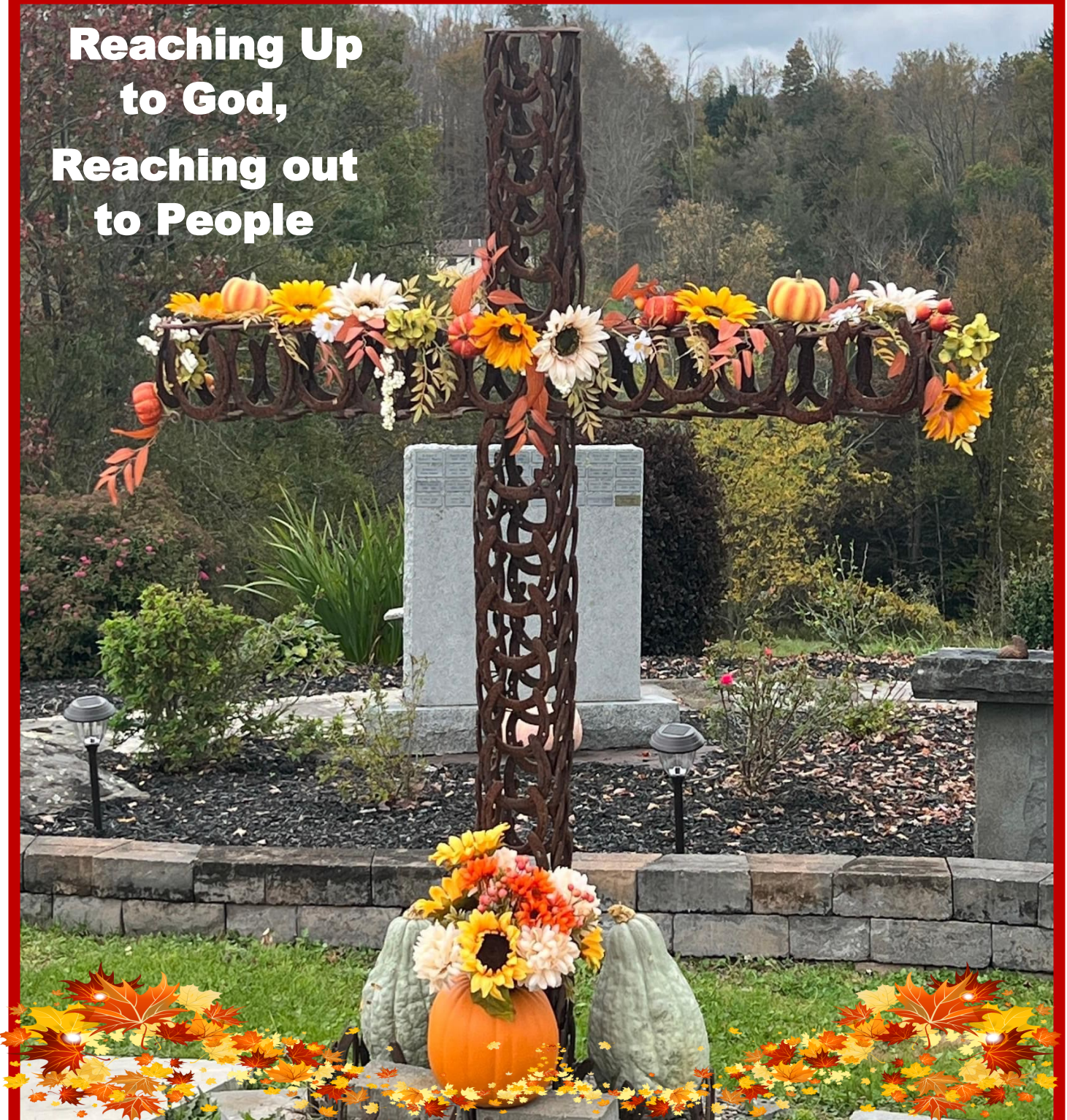


Our Spire

Volume 43 Number 9

November 2023

**Reaching Up
to God,
Reaching out
to People**



Pastor's Page

What this tree of love needs is you

If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him: give my heart.
— *In the Bleak Midwinter*, verse 5

Some are glum. Some are gloomy. Some are thinking this Christmas doesn't have to be a Big Deal. Keep it simple. Less is more.

