

## Two Parsonage Scenarios!

This article will explore two possible scenarios regarding our Palmer Moravian Church Parsonage in an attempt to provide information to the congregation as the Board of Trustees continues to consider the options and determine what is best looking to the future. It would be helpful to remember that one of our pastors will be turning 62 in September, and will be retiring in a few years resulting in the opportunity to call another pastor.

### SCENARIO ONE: SELL THE CURRENT PARSONAGE

Selling the current parsonage would eliminate our need to maintain the house and reduce the amount of property for which we are responsible. Selling the house would also remove us from being "landlords" when a pastor is not living in the parsonage; and the difficulties that go with having a rental property such as evicting a non-paying tenant.

One issue in selling the parsonage is this is not the best time to sell a house as housing prices are down and we would not receive as much for the house as in a more positive housing market. In addition, if we sell the parsonage there are guidelines provided by the PEC of the Northern Province regarding the proceeds of the sale. They are as follows:

#### Church Parsonages, Sale of (4/30-5/2/94 – wording edited 2003)

The amount of money received from the sale of a church parsonage shall be divided as follows:

30% of the proceeds should be retained and should be invested, and 100% of the interest obtained on that 30% should continue to be added to the investment, which would serve as a down payment for a parsonage in the future.

70% of the net proceeds from the sale of a parsonage could be used for debt reduction or capital improvement to existing church property. If the congregation wishes to invest the entire amount of the net proceeds, 70% of the interest on the investment could be used for a housing allowance.

If we sell the parsonage now it would mean that when we would call a new pastor we would either only offer a housing allowance which could limit our potential candidates, or we could also offer to purchase a new parsonage at that time using the proceeds from the sale of our current parsonage.

### SCENARIO TWO: CONTINUE RENTING THE PARSONAGE

A second option is to continue renting the parsonage, doing everything we can to rent to financially responsible tenants who will properly care for the property and pay the rent on time. Finding the right tenants is key to this option. Despite our best efforts in the past we have had tenants who did not pay the rent forcing us to evict them. This is not a position anyone wants to be in, but the reality is we are landlords in any rental situation.

This would allow us in a few years to provide a new pastor with the option of either living in the current parsonage or receiving a housing allowance to purchase his/her own home. Should a new pastor choose a housing allowance, the issue of selling the parsonage might be considered again at that time.

### EITHER WAY .....

The Board of Trustees realizes very little upkeep has been done to the parsonage in the last 20 years and is committed to spending money from the Unrestricted Bequest Fund to make some improvements in the current parsonage by remodeling both bathrooms and the kitchen, refinishing the hardwood floors, and painting the entire interior of the house to increase the rental or sale value.

Please share YOUR thoughts and ideas regarding the parsonage with our pastors or any member of the Board of Trustees. Thank you very much.

Pastor Doug

## *WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER:*

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4: LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

- 8:00 a.m. Early Worship Service with special music by Pastor Missy and Pastor Doug
- 9:00 a.m. New Horizon Worship in Fellowship Hall
- 10:10 a.m. Worship Service will include special music by Pastor Missy and Pastor Doug, a Children's Chat, and a sermon by Pastor Doug

A refreshment and fellowship time will follow our worship.

## **FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS!**

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, & "9-11 REMEMBRANCE"**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.**
- 9:30 a.m. New Horizon Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service will include special music by our Sunday School Children and the Chancel Choir, installation of Christian Education Committee and Sunday School Teachers, presentation of Bibles to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, a Children's Chat and a sermon by Pastor Missy

Hot dogs and Barbeque will be served outside for lunch after the 10:45 a.m. service.

