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Dover United Church of Christ

August , 2021

Open and Affirming Covenant

The congregation of Dover United Church of Christ, in the spirit of Christ's invitation, "Look, I have set before you an open door," welcomes all who seek to know and share God's love. We affirm the dignity and worth of every person and celebrate the diversity in which God created us, each in God's image and loved by God. We declare ourselves to be an Open and Affirming congregation, welcoming persons of every race, language, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, ability, and economic status into full membership and participation in the life, worship, rites and sacraments of this church. We commit to model a community of faith that works toward openness and understanding, offering justice, reconciliation, healing and wholeness of life for all people.

*Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.
(Romans 15:7)*

JOIN US FOR A MONTH OF SUNDAYS!!! EXTRAVIGANT WELCOME! FAITHFULLY FOLLOWING JESUS! SHARING GOD'S LOVE!

At Dover UCC, we welcome ALL to join the journey faithfully following the example of Jesus and sharing God's love! *We ARE back! Back to Worship in person! Back to doing ministry in the community! Back to needing YOU to be involved in ministry!* The Empowerment Team, which is looking at how we can *strategically* grow and become the Community of Faithful that God intends for us to be, (and is working to have a plan for the Annual Congregational Meeting in November) has planned a MONTH OF SUNDAYS to reopen to the community at large. We certainly know that the fight against Covid-19 is not over! We must continue to be vigilant and still recommend mask wearing for the non-vaccinated and when we feel uncomfortable in large groups. Much like when we have funerals, however, we must also continue to celebrate the ongoing of life. With that in mind, we need YOU to come out and join in AND invite your neighbors, friends, and family to join in!

Saturday, August 21 – 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. – Pancake breakfast – Bring your recycling and enjoy breakfast with friends!

Sunday, August 29 – 9 a.m. – Celebrate our Call to Ministry as we celebrate Pastor Eva's 40 years of ordained ministry! And we announce to the community the Grace Trimmer Scholarship Fund for Dover High School! Rev. Nora Foust will be with us to bring the word and Sue Storm and Mary Kelly will bring special music. A special time of fellowship will follow the service!

Sunday, September 5 – 10:30 a.m. – Join us for worship and a picnic at Brookside Park! We will provide the meat (turkey barbeque and hotdogs), the place settings and the drinks. Linda Thompson will bring the games! We need you to bring the side dishes and lots of people. We will be in the Carousel Pavilion. Sign up for how many and what side dish you will bring at the church! (A-M bring sides, N-Z bring desserts)

Saturday, September 11 – will be the 20th anniversary of 9/11 and we will join with Salem UCC and Calvary Lutheran Church in a time of remembrance. Details will be announced.

Sunday, September 12 – 10 a.m. – We plan to worship outdoors and hold a pet blessing! Bring your chairs and your four - legged friends and enjoy God's creation. We also plan to get a few grills and grill hot dogs and hamburgers and we will eat together again AND take meals to those on duty at the Northern Regional Police, Dover Boro Fire Dept., and Dover Township Fire Department. Four-legged friends will be invited to share in the meal as well!

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Saturday, September 18 – Family Date Night with Dinner and a Movie – We will share a supper of Pizza, salad and chips! Some of the pizza will be homemade from our own pizza garden and then we will watch a movie appropriate for the entire family!

Sunday, September 19 – Worship will be an old-fashioned hymn sing! There will be opportunity to call out hymns on the spot and a few will be picked ahead of time! The history of the church tells us that in November of 1966 the First Old Fashioned Hymn Sing was held and it continued to be an annual service! Going back to our roots, but singing a couple of new hymns for the future!

Pastor Eva's Anniversary Celebration



Please plan to join us on August 29 during the 9 AM worship service as we celebrate the 40th anniversary of Pastor Eva O'Diam's ordination. Reverend Nora Foust, associate conference minister, will be with us during the worship service.

As a part of the celebration of Pastor Eva's anniversary celebration, we will share details about the scholarship in memory of Grace Trimmer, which the congregation approved at the July 11 congregational meeting. The church community will also be invited to contribute to the scholarship gift as a means of honoring Pastor Eva's 40th ordination milestone.

After worship, there will be a reception where you can give your individual congratulations and thanks to Pastor Eva. Lou Ann Fenstermscher is in charge of the refreshments. There is a sign-up sheet if you wish to help.

