

# THE UNITED MESSENGER

## FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## DONATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### CHURCH OFFICE

MONDAY – THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

(HOURS WILL VARY FOR SUMMER-PLEASE CALL AHEAD)

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June, 2023

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### RECOGNITION OF TWO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

#### DONATION UM CHURCH

RYAN MARSHALL - HUNTINGDON AREA HIGH SCHOOL

GRANDSON OF BOB AND BETTY LEAMER



#### 15TH STREET UM CHURCH

BRADEN GLENNY - LIBERTY UNIVERSITY ONLINE ACADEMY

GRANDSON OF BOB AND SUE GLENNY

### JUNE DEVOTIONAL FOR NEWSLETTER FROM PASTOR BARB

It is the middle of May as I sit down to write June's message for the newsletter. Part of me wants to wait until I return from Annual Conference in Williamsport. The other part of me is struggling to figure out what to say before departing for Williamsport. I go to Annual Conference with mixed emotions. Grief, for the 141 churches in our conference who have opted to disaffiliate from the UMC. I am also angry that as fellow brothers and sisters we could not love each other enough to wait and see what the future would bring.

On the other hand, I want to say "good riddance". Because I believe, God is pruning the dead wood out of the way of something new that is going to be taking place. Do I know what that is? I have no idea. However, I am open to God's moving and I am waiting to see how I can be used for the glory of God.

John Wesley the founder of the Methodist movement had three general rules:

1) Do No Harm ~ 2) Do Good ~ 3) Stay In Love With God



DO NO HARM – Author Rueben Job asks,

"What would it mean if we took this first simple rule seriously? It would mean an examination of the way we live and practice our faith. And, if this examination were thorough, it would surely lead to a change in the way we practice our faith. To do no harm is a proactive response to all that is evil – all that is damaging and destructive to humankind and God's creation, and therefore, ultimately destructive to us."

If we could adopt this simple rule, it would be a giant step towards transforming our world in which we live.

DO GOOD – "Whoever does good is from God." (III John 11b).

Everyday there seems to be possibilities of doing good. Doing good is a universal command, and it is not limited to those like me or those who like me. Doing good is directed at everyone not just those we deem "worthy."

STAY IN LOVE WITH GOD – Jesus told the lawyer the greatest command was to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind... Living in the presence of and in harmony with the living God, knowing Jesus the Son and having the Holy Spirit as our companion, sustains us and sends us into the world as witnesses who practice the way of living with Jesus. Jesus asked Peter three times "Do you love me?" Peter each time affirmed he did. Staying in love with God was the primary issue of a faithful life then and still today.

  
Pastor Barb

I pray that those of us who remain will remember these three simple rules and truly:  
Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay In Love With God.





## FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE JUNE 2023

June 4, 2023	Trinity Sunday First Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion Scripture Lessons – II Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthews 28:16-20 Sermon: "Go!"
June 11, 2023	Second Sunday After Pentecost Scripture Lessons – Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Sermon: "What Is A Disciple?"
June 18, 2023	Third Sunday After Pentecost Father's Day Scripture Lessons – Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 Sermon: "Teaching Disciples"
June 25, 2023	Fourth Sunday After Pentecost Scripture Lessons – Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 10:40-42 Sermon: "Morsels For The Journey"

### TWO EVENTS ON SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH

#### "BEST OF THE BLEST"

Sunday, June 4th, is the date of our annual service of music before the choir takes the summer months off. The 15th Street UMC Chancel Choir, under the direction of Shirley McBayer, will present "Best of the Blest" during the 10:45 a.m. worship service. As in previous years, the Chancel Choir will choose several of their favorite anthems to share with us. You are invited to enjoy this special service of music from the choir and worship with us.



**Fun In The Sun – Donation UM Church – Sunday – June 4th – 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.**  
 food (free) – fun – children's activities – fellowship – bring your lawn chair and join us – entertainment



Darla entered life triumphant on Saturday, April 29th. Please remember her family during this time of loss.

