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**ST. DAVID'S DIGEST**



**2022**

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**WORSHIP SERVICES — 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 am**  
**FAITH FORMATION — for children during each service**

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**Church Office Hours:** Mon – Thur 9 am to 2 pm

**\*Please note, the church office is CLOSED on Holidays.**

**MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. DAVID'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

St. David's United Church of Christ strives to be a loving and caring family of God by:

- Celebrating the Good News of Jesus Christ
- Committing ourselves to unite the membership
- Witnessing to our community and the world

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**PRIORITY STATEMENT:**

Our priority is to promote spiritual growth through prayer, bible study, small groups, Faith Formation, and worship participation as evidenced by an increased involvement in vibrant, purposeful congregational activities.

St. David's United Church of Christ needs your help.



Please consider supporting St. David's Building Fund with a donation in memory of your loved one or in honor of someone special. Your generosity makes it possible to keep our church growing and thriving.

Donation Amount:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there anyone you would like an acknowledgement of the donation to be sent to?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Tell us a little bit about the person(s) you would like to memorialize or honor with your donation.

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"Don't come any closer, Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."  
Exodus 3:5

In the story of the burning bush, (Exodus 3, I encourage you to read the chapter) God calls Moses to make a decision, to figure out what he's going to do with his life, and with God's people. Everyday God calls us to holy ground, to those places where we must make decisions on how we are going to handle this life with God, and live it out in the context of our everyday existence.

When we decide to turn away from our selfishness and pride, we're standing on holy ground. Moses tried every lame excuse in the book to get out of what God told him to do. Whether he chose to accept it or not, Moses had been blessed by God and chosen to be the leader and the liberator of God's people. When we surrender to the best that is in us, and give it for the work of God's kingdom, then we die and are reborn on holy ground.

God has gifted and empowered each of us. Sometimes we have to trust God and let God lead us to use those gifts for others. But we have to set aside our fears and doubts and surrender to the best that is in us - the presence and the power of God. May this be our prayer: Help me, God, to bare my feet and my heart in Your presence. I'm ready to make decisions, lose my selfishness, take risks, lose my fears, and surrender all that I am to You. Help me place my feet on Your holy ground. AMEN

*-Rev. Scott A. Sager*



The Lectionary recommends passages of scripture for each Sunday of the year. We will not read all of these in worship, but they are provided for your individual study and reflection for the week. We encourage you to read the lessons the week prior to Sunday service.

**June 5** Genesis 11:1-9, Psalm 104:24-35, Acts 2:1-21, Romans 8:14-17, John 14:8-17, 25-27

**June 12** Proverbs 8:1-14, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-15, John 16:12-15

**June 19** I Kings 19:1-15, Psalm 42 and 43, Isaiah 65:1-9, Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8: 26-39

**June 26** I Kings 19:15-21, Psalm 16, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62



### Letting Go

I attended a Women's Retreat at Camp Nawakwa a few weekends ago. The topic was "Letting Go...But Hang On To The Source!" I would like to share with you what I learned.

Letting go.... why do we want to hold on to those negative emotions inside of us? Sometimes that negativity becomes so much a part of us that we feel uncomfortable without it. But that is not the way God wants us to live. God wants us to live the abundant life Jesus died to give us.

*The thief comes only to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come that they may have life and have it in abundance. John 10:10*

Holding on to negative emotions affects us in every possible way: emotionally, physically, spiritually, mentally. ***That which we feed our mind becomes our focus.***

#### Consequences of holding on to negative emotions:

Mentally=Our outlook on life becomes bleak and pessimistic. It's hard to see the good.

Emotionally=We become depressed, complaining all the time. We separate the world into them and us.

Spiritually=We doubt God and His promises. We feel like God is distant and lose connections with the Trinity and other believers.

Physically =We suffer from high blood pressure and high cholesterol. We don't breathe properly. Holding our breath can build up CO2 which can lead to headaches, fatigue, foggy thinking, and muscle twitching.

We need to rid ourselves of the negative emotions that weigh us down. We need to fill up that space we empty with God, His love, and His rest.

*Come to me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

*Matthew 11:28*

*Song: Weary Traveler – Jordon St. Cyr*

Are you ready to let go?

Some Negative Emotions to release: Fear, frustration, anger, doubt, sadness, resentment, self-sufficiency, inadequacy, loneliness, cutting the ties of abusive relationships due to the mental health issues of family members or significant other, guilt, depression, Satan's lies, dissatisfaction, the physical and emotional stress of caregiving, anxiety, perfectionism, the pain of grief/mourning, rejection, the loss of identity and purpose after losing someone you love, self-doubt, unforgiveness, hopelessness, self-pity, health issues, disorientation, and worry. Can you relate to any of these?

