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May 30th

May / June 2011

Greeters:

- May 1** Judy Biesecker and Vivian Kilroy
- May 8** Gloria Agate and Alison Dixon
- May 15** Virginia Olsen and Marilyn Pearce
- May 22** Keith, Linda, Matt and Lauren Eppley
- May 29** Gail Allen and Ruth Sweigart

- June 5** Frank and Carol Waple
- June 12** Rene Lasek and Glenice Marsala
- June 19** Michael and Carly Heindel
- June 26** Robert and Margo Mathias

May Acolyte:

- May 1** Shelby Luther
- May 8** Hayli Grace Akakpo-Martin
- May 15, 22, 29** Ryan Schick

Ushers

- May** Mike Heindel, John and Anna McDonald
Carol Waple
- June** Jane Neff, Dottie Stanley
Judy and Abigail Packheiser

Bulletin Dedications

- May 1** In honor of Matthew and Lauren by Linda and Keith Eppley.
- May 8** In loving memory of the Gardner family by Romaine Gardner.
- May 15** In loving memory of their mothers by Carol and Frank Waple.
- May 22** In honor of Grandpa Wynn's birthday by Christopher and Rebecca Wynn.
- May 29** In honor of Terry Basehore's birthday by his family

Cancel Flowers

- May 1** In loving memory of Margaret Bloes by Diane Rowe, Linda Balmer and Lee Bloes,

Centerpiece—In loving memory of Maxine Bastress' birthday by her daughters, Myrna Matesevac and Carol Wilsbach.
- May 8** In loving memory of Mrs. Isetta Waple and Mrs. Edna Kent, mothers of Frank and Carol Waple.

Centerpiece—To honor Lynette Pearce, by her family.
- May 15** In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. George Elberti, Sr., by Nancy Johnson and family.
- May 22** In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Keith, and grandmother Mrs. C. Z. Moore, by Mary Leisey and family.
- May 29** In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow by their children.

- June 5** In loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Swartz by Mary Leisey and family.
- June 12** Open date

Centerpiece—In loving memory of her mother Helen Flaig by Ken and Marie Leinbach.
- June 19** In loving memory of her husband Robert, son Richard, and brother William Reckner by Mrs. Dorothy Stanley.

Centerpiece—In loving memory of Donald Pearce, by family.

Centerpiece—In loving memory of James Kilroy, by Vivian Kilroy and children.
- June 26** Open date

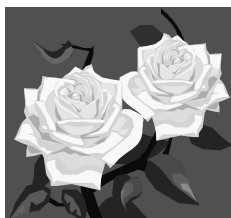
A FEW REMINDERS:

ON-LINE BILL PAYER!!!!

Regular payment of your stewardship commitment can be done through your bank and a process called "Bill Pay." Those who are interested in having your bank send regular payments to the church rather than you writing out a check each time, can make contact with your bank to get the details and sign-up for this program. If you have a computer at home, Bill Pay can also be set-up for payment of your stewardship commitment. Be sure to discuss the details with your bank officials and ask if there is any service charge for this procedure. If you have questions, see or contact church office

Chancel Flowers

The Stewardship Committee will send a reminder postcard to each Chancel flower sponsor at the time of the order. The cost of the CHANCEL FLOWERS is still \$22.50 per order.



Please make the check payable to The Presbyterian Congregation with the date of the Sunday sponsored in the memo section of the check to assist Diane with recording the payment. The check should be put into a separate envelope marked Chancel Flowers and either mailed to the church office or placed in the offering plate on Sunday.

If at anytime you would like to add a Centerpiece or have any questions or concerns, please call church office 944-4322.

Please place your articles or information either in the offering plate (mark it "newsletter"), or in mailbox marked "NEWSLETTER."

