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### Worship Services

- Saturday Evenings – 6:00 p.m.- Current Contemporary Worship
- Sunday Mornings – 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship
- Sunday Morning - 10:45 a.m. - Current Contemporary Worship
- Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.

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Articles can be delivered to Pastor John, Pastor Rich or to the church office.

## STAYING FOCUSED...

*Bolder. Brighter. Better.*

*"You are the light of the  
world.  
Matthew 5:14a*

If you're reading this you're living in 2012. And you've survived Christmas! At least until the bills come. Looking back on the season one of my great joys was the lights. I've always gotten a kick out of seeing Christmas lights. There are certain colors and combinations that stir the Christmas spirit within me.

I was particularly struck by the lights in our neighborhood this year. We have a commanding view from our home. And every night driving home I would spend a moment sitting on top of the hill looking out over the homes. They were spectacular! I was struck time and again by the way they lit up the dark streets. But now the lights are put away. Our homes have returned to normal. And the hill is as dark as it used to be.

Seeing those lights left me with one desire: that they would have been more than decorations. What if each of those homes would stay just as bright all year 'round? Not with Christmas lights but with the Light of Christ? What if each of those lights represented a life turned on by Christ? Remember, that's what the One born in Bethlehem calls us to be. As we turn the corner into a new year I'm challenging you to shine; bolder, brighter, and better than ever before.

The challenge is corporate. A neat thing about Christmas lights is that they're made to string together. With every strand the light stretches further, it's brighter. As God's people, we are called to be His Light to the world. We shine brighter together. As Community Church, how are we going to do better at witnessing to the world around us, winning the lost to Christ, than last year? Will your Bible study, small group or ministry team shine more boldly than you did in 2011, expanding to reach more people with the Good News?

But the challenge is also individual. We won't become brighter together until we become brighter on our own. So the challenge becomes personal: how are *you* going to become bolder, brighter, and better in *your* witness this year? One thing I know about my Christmas lights is that they won't shine until they're plugged in.

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I can string them on the bushes and wrap them around my porch but they won't light until they are connected. And the same is true for you. Being in worship is a great first step. But how much time are you preparing for worship before you come? How are you going to plug into a small group for growth and accountability? How are you going to plug in and use your Spiritual gift to serve God and others? What new efforts will you make this year to spend time in prayer and personal study? You're not going to shine until you do.

Something Pastor John said recently really struck me: "darkness doesn't become light, rather light replaces the darkness." The light breaks in and dispels. The light pierces and pushes the darkness away. It's interesting to me that Jesus is called the Light of the world and then He calls *us*, His people, the light of the world. In our homes, in our schools, where we work, when we play, we are to *shine* with all His glory!

What a challenge, and what a calling: the light of the world. Can you imagine how bright we can be? And the brighter we are, the bolder we are, the better we are being the light, the more people will connect with Jesus. Let's do it! Let's light it up so the whole world will see Jesus in us!

*... a city on a hill cannot be hidden."  
Matthew 5:14b*

Shining,  
*Pastor Rich* 

**JANUARY CALENDAR**

Sundays	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	10:45 a.m.	Current Worship Service
		Improving Communication (begins Jan. 8)
	7:00 p.m.	Community Ringers rehearsal
	8:30 p.m.	AA's Open meeting
Mondays		
Tuesdays	6:00 p.m.	Grief Share (begins Jan. 10)
	7:00 p.m.	Divorce Care (begins Jan. 10)
Wednesdays	4:30 p.m.	F.E.A.S.T.
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 2, Disciple 3 & Disciple 4
Thursdays	9:00 a.m.	Busy Hands Sewing Group
	9:30 a.m.	Disciple 2
	11:00 a.m.	Stroke Support Group
	6:00 p.m.	Disciple 1
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Worship (grades 7-12)
Saturdays	6:00 p.m.	Current Worship Service
1st & 3rd Sundays	6:00 p.m.	UMKids, FaithWeavers & CLUB 56
1st & 3rd Mondays	9:15 a.m.	Sewing for Uganda
1st & 3rd Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Soaring Eagles Bible study
2nd & 4th Mondays	9:30 a.m.	Mom's Circle