Maybe you're the one who is glum or gloomy. Maybe the thought of this incoming Christmas season has you feeling left out, in the cold, or certainly in the dark.

I mean, *giving* Christmas presents? When is the last time you did *that*? Sure, you may send a check to your adult children or grandchildren, but giving a real gift—or even the thought of finding something to box and then wrap—well, that seems overwhelming, or something you did a long, long time ago.

Christmas. Just exactly what is it these days, anyway?

I can answer that. You can, too. Christmas this year isn't found in a box you wrap. Christmas this year is found in the heart. Specifically, it's found in our heart. And you know you shouldn't keep this gift to yourself. Christmas 2023 is like the Sunday school song with these lyrics: it's just like a magic penny. Hold it tight and you won't have any.

If you are glum or gloomy, ask yourself, "What are you holding tightly?" The Christmas of now isn't the Christmas of your yesterday, it's true. I can attest to this.

But does it have to be sad or sullen?

Here comes an excuse. "Ah, Christmas is for kids!"

It's true that kids like sugar treats and toys—lots of toys. But does this define Christmas? Does this define your Christmas?

Christmas this year isn't like those of the past. But it doesn't mean Christmas has to be less. In fact, it can be the complete opposite. It can be more! The joy in preparing for the coming of the LORD, that is, the season of Advent which will quickly be upon us, is just that—a joy!



Pastor's Page Continued.

I don't think Christmas should be regulated to an image of consumerism we have all purchased without knowing. By this, I think many of us live with guideposts of the past where there is an immediate (and perhaps and extended) family gathering. Big tree. A lot of presents. The dining table extends and a big meal or two or three is shared at high points of the season.

But this isn't all Christmas is. If we think this, we are all cheating Christmas. **Maybe it is time to redefine Christmas. Maybe it's time to rethink what else you can give, and get, this Christmas.** What you can give and get, is love. It is God's love for you through Christ Emmanuel, and it is your love for Christ that shows in your love for others.

Show love for others. An obvious way to do this is by attending the Christmas tree lighting on Sunday, November 26th from 6 to 7 PM. If the weather or other factors make you think, "Oh, no," then find a ride, or, speaking of presents not wrapped, you can be a ride, you can be the driver, to the church that Sunday evening. The theme this year is *The Tree of Love*.

You know someone who could use a ride that night. Stay in the Lecture Hall for caroling and the tree lighting itself if this is best for you. From the safety of the car, you can always pass the lit tree on your way home.

Christmas doesn't have to be "what you make it." Christmas also doesn't start a bleak midwinter. Christmas is what it has always been, which is the gift of baby Jesus, the Prince of Peace, in your heart.

6 ways to celebrate Christmas:

1. Hit the play button. Christmas carols really do work wonders!
2. Attend worship each Sunday. When we are sad or sullen, we shut ourselves off from the ones who can care best, and the ones who care best are your church connections (or reconnections).
3. Christmas isn't about you. It's about the birth of the Holy One. Recall the October 22nd sermon. As Jesus changed water to wine, He can change you, too.
4. Open your eyes and your heart to what is, not to what isn't. Christ is with you. THAT is Christmas!
5. Rethink how Christmas can be. Some of what was in your life, now isn't. Enjoy those memories! Be faithful enough to let Jesus direct you to new memories and joys this season of Advent.
6. *The Tree of Love* really does need you. Come out to the start of Advent with the tree lighting.

Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

THIS MINISTRY OF DOORS MATTERS

Newer technology like Fitbit enables us to know the number of steps we take in a day. I wonder if this app can also tell us the number of doors we go through in a day.

I smile. Maybe the answer is yes!

It makes us think, though. How many doors do we go through in a day?

Since the sermon series on OPEN DOORS began, I am not sure there is a definite answer to the question, especially when we consider the last two sermons in the five-part series. Neither text mentions a door.

Someone who hasn't heard the sermons may wonder, "How can you have a sermon series on doors when the last two texts don't mention a door?"

Good question!

