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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

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.

Holiday PLACE MATS

Add fall décor to your family's Thanksgiving table by making these festive place mats.



What you need:

- Large pieces of paper
- Several large leaves
- Crayons (fall colors)
- Fine-tip permanent marker

What you do:

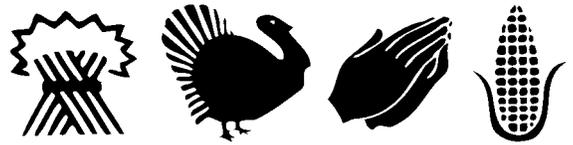
1. Working on a flat surface, place the leaves underneath the paper.
2. Peel the wrappers off the crayons. Rub crayons sideways over the paper so the details of the leaves become visible.
3. Use other crayons to add additional details, if desired. With the marker, list what you're thankful for and add a Bible verse about thankfulness.
4. Optional: Laminate the place mats so they're reusable.

PUZZLE

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

God gives us many blessings every day. How can we thank him?

Directions: To complete the Bible verse below, follow the code and fill in the blanks.



A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6, G=7, H=8, I=9, J=10,
K=11, L=12, M=13, N=14, O=15, P=16, Q=17, R=18,
S=19, T=20, U=21, V=22, W=23, X=24, Y=25, Z=26.

" _____ will _____
 _____ ' _____ name in _____
 and _____ with
 _____."

Answer: "I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30, NIV



In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation and continuing our study of the five solas, or pillars, of the Reformation here is a story about the value of God's Word, the Bible. Remember, the study of God's Word is one of the five pillars of the Reformation.

Once when I was staying in a hotel room I found that many of the pages of the Gideon Bible in the nightstand had been torn out. My first reaction to such a find was anger, how could someone do such a thing? Then, a certain story returned to me that I'd heard years before in church.

An unhappy and lonely young man, who was very hostile to Christianity, was staying in a motel when he came upon a Bible on the bedside table. The sight of it raise such anger and disgust in him that he tossed it into his duffle bag, determined to drop it into some trash can when he left. But, he didn't get around to it right away and it remained in the bottom of his bag. Meanwhile, he wandered about growing more depressed.

Finally, one night, so desolate he wanted to die, he drove to the ocean where he thought he would drown himself. At the edge of the water, he hesitated, thinking if only he could discover some hope in life he wouldn't go through with it. Suddenly he thought of the stolen Bible in his bag. Before he ended his life shouldn't he at least explore this one last straw?

So, the young man walked back to his car and dug out the Bible. He read all night by a flashlight. The next morning, he drove away with hope burning inside him and a desire to follow this God who had reached out to him through the pages of the Bible.

I looked back at the Gideon Bible with half its pages missing and felt my anger drain away. Of course, it was wrong to steal. But I was remembering another important truth. Whenever God's Word is read, there is always the potential for a life changing moment. A moment of light when someone discovers the God who reaches out for us from the pages, or the answer He sends for a particular problem or the strength provided to face a certain situation. Such a moment could happen to the person who had torn the pages from the Bible. And, we must never forget, such a moment can happen to us. For the Lord to speak to us through His Word we must read and know His Word.

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.

NOVEMBER 5

Psalm 34:1-10, 22
Matthew 5:1-12
I John 3:1-3
Revelation 7:9-17

NOVEMBER 19

Psalm 90:1-12
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
I Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

NOVEMBER 12

Psalm 78:1-7
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
I Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

NOVEMBER 26

Psalm 100
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46



DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th!

Included and Connected

*Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.
Romans 15:7*

We all want to feel included, accepted, and connected. God designed us to be this way. We are all here for one purpose – to love and be loved. We all have a need to be affirmed, accepted, worthy, and to be heard.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another...1 John 1:7

Created for community: “It all starts with the Trinity – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Before any sort of human community existed – there was God, dwelling in perfect, loving harmony in his threefold being. Then, in Genesis 1:26, the Triune God said, “Let us make man in **our** image.”

Human beings are made to reflect God’s likeness.

That’s why our need for community is so deep” (From “*The Gospel Centered Community*” by Robert H. Thune and Will Walker.)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

“If deep community is something we all want, if it’s part of being made in God’s image, then what makes it so hard?

