

THE UNITED MESSENGER

FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DONATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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May / June 2025

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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



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May / June Devotional

From The Pastor....

"God is doing a new thing!"

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" – Isaiah 43:19

As spring unfolds and summer begins to blossom, we are reminded of the beauty of new life and steady growth. May brings with it fresh starts—graduations, warmer days, gardens beginning to bloom. It's a time of renewal, of watching creation come alive once more. In the life of the Church, it is also the season of Pentecost, a reminder that the Holy Spirit moves among us, giving us courage, comfort, and clarity.

Spring leads us gently into summer, and with it, the energy and joy of our annual Summer Lunch Bunch Children's Program! This year, we're thrilled to offer another season of learning, fun, and spiritual growth for our youngest members. Planting seeds of faith in young minds through stories, crafts, games, and music, children will explore what it means to walk with Jesus and live out His love every day.

Parents, grandparents, and friends—your prayers and support make this ministry possible. Let's continue to nurture the faith of the next generation together.

June, in its warmth and long days, invites us to slow down and savor the moments. It's a time to nurture what was planted in spring—whether it be relationships, ministries, or spiritual disciplines. Just as gardens need care to flourish, so does our faith. We are called not just to believe, but to grow—to go deeper in our walk with Christ.

This season, let us root ourselves more firmly in prayer, in Scripture, in service. Let us be bold in hope and generous in love. Whether you're planting seeds in your backyard or in your community, remember: God brings the growth. As we enjoy warmer days and longer evenings, may we not grow weary in doing good (Galatians 6:9), but instead find renewed purpose in serving, worshipping, and growing as the body of Christ.

A Prayer for the Season:

Gracious God, thank You for the gift of this season. As the earth blooms and grows, help our hearts to do the same. May we be rooted deeply in Your love, nourished by Your Word, and fruitful in every good work. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Pastor Barb

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

Donation UMC will be making the sandwiches on Thursday, May 1st - 4:00 p.m.

15th Street UMC can pick theirs up on Friday, May 2nd – 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

FIFTEENTH STREET / DONATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES
WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2025

- May 4, 2025** **Third Sunday Of Easter**
Holy Communion
Scripture Lessons – Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 30;
Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-9
Sermon: “Do You Love Me?”
- May 11, 2025** **Fourth Sunday Of Easter**
Mother’s Day
Scripture Lessons – Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23;
Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30
Sermon: “Women Of God”
- May 18, 2025** **Fifth Sunday Of Easter**
Scripture Lessons – Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148;
Revelation 21:1-16; John 13:31-35
Sermon: “See, I Am Making All Things New”
- May 25, 2025** **Sixth Sunday Of Easter**
Scripture Lessons – Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67;
Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:5; John 14:23-29
Sermon: “Peace”
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FIFTEENTH STREET / DONATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES
WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2025

- June 1, 2025** **Seventh Sunday Of Easter**
Holy Communion
Scripture Lessons – Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97;
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26
Sermon: “May All Be One”
- June 8, 2025** **Pentecost Sunday (wear red)**
Scripture Lessons – Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-35b;
Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17, 25-27
Sermon: “Adoption”
- June 15, 2025** **Trinity Sunday**
Scripture Lessons – Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8;
Romans 5:1-5; John 14:8-17, 25-27
Sermon: “Wisdom”
- June 22, 2025** **Second Sunday After Pentecost**
Scripture Lessons – I Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42;
Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39
Sermon: “Big Picture vs Small Details”
- June 29, 2025** **Third Sunday After Pentecost**
Scripture Lessons – II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20;
Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62
Sermon: “Freedom”

MARCH, 2025 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

					INCOME VS EXPENSE	
	ACTUAL INCOME		ACTUAL EXPENSES		YEAR TO DATE	
		YEAR		YEAR		
	MARCH	TO DATE	MARCH	TO DATE	PLUS	MINUS
CURRENT INCOME	\$27,292.86	\$77,627.09				
CURRENT EXPENSES			\$16,800.23	\$56,444.04		
					\$21,183.05	
BENEVOLENCE INCOME	\$1,081.00	\$1,433.46				
BENEVOLENCE EXPENSES			\$466.00	\$698.46		
					\$735.00	
TRUSTEE INCOME	\$800.00	\$1,688.00				
TRUSTEE EXPENSES			\$800.00	\$1,688.00		
					\$0.00	\$0.00
COMBINED INCOME	\$29,173.86	\$80,748.55				
COMBINED EXPENSES			\$18,066.23	\$58,830.50		