If you cannot join us on August 29, you may wish to send a card to congratulate Pastor Eva. You can send your card to the church marked to the attention of Mary Duttera; the cards will be collected at the church and given to Pastor Eva on the day of the celebration.

MISSION STATEMENT OF DOVER UCC...gathered in joyful community as children of God and brothers and sisters in Christ, we commit ourselves to the hearing, believing, and doing of His Word, shaping our lives by supporting one another, worshipping God, promoting justice and spreading the Gospel.

Reflections from the Pastor

This year, we have been unable, so far, to share with our graduates in worship. We have three graduates: Julie Fox, Lilly Holliway, and Ethan Thompson. Julie graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Because of Covid-19, she was completing her clinicals this summer. Lilly graduated from Cannon School in Concord, NC and plans to attend the University of North Carolina in Ashville. Ethan graduated from York County School of Technology and is now in basic training.

We may not have had them present with us but we will still share a gift with them. On my travels to Georgia in May, I found three mugs which seem appropriate. Each has a different saying: Gather Love; Plant Kindness; Share Hope.

Sharing Hope will go to Julie because of the hope that is provided by those in the nursing profession. During this time of living through Covid-19, Hope is what continues to raise our spirits and keep us going. Hope for even more vaccines...for the unvaccinated, for children, for those who cannot take the vaccines which are currently available. Our prayer is that Julie will find many occasions to share hope.

Gather Love will go to Lilly. Lilly has been passionate in making sure that people...ALL people...know that they are loved and accepted. In her future, she will gather love, not to keep, but to share with others. Our prayer for Lilly is that she will continue throughout her life to gather love that she may always have a generous portion to share.

Plant Kindness will go to Ethan. Ethan came to help Dover UCC when we agreed to replace a roof on a building that was used for crafts. He came, not because Dover UCC was so cool to hang out with. He came because of his grandparents, Ron and Linda. He wanted to be there for them, keep an eye on his grandfather and make sure he didn't do things he shouldn't and to help. Our prayer for Ethan is that he will plant kindness everywhere life takes him.

Please keep these young people in your prayers. And let's join them as we, too, gather love, plant kindness, and share hope.

Pastor Eva

Pastor Eva's cell phone number is 717-418-9627. Please call any time for pastoral emergencies. **E-Mail: pastor@doverducc.org. Her office hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. E-Mail: pastor@doverducc.org.**

Do you have a prayer concern? Call Nancy Schubert at 717-292-2113.

PLEASE NOTE: Dover UCC is updating their mask wearing requirement. If you are not fully vaccinated, we highly suggest you wear a mask. If you are fully vaccinated, no mask is needed. However, please be sensitive to others who chose to still wear a mask for their own personal reasons. We also encourage some distancing, but it is not required.

NEEDED: People to count the offering each Sunday - two people per Sunday. Sign-up is located on the bulletin board in the church office to the left of the treasurer's desk. Thank you!

AUGUST NEWS

*When potential becomes practice,
thoughts become things and dreams become reality.*

READINGS FOR AUGUST

AUG 1: 2 Samuel 11:26-12;13a; John 6:24-35
AUG 8: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Eph. 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51
AUG 15: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; John 6:51-58
AUG 22: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37
AUG 29: Psalm 1; Micah 6:6-8; John 12:1-8



DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER DIGEST IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 8.
Early submissions will be most appreciated.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

MORNING CHATTERS... will meet the last Tuesday of August, 9:00 a.m. at Cousler Park, Pavilion E; use the Greenbriar Road entrance. The next meeting will be Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 28.
SEE YOU THERE!



CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

SANDY MARKLE
1056 SATIN LEAF CIRCLE
OCOE, FL 34761



Our Christian sympathy is with Sue Storm, Phyllis Mummert and their family on the death of Sue's son Neil Simon Storm on June 24. Please continue to keep these people in your prayers.



Kitchen Clean-up! Helpers needed!
Wednesday, August 4 at 9:00 a.m.
Sign-up sheet posted

Thursdays in the Park

This summer, instead of meeting at church for a Bible Study, I will be meeting anyone who would like to read and discuss the book *Grounded: Finding God in the World* by Diana Butler Bass. The book is available through www.amazon.com for anywhere from \$3.99 to \$25.76. There will be five sessions, all Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. — August 19 and 26 and September 2. We will begin at Ketterman Park in the pavilion, and then move to other parks, depending on who comes. (Bring the name of your favorite Park.)

