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**AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
 Please get articles to Audrey no later than  
**SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024**  
 Please have your articles on time. Thank you





## JUNE LECTONARY READING

June 2, 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 3:1-10, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18,  
2 Corinthians 4:5-12, Mark 1:23-3:6

June 9, 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 8:4-20, Psalm 138,  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35



June 16, 2024

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13, Psalm 20,  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, Mark 4:26-34

June 23, 2024

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

1 Samuel 17:32-49, Psalm 9:9-20,  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41

June 30, 2024

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27, Psalm 130,  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43

## JULY LECTONARY READING

July 7, 2024

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98,  
1 John 5:1-5, John 15:9-17

July 14, 2024

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24,  
Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29



July 21, 2024

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 7:1-14a, Psalm 89:20-37, 45b,  
Ephesians 2:11-12, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 28, 2024

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:1-15, Psalm 14,  
Ephesians 3:14-21, John 6:1-21

## SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Charge Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 25, 2024. It will be at Ingram Park. Watch bulletins for more details.



## FORT ARMSTRONG FOLK FESTIVAL

We will once again have our food booth at the Folk Festival on **August 1st-4th**. While it is early to have exact plans and details, we will be looking for pies and help in the booth and for clean-up each day. Booth set up is planned for the morning of **Saturday, July 27th**. Set up requires a lot of help. Activities Chairman, Tim Scaife Phone 724-664-5346

## THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Seasons of life come and go, but faithful family and friends are steadfast, especially as they walk together through storms. This season of stroke, complicated by pancreatitis and diabetes, was not one that we saw coming, although it has not surprised our God at all. We are so thankful for your love and fervent prayers for us, words of encouragement, stories of healing, and offers of help during this time. As Dayton takes a short-term disability leave to focus on his recovery of sight and stamina, we will continue to pray that the Lord will shelter us all under His healing wings and provide direction for our next steps together. May the Lord bless you and keep you, may His face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you, and give you peace!

Pastor Dayton, Gay, Josh and Elizabeth





# FIRST CHURCH LINK PAGES

## JUNE

### SOUND SYSTEM

- 2 Gabe Smith
- 9 Ashley & Carlee
- 16 Chelsea & Evva
- 23 John Yankasky
- 30 Gabe Smith



### USHERS

- 2 Epworth/Melissa Bureau
- 9 Oxford/Mark Ferguson
- 16 Oxford/Mark Ferguson
- 23 Albright/Dan Wolfe
- 30 Albright/Dan Wolfe



### ACOLYTES

- 2 Evva Yanoschick & Chelsea Beers
- 9 Elizabeth Mix & Jocelyn King
- 16 VBS
- 23 VBS
- 30 Ryan Bish



### BELL RINGERS

- 2 Jocelyn King
- 9 Chris Hankey
- 16 Emersyn McGregor
- 23 Elizabeth Mix
- 30 Caden King



### WELCOME CENTER

- 2 Sarah Heckert
- 9 Melissa Bureau
- 16 Karen Scaife
- 23 Beverly Patton
- 30 Mary Jo Lipski

### SCRIPTURE READER

- 2 Lynn Haught
- 9 Larry McKelvey
- 16 Carolyn Hancock
- 23 Sarah Heckert
- 30 Mert Hellein



### COUNTERS

- 2 Bureau
- 9 McKelvey
- 16 Scaife
- 23 Ferguson
- 30 Ternent



## JULY

### SOUND SYSTEM

- 7 Ashley & Carlee
- 14 Tim King
- 21 Chelsea & Evva
- 28 Gabe Smith



### USHERS

- 7 Asbury/Mary Jo Lipski
- 14 Asbury/Mary Jo Lipski
- 21 Epworth/Melissa Bureau
- 28 Epworth/Melissa Bureau

### ACOLYTES

- 7 Hallie Hoffman
- 14 Ashley Yankasky & Carlee Beers
- 21 Maddie Smith & Jocelyn King
- 28 Caden King



### BELL RINGERS

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- 14 Chris Hankey
- 21 Emersyn McGregor
- 28 Elizabeth Mix



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### SUMMER MISSIONS

## JUNE MISSIONS

Our June mission focus will be collecting monetary donations for Blessings in a Backpack. This program provides a weekend take home bag of easily prepared food and snacks for children who are at risk of hunger in our area. We hope you will consider donating to helping area kids.

