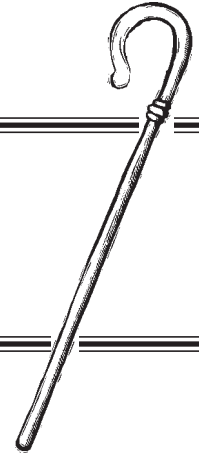


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March/April 2010



Passing the Baton A Note from the Pastor Steve Portner

As I write this we are in the middle of watching events unfold in Vancouver. The Winter Olympics provide much inspiration and entertainment. I particularly enjoy watching the figure skating competition, as the competitors demonstrate their grace and skill. It reminds me of the Scriptures, which sometimes compares the Christian walk of faith to an athletic competition, such as in Hebrews 12:1-3: *"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."*

In a relay race the runners persevere by passing the baton on to the next runner. In our life together as Chambers Hill United Methodist Church, the time has come for me to pass the baton to the next runner. As of the first of July I will be moving to the Chambersburg area to become pastor of The United Methodist Church of St. Thomas. There I will be handed the baton by Pastor Paul Crawford who has been serving as pastor of that church for eighteen years. The church had requested a pastor who had experience in effectively following long term pastors. As Pastor Paul retires I will be setting my heart to the task of running the race as well as my predecessor did before me. Granted, it will not be an easy task, since Pastor Paul is well loved by his congregation. Yet, as long as we together fix our eyes upon

Jesus, I am assured that we will also find joy in our ministry together.

At the same time I move on to St. Thomas, I will be passing the baton to Pastor Frank Miller, who will be serving as CHUM's new pastor as of July first. Frank will be coming to you from the Altoona District where he currently is pastor of Christ Community UMC. And, of course, the race continues as he passes the baton on to the person who will be following after him at that church.



This is all part of what our denomination calls the itinerant system. The intent is to best match the gifts and graces of the pastor with the needs of the congregation. Our Bishop and the District Superintendents gather on a regular basis to prayerfully discern what the best matches for pastors and congregations may be. They are assisted in their decision by seeking insights and suggestions from the pastor and the Staff Parish Relations Committee. At the end of the process it is ultimately our Bishop's decision to make the appointments. Throughout the process, of course, everyone concerned desires the will of the Lord to be done.

I ask for your prayers for the Bishop and the District Superintendents, for your new pastor Frank Miller, and for my family as we make the transition. I will be doing all I can to make the transition as smooth as possible, preparing the way for your new pastor to serve you as well as possible. Pray for Chambers Hill UMC, that it may continue to fulfill its mission to help others meet, know, and follow Jesus Christ our Good Shepherd. Fix your eyes on Jesus, and you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Neighborhood Center



Thank you to everyone who drops off Campbell soup labels. The Neighborhood Center reached their goal and are now getting a new van. The old van is being donated to Mission Central for Volunteers in Missions (VIM) to use. The Neighborhood Center is starting over with the collection of Campbell's soup labels for their next van so please continue to bring them to church. They expect to have enough in 7 years when it is time to replace the van.

Mugs and Muffins

Mugs and Muffins was postponed in February due to the snow storm. It has been rescheduled for March 13th at 10 AM. The program will be the video from the Women of Faith Conference 2009 featuring Patsy Clairmont. Please sign up in the narthex.



The date for the April Mugs and Muffins is to be announced.

Ladies Banquet

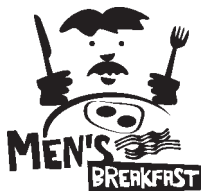


The Ladies Banquet will be held on Friday, May 7th at 6:00 PM. The program at 7:00 PM will feature Native American songs and dance with audience participation if you are willing. The children should also enjoy this presentation. There will

be a sign-up sheet available in April. Please mark this date!

Just in time for Father's Day!

The UMW will sponsor a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, June 19th just in time for Father's Day. More information to follow!