Do you have some of your own that were not mentioned on this list? Think about writing those negative feelings on a balloon and then let that balloon go and give it all to God. Give it to Him once and for all, and do not keep trying to take those negative emotions back upon yourself.

*Song: Letting Go – Todd Agnew*

It's time to let go of all of the negative thoughts and acknowledge that many things in life are out of our control. What to do? Rest in God. Fall into His arms. Let him have all of the pain, all of the guilt, all of the tears, all of the resentment, all of the feelings of inadequacy and the illusion of self-sufficiency, the fear, the anger, the depression, the anxiety, the loneliness, the loss of identity, the stress of care-giving, the disorientation, Satan's lies, mental health issues, feelings of rejection, expectations of perfection. Let it go! Let that balloon go and watch it leave, going up and up and up towards heaven. Towards God. It's His now.

*Song: Lord I Need You – Matt Maher*

We're all a mess without Jesus. We need to let go of all negative emotions and fill that hole, that baggage we've been holding on to with Jesus. Fill that hole with thankfulness, grace, acceptance of ourselves and others, know that we are survivors, overcomers, we are here and hurting so that we can comfort one another, ready to move forward, we are resilient, we must learn not to rush a single moment, fill that hole with faith, friendships, joy and strength in the Lord, trust and peace in the Lord, knowing that God is always there waiting for us, our feelings don't have to control us. Rewire your brain. Shine your light for Jesus on others, carry the peace of God in our hearts, live Scripture, don't just read it. Feel it then let it go. Above all else – hold on to Hope.

*Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31*

How do we fill up that empty space with God once we purge ourselves of those negative emotions? We must spend time in His presence. We must build a relationship with Jesus. We must connect with God.

How to connect with God:

Read the Bible. Study it. Meditate on it. The Bible speaks the Truth and helps us to see the truth. We must listen to the Holy Spirit who resides in us. Pray and Mediate as you read your Bible. Don't just rush through it. Prayer is much more than asking God for help. Prayer changes us. We must do the work inside ourselves.

Try some stretches and breathing techniques to help relax your mind and body. The mind is the place where *God the Father communes with the Holy Spirit that is in you through Christ. It is the place where you experience love, mercy, and grace that flows from the Holy Trinity. God wants us to be part of that relationship between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You become part of*

*that love. God allows us to matter. (Richard Rohr)*

Practice getting into a still, small, calm, place. Be still and let the peace of Christ fill you. What you experience resonates with the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control – the seeds of the Holy Spirit inside of us. (Galatians 5:22-23)

*Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10*

If your mind wanders, try again to clear it. Try some breathing exercises with mantras like, "Holy Spirit fill my soul." Or "I trust you, Lord."

Be brave and ask God to show you your true self, to convict you of your faults, of what gets in your way. God sees us fully – our whole selves – public, private, hidden and secret self which we don't even have a clue. Ask the Holy Spirit what he is desiring in us at this moment. Be still and listen.

*Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Psalm 139:23*

***With this time of prayer and connection, you rest in God, not in the outcome.***

Three Keys For Spiritual Growth (From Joyce Meyer's *Colossians*): Time with God. Time in the Word. Time with the Right people.

A Christian is someone who is constantly, consciously drawing upon their source. When we cut off that power source, we find ourselves feeling alone, disillusioned, sad, hopeless. *Great love and great suffering are the two things that draw us into this deeper prayer life. These open your deepest, truest nature. They keep us in the circle of the Holy Trinity rather than climbing the ladder. (Richard Rohr)*

*Song: Better Than a Halleluiah – Amy Grant*

*When we pray, God has already answered. It would not have entered our minds and heart to pray if the Wind (Holy Spirit) had not just blown through you.*

We need to realize we do have authority over Satan through Christ. Jesus has already defeated Satan for us on the cross. We have the resurrection power in us. We need to lay claim to that power and authority given to us over Satan. The devil doesn't want us to know we have this power. He wants to keep us feeling defeated.

*Behold, I give unto you the power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Luke 10:9*

Let's take authority over Satan by removing and continuing to remove those negative emotions from our minds.

*For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Ephesians 6:12*

Through all of our heartache we can learn this: God is always with us. Suffering is something we must go through and not around. It becomes part of our story and we can use it to comfort others who are going through similar circumstances. As Christians, it is our purpose to shine our light. Sometimes that light shines best through the cracks.

*Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Ephesians 6:10*

*The point of life is to shine the light of Christ's love for others to see (not for our own personal comfort), to allow the Holy Spirit to work in us.*

*I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble, but take heart! I have overcome the world. John 16:33*

*Life continues to be life until we get to heaven. Sometimes we expect it to get easier as we get older, but that is not the case.*

*Are you weary or are you rejuvenated?*

*Whatever you are is good because you have taken the first small steps to hang on to the Source. Welcome weary travelers. The Lord is here for you. His spirit lives in you and will guide you.*

*Song: Another In the Fire - Hillsong*

May we continue to live plugged into our Source, emptied of negative thoughts, feelings, and emotions, finding time to spend with other believers, and shining the light of Jesus in the lives of all whom we encounter.

*Prayer: Holy Spirit, breath of God and fire of love, we cannot pray without your aid: kindle in us the fire of your love, and illumine us with your light, that with a steadfast will and holy thoughts we may approach the Father in spirit and in truth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reigns with you and the Father in eternal union.*

*Amen*

Thank you, Jesus.

Tammy Kitzmiller

## **St. David's U.C.C. Consistory Minutes for May 9, 2022**

Dianne Bankard, President called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Roll Call was taken. Present at the meeting: Pastor Scott Sager, Pam Hartman, Harley Hartman, Lucy Halter, Mona Tipton, Dianne Bankard, Linda Miller, Jim Wissler, Wayne Fuhrman, Mike Klinedinst, Sue Brumgard, Jenn Fisher, Bob Klinedinst, Mike Hawkins, Tammy Kitzmiller

Sue Brumgard made a motion to approve last month's minutes with Pam Hartman seconding. All approved.

Pastor Scott verbally gave his monthly report.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Harley Hartman explained the monthly treasurer's report in advance.

Mike Hawkins made a motion to approve the report with Lucy Halter seconding. All approved.

### **Finance**

Did not meet

### **Church and Ministry**

Did not meet.

- Received three applications for the Ben Bynaker Scholarship.

Next meeting May 26, 2022

### **Personnel**

Did not meet.

### **Care**

Met May 3, 2022

- Joyfully, we had 21 donors for the annual Blood Drive. Thank you to everyone who donated!
- The first Bereavement Meal was held in the overflow room.
- A Medicare Supplemental insurance seminar is being planned for the fall.
- Karen Wissler is looking into a workshop on Dementia for next March.

- Currently there is no Grief Share group meeting. There may be another session later this year if the need arises.
- Could use more volunteers to provide food for Bereavement Meals.

Next meeting is August 2, 2022

Did not meet.

### **Fellowship**

Did not meet.

- Presented flowers to mothers on Mother's Day.
- Golf outing scheduled for July 24, 2022.

### **Evangelism**

- Community Clean Up day scheduled for Saturday, May 28, 2022.
  - Meeting at the church at 9 a.m.

### **Fireside Friends**

- Met April 23, 2022 at Mike and Aleshia Hawkin's house to make soap and bath bombs. 15 ladies gathered for devotions, food, fellowship and soap making.
  - Soap and bath bombs sold between services on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Sales totaled \$201.00.
  - The remaining soaps will be placed in a tote bag marked "gift soaps" for anyone who would like to distribute to shut-ins or use as a pick-me-up gift for someone. The tote bag will be located in the paramount/flower/supply room which is located in

corner room of the Sunday School area.

- Next event is scheduled for Sunday, June 12, 2022 at Forney Tea House in Hanover. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the overflow room. Last day for sign-up is June 5<sup>th</sup>. We have 9 ladies attending so far.

## **Mission**

Met May 5, 2022

OLD BUSINESS: Homewood Auxiliary Tea will not be held this year.

OFFERING: O.U.R. Operation Underground Railroad Offering April 17<sup>th</sup> \$ 535.00

Homewood Benevolent Fund / Mother's Day Offering May 8 S\_\_\_\_\_

NEW BUSINESS:

- Summer Lunch Program – Food collections can be brought to the church or dropped off at St. David's Lutheran on May 3, 10, 24 & 31<sup>st</sup> from 5-6pm.
- Lists of food items are on the offering table. Distribution begins in June.
- Strengthen the Church Offering – June 5<sup>th</sup>, Envelopes are here.
- Hoffman Homes Bake Sale – June 19<sup>th</sup>
- Hoffman Homes Membership Drive – Month of June
- Missionary Opportunity – Tabitha & Russell Baker are serving as missionaries for The Greater Commission Alliance.

## **Music and Worship**

- Discussed compensating Andrea Halter for filling in on Media and Patty Sager for accompaniment for the two weeks while Sally was out.
  - Need to come up with an amount
- Will coordinate with Fellowship committee for Father's Day refreshments

## **History and Library**

Did not meet.

