



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

Pastor's Corner

A WAY TO TOMORROW: What this Doctorate Degree means to You and Our Church

I see this viable church continuing. For this to happen in the long run, we need to look at what's around us and what's in front of us.

What is around us is a community that cannot hold high school graduates. Jobs are few. Many houses in and around Harford are not what they used to be, and far too many are for sale or are a challenge to sell.

That can seem like a downer to many of us. Perhaps it is. But God is not done here. Neither are we.

What is in front of us is a challenge that can be met by fishing for people who may not be near, but call the Harford Church home—or perhaps will call the Harford Church their home church, even if they do not live anywhere near Harford.

This dissertation, which is not two thirds complete, is actually a major project in that I am learning to be a scholar practitioner, one who learns and also does. I cannot just synthesize information to get this degree. I actually have to do something, and the outcome of that something is unknown at this time. That something could succeed—hopefully! It may also fail.

As we look to what's in front of us, we are going to use technology to bring us even closer together. Imagine with me what it will be like to have a church hub in our lives that is just a swipe away on our phones. Consider the possibilities of being able to find “church” throughout the week. And “church” isn't something you “just watch”; it is a live meeting ground where you continue to learn, engage, share, and even have fun. Pressed schedules, distance and time constraints will no longer separate us. And you can't miss worship because it will be there for you to engage when you are ready and able to engage it.

Interested?

So am I. I am presenting a 5-minute presentation of this major project to council when council meets again on Thursday, June 27th. I will also be sharing details of this throughout worship over the coming weeks, but a way for us to stay connected even when we are apart is my goal in this project not for me alone. This is for all of us.

I am one of two doctoral students currently in the program who is working to enhance the ministry setting where we are. The benefits of this work stay right here in Harford. The hub of this work will gather us to the website not now again but weekly, perhaps even daily. I am told the website will soon be on its way. My prayer and plan is for exciting connections to happen for us this September.

This study is intense and I welcome your ongoing prayers as I serve you, the people in and hopefully around the town of Harford.

-Will Hagenbuch

Summer Lunch Box Chicken BBQ

The Summer Lunch Box Program provides food to families that feel a financial strain during the summer months when their children are at home and not receiving meals at school.



There are so many people that made this event so successful that it brought in **\$13,509.00** to the SLB. I can't even begin to name names, as people donated baskets, time, money, baked goods or a family member for the million tasks that needed to be done. Most of you have been with the SLB since our beginning, the summer of 2011.

So thank you to:

Chicken cookers who started at 4 a.m. Bill, Al, Pete J. Willy, Bob, Pete M. Dan, Jim, Mark, Jay, George, Robert.

VFW - Bill H, Mark W, Ray F, Wendy, the Women's Auxiliary, Sandy, Phil, the barkeepers and so many others that I don't know names, but I know their faces.

Where ever I need you crew - Eloise, Holli, Lori, Roxanne, Melissa H, Donna P, Betty, Cindy, Kayla, Paula B, Janice, Bonnie, Glenda, Carolyn.

Bakers - Margaret, Marianne, Bonnie, Cindy, Patty B, Lori, Glenda Laurie and so many more. You all need to get together and start a bakery! Delicious!

Basket Raffle - We had over 55 beautiful baskets. Special thanks to Holli for labeling and beautifying each and every basket. I cannot thank you all enough for your basket donations, they were wonderful and a large part of the total.

Hand Made Bench/Glider donated by Priscilla Allen and won by Terry Madas.

Pistol Raffle - Reel Field Sports, Harford, PA thank you for your expertise and the discount.
3rd prize \$50.00 - winner was present and I apologize for not remembering his name, 2nd prize \$100.00 - Jack Kester, Glock 9mm Pistol - Ron Kavetski

Monetary Donations- So many of you have donated to this program not only at this event but throughout the years.

Many heartfelt thanks to all of you named or unnamed who were an integral part of making this BBQ a success and who continue to support the Summer Lunch Box.