The Fall: Broken Community. It’s **our sinful nature is that hinders us from living in perfect unity.** We are born selfish and self-absorbed. It’s our tendency to use people to meet our own needs first. We are quite frequently engaged in being self-focused, pursuing our own interests, and protecting ourselves from people and relationships that demand too much of us. Have you ever avoided someone that bothers you? Or stopped pursuing friends because they were no longer useful to you? Or clung to bad or unhealthy relationships just to keep from being alone?” (From “*The Gospel Centered Community*” by Robert H. Thune and Will Walker.)

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works...Hebrews 10:24

Redeemed for Community. “The good news is **we’ve been redeemed!** But first we must realize we are sinful broken people. We are rebels against God, mired in lies and self-worship. We look to things other than God to give us identity and significance. We can’t free ourselves or do enough good works to make up for our sins. God, in his mercy, sent Jesus as our substitute. Jesus was perfect. Everything we are not. He substituted himself for us in death and paid the penalty we owed to God.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another...1 John 1:7

If Jesus redeemed us for community, why is community still such hard work? Even though Jesus has delivered us from the penalty and rule of sin, he has not yet eradicated sin from the world.” (From “*The Gospel Centered Community*” by Robert H. Thune and Will Walker.)

Transformed in Community: “We are transformed in community. Ever notice how patient you are as long as no one is getting on your nerves? How loving you are as long as you’re surrounded by people who are easy to love? Or how humble you are as long as you’re respected and admired by others?

It’s in community that our weaknesses, flaws, and sins are exposed. That is why community is essential, not optional for transformation. We can’t become the people God wants us to become outside of community. God is preparing us for “new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells” (2 Peter 3:13). God’s ultimate goal is a renewed creation where redeemed humans dwell in perfect harmony with each other and their Creator. God is preparing us for a glorious future by transforming us now.

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Romans 12:15

The Bible tells us to love one another, serve one another, be kind and tenderhearted to one another, and forgive one another. None of us can do these things perfectly. These commands are given so we can try, fail, and grow in our experience of God’s grace. Trying and failing reveals our sin and drives us to Jesus in repentance and faith and causes us to depend on the Holy Spirit.

God wants us to use our communities, messy and broken, to draw others into his story and introduce them to Jesus, the Redeemer. It not just about becoming more like Jesus, it’s about people who don’t know Jesus coming to know him and Lord and Savior.” (From “*The Gospel Centered Community*” by Robert H. Thune and Will Walker.)

We are created for community. We are redeemed for community. And we are transformed in community.

*Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. 1
Thessalonians 5:11*

Relationships are complicated and messy, but conflict is necessary in order to grow as long as God is at the center of our conflict, we can grow. We may not like it. We may want to avoid it or run away from it, but God wants us to embrace the conflict and use it as a stepping stone on our faith journey to the next level. We may need to grow in patience, or tolerance, or in accepting someone who is different. The list doesn’t end there. We may even need

conflict in our lives to learn how to stand up for ourselves. God knows what He's doing. We just need to follow His lead, center God in our conflict, pray, wait for answers, and do what God tells us to do.

*Admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all. 1
Thessalonians 5:14*

“A functional community is one where we respond according to our own self-interest and self-focus with the viewpoint of, ‘What does the church do for me? What do I get out of it?’

For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them. Matthew 18:20

“Formative community puts God at the center: I value relationships in my life as part of God's means to change me and re-form me to reflect His image. When I begin to see community as a means of spiritual formation, I see every struggle or problem I have in relationships as a ‘gospel opportunity’ – a chance to believe the promises of the gospel more deeply; to trust that what Jesus did for us has power to change us in all the ways we need, and to rely on the Holy Spirit to change my heart and my life in the way God desires.” (From “*The Gospel Centered Community*” by Robert H. Thune and Will Walker.)

*If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. 1
Corinthians 12:26*

Trying to fulfill these “one another” commands help to reveal our sin, drive us to Jesus in repentance and faith, and cause us to depend on the Holy Spirit for transformation. Community is the laboratory in which we learn to rely on God's grace and experience the gospel's transforming power.”

