

THE UNITED MESSENGER

FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DONATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MANOR HILL CHARGE – ENNISVILLE; FAITH; WESLEY CHAPEL

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FROM THE PASTOR...,
OCTOBER DEVOTIONAL, 2025



"GOD'S STEADY LIGHT IN THE SHIFTING SEASONS"



"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." -Hebrews 13:8 (NRSV)



"As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith..." -Colossians 2:6-7 (NRSV)

October is a month of change. The air grows crisp, the days grow shorter, and the leaves turn brilliant shades before falling to the ground. Change is on full display, reminding us that nothing in this world stays the same for long. Yet, in the midst of this shifting season, we are reminded of the One who never changes.

Hebrews 13:8 tells us that Jesus Christ is constant—yesterday, today, and forever. While life brings transitions, uncertainties, and even challenges, Christ remains our steady anchor. His promises do not expire. His love does not wither like autumn leaves. His presence does not grow dim with the setting sun.

For many of us in the United Methodist tradition, it is also a season to remember John Wesley's call to "continue in the grace of God." Just as trees send roots deep to withstand autumn winds, we are called to root ourselves in Christ so that our faith can hold firm through every season of life.

This rooting happens through the means of grace—prayer, searching the Scriptures, receiving Holy Communion, worship, fasting, and acts of service. In practicing these, we not only grow in personal holiness but also in social holiness, living out our faith in our community. Wesley reminded us that "there is no holiness but social holiness"—faith is not only for our own comfort but for the transformation of the world.

As you see the leaves turn and the harvest come in, take time to ask: *Where am I sending my roots deeper into Christ? How am I bearing fruit for God's kingdom?* How might God be calling me to grow in grace this fall—through worship, study, service, or fellowship?

As you move through this season, take time to notice the beauty of God's creation—the golden leaves, the cool mornings, the harvest moon—and let it remind you of His faithfulness. Just as the earth follows its rhythm, so too does God's steadfast love sustain us through every season of life.

Prayer: Lord of every season, thank You for being steady when everything around us changes. Help us to root ourselves more deeply in You through prayer, worship, and service. Help us to trust in Your constant love and lean on Your unshakable promises. As the leaves fall, let our worries fall too, resting in the knowledge that You are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.

Blessings,

Pastor Barb Servello



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES - WORSHIP SCHEDULE OCTOBER, 2025**

October 5, 2025 **Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost**
World Communion Sunday
Holy Communion For Manor Hill Charge
Scripture Lessons – Lamentations 1:1-6 NRSV; Psalm 137 NRSV;
II Timothy 1:1-14 NRSV; Luke 17:5-10 NRSV
Sermon Series: Choosing Faith: “Faith To Change”

October 12, 2025 Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Communion For Donation / 15th Street Churches
Scripture Lessons – Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 NRSV; Psalm 66:1-12 NRSV;
II Timothy 2:8-15 NRSV; Luke 17:11-19 NRSV
Sermon Series: Choosing Faith: “Whole Faith”

October 26, 2025 **Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost**
Scripture Lessons – **Joel 2:23-32 NRSV; Psalm 65:2 NRSV;**
II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 NRSV; Luke 18:9-14 NRSV
Sermon Series: Choosing Faith: “Humble Faith”

15th Street United Methodist Church

BIRTHDAYS

October 5	Ron Yoder	October 10	Aiden Streightiff
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

Donation United Methodist Church

BIRTHDAYS

October 1 Jesse McCool **October 11** Tom Workinger
October 22 Jacob Edwards

Wavy Lines

ANNUAL SUMMER

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DONATION UM CHURCH

Sunday, October 19th – 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.

Happy Birthday

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AUGUST, 2025 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

					INCOME VS EXPENSE	
	ACTUAL INCOME		ACTUAL EXPENSES		YEAR TO DATE	
	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR		
	AUGUST	TO DATE	AUGUST	TO DATE	PLUS	MINUS
<u>CURRENT INCOME</u>	\$15,571.32	\$152,511.14				
<u>CURRENT EXPENSES</u>			\$21,097.24	\$143,174.54		
					\$9,336.60	
<u>BENEVOLENCE INCOME</u>	\$75.00	\$4,222.24				
<u>BENEVOLENCE EXPENSES</u>			\$15.00	\$2,042.24		
					\$2,180.00	
<u>TRUSTEE INCOME</u>	\$570.00	\$8,130.00				
<u>TRUSTEE EXPENSES</u>			\$570.00	\$8,130.00		
					\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>COMBINED INCOME</u>	\$16,216.32	\$164,863.38				
<u>COMBINED EXPENSES</u>			\$21,682.24	\$153,346.78		

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR AUGUST

Huntingdon Forum Fuel \$ 15.00

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### WORLDWIDE

**HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY FOR**  
Manor Hill UM Churches  
Sunday, October 5th  
Wesley Chapel - 8:30 a.m.;  
Ennisville - 9:45 a.m.; Faith - 11:00 a.m.

Donation / 15th Street UM Churches  
Sunday, October 12th

Donation - 9:15 a.m.; 15th Street – 10:45 a.m.

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SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

October 5, 2025 World Communion Sunday
(The offering is received for assisting racial and ethnic minority persons pursuing various ministry avenues.)

October 19, 2025 Organ Fund
(This offering pays for minor repairs and tuning of the church organ and piano.)