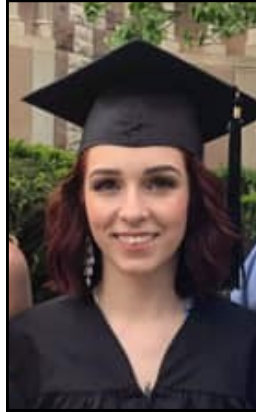
Love you all! Paula Smith

Our Graduates

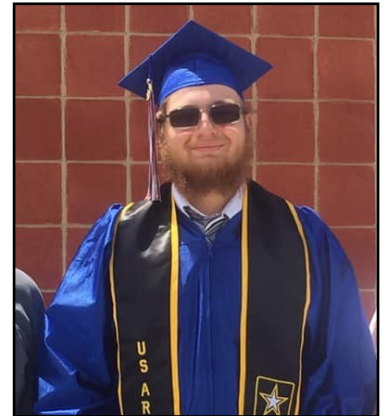
As you begin a new chapter in your young lives, we the congregation of Harford First Congregational Church wish you all the best in all your new endeavors; whatever they may be or where they may take you. Go with the prayers of all who care about what happens to every person. May God bless and keep you in His care now and always. Love in Christ. Amen



Kassandra Lamberson



Brooke Zupanovich



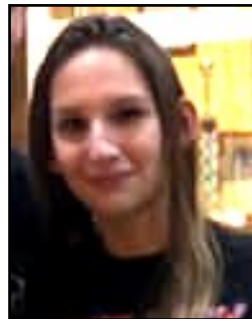
Evan Clarkson



Miranda Button



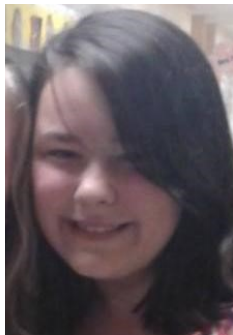
Kailey Davis



Adrianna Vanteger



McKenzie Vanteger



Angela Carroll

Evan Clarkson at the military ceremony at Pocono Raceway.



Eastern Star Project to Serve My Brother's Keeper (aka Ugly Quilts Group)

We are in need of donated items to be distributed to the homeless. My Brother's Keeper delivers these items to areas where they are desperately needed. Wendy Phillips will ultimately bring the donated items to a regional Ugly Quilt event to be held by Eastern Star September 15, 2019.

Donated items needed are:

Used and clean men's underwear (they get thrown out anyway!), t-shirts, socks, jeans, sweat pants

Sample sized toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, hand sanitizer and lotion, toothbrush, toothpaste, disposable razor, comb, soap)

Wash cloth and towel

Hats, gloves and scarves; Men's neckties (they are used in the making of the quilts)

*****Collection Box is in the Gathering Room*****

Thank you! Wendy Phillips (570) 434-2192



We Welcome You
to a... **It's FREE**



COMMUNITY Cookout

Saturday June 22nd 5:00-7:00pm **RAIN DATE June 23rd**

Hot dogs, hamburgers, beans, macaroni salad, watermelon and drinks

Harford First Congregational Church





Children and youth served! Deacons greeted!



Good Food and good company!

Making new friends and enjoying old friends!



Fun way to share community!



NEW LOYALTY PROGRAM!



No more worrying about losing your loyalty card!!!

Starting July 1st, earn points with your phone number

Save up points to earn your special discount

*We will honor your **current** loyalty cards up until September 1st

FOR EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND, YOU EARN POINTS

STEAM CAMP IS COMING!

JULY 29TH- AUGUST 2ND FOR JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS

ABOUT STEAM CAMP

A free way for kids to interact with their peers and learn about technology and arts! S.T.E.A.M Camp is an outlet for junior high students to experience an environment full of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math in different aspects of various careers. This camp is an opportunity for our kids to not only meet new friends, but to have fun while giving them a chance to experience the world in a different, more interactive light. Interfaith is proud to present S.T.E.A.M Camp to the young adults and are proud to be able to show them what opportunities they have and can achieve through some learning and fun! Just make sure to call Interfaith or stop by our office before July 29th to reserve a spot!



BACK TO SCHOOL SHOE PROGRAM SIGN-UPS ARE COMING SOON!



SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY INTERFAITH KNOWS THAT EVERY CHILD DESERVES A SHOT!

Financially qualified students will receive a brand new pair of shoes and a backpack full of supplies so that they can concentrate on the important job of learning. Sponsors are needed! Contact the office for more information.