Next meeting Monday, May 16, 2022

## **Stewardship**

Met Monday, May 9, 2022

- The Peanut Butter Ball Fundraiser was a BIG success and yielded a profit of \$671.85.
- There is still no news on the 72" round tables.
- The next fundraising event is the concessions stand for the Pleasant Hill Carnival July 25-30.
  - Will need to check on contract as we have not received it yet.

## **Christian Education**

- Did not meet but discussed needing more volunteers.
- Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Bart's church from Sunday, June 26 to June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 6 confirmands to be confirmed on Sunday, June 5, 2022.
  - Discussed providing pizza for the last session for the confirmands and their families and sponsors.

A motion to approve ordering pizza for the confirmands and their families and sponsors during the last session was approved by

Mike Hawkins and seconded by Jim Wissler. All approved.

### **Youth and Young Adult**

Did not meet.

- There is an opportunity for youth and young adults to attend a summer camp at either Camp Nawakwa in Arendtsville, PA or Kirchenwald in Lebanon, PA.
  - More information to follow.

### **Medical Supply Closet**

- Still trying to make room for excess supplies.
- Mount Joy Ministry will send a truck to retrieve some of our excess equipment.
- Stair master can be donated for scrap metal.
- Tammy/Wendy/Lucy will work on the letter for getting the title for the trailer. Letter must state that Lucy will be representing St. David's to do the title transfer.

### **Property**

Met May 3, 2022

**Attendees:** Bob Klinedinst, Wayne Fuhrman, Dwight Myers

**Items of Discussion:**

- 1) Czapp and Griffiths was contacted to repair mini split unit in grove building that stopped working. Unit could not be repaired so a new one will be installed when it becomes available.
- 2) We are still looking for volunteers to clean/dust the sliding wood doors between the sanctuary and overflow room.
- 3) Connie Wetzel has agreed to clean the grove building after 9 pm on Saturday evening when there are rentals scheduled on both days.

- 4) The gutter at grove building needs attention. The anchors holding the gutter are getting loose and pulling out of the fascia board.
- 5) The church boilers have been inspected and approved for another year.
- 6) The current contract for our electric provider expires in May 2022. APPI was contacted to determine what our best option will be moving forward.
- 7) Thanks to Brody and Branson Fuhrman for cleaning up the sod and millings that were pushed out of place with snowplow. Also want to thank them for cleaning up the leaves "again" around the grove building that blew in from a recent storm.
- 8) Thanks to Dwight Myers for removing all the stakes around the trees at the grove as well as for pruning some trees and cleaning up some miscellaneous trash.
- 9) Thanks to Dave Graybill for cleaning up trash around the grove.

### **Old Business**

- Two \$100 gift cards will be presented to Adam Ross for snow removal.
- Decided on outreach luncheons for the remainder of the year. 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, VNA of Hanover, 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, New Hope Ministries, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Pleasant Hill Fire Company.

Mike Hawkins made a motion to approve providing the luncheons with Lucy Halter seconding. All approved.

### **New Business**

- The path for the Prayer Labyrinth needs gravel and weeds need

sprayed. Would like to have the walking path cleared out also.

- Consider having one service on Sundays for the months of July and August.
- Discussed renewing our advertisement in the Southwest School District newsletter.

Pam Hartman made a motion to approve with Mike Hawkins seconding. All approved.

- Reminder to Closers to turn off the TV and heat in the Nursery and Sunday School room. Will ask Sunday School volunteers to be aware of this also.
- The Gettysburg Association meeting for the Penn Central Conference will be on June 11, 2022.
  - Pam Hartman and Mona Tipton will represent St. David's via Zoom.
- Pam Hartman, Jim Wissler, and Pastor Scott attended the previous Gettysburg Association meeting for the Penn Central Conference via Zoom and voted on the Treasurer's Report and the minutes from last year.
  - The Association sponsored relocating a refugee family from Afghanistan along with eight other churches and the Gettysburg College.
  - Jim Wissler will be serving on a three-year ministry committee. Congratulations Jim!
- Waiting to hear from the bakery lady about a decrease for her weekly Grove rental if she in turn will turn on the gas for the oven.

- Discussed a \$50 increase for Grove rentals for both members of the congregation and non-members.

Jim Wissler made a motion to approve with Mike Hawkins seconding. All approved.

- The Grove building needs serious attention. There is a leak in the storage area because the roof needs replaced. The floor and siding should be replaced also.
  - Wayne Fuhrman and Bob Klinedinst are going to get some estimates.
- Don Whatley requested an increase of \$50/month for mowing services.