Wednesday	January 4	7:00 p.m.	Trustees meeting
Tuesday	January 10	7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care Team
Wednesday	January 11	7:00 p.m.	Taize Prayer service
Monday	January 16	6:30 p.m.	Ark Council
Friday	January 20		Youth leave for Camp Allegheny
Sunday	January 22		Youth return
Monday	January 23	7:00 p.m.	Dartball
Wednesday	January 25	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Friday	January 27	7:00 p.m.	Off the Streets
Saturday	January 28		District Helpshop
Monday	January 30	7:00 p.m.	Dartball

**JANUARY SCHEDULE**

**ACOLYTES - Contact Vicki Monaco - 724-744-0283**

Jan. 1	8:30	Adam Power & Michael Yakubisin	11:00	Zachary Tusay & Vivian Somes
Jan. 8	8:30	Luke Fabac & Daniel Coughenour	11:00	Luke Fleming & Sydney Fleming
Jan. 15	8:30	Zoe Moser & Marissa Fabac	11:00	AnnMarie Miller & Jared Wright
Jan. 22	8:30	Stephanie Hilderhoff & Shanna Ciongoli	11:00	Jared Wright & Jonathan French
Jan. 29	8:30	Justin Moser & Billy Hilderhoff	11:00	AnnMarie Miller & Zachary Tusay

**SUNDAY GREETERS - Contact Sandy Wessel - 724-744-3754**

Jan. 1	8:30	Mary Jane Gressman and Virginia Rubright & Pam Hilty
	11:00	Nancy and Andrew Husak & Florence Laffoon
Jan. 8	8:30	Pat and Mark Brammell & Betty Keim
	11:00	Jill and Glenn Huffman & Lorraine Fennel
Jan. 15	8:30	LuAnn and Dennis Kral & Agnes Leonard Family
	11:00	Ruth and Ken McGowan & Carl Henry
Jan. 22	8:30	Mary and Bob Nichols & Jane Logesky
	11:00	Violet and John Hynes & Bill Painter
Jan. 29	8:30	Audrey Hayes & Linda and Lindsay Loughner
	11:00	Melinda and Sean Gilmore & Diane and Dave Roote

**FREE** Income Tax Service will again be offered for taxpayers in this area who have low and moderate incomes. This assistance will come from IRS trained volunteer tax councilors who will help in the preparation of Federal and State income tax returns, and for those who qualify, PA Property Tax/Rent Rebate Forms. Tax payers are asked to bring a copy of 2010's Federal and State returns along with all of their 2011 tax records and property tax receipts. This service will be offered at the North Huntingdon Townhouse every Tuesday and Thursday from February 2 to April 17, 2012. We are also at the St. Regis RC Church in Trafford on alternating Mondays beginning February 6, Jeannette Senior Center (by appointment 724-527-3200) every Wednesday February 1 to April 11 and Penn Twp. Library (by appointment 724-744-4414 ext 0) every other Friday beginning February 3. The hours at each facility will be from 9:00 am until 1 pm.



Tony & Nicole Kunczewski  
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Jeannette, PA 15644

Megan Monstrola  
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Irwin, PA 15642

### *New Members*



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136 Skyview Drive  
Jeannette, PA 15644  
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Husband: Patrick  
Children: Cole & Samantha

Thomas Magill  
126 Warrior Court  
Harrison City, PA 15636  
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Wife: Judy Magill

Jason & Brenda Veverka  
1106 Elliott Street  
Jeannette, PA 15644  
724-522-1061  
Children: MaKenzie & Victoria



### *Wednesday Feast Menu*

#### **January 4**

Chicken-a-la-king with rice

#### **January 11**

Meat Loaf with parsley potatoes

#### **January 18**

Pasta

#### **January 25**

Barbecue pork sandwich with potato salad



**Playgroup**

Playgroup will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd after the Christmas break. We will be reading books about winter weather, making snowmen and snowflakes. We will have time to do all of our favorites - easel painting, sandbox, bike and scooter riding and gym time.

