

# THE UNITED MESSENGER

## FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## DONATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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September, 2025

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### FROM THE PASTOR

### SEPTEMBER DEVOTIONAL

#### “New Season, Same Faithful God”

*“Let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.” -Galatians 6:9 (NRSV)*

As summer fades and the first signs of autumn begin to appear, September quietly reminds us that change is inevitable. Changes have happened here in our churches. July 1st, I became a half time pastor at 15th Street/Donation Charge and half time at Manor Hill Charge. So that makes five churches. My office remains located at 15th Street.

As many of you know that have been in church since July, I am present at Manor Hill Charge the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Then I am present at 15th Street/Donation the 2nd and 4th Sundays. On the days I am not present, I do record a message for the churches except Donation where Debbie Lear has graciously offered to preach.

The days will begin to grow a bit shorter, routines shift, and the air carries the promise of a new season. For many, September is a time of return—returning to school, return to church, work rhythms, or community gatherings after summer's pause. It is also a time where we start to look ahead at our fall activities, preparation for the holidays and all the busyness that goes along. As we head into the final months of the year, we will have to work through some compromises with all five churches. There will be time changes for some special services and working through different events that each church has on a regular basis. We will be starting a Bible Study that will allow all five churches to come together. There will be a lot of firsts for us all and I pray that as brothers and sisters in Christ we can work together for God's kingdom.

Spiritually, it's also a season to re-center. Like farmers preparing for harvest, we are called to reflect on the seeds we have sown and the spiritual growth that has been cultivated through the year.

Paul's encouragement to the Galatians is especially meaningful in this time: *“Let us not grow weary in doing what is right...”* In a world that often moves quickly, where discouragement can take root, God reminds us that faithful living produces fruit—in its time. If you are feeling tired or uncertain, take heart. God is still at work, even when the results are not immediate. We might have to ask ourselves, “Are there good things” God is asking you to keep doing—even if the results are not visible yet?” What new season might God be calling you into this fall?

September teaches us this: just as the leaves change, so do the seasons of our lives. But God does not change. His faithfulness continues from summer into fall, from seedtime into harvest. How can you rest in God's unchanging faithfulness in the midst of change?

#### Prayer:

Faithful God, Thank You for walking with us through every season. As September begins, renew our hearts, steady our hands, and remind us that our labor in love is never in vain. Help us to remain faithful, hopeful, and ready to receive the harvest You are preparing. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pastor Barb

**FIFTEENTH STREET / DONATION /**  
**MANOR HILL CHARGE (ENNISVILLE – FAITH – WESLEY CHAPEL)**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES - WORSHIP SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER, 2025**

The Sermon Series and Sermon Titles were chosen from Disciples Ministry  
<https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/gbod-assets/worship-series/I-Will-Call-Upon-the-Lord-PDF.pdf>

**September 7, 2025**



Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Holy Communion – Manor Hill Charge  
Scripture Lessons – Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18;  
Philemon 17-27; Luke 14:25-33  
Sermon Series: I Will Call Upon The Lord – “God Knows My Name”



**September 14, 2025**

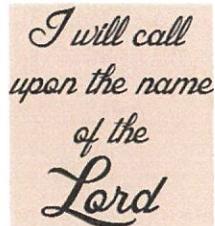


Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Holy Communion – Donation / 15th Street Churches  
Scripture Lessons – Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28;  
I Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10  
Sermon Series: I Will Call Upon The Lord – “Our Hope Is In The Lord”

**September 21, 2025**



Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Scripture Lessons – Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1;  
I Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13  
Sermon Series: I Will Call Upon The Lord – “For the Glory”



**September 28, 2025**

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Scripture Lessons – Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15;  
I Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31  
Sermon Series: I Will Call Upon The Lord – “Safety In The Shadow Of The Lord”

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**15th Street United Methodist Church**

BIRTHDAYS

September 1	Connie Mateer	September 21	Howard Reitenbaugh
September 2	Shawn Campopiano	September 23	Anita Ball
September 2	Renee Lucas	September 23	Amy Merritts
September 2	Sean Weaver	September 25	Kevin Weaver
September 5	Dessie Zeek	September 26	Polly Streightiff
September 9	Irene Grissinger	September 27	Jack Servello
September 14	Fred Querry	September 27	Bill Speck
September 14	Rachael Walters	September 30	Anna Campopiano
September 15	Kelly Young		

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

**Donation United Methodist Church**

BIRTHDAYS

September 1	Tilda Thomas	September 27	Amy Johns
September 8	Sandi Dysard	September 30	Nancy Hoffmaster

ANNIVERSARIES

September 12 Freddie and Chassidy Schleicher      September 16 Randy and Patti Larson

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## JULY, 2025 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	ACTUAL INCOME		ACTUAL EXPENSES		YEAR TO DATE	
	YEAR	JULY	YEAR	JULY	PLUS	MINUS
CURRENT INCOME	\$15,882.38	\$136,939.82				
CURRENT EXPENSES			\$17,131.87	\$122,077.30		
					\$14,862.52	
BENEVOLENCE INCOME	\$385.42	\$4,147.24				
BENEVOLENCE EXPENSES			\$85.42	\$2,027.24		
					\$2,120.00	
TRUSTEE INCOME	\$1,565.00	\$7,560.00				
TRUSTEE EXPENSES			\$1,565.00	\$7,560.00		
					\$0.00	\$0.00
COMBINED INCOME	\$17,832.80	\$148,647.06				
COMBINED EXPENSES			\$18,782.29	\$131,664.54		

The actual CURRENT income figure of \$15,882.38 for July, 2025, reflects a withdrawal of \$5,000.00 from the BERNICE CREMER ENDOWMENT.