The actual CURRENT income figure of \$27,292.86 for March, 2025, reflects deposits of \$4,564.29 from our investments with the UM Foundation of PA and \$1,000.00 from the Marian Sue McElwee Estate.

We would like to bring it to your attention that while the last couple of months offerings have been almost entirely designated for our Current Account, giving to our

BENEVOLENCE – TRUSTEE REPAIR – ORGAN
accounts have drastically decreased.

With that being said, please keep in mind that these three accounts have ongoing monthly expenses, also.

It has been communicated to me that at this time, there is not sufficient funds in the Organ Account to pay for the next organ / piano tuning which would be in June.

If desiring to make contribution to any of the accounts mentioned above, just mark your check or envelope accordingly and proper credit will be applied.

Thank you for your faithful support.

Miriam Fetzer, Financial Secretary

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Special Offerings Received For March

Forum Fuel Assistance	\$ 55.00
Native American Awareness	\$ 25.00
UMCOR (ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING)	\$ 85.00
Sandwich Sale For Donation	\$ 276.00
World Hunger	\$ 25.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 4, 2025	Cash Day (This is a collection received to help cover heating and cooling utilities.)
May 11, 2025	Peace With Justice Sunday (Funds used from this offering will go to programs that teach resolution of conflict to all ages.)

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

Annually, this campaign starts on Mother's Day and goes until Father's Day. 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.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

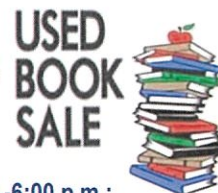
June 1, 2025	Golden Cross Sunday-Benevolent Homes (This offering helps those in our United Methodist Nursing Homes with resources to help cover expenses.)
June 8, 2025	Rural Life Sunday (This is to help resource rural churches with money to conduct church ministries.)

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15TH STREET UM CHURCH SOCIAL ROOM
BOOKS FOR YOUR SUMMER READING...

no matter where you are: backyard, porch swing, riding in the car, at the beach, or in your favorite recliner. many, many, many, books to choose from..., and, keep in mind, Amy is still accepting. call the church office, 643-3690, or reach out directly to her. Stop in and support!

Thursday, June 5th-12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.; Friday, June 6th-12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.;
Saturday, June 7th-10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



ANNUAL BLUEBERRY SALE – 10# BOX – \$34.00

(sponsored by Altoona District Mission Central HUB)

Orders will be accepted through **SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH.**

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 will be Wednesday, July 2nd – TBD.

Please Make Checks Payable To: 15th Street United Methodist Church.

15th Street United Methodist Church

BIRTHDAYS

May 5 Mike Knott May 11 Juliana Zeek
 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

15th Street United Methodist Church

BIRTHDAYS

June 12 Shirley Scott June 20 Larry Isenberg June 23 Sue Stratton
 June 14 Beverly Reitenbaugh June 30 Peggy Hoffman

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Donation United Methodist Church

BIRTHDAYS

June 11 Ruth Edwards

ANNIVERSARIES

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

happy birthday

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Best Of The Blest (music Sunday)
 15th Street UMC
 Sunday, June 8th – 10:45 a.m.

Fun In The Sun – Donation UM Church
 Sunday, June 8th – 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
 food–fun–children’s activities–fellowship
 bring your lawn chair–entertainment

SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH – 15TH STREET UMC
 starts on Wednesday, June 11th
 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 Interested? call Pastor Barb at 814 312-0913.

-EVENTS TO REMEMBER-

MAKING HAM 'N CHEESE SANDWICHES – DONATION UMC
Thursday, May 1st – 4:00 p.m.