Baby blanket project

In answer to a call for prayer shawls and baby blankets to be taken to the 2010 Assembly of United Methodist Women in St. Louis, Missouri from April 30th - May 2nd, last month some of the ladies of the church got together for a morning of sewing baby blankets. There were 21 blankets and one prayer shawl completed. Some of these were sewn, some knitted and some crocheted - but all were made with love and prayers for the little ones that will receive them. A big thank you to the ladies who worked at the church on this project and the ladies who made some at home. At the end of Assembly 2010, the baby blankets will be distributed to those in need to demonstrate "Love in Action".



Spiritual Enrichment Events

The first event will be on Thursday, March 18th, at 7 PM at the Royalton UMC, located at 500 Penn St., Middletown. Rev. Charlie Shearer will speak about Chinese Overseas Christian Missions.

On Sunday, March 21st, at 2 PM, Janet Sandy will speak on the topic of Sudan. The program will be at Union Deposit UMC, located at 34 W. Main Street, Hershey.

A third event will be on Saturday, March 27th, at 9:30 AM at Rockville UMC, 6 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg. Mary Klaus will talk about her medical mission trips to Sudan.

The last Spiritual Enrichment Day event will be on Saturday, April 17th, from 9:30 AM until Noon, and lunch will be served. The program will be at Trinity UMC located at 25 E. Main Street, Elizabethtown. Pastor Barb Yorks will share some insights about John's Letters that will serve as a preview of the Spiritual Growth Study at this summer's Schools of Christian Mission.

Coffee at the curb

Circle these dates!! March 19 and May 14 from 8:00 - 10:00 AM. These are the Spring dates for Coffee at the Curb. What is Coffee at the Curb? An outreach project of our church. On these dates we will offer those driving by our church a cup of fresh coffee - wishing them a good day and inviting them to visit our church. The coffee cup "jacket" will have a label listing our Sunday School and Worship times and inviting them to come meet, know and follow Jesus with us. If this sounds like something you would like to help with or you have any questions, please see or call Becky Bittinger 564-4357. Willing helpers are needed.



Outreach Team Updates

Getting started in the New Year, we held our meeting January 4th. Some items discussed and/or in the planning stages include:

- ▶ Coffee at the Curb
- ▶ Yard sales for Spring and Fall, perhaps including a Strawberry or Peach Festival and having the community more involved.
- ▶ Annual Pig Roast in July
- ▶ Sending letters to new residents inviting them to worship with us.
- ▶ Looking for ways to help those living in the community



If you are interested in helping with any of these events or want to be on the Outreach

Team, please call Carol Brown at the church office

561-0388 or talk with an Outreach Team member (listed below). Your help and support is NEEDED and appreciated, as together we reach out to invite community residents to come join us to meet, know and follow Jesus.

The Outreach Team is led by Becky Bittinger. The members are Kaye Anderson, Larry Bittinger, Harry Boyanowski, Julie Fake, Amy Hoffman, Matt and Stephanie Pomraning and Gary Smith. The next Outreach Team meeting will be held on April 12, at 7:00 PM in the Library.

"Steward" our "Steward-Ship"

Larry Bittinger

Meet "Steward" our Clipper "Steward-Ship" just recently christened at our first Stewardship Team gathering. The Lord is our Captain, Navigator and Pilot. The following crew hands and mates were on deck: Deb Miller, Pastor Steve Portner, Pat Hoover, Charlie Poticher, Vickie Gray, Brian Kennedy, Dave Farver, Harry Boyanowski and Larry Bittinger.

This was "Steward's" maiden voyage briefing to plan for his itinerary and ports-of-call for our Christian Stewardship Education Program. Our Captain is already graciously providing many navigation helps like our mission, vision, values and beliefs from our Visioning Team and "NOW" Focus Teams - Nurture, Outreach and Witness from our Brainstorming Team.

The Pilot's chart of our course is clear - to encourage all to grow in the things of faith and the Spirit. This growth happens by knowing and understanding that truly our Living Lord God Almighty always provides for all our needs - past, present and future - day by day and moment by moment - 24/7.