15th Street UMC and staff are mourning the loss of a wonderful friend and co-worker. For almost 20 years, Chuck, Miriam and Shirley had the privilege of working closely together with her as a "family" of four. Missing you, Darla.



Sympathy is extended to the family of **Judith Ann 'Judy' Aurandt**, who entered life triumphant on Sunday, May 14, 2023. Continued prayers for Dan (her husband) and their family will be appreciated.

# **APRIL, 2023** **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

	<u>ACTUAL INCOME</u>		<u>ACTUAL EXPENSES</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	
		<u>YEAR</u>		<u>YEAR</u>		
	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>	<u>PLUS</u>	<u>MINUS</u>
<u>CURRENT INCOME</u>	\$26,492.78	\$77,172.63				
<u>CURRENT EXPENSES</u>			\$17,722.66	\$74,139.85		
					\$3,032.78	
<u>BENEVOLENCE INCOME</u>	\$522.86	\$2,982.34				
<u>BENEVOLENCE EXPENSES</u>			\$306.36	\$2,661.84		
					\$320.50	
<u>TRUSTEE INCOME</u>	\$900.00	\$2,901.00				
<u>TRUSTEE EXPENSES</u>			\$900.00	\$2,901.00		
					\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>COMBINED INCOME</u>	\$27,915.64	\$83,055.97				
<u>COMBINED EXPENSES</u>			\$18,929.02	\$79,702.69		

The actual CURRENT Income Figure of \$26,492.78 for April 2023, reflects a withdrawal amount of \$10,000.00 from the BERNICE CREMER ENDOWMENT to compensate for the declining income to assist with everyday operating expenses for the church.

## Special Offerings for April

Annie Maize	\$ 5.36
Food Bank – renovations	\$ 665.00
Huntingdon Fire Company	\$ 250.00
Native American Awareness	\$ 13.00
World Hunger	\$ 47.00

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

June 4, 2023	Golden Cross Sunday-Benevolent Homes (This offering helps those in our United Methodist Nursing Homes with resources to help cover expenses.)
June 11, 2023	Rural Life Sunday (This is to help resource rural churches with money to conduct church ministries.)

## **FOOD BANK**













**FOOD BANK NEED**











## **FOOD BANK**









ongoing request..., instead of a particular Food Bank Item for June, Monetary Donations Are Still Needed for the renovations that are being done at their new facility on Penn Street. You may either place a donation in the offering plate or mail directly to the Huntingdon Food Bank – PO Box 582 – Huntingdon, PA 16652.




## **Lunch**


























 Wednesdays, beginning June 7th - August 9th - 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - 15th Street UM Church Social Room






## **Bunch**



Children, ages 5-18, of the neighborhood are invited in for a fun time of games, lunch, music, Bible lessons, crafts, visiting with special guests, and more this summer. Any child under 5, a parent/guardian will be asked to stay. If you would like to pre-register or have questions, please call the church office (814) 643-3690 or stop in to pick up a registration form. Office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; closed Fridays.



**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER** – There are still baby bottles available at Donation and 15th Street UM Churches, if you have not yet picked yours up. Please fill a bottle with your coins, bills or check (payable to Crossroads Pregnancy Center). This annual campaign, sponsored by Crossroads Pregnancy Center, runs through Father's Day, June 18th. Their goal this year is \$100,000.