(From “*The Gospel Centered Community*” by Robert H. Thune and Will Walker.)

The automatic bond we have, the common bond is Jesus. Give others the same welcome we received. If you just “show up,” God can use you.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it

all in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:15-17

The truth is that God is at the center of everything, not us. Romans 11:36 says, ‘For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be the glory forever. Amen.’ If we allow it, our church community can be a place where we are shaped more and more into the image of God. This is a formative community. Now our viewpoint becomes, “How do my relationships serve as a way for God to change me?”

In Christ you are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God. Ephesians 2:22

When God is at the center, every conflict is an opportunity for growth. Anything in a relationship that I just don't want to do becomes a chance to rely on God's grace and the power of the Holy Spirit. I don't need people as a means to fulfill my own desires because God is the end. I'm satisfied in him. (From “*The Gospel Centered Community*” by Robert H. Thune and Will Walker.)

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues, put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Colossians 3:12-14

Submitted by Tammy Kitzmiller



All Saint's Sunday will be celebrated on November 5th, 2017. We will celebrate the saints of the church who have been called to their eternal home in the last year. If you have a family member or friends that you would like to have remembered, please contact the church office (717) 637-2299 or stdavidsucc@embarqmail.com by November 1st.



NEW VENTURE LUNCH

New Venture Lunch is a small group ministry that meets once a month for lunch and fellowship at various restaurants in the Hanover area.

EVERYONE is invited to join in!

The next New Venture Lunch will take place on Wednesday, **November 1st** at 11:30 a.m. at Rosie's Restaurant.

We would love to see some new faces!



FEED A FRIEND MARATHON **WHVR/WYCR**

We're helping to fill our neighborhood food banks by collecting donations and canned goods to support the Feed A Friend Marathon being held the first weekend in December.

There will be a large can in front of the sanctuary for your donations.

Please have all donations to the church by December 3rd. Pastor Scott will phone in our pledge to WHVR that week. Each dollar will buy three cans of good. Every \$8.00 will buy a case. This will provide much needed food the Hanover area food banks. Please give generously to support this community event.

Provide-a-Lunch

Clothing Bank

Changing Lives Shelter

Special Needs for November

P-A-L DATE:

SATURDAY

November 25th



Pineapple
Hot Chocolate
Coffee Creamer

NO CLOTHING BANK DATE FOR NOVEMBER

Men's Socks
ADULT Warm Gloves
CHILD Pull-Ups (Size 4/5)
Wipes

CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

Sweats (tops & bottoms)
Men's M/L/XL
Women's M/L/XL

RUTH'S HARVEST

Entrees
Breakfast
Juice
Snacks

****Please place donations in
the shopping cart in the back of the
Sanctuary.***



NOVEMBER

November 5: Meeting 12:30-2:00 pm

November 12: Meeting 12:30-2:00 pm

November 17-19: Youth Retreat @ Hartman Center

November 26: Not Meeting



THANK YOU – St. David’s Members

The amounts for recent special offerings are below.

Caring for Our Own \$561.
Strengthen the Church \$375.

Hurricane Kits 25 Kits so far, with more to come! As part of our efforts, we received these amounts from local businesses. Sam’s Club \$50.00, Giant Foods \$20.00 and Weis Markets \$25.00

Thank you for your special generosity and caring!



BLANKETS PLUS OFFERING

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Offering Date: November 19th

“Because our neighbors deserve warmth and comfort

Many natural disasters have been occurring in the USA and around the world. The effects of hurricanes, earthquakes and displacement of refugees is devastating.

This is the impact CWS had around the world in 2016.

Honduras: 8,750 Hygiene Kits, 50 Blankets

Serbia: 15,000 School Kits, 30,000 Hygiene Kits

Syria: 15,000 School Kits, 30,000 Hygiene Kits

Nicaragua: 2,955 School Kits, 599 Hygiene Kits, 43 Baby Kits

Sierra Leone: 6,000 School Kits, 18,000 Hygiene Kits

Angola: 7200 School Kits, 10,740 Hygiene Kits, 750 Baby Kits

United States: 39,884 Hygiene Kits, 31,575 School Kits, 15,554 Cleanup Buckets, 3,064 Blankets, 2,495 Baby Care Kits

The compassion of our congregation shows each year when we help with our donations to the Blanket Plus Offering. Your generosity will help to provide warmth, comfort and support to those in need. Envelopes are in your newsletter and on the table in the vestibule. Thank you.