A transition happens in these last two texts. A change occurs. In the story of the Wedding at Cana (our October 22nd text), Jesus changes water to wine. This change is obvious. What isn't obvious is other changes happen as well. While we do not read of this specifically, Jesus' mother changes because of this miracle. The servants who knew the water became wine changed, too.

My point is this. We change when we literally and metaphorically walk through a door. My hope is this. Others will change when they pass through our church doors.

I also hope others who are not close to the church will change when they experience us offering them (and others) the love and outreach Jesus offers. Our Savior calls, inspires and equips us to share not only who He is, but also, how He is. Said simply, we are Jesus' hands and feet. One open door at a time, we can positively impact our neighbors near and far.

Let's continue to do this. Let's be the place of open doors and open hearts. Let's realize by the grace and the glory of God that others have opened doors for us in the past. Others have also been with us, literally beside us, when we've passed through transitions in life that have been way too painful or difficult.

I pray with you that this congregation continues to live out our God-given ministry to draw others to Christ by talking and by doing. Let's feed the poor of heart and spirit. Let's clothe those whose souls need to be welcomed and warmed. Let's gently touch with love those who are lost, grieving, overwhelmed, or are simply having a troublesome day or week. Let's be there with our doors open!

Your participation in this ministry of doors matters. We do not need newer technology to realize our neighbors of all kinds are in need. Let's continue to be a place of both shelter and sanctuary. We can do this with your help, attention, commitment and care.

There are so many ways to participate. Pray with me on where and how God is calling you to be open to the world we can love through the church in Harford He loves.



Note from Stewardship



Hello Congregation, Just a gentle reminder. If you haven't turned in your 2024 pledge would you please do so as soon as possible. This helps us when we are doing the budget.

Love in Christ, The Stewardship Committee



**Jesus knocks
at the door of
your heart.**



**Open and let
Him in!**



Christian Education

The children and teachers sang Behold! Behold! I stand at the Door and Knock! During the October 22, 2023 worship. The song and ASL sign language motions were taught and led by Kandy Wellman. Robert Fisher accompanied the song and the choir lent their voices to the production. The children did an awesome job!!



Deacons 10-15-23

Attending: Nancy Burris, Dee Archer, Kay Gow, Holli Chichester, Will Hagenbuch, Wendy Phillips

Opened in Prayer: Kay Gow

Communion: World Wide Communion is November 19, 2023. We will use the pre-packaged communion until it is gone. We need to order more gluten-free communion. January 7, 2024 will be the first communion in 2024.

Bible Study: We are studying Ephesians: Wholeness for a Broken World: We will meet every first Sunday after church 11:15-12:00 in the lecture hall. The facilitator will encourage participation and lead when necessary. After December, attendees will be asked if they would like to facilitate. The Bible study will be xeroxed. Bible study will be encouraged during the announcement time.

Facilitators: November: Kay Gow, December: Nancy Burris

Community Outreach: Trunk or Treat is October 29, 2023 from 2:00-3:00. The Trick or Treaters will enter the back parking lot door and follow a path through the church. The congregation members participating will give out treats at each station. Game will be available to those congregation participants that wish to have a game at their station. (Corn Hole, Clothes pin in the bottle, ring toss, hoop throw, ball in the basket, etc.). Flyers will be sent out next week after permission from the principals is obtained at MountainView and Blue Ridge elementary schools. Nancy will pick up candy at SAMS. Pastor Will is the last station and has special treats for the kids. The flashlights left from last year will be given out at another station.

Veteran's Day: November 12, 2023. Kay will be sure to get a picture of all the Veterans recognized. The veterans will stand to be recognized then sit for a commemorative song.

All Saint's Day: October 29, 2023. The congregation will be asked to submit names of loved ones to be remembered. While the names show, Gary and Wendy will sing a song for All Saint's Day.

Christmas Tree Lighting: November 26, 2023 at 6:00pm. Theme: Tree of Love (Hearts, Stars)

Pastor Will plans to MC the event. Robbie Fisher will be asked to play for the Christmas carol sing. Kay will make the Cards. Plan to invite: Fire company, Susquehanna County police, state police, deacons, trustees, stewardship, CE, Willing Workers, Ugly Quilts, Choir, Missionary, school board, principals, boy scouts, girl scouts, 4H, Township Supervisors, Route 11 churches. Others will be added as needed.

