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JUNE / JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
 Please get articles to Audrey no later than
SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024
 Please have your articles on time. Thank you





Mother's Day Word Search



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 CELEBRATE
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MAY LECTIONARY READING

May 5, 2024
6th Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98,
1 John 5:1-5, John 15:9-17



May 19, 2024
Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34. 35b,
Romans 8:22-27, John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

May 12, 2024
7th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, Psalm 1,
1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19

May 26, 2024
Trinity Sunday
Peace with Justice Sunday
Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29,
Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

SUDS OF LOVE

Don't miss a **FREE** laundry day hosted by Carelon. Take advantage of self-service washing machines, dryers, detergent, and fabric softener provided at no charge. Just bring your clothes—we'll cover the cost for the rest. Monday, June 3, 2024, 10:00-3:00 PM at George's Coin Op at 400 Union Ave, Kittanning. (Carelon Health of Pennsylvania has administered behavioral health services across the state since 1999. We provide innovative programs that meet our members' unique needs and support better behavioral health for all Pennsylvanians.) Connect with us at- pa.carelon.com.



FIRST CHURCH LINK PAGES

SOUND SYSTEM

5 Gabe Smith
 12 Beers/Yankasky
 19 Tim King
 26 John Yankasky



COUNTERS

5 Scaife
 12 Ferguson
 19 Ternent
 26 Yankasky



ACOLYTES

5 Ashley Yankasky & Carlee Beers
 12 Elizabeth Mix & Jocelyn King
 19 Wyatt Green & Caden King
 26 Logan Green & Caitlyn Kachur



BELL RINGERS

5 Emersyn McGregor
 12 Olivia Green
 19 Elizabeth Mix
 26 Caden King



WELCOME CENTER

5 Sarah Heckert
 12 Melissa Bureau
 19 Karen Scaife
 26 Beverly Patton



SCRIPTURE READER

5 Mert Hellein
 12 Janet McKelvey
 19 Ray Johnson
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USHERS

5 Albright/Dan Wolfe
 12 Asbury/Mary Jo Lipski
 19 Asbury/Mary Jo Lipski
 26 Epworth/Melissa Bureau

SUMMER MUSIC

We are looking for people willing to provide special music for our summer worship services (11:00 at FUMC) from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Please contact Emily King 724-664-0098 if you are interested.





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MAY BIRTHDAYS

2 Allie Green
 5 Beverly Patton
 7 Cody Weibel
 10 Ellen Williamson
 13 Jocelyn King
 16 Janet McKelvey
 19 Esther Kiss



21 Colton Podvorec
 22 Gail Blaney
 22 Martha Anne Bowser
 24 Wayne Beers
 25 Milly Tarr
 27 Pastor Dayton Mix
 27 Justin Schrecengost

MAY ANNIVERSARY

8 Norm & Donna King-73 years
 18 Pastor Dayton & Gay Mix-33 years
 24 Wayne & Brenda Beers
 26 Edward & Kayla McGregor-12 years
 28 Bob & Brenda Buzzinotti



THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Many thanks to my church family for all the kindness and cards you have given me during my time of sorrow. It's a comfort to know we can count on each other through whatever life brings. I will always be grateful. And special thanks to Pastor Dayton for being there for me when it really counted.



Blessings to all, Beverly Patton

Thank you to all of the pie bakers who so faithfully baked pies for the Lenten Fish Dinners. We have the most wonderful pie bakers in world with the best pies in the world.



FISH DINNER – THANK YOU

We had another very successful year of Lenten Fish Dinners. We served a total of between 950 and 1000 dinners which was very close to the numbers from last year. I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the dinners a great success. That includes all those who came to eat whether one, two, or as often as all six weeks. A special thank you goes to those who donated and baked pies. These donated pies are a huge part of making our fish dinners successful. Finally, a thank you to all who helped prepare, serve, and clean up each dinner. It is sometimes hard to realize that it takes so many to set up, prepare food, cut pie, take orders, direct and seat people, serve food and drink, manage the take outs, clear the tables, wash dishes, launder the aprons and towels, and do all the other things that need taken care of before, during, and after each dinner. It is fantastic how people volunteer, show up, and just do what needs done. **THANK YOU ALL.**

Activities Committee

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

All Sunday School classes will have the last class for the year on May 19th. We will see you for VBS in June and resume classes after Labor Day. Have a great summer.





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2024 VBS ALUMINUM CANS

We continue our aluminum can collection for Habitat for Humanity

Cans Received March 15th—April 15th—3,104

Total cans received through April 15th—49,929

Many thanks to everyone who is saving aluminum cans and bringing them to the church-at the ramp at the back of the church. Please save cans from soft drinks, juice, power drinks, tea, beer, cat food-**Aluminum only-NOT "TIN CANS"**, food, soup, etc.

Thank you, The Can Man, Jim Ternent

COUNT SINCE 1 MILLION CANS: 19,407
NEW CAN TOTAL
1,019,407



MAY SIFT LUNCHEON

The May SIFT Luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2024, at noon in the Covenant Center. The menu will be "Picnic". Hot dogs, sauerkraut, buns and baked beans will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish to share. The program will be provided by the children of Rainbow Road Preschool and a hymn sing. Reservations will be accepted from Wednesday, May 1st - Noon, Monday, May 13th.

VBS WORKDAY

This year our VBS workday will be Saturday, May 18th beginning at 9:00 AM at Audrey Green's house. 140 Hayes Run Rd, Kittanning. There will be lots of different things to do. Cutting, gluing, painting, stringing letters among other things. Hope to see you there.



