

OUR SPIRE

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He Arose

He arose from the grave a victor for all
Who listen to and heed His call
To come and find abiding peace
A home in heaven where it'll never
cease.

He arose as He said He would
Defeating Satan so we all could
Know life eternal and be full of grace
How oft times we long to see His face.

He arose that first Easter morn
To let us know we can be reborn
To a life free from worry and woe
Give into Him and much joy you'll
know.

- Kay Gow

**Reaching Up to God,
Reaching Out to People**



Pastor's Page

What ARE we doing? The need for a Mission Statement.

Moses had one. *"So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt (Ex 3:10)."*

The judges all had one. Here is Gideon's, for example: *"Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you? (Jud 6:14)."*

Jesus had one. *"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost. (Lk 19:10)."*

Peter and Paul had one. *"For God, who was at work in the ministry of Peter as an apostle to the Jews, was also at work in my ministry as an apostle to the Gentiles. (Gal 2:8)."*

Jesus gave his disciples one. *"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Mt 28:19-20; see also Mk 16:15)."*

What did they all have? Mission statements.

Let me ask you, did you know we had a mission statement? Could you recite all of its 75-words?

Every significant character you meet in the pages of Scripture had a mission, a calling, but it wasn't just individuals who were commissioned. God's groups were also given their tasks to perform. Israel was expected to travel from Egypt to the Promised Land. Under David and Solomon, the Hebrews were tasked to build the temple. The exiles in Babylon were charged to return to their homeland and rebuild. The Jerusalem church was assigned the task of reaching Hebrews with the gospel while the Antioch church focused exclusively on the Gentiles. The church in Philippi understood the care and feeding of Paul to be one of its prime responsibilities.

None of these biblical characters and/or groups launched into ministry with a bland and generic assignment to "go forth and do lots of good works." They weren't commanded to be "nice" or focus their efforts wherever they were inclined or opportunity arose. Rather, they were given specific tasks to accomplish at certain times and in particular situations for defined groups of people.

If we want to be biblical, if we trust the biblical model, then we are required to take the subject of "mission" seriously, seek God's will regarding our mission, and focus on that mission for all we're worth.

Let me give an example of what a church's mission is. I know a church where a high percentage of the members are involved in the medical profession—doctors, nurses, hospital administrators, pharmacists, dentists, and opticians. Taking God's gifting seriously, recognizing that God has gathered these particular members with these particular skills together as a church for a reason, the church lives out its commitment to Christ by focusing on ministries related to the medical field.

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As a church, we've been blessed, so blessed. One blessing is the mission statement that has sustained us for many, many years:

The Mission of this Congregation and its Minister shall be to worship God, spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, celebrate the sacraments and be involved in Christian Fellowship for people of all ages and backgrounds within the congregation and the community. As Christians at First Congregational Church, we are called to love, uphold and encourage each other, realizing that as we meet our diverse needs, there will be costs, joys and rewards in our faithful discipleship.

How grateful we should be that we've had a mission statement in place! It has helped sustain us in a world today where our youngest citizens are skeptical of or look down on "the institution."

This one is also an identity statement. The second sentence tells us (and the world) who we are and what we are to do. It even shares that there will be costs, joys and rewards.

What does a mission statement do, and how do we know it's working?

Good questions! What a mission statement does is align and define us. Given our church's size and location, we aren't going to feed and shelter the homeless in downtown Philadelphia. We aren't going to supply Native Americans in the prairie states with school supplies for their children. Through the UCC, we can HELP the homeless in Philly and add to the school supplies sent to Native American children living in middle America. To help on larger scale mission projects is why we belong to the denomination. But the mission statement we have helps us discern what God's *specific* ministry for our church is.

How do we know if it's working? We will see its effects firsthand with tangible and intangible goals clearly set in place. What doesn't work gets quieted. What does work gets our energy.

Headed up by the Stewardship Committee, we will be asked to establish goals that spring from our new mission statement which has been streamlined from what existed. Again, our existing mission statement served us well, but this church's 218-year-old staying power is attributed to its adaptability. We are more mobile now in that we are responsive to the pressing needs of our community, our country and our world which evolves. Successful mission statements today need to be succinct, measurable and memorable. The one your Stewardship Committee voted into place is

Reaching up to God and reaching out to people.