Breath Easy Benefit



For Sandy Zupanovich's Lung Transplant

Sunday July 21, 2019

Noon-4:00

At 142 Fair Hill Road, Harford Fire Hall

Admission \$20.00

Music, Food, Basket Raffles, 50/50 and Fun

Call Julie 570-878-5058 or Cindy 570-533-1486

Treasure's Report

June 27, 2019

Hail Damage: Still working on repairs. Gutters and painting are still to be done. The Bibles and Hymnals have been replaced. Leaking around one window is being researched.

Deacon's Report
June 10, 2019



Kay opened the meeting with a reading, "When You Need to be Reminded of God's Strength" Psalm 89: 13-17.

Minutes were reviewed and one change was made. Pastor Will's sermon series is now called "Breaking Chains".

Music- The Choir is on Summer Vacation. Looking for people to provide special music or readings and poems for the summer.

Cards were signed and sent out to church community members.

Lord's Prayer to be printed and pasted into the Hymnal. There will be a note in each week's bulletin to inform the congregation of where to find it.

Books for Engaged Couples were selected. A Handbook for Engaged Couples by Alice Fryling & Robert Flying and Now That You're Engaged by H. Norman Wright will be given to each couple. Kay will order 10 of each and it will be deducted from Worship Material.

Special Events: Father's Day- Sunday, June 16th during service. We will pass out candy bars to all of the Fathers. "Fathers" written by Kay Gow to be read by a deacon during this service. Thank you to Gail Batzel for volunteering to read.

Free Community Dinner, June 22nd 5-7:00pm. Deacons are asked to greet- Leanne, Ginny, and Kay will greet. Name tags will be distributed. Please wear your blue church t-shirts.

Graduate Recognition- June 23rd. Those that are going to be recognized: Evan Clarkson, Adrianna Vanteger, McKenzie Vanteger, Kailey Davis, and Miranda Button. College Graduates: Brooke Zupanovich and Cassandra Lamberson. Books (High School grads only) and flowers will be distributed to the graduates.

Congregational Meeting- June 23rd to vote on the sign.

July 7th Service- We will be having a special service for America's Independence. We will also be recognizing Game On, Missionary Society and the Food Pantry.

Communion will be July 14th. Servers to be decided at the next meeting.

Next Council Meeting will be attended by Kay Gow.

Next Meeting will be July 8, 2019 at 7:00pm in the Pastor's Office.

Stewardship Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2019



Meeting was called to order at 7:05 by President Craig Stout, and Pastor Will opened the meeting with a short prayer .

Secretary's report was reviewed and approved as submitted.

The Financial Secretary's Report for May showed us in good standing and meeting all obligations. Approved as submitted.

Julie shared Balance Sheet Detail, as well as Profit/Loss vs. Actual detail to date. The \$38,626 from sale of property is being held in Capital until all expenses on property are satisfied, at which time the Financial Committee will entertain options for best placement. Monies are coming in for the Golf Tournament, and Cabot revenue has increased to \$2,085. Harry Gardner is dealing with the roofing company regarding the leak, although their lack of returning phone calls is presenting a challenge. Treasurer's Report approved as presented.

For Old Business, the One Great Hour of Sharing was discussed with a focus on how to disperse the information in the form of envelopes and fliers. Ideas included (1) placement in the pews, (2) Facebook, (3) posters, and (4) Stewardship members sharing during services in July. Pastor Will plans to "weave" the info into his July Sermon Series for addition coverage. The Pledge Drive was then discussed with the Spire and using Call to Worship for attention-getters. The Stewardship Committee Responsibilities sheet was next on the agenda. Various revision suggestions from the group were gathered, and Sharon K. will create a "rough draft" to be reviewed at the July Meeting.

In New Business, Craig shared that Jen Housel conducts work-shops for Congregational Life, and he will contact her to see if she could present to us at the July meeting. This would help us to identify our individual skill sets to determine where we "meet" and "do not meet", making us more affective as a group.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 with group prayers for anyone in our lives or neighborhoods who is a concern. Next meeting—July 18 @ 7:00PM.



One Great Hour

O F S H A R I N G

More Than You Can Imagine.....

The Stewardship Committee will present the One-Great-Hour-of-Sharing to the congregation July 7-28th. One Great Hour of Sharing is administrated by the United Church of Christ and supports people in need all over the world. Our Stewardship Committee feels that we need to support our Conference and denomination in this worthwhile endeavor. Please join us in July as we explain what One Great Hour of Sharing is doing in the world now and what they have done in the past.

