

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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RECOGNITION OF COLLEGE GRADUATE
15TH STREET UM CHURCH
MARCUS STRATTON - MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE

Class of 2024

JUNE DEVOTIONAL FOR NEWSLETTER FROM PASTOR BARB

*"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,
just as in fact you are doing." -I Thessalonians 5:11 NIV*

Well, here I sit on one of the most beautiful days of May thus far. It seems like all I have done is change out of wet clothes, dry my umbrella out, and struggle to find the time to cut grass between rain storms.

Soon, we will be in the month of June and what we refer to in the church calendar as ordinary times. But, if we are honest, there is really nothing ordinary in the life of the church during this time. School's out, people are going on vacation, and hopefully, it will warm up and dry out a bit.

Some extraordinary things are talked about in the scriptures. I am going to start a 9-week sermon series on the fruits of the spirit to go along with what the children are going to be learning in our summer lunch bunch program. And, I am praying that we will be able to be involved with some extraordinary events and people starting with June 2nd at Donation's "Fun in the Sun". A Sunday afternoon of good food, good music, and good fellowship. Come on out to the parking lot of Donation Church with your lawn chair, an appetite, and a hunger for hearing the word of God through music.

At 15th Street, we are gearing up for Summer Lunch Bunch – meeting Wednesday's from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. for children 5-18 years of age starting June 12th – August 14th. Then, we will have a program Sunday, August 18th, during our worship service led by the students and leaders. If you know any child that could use a few hours away from parents or grandparents, send them our way. For more information, you may call the church office or Pastor Barb.

Also, 15th Street is preparing to celebrate their 150th year in the community of Huntingdon on Saturday, September 14th and Sunday, September 15th. More information will be coming.

Our scripture this month is from I Thessalonians 5 where Paul is writing to the brothers and sisters at Thessalonica. I encourage you to read the whole chapter, but I picked verse 11, "Therefore, encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing." NRSV

During this ordinary time as the church tries to do some extraordinary activities, let us build each other up. When someone does something good give them an at-a-boy/girl. When you are called and asked to participate, "Come", you just never know who God will put in your path. Let us encourage one another and build each other up so that we can share the goodness of Jesus with others. Let us plant seeds of love, faith, and hope. Maybe, we will someday see the harvest!

Happy June and Happy Summer!

Pastor Barb



FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE JUNE 2024

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

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,
²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.



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| June 2, 2024 | Second Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Communion
Scripture Lessons – Galatians 5:22-23; I Corinthians 13
Sermon: “Love” |
| June 9, 2024 | Third Sunday After Pentecost
15th Street UM Church
Best Of the Blest (Chancel Choir Sunday)
Donation UM Church
Hymn Sing |
| June 16, 2024 | Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Father’s Day
Scripture Lessons – Psalm 98; Matthew 28:1-10
Sermon: “Joy” |
| June 23, 2024 | Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Scripture Lessons – Matthew 4:23-25; Matthew 6:25-34
Sermon: “Peace” |
| June 30, 2024 | Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
Scripture Lessons – Psalm 37:7; Genesis 12:1-9
Sermon: “Patience” |

LOVE JOY
PEACE PATIENCE
KINDNESS
GOODNESS
FAITHFULNESS
GENTLENESS
& SELF-CONTROL
Galatians 5:22-23



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 and join us – entertainment



“BEST OF THE BLEST” - SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH - 10:45 A.M.

This is our annual service of music, under the direction of Shirley McBrayer, before the choir takes the summer months off. The choir chooses several of their favorite anthems to share with us. Please plan to attend.



Summer Lunch Bunch Program

Wednesdays, beginning June 12th - August 14th - 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - 15th Street UM Church Social Room
As in previous years, children, ages 5-18, are invited to the church for a time of games, lunch, music, Bible lessons, crafts, visiting with special guests, and more. Children, under 5, a parent/guardian will be asked to stay. Wanting 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.



CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER – BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – UNITED FOR LIFE

Baby bottles are still available for pickup at Donation or 15th Street UM Churches. Fill a bottle with your coins, bills, or check (PAYABLE TO CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER) and help support their annual campaign, which runs through Father’s Day, June 16th. The goal this year is \$105,000.

APRIL, 2024 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>	\$11,906.02	\$84,871.97				
<u>CURRENT EXPENSES</u>			\$26,827.01	\$78,355.57		
					\$6,516.40	
<u>BENEVOLENCE INCOME</u>	\$307.40	\$2,436.88				
<u>BENEVOLENCE EXPENSES</u>			\$462.40	\$1,882.88		
					\$554.00	
<u>TRUSTEE INCOME</u>	\$971.50	\$3,248.50				
<u>TRUSTEE EXPENSES</u>			\$971.50	\$3,248.50		
					\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>COMBINED INCOME</u>	\$13,184.92	\$90,557.35				
<u>COMBINED EXPENSES</u>			\$28,260.91	\$83,486.95		

The actual **CURRENT** income figure of \$11,906.02 for April, 2024, reflects a deposit of \$1,062.34 from our investments with the United Methodist Foundation of PA.