Newsletter Deadlines for 2010/2011

- June 21 - deadline for July /Aug newsletter
- June 28 - mail out newsletter
- Aug 23 - deadline for Sept. newsletter
- Aug 30 - mail out newsletter
- Sept 20 - deadline for October newsletter
- Sept 27 - mail out newsletter
- Oct 18 - deadline for November newsletter
- Oct 25 - mail out newsletter
- Nov 15 - deadline for December newsletter
- Nov 22 - mail out newsletter

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*The Presbyterian Congregation is ...
A body of Christian people who reach out to
others by sharing God's Word, love and fellowship.*



Community Dinner

Monday, June 6th is the next Community Dinner which we sponsor from 4:30-6:30PM. Volunteers are needed to help serve and clean-up.

PLEASE lend a hand and sign up to help. Dessert are also needed. Thank you!

SUMMER WORSHIP

Please do not take a vacation from summer Sunday worship. Worship will remain at 10:30AM and you are urged to attend regularly. Giving also tends to fall-off during the summer months. Keeping your stewardship commitment up-to-date is vital as we fulfill our mission in Christ's name. Your gifts for the Improvement Fund are also needed over the summer as we make repairs to the church and education building. Thank you for sharing.

Your financial Contribution is important to our church. Please remember to keep up with your contribution over the summer months. THANK YOU!

Hear the NEWS, Pastor Notes



-Middletown CROP Walk / PYC EVENT

Sunday, May 1 is the Middletown Crop Walk for the hungry sponsored by Church World Service. The walk begins again the year at Wesley United Methodist Church on Ann Street with registration starting at 1:30PM. All children (accompanied by a parent), teens and adults are welcome. In 2010 walkers from our church raised \$764 and we hope to surpass that total this year. Of the total received by all walkers from Middletown churches, 25% comes back to the Interfaith Food Pantry. THANKS to the members of the Presbyterian Youth Connection and all others from our church taking part in this year's event.

-INQUIRERS/CONFIRMATION CLASS

Those wishing to join the church are welcome to the Inquirers' Class scheduled May 8, 15, 22 from 9:15-10:10AM in Pastor Potter's office. In addition, current 8th and 9th grade youth are invited to be part of the Confirmation Class at the same time, If you have questions about the class, or would like to sign-up, contact Pastor Potter immediately. Class member* will meet with Session on May 22 at 9:45AM and will then be introduced during worship that same day.

-SERVICE OF WHOLENESS

The Worship Committee invites you to the next Service of Wholeness on Sunday, May 15 during worship. During the service there will be an opportunity for those with special needs and prayer requests for themselves or someone else, to come forward for lay on of hands and anointing with oil by the Pastor and an Elder This was a practice of the early church as we read in The Letter of James 5:13,14. Invite a friend and plan to join us."

-BENEFIT EVENTS FOR MIDDLETOWN HUMAN NEED'S FUND

All are welcome to register for the 2011 Human Needs Fund on May 13 at 1PM at Gold Course, This is a first-ever benefit and we are hoping for an enjoyable day with prizes and exercise for all who participate. Registration forms are available at the church or call Shirley Newhart at 439- 3043. The Human Needs Fund needy residents of Middletown with rent and utilities,

On Sunday, May 22 at 4PM plan to attend the Ecumenical Choral Concert at Wesley United Methodist Church on Ann Street. Choirs from 5 area churches, including the Hand bell Choir from our church will present a concert of sacred and secular music. Our own Director of Music, Shirley Newhart, is coordinating the concert again this year. An offering for the Interfaith Human Need's Fund will be received and we urge you to come and bring a friend. Last year's concert raised over \$2,000 and we thank all the singers and directors for sharing their talent.

-SAGE/PEP SET PICNIC

On Wednesday May 18 at noon, join us for the annual picnic with SAGE and the PEP SET - retirees of Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church in Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy delicious picnic fare- hot dogs, burgers, potato salad, fruit salad, baked beans. . .and more for \$7 per person. After lunch we will play a few games of bingo with some nice prizes, too. Register by Sunday May 15 and payment is due that same day - checks payable to the church. Bring your appetite and a friend. Come enjoy lunch and a good time.

SAGE/PEP SET PICNIC, May 18, Noon

_____ Yes, I/we plan to attend

_____ Phone

-Registration and money due May 15; checks payable to the church.

-CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

In June we will be recognizing the young people in our church family who will be graduating from high school. This year's graduates include the following: Kristen Swartz, graduating June 5 from Lower Dauphin High School. Kristen is enrolled in the nursing program at Penn State University, Mt. Alto campus in the fall. Also graduating from Lower Dauphin on June 5 is Kelsey Tobias. Kelsey will be attending Bloomsburg University in the fall majoring in Elementary and Special Education. On June 9, Sean Tosh will be graduating from Middletown Area High School and will be attending Harrisburg Area Community College in the fall. Our best wishes and prayers are with each of our graduates and their families as they mark this milestone in their lives.

-PENTECOST

June 12 is Pentecost Sunday- the Birthday of the church as we read in Acts 2. You are invited to wear something red to worship that day, symbolizing the descent of the Holy Spirit as flames of fire upon the early church. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated, and the 2011 Pentecost Offering will be received to benefit programs for teens and young adults. In 2010 we received \$526 and we are grateful for your gifts this year once again.

-CHURCH PICNIC - JUNE 26

Join us after worship Sunday June 26 for the all-church picnic. Weather permitting we will be outdoors, or indoors otherwise. Plan to 'dress down' and join us for worship and then the picnic. Please plan to bring picnic fare and watch the bulletin for specifics. Mark your calendar and watch the weekly bulletin.

A huge
THANK
YOU goes out
to the indi-
viduals who
helped deliver
Meals on
Wheels during
the month of April. They are: Carol Heiser, Carol Waple,
Judy and Don Packheiser, John Lauffer, Bob Mathias,
Marlin Biesecker, Spencer Bevins, Stephany Davidson,
Gloria and Jim Agate, Glenice Marsala and Ruthie
Sweigert.



The Deacons Appeal generated nearly \$1000. These funds will be used for a variety of Deacon projects throughout the year. Thank you for your contributions. The planning continues for the Congregation's Outreach Project to be held in October, a Tea and Fashion show. Look for details on this fun event in coming issues.

The Deacons will be sending Care packages to our college students, Griff Basehore, Valerie Dodson, Katelyn Mateer, and Alexis Reinhart as they study diligently for their final exams at the end of another school year.

The Deacon coordinator of chancel flowers is Barry Snook. You may contact Barry if you'd like to request a special order for flowers, either in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one.

Any donations that you would like to make to the Middletown Food Panty will be greatly appreciated. It is spring and the need for donations to the Pantry are just as great. You may place your donation in the box at the rear of the sanctuary on any Sunday.

"HEAVEN IS FOR REAL" ADULT FORUM

On May 29 the Adult Forum will be taking a different direction with a book discussion about the recently released best-seller "Heaven is for Real" by Todd Burpo. It is the true story of a four year-old boy named Colton who, after a brief hospitalization, revealed to his family that he had been in heaven. He described many things about which he had no prior knowledge. His father, a Nebraska pastor, was truly amazed at the detail he gave in describing Jesus, the angels, how "really, really big" God is and how much we are loved. As author Ron Hall says, this book is "a beautifully written glimpse into heaven that will encourage those who doubt and thrill those who believe." If you have read the book, please join us. If you can't find a copy at the library and you are interested in buying it, copies will be available at the church for \$10.

From Presbyterian Women/Mary's Circle

As a result of the recent Yard & Bake Sale on April 2nd resulting in \$1425.11, we are happy to give \$1000 to the church's general funds!! Thank you to everyone who helped in one way or the other to make this gift possible to the church. You all had a hand in it and we couldn't have done it without you. So a big Thank You to all!!!

For any of the ladies that would like to attend 2011 PW Regional Gatherings of the Synod of the Trinity, on June 10 &/or 11, at the Country Cupboard in Lewisburg, PA, the registration deadline is May 13. The theme is "Wonder Full World". where women explore God's love and wonder.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16. Judy Packheiser has the registration form or any questions please contact her at 657-2535 at home, or cell 805-9042. There are 4 Gatherings and you can attend whichever one you prefer. They are all on different dates and deadlines and locations as published in last month's PresbyNews. The one listed above is the Central Hosted by: Carlisle, Huntington, Northumberland. Registrar is Carolyn Baillie, at 570-784-1249.

