

THE UNITED MESSENGER

FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DONATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY, 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

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May Devotional, 2024

From The Pastor....

I can hardly believe we are heading into May! We are one third of the way through the year already. May brings us Mother's Day! You may not have a mother anymore, and you may not be a mother yourself, but I can almost bet there is a special woman in your life. That person may be a grandmother, aunt, friend, stepmom, sister, sister-in-law, daughter or daughter-in-law. Celebrate them this month! We will celebrate the women in our churches and in our lives by having dinners at both churches. Invite a woman to say thank you to for what they have done for you!

There have been many women in my life that have had an impact on who I am and who I have become. As I write this, one of those women went home to be with the Lord on April 14th. Della and I worked together at Penn Cambria School District. She taught me so much about working in an office and dealing with disgruntled people. Della and I had a lot of laughs and was so supportive when I miscarried our second child. I had the opportunity to visit her last fall. She remembered me, and we shared a lot of laughs, as well as, a few tears. I was so thankful I was able to connect with her and tell her how much I valued her friendship and her teaching.

We all have people in our lives that have made a difference, and I thank God for those people. He puts people in our lives that help us to be who we are. I thank God for each of them.

When I do a funeral, I always remind people that a part of the deceased lives and grows in each of us and that is true also of the people in our lives that are still living.

There are many women of both churches that have touched my life since I came here. Thank you, ladies! You are all very special in my life!

Celebrate the women in your lives! Let them know what a difference they have made in your life! Someday, they will be gone but they will live on in you!

"Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate." -Proverbs 31:29-31 NIV

Pastor Barb



Ham 'n Cheese Sandwich Sale – Cost: \$4.00

Donation UMC will be making the sandwiches on Thursday, May 16th - 4:00 p.m.

15th Street UMC can pick theirs up on Friday, May 17th - 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

There are sign-ups sheets available at both churches. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, May 12th.



Ladies Spring Banquet – Saturday, May 11th

5:00 p.m. – Donation UMC (social room)

meat, beverages and table settings will be provided; just bring a covered dish / dessert to share.

*Spring
Banquets*

Mother/Daughter Banquet – Friday, May 18th

5:00 p.m. – 15th Street UMC (social room)

20th Century Men's S.S. Class will be preparing and serving. If planning to attend, please sign the sheet on the radiator at the back of the church sanctuary.

FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE MAY 2024

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday Of Easter
Holy Communion
Scripture Lessons – Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98;
I John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17
Sermon: “The Obedience Of Love”



May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday Of Easter
Ascension Of The Lord
Mother's Day
Scripture Lessons – Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53;
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; I John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19
Sermon: “How Shall We Love”



May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday (wear red)
Scripture Lessons – Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;
Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15; Ezekiel 37:1-14
Sermon: “Will These Bones Live?”

May 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday
First Sunday After Pentecost
Scripture Lessons – Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29;
Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17
Sermon: “Encountering God”



15th Street United Methodist Church

BIRTHDAYS

May 1 Orvis Wagner May 5 Mike Knott
May 11 Juliana Zeek May 17 Christopher Mort
May 21 Kathy Amman May 26 Neil Barben May 27 Debbie Drake

ANNIVERSARIES

May 19 Deborah Cramer and Tim Riley May 21 Steve and Amy Merritts

Donation United Methodist Church

BIRTHDAYS

May 4 Deloris Houck May 8 Walter Edwards
May 12 Freddie Schelcher May 26 Amy Stickler

ANNIVERSARIES

May 5 Robert and Betty Leamer

happy birthday

happy anniversary

NEEDED - This year, at Annual Conference, items are being collected for Care Kits for Mission Central. You are invited as a church to purchase these items and have your pastor or lay delegate bring them along. The designated items for the Altoona District are Adhesive Bandages - 3/4-1 inch width (*common household bandages preferred*) and Plastic, Gallon Size (*resealable*) Bags. Items need to be brought in to the church no later than Sunday, May 26th.

Food Bank Item For May is HAND SOAP.

MARCH, 2024 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

					<u>INCOME VS EXPENSE</u>	
	<u>ACTUAL INCOME</u>		<u>ACTUAL EXPENSES</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	
		<u>YEAR</u>		<u>YEAR</u>		
	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>	<u>PLUS</u>	<u>MINUS</u>
<u>CURRENT INCOME</u>	\$24,440.21	\$72,965.95				
<u>CURRENT EXPENSES</u>			\$17,889.99	\$51,528.56		
					\$21,437.39	
<u>BENEVOLENCE INCOME</u>	\$1,446.00	\$2,129.48				
<u>BENEVOLENCE EXPENSES</u>			\$832.00	\$1,420.48		
					\$709.00	
<u>TRUSTEE INCOME</u>	\$1,455.00	\$2,277.00				
<u>TRUSTEE EXPENSES</u>			\$1,455.00	\$2,277.00		
					\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>COMBINED INCOME</u>	\$27,341.21	\$77,372.43				
<u>COMBINED EXPENSES</u>			\$20,176.99	\$55,226.04		

The actual CURRENT income figure of \$24,440.21 for March, 2024, reflects two deposits of \$5,000.00 and \$3,884.14 from our investments with the United Methodist Foundaton of PA.

Special Offerings for March

Blanket Sunday	\$ 10.00
Forum Fuel Assistance	\$ 86.00
UMCOR (ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING)	\$ 76.00
Sandwich Sale For Donation	\$ 660.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 5, 2024	Cash Day (This is a collection received to help cover rising heating and cooling utilities.)
May 12, 2024	Peace With Justice Sunday (Funds used from this offering will go to programs that teach resolution of conflict to all ages.)



