

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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September, 2024

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Come Celebrate With Us!

15th Street United Methodist Church
1500 Moore Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652

150th Anniversary Celebration Weekend
September 14-15, 2024

Saturday, September 14, 2024

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

(meat and beverages provided..., just bring your favorite side dish to share)

Music, fellowship, games, and fun on the front lawn...

bring your lawn chair!

Tours available throughout the church.

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Sunday, September 15, 2024

**9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

Refreshments and music on the front lawn.

Tours available throughout the church.

**10:30 a.m. – Noon**

Morning Worship Service in our beautiful sanctuary  
to include guest speakers.

**Noon**

Spaghetti Dinner in the Social Room of the church.

For planning purposes, if you wish to join us, please call the church  
office at 814-643-3690, or email [meth15st@verizon.net](mailto:meth15st@verizon.net).





# FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2024

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| September 1, 2024  | Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost<br>Scripture Lessons – Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9;<br>James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23<br>Sermon: “Song Of Songs”       |
| September 8, 2024  | Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost<br>Scripture Lessons – Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125;<br>James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37<br>Sermon: “Decision Making 101” |
| September 15, 2024 | Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost<br>150th Anniversary Service                                                                                                                |
| September 22, 2024 | Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost<br>Scripture Lessons – Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12;<br>Mark 8:27-38<br>Sermon: “Lady Wisdom”                                    |
| September 29, 2024 | Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost<br>Scripture Lessons – Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; Psalm 124;<br>James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50<br>Sermon: “Listen, Notice, Act”               |

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## JULY, 2024 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

|                      | ACTUAL INCOME |              | ACTUAL EXPENSES |              | YEAR TO DATE |           |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
|                      |               | YEAR         |                 | YEAR         |              |           |
|                      | JULY          | TO DATE      | JULY            | TO DATE      | PLUS         | MINUS     |
| CURRENT INCOME       | \$10,729.00   | \$135,970.87 |                 |              |              |           |
| CURRENT EXPENSES     |               |              | \$16,925.17     | \$136,196.22 |              |           |
|                      |               |              |                 |              |              | -\$225.35 |
| BENEVOLENCE INCOME   | \$131.40      | \$3,303.28   |                 |              |              |           |
| BENEVOLENCE EXPENSES |               |              | \$76.40         | \$2,784.28   |              |           |
|                      |               |              |                 |              | \$519.00     |           |
| TRUSTEE INCOME       | \$695.50      | \$5,293.00   |                 |              |              |           |
| TRUSTEE EXPENSES     |               |              | \$695.50        | \$5,293.00   |              |           |
|                      |               |              |                 |              | \$0.00       | \$0.00    |
| COMBINED INCOME      | \$11,555.90   | \$144,567.15 |                 |              |              |           |
| COMBINED EXPENSES    |               |              | \$17,697.07     | \$144,273.50 |              |           |

Special Offerings For July  
Annie Maize \$ 5.40  
Forum Fuel \$ 25.00  
World Hunger \$ 46.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER  
September 8, 2024 Christian Education Sunday  
(This offering will go to help support  
our Conference Camping Programs.

## ~ Events To Remember ~

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| <b>HOLY COMMUNION – DONATION / 15TH STREET UM CHURCHES</b><br>Sunday, September 1st – 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – DONATION UM CHURCH</b><br>Monday, September 16th – 6:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH</b><br>Thursday, September 5th – 6:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>CHURCH COUNCIL – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH</b><br>Tuesday, September 17th – 6:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>9-11 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE – SMITHFIELD FIRE HALL</b><br>Sunday, September 8th – 3:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>DONATION CHURCH PREPARING / SERVING SOUP KITCHEN</b><br>Thursday, September 26th – 4:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION</b><br>Saturday, September 14th: 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.<br>Sunday, September 15th: 9:15 a.m.: Refreshments / Music<br>10:30 a.m.: Morning Worship Service<br>12:00 p.m.: Spaghetti Dinner<br>Additional Detailed Information On Front Page Of Newsletter | <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MONDAYS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:45 p.m. – Music! Music! Music! Community Choir<br/> <i>no Community Choir on Monday, September 2nd or<br/> Chancel / Bell Choir on Wednesday, September 4th.</i><br/> Chancel Choir – 6:45 p.m. <b>WEDNESDAYS</b> Bell Choir – 8:00 p.m.</p> |

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### SOME PRAYER POINTS FOR CHURCH GROWTH AND DISCIPLESHIP

Lord, please forgive us of our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Lord, we only want to please you. Guide us in the way that we should go. -Galatians 5:16

Lord, we want more of you. Please help us grow in faith and discipleship.