The Stouts will do the lights. The ornaments will be red, silver and white. We plan to have coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cookies. All vouchers will be billed to outreach.

Holli and Nancy will greet arrivals and give out the ornaments. Those representing groups will be noted for recognition during the lighting. Dee and Kay will set up the refreshments. Will and Wendy will lead the singing

Advent: All the Sundays in December. Plan to ask two representatives from the following groups to light the Advent Wreath. December 3: Willing Workers, December 10: Ugly Quilts, December 17: Missionary, December 24: Deacons, Christmas Eve: Choir

December 10: Children's Program

December 17: Sunday School Christmas party

Christmas Eve Day: No Sunday School

Christmas Eve: 6:00. Candle lighting

New Year's Eve Day: No Sunday School, Communion.

Next Meeting: November 26, 2023

Missionary Minutes 10-17-23

Attending: Maureen Warren, Wendy Phillips, Kay Gow, Priscilla Allen, Ellen Holdredge, Sharon Decker, Holli Chichester, Peg Empet, Grace Allen, Sharon Kinney, Karen Jones

Opened with Prayer: Karen Jones

Minutes: Read and Approved

Treasurer: Maureen Warren stepped down as treasurer. Thank you for your years of service. Sharon Decker took the position.

Deposit:	(dues, least coin, donations)	\$40.00
Expenses:	MountainView Activity Fund – Backpack program	\$100
	Werkheiser Family	\$40
	Yard Sale Storage	\$600
	Our Daily Bread	\$150
Balance:	\$10,610.68	

Least Coin: Wendy Phillips reported on programs in Sudan and Myanmar that aid women and children effected by the civil wars there.

Correspondence: In: Thank you was received from Judy Mitchell for soup during her illness.

Out: Birthday card to Joyce Berish

Congratulations card to Charles Chapman and Sara Drewett for the birth of their baby

Thinking of you – JoAnn Titus

BackPack Program at MountainView: The program supplies a backpack to any student that requests it. Filled with snack and food for over the weekend. There is a basket in the rear of the Sanctuary for snack item collection.



Military Care Packages: Items are being collected for packing at the November meeting for Evan Clarkson. Missy and Alyssa gave suggestions. Priscilla – dental care items, Maureen – shipping, Ellen – body care items, Karen- art supplies, Wendy – salty snacks, Holli – sweet snacks and gum, Peg - cookies

We will wait until Ainsley is stationed in Kentucky to send her package. Clara will give suggestions.

Christmas Tree Lighting: November 26, 2023 at 6:00. Representatives for missionary: Karen Jones, Ellen Holdredge, Peg Empet, Grace Allen.

Request for help: Waitresses from Bingham's are trying to help a homeless man living in a car outside the restaurant. They have obtained an apartment at the Susquehanna Apartments in Tunkhannock. They are looking for furniture. We supplied them with a recliner, a rocker, 2 kitchen chairs, a coffee table, newspaper holder, bed frame, mattress, bedding, shower curtain, mats and towels, two lamps and \$307 for ½ month rent.

Missionary Continued:

Operation Christmas Child: currently have given out 54 boxes.

50 pairs of “Shoes that Grow” have been purchased by Missionary and are available for the boxes for children ages 5-9 and 10-14.

As the boxes come in, they will be checked and the shipping will be removed. Tracking labels will be purchased so we can pay for shipping and follow the boxes to their destination.

October 22: Table – Priscilla Announcement – Ellen

October 29: Table – Grace Announcement – Sharon (video)

November 5: boxes back

November 6: 1:00 go through boxes, put in shoe directions and put on labels (Kay, Priscilla, Grace, Sherry, Wendy, Sharon, Karen)

November 15: 11:30 Karen and Ellen take the OCC boxed to Montrose Bible Conference

Soup: we made 48 quarts of Turkey Vegetable soup.