What will this look like? We decide! With our Congregational polity in place, we will work together—all of us—to discern exactly what God is calling us to do. It is His church, not ours. His desires for us will continue to be made known.

NOTE: We aren't *changing* anything. We are simply being attentive, active and responsive to the ministries we succeed at doing well and, Lord willing, will continue to do for His Kingdom on earth.

Council Minutes 3/22/18

Pastor Will opened the meeting with prayer.

Financial Secretary: (reported by Dottie Hagenbuch)

January and February – giving is below budget

March – giving meets budgetary needs

Treasurer's Report: (reported by Julie Gardner) All bills paid and up-to-date.

Christian Education: (reported by Kay Gow)

The children have supported Project Lucas for several years but will select a new mission this year.

Planning a Sleep-In for the end of the year.

Palm Sunday-Kay will order palms to be passed out by the children to the congregation.

The children are working on an Easter pageant for Easter Sunday. There will be an Easter egg hunt after church on Easter Sunday for the children. Have your children bring their baskets to hunt for eggs and have a good time doing it.

Currently working on ideas for Mother's and Father's Day.

Choir: (reported by Ellen Holdridge) The choir will stay by their seats in the future because it is difficult to see Mr. Fisher and hear each other when they move to the front.

Church Cupboard: (reported by Maureen Warren) Serving three families and five individuals.

Cradle Roll: (reported by Holli Chichester) One child received the book "If Jesus Lived in My Heart" and a letter inviting the family to bring the child to Sunday School.

Deacons: (reported by Ginny Ahearn)

Old Business: -Kay Gow - deacon chair person

-Tammy Stout - secretary

-Ginny Ahearn - council representative

-Gail Batzel - Communion duties

-Melissa Clarkson - usher/greeter duties

New Business: -Ash Wednesday next year -Pastor Will will offer to come to anyone in the pews who is unable to come forward to have ashes placed on their forehead

-Upcoming Communion Dates for the year: April 8, Aug. 5, Oct. 7-World Wide Com.

-Maundy Thursday Services in LH at 6P.M with Soup and Bread (Feet Washing - optional)

-Easter Services- (Sunrise service-7:00 A.M Regular Service@ 11 A.M.)

-April 22nd-Police Recognition Day

The next meeting will be April 9th, 2018@ 7 P.M

Game-On: (reported by Craig Stout)

March 9 – made a blanket for injured teacher, Mrs. Giardino

Sledding Party

March 18 - Saw the Christian movie “I Can Only Imagine”

March 23 – Made Prayer Bears to be given to Fire Companies

March 30 – Good Friday Cross Walk and Pizza

April 6 – Bowling in vestal

April 20 – Game On

April 21 – Spaghetti Dinner 5-6:30 (12 and under \$5, adults \$8)

Proceeds go to Youth Activity and Outreach Fund

Historian: (reported by Missy Clarkson)

Feb. 25 – Officer Induction Sunday - 54 in attendance

There has been an average of 40 + each week (snow)

Missionary: (reported by Holli Chichester)

Treasurer Report: Out \$2459.37 in December to Partnership in Hope

Out \$669.60 Disaster Kits

Purchasing a Memorial Garden Plaque in Memory of Sioux Petrow in April.

Missionary will set up the LH for the Maundy Thursday Service at 9:30 am.

April Program – Maureen Warren presents the Church Cupboard.

May Program – Ann Thomson will present a CHE Nicaragua Update.

Dates: April: Shower for WRC and CareNet

May: Peanut Butter Collecting for Summer Lunch Program

May 6th: Reception for Shower and Girl Scouts

May 15 – Election Day Bake Sale

May 19 – Summer Lunch Program

BBQ Chicken Dinner at VFW Lenox

May 22 – May Missionary Meeting

June 8-9 from 7-4 Yard Sale for CHE Nicaragua in Montrose on Lathrop Street

Nominating Committee: None

Pastor Relations: have met

Stewardship: (reported by Joann Titus)

The treasurer reported that all committees with budgets are doing well.

The financial secretary said giving for January and February was down,

but should pick-up soon

A Calendar of Giving: some events being eliminated for 2018

The calendar will be posted on the wall opposite the ladies room when the changes which were made are done.

A new mission statement: "Reaching up to God, reaching out to people"

Alan Miller's family has been sent \$320.00 to date. There are still three more weeks for those who wish to give money to his family.