Mike Altland
 Kenneth Bachman *
 Burnell Barnhart
 Kenneth Beard
 Kim Bechtel
 Lynn Belt
 Joy Boden
 Aaron Bradley
 Bill Brown
 Stacie Brown
 Joel Cook
 Mike Crowl
 Dunston Family
 Tracy Engle
 Jessie Feeser
 Jo Feeser
 Drew Ferradino
 Jake Fitzhugh
 Phyllis Frank
 Ron Furbay, Jr.
 Steven Gant
 Kevin Gaskill
 Michael Giola

David Graybill, Sr.
 Tom Green
 Mike Gross
 Paula Hockensmith
 Sally Harrison
 Donna Hillegass
 Sterling Huggens
 Aubrey Jacoby
 Jordan Keller
 Allison Kinsey
 Alex Kutosth
 Simon Lee
 Brian Lenz
 Bud Livelsberger
 Robert Lupman
 Lebo Family
 Preston Lloyd
 Kelly Masi
 Jackson McCullin
 Zach McLoad
 Brian McNeil
 Lindsay Melichar
 Donald Miller
 Lisa Miller
 Robert & Carleen Moye
 Lisa Moyle
 Cliff Myers
 Janet Myers
 Lisa Myers
 Austin Nace

George Nikstaitis
 Ernie Noble
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 Michael Roy
 Sarah Rupp
 Chad Schaeffer
 Ethan Scherer
 Kristin Scheivert
 Viola Shaffer *
 Dave Sentz
 Joseph Michael Stallings
 Patty Steback
 Joyce Steinacker
 Shirley Sterner
 Donald Stine
 Julia Strasbaugh
 John Stulfus
 Nicholas Sturgill
 Cory Swartz
 Bekah Tuckey
 Cindy Via
 Bill & Tina Wallace
 Brad Wineholt +
 Tanner Yingling

*Shut-ins
 +Military



Gather Your Newspapers and Aluminum Cans

St. David's UCC collects newspapers and aluminum cans to be taken to Staiman's in exchange for cash. You may place your items in the garage of the red barn on the church property. Occasionally, the garage will be emptied and taken to Staiman's. All proceeds support our Emergency Fund.



NOVEMBER

HEAD USHERS		
DATE	OPENING	CLOSING
Nov 5	Dave Duckworth	Don Whatley
Nov 12	Wendy Noel	Aleshia Hawkins
Nov 19	Carolyn Leppo	Don Whatley
Nov 26	Sharon Senft	Aleshia Hawkins

USHERS and GREETERS	
Nov 5	OPEN – Please sign up!
Nov 12	OPEN-Please sign up!
Nov 19	OPEN – Please sign up!
Nov 26	OPEN – Please sign up!

ACOLYTES		
DATE	8:45 AM	11:15 AM
Nov 5	Mason H.	Bryce W.
Nov 12	Drake G.	Jaden K.
Nov 19	Brody F.	Jacob K.
Nov 26	Brandon R.	Brooke R.

LAY READER	
Nov 5	OPEN-Please sign up!
Nov 12	Linda Huggens
Nov 19	OPEN – Please sign up!
Nov 26	Lucy Halter



CHASE ROBERT MILLER; born on **September 23, 2017** at York Hospital. He weighed 7lb. 9 oz. and was 20 "long. His parents are Jordan & Marianne Miller.

Baptisms

ADDILYN CLAIRE GEESEY; born at Carroll County Hospital on **May 25, 2017**. Baptized on **October 1, 2017** at St. David's UCC. Parents are Titus & Shelbi Geesey.



