

# THE UNITED MESSENGER

## FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## DONATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M., TUESDAY - THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

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July / August, 2024

for July and August, the church office will not be open normal hours. please call ahead before stopping in, 643-3690.

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### FROM THE PASTOR...

#### July and August Devotional

#### Ephesians 6:10-13 –

- 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.
- 11 Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- 12 For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.
- 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

This story about four women came to me on Facebook several times in the last few days. Each time I read it, I heard the Holy Spirit tell me something different, for that day or time or place. Read it. Think about it. Pray about it.

Four women: Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, and Bathsheba. One had affairs, one was a prostitute, one lied, one was an adulteress... none of them were starry eyed perfect princesses. Four broken women.

And yet God chose them...

these four broken women, to be grandmothers in Jesus' family tree. He crowned them with grace and love. Queens for His kingdom.

Today you may feel broken. You may feel like an outsider, a has-been, a never-been. Weary of being taken advantage of, of being unnoticed, uncherished, and unappreciated. Like you don't fit in, like you don't know how to keep going, or what to believe, or where to go. You may feel like you want to give up.

And yet God chooses you. He grafts you into His line, His story, and His heart. He gives you His name, His lineage, and His righteousness. He calls you His very own.

Everyone who has ever tried to live the Christian life would admit that it is a struggle. Our vision is so limited that we only see the physical things with which we wrestle. We focus on ourselves, our circumstances, and others. In the later portions of Ephesians, chapter 6, the apostle Paul attempts to redirect our sights. He tells us our struggle is not really with flesh and blood, those things upon which we most often focus. Our real conflict is spiritual and with spiritual forces!

This is one of those passages we must read with the eyes of faith. We cannot see with our physical eyes the things about which Paul speaks. More important, Paul discusses how we may have victory in this conflict, which we accept we are in by faith.

God has called us for this time and this place. Accept that we can have victory in everything we do for God! Come as you are and worship the king!

Amen!

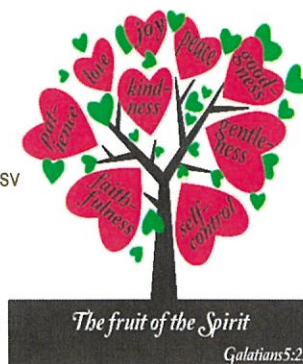
Pastor Barb

## FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE JULY 2024

Sermon Series – The Fruits Of The Spirit – Galatians 5:22-23 NRSV

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| July 7, 2024  | Seventh Sunday After Pentecost<br>Scripture Lesson – Matthew 12:9-14 NRSV<br>Sermon: "Kindness"  |
| July 14, 2024 | Eighth Sunday After Pentecost<br>Scripture Lessons – II Corinthians 9:6-15 NRSV; Luke 21:1-4 NRSV<br>Sermon: "Generosity"                                |
| July 21, 2024 | Ninth Sunday After Pentecost<br>Scripture Lessons – II Kings 22 - 24:5 PARAPHRASED;<br>Deuteronomy 11:22 GOOD NEWS TRANSLATION<br>Sermon: "Faithfulness" |
| July 28, 2024 | Tenth Sunday After Pentecost<br>Scripture Lesson – Psalm 23 NRSV<br>Sermon: "Gentleness"   |



## FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE AUGUST 2024

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| August 4, 2024  | Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost<br>Holy Communion<br>Scripture Lessons – Daniel 2:1-20 NRSV; Job 34:4 NRSV<br>Sermon: "Self-Control"   |
| August 11, 2024 | Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost<br>Scripture Lesson – Galatians 5:22-23 NRSV<br>Sermon: "The Fruit Of The Spirit"   |
| August 18, 2024 | Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost<br>Summer Lunch Bunch Program – 15th Street UMC – will be leading worship.<br>Scripture Lesson – Galatians 5:22-23 NRSV<br>Sermon: "Honesty" – Donation UMC<br>Scripture Lesson – Luke 19:1-10 |
| August 25, 2024 | Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost<br>Scripture Lessons – I Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43 NRSV; Psalm 84 NRSV;<br>Ephesians 6:10-20 NRSV; John 6:56-69 NRSV<br>Sermon: "Living Words Of Life"                               |