Bake Sale: November 7, 2023

7:00-10:00 Karen and Priscilla

10:00-1:00 Wendy and Peg

1:00-4:00 Ellen and Sharon

4:00-sold out Laurie and Karen

Council Rep: October 26 – Wendy Phillips

November 30 – Peg Empet

January 4 – Sherry Decker

Christmas Donations: Interfaith - \$200

Trehab - \$200

Women’s Resource Center: \$200

CareNet: \$200

Next Meeting: November 21, 2023



**Sara Drewett (Great-Grand Daughter of
Jean Rounds)
& S. Charles Chapman**

**Proudly announce the birth of their
daughter
Lila Kathleen Chapman
Born 10/12/2023**



STEWARDSHIP MINUTES October 18, 2023

The Stewardship Committee met at 6:00 p.m. in the Lecture Hall. In attendance was Joe Metzler, Kay Gow, Wendy Phillips, Judy Mitchell, Julia Gardner, Ellen Holdredge, Shirley Masters, Michelle Estabrook and Rev. Dr. William Hagenbuch.

Kay opened the meeting in prayer.

Judy Mitchell gave the Financial Secretary's report and updated us on the pledges to date:

General - \$32,840.00 Capital - \$1160.00

OCWN - \$1560.00 Tech - \$120.00

Flowers = \$60.00 Music - \$60.00

We discussed having an "ad" in the Spire about using "Bill Pay" through your bank to send your donation automatically. It eliminates a fee paid through our website. It can be set to automatically send the money weekly or monthly.

OCWM is lower than usual. We discussed promoting it in February and then again in September. This will update everyone on what it does.

We went over the budget for 2024.

We talked about having a dinner after the Stewardship campaign next year, in November. We used to have a potluck dinner after the campaign.

November 26, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. will be the tree lighting. We will send a representative from our group to place an ornament on the tree.

We have had good feedback on our current campaign. We encourage everyone to reach out to us with any questions or concerns or feedback.

We discussed our 2024 campaign "Trust in the Lord".

November 15 is our next meeting. There will be no meeting in December.

Respectfully submitted, Michelle Estabrook



Operation Christmas Child

Missionary Group is kicking off our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection. Boxes and lists of item suggestions will be available all through the month of October 2023. Completed boxes to be returned by November 5, 2023.

*Don't forget the \$10 shipping fee please!



Trustee Meeting Minutes October 16, 2023

Harry Gardner, Randy Decker, Kandy Wellman, Jim Batzel, and Rick Masters were in attendance.

Old Business:

Council approved allowing the Harford and Clifford volunteer fire companies to have keys to the church as well as the key code to access the office.

Fire Extinguisher signs have been installed along with a detailed list of their locations.

New Business:

Trustees reviewed the yearly budget and provide recommendation.

Motion to adjourn by Randy seconded by Kandy

Respectfully Submitted, Rick Masters, Secretary

Willing Workers

Thank you to all that supported the Willing Worker Roast Beef dinner by purchasing a dinner, cooking, prepping or working at the dinner. Your support is greatly appreciated. We were able to make \$2,469.68. This money will go to help us continue to support the work of our church. Thank you!!!





Poinsettias for Church



As the Spire goes to press for November, our poinsettia supplier did not have the final information for ordering poinsettias.

Watch for emails and the bulletin, and the December Spire for final information.
Thank you, Judy



Finance Committee

The Finance committee met Oct. 4, 2023.

Attending: Maureen Warren, Holli Chichester, Julia Gardner, Nancy Burris, Connie Breese, Judy Mitchell

We recommend moving the Memorial Fund money to NBT Bank with the rest of the church accounts. Will be taken to Council.

We recommend consolidating and simplifying the "Other" Category on the Money Market Report. Recommendations will be taken to Council for review. All changes to the Money Market report will be put in effect 2024.

Notice: Please send all material for December to be included in the Spire to:

Firstchurchspire@gmail.com

by the 15th of November 2023!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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 Harford First Congregational Church -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.