HAM 'N CHEESE SANDWICH PICK-UP FOR 15TH STREET UMC
Friday, May 2nd – 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION
DONATION / 15TH STREET UM CHURCHES
Sunday, May 4th – 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

ENDOWMENT MEETING – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH
Wednesday, May 7th – 1:00 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – DONATION UM CHURCH
Monday, May 19th – 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH COUNCIL – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH
Tuesday, May 27th – 6:30 p.m.

DONATION CHURCH PREPARING / SERVING SOUP KITCHEN
Thursday, May 29th – 4:00 p.m.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE – WILLIAMSPORT
Thursday, May 29th – Saturday, May 31st

WEDNESDAYS

Bell Choir 5:45 p.m.; 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 26th)
It Is Re-Scheduled For Tuesday, May 27th, 6:45 p.m.



- EVENTS TO REMEMBER

HOLY COMMUNION – DONATION / 15TH STREET UM CHURCHES
Sunday, June 1st – 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

TRUSTEE MEETING
Monday, June 2nd – 6:00 p.m.

BOOK SALE – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH SOCIAL ROOM
Thursday, June 5th – 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Friday, June 6th – 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 7th – 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

“BEST OF THE BLEST” – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH
Sunday, June 8th – 10:45 a.m.
Chancel Choir Singing Many Of Their Favorites.

FUN IN THE SUN – DONATION UM CHURCH (PARKING LOT)
Sunday, June 8th – 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH BEGINS
15TH STREET UM CHURCH – SOCIAL ROOM
Wednesday, June 11th – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH
15TH STREET UM CHURCH – SOCIAL ROOM
Wednesday, June 18th – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

FOOD PANTRY BANQUET
Thursday, June 19th – 5:00 p.m.
20th Century Men's S.S. Class Preparing/Serving

SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH
15TH STREET UM CHURCH – SOCIAL ROOM
Wednesday, June 25th – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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**CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL**  
**WEDNESDAY, ONLY – JUNE 4TH – 6:30 P.M.**

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MONDAYS – MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! COMMUNITY CHOIR
6:45 P.M.-8:00 P.M.



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.



-FOOD BANK ITEMS FOR-

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**MAY**  
**VEGETABLE SOUP**

**JUNE**  
**CANNED CORN**  
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May



2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	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 Canned Vegetable Soup</p>				<p>4:00 p.m. 1 Donation UMC Making Ham 'n Cheese Sandwiches</p>	<p>10:00 a.m.- 2 12:00 p.m. Ham 'n Cheese Sandwich Pick-up For 15th Street Orders</p>	
<p>4 Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Donation UMC 10:45 a.m. 15th Street UMC</p>	<p>5 6:45 p.m. Community Choir</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 1:00 p.m. Endowment Meeting</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 </p>	<p>12 6:45 p.m. Community Choir</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 5:45 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 6:00 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting Donation UMC</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Community Choir</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 5:45 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26  MEMORIAL DAY</p>	<p>27 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting 15th Street UMC</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Community Choir</p>	<p>28 5:45 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	<p>29 4:00 p.m. Donation UMC Preparing/Serving Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>
				<p>Annual Conference-Willamsport</p>		



June 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Holy Communion 1 9:15 a.m. Donation UMC 10:45 a.m. 15th Street UMC	6:00 p.m. 2 Trustee Meeting 6:45 p.m. Community Choir	3	6:30 p.m. 4 Chancel Choir	5 Used Book Sale-----15th Street UMC-----Social Room 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	6	7
8 10:45 a.m. "Best Of The Blest" 15th Street UMC "Fun In The Sun" 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Donation UMC	6:45 p.m. 9 Community Choir	10	11 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 	12	13	14
15 	6:45 p.m. 16 Community Choir	17	18 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 	19 5:00 p.m. Food Pantry Banquet Prepared/Served By The 20th Century Men's S.S. Class	20	21
22	6:45 p.m. 23 Community Choir	24	25 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 	26	27	28
29	6:45 p.m. 30 Community Choir				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 Corn	

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