April 8, 2018, there will be a Cub, Boy, and Girl Scout Leader meeting which Pastor Will will attend to discuss what can be done to help the community. All the leaders are very interested in keeping these groups active and would appreciate our input.

The next meeting will be April 19, 2018 at 7:00.

Trustees: (reported by Harry Gardner)

Construction will be starting the siding of the church soon.

Lawn mowing is set up for the summer....if we ever see grass again!

The deacons requested that a mirror with a saying be installed over the side entry table. Kandy will be working on that.

Gary will be looking into having the steeple cleaned.

We discussed purchasing replacement windows for the church.

The church clean-up is scheduled for April 21st at 9 am with the 28th as a rain date.

For insurance purposes, church parking only signs will be purchased and installed for the driveways.

Willing Workers: (reported by Ellen Holdridge) – snow prevented quarterly meeting

Doris Morrison's funeral Saturday, March 31.

Pastor's Report: (reported by William Hagenbuch)

The Lenten sermon series continues through Easter. The sermons have been Realign, Renew, Revive, Redeem, Reorder, Return and Rejoice.

There have been 3 out of 5 Lenten services this season due to snow.

The *Old Time Fiddlers* will be doing a Disaster Relief Concert at the New Milford Methodist Church on April 29th at 3 PM. Like the *Sing for Texas* this past fall, all churches in the ministerium are invited to attend and support others in need.

I counseled a young boy this month.

Lenten Program - The "CROSS WALK"

Be Christ's presence in our community.

The Cross Walk will begin at the Clifford Baptist Church at noon March 30, and process through town to the cemetery on Main Street.

Readers are needed for the Seven Words of Christ to be shared at each stop.
1 is already taken.....so 6 others are available .

Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross
Prepare Your Heart for Holy Week and Good Friday

Taken...1."Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)

2."This day you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43)

3."Woman, behold your son." (John 19:26-27)

4."My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mark 15:34; Matthew 27:46)

5."I thirst." (John 19:28)

6."It is finished." (John 19:30)

7."Into your hands I commit my spirit." (Luke 23:46)

Bonnie 570-222 -3809

Worship Assistants

Readers

April 01, 2018	Wendy Phillips
April 08, 2018	Gus Ferrara
April 15, 2018	Karen Jones
April 22, 2018	David Schulte III
April 29, 2018	Ellen Holdredge

Flowers

April 01, 2018	—
April 08, 2018	—
April 15, 2018	—
April 22, 2018	—
April 29, 2018	—

Greeters: not given

Ushers: not given

Nursery

April 01, 2018	Holli Chichester
April 08, 2018	Nancy Burris
April 15, 2018	Sue Needham
April 22, 2018	Tammy Stout
April 29, 2018	Joann Titus

** It's always nice to see flowers on the altar table. It makes the sanctuary look inviting. Anyone can sign-up to place flowers in the church. The sign-up sheet is on the wall opposite the ladies room. The flowers don't have to be in an expensive arrangement, they can be cut flowers from Wal-Mart, Rob's, or Price Chopper ...etc. They can be brought to the church anytime during the week or on Sunday morning. Thank you for helping to make our church be bright and welcoming to all who come.

Address Changes

Please Update your Directory

Amanda (Tyler) Norris
16 Arlington Street
Amesbury, MA 01913

Earl Russell Gow DC #LN8680
EA-1009 SCI Forest
PO Box 945
Marienville,
PA 16239

Eleanor and Bruce Meyer
144 Colby Circle
Pleasant Gap, Pa. 16823
Phone: 814-810-2959

April birthdays and anniversaries

April 8	Shirley Masters	April 17	Brooke Zupanovich
April 10	Carol Oakley	April 19	Ronald Phillips
	Ryan Higgins	April 21	Jackie Schulte
	Dale Empet	April 22	Katie Brown
April 11	Edward James Zick	April 23	Irv Needham
	Kaitlyn Beach	April 25	Lauren Abigail Mitchell
April 12	Elissa Muller	April 30	Wyatt Zick
	Lou Zimmerman		
	Travis Bridgeman		
April 15	Grace Ann Graf		

Correspondence

Dear Harford Church,

How's everyone doing? I'm doing so very wonderful.

What is new with everyone?

I'll be graduating this year. I might be taking some college courses this fall through Adam State University, because they have college courses in the field that I want to take while I'm in jail.