Our Captain reminds us its important to keep lines of communication open between all ages levels on our church crew. Children, youth and adults in their Sunday school classes and other groups can discover the joy of stewardship giving.

Shipmates are the church even when they aren't doing "church work." We need to expand our horizons to find ways to help crew members use their spiritual gifts, time and talent beyond working on a church team and to affirm the variety of ways ship hands use their gifts and talents seven days a week.

Our navigator will give us timely trip updates in the church newsletter and "Monthly Stewardship Sailing Moments" in our worship services.



Now Hear This! Now Hear This!
All Hands On Deck!
All Hands On Deck!
This Is Your Captain Speaking!
Enjoy Your Stewardship Cruise!

Summer Camp is for all ages!
Kaye Anderson

There are many exciting camps happening at Camp Penn, Greene Hills, Mount Asbury, and Wesley Forest. Weekly camps and mini camps are available for children from ages 4 through senior high youth. Specialty camp happenings: soccer camp, music camp, photography camp to name a few. Camping programs for adults some of which include your child(ren) are as follows: Scrapbooking, Quilting, Family Fishing, Mom & Me, Dad & Me, Grandparents & Me. Below is a description of the first three events happening at Wesley Forest. Consider giving yourself, and/or your family the gift of a trip to camp. For a complete listing of all camps, visit the camping website at www.cpcumcamps.org. Brochures are available in the welcome area. Contact Kaye Anderson, Camping Coordinator, at 561-2640, 800-874-8474, or kanderson@cpcumc.org for additional information.

March 18 - 21st

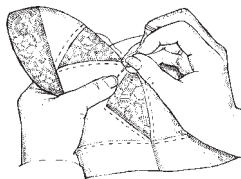
Scrapbooking at Wesley Forest Ladies 18+



Are you looking for an opportunity to be mentally and spiritually refreshed? Come to the Scrapbooks and Scripture Spring Retreat to leisurely enjoy a time of sharing worship, fellowship, and cropping fun with other adult ladies. Renew old friendships and make new ones as you scrapbook late into the night with others who share your joy of preserving memories. The ever-popular "swap table" will return for those free "treasures" to fill your pages and a chance to clear out some of your unused, but still useful items. Scrapbook papers, adhesives, and embellishments galore will be available for purchase on site if you suddenly find you have run out or have a stroke of artistic genius for just that perfect page.

**April 12-18, Quilting Camp
Wesley Forest Ladies 18+**

Do you love to quilt and want to spend a weekend in a lovely setting with other quilters? Have you always wanted to learn to quilt but just haven't gotten around to starting? Are you a beginning quilter who would like to learn more? If you answered yes to any of these



questions then this retreat is for you! We will have several project choices taught during the weekend.... Or, you can BYOP (Bring Your Own Project) - be it quilting, knitting, cross stitch, whittling - you name it.

May 28-30

**Family Fishing, Intergenerational
Wesley Forest**

God is opening up His world of beauty with budding trees and spring wild flowers. This camp is a time to relax, be renewed and reflect as you fish, watch birds, hike, worship, and join in campfires.



This is an opportunity to put together the beauty of God's world as experienced at Wesley Forest and your faith as you share in fellowship with other Christians. This weekend is open to family groups and adults. Campers have a choice of staying in the Summer Cabins or Lodges.



**Sunshine Box Ministry
Dot Lloyd**

Sunshine Boxes are given as a gift to persons who need a "lift". I am requesting small gifts to be given to men, women, teens and children. If able, please wrap the gifts and put in a bible verse or note. We want to continue the ministry that Jean Fortney did for so many years.

Also, greeting cards are being collected for the hospital. There is a box for cards in the welcome center. If you need more information about either of these ministries please give me a call at 561-4108.



A "BIG" Thank You to Angie Durantine for leading our exercise class - she kept the sessions moving, or should we say those attendance moving. Always offering words of encouragement. Thanks to her those attending are now feeling more fit. The time went fast and ended each evening with a devotion and prayer. Donations collected from the sessions will go to our Church's food bank. Again, thanks so much, Angie.