There is a major transformation that is happening in the world in how people understand and experience God. “The distant God of conventional religion has given way to a more intimate sense of the sacred that is with us in the world. This shift, from a vertical understanding of God to a God found on the horizons of nature and human community, is at the heart of a spiritual revolution that surrounds us — and that is challenging not only religious institutions but political and social ones as well.

Grounded explores this cultural turn as Bass unpacks how people are finding new spiritual ground by discovering and embracing God everywhere in the world around us—in the soil, the water, the sky, in our homes and neighborhoods, and in the global commons. Faith is no longer a matter of mountaintop experience or institutional practice; instead, people are connecting with God through the environment in which we live. *Grounded* guides readers through our contemporary spiritual habitat as it points out and pays attention to the ways in which people experience a God who animates creation and community.” Join in this emerging spiritual revolution, find a revitalized expression of faith, and change the world!

Empowerment Team Plans for REOPENING!!!

So many things we missed this past year...music, worshipping together, serving in the community; well, the church is the people—and WE are BACK! The Empowerment Team is planning a MONTH OF SUNDAYS of EXTRAVIGANT WELCOME, FAITHFULLY FOLLOWING JESUS and SHARING GOD’S LOVE! We will start on the weekend of August 21 through September 19. It will involve music, celebration, community, worship, eating together, playing together, reaching out to those we do not know, and returning home! It will NOT be as powerful and joyful without YOU. If you would like to help plan an old fashioned hymn sing, a pancake breakfast, the church picnic, remembering the 20th anniversary of 9-11 or have other ideas, be in touch with Pastor Eva and she will point you in the direction of who to talk with.

Are You Willing to HELP????

As we have been absent from gathering, we forget what needs to happen to make the “community” part of church effective! We need people who would like to see their ministry in offering hospitality by greeting people at the door, operating the elevator, and participating in worship. We also need people to learn how the PowerPoint presentations get made and to operate the PowerPoint and learn how to record the services live on Facebook. Also needed are monthly visitors, people to set up when we have outdoor worship, people to pick up folks and bring them to church, people who are passionate about caring for the earth through recycling and MORE! We need bell ringers (both church and handbell), people to offer special music, organizers of our September 5 picnic and volunteers for the upcoming pancake breakfasts! Look for opportunities to fulfill your passion in ministry! God calls every one of us to participate...What’s YOUR CALL?

Morning Chatters Returns!

Morning Chatters is returning...outside! In order to better meet people where they are...with some vaccinated, others not, we thought we would return to Morning Chatters in the park for the summer. We will meet at Cousler Park in Pavillion E which can be easily accessed if you enter the park from Greenbrier Road. (Look for the sign for the park entrance) There is easy access for those who don't walk far. There is a playground for grandchildren and children (and young at heart) to play on. There are restrooms immediately accessible. There are picnic tables—so if you want more comfortable seating, you need to bring it along. We will have a casserole of some sort and plenty of coffee, hot water for tea, and orange juice. If you need something other than that, bring it along! We will have a devotion, time for fellowship, and, yes, some bad jokes from the pastor along with some prayer. We hope to see you there! If not in July...maybe in August! Join the decision about where to meet after August!

MORNING CHATTERS IS BACK! JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST!!!!
TUESDAY, JULY 27 – 9:00 A.M.
COUSLER PARK – PAVILLION E – ENTER AT GREENBRIAR ROAD.
ALSO AUGUST 31!

IT'S TIME TO BEGIN AGAIN!!!

We are finally able to think about restarting our music activities for the Fall. So I am looking for some volunteers.

BELL CHOIR: We have several positions open for new ringers. You do not need a musical background. Any questions please talk to me or any member of the choir. Just to let you know, Bell choir practices will be changing to Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.. When the Cubs start in the fall, we will meet upstairs. Here are the first scheduled practices for the next couple of months: August 4 and August 11; September 1



CHANCEL CHOIR: Members are needed for our choir. We need all voices. The only criteria needed, is that you like to sing. Please consider joining us. Practice will begin Thursday September 2 at 7:00 p.m.. We meet every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. If anybody has music, folders, Worship and Rejoice Hymnals (red), please return them to me so that I can inventory them and prepare for the Fall.



