

THE UNITED MESSENGER
FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DONATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MANOR HILL CHARGE – ENNISVILLE; FAITH; WESLEY CHAPEL

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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May, 2026

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From the Pastor...

May Devotional

"Let all that you do be done in love." -1 Corinthians 16:14 (NRSV)

May is a month filled with meaningful reminders of love—both tender and sacrificial. As spring unfolds around us, we are invited to reflect on the many ways love shapes our lives and our faith.

On Mother's Day, we give thanks for those who have nurtured us—mothers, grandmothers, and all who have offered care, guidance, and compassion. Their love reflects the heart of God, who tends to us with patience and grace. At the same time, we remember that this day can be bittersweet for some. We hold in prayer those who grieve, those who long to be mothers, and those whose relationships are complicated. God's love meets each of us where we are.

Later in the month, Memorial Day calls us to remember those who gave their lives in service to others. It is a solemn reminder that love is not only gentle—it is also courageous and sacrificial. Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). In remembering, we honor both the cost of freedom and the call to live as people of peace.

In both of these observances, we see love expressed in different ways—nurturing and sacrifice, care and courage. As followers of Christ, we are called to embody that same love in our daily lives.

This May, take time to remember those who have shaped you. Give thanks for their influence, and consider how you might reflect God's love to others—through a kind word, a listening ear, or an act of service. In doing so, we become living witnesses to the love that binds us together.

Prayer: Loving God, we thank You for those who have nurtured us with care and compassion, and for those who have shown us the depth of sacrificial love. Comfort those who grieve, strengthen those who serve, and guide us to live each day in Your love. Help us to be instruments of Your peace and grace in the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

USED BOOK SALE – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH

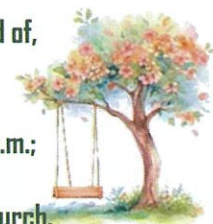
If you are cleaning out or just have books that you are interested in getting rid of, please contact the church office, 814 643-3690, for a drop off time.

The dates are:

Thursday, May 28th-12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.; Friday, May 29th-12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.;

Saturday, May 30th-10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

All Profits Will Benefit The Summer Lunch Bunch Program At 15th Street UM Church.



FINANCIAL SUMMARY MARCH, 2026

	ACTUAL INCOME		ACTUAL EXPENSES		INCOME VS EXPENSE	
	YEAR		YEAR		YEAR TO DATE	
	MARCH	TO DATE	MARCH	TO DATE	PLUS	MINUS
<u>CURRENT INCOME</u>	\$22,135.18	\$52,997.08				
<u>CURRENT EXPENSES</u>			\$17,621.27	\$61,366.40		
						-\$8,369.32
<u>BENEVOLENCE INCOME</u>	\$444.00	\$1,405.48				
<u>BENEVOLENCE EXPENSES</u>			\$109.00	\$850.48		
					\$555.00	\$0.00
<u>TRUSTEE INCOME</u>	\$1,315.75	\$3,255.75				
<u>TRUSTEE EXPENSES</u>			\$1,315.75	\$3,255.75		
					\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>COMBINED INCOME</u>	\$23,894.93	\$57,658.31				
<u>COMBINED EXPENSES</u>			\$19,046.02	\$65,472.63		



The actual CURRENT income figure of \$22,135.18 for March, 2026, reflects \$4,341.91 interest accrued from several Merrill Lynch Accounts.

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SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

- May 3, 2026 **Cash Day**
(This is a collection received to help cover heating and cooling utilities.)
- May 10, 2026 **Peace With Justice Sunday**
(Funds used from this offering will go to programs that teach resolution of conflict to all ages.)

Special Offerings For March

- Forum Fuel Assistance \$ 15.00
- UMCOR (One Great Hour Of Sharing) \$ 25.00
- Sandwich Sale-Donation \$ 84.00



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Ennisville United Methodist Church

