

THE UNITED MESSENGER

FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DONATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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FROM THE PASTOR..., OCTOBER DEVOTIONAL

The Harvest Is Great, The Laborers Few

35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

37 Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;

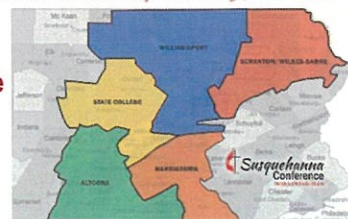
38 Therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.' - Matthew 9:35-38 NRSV



On September 22, Anna Spangler, Debbie Lear, Renee Lucas, Jack Servello and I attended the first District Conference held in Altoona by our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Lillian Smith.

It was a time of fellowship, worship and business. Our Conference Logo and theme is "The Harvest Is Plentiful" and with that theme, our DS expounded with "Hands To The Plow". She reminded us that each and every one of us has a calling and that we are ambassadors for God and we are to live out our calling every day. Everywhere we go, the workplace, where we volunteer, in our neighborhoods, at the grocery store, at the beauty shop, everywhere we go. "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few", Jesus told His disciples in Matthew 9:37. Jesus went on to say, "Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." She went on to say that we are the workers. It is up to us to bring in the harvest. She asked us, "What would it look like if every person brought someone to the love of Christ? What would it look like if we all invited just one person to church?" She challenged us to try to build a relationship with someone who doesn't know the love of Christ and invite them to church. Most importantly, we are to pray that God will send us where He wants us to go.

Then, we moved to the business portion. The first order of business was to announce that the Altoona District will now be called The Freedom Trails District. Our district now covers Blair, Huntingdon, part of Bedford, part of Mifflin, Fulton, Franklin, and Adams Counties.



One other order of business was to elect officers for our district. I am happy to announce that Debbie Lear was asked and has agreed to be our District Lay Leader. Thank you Debbie for answering God's call.

The harvest is plentiful, put your hand to the plow, plant seeds and then bring the harvest in. It's up to you and me, it's up to each of us!

Blessings,

Pastor Barb Servello



FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2024

- October 6, 2024 Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
Scripture Lessons – Job 1:1; 2:1-10 NRSV; Psalm 26 NRSV;
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 NRSV; Mark 10:2-16 NRSV
Sermon: “Pay Attention”
- October 13, 2024 Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost
Scripture Lessons – Job 23:1-9, 16-17 NRSV; Psalm 22:1-15 NRSV;
Hebrews 4:12-16 NRSV; Mark 10:17-31 NRSV
Sermon: “He Loves Me”
- October 20, 2024 Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost
Scripture Lessons – To Be Announced
Sermon: To Be Announced – Sheryl Hart Will Be Our Guest Speaker.
- October 27, 2024 Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost
Reformation Sunday
Scripture Lessons – Job 42:1-6, 10-17 NRSV; Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22 NRSV;
Hebrews 7:23-28 NRSV; Mark 10:46-52 NRSV
Sermon: “What Do We See?”



15th Street United Methodist Church

BIRTHDAYS

October 5 Ann Clapper	October 10 Aiden Streightiff
October 5 Ron Yoder	October 12 Beatrice Ross
October 5 Jeremiah Zeek	October 15 Charles T. Streightiff
October 7 Pat Beck	October 20 Michael Sellers
October 7 Allan Stratton	October 22 Walt Houck
October 8 Sharon Hendricks	October 23 Debbie Cramer
October 29 Hallie Young	

ANNIVERSARY

October 26 David and Linda Faust

Donation United Methodist Church

BIRTHDAYS

October 1 Jesse McCool October 11 Tom Worker
October 22 Jacob Edwards

happy birthday

happy anniversary



DONATION UM CHURCH

Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, October 20th – 1:00 p.m. – Greenwood Furnace
Meat, rolls, beverages, and table service will be provided.
You are asked to bring a covered dish to share.

AUGUST, 2024 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

					INCOME VS EXPENSE	
	ACTUAL INCOME		ACTUAL EXPENSES		YEAR TO DATE	
		YEAR		YEAR		
	AUGUST	TO DATE	AUGUST	TO DATE	PLUS	MINUS
CURRENT INCOME	\$11,204.45	\$147,175.32				
CURRENT EXPENSES			\$18,062.18	\$154,258.40		
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BENEVOLENCE INCOME	\$80.00	\$3,383.28				
BENEVOLENCE EXPENSES			\$50.00	\$2,834.28		
					\$549.00	
TRUSTEE INCOME	\$646.00	\$5,939.00				
TRUSTEE EXPENSES			\$646.00	\$5,939.00		
					\$0.00	\$0.00
COMBINED INCOME	\$11,930.45	\$156,497.60				
COMBINED EXPENSES			\$18,758.18	\$163,031.68		

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR AUGUST

Huntingdon Forum Fuel \$ 50.00

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### WORLDWIDE

#### HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY

Donation and 15th Street UM Churches  
Sunday, October 6th - 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

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SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

October 6, 2024 World Communion Sunday
(The offering is received for assisting racial and ethnic minority persons pursuing various ministry avenues.)