Our next volunteer time at the Middletown Thrift Shop will be the week of June 13, 2011.

Remember all ladies of the church are automatic members and therefore are invited to attend our Bible Study and business meeting of Mary's Circle. Here is an update on a change in meeting dates for June and August. The May meeting is **May 10**, as usual. **In June** there will be a **change from the 2nd Tuesday, to the 1st Tuesday, June 7**. In July back to the usual 2nd Tuesday, **July 12**. In August, **it will be the 4th Tuesday, August 23**.

We are continuing with our study of: "Journeys Through Revelation Apocalyptic Hope for Today" We welcome your presence and look forward to our next meeting. All meetings are at 10AM in the Memorial Lounge.



Mother's Day May 8th

Father's Day June 19th



News from The Christian Education Committee:

Summer is fast approaching and the time for vacations, camping, visiting family and friends is approaching too. Let us not forget about our Christian lives - the things we learned during the nine or so months we have Sunday School. Better yet, don't forget to attend church and/or Sunday School wherever you may be - here in Middletown, at the mountains, the seashore or just spending a relaxing time at home with family and friends. We continue to have worship each Sunday here at the Presbyterian Congregation. What better place to be than at church on a Sunday morning!

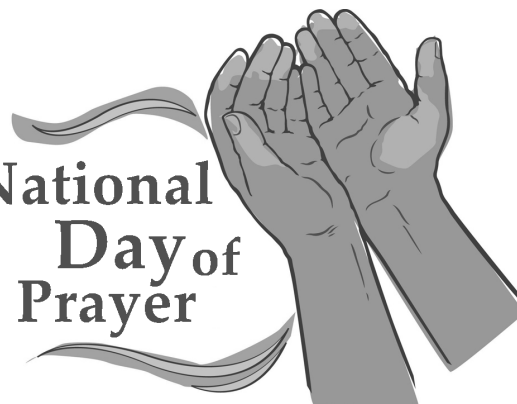
As reported last month, the last day of Sunday School for the children is Sunday, May 22. This Sunday the children will meet for 15 minutes in the Morrow Room and then go to Fellowship Hall for an Appreciation Breakfast where we will also join the adults who attend Adult Forum. This breakfast will be hosted by the Fellowship Committee as in years past. **NOTE:** The Adult Forum will continue to meet thru the month of June. Wednesday, June 29 and again on Wednesday, July 20 we are planning for our **Family Fun Nights**. Last year was the first time we tried this activity and it seemed to be a hit. This event is for folks of all ages - young and old. We played many board and card games, ping-pong, and the younger children played "nursery-rhyme games", colored pictures, watched adults and older children play games and then we all enjoyed snacks (pop corn, home-made cookies, pretzels, chips, fruit etc). Hope you all will be able to join us June 29 and again July 20 - 6 to 7:30

Vacation Bible School will be held this year in August - the first four Wednesdays - 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 6-8pm. Alison Dixon and Jenn Schick will once again be our Directors and will shortly be calling upon adults to lend a hand. The theme this year is "Shake It Up Café" - Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe. This promises to be another winner. Please mark your calendars.

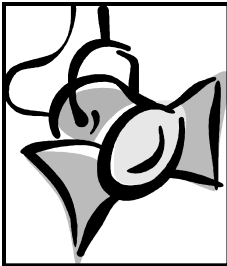
The Adult Forum has reserved 35 seats at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater in Lancaster on Saturday, October 1, 2011. The entertainment this year is Irving Berlin's, "I Love A Piano". Matinee salad/dinner begins at 11:45, the show begins at 1:15. Cost is \$47 per person. Additional information to follow.



National Day of Prayer



May 5th



Spotlight On

Our congregation is full of people with interesting stories to tell. Ever wonder what the person in the next pew likes to do in his/her free time? What inspires the person in front of you? Our monthly newsletter feature called Spotlight On... introduces you to a member of our church family.



