

# THE UNITED MESSENGER

## FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## DONATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## MANOR HILL CHARGE – ENNISVILLE; FAITH; WESLEY CHAPEL

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS  
MONDAY – THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

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November, 2025

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FROM THE PASTOR...

NOVEMBER DEVOTIONAL, 2025 – “A GRATEFUL HEART”



*“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” - I Thessalonians 5:18 (NRSV)*

As the leaves turn and the air grows crisp, November invites us into a season of gratitude. It's the month when we pause to celebrate Thanksgiving, but for followers of Christ, gratitude is not just a holiday—it's a way of life.

Paul's words to the Thessalonian church remind us that giving thanks is not dependent on our circumstances. It's easy to be thankful when life is smooth, but faith-filled gratitude is most powerful when offered in the midst of challenges. When we give thanks “in all circumstances,” we're not pretending that everything is perfect. Instead, we are choosing to trust that God is still at work—even in difficulty.

Gratitude shifts our focus from what we lack to what God has already provided. It softens our hearts, deepens our faith, and opens our eyes to God's constant presence. When we practice daily thanksgiving—through prayer, acts of kindness, or even a simple word of appreciation—we draw closer to the heart of God.

This month, take time each day to name one thing you're grateful for. It could be as simple as a warm meal, a kind word, or the beauty of autumn's colors. As we gather around tables of fellowship and worship, may our hearts overflow with thanksgiving, and may our gratitude reflect the love and grace of Christ.

### A HEART OF THANKS

For harvest fields and autumn's glow, For seeds of love we've come to sow,  
For hands that serve and hearts that share, We lift our praise in thankful prayer.

For laughter ringing through the halls, For mercy's touch when sorrow calls,  
For daily bread and morning grace, We see Your goodness face to face.

For family, friends, and fellowship sweet, For every soul we're blessed to meet,  
For faith that guides through joy and pain, We thank You, Lord, again and again.

When days grow short and shadows fall, Your steadfast love sustains us all.  
With grateful hearts we sing and say—Thank You, Lord, this Thanksgiving Day.

Prayer: Gracious God, thank You for the many blessings You pour into our lives each day. Teach us to give thanks not only in times of joy but also in times of struggle. Help us to live with grateful hearts, trusting that You are always with us. May our thanksgiving become a witness to Your goodness and love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Happy Thanksgiving!!!  
Pastor Barb





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MANOR HILL CHARGE (ENNISVILLE – FAITH – WESLEY CHAPEL)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES - WORSHIP SCHEDULE NOVEMBER, 2025**

**November 2, 2025**    Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost  
All Saints Sunday  
Holy Communion For Manor Hill Charge  
Scripture Lessons – Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 NRSV; Psalm 149 NRSV;  
Ephesians 1:11-23 NRSV; Luke 6:20-31 NRSV  
Sermon: “For All The Saints”



**November 9, 2025**    Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost  
Holy Communion For Donation / 15th Street Churches  
Scripture Lessons – Haggai 1:15b-2:9 NRSV; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 NRSV;  
II Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 NRSV; Luke 20:27-38 NRSV  
Sermon Series: The Days Are Surely Coming Series: “The Latter Splendor”



**November 16, 2025**    Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost  
Scripture Lessons – Isaiah 65:17-25 NRSV; Isaiah 12 NRSV;  
II Thessalonians 3:6-13 NRSV; Luke 21:5-19 NRSV  
Sermon Series: The Days Are Surely Coming Series: “Rejoice Forever”

**November 23, 2025**    Christ The King Sunday – Thanksgiving Sunday  
Scripture Lessons – Deuteronomy 26:1-11 NRSV; Psalm 100 NRSV;  
Philippians 4:4-9 NRSV; John 6:25-35 NRSV  
Sermon: “Thanks!”

**November 30, 2025**    First Sunday Of Advent  
Christmas Cantata: “Holly & Ivy” by John Purifoy  
For this 5th Sunday, All 5 Churches Will Be Joining Together  
At 15th Street UM Church For This Musical Presentation.