Trustee Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2019



Old Business

RG Petty will not be quoting the reconstruction of the lecture hall foundation at this time as they are too busy right now.

Total price for replacing the driveway with concrete if we do all three areas is roughly \$85,000. Trustees move to have council vote on having the work done. Council has the quote from Benedict Construction. Placed on hold until the gutters are installed.

New gutters for the church are in the works. Trustees are discussing adding leaf-guards to the gutter project.

Seamless Gutters from Seamless Gutter and Supply Company \$12,400 for seamless gutters with Forever Gutter Guards.

The Quote from BSR for Gutters is \$6,136 for the gutters and \$4,536 for the gutter guards.

Trustees is in favor of the quote from Seamless Gutters because it is a better system. Council voted to go with the Seamless gutters with Leaf Guards.

Harry will speak with Terry Kavetski about a leaking window in the Church.

New Business

Talk to Benedict Construction about removing wire mesh from quote and adding Fiber Mesh to the Price per yard of Concrete from Masters

Rich Masters will call Liberty Carpet for an estimate on replacing carpet in high traffic areas of the new building with laminate flooring to match the existing flooring in lecture hall.

Church cupboard: Served 3 families and 2 individuals

Cradle Roll: Served on child with a letter and Christian book.

Pastor Relations: will meet July 29.

Christian Education: Did not meet

Willing Workers: Groups working on fair items.

Old Business: The sign was voted and approved during the congregational meeting. The sign company is having a promotional sale this month and has a higher resolution sign for only \$450 more. Council unanimously approved the improvement and the sign will be ordered. The electrical work needed for the sign will also improve the electrical needs at the front of the church with plugs and such. This cost will be covered by capital improvements. The freight, concrete and permit costs will be discussed at the next Council meeting when the exact costs are known.

New Business: The Meals on Wheels food program is reducing the number of meals per week from 5/week to 3/week. Many are concerned that this reduction will adversely impact our seniors both nutritionally and emotionally. Council is researching who is responsible for this cut back and how to best respond.

Missionary Group

May 2019



We had a picnic to thank the helpers in the Yard Sale held at Lee's Furniture on Friday, May 24 and Saturday, May 25. We earned \$1656.85 to go to support a new sustainable food source program our Nicaraguan Missionaries are starting.

Pastor's Report

I met with Jen Housel who works for the Catholic Diocese in Scranton. She is offering a program to help the members of the church understand and share their gifts with others. This is a positive-based program where our strengths are identified and this is effective when we work as a team to understand all of God's gifts. There is an 90-minute instructional time that Jen will share with the Stewardship Committee who volunteered to be a part of this learning. It is our hope that this program goes to the entire congregation. First, however, Jen wishes this to start in a small group.

I spoke at length with the Boy Scouts when they had their Spud lunch here on ways they can become more involved in the community programs here at the church.

I officiated the wedding of Scott and Carrie Allen in Scranton on June 8th.

I am working with Tammy Stout on the upcoming fundraiser for ARC at the Lenoxville Rest Area.

I am working with Tammy and Craig Stout on the activity I will doing as the pastor during the Fair dinner.

I have made several personal phones calls to a pastor in the ministerium who is experiencing a challenge.

I have made visits to the shut ins and the specifics of these visits have been shared with the pastoral relations committee.

As for Lancaster Theological Seminary: I have completed my second year in the doctoral program. I have created a 28-page Major Project Proposal that includes a bibliography of over 50 resources (texts, articles, journals), and an annotated bibliography of 25 of those resources that gives a one, two or three paragraph explanation as to why these 25 primary resources will enhance my project. The Major Project Proposal also includes a literature review where I synthesized these resources into a conversation about what my project is, why my project is important to ministry at large, what I hope to learn from the project, what I'm bringing to the table in terms of the project as I start, what will measure the project, and how the project will come together.