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18: Annual Blood Drive**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 9:30 a.m. New Horizon Worship in Fellowship Hall
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service featuring a Children's Chat, special music by our Chancel Choir, and a sermon by Pastor Missy

*In conjunction with the Miller-Keystone Blood Center, members and friends will be donating blood in a Bloodmobile in the rear of our parking lot on **Sunday, September 18th** between 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. This is in remembrance of Patriot Day, September 11<sup>th</sup> and our continued response to the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001. We thank Audrey and Henry Dennis for coordinating this Blood Drive and all those who are blood donors. Please sign up, and thank you for giving the gift of life!*

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:**

- 8:00 a.m. Early Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 9:30 a.m. New Horizon Worship in Fellowship Hall
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service featuring special music by the Chancel Choir, a Children's Chat, and a sermon by Pastor Doug

## JOHN HUS SOCIETY LUNCHEON! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

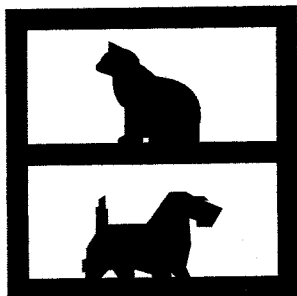
Members of the John Hus Society of our Palmer Moravian Church will be meeting on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Church Parlor for an appreciation luncheon. The John Hus Society is composed of members of our Palmer Moravian Church who have indicated they have included our Palmer Moravian Church in their will. We currently have 27 members of the John Hus Society, who want to continue to support the ministry of Palmer Church in this way.

Perhaps you have included Palmer Moravian in your estate planning, and have failed to let us know at the church. Please contact the Church Office at 610-253-2510, in order that we might include you on our luncheon invitation list.

HAVE YOU INCLUDED PALMER MORAVIAN CHURCH IN YOUR WILL?

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## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AT PALMER MORAVIAN



*Animal Lovers,  
Mark Your Calendars!*

Our Palmer Moravian Church will be hosting a Blessing of the Animals in our parking lot on the afternoon of **Sunday, September 25, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to come and to bring your crowd-friendly animals as we celebrate the covenant God has made with all living creatures. We will be joined by the Center for Animal Health and Welfare as we worship and learn together.

**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards I received to celebrate my 99th birthday, all greatly appreciated. Through the years it has been a pleasure to have so many thoughtful and caring friends. Many, many, thanks again.

Sincerely,  
Peggy Ike

Thanks so much for the kind words, prayers and cards given during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Florence Fritts. Our family greatly appreciates these thoughtful expressions of hope and caring.

God's blessings,  
John, Anne, Kelcie & Allison Fritts

**BIRTH**



Brian and Debbie Conly of Raleigh, NC welcomed their daughter, Lauren Alyssa, on June 30th. Lauren weighed 6lbs 15 oz. Her big brothers are Justin 5 ½ and Luke 2 ½, proud grandmother is Susan Conly.

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED  
COMING EVENTS**

Friday, September 9, 1:00 p.m.  
*Annual Meeting* at Hope Lutheran Church,  
Tatamy Road.

Friday, November 4 - 1:00 p.m.  
*World Community Day* at Palmer Moravian  
Church



Janel and Joe Pauser  
15 N 19th St.  
Easton, PA 18042-3115

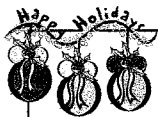
Stephanie George  
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610-905- 4921

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6230 Chestnut Hill Rd.  
Coopersburg, PA 18036



**Holiday Craft Faire**  
**East Hills Moravian Church**  
**1830 Butztown Rd.**  
**Bethlehem, PA**  
**Saturday, October 1, 2011**  
**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

All items handmade by 70 of the finest crafters with a three-state area. Full menu of gourmet delights served throughout the day-Moravian items including sugar cake and stained glass stars - Door prizes and special drawings.

610-868-6481  
Holidayfaire@verizon.net



**Join the Bethlehem  
CROP Hunger Walk  
October 9, 2011**

The walk starts at 1 pm under the Hill to Hill Bridge at the end of Main St. It is a 6 mile event, with shorter distances marked for those who need it. Help raise funds to "End Hunger Now " - register on line [www.cropwalk.org](http://www.cropwalk.org)



# *Make melody to God!*

Listed below are the opportunities for you and your family to participate in the ministry of music. No previous experience is necessary; you don't even need to be able to read music, although it helps. Complete the registration form below and return it to Jan Harke by September 11. Questions? Ask Jan.