Jim Wissler made a motion to approve with Lucy Halter seconding. All approved.

A motion was made by Lucy Halter to adjourn the meeting with a second by Mike Hawkins.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Kitzmiller, Secretary

*So then, let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up.  
Romans 14:19*

<b>FINANCIAL UPDATE - April 30, 2022</b>			
<b><u>Current Expenses</u></b>			<b>Balance</b>
	<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>Y-T-D</u></b>	<b><u>04/30/2022</u></b>
Total Income	\$ 23,495	\$ 871,372	
Net Expenses	\$ 19,136	\$ 69,027	
<b>Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 4,359</b>	<b>\$ 802,345</b>	
Last Year (2021)	\$ 5,292	\$ 13,329	
<b>Current Expense Fund Balance</b>			<b>\$ 929,502</b>
<b><u>Other Funds:</u></b>			<b>Balance</b>
	<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>Y-T-D</u></b>	<b><u>04/30/2022</u></b>
Building Fund Receipts	\$ 2,440	\$ 223,190	\$ 68,432
Building Fund Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	
Improvement Fund Receipts	\$ 3,216	\$ 6,767	\$ 23,096
Improvement Fund Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	
Emergency Fund Receipts	\$ -	\$ 796	\$ 4,245
Emergency Fund Expenses	\$ -	\$ 292	
<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	<b>Average Attendance</b>		
	<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>Y-T-D</u></b>	<b>% Change from Last Year</b>
Sunday School	14	11	
Traditional Service	147	118	
Contemporary Service	84	62	
Via Phone	8	9	
Streaming	10	8	
Weekly Web Views	45	38	
(Less SS & Web Views) <b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>TS</b>	96	96
	<b>CS</b>	57	96
		154	192

**FOR FAMILIES SEEKING ASSISTANCE THIS YEAR IN THE SWSD AREA**

**2022 Summer Lunch Program Application**

Beginning the week of June 7th, a packed bag of groceries to supplement 5 days of lunches per week will be available for South Western School District children (Grades K-12) who are qualified or have qualified for free or reduced lunches at school. This program is also extended to families who have a need due to job or life circumstances. This program will run for 10 weeks and end on August 9th. The privacy and confidentiality of families participating in the program will be strictly guarded.

Every Tuesday a bag containing fruits, juice, sandwich materials or other lunch items and snacks to assist with healthy summer lunches at your home will be available. These bags will be distributed once a week at St. David's Lutheran Church, 1032 Musselman Road on Tuesdays from 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM. These lunch bags may be picked up there by a member of the qualified family or by someone the family designates.

If you qualify and want to sign up for the Summer Lunch Program, please fill out this form and return it to **your school guidance counselor, St. David's Lutheran Church or e-mail: [SDLSummerLunch@gmail.com](mailto:SDLSummerLunch@gmail.com) by **5/27/22**.**

I have \_\_\_\_ (# of children in school) children who will live regularly with me during the summer vacation.

Name	Age	Grade Completed	School Attended	Food Allergies
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

I will pick up my child's/children's lunch bag **each Tuesday at the designated time** or if I am unable to pick up the bags, I will designate \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up the lunch bag.

Parent/Guardian name:				
Complete Mailing Address:	Street	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone number:	Email:			
Telephone numbers where you or your designee can be reached Tuesday 4:30 - 6:00 PM during pick-up times: _____ (This will be used if no one comes to pick up the bag.)				

How may we send you a weekly reminder?

- E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
- Group Text - Please note your # may be visible to other recipients



**Return form to: your school guidance counselor, St. David's Lutheran Church or e-mail: [SDLSummerLunch@gmail.com](mailto:SDLSummerLunch@gmail.com) by **5/27/22**.**

You will be contacted by mail in May as a reminder prior to the beginning of the program.

The community outreach is provided by the following community organizations:

- St. David's Lutheran Church (632-1922), St. Bartholomew's United Church ELCA (632-1952),  
St. David's UCC Church (637-2299), and Black Rock Church of the Brethren (637-6170).

## Summer Lunch Program -2022

We will continue to hold the Summer Lunch program this year. With all of the limited amount of food items out there, we really need everyone's help with purchasing donations when they see them on the shelves. Buying items in bulk numbers will be even more challenging this year.

You can bring your donations to your church. In addition, Sue and Shelley will be at St. David's Lutheran church on May 3, 10, 24, and 31 from 5-6 p.m. to accept any donations. Please drive to the covered entrance so we can collect your items. The program will begin June 7th. Thank you for your generosity!