Everyone and their families are in my prayers and thoughts daily. God bless everyone and their families for eternity.

Please pray for my cellmate, Mr. Stimeling, so our Lord might help him in any way that He can. Please and thank you.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Love in Christ,
Your Farmer Friend
Earl Russell Gow

From Candace and Alan Miller,

Dear Friends of First Congregational Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$100.00 towards Alan's care. He has a CAN come into our home two days a week. Alan continues to be confused. There are days where he has some clarity, but this only lasts about 5 minutes. We are praying that his memory returns. Doctors say it could take a year or more.

Love,

Candy and Alan

From Mrs. Giordono (teacher that received the Game-On blanket)

Dear First Congregational Church,
We'll Hagenbuch & the GAME ON KIDS,
Thank you so much
for that beautiful blanket!
That is a true gift from
the heart 😊 I was
absolutely shocked & my
heart swelled with so
much love-love that was
sent with that blanket!!
Keep up the wonderful
work you all do - putting
smiles on people's faces
is one of the best gifts
you can give

HE LIVES !!





Prayer Concerns

Priscilla Allen
Corinne Chichester
Patrick Simons and family
Jim (Kandy's uncle)
Nicholas (George Weideman's great grandson)
Emily (Craig Stout's daughter-in-law)
Ryan and those with the flu
The homeless
Our nation and our leaders
Alan Miller
Ronnie Burris
Bonnie (Linda Lindsey's cousin)
The Wilmarth family
EMS
Our Law Enforcers
Our Military and their families
Paul Winarski
Rick Wilkins
Rich Masters
MJ and her husband
Joshua (Wendy Phillips's great nephew)
Sandy Zupanovich
Peter Suspansik

Kathy Brown's friend Ed.
Firefighters
Kathy Brown's friend Carolyn, her leukemia has returned after three years of remission.
All who love and have lost in and around the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida
Linda Lindsey
Luvia (Paula Millard's friend)
Charlotte (Bonnie Love-Colwell's aunt)
The family of Doris Morrison
Hunter (Gail Batzel's grandson)
Rory Ritter
Donna and her son Alex
John Zimmerman
Earl Gow and roommate Mr. Stimeling
Jonathan Klenk
Shirley Granger
Bruce and Eleanor Meyer and their relocation
Matt (Lillie Thomas's grandson)
Paul Winarski 's family and friends
Betty Harris

Home Bound



The Carey Family
Dorothy Greene
Alice Watkins

Catherine Escandel
Barbara Pease

Memorial Plaque Information

Are you interested in having a plaque attached to the memorial stone in the memorial garden?

One may have a plaque ordered by doing the following:

Cost---\$25.00

Send check (made out to First Congregational-UCC) along with name of person and the year of birth and the year they passed away to the office.

The office will then proceed to order the plaque and have it placed on the stone.

Thank you.

Article from Penn NorthEast weekly newsletter:

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." ~1 Timothy 4:12

Yesterday teens from across the country joined together in a "walk out" at 10:00 am for 17 minutes. Each minute represented a life lost during the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida on February 14th, 2018. Some of our PNEC youth joined with other students in districts across our conference area. The National School "walk out" was a time for the students to honor and remember the lives lost, and a way for them to nationally (and globally) let their voices be heard.

Area School districts that allowed the walk out to be student lead were proud and overwhelmed at the maturity shown by the students of their schools. Emmaus High School allowed the walk out to be student lead, and the students spoke up and remembered in peaceful way. PNEC Students from 3 different districts (Whitehall/Coplay, Northampton, and Catasauqua) reported their walk outs to be a time of silence, reflection, prayer, and remembrance. LCTI students formed the number 17 and held up pictures of the 17 victims to honor them and remember.

Some districts walked alongside the students and helped them. Parkland High School helped the students to allow it to be a time of education and exploration for the students. Parkland has also been working tirelessly on their Parkland for Parkland Campaign.

Not all the school districts agreed with the walk out. Salisbury School District, for example, did not allow the students to walk out, but the district is encouraging the community to participate in what they are calling, "What's your 17?"