**Chancel Choir**  
 high school – adult  
 Thursdays 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.  
 Choir Room  
 beginning September 8

**Hilltop Ringers (Handbells)**  
 grade 7 - adults  
 Sundays 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.  
 Handbell Room  
 beginning September 11

**FAITH through MUSIC Children's Choir**  
 ages 4 – grade 6  
 Tuesdays 6:15 – 7:00 p.m.  
 Choir Room  
 beginning September 20

**advance registration requested for handbell and children's choirs**

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## Music Program Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Chancel Choir      \_\_\_ Children's Choir age/grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Hilltop Ringers

\_\_\_ I read music \_\_\_ I don't read music

List additional names and choirs here:

### September Rehearsal Schedule

Chancel Choir	Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29	7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Choir Room
Hilltop Ringers	Sept. 11, 18, 25	12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Handbell Room
Children's Choir	Sept. 20, 27	6:15 – 7:00 p.m.	Choir Room



The Hilltop Ringers Handbell Choir is in need of four more ringers. If you have ever considered joining the handbell program, now is the time! Hilltop

Ringers rehearses Sunday afternoons, noon – 1:30 pm and is open to everyone, grade 7 – adult. The ability to read music and prior ringing experience is not necessary, although either or both help. Please help keep this choir functioning at full capacity so that all five octaves of handbells can be rung!



### FAITH through MUSIC

**Children's Choir** is an opportunity for all children ages 4 – grade 6 to learn teamwork, cooperation,

explore our faith through music, and how music helps us express our faith. Through the use of instruments and singing, the children will gain rudimentary skills in rhythm, and awareness of the structure and form of music. The group meets Tuesdays, 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.



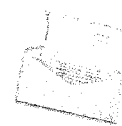
### NEWS FOR YOUTH Grades 9-12

Come join the fun each week at our "coffee fellowship." Meetings will begin on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Panera Bread in the Southmont Shopping Center. Be part of the planning for this year's events, the first of which will be a trip to a corn maze on September 24<sup>th</sup>!

### ENVELOPE STUFFING PARTY!

Come join the annual "envelope stuffing party" for the Moravian Open Door annual appeal mailing on Monday, September 26, at West Side Church, from 8 am until we are done (no later than mid- afternoon).

Come for as much or as little time as you can-- we need as many hands as possible.



Sugar cake and beverages will be provided; bring your own lunch if you wish. Please save this date and come to help! Contact Doris Schattschneider, 610-866-5367 if you have questions.

# Come join us at Palmer Moravian's **New & Improved Rummage Sale!**

**NEW DAYS!  
NEW TIMES!**

Friday, October 7      5-8:00 pm  
Saturday, October 8      8:30-11 am  
Bag Sale      11am -1 pm

**There are many opportunities for you to help!**

**Set up tables and organize rummage:**

Sunday, Oct. 2       10:30 am - 12 noon

**Sort Rummage and set up:**

Monday, Oct. 3

9:00 am - 1 pm       1:00 pm - 4 pm       6:00 pm -8:00 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 4

9:00 am - 1 pm       1:00 pm - 4 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 5

9:00 am - 1 pm       1:00 pm - 4 pm

Thursday, Oct. 6

9:00 am - 1 pm       1:00 pm - 4 pm

Friday, October 7

9:00 am - 1 pm       1:00 pm - 4 pm

**SALE DAYS:**

Friday, October 7

5:00 am - 8:00 pm

Saturday, October 8

8:30 am - 11 am       Bag Sale 8:30 am - 11 am

I WILL WORK PACK-UP/CLEAN-UP SHIFT ( Saturday, October 8, 1:00 pm - ?)

I will donate a baked good for the snack bar to bring on Friday.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



# September Birthdays

- 1**  
David Morrisette  
Marlene Detweiler
- 2**  
Michael Frey
- 3**  
Norman Cole, Sr.  
Peyton Hochwarter  
Sharon Miller  
Judy Audenried
- 4**  
Jeremy Houser  
Luanne Rego  
Megan Nyce
- 5**  
June Allman  
Cassie Nesbitt  
Marcy Ziolkowski  
Donna Keim
- 6**  
Carol Taormina  
Phil Perhamus
- 8**  
Madelyn Holland  
Sandra Seiple  
Jan Harke  
Jennifer Durner
- 9**  
Cindy Cochran  
Kyle Fleming
- 10**  
Emily Materna  
Kelly Cascario  
Kevin Pulli
- 12**  
Andrew Beck  
Pastor Doug Kleintop
- 13**  
Vicki Schneider  
Nancy Rheinhart  
Allen Nesbitt