### **2022 Summer Lunch Donations**

#### **Canned Items**

-15 oz. baked beans  
-10.75 oz. chicken noodle  
OR beef vegetable soup  
-14.75 oz. canned pasta

#### **Boxed Items**

-12-18 oz. box or Rice  
Krispie, Cheerios, or  
Honey Nut Cheerios  
-boxes of granola bars  
-100% fruit juice boxes  
**-7.3oz box of Mac & Cheese**

#### **Plastic/Glass Items**

-14 oz. jar of pizza sauce  
-18 oz. jar of peanut butter  
-64 oz. bottle of 100%  
Apple juice

#### **Cold Items**

-8 pk of hot dogs  
-8 oz. bag of  
shredded  
mozzarella cheese



# Save the Dates

Interested in joining the Church?

New member meetings will be held on  
August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

Join the Church on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Additional info to follow



## SPRING CLEANING?

Remember if you are donating clothing to Community Aid give them this # 20003 and our church will receive money for the donation.



These funds are applied to the emergency fund



Hoffman Homes  
Bake Sale  
June 19, 2022

We are holding a bake sale to benefit Hoffman Homes. Donations of baked goods and any other favorite “goodies” would be greatly appreciated.

Please bring smaller sized treats wrapped in individual packets at the value of \$1.00 per packet. Larger items, such as cakes or pies will be priced accordingly.

We will need a list of ingredients included with your donations as well.

There is a sign-up sheet for donations so we have an idea of what will be available Thank you for your support of Hoffman Homes!

**CEMETERY TRUSTEE NEEDED:** A volunteer is needed to serve as a Cemetery Board Trustee (3-year term). The Cemetery Board usually meets just once a year and handles making decisions regarding the cemetery. See Dwight Myers or Pastor Sager if you are interested in serving as a volunteer on the Cemetery Board.



[www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org)

### Need Help?

If you or someone you know needs help with food or dealing with a financial crisis, please contact us.

### Wish List:

- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Peanut butter
- Canned meats
- Personal care items

### We could use your help!

Please prayerfully consider volunteering time at New Hope Ministries!

# HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

PAL DATE: Saturday, *June 25th*

## HOMEWOOD BENEVOLENT FUND OFFERING

### **STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH United Church of Christ Offering**

**Offering Date: JUNE 5th**

This offering helps to keep the United Church of Christ vital and growing by supporting our local Penn Central conference and the UCC church nationally.

We celebrate Pentecost to remember the birthday of the church, remembering when the message caught fire and spread around the world.

Please join in planting the seeds needed to grow and sustain our denomination and welcome new folks into the community of the United Church of Christ.

### **HOFFMAN HOMES FOR YOUTH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MONTH OF JUNE**

Hoffman Homes is a residential treatment center for troubled youth, located near Littlestown, PA. Children are assisted in working through issues in their lives through therapies.

They learn to develop relationships with others, how to perform well in school and

enable them to set new goals for their futures. This is a place of hope for these children.

Please see Barb Fuhrman or Linda Huggens to give your \$3.00 membership fee. You will receive a newsletter with updates and stories of the childrens' progress and recoveries.

### CLOTHING BANK

The Clothing Bank is in desperate need of the plastic bags you may have from your grocery store. They could also use the two-handed fabric tote bags. You may place these items in the grocery cart in the vestibule. Thank you!

### **THANK YOU!!**

Many thanks for the contributions given to support the **Operation Underground Railroad Offering** in April. We raised \$535.00 for prevention of human trafficking and child labor exploitation. In 2021 there were 82 children that were rescued and returned to their parents.

Do you know of a needy family in the Hanover area?

Free Grocery Kits are available at St. Pauls' Lutheran Church

127 York Street, Hanover  
Every Saturday 10 am to 11 am  
Fruit, Potatoes and Pantry Items



## OUR NEEDS

### PAL

Canned whole potatoes

Single serve fruit cups

Cans of mixed vegetables

Sandwich bags

Sugar

Bottled Water

### CLOTHING BANK

Family sized toiletries

Men's & Women's ankle Socks

Women's underwear size 7

Men's underwear

White T Shirts XL/2X

Women's Plus 1x, 2x, 3x under-  
wear

Diapers Size 5 & 6

White trash bags

### CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

Men's Boxers (S,M,L,XL)

Disposable Gloves M/L

Lysol Spray, Clorox Wipe

### God's Meal Barrel

has moved

New Address: 701 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Hanover, PA 17331

Any direct correspondence or  
donations should be sent to:  
P O Box 921, Hanover PA



To St. David's UCC. Thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards and well wishes during my hospital stay and continued recovery. Thanks to Pastor Sager on his visits.