Not everyone agrees with the students walking out of school. As adults we have various opinions as to the best way for their voices to be heard. Yet, we do not walk in their shoes. We look at things from so many different angles. We have so much life experience that gets in our way of seeing through their eyes. We should be proud that our youth are finding their own way to have their voices be heard. Their own way to gather. And, when you really think about it, the only time our teens are gathered together, in one place, all at the same time, Nationwide, is at School.

May we continue to pray, continue to remember, and let us join our youth and take action. Allow yourself to be open to the spirit's leading, to speak up, to write letters, to Walk Up or to Walk Out. No matter what you feel called to do, it is time for us all to make a difference in our world. For us to join together to make sure our children and youth are safe. And, as always, we need to continue to encourage our youth to be able to live up to their callings and to lead by example.

<https://www.eastpennsd.org/article/message-from-the-superintendent-3/>

<https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Allentown-High-School-Students-Participate-in-National-Walk-Philadelphia-476878193.html?platform=hootsuite>

<http://www.lcti.org/200-lcti-students-participate-memorial-walkout/>

-Michelle Funk Assistant Pastor, St. John's UCC, Fullerton

Kid's Corner



By Bailey and Mikaela

Movie night!

Did you join the Sunday School and Game on kids at the movie night last Sunday? If you did thanks for joining us! If you didn't, we hope you can come next time! We watched the movie "I can only Imagine". It was a faith based real-life story from the famous singer Bart Millard. It was a great movie and we had a lot of fun!

"A gripping reminder of the power of forgiveness, I CAN ONLY IMAGINE beautifully illustrates that no one is ever too far from God's love—or from an eternal home in Heaven".

Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel
Will I dance for you Jesus
Or in awe of You be still
Will I stand in your presence
Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

Game On!

Come and join the kids from Sunday school and the surrounding area at **Game On!** At Game on, we always do fun activities and cool games! We go sledding, play basketball, volleyball etc. Game On is a welcoming event for kids of all ages to come and have some fun! Game On takes place every other Friday from 6-8pm. We hope you can join us!

Upcoming Events

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter is coming and its times to get in the Spirit!

Come to the Easter Service at 11am on April 1st and join us after service for an Easter Egg Hunt! 🐣

Spaghetti Dinner

April 21, 5 – 6:30pm.

Kids serve you! Proceeds go to the Youth Activity and Outreach Fund. We deliver to shut ins.

Game On

Every other Friday night! Kids of all ages are welcome! 6 - 8pm in the Lecture Hall!

Crosswalk

Come and join the kids at the Crosswalk at the Clifford Baptist Church on Good Friday, March 30 at 12pm.

First Congregational UCC

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5016 Creek Road
Harford, PA 18823
(570) 434-2260