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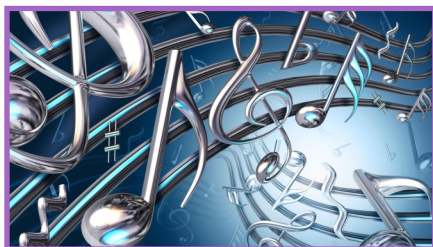
In Memory of Norman J. Maza

Loving husband, father,
and grandfather



Hymn Dedication

Dedicate the Offertory Hymn of any Sunday Service in Honor or in Memory of someone. There is a sign up sheet in the Hallway next to the Flower sign-up sheet or place a card in the collection plate with the hymn and the name of the individual to whom you wish to honor.



Beginning Hand Bell Choir

Our beginner hand bell choir has started. Practice will be held right after church every 2nd and 4th Sundays.

No prior experience is necessary and the ability to read music helps but is also not necessary.

Please text or call Earl Cottrell for question or to let him know that you are interested at 701-405-3417.



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. Please send to:

Harford First Congregational Church—UCC PO Box 217 Harford, PA 18823

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120 S. Turnpike Road
Dalton
PA 18414**

**Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah*/Paige Feduchak/
Sophia and Sawyer
8125 N. Weston Road
Kingsley
PA 18826**

**Donna Schulze
814 Tyler Lake Road
New Milford
PA 18834
631-786-4551**



**Sara Drewett & S. Charles Chapman
97 Prout Lane
New Milford
PA 18834
570-903-6736
Daughter Lila Kathleen Chapman
Born 10/12/2023**

Correspondence

Thank you to everyone who took some of their time to write to me after my sister Joanne Zick passing. It is comforting to know that folks care about one another in our church family.

Thank you very much.

Judy Mitchell

Volunteer Delivering Meals on Wheels

Looking for volunteers to deliver meals for the Fairdale (Montrose) and Clifford locations, both are on Monday's.

I am not sure about Clifford but we deliver for Montrose and leave the house at 10:00 am and are back home by 1:00 pm. The three hours go by quite quickly.

In addition, most consumers are very thankful and grateful. You also are reimbursed for your mileage during delivery route.

Please contact the Area on Aging for more information. Or if you have any questions ask me---

Area Aging Telephone number--570-278-3751

Thanks, Linda Lindsey



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Winemiller Family



Arts. Crafts. Food. Fun.

FREE ADMISSION

**The Clifford United Methodist Church
is hosting a Craft Fair at
1460 PA-106, Clifford, PA**

**Saturday, November 4th
10 am to 4 pm**

Featuring Local Vendors

We are still accepting Vendor Applications!

Food, baked goods, and beverages available to purchase

Fundraising benefits local families for Christmas 2023

For more information please contact:

Sarah Smith (570) 906-5243

CliffordUMCWebmaster@gmail.com



Home Bound

Lynola Carey
Joanne Connolly

Martha Jenkins
Dorothy Greene
John Zimmerman

Norma Carey
Vivian Rutherford
JoAnn Titus

Anita Millard



Prayer Concerns



- We pray for our nation to be blessed and that our nation seeks its blessings
- We pray for our national and local leaders
- All school districts—All staff and students
- for those with medical issues large and small
- Those with Alzheimer's and their families
- those experiencing financial pressures
- those fighting addiction or cancer
- all those in nursing homes and their families
- Will's kids
- Evan Clarkson, Andrew Kazmierczak, Robert Schulte, Ainsley Allen and all those serving in the military
- Sandy Zupanovich
- Gregg Symuleski and family
- Nancy Marr
- law enforcement officers & EMS
- hospital workers and fire personnel
- George Lotter
- Truck drivers, farmers & Small businesses
- Patrick Simons
- Bob Simons
- Mark Ezdebski
- Dave Casey
- Earl Gow
- Karen Doolittle
- Karen Jones relative
- Lynn Hernandez
- Chris (Paula Smith's brother)
- Sherri (needs kidney)
- Breyden Peters
- Lois Miller Carlsen
- Vivian Rutherford
- Todd Hunter (colleague of Earl)
- Andy Granick
- Situation in the Middle East
- friend of Shirley in Israel
- Millie Tingley
- Phil (Schulte's son)
- Abby Toolan's dad (Ben Heckman)
- Norma and Lynola Carey
- Rhonda—(Kidney)
- Ron Phillips
- Wayne Wellman
- Donna's mom - Nancy
- Don Lindsey
- Steve Holtsmaster
- Lynn—friend of George Lotter
- Mary Kiehl
- Jean on loss of her husband
- Maureen Warren—continued improvement
- Cheryl Augustine
- Sue Oakley and her prison ministry
- Ed Jones
- Ed Lindsey
- Joe Cowan
- Skip Borrows
- Ruth Taugher
- Nathaniel Polus - 1 1/2 yr old
- Linda Lindsey
- Family of Bernie Bronzonis
- Trudy Butcher
- Carol Robinson
- Newborn Lila Chapman
- Newborn Sadie Nicole Myers