Special Offerings For July  
 Annie Maize \$ 5.42  
 Forum Fuel \$ 25.00  
 World Hunger \$ 55.00



SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER  
 September 14, 2025 Christian Education Sunday  
 (This offering will go to help support our Conference Camping Programs.)



The Faith UM Church has planned a fundraiser for their Mission:  
**WIDE RUINS NAVAJO MISSION SCHOOL**

This school serves children, preschool thru 6th grade. At the present time, they have 60 children registered.

Money from our fundraisers is used to buy school supplies, a variety of shoes, socks, pants, shirts, and even coats attempting to meet individual student needs. We, also, like to include a bag of treats for each receiving student.

We are sharing this announcement with all 5 churches and would appreciate everyone coming out and supporting this mission outreach. There will be something for everybody:



INDOOR FLEA MARKET  
 SOUP, SANDWICH AND BAKE SALE  
 Faith Church in Manor Hill

Saturday, September 27th - 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

All proceeds will support....,

WIDE RUINS NAVAJO MISSION SCHOOL; Children: Preschool - Grade 6.



## Events To Remember

<p><b>FUNDRAISING MEETING – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH</b> Tuesday, September 2nd – 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HOLY COMMUNION – MANOR HILL UM CHURCHES</b> Wesley Chapel – 8:30 a.m.; Ennisville – 9:45 a.m.; Wesley Chapel – 11:00 a.m. Sunday, September 7th</p> <p><b>9-11 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE – SMITHFIELD FIRE HALL</b> Sunday, September 7th – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – ENNISVILLE UM CHURCH</b> Tuesday, September 9th – 1:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – FAITH UM CHURCH</b> Tuesday, September 9th – 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING</b> ENNISVILLE – FAITH – WESLEY CHAPEL UM CHURCHES Wednesday, September 10th – 6:00 p.m. Location: Wesley Chapel UM Church</p> <p><b>COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH</b> Thursday, September 11th – 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CPR &amp; FIRST AID TRAINING (FOR ALL WHO SIGNED UP)</b> Saturday, September 13th – 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Location: 15th Street UM Church</p> <p><b>HOLY COMMUNION – DONATION / 15TH STREET UM CHURCHES</b> Sunday, September 14th – 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING – DONATION UM CHURCH</b> Monday, September 15th – 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>TWENTIETH CENTURY MEN'S CLASS SERVING FOOTBALL TEAM</b> Friday, September 19th – 2:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ENDOWMENT MEETING – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH</b> Monday, September 22nd – 3:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH</b> Tuesday, September 23rd – 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>INDOOR FLEA MARKET – FAITH UM CHURCH (IN MANOR HILL)</b> SOUP, SANDWICH AND BAKE SALE Saturday, September 27th – 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. All proceeds will support..., WIDE RUINS NAVAJO MISSION SCHOOL; Children: Preschool - Grade 6.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p><b>MONDAYS</b> 6:45 p.m. – Music! Music! Music! Community Choir no Community Choir Monday, September 1st or Monday, September 15th</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAYS</b> Bell Choir – 5:45 p.m. Chancel Choir – 6:30 p.m. no Chancel / Bell Choir – Wednesday, September 3rd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p>
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The football season started in August which means the Twentieth Century Men's Sunday School Class has already served the players and coaches their first spaghetti meal. As printed above, there is another one scheduled for Friday, September 19th. Future meals will be served on October 3rd and October 10th.

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**Cancer Care Ministry**  
**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.**

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looking into November..., all details have not yet been finalized; however, there is going to be  
 another book sale similar to the one held in June at the  
**15TH STREET UM CHURCH SOCIAL ROOM.**

The dates are Thursday, November 13th – Friday, November 14th – Saturday, November 15th.  
 Times will be printed in the October United Messenger.

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# SEPTEMBER ~ 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	No Community Choir  	1 6:00 p.m. Fundraising Meeting	2 3 NO Chancel Choir NO Bell Choir	4	5	6
7 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 a.m. Wesley Chapel UMC 9:45 a.m. Ennisville UMC 11:00 a.m. Faith UMC ===== 3:00 p.m. 9-11 Day Of Remembrance Smithfield Fire Hall	8 6:45 p.m. Community Choir	9 1:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting Ennisville UMC ===== 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting Faith UMC	10 6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting Ennisville – Faith Wesley Chapel Location: Wesley Chapel ===== 5:45 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	11 6:00 p.m. Committee On Lay Leadership (Nominations) 15th Street UMC	12	13 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. CPR & First Aid Training (for all who signed up) Location: 15th Street UMC
14 HOLY COMMUNION 9:15 a.m. Donation UMC 10:45 a.m. 15th Street UMC	15 6:00 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting Donation UMC ===== No Community Choir	16	17 5:45 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	18	19 2:30 p.m. Twentieth Century Men's S.S. Class Serving The Football Team	20
21	22 3:30 p.m. Endowment Meeting 15th Street UMC  6:45 p.m. Community Choir	23 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting 15th Street UMC	24 5:45 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	25	26	27 FUNDRAISER FOR WIDE RUINS NAVAJO MISSION SCHOOL 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Indoor Flea Market Soup – Bake Sale Sandwiches Location: Faith UMC
28	29 6:45 p.m. Community Choir	30	Manor Hill Charge Wesley Chapel UMC-8:30 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 10:45 a.m.-Sunday School	

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