Please consider helping us with one of these choirs or both. It is fun. During the past year, I realized how much music is a part of the church service. Thank you for considering this and hope to see you soon.

Sue Storm, Music Director

Adult Faith Formation will meet again in the fall.



Do you enjoy digging into a yummy stack of freshly made pancakes served up with a helping of sausage or bacon, coffee and juice? Then you should join us at Dover United Church of Christ on Saturday, August 21 - 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. for a free community pancake breakfast. Volunteers are needed! Sign-up sheet is posted outside the conference room. We will be expecting **YOU!**

Suicide Survivor Support Group: Dover UCC hosts a suicide survivor support group the first Tuesday of the month in the Council room at 6:30-8:00 p.m. This group can meet face-to-face or remotely but you **must register** first either through Facebook, their website or calling Cindy. Cindy Richard (717) 227-0048 crichard@penn-mar.org for more information.

Wanted: Additional helpers for the Church's Livestream Team

As we all know, our church has relied on Facebook Livestreaming to bring the Sunday service into our homes since the beginning of the pandemic. Many months later our congregation continues to rely on Facebook Livestreaming and Uberconference for our worship services.

The ***Livestream Team is in the need of additional volunteers*** with this ministry. Being a technical genius is not a necessity. Some familiarity might be helpful. Training will be provided. Please consider helping us. If you would be willing to help with this ministry or have questions or interest, please contact Pastor Eva, or Cathy Dietrich (717-792-9630).

New Technology Team Forms

Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Website, and filming services...just a few of the things that churches **MUST** do if they are to keep up with reaching out to those who need to find a community of faith and to keep the community of faith in touch with one another. In light of that, the Empowerment Team has asked Annette Masenheimer to contact some persons we know are interested in technology...but if you have not been approached and are interested...**WE NEED YOU!** Please contact Annette (amase2025@gmail.com) if you are interested! Requirements are to be interested in promoting the church and a willingness to learn.

Thank You!

Many of you have been faithful in sending in your offerings each week even when we have not been meeting in our building. That has made a world of difference as we pay the bills that are still coming in and strive to care for our staff by continuing to pay them. **Please remember our monthly mission offering—Habitat for Humanity.** If a check is to be divided, mark in the memo how it is to be divided. Offerings can be mailed in, paid by your bank's bill paying service, or dropped in the mail slot at the church. The mail is picked up each day and offerings are safely kept for deposit which is still done each week. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving!

JUNE - JULY DONATIONS MADE TO NEW HOPE MINISTRIES:

FOOD	194 pounds
PERSONAL	35 pounds

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

We moved the basket for New Hope to the vestibule so we have a better reminder of the need for personal care items and paper goods. Food and personal care items can all be placed in the shopping cart. Remember... pick up extra soap, shampoo, deodorant or clean and/or laundry supplies. These are gratefully accepted from clients when available. Thank you!

OUTREACH TEAM

Please consider rejoining us to help with the All Star breakfasts for our Dover High School students. I believe our first one will be in September. The Dover High School breakfast group is entitled NEST (Nurturing Educational Success & Transformation). Also, many of you participated in handing out freeze pops to the band members in the past - please consider helping again. Look for the dates in upcoming bulletins. Thank you for the many supplies of food and non-food items for New Hope. It is so wonderful that the guests can choose their own items now!

Gratefully yours, Tonia Reinert, Evangelism/Outreach Team



Backpacks YES! We have eight backpacks so far and we can use more! It is time to start purchasing backpacks and school supplies for **New Hope**. Let's start the students of New Hope off with a great start for their 2021 school year! Can we collect at least 30 backpacks with school items this year? At present time I would say we need to have all donations to the church by **Sunday, August 1**. Happy shopping! Below is the supply list.

1" inch Binders	Markers (basic pack of 8)
1 1/2" inch Binders	Pencil Case
Book-bags	Pencil Sharpener
Calculators	#2 pencils
Colored pencils	Mechanical pencils
Composition books	Pens (blue or black)
Crayons	Pocket Folders
Erasers	Kleenex - individual packs
Glue Sticks	Wide-Ruled Spiral Bound Notebook
Hand sanitizer	White Glue/glue stick
Highlighters	Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper
Ruler	Notebook Paper (college rule)
Scissors	Notebook dividers
Scotch tape	Pencil pouch

Thank you's...