firstch@nep.net

GAME ON

Making Comfort Blankets



Christian Movie Time



Game Time



Fun in the Snow



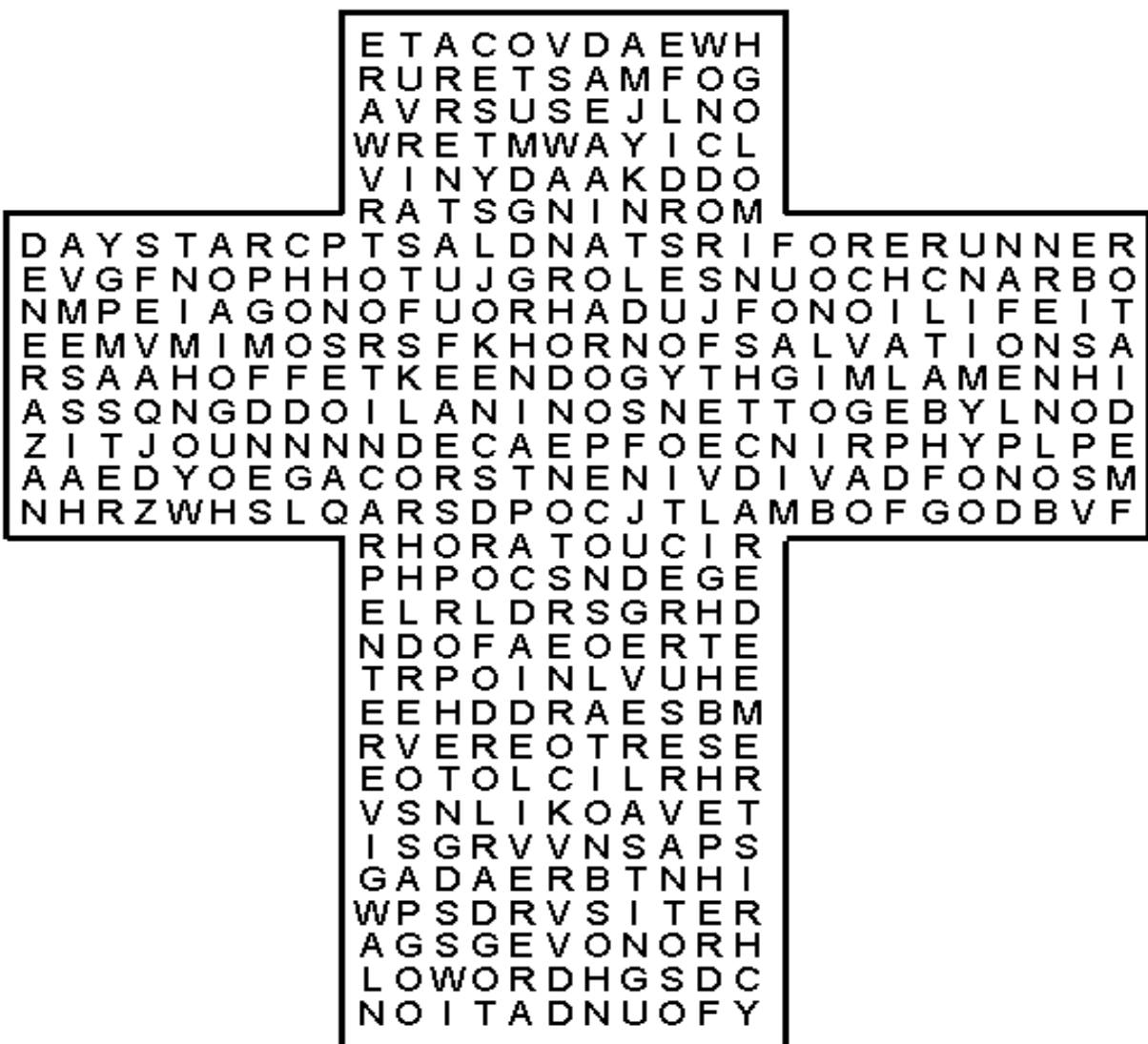
Prayer Bears

The Prayer Bears were cut out by many volunteers and sewn together by the Knitting and Sewing Group. The bears were then stuffed and closed by the GameOn Crew. These Prayer Bears will be given to local Fire Departments to be given to children in dangerous or frightening situations.



Just for Kids

But Whom Do You Say That I AM?



Advocate
Almighty
Alpha and Omega
Amen
Apostle
Beloved Son
Bishop
Branch
Bread
Captain
Carpenter
Chosen
Christ
Consolation
Cornerstone
Counselor
Day Star
Deliverer

Door
Emmanuel
Everlasting
Faithful and True
First and Last
Forerunner
Foundation
Governor
Head
High Priest
Holy and Just One
Horn of Salvation
I AM
Jesus
Judge
King
King of Kings
Lamb of God

Lawgiver
Life
Light
Lion of Judah
Lord
Lord of Lords
Master
Master
Mediator
Messiah
Mighty God
Morning Star
Nazarene
Only Begotten Son
Passover
Priest
Prince of Peace
Prophet

Redeemer
Resurrection
Rock
Savior
Servant
Shepherd
Son of David
Son of God
Son of Man
Vine
Way
Wonderful
Word

Save the Date

May 1, 2018

You are invited to attend a buffet lunch on May 1, 2018,

at Elk Lake VoTech at 11:30AM.

Cost \$8.00 –dessert additional \$3.00

Please sign poster in Gathering Room or let Ellen Holdredge know if you will be attending this buffet/lunch.

Ellen's telephone –570-289-4730 or jeholdredge@gmail.com.

We must let the school know how many are coming by April 15, 2018.



It's Time to Spring Clean!!!!

The Missionary Group is sponsoring a yard sale June 8-9 in Montrose. The proceeds will go to help sponsors two Nicaraguan Missionaries living in Nicaragua. These missionaries have dedicated themselves to working to improve the living conditions of their fellow Nicaraguans by helping to develop community leaders and working to improve skills within the community.