The actual **CURRENT** expense figure of \$26,827.01 for April, 2024, reflects a withdrawal of \$10,000.00 which was deposited into a new Savings Account at First National Bank.

Special Offerings for April

Annie Maize	\$ 5.40
Huntingdon Fire Company	\$ 250.00
Native American Awareness	\$ 41.00
World Hunger	\$ 166.00



SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

June 2, 2024	Golden Cross Sunday-Benevolent Homes (This offering helps those in our United Methodist Nursing Homes with resources to help cover expenses.)
June 9, 2024	Rural Life Sunday (This is to help resource rural churches with money to conduct church ministries.)

150th Celebration Of The 15th Street United Methodist Church
Saturday, September 14th and Sunday, September 15th

Please mark your calendar for this two-day event. More details will follow in future newsletters as they become available.

Also, concerning this event..., Some time ago, Renee Lucas gave an original photograph of a Sunday School picture from the '60's to someone to look over and possibly help with identifying some of the children/young people pictured. However, whoever she gave it to has never returned it. Please, if you have it, bring it back to her as she would like to have it for the anniversary celebration.

BLUEBERRY SALE – 10# BOX – \$33.00

(sponsored by Altoona District Mission Central HUB)

Orders will be accepted through **SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH.**

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: Tuesday, July 2nd-TBD. **Both Churches, Please Make Checks Payable To: 15th Street UM Church.**



- EVENTS TO REMEMBER -

<p>HOLY COMMUNION – DONATION / 15TH STREET UM CHURCHES Sunday, June 2nd – 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>FUN IN THE SUN – DONATION UM CHURCH (PARKING LOT) Sunday, June 2nd – 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</p> <p>TRUSTEE MEETING Monday, June 3rd – 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE MEETING FOR 15TH STREET UMC Wednesday, June 5th – 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE Thursday, June 6th – 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>“BEST OF THE BLEST” – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH Sunday, June 9th – 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH BEGINS 15TH STREET UM CHURCH – SOCIAL ROOM Wednesday, June 12th – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FATHER’S DAY BANQUET – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH Friday, June 14th – 5:30 p.m. Ladies Will Be Preparing / Serving The Meal.</p> <p>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – DONATION UM CHURCH Monday, June 17th – 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH 15TH STREET UM CHURCH – SOCIAL ROOM Wednesday, June 19th – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</p> <p>ENDOWMENT MEETING – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH Monday, June 24th – 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH 15TH STREET UM CHURCH – SOCIAL ROOM Wednesday, June 26th – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY – ONLY, JUNE 5TH – 6:45 P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MONDAYS – MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! COMMUNITY CHOIR 6:45 P.M.-8:00 P.M.</p>
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15th Street United Methodist Church BIRTHDAYS

June 4 Robert Mort, Jr.	June 20 Jennifer Clark	June 22 Ed Mansberger
June 12 Shirley Scott	June 20 Larry Isenberg	June 23 Sue Stratton
June 13 Keely Noyd		June 27 Brionna Mort
June 14 Beverly Reitenbaugh		June 30 Peggy Hoffman

ANNIVERSARIES

June 18 Jeremiah and Dessie Zeek	June 22 Fred and Beth Querry	June 28 Bill and Scarlett Speck
June 21 David and Crystal Querry	June 27 Rick and Sue Reed	

Donation United Methodist Church BIRTHDAYS

June 11 Ruth Edwards

ANNIVERSARIES

June 3 Roy and Erin McCool	June 7 Barry and Debbie Lear	June 30 Frank and Penny Frew
June 7 Bob and Sandy Dysard	June 25 Bill and Tilda Thomas	

happy birthday

happy anniversary

The Salvation Army is teaming up with Hoss’s Steak and Sea House, Huntingdon, to raise money for a very worthy cause on June 15th. If planning to support this cause, you will need to give your waiter this group number, #130392.

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.



June 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 – Canned Fruit						1
Holy Communion 2 9:15 a.m. Donation UMC 10:45 a.m. 15th Street UMC "Fun In The Sun" 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Donation UMC	6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting 6:45 p.m. Community Choir		2:00 p.m. 150th Anniversary Celebration Meeting 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir	6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee		8
10:45 a.m. "Best Of The Blest" 10:45 a.m. 15th Street UMC	6:45 p.m. Community Choir		11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 		5:30 p.m. Father's Day Banquet 15th Street UMC (social room)	15
	6:00 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting Donation UMC 6:45 p.m. Community Choir		11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 			22
	3:30 p.m. Endowment Meeting 6:45 p.m. Community Choir		11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 			29
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