I would like to thank my church family for all your prayers, hugs, cards, flowers and words of encouragement for me and my family over the death of my son, Neil. Your thoughtfulness has helped me through a very difficult time. Again a big thank you to everyone. Sue Storm

Dear Friends, Thank you for your gift in support of the ministry of theological education at Lancaster Seminary. Your gift provides support for Lancaster Seminary's mission "to educate and nurture leaders to join God's redemptive and liberating work so that all creation may flourish." In Christ, Matthew Hanna, Stewardship Manager

Dear friends, on behalf of the entire Homewood family, I would like to express our deep appreciation for your gift to the Benevolent Care Fund of the Homewood Foundation through the Penn Central Conference. Your gift to the Benevolent Fund allows us to fill the gap and continue to care for our residents who outlive their means through no fault of their own. You are truly changing lives. With sincere gratitude, Jessica M. Laird, Director of Development

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

There is a birthday listing for two months posted on the bulletin board as you enter the church. Please add your name to the calendar if you are not already listed and we'll be sure to include your name in the future. Why not send someone on the list a card and wish them a Happy Birthday!!

4	Hilda Eyster	17	Ruth Jacobson
5	Grace Bates	19	Helen Landis (Eisenhart)
8	Charlotte Holliway		Cheri Swartzbaugh
11	Debbie Markle	29	Terry Emig
13	Nancy Brown	30	Jim Dietrich
	Verda McFadden		



AUGUST ALTAR FLOWERS

If there are any changes for the bulletin, please contact the church office at least one week ahead. The cost of Altar Flowers is \$30.00 and special arrangement is \$30.00. Please make all checks payable to Dover UCC. If mailing your check, send it to the church office, 45 West Canal Street, Dover, 17315. If payment is included in the offering envelope, please indicate "altar flowers" on the envelope. **If you would like to order a special arrangement in honor or loving memory, please contact the Church Office at 717-292-3743.**



AUGUST

August 1	Gina Nell
August 8	Phil & Nancy Brown
August 15	Sam Eby
August 22	Chuck & Tonia Reinert
August 29	Don & Sharon Gardner

SEPTEMBER

September 5	Phyllis Mummert
September 12	Ron & Linda Thompson
September 19	Mike & Sue McNeely
September 26	Randy & Annette Masenheimer

PLEASE NOTE: A sponsor is needed for the Altar Flowers on December 26. If you're interested in sponsoring, please contact the church office at 717-292-3743. Thank you.

Recycle Project Takes Shape!

The Sunday morning Faith Formation Group want to reaffirm that WE are the Stewards of God's planet Earth! It is not ours to own...it is ours to care for. Therefore, we have decided that too many things are not being recycled but thrown into waste that do not need to be wasted. We are joining with Penbrook UCC who has been recycling for a while and have decided to collect the following:

- old CD's
- pill bottles—please take personal information off
- bottle caps and lids
- batteries—with clear tape on both ends of the battery
- writing implements
- personal care items like: toothpaste tubes and caps, mouthwash bottles and caps, deodorant containers and caps, toothbrushes, floss containers, soap packaging and Britta filters
- Styrofoam (#6)
- Aluminum tabs from cans

Containers will be in the fellowship hall within the next couple of weeks with pictures indicating what goes where. Please save this list and keep it on your refrigerator so you can collect these things at home and bring them in. Let's do our part to care for God's creation!