Lenten and Holy Week services announced Carol Cline

Lenten Services

Christ is among us in fresh ways when we gather together, listening to God and to each other. Who Do YOU Say I Am? is the topic of 5 Lenten Studies to be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 7:30 PM on the following dates: February 24, March 3, March 10, March 17, and March 24. This year's interactive format will be a bit different, but we trust it will also bless us and the Lord himself. Each week, a Leader will guide us through experience & discussion based on Scripture and a devotional entry from *The Upper Room*. Come, prepare your heart to encounter Jesus.

commemorate the Last Supper. At 7:30 PM the ancient ritual of stripping of the altar will take place. We ask you to leave the church in silence.

Good Friday

The sanctuary will be open for visitation and meditation from noon until 3:00 PM on Good Friday, April 2nd.



Holy Week at CHUM

Join us on **Palm Sunday**, March 28, to mark the triumphal entry of Jesus, the Christ, into the streets of Jerusalem and onto the eventual path to His crucifixion. We worship at 8:00 and 10:30 AM in the main sanctuary; at 11:11 AM in the Fellowship Hall (West entrance, downstairs).



Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

Come early on Easter Sunday to celebrate the Risen Savior! A Sunrise Service will be held in the church at 7:00 AM on April 4th. A light breakfast will be available following this brief time of worship.



Maundy Thursday

On Thursday, April 1st, we will observe Holy Thursday, also known as Maundy Thursday. As Jesus and His disciples were eating their final meal together, He washed their feet to illustrate humility and His servanthood. As they later walked into the night toward Gethsemane, Jesus taught his disciples a "new" commandment that was not really new...."that you love one another..." Our Maundy Thursday observance will be very quiet and contemplative. You may enter the sanctuary at any time between 6:45 and 7:00 PM. After a time of meditation and reflection, you will be escorted in groups of twelve to the Chapel, where Holy Communion will

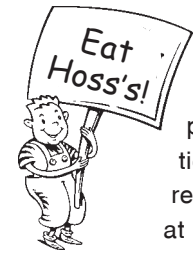


Regular Worship hours

For all who wish to sing the Hallelujahs, regular worship hours of 8:00, 10:30, and 11:11 AM will be observed as well. From the dead cross of Golgotha in the sanctuary will spring a "Living Cross"! Each worshipper is invited to bring some live cut flowers to participate in the service. You will be amazed how a few live flowers transform our wooden cross on Easter Sunday!



Faith Seekers to sponsor fundraiser



The Faith Seekers Class is sponsoring a fundraiser at Hoss's on Friday, March 19th. You can eat at Hoss's any time that day and the Faith Seekers class will receive a portion of the sales. You must have a ticket to turn in to ensure that the class receives credit. The tickets are available at no charge from Steph Pomraning and Lisa Farver. Please consider dining out on March 19th to support the Faith Seekers class. Invite a friend to join you!

A note from the Trustees Jackie Smith

Here are some of the items that the Trustees are working on to upgrade the church facilities:

- The new front doors with glass in the upper section are scheduled to be installed sometime in the spring or early summer.
- The new nursery carpet should be installed by the end of February.
- New flooring in the welcome area outside the kitchen and gym will be installed after the Easter egg-making project is concluded.
- We are in the process of selecting new carpeting and paint for the kindergarten class room.
- There are several old folding tables available for sale at \$10 each. If you would like to purchase one or more of these tables, please call the church office or contact a Trustee Committee member. Otherwise, the Committee will contact Mission Central to donate them.

If you have anything that you would like to bring to the attention of the Trustees Committee, please see Jackie Smith, Brian Kennedy, Carlos Luciano, Luke Cline, Randy Hoffman, Vickie Gray, Dennis Olenowski, Robin Shaw or Jim Weldon. All are welcome to attend our meetings which are the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Library. If you have a specific topic that you would like to present, please talk with Jackie Smith so that your item can be placed on the agenda. This is God's house and your church, so we welcome your suggestions.