God Bless All of You.

Don Leppo

Dear Pastor Sager & Church Family,

Thank you so much for the tickets to the Hanover Little Theatre. It was the first date night that we got to have in a really long time, and really enjoyed it!

Thanks again, Greg and Kirsten Wentz



Fireside Friends invites you to a  
tea at

### Forney House Tea Room and Gift Shop

252 Frederick Street, Hanover

Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>,

1:30 PM

You must sign up by June 5<sup>th</sup>

Price: \$30.50 (tax and gratuity extra)

Includes one bottomless tea, soup, salad, three kinds  
of sandwiches and three different desserts and scones

Contact Pam Hartman at 717-873-7585 if you have any  
dietary needs



## **GRIEFSHARE**

It hurts to lose someone to death. Find help at GriefShare. 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 experience alone. This support group, led by Pastor Scott Sager, will give you access to valuable resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life.

**Sunday afternoons  
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm  
August 28<sup>th</sup> through November 20<sup>th</sup> (13 weeks)  
Light lunch provided**

Sign up on the bulletin board or contact Wendy in the office at 717-637-2299



**Golf Tournament  
1:30 PM**

**Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>  
\$50.00 per golfer**

**Hickory Heights Golf Course, Spring Grove**

Join the fun and fellowship of the golf outing.

Fee includes round of golf, cart, coupon for a hot dog or hamburger, bag of chips and a fountain drink. You can sign up as an individual or as a foursome. Deadline to sign up is July 17<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the back of the church or you can call the office at 717-637-2299. Money will be due on or before July 17<sup>th</sup>. Questions: please see Wes Ashton. Hope and pray for good weather and a great outing.



If you want to join the church fantasy football league for the upcoming NFL season, please sign up on the bulletin board at church. We will have a draft in August or early September prior to the beginning of the season. This is also a fun fellowship activity. No cost, and NFL.com will host the fantasy league or leagues. You will receive an email inviting you to the draft closer to the time of the draft happening.



## Hanover Barbershop Chorus Public Invitation

June 6, 13, 20 and 27<sup>th</sup>

7 pm to 9 pm

Hanover Church of the Brethren (708-363-3220)

601 Wilson Avenue, Hanover

**Do You Love to Sing?? Then come sing with us!**

The Hanover Barbershop Chorus invites Men and Women who love to sing to join us in experiencing the joy of a capella barbershop singing at one of our upcoming Guest Nights. There will be special instructions for the guests and they will learn a new song along with our current chorus members.

## Summer Camp 2022

**Kirchenwald**-Lebanon PA offers lakeside worship area, hillside worship area, lake & swimming pool, high ropes/low ropes course, bouldering wall & climbing tower, Yurt nature center, gaga court, log cabin crafts area, garden, labyrinth, dining pavilion, Adirondack villages, cabin circle. Special Programs: Nature Crafts, Water Adventure, Trip Camps (beach, canoe, backpacking), Kayaking, Mountain Biking, High Adventure (climbing), Treetoppers, Back-Country Outpost, Day Camps, Super Adventure, Family Camp-K-tion  
Phone 717-964-3121 Email: [kirchenwald@lutherancamping.org](mailto:kirchenwald@lutherancamping.org) website: [lutherancamping.org/kirchenwald](http://lutherancamping.org/kirchenwald)

**Nawakwa**-Adams County PA offers Cabins, Adirondack Shelters, Retreat Lodges, Treehouse, Hammock Hide-a-way. Upper Temple, Lower Temple, Fischer Chapel, Bishop Chapel, Council Circle, swimming pool, athletic fields, labyrinth, craft hall, garden, sand volleyball, basketball court, high ropes/low ropes course, cabin row, gaga court. Special Program: Music, Theatre, Equestrian, Team Sports, Arts & Crafts, Senior High, Adventure Sample, Family Camp, Elder Camp.

Phone 717-677-8211 Email: [nawakwa@lutherancamping.org](mailto:nawakwa@lutherancamping.org) website: [lutherancamping.org/nawakwa](http://lutherancamping.org/nawakwa)

**Offers Camp Weeks: June 19-25, June 26-July 2, July 3-9, July 10-16, July 17-23, July 24-30, July 31-August 6, August 7-13 Grades K-2, 3-6, 6-9 and Senior HS**

Register online at [www.Lutherancamping.org](http://www.Lutherancamping.org)

There are also flyers on the table inside of the church that you may take with you.