Our spotlight shines on Spencer Bevins. Born in Brooklyn, Spencer attended the New York City Schools. At that time, the school district had an agreement with the churches so that students could leave early on Wednesday afternoons for religious instruction. Even though his parents were Christian Scientists, Spencer chose to attend the Moravian Church, which was just down the street. He was confirmed as a Moravian.

As Spencer grew older, his parents relocated to Hamburg in western New York. Since there were no Moravian churches in the area, Spencer chose to become a Presbyterian after becoming involved with their youth fellowship. He has been a Presbyterian ever since.

Locally, he has been a member of our congregation, Derry Presbyterian, and Market Square in Harrisburg where he was ordained as a deacon and an elder. He has been an active member of our church and has taught Sunday School, served on the Board of Trustees, was treasurer, and is currently on the Stewardship / Finance Committee. Spence is on the Nominating Committee and the New Ministry Task Force of the Carlisle Presbytery.

After completing high school in Hamburg, Spencer attended Lehigh. He graduated in 1953 with a degree in chemical engineering and was commissioned in the Army. He felt that it was a good experience and spent most of his two years at Fort Bragg. He also married at this time.

Spencer joined the management training group of Bethlehem Steel. He had worked at the Lackawanna plant during college and hoped to work in a small plant. He was happy to receive his first choice in plants—Steelton, and his first choice in departments—the Open Hearth. The Open Hearth grew and changed with the advent of new technologies over the years. Spence was the liaison between the construction of the new electric furnace and the old open hearth at the Steelton plant—keeping the construction and operations going at the same time. He oversaw the start up of the caster. He was assistant superintendent of Steelmaking for fourteen years and retired as superintendent in 1985.

He was also active in the community and served on the Middletown Area School Board for twenty years. He was on the HACC board and was assistant treasurer and a trustee.

1985 was the best year! A new house, a new wife, and a new job! Spence married Chris, and they bought a home in Lower Swatara. They combined their two families. Two of their daughters and their families are members of our congregation. He began a consulting business that he continued for ten years. Spence focused on electric steelmaking utilizing the skills that began with his experience at Bethlehem Steel.

Spencer has travelled extensively. His consulting work has taken him to Canada, England, Germany, Italy, Denmark and Korea many times. He and Chris have also vacationed all over the world. He highly recommends the following trips: Glacier National Park in Montana, the Canadian Rockies, and the Glacier Express--a seven and a half hour train trip through the Swiss Alps. The TGV (Train a Grande Vitesse), or high speed train, is a good way to get around France.

You can often find Spencer with his four grandchildren. Both he and Chris are great supporters of their grandchildren's sports and attend many games. He also likes building things with his grandson in his shop. At other times, Spence enjoys reading, photography, or barbequing by their pool. You might still find him on a tennis court—a love that began in high school. A former participant in the Pennsylvania Senior Games, I hear he is a worthy adversary.

Do you have a person you would like to "Spotlight" and get to know better? Please contact any member of the Evangelism Committee with your suggestions.

ADULT FORUM * May 2011 *

You are invited!

Sunday mornings before worship in Fellowship Hall *
9:15-10:15 a.m.

If nursery is needed, please call Erika Lauffer at 944-4713 a week
in advance.

Theme – Evangelism: Getting Outside the Church Box

May 1 - How can we change our patterns to become people who
create church for people who won't be found inside the church
building?

Alison and Dan Siewert, Evangelists for Carlisle Presbytery, will
lead a discussion about becoming people who create on-ramps for
others to find Christian community and faith. They will also up-
date us on the growth and development of the new ministry they
are leading which connects with young adults on the periphery of
church.