**All Saints Day – 15th Street UMC – Sunday, November 2nd – 10:45 a.m.**  
remembering several of our congregation who have entered life triumphant during this past year:

**GLENDELL AMBROSE – DECEMBER 22, 2024    EDWIN MANSBERGER – JANUARY 28, 2025**

**MICHELE NORRIS – MARCH 22, 2025    BEATRICE ROSS – JUNE 4, 2025**



Juniata College Empty Bowls --- Full Hearts --- 19 Years Of Giving  
Soup Sale --- November 1st --- 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. --- Stone Church Of The Brethren  
All Proceeds Benefit Huntingdon County Food Pantries and Huntingdon Area School District Backpack Program



**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, November 13th-12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.; Friday, November 14th-12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.;

Saturday, November 15th-9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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





# **SEPTEMBER, 2025** **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

					<u>INCOME VS EXPENSE</u>	
	<u>ACTUAL INCOME</u>		<u>ACTUAL EXPENSES</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	
		<u>YEAR</u>		<u>YEAR</u>		
	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>	<u>PLUS</u>	<u>MINUS</u>
<u>CURRENT INCOME</u>	\$29,729.93	\$182,241.07				
<u>CURRENT EXPENSES</u>			\$17,988.68	\$161,163.22		
					\$21,077.85	
<u>BENEVOLENCE INCOME</u>	\$525.00	\$4,747.24				
<u>BENEVOLENCE EXPENSES</u>			\$155.00	\$2,197.24		
					\$2,550.00	
<u>TRUSTEE INCOME</u>	\$1,215.00	\$9,345.00				
<u>TRUSTEE EXPENSES</u>			\$1,215.00	\$9,345.00		
					\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>COMBINED INCOME</u>	\$31,469.93	\$196,333.31				
<u>COMBINED EXPENSES</u>			\$19,358.68	\$172,705.46		

The actual CURRENT income figure of \$29,729.93 for September, 2025, includes a withdrawal amount of \$5,000.00 from the Bernice Cremer Endowment, plus endowment earnings from several Merrill Lynch Accounts, totaling \$4,389.64 to assist with everyday operating expenses for the church.

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Special Offerings For September: Christian Education Sunday, \$40.00; World Communion, \$25.00

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## SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

- November 2, 2025    **World Hunger**  
 (The goal is \$1.00 for each member of the congregation. The offering is divided with 50% designated to support hunger projects within the Susquehanna Conference and 50% designated for UMCOR hunger projects.)
- November 9, 2025    **United Methodist Student Day**  
 (This special offering provides loan and scholarship funds for United Methodist colleges, universities and graduate students.)



**Ennisville, Faith, Wesley Chapel, 15th Street and Donation UM Churches**  
 are inviting all men and boys from their congregations to a  
**FREE BREAKFAST / DEVOTIONS**  
 Saturday, November 8th – 8:00 a.m.  
 at Stone Valley Bible Church–13543 Greenwood Road–Huntingdon, PA  
 Route 305-East of McAlevy's Fort (beside Couch's Store)  
 Questions?? please contact Rod Cook 814 667-4494 / 814 500-3455.

**Time For  
Prayer**





## - Events To Remember -

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME – FALL BACK AN HOUR**  
Saturday, November 1st

**HOLY COMMUNION / ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**  
**MANOR HILL UM CHURCHES**  
Wesley Chapel – 8:45 a.m.;  
Ennisville – 9:45 a.m.; Wesley Chapel – 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday, November 2nd

**CHARGE CONFERENCE AT 15TH UM CHURCH**  
Wednesday, November 5th – 6:00 p.m.  
15th Street / Donation / Manor Hill Charge UM Churches

**MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH**  
Friday, November 7th – 7:00 p.m.  
Freewill Offering – Benefitting Lewistown Homeless Shelter

**FREE BREAKFAST / DEVOTIONS / MEN AND BOYS**  
**FROM THE ENNISVILLE – FAITH – WESLEY CHAPEL –**  
**15TH STREET – DONATION UM CHURCHES**  
At Stone Valley Bible Church  
Saturday, November 8th – 8:00 a.m.  
(see detailed announcement)

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

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – ENNISVILLE UM CHURCH**  
Tuesday, November 11th  
Lunch At Couch's–12:00 p.m.; Meeting At The Church–1:00 p.m.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – FAITH UM CHURCH**  
Tuesday, November 11th – 6:30 p.m.

**STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**ENNISVILLE – FAITH – WESLEY CHAPEL UM CHURCHES**  
Wednesday, November 12th – 6:00 p.m.  
Location: Wesley Chapel UM Church

**BOOK SALE – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH SOCIAL ROOM**  
Thursday, November 13th – 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Friday, November 14th – 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 15th – 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING – DONATION UM CHURCH**  
Monday, November 17th – 6:00 p.m.

**CHURCH COUNCIL – 15TH STREET CHURCH**  
Tuesday, November 25th – 6:30 p.m.

**DECORATE THE CHURCH – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH**  
Saturday, November 29th – 8:00 a.m.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**CHRISTMAS CANTATA – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH**  
Sunday, November 30th – “Holly & Ivy” – 10:45 a.m.