**Preschool**

The first day back for Ark teachers will be Monday, January 2nd. This day is an in-service day. The students will return on Wednesday, January 4th. The children may bring in one gift they received for Christmas for "Show and Tell". Some of the units for the month will be winter weather, snowmen, penguins, winter sports and transportation. There is no school on January 16th unless there is a Penn Trafford School District make-up day scheduled.

**Noah's Kids**

January 2012 A New Beginning! We are looking forward to all the great things the Lord will be doing this coming year. We hope you are too. Some things we are looking forward to: Snowflakes and Snowmen will be the theme of this months crafts. Looking ahead to February will be centered around L-O-V-E!; March will bring Kites and St. Patrick's Day; April, rain showers and spring flowers and Easter will be the theme; May, we will look forward to the end of school. Then SUMMER DAY CAMP! Happy New Year everyone!

**Ministry Need:**

Noah's Kids is in need of an 8-10 passenger mini-van. It will be used to transport our kindergarten Kids to and from school and also in our SUMMER DAY CAMP program. If you are able to help us in any way, please call Carole Baker at 724-744-3413 ext. 104.

**God Bless You!**



*Women of the Church*

The next UMW meeting is scheduled for January 9th, 7 pm, in Fellowship Hall. Our guests will be Karen and Cara Colley who will share their experience on their individual mission trips to the Honduras. In February, we will discuss the book Dare to Dream by Paula White.

We'd like to thank the entire congregation for their support for our mission work this year. The semi-annual This 'n That sales fund many local and global missions, such as Meals on Wheels, the Ward Home, a scholarship for Judith Nabwire, the Ruth M. Smith Center, funeral luncheons, missions through the UMW organization, and Holiday Helping Hands. Special thanks to Susan Galya and Dave Alsing for finding a home for leftover clothes and items in a needy remote Kentucky neighborhood.

Lenten dinners will begin February 24th Look in the bulletin for opportunities to help with the Lenten dinners. Desserts are always needed.

*We invite you to consider membership in the United Methodist Women:*

*To the woman who finds meaning in her church and is drawn to its fellowship,*

*Whose life is packed full of activity and obligations,*

*Who is often alone or feels she needs something more,*

*Who juggles job and family, and tries to be faithful to both,*

*Who wants to combine spiritual growth with fellowship and outreach opportunities,*

*Who seems overburdened with the woman's role as caregiver,*

*Who feels she has gifts which are underdeveloped or unused,*

*Who wants to be accepted for who she is,*

*Who needs a supportive community to affirm her own sense of purpose and commitment to God...*

*Please join us!*

**Holiday Helping Hands**

What a wonderful response the UMW received to sponsor the children for Christmas, and what a wonderful response from the families receiving the gifts. In addition to presents of clothes and toys, we were able to pass on a set of bunk beds, a table and chairs, a gift card for contacts, a Christmas tree, a bed for a 4-year old, and many misc items donated the week of the giveaway. The generosity of our congregation and many around the community is such a blessing. If you have participated, please know you have made a special Christmas for 203 children in the nearby area. Thank you for your contributions that helped make Christmas special for so many families!



We will continue our classes on January 8th. We hope you enjoyed your celebrations of Christmas and New Years. The two adult classes will be meeting, one in room 210-212 with Patty and Jim Blosat and the other in the Sanctuary nearest to the bell-ringers corner, with Dwight Willaman teaching the final chapter in **The Journey**.

The new adult study beginning on January 15th is on a book entitled **The Cure for the Chronic Life** led by Rob Taylor. Authors Shane Stanford and Deanna Favre tackle “overcoming the hopelessness that holds you back”. We all get stuck in patterns, in swamps of regrets, debt, drugs and fear.

Getting unstuck? It’s possible. What could an HIV-positive minister and the wife of one of the NFL’s greatest players have in common? Join us in reading this book and discover their hard-won advice and guidance as we all meet crisis in our lives.

There are classes for our children aged two through high school during our 9:45-10:45 hour. Confirmation classes for our seventh graders resumes on January 8th in the Youth room with our team teachers.

Bring your friends and neighbors to this time of Christian nurture in the New Year 2012. Contact Polly Geiger, Laura Kochasic or Patsy Ciampa with any ideas and suggestions.