We will be collecting anything to be sold in a yard sale:

Clothing, shoes, bedding, electrical appliances, lighting, TVs, furniture, household items, kitchen items, tools, yard stuff, toys, baby items, bikes, etc.

Please bring any items to the lecture hall and label them "Yard Sale" now through the end of May. If you would like a pick up, please call Holli at 301-643-1775 or 570-851-5109 or email hollischichester@gmail.com.

Summer Lunch Box Chicken BBQ Saturday, May 19th.

Chicken BBQ May 19th at VFW Lenox Corners. This BBQ is for the Benefit of the Summer Lunch Box Program. Bake Sale, Basket Raffle, and delicious Chicken that only the VFW knows how to do! Donations of baked goods, gift baskets and Volunteers appreciated. Contact Holli Chichester at 301-643-1775 or 570-851-5109 or email at hollischichester@gmail.com if you would like to help or donate a basket or baked goods.



April Shower of Blessings "5"

When: The month of April

Where: Harford First Congregational UCC

Benefit: The Women's Resource Center and CareNet

A "Thank you" reception will be held after church, May 6,
to display all collected items and celebrate a gift of love.

We will be collecting:

New Linen: sheets,

Towels, washcloths

Cleaning Supplies – mops, brooms, soap
sponges, plastic pails,
scrubbing pads, cleansers

Gift Certificates:

Pump n Pantry \$10,

Walmart \$25,

Rob's \$25, Ray's \$25,

Price Chopper \$25

Additional Items: pens, tissues,

conditioner, deodorant,

hard-cover journals,

laundry detergent

All baby items, baby diapers,

paper towels, shampoo,

toilet paper, dish soap,

dryer sheets, fabric softener,

(64 oz. or smaller),

wipes, furniture, clothing



First Congregational Calendar of Giving 2018

January

Pancake supper
NIN/OGHS (?) \$

March

11 KWW Soup Sale
Women's Resource Center -Promote \$
Lilies (Easter) \$
25 Scouts -Pierogi lunch/take out
24 Scout sleep over

May

Peanut Butter Drive I
Clothing Drive I
6 Girl Scout Sunday
Festival ??????
15 Missionary Bake Sale at fire hall
19 Summer lunch program chicken BRBQ

July

15 Golf Tournament \$\$,T

September

NIN/OGHS \$
Deacons-Grandparents Day
Clothing Drive(winter clothes)

November

17 Roast Beef Dinner \$,T
Clothing Drive (winter clothes) I
Cocoa Drive I
25 Tree lighting-community

Ongoing Drives

Pantry \$,I
Our Church's Wider Mission \$\$
CWS disaster kits I, \$

February

Officer/committee installation
18 NHWW bake sale
11 KWW Soup Sale

April

21 Youth Spaghetti Supper
Women's Resource Center \$,T,I
Clothing Drive (summer clothes) I
21 Church clean-up 9:00AM
22 Police recognition Sunday

June

Peanut Butter Drive I \$
8, 9 Yard Sale -Missionaries

August

19-25 Log Cabin T,I
23 Dining Hall dinner \$,T,I

October

HVA-Halloween party T, I
Clothing Drive (winter clothes) I
Cocoa Drive I
First Responder service

December

Interfaith gift tags \$,I
Cocoa Drive I
Poinsettias \$
Yard Sale-Missionaries

Key

\$	Monetary Donation
T	Time Donation
I	Item Donation

April 2018

April 2018							May 2018						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 1 7:00am 7:30am Sunrise service 9:30am 10:30am SS & 11:00am 12:00pm Servi 12:00pm 12:30pm Egg 7:00pm 8:30pm Boy Sc	2 8:00am 9:00am PR mtg 8:00 9:30am 10:30am Mon. 4:00pm 5:30pm Pastor- 6:00pm 7:30pm Girl Sc 7:30pm 10:00pm Fair m	3 9:30am 1:00pm Ugly Quilts (LH) 7:00pm 8:00pm 7:00 Choir (MR)	4 1:00pm 3:00pm Knitting et al (LH) 1:00pm 1:30pm Walking 6:00pm 8:00pm Boy Scouts (LH)	5 Pastor in Lancaster	6 Pastor's day off 9:00am 10:30am Yoga (LH) 1:00pm 1:30pm Walking 6:00pm 8:00pm GAME	7 PNEC
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Isaiah 9:2

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