BIRTHDAYS

May 2 Andrew Couch May 23 Jim Croyle

Faith United Methodist Church

BIRTHDAYS

May 1 Graham Curtis May 6 Bob Knode May 14 Jay Cook May 16 Linda Ayers

ANNIVERSARY

May 29 Wally and Mary Corcelius

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church

BIRTHDAY

May 1 Patricia Ritter

happy anniversary

happy birthday

EVENTS TO REMEMBER

<p>HOLY COMMUNION – MANOR HILL UM CHURCHES Wesley Chapel – 8:45 a.m.; Ennisville – 9:45 a.m.; Wesley Chapel – 11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 3rd</p> <p>STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE – 15TH STREET UMC Tuesday, May 5th – 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>LUNCH BUNCH MEETING Thursday, May 7th – 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>HOLY COMMUNION – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH Donation / 15th Street UM Churches Sunday, May 10th – 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>ENDOWMENT MEETING Monday, May 11th – 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – ENNISVILLE UM CHURCH Tuesday, May 12th – 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – FAITH UM CHURCH Tuesday, May 12th – 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING ENNISVILLE – FAITH – WESLEY CHAPEL UM CHURCHES Wednesday, May 13th – 6:00 p.m. Location: Wesley Chapel UM Church</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING – DONATION UM CHURCH Monday, May 18th – 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH COUNCIL – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH Tuesday, May 26th – 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>DONATION CHURCH PREPARING / SERVING SOUP KITCHEN Thursday, March 28th – 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>BOOK SALE – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH SOCIAL ROOM Thursday, May 28th – 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Friday, May 29th – 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 30th – 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.</p> <p>COMBINED SERVICE FOR ALL 5 CHURCHES – DONATION UMC Sunday, May 31st TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WEDNESDAYS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bell Choir: 5:45 p.m. Chancel Choir: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MONDAYS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Community Choir – 6:45 p.m. NO COMMUNITY CHOIR - MONDAY, MAY 25TH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p>
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DONATION / 15TH STREET / ENNISVILLE UM CHURCHES
ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER

This year the campaign starts on Mother’s Day, May 10th and goes until Father’s Day, June 21st. CPR provides bottles to churches, noting that this is their largest fundraiser. They receive NO government funding for 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.

Why not 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 just a bit into June...,

Best Of The Blest (music Sunday)
 15th Street UMC
 Sunday, June 14th – 10:45 a.m.

Fun In The Sun – Donation UM Church
 Sunday, June 14th – 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
 food–fun–fellowship
 bring your lawn chair–entertainment

SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH – 15TH STREET UMC
 starts on Wednesday, June 17th
 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

ANNUAL BLUEBERRY SALE – 10# BOX – \$35.00
 (sponsored by Altoona District Mission Central HUB)
 Orders will be accepted through **SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH.**

Order Forms: Donation UMC - located on the table in the vestibule
 15th Street UMC - located on the radiator at the back of the sanctuary - Contact Person: Carol Yoder
 Ennisville UMC - located on a table at the back of the sanctuary - Contact Person: Darla White
 Delivery Date will be Tuesday, July 7th. / time of delivery will be announced.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>Manor Hill Charge Wesley Chapel UMC–8:45 a.m.; Ennisville UMC–9:45 a.m.; Faith UMC–11:00 a.m.</p>		<p>Donation UMC 9:15 a.m.-Worship 15th Street UMC 9:30 a.m.-Sunday School; 10:45 a.m.-Worship</p>				
<p>HOLY 3 COMMUNION / 8:45 a.m. Wesley Chapel UMC 9:45 a.m. Ennisville UMC 11:00 a.m. Faith UMC</p>	<p>6:45 p.m. 4 Music! Music! Music! Community Choir</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. 5 SPRC Meeting</p>	<p>5:45 p.m. 6 Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. 7 Lunch Bunch Meeting</p>	8	9
<p>HOLY 10 COMMUNION 9:15 a.m. Donation UMC 10:45 a.m. 15th Street UMC  - HAPPY - Mother's DAY</p>	<p>3:30 p.m. 11 Endowment Meeting 6:45 p.m. Music! Music! Music! Community Choir</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. 12 Church Council Ennisville UMC =====</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Church Council For Faith UMC</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. 13 SPRC For Ennisville – Faith Wesley Chapel Location: Wesley Chapel 5:45 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	14	15	16
17	<p>1:00 p.m. 18 Administrative Council Meeting Donation UMC 6:45 p.m. Music! Music! Music! Community Choir</p>	19	<p>5:45 p.m. 20 Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	21	22	23
24	<p>NO 25 Music! Music! Music! Community Choir This Week.  memorial DAY</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. 26 Church Council 15th Street UMC 6:45 p.m. Music! Music! Music! Community Choir</p>	<p>5:45 p.m. 27 Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	<p>4:00 p.m. 28 Donation UMC Preparing/Serving Soup Kitchen</p>	29	30
<p>31 Combined Service All 5 Churches At Donation UMC Time To Be Announced</p>						
						

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