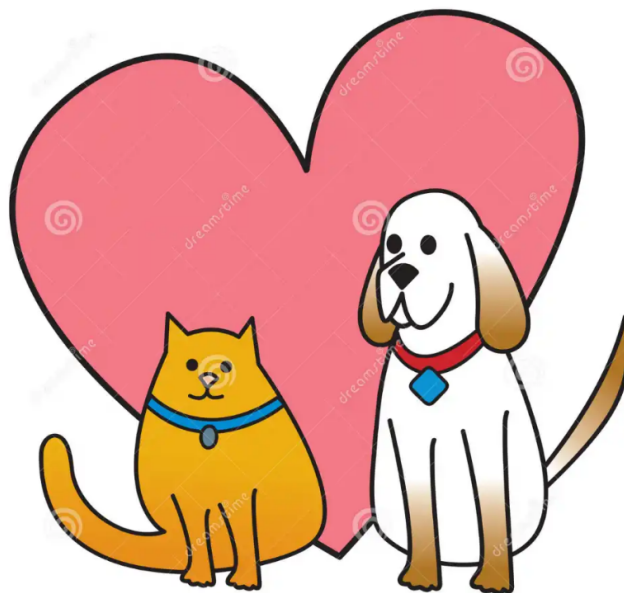
To begin the major project portion of the dissertation, I will contact and interview 5 to 10 pastors/faith leaders/or churches who use technology to build communities within their congregation. I will be seeking approximately 10 volunteers from the church and those who watch or will watch our services on line. I will be soliciting their input on the study itself.

ARC

will be holding a community service/
fundraising event at the Southbound
Lenoxville Rest Area on July 6th and
7th from 7 A.M-7P.M each day.

If you happen to be traveling over the
holiday weekend we will have
coffee,tea,baked goods and fruit
available!

Please stop by and support ARC!



A Letter from Conference Minister, Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates'

Dear Friends,

It's now the end of May. Spring, I think, has finally arrived. We are renewed by the leaves on the trees, the flowers in bloom, and the call of birds in the air. The question for this week is "How renewed are our spirits and our spiritual lives?"

Even as a conference minister, I think I have a pastor's heart. I do, in fact, worry about the spiritual health of our authorized ministers and our congregations. Amidst all the tasks of the day, have you paused to thank God for all your blessings? I began a practice during Lent of awaking with the words "thank you" on my lips and on my mind. Now that seems pretty simple, but it did make a difference in how I saw the problems, concerns, and issues of the day. Simply pausing to say "thank you" seemed to change my heart. I am striving to continue that attitude of gratitude.

I could enumerate the many things I have for which to be thankful: family, friends, meaningful work, the earth on which I live, the grace and love I have received. Yet, it is not the things I am giving thanks for. Truly it is for the breath of life breathed into me by a God who never leaves me alone, whose presence comforts me, and whose grace is demonstrated in interactions I have every day. It is not about what I do. It is about what God does. And God is doing things with and for us in the Penn Northeast Conference.

At our Spring Conference Meeting earlier this month, I shared our PNEC vision which is to be: United in Faith; Committed to Love; Created to Serve and our Mission Statement which is a focus on "Changing lives by equipping, empowering, and supporting those who would spread Christ's ministry." **We asked people, in attendance at the meeting, to respond to some questions and I invite you to respond to those questions as well.** Here is the website for the survey: <https://files.constantcontact.com/d3939796101/dd538a14-8fca-4b73-ad31-fff5ad7e2625.pdf>. The Conference Board will be looking at responses at their planning retreat May 31 – June 1, but even if your answers don't get to us by that time, we want to know what you think. The questions are linked to this message. We want the feedback and ideas of our conference members as we design strategies for the next couple years.

So, what does all this have to do with being thankful? Well, I am thankful for you – the members of the 131 churches (yes, we added a church this month – Resurrected Life Community Church UCC) who strive to live out faith and generosity in the Penn Northeast Conference. I am thankful for your presence, for your prayers, for your work as we strive to accomplish our vision and mission. You are a blessing. May you also feel blessed.

Bonnie

Bell Choir Rebirth!!!!!!

Bob DeLuca has graciously volunteered to conduct a bell choir.
Please call or email Bob if you would be interested in participating.
570-498-7090 gepetto@nep.net



Teacher Honored with Inspirational Educator Award

David Schulte, a visual arts teacher at Scranton High School, was honored with the RIT College of Art and Design's Inspirational Educator Award.

The award is given to an educator who played a pivotal role in mentoring high school students in pursuit of their creative passions.