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*Fruit*  
of the  
*Spirit*



## MAY, 2024 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

					INCOME VS EXPENSE	
	ACTUAL INCOME		ACTUAL EXPENSES		YEAR TO DATE	
		YEAR		YEAR		
	MAY	TO DATE	MAY	TO DATE	PLUS	MINUS
CURRENT INCOME	\$11,267.40	\$96,139.37				
CURRENT EXPENSES			\$16,940.42	\$95,295.99		
					\$843.38	
BENEVOLENCE INCOME	\$394.00	\$2,830.88				
BENEVOLENCE EXPENSES			\$544.00	\$2,426.88		
					\$404.00	
TRUSTEE INCOME	\$700.00	\$3,948.50				
TRUSTEE EXPENSES			\$700.00	\$3,948.50		
					\$0.00	\$0.00
COMBINED INCOME	\$12,361.40	\$102,918.75				
COMBINED EXPENSES			\$18,184.42	\$101,671.37		

### Special Offerings for May

Golden Cross-Benevolent Homes \$ 25.00  
 Peace With Justice \$ 16.00  
 Sandwich Sale-Donation Church \$ 278.00  
 SUSUMC-Conference Offerings \$ 225.00

1. Building The Beloved Community Fund
2. Camp & Retreat Ministry
3. Africa University



### SPECIAL OFFERINGS

#### FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY / AUGUST

July 7, 2024

World Hunger

(Offerings received help resource food pantries/banks throughout the world, United States, and locally.)

July 21, 2024

Organ Fund

(Pays for minor repairs and tuning of the church organ and piano.)

August 11, 2024

Cash Day (Heating)

(This offering is to assist with the cost of heating the church during the colder months of the year.)

August 25, 2023

Forum Fuel Assistance

### FAITH NIGHT AT



As listed in the "Events To Remember" and on the August calendar, Sunday, August 18th, is Faith Night at The Curve, Altoona.

The curve will be hosting the Bowie Baysox. There will be live music prior to the game with fireworks after the game. Tickets are \$9.00 per person and must be paid for on or before Sunday, JULY 28TH. Payment and checks should be made out and given to Mike Knott.

If interested in attending, please sign up on the sheet on the radiator at the back of the sanctuary.



## - EVENTS TO REMEMBER -

### JULY EVENTS

#### **BLUEBERRIES WILL BE DELIVERED**

Tuesday, July 2nd – 15th Street UM Church Parking Lot

#### **SUMMER FUN LUNCH BUNCH**

15TH STREET UM CHURCH

Wednesday, July 3rd – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

#### **HOLY COMMUNION – DONATION / 15TH STREET UM CHURCHES**

Sunday, July 7th – 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

#### **SUMMER FUN LUNCH BUNCH**

15TH STREET UM CHURCH

Wednesday, July 10th – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

#### **SUMMER FUN LUNCH BUNCH**

15TH STREET UM CHURCH

Wednesday, July 17th – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

#### **150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE MEETING FOR 15TH STREET UMC**

Wednesday, June 17th – 2:15 p.m.

#### **CHURCH COUNCIL – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH**

Tuesday, July 23rd – 6:30 p.m.

#### **SUMMER FUN LUNCH BUNCH**

15TH STREET UM CHURCH

Wednesday, July 24th – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

#### **DONATION CHURCH PREPARING / SERVING SOUP KITCHEN**

Thursday, July 25th – 4:00 p.m.

#### **SUMMER FUN LUNCH BUNCH**

15TH STREET UM CHURCH

Wednesday, July 31st – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### AUGUST EVENTS

#### **HOLY COMMUNION – DONATION / 15TH STREET UM CHURCHES**

Sunday, August 4th – 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

#### **TRUSTEE MEETING**

Monday, August 5th – 6:00 p.m.

#### **SUMMER FUN LUNCH BUNCH**

15TH STREET UM CHURCH

Wednesday, August 7th – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

#### **SUMMER FUN LUNCH BUNCH**

15TH STREET UM CHURCH

Wednesday, August 14th – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

#### **SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH**

**WILL BE HAVING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Sunday, August 18th – 10:45 a.m.

#### **FAITH NIGHT AT THE CURVE**

Sunday, August 18th

#### **ENDOWMENT MEETING**

Monday, August 26th – 3:30 p.m.