October 26, 2025 Cash Day
(This is a collection received to help cover rising heating and cooling utilities.)



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There are currently two fundraisers taking place in October.

The first one is sponsored by the Donation UMC:

Ham 'n Cheese Sandwich Sale -- \$4.00 each

Sandwiches are being made on Thursday, October 9th, 4:00 p.m., at the Donation UMC. Pickup orders for 15th Street UMC / Manor Hill Charge will be Friday morning, October 10th, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon., at 15th Street UMC, unless other arrangements have been made.

If interested in ordering, please sign up on the designated sheets located at each church.

Deadline For Ordering Is Sunday, October 5th.

The second one is another soup sale sponsored by the 15th Street UMC to assist with their ongoing expenses. Details at the time of the newsletter printing were not finalized. The date is Saturday, October 25th. Additional information will be printed in upcoming bulletins.





# OCTOBER 2025





| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Mon                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Tue                                                                          | Wed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Thu                                                                                    | Fri                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Sat                                                                                        |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>Manor Hill Charge<br/>Wesley Chapel UMC-8:30 a.m.;<br/>Ennisville UMC-9:45 a.m.; Faith UMC-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>15th Street UMC<br/>9:30 a.m.-Sunday School; 10:45 a.m.-Worship</p> <p>Donation UMC<br/>9:15 a.m.-Worship</p> |                                                                              | <p>5:45 p.m.<br/>Bell Choir<br/>6:30 p.m.<br/>Chancel Choir</p>                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>1</p> <p>6:00 p.m.<br/>Finance<br/>Meeting</p>                                      | <p>2</p> <p>2:30 p.m.<br/>Twentieth Century<br/>Men's S.S. Class<br/>Serving The<br/>Football Team</p>                                                                                                                    | <p>3</p>                                                                                   |
| <p>5<br/>HOLY COMMUNION<br/>8:30 a.m.<br/>Wesley Chapel UMC<br/>9:45 a.m.<br/>Ennisville UMC<br/>11:00 a.m.<br/>Faith UMC<br/>=====</p> <p>12:00 p.m.<br/>Special Conference<br/>At Faith UMC For<br/>Manor Hill Charge<br/>=====</p> <p>1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.<br/>Rise Against<br/>Hunger Packaging<br/>McConnellstown<br/>UM Church</p> | <p>3:30 p.m.<br/>Trustee Meeting</p> <p>6:45 p.m.<br/>Community<br/>Choir</p>                                                                                                                                                 | <p>6<br/>6:30 p.m.<br/>Church Council<br/>Meeting</p> <p>7<br/>Faith UMC</p> | <p>8<br/>6:00 p.m.<br/>Staff Parish<br/>Relations<br/>Committee Meeting<br/>Ennisville – Faith<br/>Wesley Chapel<br/>Location:<br/>Wesley Chapel<br/>=====</p> <p>14<br/>5:45 p.m.<br/>Bell Choir<br/>6:30 p.m.<br/>Chancel Choir</p> | <p>9<br/>4:00 p.m.<br/>Making Ham 'n<br/>Cheese<br/>Sandwiches At<br/>Donation UMC</p> | <p>10<br/>10:00 a.m.-<br/>12:00 a.m.<br/>Ham 'n Cheese<br/>Sandwich<br/>Pick-up At<br/>15th Street UMC<br/>=====</p> <p>11<br/>2:30 p.m.<br/>Twentieth Century<br/>Men's S.S. Class<br/>Serving The<br/>Football Team</p> | <p>10</p>                                                                                  |
| <p>12<br/>HOLY COMMUNION<br/>9:15 a.m.<br/>Donation UMC<br/>10:45 a.m.<br/>15th Street UMC</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>13<br/>6:45 p.m.<br/>Community<br/>Choir</p>                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>14</p>                                                                    | <p>15<br/>5:45 p.m.<br/>Bell Choir<br/>6:30 p.m.<br/>Chancel Choir</p>                                                                                                                                                                | <p>16</p>                                                                              | <p>17</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>18</p>                                                                                  |
| <p>19<br/>1:00 p.m.<br/>Church Picnic<br/>At Greenwood<br/>Furnace For<br/>Donation UMC</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>20<br/>6:00 p.m.<br/>Administrative<br/>Council Meeting<br/>Donation Church</p> <p>21<br/>6:45 p.m.<br/>Community<br/>Choir</p>                                                                                            | <p>21<br/>3:30 p.m.<br/>Endowment<br/>Committee</p>                          | <p>22<br/>5:45 p.m.<br/>Bell Choir<br/>6:30 p.m.<br/>Chancel Choir</p>                                                                                                                                                                | <p>23</p>                                                                              | <p>24</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>25<br/>Soup Sale<br/>15th Street UMC<br/>(additional details<br/>will be announced)</p> |
| <p>26</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>27<br/>6:45 p.m.<br/>Community<br/>Choir</p>                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>28</p>                                                                    | <p>29<br/>5:45 p.m.<br/>Bell Choir<br/>6:30 p.m.<br/>Chancel Choir</p>                                                                                                                                                                | <p>30<br/>4:00 p.m.<br/>Donation UMC<br/>Preparing/<br/>Serving<br/>Soup Kitchen</p>   | <p>31</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       |

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