FOOD PANTRY

As with the Thanksgiving holiday, the generosity of people was very evident as that same family donated a dozen turkeys for Christmas as well. Our church members go above and beyond in their giving to our Food Pantry and it is appreciated so much by the coordinators as well as the people receiving the food. Our congregation is truly a blessing to this ministry.



Here are the food collections for the coming months:

- February
 - Peanut butter
 - Juice
 - Pancake mix and syrup
- March
 - canned meat (chicken, turkey, beef, ham)
 - gravy
- April
 - Spaghetti sauce
 - Canned tomatoes (diced, stewed, sauce or whole)

Haitian Emergency

**EARTHQUAKE
VICTIMS
NEED YOUR
HELP!**

There is still time to support the relief efforts for this devastated country. Donations can be made to the Haitian Emergency, UMCOR Advance #418325. One hundred percent of gifts to UMCOR through the Advance support the designated project. If you would like to donate to the Haitian Emergency, please indicate the amount you wish to donate and the Advance number above on your envelope.

Witness Focus Group
Everyone needs to Communicate
Phil Kleinbohl

I hope that everyone has seen some of the results from the Witness Focus team with an increased emphasis on communication. The efforts are just beginning and there are a number of things that are currently going on. These include:

- ★Increased emphasis on Church and Community Newsletter
- ★Additional communication/information via church website
- ★More information in church bulletins
- Congregation questionnaires
- ★Leadership/mentoring training programs

Our team is growing in numbers and we are always looking for more people who would like to join us. The focus team was born from a brainstorming team last summer. A key point with the brainstorming sessions is that all ideas and thoughts are accepted. This is how the Witness team works as well so come and join us and we want to hear everyone's thoughts and ideas.

However, a committee with an emphasis on communication can only have minimal impact on improving communication. I'm saying this because I believe that the best and most effective communication is what it has been for thousands of years and that is people talking (and of course listening as well, don't forget this part). Take some time to talk with someone that you have not talked to in a while or maybe ever. Also, be sure to take a breath and listen.



March 14th - "Spring ahead"!



"The Ripe Apples"

Senior Luncheon
 Tuesday, March 9
 11:30 AM

See Joe or Sharon Strite If you have any questions about this new and fun time for our seniors,

Remember those away from home

"Care packages" will be sent to members of the military this spring. If you have addresses for any college students or military personnel, please contact Sharon Strite. Watch the church bulletin for details!



What is S/PPRC and why are we here?
Deb Miller

S/PPRC is the Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee for Chambers Hill United Methodist Church. We are here to help facilitate strong and healthy relationships between the pastor, the staff, the congregation, the community and the United Methodist Church family. In so doing, it is our responsibility to integrate the various interests of these groups to focus on the mission of our church. We serve both an advisory and support role.

Whether in recognizing a job well-done, helping to resolve a persistent issue, identifying the needs of the congregation and community relative to our church's current ministry or serving as a support group for the church staff, we are here to help. Please feel free to share your ideas concerning our ministry with Pastor Steve and/or any member of the Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee listed below.

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| Deb Miller, chair | 439-1988 |
| Alex Bressler, vice chair | 561-1377 |
| Lon Anderson | 561-2640 |
| Doug Hoover | 540-1921 |
| John Mohn | 566-3030 |
| Michelle Seltzer | 566-6531 |
| Jeff Shaw | 561-8229 |
| Melanie Song | 695-3831 |
| Joe Strite | 564-1446 |

**Adopt-A-Highway Spring Cleanup
Crew Members Needed
Larry Bittinger**

Spring is going to come! The Men are sponsoring their Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Campaign on Saturday April 24. Crew Members will leave the church parking lot at 9 AM to collect litter along Chambers Hill Road. You are welcome to join them that morning for breakfast at the Capitol Diner on Eisenhower Blvd. at 8 AM. If you have questions about this project or the monthly Men's Breakfast, please call the church office at 561-0388 or Larry Bittinger 564-4357.