I want to thank the congregation for all the care, prayers, cards and acts of kindness shown to me during my lengthy illness. It was all appreciated very much!
Love,
Dawn Gross

Funerals

GEORGE LARUE WISNER-73 years, died **September 17, 2017**-Panebaker Funeral Home.

DAVID B. GRAYBILL SR.-82 years, died **September 27, 2017**-Wetzel Funeral Home.

VIOLA SHAFFER. -93 years, died **October 2, 2017**-Elinel Funeral Home.

St. David's UCC,
With warmest thanks, grateful hearts and deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness and prayers.
The Viola Shaffer Family

Donation of four high chairs in memory of our Pappy (David Graybill) by his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Weddings

CHELSEA LYN OTIS & RONALD HENRY TEUFER III; married on **September 23, 2017**.

KAYLA MICHELLE BANKERT & SHANNON LEE HICKS; married on **September 30, 2017**

KENDRA LYNN LEPPA & TYLER ANTHONY LITTLE; married on **October 7, 2017**.

CHRISTOPHER ALLEN SHULTZ & TONIA MEGAN KUHN; married on **October 14, 2017**.

SEAN PATRICK COSTELLO & BREONNA LYNN MATISH; married on **October 21, 2017**.

To Our St. David's Family,
We appreciate all the thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
The Graybill Family

St. David's U.C.C. Consistory Minutes for October 9, 2017

Don Whatley, President called the meeting to order at 7pm

Roll Call was taken. Present at the meeting were Pastor Scott, Weldon Green, Wendy Noel, Don Harman, Sarah Zumbrum, Alan Britcher, David Duckworth, Mona Tipton, Harold Caltrider, Andrea Halter, Scott Klinedinst, Aleshia Hawkins, Pastor Scott, Glen Hetrick, Gary Stair, and Don Whatley

Scripture: Colossians: Chapter 3

Glen Hetrick made a motion to approve last month's minutes with Sarah Zumbrum seconding. Approved.

Pastor Scott verbally gave his monthly report.

Treasurer's Report

Gary Stair explained the monthly treasurer's report. Alan Britcher made a motion to approve the report with Glen Hetrick seconding. All approved.

Finance

Meets quarterly.

Did not meet

Next Meeting: November 9

Church and Ministry

- Looking into training for intruders in churches through WM Township Police

Personnel

- Getting date to do yearly reviews

Care

- Alzheimer's session was informational and helpful

Sister's in Christ

No Report

Fellowship

- The Fellowship Committee has been co-chaired by Patti Sager and Missy Klinedinst. Unfortunately, Patti feels she can't dedicate the time and energy she would like to to the committee, and has decided to step aside.

- Missy will be asking around and placing a blurb in the bulleting, in search of a person or two that may be interested in serving on Fellowship. Then, the committee will schedule a meeting to re-group
- So, although they have been looking into a couple of ideas- nothing is planned at this time.

Mission

AGENDA FOR MISSION THURSDAY,

OCTOBER 5th, 2017 6:45 PM

READING OF MINUTES:

OFFERINGS

- Caring for Our Own – August
\$ _____
- Strengthen the Church UCC – Month of Sept
\$ _____
- Neighbors In Need UCC Offering 10-1-17
\$ _____

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- October / November Homewood
Auxiliary Membership Drive

Calendars

- Lancaster Seminary Offering 10-29-17
- Hurricane Harvey – 25 Clean up Kits completed. Another 8 to 10 kits to follow depending on funds received. Donations were received from local companies: Sam's Club \$50.00, Weis Markets \$25.00 and Giant \$20.00
- CROP Walk Date October 15th,

Emily Caltrider, Recruiter. Youth Group is walking Together.

Samaritan's Purse-Shoebox Offering-Month of Oct. Through 11-5-17 for donations. Mission to assemble boxes on Wednesday, Nov 8th 6:30 PM

- Mission Budget is due 10-15-17. Last year's budget was \$500 for the Emergency Fund.
- New Hope Ministries is asking St. David's for donations of 500 cans of Green Beans for their Thanksgiving Dinner boxes given to all the families they serve. Cans to be delivered to

them by 11-7-17. There is a packing party on November 14th 6-6:30 if anyone would like to help box the items.