- 15**  
Phyllis Freer  
Karen Zimmerman  
Jay Van Nostrand  
Jenny Hedrick  
Greg Miller
- 16**  
Priscilla Rampulla  
Angela Sherwood  
Amanda Garrity
- 17**  
Jennifer George
- 19**  
Hayley Stackhouse  
Charles Spahr
- 20**  
Beatrice Lutsey  
JoAnn Kostenbader  
Karen Pulli  
Michael Esterly
- 21**  
Carolyn Brown  
Matthew Viscomi  
Aisley Kimble
- 23**  
Carol Kuhn
- 22**  
Jackson Trent  
Charles Stackhouse  
Bruce Schneider
- 24**  
Aimee Tobing  
Audrey Blickensderfer  
David Fragassi  
Jeffrey Rowlands  
Melissa Johnson
- 25**  
Frances Struk
- 26**  
Mary Miller
- 27**  
Brett Milburn
- 28**  
Theresa Fischer  
James Wollman  
Robert Civitella  
Nanette Cooley
- 29**  
Dana Kenney  
Wayne Woolever
- 30**  
Morgan Kleintop  
Morgan Cherry  
Carol Cochran



**A great BIG THANK YOU!!!!**

Rick and I would like to thank all the volunteers who worked at the lemonade and funnel cake stand at Palmer Community Days. Saturday was our best night ever, since we have been doing the event the past 14 years. We do not have a total as of 8/22 (waiting to pay some bills), but a profit was made. Sunday was a washout even though our stand was still selling funnel cake until the power was cut off. So here is our personal thank you:

Wayne Woolever, Tom Kosa, Dean Cooley, Donna Keim, Linda and Lee Kimble, Herb Dahmer, Bonda Pfenning, Jean Pyatt, Joan Gadwell, Allen and Jennifer George, Ashlee Stampf, Sharon and Lynn Miller, Dave Fragassi, Rachael Stapleton and Chris Miriello, Audrey and Henry, Dennis, Pam and Greg Spadoni, Vicki Schneider ( Bruce and Patrick for getting the extra lemons and ice on Saturday) Lin and Don Primrose, Ken and Barbara Rush, Sharon Bisci, Tom Brekne , and Garritt Fleming and Robin Hannig. A few special thank yous: John Dahmer for being there Thursday –Saturday the entire time and helping with ice transport, the lemons and orange cleaners (Elwood and Bea Lutsey, Jim and Judy Schwab, Joan Gadwell and Jean Pyatt, Herb and John Dahmer), and the clean -up crew in the mud and rain ( Dave Fragassi, Scott Stackhouse, Frank Johnson, Tom Brekne , and Audrey and Henry. Thank you also to Allen and Jennifer George for ordering and supplying the lemons and oranges ( 15 cases total), Michele August-Brady, Glenda Beck, Jennifer George, and Rachael Stapleton for working in the HOT kitchen. Last but not least EZZ concessions, for providing the trailer and funnel cake supplies, Diane Grube for organizing the event, Palmer Police for safety, and the Palmer work-crew for set up and keeping the park clean making our lives a little easier. As you can see it takes a lot of resources to make an event successful. Hope to see you all next year for more fun and fellowship at Palmer Days ( August 16-19, 2012).

Serving the Lord,  
Rick and Nancy Humes

# Advanced Green Solutions

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## ELECTRONIC & UNIVERSAL WASTE RECYCLING DAY

*Do your part to help save our environment! Drop off your electronics and universal waste for recycling!*