MAY MISSIONS

Our May Mission will be Change For Life Baby Bottle Campaign for Life Choices. We will have a guest speaker come in to explain the program and pass out baby bottles. Life Choices is a non-profit pregnancy resource center. Their mission is empowering choices for life, sexual integrity, and healthy families. Our goal is to fill as many baby bottles as possible. Please pray for the people in these difficult situations and together, we can make a difference.

COVENANT CENTER ART SHOW

Attention: Artists and Photographers, The 30th annual show is coming soon, August 1-4th

The committee has met, a judge has been found, and sponsors have been contacted. Applications will be out on May 1st and the website has been updated with our continued vision for the show.

"To provide artist and photographers of all ages, a place to display their talents through painting, drawings and photographs. To encourage and allow growth of their talents to be seen and appreciated by the people that come to view their works. May all that chose to participate or those who chose to visit, both be enriched by the experience of being here."

Now it is time for you to get started. So artist pickup those brushes and pencils.

Photographers keep on snapping those photos. We are anticipating the best show ever this year and we can't do it without you. Melissa Bureau-chairperson. Questions should be directed to:724-548-4312 church or myself 724-859-2607.



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VBS 2024

We will be having VBS for ages 3 years (as of Jan. 1, 2024) thru 6th Grade the week of June 17-21 from 9:00 to noon each day. The theme this year is CAMP FIRELIGHT where we focus on Psalm 56:3 "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you." As always, there are many opportunities for each of us to help the children in our area to hear the words of God. We need the following, can you help in any way? If you have questions or want to volunteer as a helper, please call the church office (724-548-4312) or contact Sue Hankey (724-545-1656 [or email robandsue104@comcast.net](mailto:robandsue104@comcast.net))

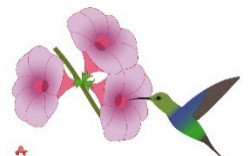
- **CHILDREN (most importantly!)**
 - Invite your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and neighbors. Registration forms will be available mid-April
- **VOLUNTEERS**
 - **Camp Guides** (ie crew leaders) - No preplanning needed. We only need 4 or 5 more people to help support the key leaders.
- **CRAFT SUPPLIES** (can be left in the Library Room anytime before June 1)
 - Sharpie markers (Black and Colors)
 - Satin Ribbon (any width, any color)
 - Glue-on Magnets
 - Masking tape
 - Gallon-size and Quart-size Ziplock plastic bags
 - Plastic easter eggs
 - Pipe cleaners
 - Large wiggle eyes
 - Battery tea lights
- **SNACK ITEMS** (can be left in the Library Room anytime before June 15 - but sooner is better so we know how much we need to purchase!)
 - Juice boxes
 - Small bottles of water
 - Teddy Grahams
 - Mini Marshmallows
 - Chocolate Chips
 - Graham Crackers
 - Pretzel Rods
 - Popcorn
 - Packaged cookies
 - Sandwich size Ziplock bags
- **DECORATING** (watch bulletins and newsletters for more details)
 - "Work day" Saturday, May 18th
 - Set up VBS on Saturday, June 15th
 - Tear down VBS on Sunday, June 23rd



FORD MEMORIAL LINK PAGE

CARE AND SHARE

This march, Care & Share will be re-opening, alongside the Ford City Food Bank. In our basement from 10:00-Noon, on the second Friday of every month.





UNION AVENUE LINK PAGE

MAY BIRTHDAYS

3 Karen Wolfe
24 Ellen Nelson
27 Dick Say



THANK YOU'S



Women of Faith- Thank you so much for all the canned goods. We appreciate everything that is donated. We have 174 families on our list now. Thank you again. Ford City Food Bank Board



UA UWIF – we want to personally thank you for the \$200.00 gift we received on 3/8/24 for being a part of helping lives to be better here at Henderson Settlement as we witness the tangible evidence through God sightings by your gifts.



God Bless You, John D. Newman

UNION AVENUE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

United Women in Faith met on April 1, 2024, with 6 in attendance. Peggy Say was our hostess. Meeting was opened with the reading of UMIF Mission statement. Donna Shaffer reported on "Connections" of Armstrong County for "Minute in missions."

Karen Wolfe had devotions on the meaning of connections, spiritual, physical and how important connections are in your life.

Secretary and treasurers' reports were read and approved.

Old Business: will be handing out the Red Bird Mission wish list, items to be brought to the church for September distribution. Heifer International-no donation at this time, will discuss later. Donna Titus made a motion to give Ruth M. Smith \$200.00 on Warrens Day of Giving, May 15, seconded by Peggy Say. Wish list will be handed out to distribute items at a later date. Tea party scheduled for May 6 at 12:00 PM. \$10.00 charge, No regular meeting.

New Business: Bake, mini rummage sale date to be determined at a later time.

Meeting was closed with the reading of the UMIF prayer.



MANORVILLE LINK PAGE

MAY BIRTHDAYS

3 Justin Hawk
8 Sean Wrona
8 Katy Wrona
12 Keith Petrie
15 Patrick Arblaster



20 Paul Wrona
22 Jack Bennett
24 Ellen Nelson
25 Lorraine Zielinski
31 Glenn Lytle
31 Carrissa Reitler

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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23 Randy & Irene Reesman
25 John & Cheryl Welch



Gardening

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