Valentine’s Day is quickly approaching and love is in the air at Community Church!

Join us February 10 & 11 at Community Church for this special event that includes expert teaching, engaging stories and real-life testimonies to help strengthen your relationship. No matter what shape your marriage is in, this honest look at the challenges every marriage faces will offer the hope that your marriage can be a work of art.

The cost of the event is just \$50 per couple, which includes event manuals as well as lunch and a romantic dinner on Saturday. Scholarships are available as needed.

February 10, 2012	7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
February 11, 2012	10:00 am - 5:45 pm

Questions? Contact:

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Registration Form (please return with payment to the church office)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Visit [www.FamilyLife.com/TheArtofMarriage](http://www.FamilyLife.com/TheArtofMarriage) for more information!



We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the following persons who have lost loved ones:

- ◇ Larry and Jane Brammell & Robert and Joanne Brammell and families on the death of Larry and Robert's brother Ronald Brammell
- ◇ Gomer and Arlene Ralph & family on the death of Gomer's sister, Anita Ralph
- ◇ Jackie and Harry Hoover and family on the death of Jackie's grandfather, Delbert Glessner

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Giving

Did you know that the "2nd Mile Giving" program here at Community United Methodist Church has no connection to an organization of a similar name that has been in the news a great deal recently related to the scandal at Penn State University?

The organization in the news is called "The Second Mile" (Providing Children with Help and Hope). Founded in 1977 it has apparently done much good for children since then. They describe their mission this way: "...a statewide non-profit organization for children who need additional support and who would benefit from positive human contact. The Second Mile plans, organizes, and offers activities and programs for children - and adults who work with them - to promote self-confidence as well as physical, academic, and personal success."

Recently, one of the founders of this program has been in the news for his alleged sexual misconduct and this has brought everything around him into question, including this organization.

Our program, "2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Giving", is completely unrelated to the above described program. We introduced this concept in February 2008 as a means to encourage extra, over-and-above, "2<sup>nd</sup> Mile" giving that would be applied directly to our mortgage principal. The contributions since 2008 have come from various sources, including the United Methodist Women's contributions from the Lenten Dinners, and as of the latest figures I have, amount to \$139,255. So in addition to our monthly mortgage payment each month, through these "2<sup>nd</sup> Mile" gifts we have paid about an addition \$140,000 directly on the principal since 2008, which of course greatly reduces the amount of interest owed.

You may also be interested to know that our 2012 budget includes an new line item of \$60,000 for "principal reduction," which will be added to the "2<sup>nd</sup> Mile" contributions which are applied to our loan principal.

So please continue to support this over-and-above giving to accelerate the day when our mortgage is paid and our resources can be devoted to a new sanctuary and other ministries to which God directs our congregation. Let's continue to go the "2<sup>nd</sup> Mile!"

*We asked for gold, You sent a sunrise.  
We asked for peace, You sent mercy so wild  
We asked for laughter, You sent us birdsong.  
We asked for a King, You sent us a child.*

*We asked for answers, You gave us faith.  
We asked for strength, You taught us to be mild.  
We asked for wisdom, You sent us patience.  
We asked for a King, You sent us a child.*

*We asked for vision, You gave us mountains to climb.  
We asked for guidance, You put stars up in the sky.  
We asked for choices, You permitted our denial.  
We asked for a King, You sent us a child.*

*Everything we ask, You send to us in Your way.  
How does it feel to have Your gifts so constantly rejected?  
With humility I hang my head and hear my heart whisper these words:  
Thank you, Lord, for giving us what we least expected.*

*We asked for power, we are so weak;  
For direction, we are so lost.  
We asked for freedom, we asked for love  
You sent a child who would carry His own cross.*

*(Author unknown)*



**GriefShare:** Most people who have experienced loss of a spouse, child, family member or friend knows it is difficult to feel optimistic about the future. GriefShare, a new small group beginning January 10, can help you face the challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. The group will meet each Tuesday in the youth room from 6-8 p.m. for 13 weeks. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. For more information, please contact Krista Karnbauer (724-861-0286) or [kkarnbauer@comcast.net](mailto:kkarnbauer@comcast.net) or Sue Keller (724-871-7674) or [so.keller@gmail.com](mailto:so.keller@gmail.com)