*Help to Support:*

*Palmer Moravian Church*

**Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> 9am~1pm**

**Event to be held at:**

Palmer Moravian Church

***2901 John Street Easton, PA 18045***

### Items Accepted Include:

*(If you have an item not on our list please contact us, it may be acceptable)*

- Telephones/Cell Phones
- Bundled Cardboard
- Keyboards/Mice
- Cables & Cords
- Stereos & Speakers (\$2.00 fee)
- Printers/Fax Machines (\$2.00 fee)
- Small Appliances (\$2.00 fee)
- DVD Players, VCRs, Microwaves (\$2)
- Desktop/Laptop Computers (\$2.00 fee)
- LCD Monitors (\$2.00 fee)
- Hard Drive Destruct. w/cert (\$7.00fee)
- Alkaline & Lead Acid Batteries (\$1 / lb)
- Lithium Batteries (\$4.00lb)
- Non PCB Ballast (\$.30lb)
- Computer Monitors (\$7.00 fee)
- Dehumidifiers (20.00 fee)
- Floor Copiers (\$5.00 fee)
- Washers & Dryers (\$15.00 fee)
- Dishwashers (\$15.00 fee)
- Stoves (\$15.00 fee)
- Air Conditioners (\$20.00 fee)
- Televisions (\$22.00 fee)
- Floor Freezers (\$25.00 fee)
- Refrigerators (\$30.00 fee)
- Straight Lamps (1-4 ft \$0.75 each, 5-8 ft \$1.25 each)
- U Tubes, Circular Lamps, Compact Lamps (\$0.75 each)
- Shattershields/Coated Lamps (\$1.75 each)
- Halogen & Incandescent Lamps (\$0.50 each)

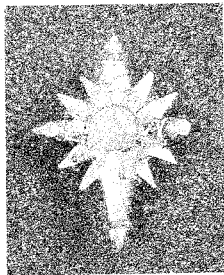
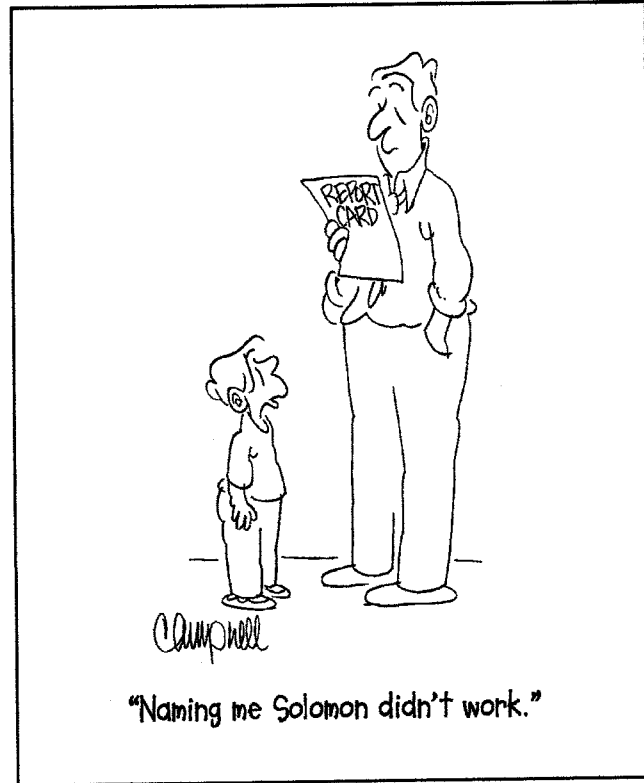
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**PALMER MORAVIAN WOMEN  
September Covered Dish Lunch**

Palmer Moravian Women will host their annual September Covered Dish Lunch with a program on Tuesday, **September 13 at 12 noon** in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and bring a covered dish or a dessert to share for lunch.

Following lunch Lanie Graf, assistant archivist of the Moravian Archives-Northern Province, will give an illustrated power-point presentation on the archives' current exhibit, "Moravian Women" 1730-1930. Beginning with the development of the choir system and the first female ordinations in the 18th century, her talk will explore the course of Moravian Women in church, schools, and mission over 200 years.

This will be a very interesting and informative presentation and everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us this day for lunch and program.



**Nepali Moravian Outreach**

**Moravian Star Pin/Pendant**  
The Moravian Church is a Protestant worldwide mission oriented church. Sales of the pin support our mission in Nepal. It is adorned with Swarovski crystals and a vintage center stone that represents the azure blue skies of Nepal. The points represent God's love spreading throughout the whole world. Available mid-December or before. Orders received by Nov. 30 will be shipped in time for Christmas.

Please complete the form below and mail with your payment of \$60 + shipping and handling (if needed).  
Make checks payable to and mail to:  
Myra Jones 2229 Main St. Bethlehem, PA 18017

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pin(s) @ \$60 ea. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ S & H \$ 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 9:15 A.M.