David was nominated by photography student, Emilie Gronski, who was accepted into the college's competitive animation program.

"Mr. Schulte was the one who helped me pave my way into college," Emilie said in her recommendation. "He gave me all the tools I needed to prepare my college portfolio. He also helped widen my horizon of materials to use and gave me great ideas for new animations. He is one of the main reasons that I am continuing in art."



INDEPENDENCE

Independence, a word which has a significant, heart-wrenching meaning to people everywhere.

Our nation was founded on the principles of freedom, rights, and independence for all mankind. Our founding fathers when writing the constitution of our nation struggled with words which would convey their beliefs to people then and now.

The first ten amendments to our constitution are known as The Bill of Rights. Each amendment spells out a certain right which our forefathers wanted this nation to have.

The preamble to our Declaration of Independence says, " We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Many men and women fought and continue to fight for these rights for all people everywhere. So, on this day when we celebrate our independence let's not forget to honor those who fought and continue the fight for independence.

Kay Gow

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner at the fair!

Aug 22nd
serving at 11:30 A.M in the
dining hall.

- .Chicken and Biscuit.
- .Mashed Potatoes
- .Green Beans
- .Cole Slaw
- .Dessert
- .Beverage



If you are interested in giving a few hours
of your time to help out with cooking or
serving at this year's dinner please contact
Tammy Stout 570-396-7081

or

Wendy Phillips 434-2192

Teens and
Troopers

Community Softball Game

Monday July 29th @5pm
(rain date July 30th)
Harford Ballfield



Fun for all ages!

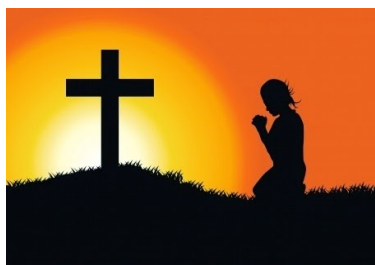
Activities with the Troopers in
between innings for younger kids

Stay tuned to our Church FB page or
the Harford Community Event Page
for more details.

Spire Sponsor

I
In memory of Hank Butler

-Lynn Butler



Prayer Concerns

Nicholas (Great Grandson of the Weidemans)

Patrick Simons

Scott Klenk

Heather Warren

Sandy Zupanovich

Christian Kuhar

Mary Jane Genneken

Sandy Paolucci

Jennika Drake

Sammy

Brandi & Dave

Charleene Martins and Family

Graduates

Lola Zimmerman

Valerie Burdick and Family

Barbie Parsons and Family

Will Weida

Larry Herbert

Family of Maxine Zappe

Family of Gerald Richardson

Sydney Ann (Gamble) Mead and her mother

Anthony DeVincentis

Dawn Thirston

Mallory Phelan

Nancy Burris

Jackie Schulte's Mom Diane

Franny (Kay's friend)

baby Colden

Judy Golembeski

Jacque Schulte on the passing of her grandmother

Elora Race

Lisa Hahn

Family of Nadine Zei (mother of Elissa Zei Mitchell)

Jessica Miller

Evan Clarkson

our nation under God

our government

July Birthdays



August Birthdays

July 01 Kandy Wellman
July 02 Pat Gallan
July 04 Michelle Estabrook
July 05 Heidi Millard
Connie and David Schulte
Bruce and Eleanor Meyer
July 10 Brandy Lindsey Gebo
July 11 Kathy Brown
Ellen and Jud Holdredge
Marianne Kraft
John Zimmerman
Nicholas Beach
July 12 Avery Urda
July 14 Corinne Chichester
July 15 Gail Batzel
July 16 Melissa Yarrish
Eli Titus
July 17 Peg and Dale Empet
July 18 Patrick Lamberson
July 20 Jim Batzel
July 24 Elizabeth Masters
July 27 Scott and Dusti Mitchell
July 28 Bruce Meyer
July 31 Bill and Holli Chichester

August 02 Julie Gardner
August 03 Craig Stout
August 04 Nancy Marr
August 06 Jean Bonham
Patrick and Kate Simons
August 07 Ellen Holdredge
August 09 Ilse Lohrey
Connie Schulte
Tanner Stout
August 10 Brendan and Becky Herbert
August 12 Lynn Butler
August 15 D & L Higgins
August 16 Mark Lewis
August 21 Josh Urda
Nancy Tyler
August 22 Ray Frederick
Sarah Gardner Key
August 25 Dorothy Hagenbuch
Charlie Ahearn
August 27 Barbara Pease
August 28 Mark Beach

Correspondence

From Lillie Thomas:

To my church family at Harford Congregational Church,
Special thanks to you. Kind hearts are the gardens, kind thoughts are the roots, Kind words are the flowers, kind deeds are the fruits.