**DivorceCare:** Everyone knows someone who has (or is) suffering through the pain of separation and divorce. It is a difficult emotional process that can test your faith and cause you to doubt your own self worth. It takes a long time and a lot of work to heal from the breakup of a marriage. Our church is teaming with Church Initiative to establish this new ministry to help people walk through this difficult time. *DivorceCare*, a biblically based special help seminar and support group will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning September 10th. Each session will begin with a DVD video followed by small group discussions. The program features nationally recognized experts of divorce and recovery topics which will include: "Facing My Anger", "Facing My Loneliness", "New Relationships", "KidCare" and "Forgiveness".

**Improving Communication Small Group begins January 8th 6pm-8:30pm:** As most couples know, communication has the power to make or break a marriage. Why not join us for this six week small group and invest in your marriage by discovering the skills that strengthen communication with your spouse? As you learn to truly listen and respond to your spouse according to God's design you may find the romantic feelings don't have to remain in the past. Watch your understanding and love for each other grow! To register contact Erin Yunn at [erinyunn918@yahoo.com](mailto:erinyunn918@yahoo.com) or 412-559-8328.

**Free Stainless Steel Sink!** The Trustees would like to find a good home for an eight-foot long stainless steel sink. With only two basins, the sink does not meet current requirements for a commercial kitchen. A wall-mounted porcelain sink and a pair of 4-foot-long safety bars are also available. Please contact Deb MacAllister at 724-744-2811 or [dmacallister@windstream.net](mailto:dmacallister@windstream.net) if you can use any of these items. *Please note these items are not for resale.* Donations are gratefully accepted, but not requested.



**To our church family** - We "thank you" for all kindness shown. For all sympathy, friendship, healing touch. Though words cannot convey the tender thoughts and thankfulness we hold for all of you today and every day. God Bless. Peace and grace; Jon McCauley - husband, Kelly and Joe DiRemigio - sister and Sandra Wessel - mother of Wendy (Wessel) McCauley

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all that volunteered at the Family Christmas Craft night. The night involved bakers, servers, helpers at the craft tables and planners. There were a lot of parents and children that turned out and made the evening a special one. Thanks to all for their contribution.

**Thanks** - I wish to thank everyone who supplied the food pantry for the holiday season. A plea went out for food and the response was overwhelming. A special thanks goes out to the Sunday School classes, Bible study groups, Penn Middle School and all of our church family who participated in this effort. With your help we were able to provide holiday meals for 40 plus families both at Thanksgiving and Christmas. What a blessing for our community to have such an outpouring of God's Love. Thanks also to those who helped pack and move the bags.

God Bless you all in the New Year, The Food Pantry

**Thank You!!!** I'm taking this opportunity to thank everyone that participated in the "A Merry Carol Christmas" on December 4, 2011. It was a wonderful evening of music and entertainment by the Chancel Choir, Community Ringers, Brass Ensemble, KC3, Ed Washburn and friends, Cathy Higgins, Bev Yakubisin, Ruth Bush, Rollie Sims, the 4 J's (Jamie, Janis, Joy, Jackie), Dave O'Block, Kim Lawther, and John Smialowski and the AV Team.

Thank you everyone for a job well done! Linda Lorenz

## Good Grief Corner

### “Understanding Grief”

*(continued from November Newsletter)*

#### **The importance of the relationship lost:**

Grief is intensified and complicated by the relationship we have lost. To fully understand a person’s grief we need to understand the relationship they shared with the person. Not simply the legal definition as spouse, parent, child, or friend, but what that relationship meant. What did this person give to me? What did the relationship bring to my life? Every relationship is irreplaceable and unrepeatable. That is what we have lost and that is what we grieve the most. Missing someone enough to shed a tear is a high compliment to the relationship. I can never understand the people who say, “you mustn’t cry” after a loss. Tears are not a sign of weakness. They are an indication of how special the relationship was.

Grief is difficult. It is never easy to lose someone you have relied on. The death of someone we care about hurts very much. It not only affects us emotionally, but physically, intellectually and spiritually as well. This is possibly the most difficult experience of your life.