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

**WEDNESDAYS**  
Bell Choir – 5:45 p.m.; Chancel Choir – 6:30 p.m.

**-PLEASE NOTE THREE CHANGES IN CHOIR REHEARSALS-**  
NO Chancel Choir / NO Bell Choir – Wednesday, November 5th.  
It is scheduled **THAT WEEK** for TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th.

NO Chancel Choir / NO Bell Choir – Wednesday, November 12th.  
It is scheduled **THAT WEEK** for TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th.

NO Chancel Choir / NO Bell Choir – Wednesday, November 26th.  
It is scheduled **THAT WEEK** for TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th.



### 15th Street United Methodist Church

#### BIRTHDAYS

November 6 Dick Laird  
November 6 Shirley McBrayer  
November 6 Demitri Weaver

November 14 Shirley Conlon  
November 22 Randy Rennell  
November 23 Dan Greenleaf  
November 24 Sue Glenny

November 24 Crystal Querry  
November 26 Bob Jessell  
November 27 Kris Cunningham

#### ANNIVERSARIES

November 21 Larry and Donna Isenberg

### Donation United Methodist Church

#### BIRTHDAYS

November 15 Debbie Lear - November 19 Nancy Moyer - November 22 Pat McCool - November 28 Calin McCool

happy birthday

happy anniversary



**15TH STREET UM CHURCH** – We are less than two months away from Christmas and as a way to brighten the days of some of our church members who have not been able to attend church as often as they would like, we are asking that you send them a Christmas card and let them know you are thinking of them. A box will be placed at the back of the sanctuary on the radiator and will be there until Sunday, December 7th. They will then be sorted and hand delivered as has been done in previous years by Rick and Sue Reed.  
(please do not place a stamp on the envelope.)



IF..., there is someone who was unintentionally overlooked, please contact the church office.

Mrs. Shirley Conlon  
155 King Street  
Petersburg, PA 1669

Mr. Walter Houck  
8952 Walnut Lane  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Mrs. Louise Mateer  
Preserve at Cedarwood  
925 S. Lincoln Avenue - Room 107  
Tyrone, PA 16686

Mrs. Virginia Cramer  
11702 Standing Stone Road  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Isenberg  
1310 Oneida Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reitenbaugh  
8373 Stone Creek Ridge Road  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Mrs. Mary Gladfelter  
1426 Mifflin Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Ms. Beverly Lightner  
A209 Valley View Terrace  
Belleville, PA 17004

Mrs. Nancy Salter  
400 9th Street – Apartment 808  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Mrs. Irene Grissinger  
210 17th Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Ms. Connie Mateer  
The Homestead  
120 Aspen Lane – Room 201  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Mrs. Lena Whitesel  
6599 Towne Center Boulevard  
Apartment 323  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Lucenda Holland  
700 King Street-Apartment 302  
Petersburg, PA 16669



We do have one member that is not included on the list above and does need mailed:  
Mr. Orvis Wagner – Watercrest At Buena Vista – 5867 E. County Road 466 – Room 1040 – The Villages, FL 32162



## Ennisville United Methodist Church

### BIRTHDAYS

November 14 Alberta Keller  
November 29 Jay White

### ANNIVERSARY

November 07 Jay and Darla White

happy birthday

happy anniversary

## Faith United Methodist Church

### BIRTHDAY

November 24 Joan Daub

### ANNIVERSARY

November 19 Christopher and Kimberly Connolly



Volunteers Are Needed (not on a set schedule, but when needed)...

When Pastor Barb goes to a home for visitation, as mandated by conference, she is required to have another individual accompany her. As mentioned it would not be a set schedule that is posted but whenever the need would arise. If you would be interested, please contact her, either by calling the church office, (814) 643-3690 or her cell (814) 312-0913.



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15th Street / Donation / Ennisville / Faith / Wesley Chapel UM Churches  
Charge Conference will be held at the 15th UM Church on Wednesday, November 5th, at 6:00 p.m.  
Charge Conference is open to all church members.

The "Mitten Tree" will be in place at the Educational Unit entrance  
of the 15th Street UM Church for your "decorations" the week of November 17th.  
When you are out shopping, why not pick up a hat, scarf, pair of gloves, or even socks to help decorate the tree.  
It will be up until Sunday, December 14th, at which time all "decorations"  
will be removed and given to Huntingdon House for distribution.