November



Birthdays and Anniversaries

November 2	Evan Clarkson	November 20	Vivian Rutherford
November 4	George Lotter		Robert Schulte
	Coe Masters	November 21	Brian Tyler
November 6	Benjamin Doolittle	November 25	Tatiana Lamberson-McDowell
	Sue Needham	November 26	Damien Cook
November 9	David Allen	November 27	Irv and Sue Needham
November 10	Emma Hagenbuch	November 29	Paula Adams
	Twila Williams		
November 11	Mark and Pam Lewis		
	Kari Lynn Zupanovich- Zeshonski		
November 14	Peggy Smith		
November 16	Julie Kesten		
November 18	Cody Nolan		

Problems or Issues regarding Harford First Congregational Church—UCC?

Pastoral Relations is the group that handles all concerns, issues and difficulties that can not be resolved directly. These meetings are confidential. Contact the office if you find that you need to meet with Pastoral Relations at **570-434-2260**.

Emails: It has come to our attention that some of you may not be receiving our email prayer lists. This is an oversight that we would like to correct. Please call or email Judy and let her know that you are not receiving the emails.

Tel.570-434-2260 Email: firstchharford@gmail.com



Worship every Sunday at 10:00am.

Hymnals and Bibles may be utilized but all text will be available via our monitors in the sanctuary. We would like to invite those who are not able to attend in person to watch our livestreaming worship at 10:00 am.



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmQ-Xr0IE5xwdZS0yVs7dtg>



Men's Breakfast

at 7:30am

at Bingham's Restaurant.
The second Tuesday of each month.



The Website

We have worked hard, but we realize that important things may not have been included. We are still adding and changing things so if you have suggestions, please email Holli Chichester at hollischichester@gmail.com or call 301-643-1775. Please check it out at

www.firstchurchharford.com



Weinberg Food Bank

Harford First Congregational Church
Please contact Tammy if you have registered but do not plan to pick up.



Next distributions:
Friday, November 27, 2023
Friday December 15, 2023

Any income can apply, complete the form online firstchurchharford.com or call Tammy @ 570-396-7081.

Day of Distribution please bring with you a photo ID and a current household bill with your current Susquehanna County address.



Women's Lunch

**3rd Monday of each month
12:00 at Bingham's
All Welcome!**



Bring a Friend

Greeters and Ushers



**Nov. 5 - Linda Robinson
Loren Robinson**

**Nov. 19- Betty Lou Bennett
Ken Bennett**

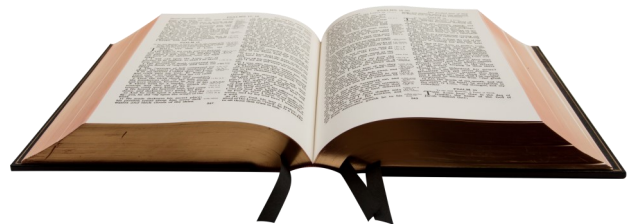
**Nov. 12- Grace Allen
Kay Gow**

**Nov. 26- Chris Manley
Sherry Decker**

If you would like to greet, usher or read during our worship services please contact the office.

Lay Readers

Nov 5th - Chris Manley
Nov 12th- Abby Toolan
Nov 19th- Gary Phillips
Nov 26th- Alice Archer



Celebrate the joys in life!

**Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, weddings,
births, graduations and let us celebrate with you!**

Contact Tammy at 570-396-7081

for more information or to request your celebration sign.