Thank you for the beautiful rose made by a special lady who is a flower herself, whose deeds are a sweet smelling fragrance to the Lord.

Thinking of you and giving thanks for the wonderful people you are.

Thank you sooo much for all the beautiful cards and prayers. So wonderful to be thought of by the children in Sunday School and the good cooks and pleasant visitors. I even received a church bulletin. Thank you. Thank you, thank you.

Lillie Thomas.

From Barbara Day:

Dear Church Family,

It was so good to see all of you on Easter Sunday. Think about you often.

Sending vibes of sunshine and rainbows to all!

Prayers, Well Wishes, and Love to All,

Barbara J. Day

Bless all the little ones for me.

Worship Assistants

Greeters

July 07, 2019 Karen Jones
July 14, 2019 Linda Lindsey
July 21, 2019 Judy Mitchell
July 28, 2019 Julie Kesten

August 04, 2019 Nancy Burris
August 11, 2019 Jacquie Phillips
August 18, 2019 Leanne Colwell
August 25, 2019 Leanne Colwell

Ushers

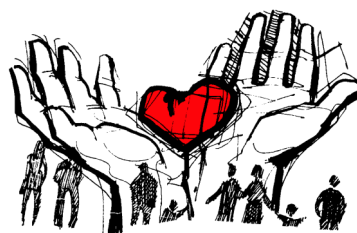
July 07, 2019 Bailey Millard and Mikaela Stout
July 14, 2019 Alyssa Clarkson and Cody Nolan
July 21, 2019 Bonnie Love and Payton Colwell
July 28, 2019 Sharon Decker and Anita Millard

August 04, 2019 Gus Ferrara and George Lotter
August 11, 2019 Linda and Loren Robinson
August 18, 2019 Ken and Betty Lou Bennett
August 25, 2019 Kay Gow and Karen Jones

Readers

July 07, 2019 Leanne Colwell
July 14, 2019 Ray Fredrick
July 21, 2019 Roxanne Robinson
July 28, 2019 Mikaela Stout

August 04, 2019 Kandy Wellman
August 11, 2019 Kay Gow
August 18, 2019 Payton Colwell
August 25, 2019 Anita Millard



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.



Home Bound

The Carey Family

Dorothy Greene

Catherine Escandel

Barbara Pease



Notice: Please send all material for the Spire to

Firstchurchspire@gmail.com

by the 15th of August

Directory update

Herbert, Brendan & Rebecca, Lydia, Dean and Cole
10973 State Route 106
Kingsley, PA 18826

570-434-2253

Chris/Cathy Tracy
1705 Tingley Lake Road
New Milford, PA 18834

570-434-2001

Cindi Morrison
671 Redondo Court
Grover Beach
CA 93433



Spire Sponsors

We need Sponsors to help us cover the cost of printing and mailing the Spire.

Please let us know if you can help.

The sponsorship can be in Memory or in Honor of someone or just a donation.

Mailing costs approximately \$75/month.

Susquehanna County Library Help



Do you every shop at ShurSave Supermarket?

One may register their ShurSave Gold Card at the store's customer service counter or online:

(www.shursavemarkets.com-programs/Gold Card Program)

The Susquehanna County Library will receive \$.03 for each can or package of these brands: Best Yet, Nature's Finest, Top Care, Domestix, Academix and others not mentioned in the newspaper article.

Hopefully you will be able to sign up on your next shopping trip or from your computer.

July 2019

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	8	9	10	11	12	13
7	14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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	9:30am 10:30am 9:30 mtg (PO) 4:00pm 5:30pm Pastor in office	6:00pm 8:00pm Karate (LH)	5:15pm 6:45pm Armettas	Independence Day	Pastor day off 9:30am 10:30am Yoga (LH)	ARC Lenoxville Rest Stg
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Isaiah 9:2

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