JULY – AUGUST DATES TO REMEMBER



July 25, Sunday	<p>WORSHIP – 9:00 a.m. In-person, live stream on Facebook and Uberconference. at 717-297-0740.</p> <p><i>Offering received for Holy Joe's Cafe</i></p> <p>MORNING CHATTERS – 9:00 A.M. – COUSLER PARK – PAVILLION E</p>
July 27, Tuesday	Boy Scouts – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
July 28, Wednesday	Boy Scouts – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
July 29, Thursday	WORSHIP with Communion – 9:00 a.m. In-person, live stream on Facebook and Uberconference at 717-297-0740
August 1, Sunday	<p><i>Benevolent offering</i></p> <p>Church Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Pastor Eva on vacation August 2 through August 14. In case of an emergency, you may call the church office, Spring Davidson, or Mary Duttera</p>
August 2, Monday	<p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>Kitchen Cleaning – 9:00 a.m. Volunteers NEEDED!!!</p>
August 4, Wednesday	<p>Boy Scouts – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>Bell Choir – 7:00 p.m.</p>
August 5, Thursday	Boy Scouts – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
August 8, Sunday	<p>WORSHIP – 9:00 a.m. In-person, live stream on Facebook and Uberconference</p> <p><i>DUCC Digest deadline</i></p>
August 10, Tuesday	Boy Scouts Troop 67 Committee – 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship hall)
August 11, Wednesday	<p>Boy Scouts – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>Bell Choir – 7:00 p.m.</p>
August 12, Thursday	Boy Scouts – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
August 15, Sunday	<p>WORSHIP – 9:00 a.m. In-person, live stream on Facebook and Uberconference.</p> <p><i>MISSION MOMENT: Habitat for Humanity</i></p>
August 18, Wednesday	Boy Scouts – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
August 19, Thursday	<p>Thursday In the Park – 4:00 p.m. – Ketterman Park; come and share about your faith. Based on the book <i>Grounded</i> but you are welcome whether you have read it or not!</p> <p>Boy Scouts – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)</p>
August 21, Saturday	Pancake Breakfast - 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
August 22, Sunday	<p>WORSHIP – 9:00 a.m. In-person, live stream on Facebook and Uberconference. at 717-297-0740.</p> <p><i>Offering received for Habitat for Humanity</i></p>
August 25, Wednesday	Boy Scouts – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
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August 29, Sunday	<p>WORSHIP – 9:00 a.m. Celebrating Pastor Eva's 40 years in ordained ministry! Rev. Nora Faust, Associate Conference Minister, preaching. Reception to follow. In-person, live stream on at 717-297-0740.</p> <p>Church Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p>
August 30, Monday	<p>Church Council – 6 pm – at Tonia Reinert's home</p> <p>MORNING CHATTERS – 9:00 A.M. – COUSLER PARK – PAVILLION E</p>
August 31, Tuesday	

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September 1, Wednesday Church Office Closed

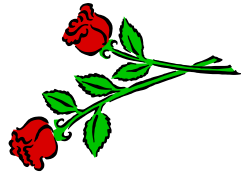
Boy Scouts – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Bell Choir – 7:00 p.m.

September 2, Thursday

Thursday In the Park – 4:00 p.m. – Ketterman Park; come and share about your faith. Based on the book *Grounded* but you are welcome whether you have read it or not!

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS



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The following people have agreed to visit:

JAN - Carol Stayrook
FEB - Verda McFadden & Nancy Schubert
MAR - Gina Nell & Nancy Brown
APR - Mary Duttera & Doris McCallister
MAY - Annette Masenheimer & Spring Davidson
JUN - Carol Stayrook & Anna Gladfelter

JULY- Nancy Brown
AUG - Tonia Reinert
SEPT- Dennis Hall
OCT - Millie Murray & Kay Fickes
NOV - Cathy Dietrich
DEC – Mary Duttera

Remember our members at the Brethren Home Community (with cards)

Jack Strausbaugh - Wayne & Dodie Gross

Call Carol Stayrook at 717-873-8862 with any changes or additions.