Parents will register their children in the Gathering Area and are welcome to stay for a short opening time in the Sanctuary. September 11 is our "Welcome Back Open House" Sunday, kicking off our fall activities.

Following Sunday School, we hope families will join us at 10:45 a.m. worship for our Christian Education Sunday. Third grade children will receive Bible, Christian

Education volunteers will be installed, and all our Sunday School children will sing a family song, "I'll Do My Best."



I would consider team teaching  
Please call me!

- ◇ Pre-K (3&4's)
- ◇ K&1st Grade
- ◇ 2nd & 3rd
- ◇ 4th, 5th & 6th Grade
- ◇ Adult Class
- ◇ Sunday School Secretary
- ◇ (Keep attendance and collect offering)

I would like to help behind the scenes:

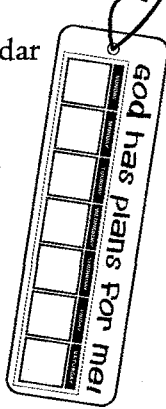
- ◇ Sunday School Fellowship Parties
- ◇ Refreshments
- ◇ Christmas Program
- ◇ Help in a classroom without teaching
- ◇ Organize a mission project
- ◇ Share my musical ability

# A daily reminder

Make this bookmark to remind you that God is with you every day.

### What you need:

- An old calendar
- Scissors
- Cardstock
- Glue stick
- Pencil or marker
- Stickers
- Hole punch
- Ribbon or yarn



### What you do:

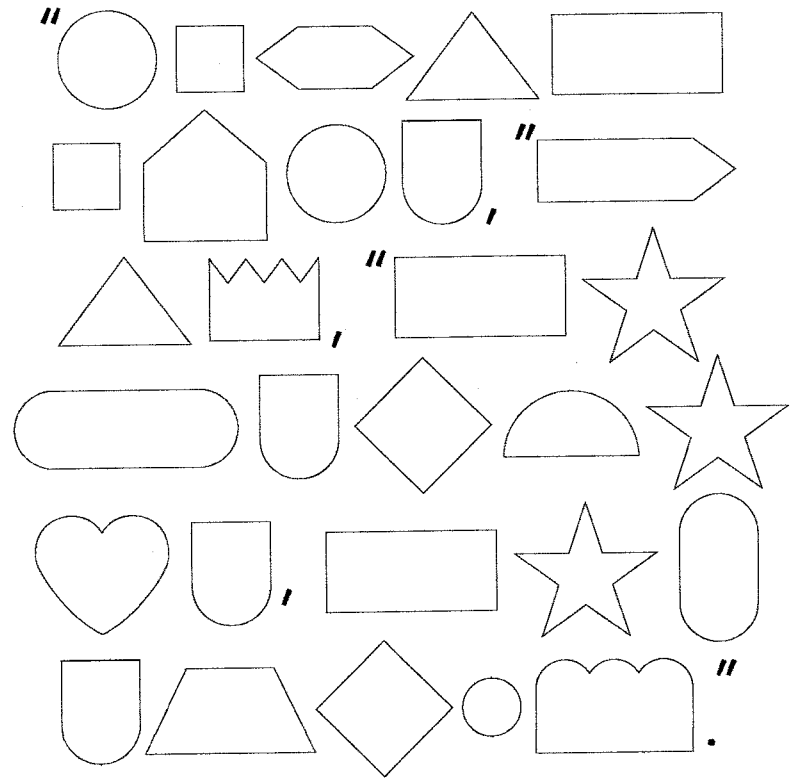
1. Cut out the first line of squares from an old calendar, including the days of the week along the top.
2. Cut the cardstock into a rectangle a little larger than the calendar section.
3. Glue the calendar section onto the cardstock.
4. Write "God has plans for me" (Jeremiah 29:11) on the bookmark.
5. Add stickers or other decorations on the back.
6. Punch a hole on one end of the bookmark.
7. Loop some ribbon or yarn through the hole.



# GOD'S PLAN

*When we ask God for guidance, he will show us his perfect plan for our lives.*

**Directions:** Use the shape code to the right to write out Jeremiah 29:11, NIV.



Answers: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11, NIV)