Theme – Parables: Stories for Life – Leader: Phil Susemihl

The dictionary says a parable is “a short allegorical story designed
to teach some truth, religious principle, or moral lesson.” Gee,
doesn't that sound exciting? But consider this: when the parables
are so searing in their revelation of the hearer's prejudices and sins,
so intimate in their knowledge of the hearer's fears and insecuri-
ties, so intuitive of the mores of the hearer's society and of all so-
cieties of civilization, so loving in their forgiveness and assurance
of salvation, so authoritatively taught by the one sent and so filled
with truth that today's reader has to take a deep breath and realize
that the teaching is coming from a source beyond our physical real-
ity; and when THESE parables are absorbed into the heart, soul
and mind of the reader or hearer and become the foundation for the
growth of the Holy Spirit within, leading to a closer relationship
with our Creator and our Lord, then we have left the dry and barren
dictionary definition on the scorching sands of the desert and
bathed in the fresh spring waters of God's perfect love. “He who
has ears, let him hear,” Jesus repeatedly proclaimed. Please join us
on

May 8 and 15 for a hearing check-up.

May 22 - Join us for the annual Christian Education Appreciation
breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. No class. **RSVP to
Erika Lauffer by May 15.**

May 29 – Is there life after death? **Patience Basehore** will lead
our discussion of the book *Heaven is For Real* by Todd Burpo and
Lynn Vincent. It's a page turner of a story, a true one, about a little
boy's astounding story of his trip to heaven and back. You can buy
your book from Patience for \$10.

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SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Theme: Origins of Our Presbyterian Faith

June 5 – Germany – Martin Luther

June 12 – France – John Calvin

June 19 – Switzerland – Ulrich Zwingli

June 26 – Scotland – John Knox

Do you need to refresh your memory or learn anew the stories
of these amazing leaders of the Protestant Reformation? Mem-
bers of the Adult Forum Planning Committee will lead us in
what we hope will be some enlightening discussions! Refresh-
ments!



Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Trinity Gathering.

The 2011 gathering will be held in four regions within the synod in the hope of making this opportunity to join with our sisters in PW more accessible. All four regions will be using the same materials, covering the same business items, etc., but the driving distance for everyone should be drastically reduced as well as the time away from home and the cost.

Carlisle, Huntingdon and Northumberland Presbyteries comprise one region.

The Country Cupboard in Lewisburg is the place, chosen for its relative central location for all three presbyteries as well as the amenities it offers such as great food, lodging and shopping opportunities in an extensive gift/collectibles shop, greenhouse, flower shop and bakery. Lewisburg, the home of Bucknell University, also contains many points of interest including, but not limited to, antique stores and museums. The Susquehanna Valley Visitors Bureau is located on the campus of Country Cupboard. Information on local attractions may be obtained by visiting the office, or check out the website at: countrycupboardinc.com.

The theme of the gathering is: "Come Explore God's Wonder Full World." The format is retreat style with a brief business meeting to be held on Saturday morning.

Date: Friday and Saturday, June 10 & 11, 2011.

Times: Friday, 6-9 PM, dinner on your own prior to the 6 PM start time, and Saturday, 9 AM-3 PM with breakfast and lunch buffets.

Cost: which includes lodging, all materials and Saturday's two meals, is: single room occupancy, \$200; double room occupancy, \$140; triple room occupancy, \$115.

Commuters, \$65.

Our mission opportunity is to collect items for our veterans' hospital located in Altoona, PA.

The poster includes all four regions of the synod, and any Presbyterian Woman is welcome at any or all of the gathering locations. Indeed, some women may actually be closer to another region's gathering place.

Registration DEADLINE is May 13th, 2011

**COME EXPLORE GOD'S
WONDER FULL WORLD**



**With Presbyterian Women of
The Synod of the Trinity**

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son
that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."
John 3:16*

Eastern : Donegal, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Philadelphia
First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem May 20 & 21

★ Central: Carlisle, Huntingdon, Northumberland
Country Cupboard, Lewisburg, PA June 10 & 11 ★

Northwest: Beaver Butler, Kiskiminetas, Lake Erie, Shenango
Villa Maria, Villa Maria, PA June 17 & 18

Southwest: Pittsburgh, Rodstone, Upper Ohio Valley,
Washington, West Virginia June 24 & 25
West Virginia Wesleyan, Buckhannon, WV