- Blankets Plus Offering – CWS 11-19-17

Music and Worship

Did not meet

History and Library

- Discussed feedback from membership recognition for milestone years

Next Meeting: November 2 at 9am

Stewardship

- Made \$581 from the soup and bake sale on October 8
- Personalized cake pan sale coming in November

Evangelism

Evangelism met Tuesday, September 19th at the home of Aleshia Hawkins. Present were: Pastor Scott, Mona Tipton, Mitz Whatley, Stephanie Garcia, Ginny Clouser, Pam Hartman, Derrick Goss and Aleshia Hawkins

Formal invitations inviting St. David's members and friends to invite guests will be put in the bulletins Sunday, October 8th. Announcements will be made the two Sundays prior. (9/24 & 10/1) The first service announcements will be made by Pam Hartman and the second service announcements will be made by Stephanie Garcia. A big thank you goes out to Mona Tipton for designing the beautiful invitations, researching printers and having them done for us.

We went through new and old directory photos/names with Pastor Scott and decided who should be included in our new directories. We hope to wrap this up quickly. A few photos need to be redone. Mitz Whatley is contacting a few members to see how they'd like to be represented and some individual consistory pictures need taken which Mona Tipton and Aleshia Hawkins can take at the next consistory meeting.

Pam Hartman has graciously agreed to do our card ministry at St. David's sending cards out to members and friends that we've not seen in a while. She has agreed to meet with Pastor Scott monthly to see who should receive a card using the offering list names as a reference.

Mona Tipton is going to organize a rotation of Ginny Clouser, Pam Hartman and herself that will be responsible for changing our low road sign monthly. Two new sets of letters have been ordered.

Our tentative Christmas Party date will be on Friday, December 15th. We're going to ask Fellowship to work together on this with us. Aleshia Hawkins will find a Sunday in October that we can all meet between services and work out the details. We have the Grove reserved Thursday for setup and Friday for the party.

Derrick Goss expressed interest in teaching a class on "how to evangelize". He's had training and looks forward to working with Pastor Scott and putting this together.

Our annual bingo will be back next year by popular demand. The date will be Friday, February 23rd. We have the Grove reserved Thursday and Friday.

Our next quarterly meeting will be Tuesday, January 9th at the home of Aleshia Hawkins at 7:00 PM.

Christian Education

Met on 9/26/17

Attendance: Pastor Scott, Alyssa Clouser, Emily Caltrider, Cara Bostian, Lucy Halter, Andrea Halter, Dee Hertzog, and Jen Klinedinst

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Church Picnic in August: Everyone felt that it was nice with games for kids and adults.
- 3) Faith Formation- gathered orders and needs for the next cycle of curriculum
- 4) See the Youth Group Report
- 5) Trunk or Treat- October 21 6:30-8:30pm
 - a. There will be a maze, corn hole, trunk or treating, and fire pit with smores and mountain pies.
 - b. There will be water and apple cider as well

c. We are in need of candy donations and decorated cars.

- 6) Budget for 2018- We looked at the budget and rearranged the allotment of money. The amount did not change, just how it is balanced in our categories.
- 7) Confirmation Class- At the initial meeting there were four boys who attended. Pastor Scott reached out to two others, so it will be a total of six boys. They will begin on October 8.
- 8) Children's Christmas Program will be held December 17 between the two services.
- 9) Samaritan's Purse- Christmas Shoebox: collections will need to be in church by October 29.
- 10) Adult S.S. Class- They will meet in the overflow room except for First Fellowship Sunday, they will meet in the Youth Room since the youth are involved in the Fellowship.

*Looking for chairperson for property committee starting in January 2018

Medical Supply Closet

Did not meet

Old Business

- Land Development Plan- Did WM approve the Morton Building?
Answer: Need to have a civil engineer rework the drainage plan, must address the soil management/ drainage plan, otherwise the plan is fine as it is now

New Business

- Graybill family would like to make a donation of high chairs

A motion was made by Aleshia Hawkins to adjourn the meeting with a second by Dave Duckworth.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Halter, Secretary

Next Meeting: January 9, 2018 at 7pm

Youth and Young Adult

We kicked off the new year with a family picnic at Kids Kingdom on September 3rd. We attended UPRISE on September 16th. We will have our first regular meeting on September 24th. We will be walking as a group in the CROP walk on October 15th. We will continue to meet most Sundays from 12:30-2pm.