## St. Matthew Luther Church Concert Series presents Tim Zimmerman & the King's Brass in concert

Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm

30 West Chestnut Street, Hanover

**Free tickets** are required for admission, order by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

“June Concert” St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 30 West Chestnut Street, Hanover, PA 17331



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

- 1- Paul Kerst Jr
- 2 - Sawyer Garrett  
Alyx Fuhrman
- 3 - Aaron Cool  
Cindy Hoover  
Samantha Komber  
Ann Lucas
- 4 - Becky Sterner  
Wyatt Murren
- 5 - Yvonne Baugher  
John Koerner  
Joe Kuhns  
Lisa Reeves  
Nila Wentz  
Aubrey Fuhrman
- 6 - Samantha Cuffley  
Larry Dell  
Kim Soistman
- 7 - Carolyn Leppo  
Ashlyn Wildasin
- 8 - Jenny Schelhaus  
Jack Burbank  
Ashley Clousher
- 9 - Joe Geiman  
Jessie Peeling  
George Fuhrman  
Andrew Wiles
- 10 - Joe Arnold  
Lisa Ledford  
Ginger Leppo  
James Monath Jr.  
Donna Stair
- 11 - Carley Reynolds  
Scott Stover  
Bob Utz  
Chris Hann
- 12 - Janice Frock  
Sherri Ann Graham  
Scott Klinedinst  
Steve Klinedinst  
Jeremy Prince  
Harper Fogle
- 13 - Kayla Hicks  
Andy Kuhn  
Brian Lenz  
Melvin Sterner

- 14 - Mike Cromer  
June Rittase  
Paige Warner
- 15 - Skylar Bowman  
Nora Fox  
William Utz III
- 16 - Cara Bostian  
Mark Nafe  
Krystle Conrad  
Samuel Dickmyer
- 17 - Cody French  
Jackie Shugars
- 19 - Lynn Arentz Bowers  
Jason Fowler  
John M. Kuchtiak  
Casey Reynolds  
Sarah Zumbrum
- 20 - Dolores Harget  
Kaylee Klinedinst  
Sally Miller
- 21 - Kennedy Gable  
Susan Geiman  
Sam Gilbert  
Kohen Joseph Hare  
Deanie Hartlaub  
Grace Tawes  
Justin Wagaman
- 22 - Rich Rill  
Gary Stair
- 23 - Nicholas Hawkins  
Ty Stremmel
- 24 - Donna Miller  
Nathaniel Murren
- 25 - Adam Bish  
Aila Haghgoo  
Jaden Knisley  
Bob Lenz  
Hope Wright  
Bobby Geiman Jr.
- 26 - William Harrison  
David Leese  
Sandy Megonnell  
Bailey Summers  
Katie Wagner  
Samantha Wagner
- 27 - Deb Britcher  
Brandy Mechalske  
Barbara Gifford  
Jane Reiblich  
Carolyn Warner
- 28 - Luke Mumma

- Jamie Showalter  
Kira Spangler  
Kyle Tipton  
Craig Frock
- 29- Mary Doyle  
Nevin Garrett
- 30 - Gracen Barnhart  
Amanda Mills  
Kate Garvick  
Joyce Swartz



***JUNE ANNIVERSARIES***

- 1 - Mike & Sue Gabler
- 3 - Darrell & Linda Miller  
Kelsey & Gregory Borys
- 4 - Bill & Kelly Utz
- 6- Jim & Karen Wissler
- 7 - Steve & Sue Dotson
- 8- Chad & Krista Calp
- 9 - Randy & Deb Reck  
Jason & Allison Shearer
- 10 - Brent & Dana Kieffer  
Patrick & Kristin McGeeney
- 14 - Jason & Rachael Zepp
- 16 - John & Lori Neiderer  
Aaron & Kathleen Senft  
Christopher & Hillary Smith
- 18 - Dave & Donna French
- 19 - Christopher & Joanie Bading  
Bob & Anna Ross  
Scott & Kelsey Kuntz
- 21 - Adam & Kelly Ross
- 22 - Jack & Heidi Burbank  
Rory & Dee Hertzog  
Brian & Joyce West
- 23 - Zachary & Ashley Dotson  
Robert & Wendy Lyman
- 24- Joshua & Kristina Pattison
- 25 - Gary & Betty Clouser  
Jeffrey & Jennifer Smith
- 26 - Bob & Ruth Bossom  
Kevin & Amy Lindner  
Shelley & Craig Frock
- 27 - Nickolas & Sara Keeny
- 28 - George & Diane Brown  
Randall & Sherry Klindworth
- 29 - Daniel & Brooke Lehigh  
Steve & Traci Otis  
Brian & Katie Morgan

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