Thank you from the Enterline Family for the cards, flowers, prayer square, and well wishes in the passing of Jean.

Jay Coy would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and calls during his recent illness and hospital stay.

Margaret Terbush would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and calls in the passing of Cliff.

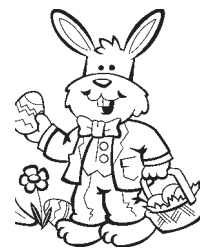
**Children's Ministry Forum '10
Christian Educators Fellowship of Central
PA Announces First 2010 Event
Kaye Anderson**

Central Pennsylvania Christian Educators Fellowship (CEF) is very excited about 2010! Below are links to the national CEF website which has this year's brochure/registration form as well as the flyer/registration form for the first 2010 event for Central Pennsylvania. The first event will be a workshop titled "Demystifying Autism: An Inside-Out Perspective" led by William Stillman at First United Methodist Church of Hershey on Thursday, March 11th, 2010. Mr. Stillman will explain autism, how we are all more alike than different and how best to support those in the autism spectrum. Mr. Stillman, a nationally-known award-winning author, was featured in the 2009 Daily Devotional, Disciplines, published by Upper Room Books. Please invite others who you think may be interested in CEF and/or the workshop. <http://tinyurl.com/cefpcumc>. Please note that by joining the Central PA CEF chapter, you will be able to attend the "Demystifying Autism" workshop at no cost other than lunch. The workshop is open to anyone who is interested, so please register at your earliest convenience. Also, we are asking for your input on future CEF events so that we can offer educational/fellowship events that are of value and interest.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Gingrich at laura.gingrich@firstumchershey.org or 533-9668.

**Got "cabin fever"?
Shirley Eckard**

Easter Egg making has begun. **Help is needed!** If you know of folks with time on their hands who would enjoy the fellowship we share, please encourage them to join us. You will find us in the social hall Monday through Thursday, 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Lunch will be served on the days we work past 11:00 AM. Those who come find friends and make delicious chocolate Easter eggs. If you would like to order eggs, use the order blanks provided in the church's "Welcome Area." You may also call in orders on the special "egg phone" (561-9958). If you are looking for some good winter fellowship, come out. We'll even train you!



Editors note:

If you or your Sunday School class or other group would like to provide lunch for the Eggers, they are very appreciative! We enjoy eating! This also adds to the profit of the egg sales which benefit many missions and church projects. See Shirley or call the "egg phone" (561-9958).

Youth News!!
Dave Farver



March 17

A fund-raiser will be held at Friendly's. Eat dinner and support your Youth Group at the same time! On Wednesday, March 17th from 4:00 until 8:00 PM if you eat at Friendly's at Highpointe Commons, the Youth Group will receive 10% of the bill. Come, enjoy a great meal and support your youth group.



Baptism



Jacob Matthew Pomraning, son of Matthew and Stephanie Pomraning, was baptized on February 14, 2010.

March 27

March 27th is clean-up day at the United Methodist Home for Children. We will meet at the church at 8:00 AM on Saturday, March 27th. We will be participating in clean-up day from 9:00 AM until noon. We will be doing yard work. The youth should bring work gloves if they have them. We will return around 1:00 PM.



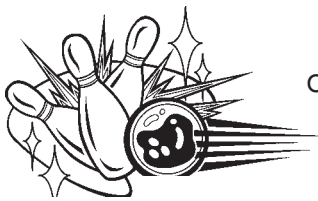
Births

Amy and Bryan Reynolds announced the birth of their daughter, Ella Shae on Saturday January 23. Ella is Starr's baby sister.



Angie and Mike Gonzales announce the birth of their son, Gabriel Evan, on February 11. He is welcomed by his big brother, Riley.

Rock 'n Bowl



On Friday April 16th we will be bowling from 11:30 PM until 2:00 AM. We will meet at the church at 11:00 PM.

The cost is \$10 per person. Friends are welcome.