JUNE 2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT			
Balance beginning of month			79,877.46
Receipts during month			9,605.78
Disbursements during month			26,597.01
Balance end of month			62,886.23
Cash available (excludes \$5K MIN BAL & HANDBELL FUND & TRIMMER ESTATE)			10,128.73
	BUDGET 2021	MONTHLY	Y-T-D TOTAL
OPERATING EXPENSES			
A. BUILDING			
1. Insurance	10,500.00	3,571.50	10,714.50
2. Repairs/Maintenance	8,150.00	1,165.95	2,234.15
3. Utilities	15,000.00	1,422.38	5,992.95
4. AV	500.00		
B. PROGRAMS			
1. Music expenses	100.00		845.00
2. Honorariums	800.00		428.07
3. Worship supplies	1,000.00	21.20	2,104.88
4. Faith Formation	200.00		89.45
5. Hartman Center / Mission Trip	750.00		0.00
6. Office expenses	2,500.00	328.34	2,803.94
7. Picnic/Advent	250.00		0.00
8. Outreach	900.00		0.00
9. Membership	0.00		0.00
10. Fellowship	100.00		0.00
11. Conference	500.00		15.00
12. York Association (UCC)	200.00		0.00
13. Stewardship	50.00		0.00
14. ONA	100.00	100.00	125.00
C. STAFF			
1. Secretary	7,000.00	628.32	3,288.03
2. Organist/Accompanist	9,650.00	804.17	4,825.02
3. Choir director	3,861.00	321.75	1,930.50
4. Custodian	9,142.00	576.00	3,744.00
5. Bookkeeper	3,877.00	323.08	1,938.48
6. Pastoral office			
a. Salary	38,420.00	3,201.67	19,210.02
b. Housing	14,270.00	1,189.17	7,135.02
c. Prof Exp & Education allowance(Reimb)	2,000.00	149.00	149.00
d. Health,Dental,Life & Disability Insurance	6,200.00	387.87	2,510.22
e. Retirement annuity (14% of 6a+6b)	7,377.00	614.72	3,688.32
7. Payroll taxes withheld		(1,582.20)	(9,435.52)
8. Payroll taxes remitted		1,496.78	10,661.32
9. Employer social security taxes	2,565.00	151.62	915.14
10. Pastoral SECA allowance	4,031.00	335.90	2,015.40
11. Worker's compensation insurance	1,300.00		898.00
TOTAL GENERAL ACCOUNT - OPERATING EXPENSES	151,293.00	15,207.22	78,825.89
GENERAL ACCOUNT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1			
	GOALS 2021	MONTHLY	Y-T-D TOTAL
BENEVOLENCE			
Our Church's Wider Mission 75%	9,152.00	604.50	4,675.13
New Hope Ministries/Dover Center 25%	3,051.00	201.50	1,558.37
TOTAL BENEVOLENCE	12,203.00	806.00	6,233.50
SPECIAL OFFERING GOALS			
Heritage Senior Center	400.00		325.00
Lancaster Seminary	300.00		175.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	650.00	20.00	505.00
ARC of York County	300.00		485.00
Homewood Retirement Center	350.00	155.00	358.00

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Hoffman Home for Youth	400.00		0.00
Holy Joes Café	300.00		0.00
Habitat for Humanity	400.00		0.00
CWS Blanket Sunday	500.00		0.00
Neighbors in Need	300.00		0.00
Strengthen the Church (Thank Offering)	500.00		39.40
Bethany Childrens' Home	300.00		105.00
Christmas Fund	500.00		80.00
TOTAL SPECIAL OFFERING GOALS	5,200.00	175.00	2,072.40
TOTAL OPERATING EXP., BENEVOLENCE AND GOALS	168,696.00	16,188.22	87,131.79
IN/OUT ITEMS DETAIL:			
Altar Flowers/Easter/Christmas		187.99	
Transfer to Building Fund		221.00	
Transfer to Building Fund (Painting Sanctuary)			
Transfer to Mission Fund			
Audio Sound System (G Trimmer Estate)		9,999.80	
TOTAL IN/OUT ITEMS	0.00	10,408.79	17,958.82
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES - GOALS - IN/OUT ITEMS	168,696.00	26,597.01	105,090.61

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT			
Balance beginning of month			34,665.78
Receipts during month			221.00
Disbursements during month			0.00
Balance end of month			34,886.78

MISSION FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE (York Traditions Bank)			
			4,167.36
Receipts during month			0.03
Disbursements during month -			
Balance end of month			4,167.39

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The HandBell Fund is NOT in a separate Bank Account, it is just a designated amount held within the General Operating Account			
HandBell FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE			
Balance beginning of month			688.78
Receipts during month			0.00
Disbursements during month			0.00
Balance end of month			688.78

Grace Trimmer Estate Recap

Total Receipts Deposited into General Fund (2020 & 2021)	388,501.00
Disbursements from Genl Fund	
Sound System	28,432.28
Transfer to Endowment Fund	310,000.00
Heritage Sr Center Gift	3,000.00
Total Disbursements of Estate	341,432.28
Total Amount of Estate Funds still in General Fund	47,068.72

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Book Discussion	9:00 AM (Not during the summer)
Worship Service	10:00 AM Children's Church (not at the present time)

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Willie Scofield	Secretary	Susan Storm	Organist & Choir Director
Sue McNeely	Bookkeeper	Willie Scofield	Financial Secretary
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