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***Calling all ladies to take time out and come to
 our Bible study on Revelations during the
 Mary's Circle Meeting, We meet once a
 month, usually the 2nd Tuesday, at 10AM, in
 the Memorial Lounge, exceptions will be June
 7 (1st Tuesday), and August 23 (4th Tuesday).
 So please mark your calendars for the two ex-
 ceptions, and all other months are the 2nd
 Tuesday.*** |||
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HAPPENINGS OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

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Well much has been happening with the Fellowship Committee. With the conclusion of lent and the joyous holiday of Easter, it is also the end of the Easter Egg project. This year's egg project, as with last year, has been a success in many ways. It provided a project where many worked together for the mission of this church and our Lord. The project also provided an outreach for our church since our eggs are now popular among many people in the community and many businesses that sold our eggs. And lastly, it provided funding for our church to support our various programs/missions. Over 1,400 eggs were made!!!! A HEARTFELT AND SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THIS PROJECT A SUCCESS, WHETHER YOU HELPED MAKE THE EGGS, SELL THE EGGS AND/OR BOUGHT THE EGGS. THE DEDICATED PEOPLE OF THIS CHURCH WORKED TOGETHER AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL.

Our meatloaf dinner on April 4 was a busy occasion. Approximately 180 individuals were seated in Fellowship Hall enjoying the wonderful dinner. It is such a joy to hear the laughter and talking of many people from the church and the community. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THE DINNER A SUCCESS, WHETHER YOU HELPED PREPARE THE MEAL, DECORATED THE BEAUTIFUL TABLES, SEATED THE GUESTS, SERVED THE DRINKS AND/OR MEALS, CLEANED THE TABLES, OR WASHED THE DISHES. AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO LINDA HICK-OFF OUR CHEF AND LEADER.

OUR NEXT COMMUNITY DINNERS IS ON MONDAY, JUNE 6 AND THE MENU WILL INCLUDE STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST, BUTTERED PARSELY POTATOES, VEGETABLE, AND DESSERT. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

A big thanks to all who purchased the Brenda's Pretzel Sandwiches and homemade chicken corn soup!!!! Approximately \$500 was earned for the church.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

DINNER FUNDRAISERS:

Please come out to the below listed restaurants and enjoy a great social time with others from the church, as well as friends. A percentage of the cost of the meals of those who participate goes to the church.

- May 11 Bob Evans on Eisenhower Blvd. 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Jean Fuss, Organizer)
- May 20 Hoss' Steak House in Hummelstown 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Nancy Shank, Organizer)
- June 12 Isaac's Deli at the Harrisburg Mall 5- 9pm (Suson Akakpo-Martin, Organizer)
- Sept. 19 Friendly's Restaurant at High Point Commons (Target) 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Judy Biesecker, Organizer)

Please mark your calendars and join your church family for lunch or dinner. A wonderful way to socialize and also support your church.



BASS PRO SHOP COOK OUT:

With spring here, what a great time to come out to Bass Pro for lunch. On May 14, Chef Bruce Harter will be grilling hot dogs and sausages, as well as selling his popular Sloppy Joe sandwiches. In addition, we will be selling beverages and baked goods. With the great bakers in this church, the customers will be lined up to buy our baked goods.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS FUND RAISING EVENT BY DONATING BAKED GOODS TO BE SOLD. A SIGN UP SHEET FOR BAKED GOODS WILL BE PLACED IN THE CHURCH FOYER. PLEASE SIGN UP A SPECIAL DESSERT TO BE SOLD OR CALL JOANNE HARTER AT 564-0475.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT JOANNE.





This year again, our church has registered with Hershey Park to participate in their volunteer program. Volunteers work at the park (five hour shifts) and the salary is paid to the church. Anyone can volunteer for our church. You do not have to be a church member. So ask your friends if they would like to work at the park on behalf of our church. For each shift worked, each volunteer is given a free day pass to the park. The pass is good until July of 2012.

If you are interested, please see Norma Mateer, Project Coordinator, at 939-0047 or nmateer@comast.net.

