

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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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”

*I will call
upon the name
of the
Lord*

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15th Street United Methodist Church

BIRTHDAYS

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

BIRTHDAYS

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

September 12 Freddie and Chassidy Schleicher	September 16 Randy and Patti Larson
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JULY, 2025 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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

FUNDRAISING MEETING – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH Tuesday, September 2nd – 6:00 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION – MANOR HILL UM CHURCHES Wesley Chapel – 8:30 a.m.; Ennisville – 9:45 a.m.; Wesley Chapel – 11:00 a.m. Sunday, September 7th 9-11 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE – SMITHFIELD FIRE HALL Sunday, September 7th – 3:00 p.m. CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – ENNISVILLE UM CHURCH Tuesday, September 9th – 1:00 p.m. CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – FAITH UM CHURCH Tuesday, September 9th – 6:30 p.m. STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING ENNISVILLE – FAITH – WESLEY CHAPEL UM CHURCHES Wednesday, September 10th – 6:00 p.m. Location: Wesley Chapel UM Church COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH Thursday, September 11th – 6:00 p.m. CPR & FIRST AID TRAINING (FOR ALL WHO SIGNED UP) Saturday, September 13th – 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Location: 15th Street UM Church HOLY COMMUNION – DONATION / 15TH STREET UM CHURCHES Sunday, September 14th – 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.	ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING – DONATION UM CHURCH Monday, September 15th – 6:00 p.m. TWENTIETH CENTURY MEN'S CLASS SERVING FOOTBALL TEAM Friday, September 19th – 2:30 p.m. ENDOWMENT MEETING – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH Monday, September 22nd – 3:30 p.m. CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH Tuesday, September 23rd – 6:30 p.m. INDOOR FLEA MARKET – FAITH UM CHURCH (IN MANOR HILL) 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. ***** <u>MONDAYS</u> 6:45 p.m. – Music! Music! Music! Community Choir no Community Choir Monday, September 1st or Monday, September 15th <u>WEDNESDAYS</u> Bell Choir – 5:45 p.m. Chancel Choir – 6:30 p.m. no Chancel / Bell Choir – Wednesday, September 3rd *****
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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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	<p>No Community Choir ¹</p> 	<p>6:00 p.m. Fundraising Meeting ²</p>	<p>NO Chancel Choir ³ NO Bell Choir</p>			
<p>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</p>	<p>6:45 p.m. Community Choir ⁸</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting Ennisville UMC ===== 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting Faith UMC ⁹</p>	<p>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 ¹⁰</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. Committee On Lay Leadership (Nominations) 15th Street UMC ¹¹</p>		<p>¹³ 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. CPR & First Aid Training (for all who signed up) Location: 15th Street UMC</p>
<p>¹⁴ HOLY COMMUNION 9:15 a.m. Donation UMC 10:45 a.m. 15th Street UMC</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting Donation UMC ===== No Community Choir ¹⁵</p>		<p>5:45 p.m. Bell Choir ¹⁷ 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>		<p>2:30 p.m. Twentieth Century Men's S.S. Class Serving The Football Team ¹⁹</p>	
	<p>3:30 p.m. Endowment Meeting 15th Street UMC ²² 6:45 p.m. Community Choir</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting 15th Street UMC ²³</p>	<p>5:45 p.m. Bell Choir ²⁴ 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>			<p>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</p>
	<p>6:45 p.m. Community Choir ²⁹</p>		<p>Manor Hill Charge Wesley Chapel UMC–8:30 a.m. Ennisville UMC–9:45 a.m. Faith UMC–11:00 a.m.</p>		<p>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</p>	

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