Pastor Scott will meet one Sunday per month with youth from grades 4-6.

Youth Retreat in November at Hartman Center

Property

- Lights on the sign by the road should be fixed
- Pole light will be looked at by Ray Klinedinst
- Work continues at the Grove. Cabinets repainted
- Janitorial closets are here (one in the church, one in the Grove) the cabinets can be locked
- Discussed the building project- gathered some amounts/costs on well, electric, building, layout of the parking lot
- Waiting on cost of septic system

FINANCIAL UPDATE - August 31, 2017

<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>08/31/2017</u>
Total Income	\$ 14,990	\$ 141,755	
Net Expenses	\$ 9,973	\$ 114,105	
Gain (Loss)	\$ 5,017	\$ 27,650	
	Last Year (2016)	\$ 5,216	\$ 6,439
Current Expense Fund Balance			\$ 49,207

<u>Other Funds:</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>08/31/2017</u>
Building Fund Receipts	\$ 1,860	\$ 18,987	\$ 362,550
Building Fund Expenses	\$ -	\$ 3,000	
Improvement Fund Receipts	\$ 1,769	\$ 15,458	\$ 7,139
Improvement Fund Expenses	\$ 2,402	\$ 38,888	
Emergency Fund Receipts	\$ 619	\$ 1,891	\$ 2,259
Emergency Fund Expenses	\$ 275	\$ 6,378	
Air Conditioning Fund	\$ 375	\$ 1,400	\$ 13,068

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Average Attendance</u>		<u>% Change from</u> <u>Last Year</u>
	<u>Month</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>	
Traditional Service	133	133	
Contemporary Service	40	47	
Total	173	180	4.8%
	Last Year	106	127
		44	45
		150	172



WANTED: Turkeys!

You can help your neighbors in need celebrate Thanksgiving with their families by donating a turkey to New Hope Ministries! Please drop-off your turkey donation by November 16th.

Thank you for being a blessing in our community!

Christmas Blessing Express, where our guests shop for unwrapped gifts for the whole family, is back again for the 6th year! You cannot imagine the difference you make in the families' lives by your willingness to help make their Christmas a special one. Please visit our website for the Christmas Wish List of suggested items to donate. We also have volunteer opportunities! Please join us in sharing Christ's love during this special time of year!



THANK YOU

A huge THANK YOU for all the donations and support for our bake sale & soup sale. Our profit was \$581.00.

The Stewardship Committee



Join this community-wide initiative to fight hunger. Feed-A-Friend a benefit for New Hope Ministries. **Thursday, December 7th from noon- 8 pm and Friday, December 8th from 8 am - 4 pm.** Visit www.nhm-pa.org for details about how you can help us FEED-A-FRIEND.



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS EXPRESS 2017

New Hope Ministries NHM is looking for volunteers to help make Christmas a little brighter through the Christmas Blessings Express event to be held December 12 & 13 this year. There are many volunteer opportunities to prepare for this; such as, pre-event sorting, stocking, gift wrapping, personal shopper assistance, car loading. Much work is done from now through the first week of Dec. when all items are sorted and boxed to be ready to be set up for the event. On Dec. 11, the setup in the pantry area begins and requires many hands (and feet) to carry all the items from upstairs storage to the Pantry area. Dec. 12 and 13 require many volunteers to help the clients do their personal shopping. This is a wonderful opportunity to share a few hours of your time to bring the joy of the holiday season to our local community. If you have questions or would like to join the Wissler's for sorting and working on the days of the event, please contact Jim and Karen Wissler at 717-698-3282. New Hope Ministries website will have a sign-up sheet for Volunteers for the upcoming Christmas Blessings Express (Hanover) Event.