Soup Sale:

Kingsley Willing Workers will be sponsoring a soup sale on November 12, 2023, after church. Pre-ordered in by November 5, 2023 so that we may know how many batches of each soup to make. One quart for \$8.00.



We are offering:

Broccoli Cheese
Chicken Noodle
Hot sausage tortellini
Loaded baked potato
Taco

To order please contact Judy Mitchell

570-434-2716 or 570-396-8184

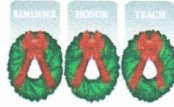
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In Honor of Alice Gow

-Marge Tator



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

2023 Wreath Sponsorship Order Form

National Wreaths Across America Day **December 16, 2023**

Sponsored wreaths are placed on grave markers at state and national veterans' cemeteries, as well as at local and community cemeteries each December for National Wreaths Across America Day.

Your donation will ensure the placement of a veteran's wreath for one or more veterans laid to rest at the participating location of your choice.

SPONSORSHIP TYPE	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Individual = 1 Wreath	\$17.00		
Family = 4 Wreaths	\$68.00		
Small Business = 10 Wreaths	\$170.00		
Corporate = 100 Wreaths	\$1,700.00		

For quicker processing and the convenience of paying with a credit card, debit card, Google Pay, or PayPal, veteran wreaths may be sponsored online by visiting

www.wreathscrossamerica.org

Susquehanna County Chapter DAR 169062

If you prefer to pay with a check, please complete this form and mail it along with your check to Susan Bennett-Dyson, 199 Stark Rd. Nicholson, PA 18446

Checks payable to Susquehanna County Chapter DAR (SCCDAR)

CHECK #		CHECK DATE		SPONSOR NAME FOR DISPLAY <i>If different than name on check.</i>	
GROUP ID(s)	169062			EMAIL ADDRESS	
LOCATION ID(s)	169469 PAHFDC			PHONE #	
DOLLAR AMOUNTS(s)				MAILING ADDRESS	

Mail by November 20, 2023

To

Susan Bennett-Dyson

199 Stark Rd.

Nicholson, PA 18446

Thank you for supporting our mission to REMEMBER, HONOR, and TEACH!

Tree of LOVE

Come join us in
celebrating the Christmas
Spirit
by hanging an
ornament of love on the
"Tree of LOVE"

Sunday,
November 26, 2023
6:00 P.M.

Harford First
Congregational Church
Lecture Hall and Front
Lawn

Refreshments Served
Ornament provided



Performance Music at The University of Scranton and The Catholic Choral Society present:

The Generations Sing!

The Catholic Choral Society of Scranton

opens their 75th anniversary season joined by

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON CONCERT CHOIR

VALLEY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

WYOMING VALLEY WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL SPARTAN SINGERS

NEIL ARMSTRONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SINGERS

SUN., NOV. 12, 2023 4:00 pm

U. of S. Houlihan McLean Center FREE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Sunday School 10am Services 10am Worship Ser 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am AM mtg 	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halloween 	<p>Nov 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Saints Day First Day of Americ 1pm WW 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Pastor in Of 	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHANGE CLOCKS
<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firemans' breakfast Return Shoe boxes Soup Sale Deadline Daylight Saving Tim 4 more 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am AM mtg 1pm Missionary 7pm Trustees 7:30pm Fair Mtg 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election Day 7am Bake Sale-Mil 9:30am Ugly Quilts 	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am KWW mtg 10am Pastor in off 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veterans Day (subs) 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veterans Day
<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Sunday School 9:30am Gatheri 10am Services 11am Soup Sale 11:15am Deacons 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am AM mtg 3pm Girl Scouts 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am Men's Brea 9am Pastoral Rela 9:30am Ugly Quilts 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spire deadline 6pm Stewardship 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Pastor in off 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Weinberg 4:30pm Weinberg- 	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Sunday School 9:30am Gatheri 10am Services 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am AM mtg 	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Ugly Quilts 1pm Missionary 	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanksgiving Day 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native American He 	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Sunday School 9:30am Gatheri 10am Services 11:15am Handbell 2 more 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am AM mtg 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Ugly Quilts 	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Pastor in off 6pm Council mtg 	<p>Dec 1</p>	<p>2</p>

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Isaiah 9:2

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