October 20, 2024 Organ Fund
(This offering pays for minor repairs and tuning of the church organ and piano.)

October 27, 2024 Cash Day
(This is a collection received to help cover rising heating and cooling utilities.)



This is a reminder for the meal
Sunday, October 13th, at the
Methodist Church. It begins at 1:00 p.m. and runs until 3:00 p.m.



packaging event being held
McConnellstown United



The cost for the event is over \$6,000.00 so any donations are greatly appreciated.

Fifteen thousand meal bags are being assembled, with approximately 75 people needed as volunteers. The Mount Union National Honor Society and Mount Union FFA students are two outside groups who have been asked to participate, again, this year. If you are willing or able to assist, please consider volunteering for this mission endeavor.



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.

- Events To Remember -

**150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE
FOLLOW-UP MEETING, 15TH STREET UMC**
Tuesday, October 1st – 6:30 p.m.

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
DONATION / 15TH STREET UMC CHURCHES**
Sunday, October 6th – 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

TRUSTEE MEETING
Monday, October 7th – 6:00 p.m.

MAKING HAM 'N CHEESE SANDWICHES – DONATION UMC
Thursday, October 10th – 4:00 p.m.

**HAM 'N CHEESE SANDWICH SALE
PICK-UP FOR 15TH STREET UMC ORDERS**
Friday, October 11th – 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER PACKAGING EVENT
McConnellstown UMC Church
Sunday, October 13th – 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

TWENTIETH CENTURY MEN'S CLASS SERVING FOOTBALL TEAM
Friday, October 18th – 2:30 p.m.

DEBBIE LEAR WILL BE PREACHING AT DONATION UMC
Sunday, October 20th – 9:15 a.m.

SHERYL HART WILL BE PREACHING AT 15TH STREET UMC
Sunday, October 20th – 10:45 a.m.

CHURCH PICNIC – DONATION UMC – GREENWOOD FURNACE
Sunday, October 20th – 1:00 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – DONATION UMC CHURCH
Monday, October 21st – 6:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR THE SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH
15th Street UMC Social Room
Friday, October 25th – 6:00 p.m.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, October 28th – 3:30 p.m.

DONATION CHURCH PREPARING / SERVING SOUP KITCHEN
Thursday, October 31st – 4:00 p.m.



MONDAYS

6:30 p.m. – Music! Music! Music! Community Choir

WEDNESDAYS

Chancel Choir – 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Bell Choir – 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.



Charge Conference – Wednesday, November 6th – 4:00 p.m. – Donation UMC Church
Charge Conference Is Open To All Church Members.



looking into november...,

Holiday Shopping Spree Event / Used Book Sale - just a little over a month away...

DATES: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 4:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.; SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Amy and I have both started planning, again, for this annual event at the church. She is working on books, and I am finishing the process of securing vendors.

Soon..., I will be contacting many of you by personal contact, email or text for monetary donations needed for pies, as well as donations of food items needed to satisfy the cravings of our many "regulars" who so faithfully over the last many years have supported our kitchen sale. If I do not contact you and you want to give a monetary donation, *especially towards pies*, it would certainly be appreciated. You have always been so very generous with whatever has been needed to make this event happen each year. Thank you, again, in advance. As previously, all income from kitchen sales will go to Rise Against Hunger.

We will be, as in previous years, selling a variety of homemade soups, sloppy joes, hamburgers, hot dogs, pies, apple dumplings, and a delicious breakfast dish on Saturday morning.

PLEASE..., be sure and mark your calendar with the dates and plan to support this annual event. There will be more details in the November United Messenger.

OCTOBER



2024

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>6:30 p.m. 1 150th Anniversary Celebration Committee Follow-Up Meeting</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. 2 Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. Bell Choir</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 World Communion 9:15 a.m. Donation UMC 10:45 a.m. 15th Street UMC</p>	<p>7 6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Community Choir</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. Bell Choir</p>	<p>10 4:00 p.m. Making Ham 'n Cheese Sandwiches At Donation UMC</p>	<p>11 9:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Ham 'n Cheese Sandwich Pick-up At 15th Street UMC</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Rise Against Hunger Packaging Event- McConnellstown UM Church</p>	<p>14 6:30 p.m. Community Choir</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. Bell Choir</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 2:30 p.m. Twentieth Century Men's S.S. Class Serving The Football Team</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 1:00 p.m. Church Picnic At Greenwood Furnace For Donation UMC</p>	<p>21 6:00 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting Donation Church</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Community Choir</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. Bell Choir</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 6:00 p.m. Halloween Party For Summer Lunch Bunch 15th Street UMC Social Room</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28 3:30 p.m. Endowment Committee</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Community Choir</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. Bell Choir</p>	<p>31 4:00 p.m. Donation UMC Preparing/ Serving Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>FOOD BANK ITEM FOR OCTOBER Baked Beans</p>	



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