- 1 - Syd Gordon
Nevan Sager
- 2 - Katie Gill
- 3 - Vicki Baugher
Nancy Costello
Judy Michel
- 4 - Trevis Ledford
- 5 - Jordan Auchey
Pauline Snyder
Randy Wentz
- 7 - Suzanne Alton
Leah Brumgard
Cara Taylor
- 8 - Aaron Cuffley
Levi Ginter
Ashley Harmon
- 9 - Nadine Weaver
- 10 - Mitch Klinedinst
Sue Marquet
Lindsay Wohkittel
McKinsley Reiblich
- 11 - Dean Geiman
Josh Reptsik
Tara Rohrbaugh
- 12 - Al Wentz
- 13 - Rebecca Bollinger
Bill Utz
- 14 - Adam Clouser
Sarah Foerster
- 15 - Shawn Garrett
Adam Geiman
Linda Geiman
Logan Lonczynski
- 16 - Gloria Gilbert
Kathy Gill
Bill Marquet
- 17 - Linda Duckworth
Tiffany Gladfelter
Zachary Gladfelter
Penny Storey
- 18 - Diana Brown
Suellen LeMay

- 19 - Judy Bachman
Brandie Bruch
Carolyn Cockey
Patrick Costello
Melissa Phillips
Michael Reiblich
Lloyd Thayer
- 20 - Bruce Stickles
- 21 - Ted Clouser
Dane Frate
Benjamin Garcia
Kelly Reynolds
- 22 - Karen Staub
Zoe Kreider
Megan Lane
- 23 - Bill Wineholt
- 24 - Rick Halter
Brad Wineholt
- 25 - Deana Frett
Ryan Rohrbaugh
Matt Shamer
- 26 - Nancy Garrett
Lois Gladfelter
- 28 - Denny Conrad
- 29 - Bryleigh Brown
- 30 - Kenny Fields
Drake Garrett

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 - Scott & Diane Brown
- 4 - Philip & Brenda Mitzel
- 6 - Cole & Nicole Warner
- 7 - Stephen & Stephanie Hartlaub
- 9 - David & Eileen Graybill
Robert & Sherri Wildasin
- 11 - David & Lynn Bossom
Ryan & Leslie Gilbert
Matt & Lisa Myers
- 13 - Bobby & Nichole Behegan
- 14 - Dennis & Bonnie Hann
- 15 - Gary & Joy Garber
- 20 - Bryan & Kelly Bollinger
Dale & Joyce Werner
- 21 - Chuck & Faye Yaider
- 27 - David & Barbara Gifford

+ Designates our shut ins



2017 POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas Eve may now be ordered. The poinsettias are \$10.50 each. Poinsettias may be picked up after either Christmas Eve service. Please print the bulletin information on the form below **using one form per flower order.**

***Please return this form and payment to Judy Bachman by December 17, 2017.
You may also place the order form in her mailbox in the Overflow Room.***

*****Make checks payable to St. David's UCC*****

COLOR: RED _____ or WHITE _____ or PINK _____

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November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 11:30 AM New Venture Lunch @ Rosie's Restaurant	2 9:00 AM History & Library 10:00 AM Mission Meeting 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	3	4
5 8:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Faith Formation 11:15 AM Worship 12:30 PM Youth Group 6:00 PM Confirmation All Saint's Service	6	7 9:30 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM Property Meeting 7:00 PM Care Committee @ Sharon's House	8	9 7:00 PM Finance Yearly Budget Meeting 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	10	11
12 8:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Faith Formation 11:15 AM Worship 12:30 PM Youth Group 6:00 PM Confirmation	13 7:00 PM Consistory	14 9:30 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM Bible Study	15	16 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	17 Youth Retreat @ Hartman Center	18 Youth Retreat @ Hartman Center
19 Youth Retreat @ Hartman Center 8:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Faith Formation 11:15 AM Worship 6:00 PM Confirmation	20 7:00 PM Men's Group	21 9:30 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM Bible Study	22 7:30 PM Combined Thanksgiving Eve Service @ St. Bartholomew's	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26 8:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Faith Formation 11:15 AM Worship 12:30 PM Decorate the Church Advent 6:00 PM Confirmation	27	28 9:30 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM Bible Study	29	30 9:00 AM Newsletter Assembly 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	1	2