Youth Scoop

On Sunday, January 24th, the youth put together 30 Health Kits for Haiti. This mission project went very smoothly. The health kits were delivered to Mission Central and sent to Haiti from there. The youth also raised over \$200 for Haiti with their Lock-in that was held in December.



Clifford Terbush
January 22, 1914 - January 23, 2010

Jean Enterline
April 22, 1925 - January 29, 2010

March Birthdays

- 3 Delores Behrens
Simon Song
- 5 Clara Gesford
Dorothy Reider
- 6 Melissa Keckler
Morgan Kennedy
- 7 Bob Reilley
- 12 Donna Kohl
- 14 Steve Getsay
- 15 Thais Gries
- 17 Alex Mohn
- 18 Pat Frazier
- 20 Philip Kleinbohl, Jr
- 21 Amy Hoffman
Tim Stutzman
- 24 Molly Poticher
- 25 Elijah Durantine
Jen Farver
Jodie Frazier
- 26 McKenzi Hartenstein
- 27 Austin Felty
Karen Muro
- 29 Brett Shaw
- 30 Bobby Fitzkee
George Peters
James Keech, Missionary
c/o Walter Markey Jr.
103 Wyomissing Hills Blvd.
West Lawn, PA 19609
jbkeech@juno.com
- 31 John (J.J.) Neumyer
Liam Cochran

April Birthdays

- 3 George Eckard
Michael Gross
- 4 Larry Bittinger
- 5 Michele Kensinger
- 6 Barry Peffley
- 7 Ashley Kleinbohl
- 10 Amanda Mae Fultz
- 12 Ryan Farver
Earl Gingerich
- 13 Ruby Porr
- 14 Paul Kuhn
- 15 Diane Allen
(Missionary China)
475 Riverside Dr.
#1533, NY, NY 10115
- 18 Jesse Heberle
- 20 Nate Portner
Carolyn Heffner
(Missionary in New Mexico)
- 21 Janelle Frazier
- 22 Dave Farver
- 23 Anton Antolick
John Enright
(Missionary in Zambia)
P.O. Box 22037
Kitwe, Zambia
Alex Feichtl
- 26 Kim George
Starr Reynolds
- 27 Betty Johnston

Anniversaries

- 7 Bob & Lona Reilley
- 12 Roy & Dorothy Jarrett
- 20 Tony & Melissa Keckler
- 24 Bud & Marjorie Powell

Vision Statement

Chambers Hill United Methodist Church strives to glorify God by becoming a community church; first, through external OUTREACH, locally and globally, particularly to those yet to be bought into a saving relationship with Jesus, then secondly, by internal NURTURE of those already in a faithful and fruit-bearing relationship with Jesus. Our intent is to strengthen ourselves from within so that we may WITNESS with joy to others, equipped to shine like stars, as we hold out the Word of life (Phillippians 2:15-16).

Every member a minister!

Worship Times

Traditional Worship Service - 8:00 AM Sunday School - 9:15 AM Blended Service - 10:30 AM
Searchlight Contemporary Service
Cafe 10:30 AM ~ Praise & Worship 11:11 AM

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We believe in one God of three Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe in God the Father, who loves all He created. We believe we willfully separate ourselves from God through sin. We believe we need to reconcile ourselves with God yet are unable to do that on our own. We believe in God the Son, Jesus Christ, who came to save us by taking our sin upon Himself. We believe Jesus died on the cross, so that the power of our sin died with Him. We believe, through what Jesus has done for us, we may repent and accept forgiveness of our sin. We believe Jesus rose again from the dead, so that all who believe in Him would also have everlasting life. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who sustains us until Jesus comes again. We believe we are equipped by the Holy Spirit to serve God and others for God's glory.



We value being CHRIST-centered:
Helping people meet Jesus through:
Caring outreach
Humble service
Relational love
Inspirational worship
Spiritual accountability
Training disciples

Values

Helping others to meet, know,
and follow Jesus Christ,
the Good Shepherd

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