## -EVENTS TO REMEMBER-

<p><b>"THE CHOSEN" – BIBLE STUDY – 15TH STREET UMC</b> Saturday, June 3rd – 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>"BEST OF THE BLEST" – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH</b> Sunday, June 4th – 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>FUN IN THE SUN – DONATION UM CHURCH (PARKING LOT)</b> Sunday, June 4th – 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>TRUSTEE MEETING</b> Monday, June 5th – 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH BEGINS</b> 15TH STREET UM CHURCH – SOCIAL ROOM Wednesday, June 7th – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>"THE CHOSEN" – BIBLE STUDY – 15TH STREET UMC</b> Saturday, June 10th – 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH</b> 15TH STREET UM CHURCH – SOCIAL ROOM Wednesday, June 14th – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – DONATION UM CHURCH</b> Monday, June 19th – 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH</b> 15TH STREET UM CHURCH – SOCIAL ROOM Wednesday, June 21st – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FATHER'S DAY BANQUET – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH</b> Saturday, June 24th – 5:00 p.m. Ladies Will Be Preparing / Serving The Meal.</p> <p><b>SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH</b> 15TH STREET UM CHURCH – SOCIAL ROOM Wednesday, June 28th – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WEDNESDAYS</u> No Chancel and Bell Choir Rehearsals – Off For The Summer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Music! Music! Music! Community Choir No Rehearsals on June 5th, 12th or 19th. Monday, June 26th – 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.</p>
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### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR BOTH DONATION AND 15TH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

**BLUEBERRY SALE – 10# BOX (approximately 13 1/2 pints) - \$32.00**

(sponsored by Altoona District Mission Central HUB)

Orders will be accepted through **SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH.**

Order Forms: Donation UMC – located on the table in the vestibule

15th Street UMC – located on the radiator at the back of the sanctuary

Delivery Date: Thursday, July 6th-TBD. **Both Churches, Please Make Checks Payable To: 15th Street UM Church.**

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### 15th Street United Methodist Church

#### BIRTHDAYS

June 4 Robert Mort, Jr.

June 12 Shirley Scott

June 13 Keely Noyd

June 14 Beverly Reitenbaugh

June 18 Judy Wagner

June 20 Jennifer Clark

June 20 Larry Isenberg

June 22 Ed Mansberger

June 23 Sue Stratton

June 27 Brionna Mort

June 30 Peggy Hoffman

#### ANNIVERSARIES

June 18 Jeremiah and Dessie Zeek

June 21 David and Crystal Querry

June 22 Fred and Beth Querry

June 27 Rick and Sue Reed

June 28 Bill and Scarlett Speck

### Donation United Methodist Church

#### BIRTHDAYS

June 11 Ruth Edwards

June 14 Dorothy Couch

#### ANNIVERSARIES

June 3 Roy and Erin McCool

June 7 Bob and Sandy Dysard

June 7 Barry and Debbie Lear

June 25 Bill and Tilda Thomas

June 30 Frank and Penny Frew






happy birthday

happy anniversary



# June 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>15th Street UM Church 9:30 a.m.-Sunday School 10:45 a.m.-Worship</p> <p>Donation UM Church 9:15 a.m.-Worship 10:45 a.m.-Sunday School</p>				1	2	<p>9:00 a.m. 3 The "CHOSEN" Bible Study 15th Street UMC</p>
<p>Holy Communion 4 9:15 a.m. Donation UMC 10:45 a.m. 15th Street UMC</p> <p>"Best Of The Blest" 10:45 a.m. 15th Street UMC</p> <p>"Fun In The Sun" 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Donation UMC</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. 5 Trustee Meeting</p> <p>NO Community Choir</p>	6	<p>7 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</p> 	8	9	<p>9:00 a.m. 10 The "CHOSEN" Bible Study 15th Street UMC</p>
11	<p>12 NO Community Choir</p>	13	<p>14 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</p> 	15	16	17
<p>18 </p>	<p>19 6:00 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting Donation UMC</p> <p>NO Community Choir</p>	20	<p>21 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</p> 	22	23	<p>24 5:00 p.m. Father's Day Banquet 15th Street UMC (social room)</p>
25	<p>26 6:45 p.m. Community Choir</p>	27	<p>28 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</p> 	29	30	<p><u>Food Bank Need</u> Monetary Contributions Are Still Being Received For Renovations To Their New Facility.</p>



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