DONATION AND 15TH STREET UM CHURCHES
BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER

This campaign will start on Mother's Day, May 12th and go through until Father's Day, June 16th. CPR provides baby bottles to participating churches, noting that this is their single largest fundraiser. They receive NO government funding for their counseling, care, medical exams, and support to women, men and teenagers who find themselves uncertain about what to do or where to go for support. So, join the campaign by Filling A Bottle; Mailing A Check (424 Washington Street—Huntingdon, PA 16652); or Giving Online At www.cpcforlife.org/baby-bottle-boomerang.



looking into june....

Fun In The Sun – Donation UM Church – Sunday, June 2nd – 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
food (free) – fun – children’s activities – fellowship – bring your lawn chair – entertainment
Best Of The Blest (music Sunday) – 15th Street UMC – Sunday, June 9th – 10:45 a.m.

SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH PROGRAM – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH
will be starting on Wednesday, June 12th and continuing through
Wednesday, August 14th, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Interested in helping? call Pastor Barb at 814 312-0913.

-EVENTS TO REMEMBER-

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE MEETING FOR 15TH STREET UMC

Wednesday, May 1st – 2:00 p.m.

SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH MEETING – 15TH STREET UMC

Thursday, May 2nd – 6:00 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION – DONATION / 15TH STREET UM CHURCHES

Sunday, May 5th – 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

LADIES SPRING BANQUET – DONATION UM CHURCH

Saturday, May 11th – 5:00 p.m.

MAKING HAM 'N CHEESE SANDWICHES – DONATION UMC

Thursday, May 16th – 4:00 p.m.

HAM 'N CHEESE SANDWICH PICK-UP FOR 15TH STREET UMC

Friday, May 17th – 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

WOMEN'S BANQUET – 15TH STREET UMC

Saturday, May 18th – 5:00 p.m.

Prepared / Served By The Twentieth Century Men's S.S. Class

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – DONATION UM CHURCH

Monday, May 20th – 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH COUNCIL – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH

Tuesday, May 28th – 6:30 p.m.

DONATION CHURCH PREPARING / SERVING SOUP KITCHEN

Thursday, May 30th – 4:00 p.m.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE – WILLIAMSPORT

Thursday, May 30th – Saturday, June 1st



-Choir Will Be Resuming For The Month Of May-

WEDNESDAYS

Chancel Choir 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

MONDAYS

6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. – Music! Music! Music! Community Choir
(No Music! Music! Music!, Monday, May 27th)



Chi Rho Singers, pastors from the Susquehanna Conference, will present a concert of contemporary and sacred music at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 23rd, at the Jagged First UM Church in Altoona. No admission charge. A free will offering will be received.



graduation time will be quickly approaching - If there are any graduates, (high school-college-trade school) who are attendees, members or children of members of the 15th Street UMC / Donation UMC, please contact the church office, 643-3690 or email Miriam, secretary15@verizon.net with details.



The Salvation Army is teaming up with Hoss's Steak and Sea House, Huntingdon, to raise money for a very worthy cause. Dates are May 11th and June 15th. If planning to support this endeavor, you will need to tell Hoss's the group number –
#130391 – May 11, 2024; #130392 – June 15, 2024



The committee for the 150th Celebration of the 15th Street UM Church is meeting regularly to gather information and details for this upcoming fall event scheduled for Saturday, September 14th and Sunday, September 15th. Be confident that additional details will follow in future newsletters as they become available.



Sympathy is extended to the Orvis Wagner Family in the passing of

JUDY MAE WAGNER.

Judy entered life triumphant on Saturday, April 6th.



Sympathy is extended to the John Kenyon Family in the passing of

JOHN R. KENYON.

John entered life triumphant on Saturday, April 20th.



Cancer Care Ministry

You don't have to feel alone. Come and find support with those who are experiencing what you are going through.

McConnellstown First Church Of The Nazarene – 5851 Newtown Avenue – Huntingdon, PA;

3rd Sunday Of Each Month – 4:30 p.m. – Church Fellowship Hall – For More Information – call (814) 643-7171 or (814) 386-7573.



MAY



2024



Sun

Mon

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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> <p>Food Bank Item – Hand Soap</p>			<p>2:00 p.m. ¹ 150th Anniversary Celebration Meeting</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. ² Summer Lunch Bunch Meeting</p>	<p>³</p>	<p>⁴</p>
<p>⁵ Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Donation UMC 10:45 a.m. 15th Street UMC</p>	<p>6:45 p.m. ⁶ Community Choir</p>	<p>⁷</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. ⁸ Chancel Choir</p>	<p>⁹</p>	<p>¹⁰</p>	<p>5:00 p.m. ¹¹ Ladies Spring Banquet Donation UMC (social room)</p>
<p>¹²</p>	<p>6:45 p.m. ¹³ Community Choir</p>	<p>¹⁴</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. ¹⁵ Chancel Choir</p>	<p>4:00 p.m. ¹⁶ Donation UMC Making Ham 'n Cheese Sandwiches</p>	<p>¹⁷ 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Ham 'n Cheese Sandwich Pick-up For 15th Street Orders</p>	<p>5:00 p.m. ¹⁸ Mother's Day Banquet 15th Street UMC (social room) Men's S.S. Class Serving</p>
<p>¹⁹</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. ²⁰ Administrative Council Meeting Donation UMC</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Community Choir</p>	<p>²¹</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. ²² Chancel Choir</p>	<p>²³</p>	<p>²⁴</p>	<p>²⁵</p>
<p>²⁶</p>	<p>²⁷ No Community Choir</p>  <p>Memorial Day</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. ²⁸ Church Council Meeting 15th Street UMC</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Community Choir</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. ²⁹ Chancel Choir</p>	<p>4:00 p.m. ³⁰ Donation UMC Preparing/Serving Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>³¹</p>	<p></p>

Annual Conference-Williamsport

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