Christmas Cantata - "Holly & Ivy", by John Purifoy  
Sunday, November 30th - 10:45 a.m. - 15th Street UM Church  
Plan to attend this special musical service on the First Sunday Of Advent.



as we look into December,  
please remember that many of the details are not yet finalized  
but will be printed in upcoming bulletins, and, of course, the December United Messenger....

Church Christmas Dinner - Sunday, December 7th - Manor Hill Charge (at Faith UM Church) - 12:00 p.m.

Annual Christmas Cookie Trail - Saturday, December 13th - Faith UM Church - *more info to follow...*

Cookie Walk / Soup Sale / 15th Street UM Church / Saturday, December 13th / 9:00 a.m. / *more info to follow...*

The Presbyterian Church is reviving the  
Festival of Song for the Christmas Season  
Saturday evening - December 13th - 7:00 - Huntingdon Presbyterian Church  
Please plan to attend this special evening of music as the celebration of the birth of Jesus is shared.

Church Christmas Dinner - Sunday, December 14th - 15th Street UM Church Social Hall - 12:00 p.m.

Come To The Stable - Friday, December 19th - 6:30 p.m. - 15th Street UM Church - *more info to follow...*

Family Christmas Dinner / Christmas Program - Donation UM Church - Sunday, December 21st - 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service - Wednesday - December 24th - 6:00 p.m.  
Manor Hill Charge (at Ennisville UM Church)

Christmas Eve Service - Wednesday, December 24th - 8:00 p.m. - 15th Street UM Church

Summer Lunch Bunch Christmas Party - Wednesday, December 31st - 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - Church Social Room

#### NOTE OF THANKS

I want to express my deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love, encouragement, and generosity  
all the churches have shown me during Pastor Appreciation Month. Your thoughtful  
cards, kind words, and wonderful gifts have truly touched my heart.  
I am honored to serve as your pastor. I thank God daily for the privilege of walking this journey of  
faith with you. Your support renews my spirit and reminds me why I love what I do. I pray  
that God continues to bless and strengthen our church family as we grow together in love and service.  
With heartfelt appreciation and love. Pastor Barb



# NOVEMBER 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Manor Hill Charge Wesley Chapel UMC—8:45 a.m.; Ennisville UMC—9:45 a.m.; Faith UMC—11:00 a.m.  15th Street UMC 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School; 10:45 a.m.—Worship  Donation UMC 9:15 a.m.—Worship						1 
HOLY COMMUNION / ALL SAINTS DAY 8:45 a.m. Wesley Chapel UMC 9:45 a.m. Ennisville UMC 11:00 a.m. Faith UMC	2 6:45 p.m. Community Choir	3 5:45 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	4 6:00 p.m. Charge Conference At 15th Street UMC  NO Chancel Choir and NO Bell Choir	5 6 7:00 p.m. Music! Music! Music! Concert 15th Street UMC Benefitting Lewistown Shelter Services, Inc.	7 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast/ Prayer / Devotions Ennisville / Faith / Wesley Chapel / 15th Street / Donation UM Churches At Stone Valley Bible Church	
HOLY COMMUNION 9:15 a.m. Donation UMC 10:45 a.m. 15th Street UMC	9 6:45 p.m. Community Choir	10 Church Council Meeting For Ennisville UMC Council Members 12:00 p.m. Lunch At Couch's 1:00 p.m. Meeting At Church ===== 6:30 p.m. Church Council For Faith UMC	11 6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting Ennisville – Faith Wesley Chapel Location: Wesley Chapel  NO Chancel Choir and NO Bell Choir	12 13 14 15 USED BOOK SALE Thursday, November 13th—12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.; Friday, November 14th—12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 15th—9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. 15th Street UM Church		
16 6:00 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting Donation UMC  6:45 p.m. Community Choir	17 6:45 p.m. Community Choir	18 5:45 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir  6:30 p.m. Church Council 15th Street UMC	19 5:45 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	20 21 22		
23 10:45 a.m. Cantata "Holly & Ivy" 15th Street UMC All Five Churches Joining Together.	24 6:45 p.m. Community Choir	25 5:45 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir  6:30 p.m. Church Council 15th Street UMC	26 27 28 29	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	8:00 a.m. Decorate 15th Street Church For Christmas	



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

- ☐ This newsletter is sent **FREE** to you each month. If you no longer wish to receive it, please mark an (x) in the circle at the left, tear off this portion with your address and mail it to us. We will then remove your name from our monthly mailing list. Thank you.



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of God in Christ Jesus concerning you".**

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