GIANT FOOD GIFT CERTIFICATE FUND RAISER:

If you shop at Giant Food and would be interested in buying gift certificates from the church, please contact Mary Ellen Baer at 944-9667 or email her at edgewater2baers@verizon.net. The church would get a % of the sale of the gift certificates. WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU SO WE CAN DETERMINE IF THIS WOULD BE A WORTHWHILE FUNDRAISING EVENT.

THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE IS A HARDWORKING, DEDICATED GROUP OF CHRISTIANS WITH A SINCERE DESIRE TO SERVE GOD AND THIS CHURCH. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GIVE OF YOUR TIME, TALENTS AND ENERGY TO SUPPORT THE COMMITTEE'S WORK AND MOST OFF THIS CHURCH.

ANYONE WISHING TO VOLUNTEER IN ANY CAPACITY, PLEASE SEE JOANNE HARTER.

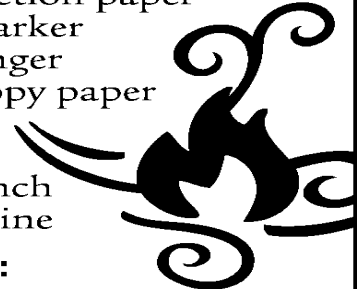
In Christ,
Joanne L. Harter, Chair,
Fellowship Committee

PENTECOST MOBILE

Make this craft as a reminder that God's Holy Spirit is all around you.

What you need:

- Tissue paper (red, yellow, orange), torn into squares
- Plastic transparency
- Craft glue
- Paintbrush
- Construction paper
- Black marker
- Wire hanger
- White copy paper
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Hole punch
- Fishing line



What you do:

1. Overlap tissue squares as "flames" on the transparency.
2. "Paint" glue (thinned with water) over the squares.
3. Fold construction paper in half. Write out Acts 2:4 at the top, by the fold.
4. Poke the hanger through the middle of the fold.
5. On the white paper, write "Holy Spirit" in English, Spanish (*Espiritu Santo*), French (*L'esprit Saint*), etc.
6. Cut out a flame pattern and trace it on the back of the transparency.
7. Cut out flames and glue the "Holy Spirit" names on them.
8. Thread fishing line through a hole atop each flame and tie flames onto the hanger.



We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to the following members and friends:

MAY

Tom Rotondo	5/1
Nancy Sours	5/1
Spencer Bevins	5/5
Atah Akakpo-Martin	5/6
Mikel Coble	5/6
Amanda Kell	5/6
Mary Lou Lewis	5/7
Marie Leinbach	5/7
Erik Kleinfelter	5/7
Richard Baer	5/9
Virginia Olsen	5/10
Linda Balmer	5/12
Ann Susemihl	5/14
Romaine Gardner	5/15
Carl Tosh	5/17
Alton Akakpo-Martin	5/18
Douglas Funk	5/20
Diane Rowe	5/22
Ashlee Heiser	5/23
Charles Wynn	5/23
Dottie Stanley	5/24
Courtney Heiser	5/28
Mary Leisey	5/29
Terry Basehore	5/30

JUNE

John Wilsbach	6/1
Frank Waple	6/2
Sally Snook	6/2
Madison Sweigert	6/6
Macy Appleby	6/7
Ann Frances	6/8
Kelly Rotondo	6/9
Scott Moore	6/12
Carol Waple	6/13
Joseph B. Mateer	6/16
Heidi Tobias	6/18
Don Packheiser	6/19
Norma Mateer	6/20
Amanda Huber	6/22
Charles L. Wynn	6/24
Cindy Reinhart	6/27
Megan Reyes	6/27

Barb Kleinfelter	6/28
Jose Ryes	6/30
Tim Swartz	6/30



We would also like to wish a Happy Anniversary to:

MAY

Tom and Kelly Rotondo	5/6
Lauren and Kevin Kable	5/20

JUNE

Charles and Joan Wynn	6/1
Steve and Linda Hickoff	6/10
Christine and Jamie Eberhard	6/15
Chris and Alison Dixon	6/15
Dave and Heidi Tobias	6/20
Megan and Jose Reyes	6/24
Bob and Myrna Matesevac	6/25
Mikel and Jody Coble	6/28

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