After a loss, many of us seek ways to diminish the pain of grief. Yet, sooner or later most discover that it is unrealistic to think we can escape its impact. The insecurity we experience after the attachment is broken is frightening and debilitating.

Yet, we can learn more about grief and understand how it affects us, this knowledge becomes the very means that enables us to heal and reorganize our lives. There’s an ancient saying, “Life has meaning only in the struggles. Triumphs or defeat is in the hands of God.” So let us celebrate the struggles. As we struggle, we discover that in every loss there is a gain. Expectant mothers have labor pains and teenagers have growing pains. Out of that pain, life and growth emerge. Awareness doesn’t make the pain any easier to bear, but it does help us put it in a meaningful context.

*“There will come a time when you believe everything is finished.  
That will be the beginning.”*

*~ Louis L. Amour ~*

## God’s Devotional

THE TROUBLE WITH STRETCHING THE TRUTH  
IS THAT IT’S APT TO SNAP BACK.

*A false witness shall not be unpunished and he that  
speaketh lies shall not escape.*

*- Proverbs 19:5 -*

A Sunday School teacher once told her adult class, “Next Sunday I am going to teach a very important lesson. I want you all to read chapter 17 of St. Mark’s Gospel in anticipation of it.” The members of the class nodded, indicating a willingness to do as the teacher requested.

The following Sunday the teacher asked the class, “Those who read chapter 17 of St. Mark’s Gospel during this past week please raise your hands.” Nearly all the people in the room raised their hands.

The teacher then said, “That’s very interesting. The Gospel of Mark has only 16 chapters. But at least I know that my lesson is going to hit it’s mark. I’m going to teach what Jesus had to say about lying”.

Perhaps the greatest punishment for lying is not that a person gets caught in the lie, but rather, the “hidden” punishment that a liar can never truly believe what anyone else says.

Tell the truth! You’ll suffer far less embarrassment and be much healthier emotionally. Even if truth telling brings temporary pain, God will honor your courage and bless you for doing the right thing.

## God’s Daily Answer

*“Let me be weighed on honest scales,  
That God may know my integrity.”*

*Job 31:6*

When storms begin to blow, the integrity of a building is revealed - the strength of it’s foundation, the practicality of its design, and the quality of its building materials. Will it stand or will it fall?

The same holds true for your own integrity. When the pressure is on, what spots in your faith or character readily come to light. If this happens, take note, your integrity matures over time. If you’ve made choices that weren’t sound in the past, make better choices today. Make sure your foundation rests solely on what God says is true, not on what your emotion or contemporary culture says is right.

Then, turn your face toward the wind with confidence. You and your integrity are built to last.

*“Integrity has no need of rules”*

*- Albert Camus -*

# NO-SEW FLEECE SCARF



Winter is a difficult time for people in need, so make this scarf to help someone stay warm.

### What you need:

- Medium-weight polar fleece, 60" standard width (a 9" portion will make one scarf)
- Scissors
- An adult to help

### What you do:














1. Cut a piece of medium-weight polar fleece to the size of 60" x 9". Cut the fabric across its width so the material is stretchy.
2. Trim off the edge binding. To add "fringe" along each end, make a 6"-long cut every half inch.
3. For curly fringe, pull each strand and then let go sharply. Another attractive option is to tie an over-hand knot at the top of each strip.
4. Donate your scarf to a local group that helps people in need. For greater impact, encourage your Sunday school classmates or other friends to make scarves, too.



# A caring disciple

In Acts 9, Peter tells of a woman who lived in Joppa. She performed good works and helped the poor. Solve the puzzle below to reveal this disciple's two names.

**Instructions:** Cross out the letters that spell each object and write the remaining letter on the blank.

___ adcltne			
___ rohmtae			
___ srgbape			
___ rbieda			
___ pehtshred			
___ rdhaenlca			
___ fadoo			
Her name in Greek			
___ pdeesh			
___ dchilnero			
___ drove			
___ acehtr			
___ sarcos			
___ nusoatinm			

Answers: Tabitha, Dorcas