Dear Lord of the harvest, we ask you to send out laborers from this congregation to your harvest. -Matthew 9:37-38

Holy Spirit, we ask that you touch the hearts of people in this neighborhood so that they can know, love and follow Jesus. Lord, please send people of all ages to this congregation for ministry.

Let souls be saved in your kingdom through this church. Let the new converts grow in discipleship through this church.

Let your kingdom be multiplied through the ministry of this congregation.

Every power causing division in this church, stop in the name of Jesus. Lord please contend with every enemy that is contending with this church's ministry. -Psalm 35

Holy Spirit, please bring revival to this congregation, community, the Altoona District, and the Susquehanna Conference of The United Methodist Church.

No weapon formed against this ministry will prosper. We are thankful that the gates of hell cannot prevail against this ministry. -Isaiah 54:17, Matthew 16:18

Lord, please bless the laity and clergy with strength and divine power to live as world changing disciples of Jesus Christ.

Lord, please keep your angels encamped about our pastors, laity, families, churches, and our campuses. We abide in the secret place of You, the Most High God, and thank you for divine protection. -Psalm 91

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### Huntingdon Area High School Football Season - 2024

The football season will be starting soon which means the Twentieth Century Men's Sunday School Class will be preparing and serving their famous spaghetti dinner for the players and coaches for all away games. Those particular games are scheduled for Friday, August 30th, September 6th, September 27th, and October 18th.





# SEPTEMBER ~ 2024



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| Holy Communion 1<br>9:15 a.m.<br>Donation UMC<br>10:45 a.m.<br>15th Street UMC                                                                          | No 2<br>Community Choir<br> | 3                                         | NO Chancel Choir 4<br>NO Bell Choir                                                                                                           | 6:00 p.m. 5<br>Committee On<br>Lay Leadership<br>(Nominations) | 2:30 p.m. 6<br>Twentieth<br>Century<br>Men's S.S. Class<br>Serving The<br>Football Team  | 7                                                                                                                             |
| 3:00 p.m. 8<br>9-11 Day Of<br>Remembrance<br>Smithfield Fire Hall<br> | 6:45 p.m. 9<br>Community Choir                                                                               | 10                                        | 6:45 p.m. 11<br>Chancel Choir<br>8:00 p.m.<br>Bell Choir                                                                                      | 12                                                             | 13                                                                                       | 150th 14<br>Anniversary<br>Celebration<br>Weekend<br>4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.<br>(see front page<br>for additional<br>information) |
| 9:00 a.m.- 15<br>10:15 a.m.<br>refreshments/music<br>10:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship<br>Service<br>Noon<br>Spaghetti Dinner<br>in the Social Room         | 6:00 p.m. 16<br>Administrative<br>Council Meeting<br>Donation Church<br>6:45 p.m.<br>Community Choir         | 6:00 p.m. 17<br>Church Council<br>Meeting | 6:45 p.m. 18<br>Chancel Choir<br>8:00 p.m.<br>Bell Choir                                                                                      | 19                                                             | 20                                                                                       | 21                                                                                                                            |
| 22                                                                                                                                                      | 6:45 p.m. 23<br>Community Choir                                                                              | 24                                        | 6:45 p.m. 25<br>Chancel Choir<br>8:00 p.m.<br>Bell Choir                                                                                      | 26                                                             | 2:30 p.m. 27<br>Twentieth<br>Century<br>Men's S.S. Class<br>Serving The<br>Football Team | 28                                                                                                                            |
| 29                                                                                                                                                      | 6:45 p.m. 30<br>Community Choir                                                                              |                                           | 15th Street UM Church<br>9:30 a.m.-Sunday School<br>10:45 a.m.-Worship<br>Donation UM Church<br>9:15 a.m.-Worship<br>10:45 a.m.-Sunday School |                                                                | <u>FOOD BANK NEED FOR SEPTEMBER</u><br>HAND SOAP                                         |                                                                                                                               |

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