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#### MONDAYS

6:45 p.m. – Music! Music! Music! Community Choir

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Chancel Choir

will have their first rehearsal on Wednesday 21st, 6:45 p.m.



**HOLY COMMUNION**  
Donation and 15th Street UM Churches

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Sunday, August 4th - 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Food Bank Item For July - Saltines



Food Bank Item For August – Macaroni & Cheese

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: NO JESUS; NO PEACE - KNOW JESUS; KNOW PEACE**



## Sympathy



is extended to the David Fryer Family in the recent passing of

LINDA L. FRYER,



a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and a precious friend to many.

Linda entered life triumphant on Saturday, June 22nd.

Continued prayers are appreciated during this time.



## Donation United Methodist Church

### BIRTHDAYS

July 4 Madison McCool

July 17 Bob Dysard

July 11 Beau Schleicher

July 25 Howard Hilling

August 14 Pat Larson

August 19 Hutch Moore

August 21 Frank Frew

August 16 Rick Johns

August 23 Anna Spangler

### ANNIVERSARIES

August 6 Walter & Ruth Edwards

August 11 Paul & Susan McCool

## 15th Street United Methodist Church

### BIRTHDAYS

July 3 Pete Sellers

July 8 Susie Black

July 12 Emeri Isett

July 4 Mary Gladfelter

July 10 Scarlett Speck

July 13 Karen Campopiano

July 7 Frank Campopiano

July 10 Laurie Way

July 15 Karen Mort

July 7 Alix Isett

July 16 Keith Black

August 2 Sue Reed

August 16 Kimberly Stratton

August 28 Dorothy Anderson

August 9 Mark Minor

August 21 Elizabeth Walters

August 30 Bill Hendricks

### ANNIVERSARIES

July 13 Mike & Regina Sellers

July 21 Bob and Paula Mohler

July 26 Keith & Susie Black

July 21 John & Kris Cunningham

July 22 Ron & Carol Yoder

July 30 Chuck and Polly Streightiff

August 8 Jack and Pastor Barb Servello

August 14 Neil & Dianne Barben

August 9 Allan & Sue Stratton

August 29 Robert & Karen Mort

August 28 Bill and Sharon Hendricks

### WE CARE PERSON OF THE WEEK

We are requesting the church family to do a card shower for Mary Gladfelter, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on Thursday, July 4th. If interested, her address is- Mary Gladfelter - 1426 Mifflin Street - Huntingdon, PA 16652.



is in full swing and will continue through

Wednesday, August 14th, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at the 15th Street UMC.



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happy birthday

happy anniversary



# JULY 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Blueberries Will Be Delivered In The Church Parking Lot.	3 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 	4  Happy 4th Of July	5	6
7 Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Donation UMC 10:45 a.m. 15th Street UMC	8 6:45 p.m. Community Choir	9	10 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 	11	12	13
14	15 6:45 p.m. Community Choir	16	17 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  2:15 p.m. Anniversary Celebration Meeting	18	19	20
21	22 6:45 p.m. Community Choir	23 6:30 p.m. Church Council	24 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 	25 4:00 p.m. Donation UMC preparing/ serving Soup Kitchen	26	27
28	29 6:45 p.m. Community Choir	30	31 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 	15th Street UM Church 9:30 a.m.-Sunday School / 10:45 a.m.-Worship Donation UM Church 9:15 a.m.-Worship / 10:45 a.m.-Sunday School Food Bank Item - Saltines		



# August 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15th Street UM Church 9:30 a.m.-Sunday School / 10:45 a.m.-Worship  Donation UM Church 9:15 a.m.-Worship / 10:45 a.m.-Sunday School  Food Bank Item - Macaroni & Cheese				1	2	3
4 Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Donation UMC 10:45 a.m. 15th Street UMC	5 6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting  6:45 p.m. Community Choir	6	7 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  	8	9	10
11	12 6:45 p.m. Community Choir	13	14 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  	15	16	17
18 10:45 a.m. Summer Lunch Bunch Morning Worship Service 15th Street UMC  Faith Night At The Curve	19 6:45 p.m. Community Choir	20	21 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir BEGINS	22	23	24
25	26 3:30 p.m. Endowment Meeting  6:45 p.m. Community Choir	27	28 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	29	30	31



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