## JULY MISSIONS

Storm season is here and that means flooding and the clean-up that comes with it. For July we will be gathering funds to send to the UMC Mission Barn to contribute to the flood buckets. These buckets have everything needed to clean up when disaster strikes. Please consider helping.

## THANK YOU

FUMC Family,

*Thank you all so much for your prayers, messages, and gifts. They have all meant so much to me. I'm finally on the road to recovery. I appreciate your love and support during this difficult time. I hope to see you all soon.*

*Stephanie Curtiss*





# FIRST CHURCH LINK PAGES

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Katie Fox
- 1 Caitlyn Kachur
- 4 Cory Weibel
- 7 Nathan Williamson
- 10 Rose Walter
- 13 Lila Green
- 13 Mary Jo Lipski
- 16 Ron Wells



- 18 June Pollard-99
- 20 Brad Hellein
- 21 Joy Long-97
- 21 Jud Toth
- 23 Dan Wolfe
- 24 Audrey Green
- 27 Kayla Schrecengost
- 28 Valerie Kachur



## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Brad & Mert Hellein-45 years
- 6 Herb & Pam Coggon-60 years
- 10 Joe & Sarah Heckert-57 years
- 14 Matthew & Valerie Kachur-21 years
- 23 Bradley & Becky McKinney-16 years
- 26 Brad & Emily Volek-14 years
- 28 Dan & Carol Wolfe-44 years

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Sally Krozely
- 6 Sue Hankey
- 7 James Weibel
- 8 Ken Lazan
- 9 Roy Williamson
- 13 Caden King
- 19 Vicki Fotheringham



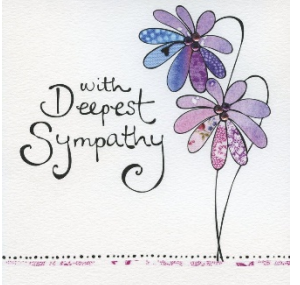
- 19 Jeff Hankey
- 21 Brenda Buzzinotti
- 22 Jim Ternent-95
- 22 Taylor Toth
- 26 Hannah Hoffman
- 27 Joe Heckert

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Tim & Emily King-18 years
- 4 Vince & Patty Bruno
- 8 Ken & Donna Lazan-8 years
- 10 Brian & Janine Muir-42 years
- 13 Dennis & Kelly Hoffman
- 14 Alan & Anita Smith
- 15 Ron & Pastor Terri Wells
- 28 Tim & Linda Scaife-44 years



**We extend our condolences** to Roy Williamson and his family on the death of his wife, Roberta Williamson (Bobbi). Bobbi passed away on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. She was the mother of Kevin (Marcia) Williamson and Mother-in-law to Lora Williamson. She had 7 Grandchildren and 8 Great-Grandchildren. She will be missed.



## 2024 GRADUATE



We congratulate Joe Kachur on his graduation. Joe graduated from Lenape Vo-Tech on Friday, May 24, 2024 with high honors. He completed the Precision Machining course at Lenape. He started his Co-op job at Penn United in February of 2024 and is continuing his career at Penn United after graduation to become a Master Cam Programmer. Joe Won local and State championships for Skills USA two years in a row. Joey was Senior Captain for Armstrong Riverhawks Soccer Team.

## COVENANT CENTER ART SHOW

**We need your help to make this year's show a success.  
There are many opportunities.**

- Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM-set up frames
- Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 PM-registration of artwork
- 2:30 PM- hang artwork
- Thursday thru Sunday, August 1-4-table sitters, 2/shift
- Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>-take down artwork and tear down



If you wish to help...see the schedule at front entry of sanctuary as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. or call Melissa Bureau at 724-859-2607. You can also leave your name and contact information in the church office. Melissa will be scheduling the food booth volunteers as well. Thank you in advance.



# FIRST CHURCH LINK PAGES

## 2024 VBS ALUMINUM CANS

We continue our aluminum can collection for Habitat for Humanity

*Cans Received April 15th—May 15th—8,032*

*Total cans received through May 15th—57,961*

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: 27,439
NEW CAN TOTAL
1,027,439



## 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)
  - Masking tape
  - Gallon-size and Quart-size Ziplock plastic bags
  - Plastic easter eggs
  - Pipe cleaners
  - Large wiggle eyes
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- **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
  - Packaged cookies
  - Sandwich size Ziplock bags
- **DECORATING** (watch bulletins and newsletters for more details)
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  - Set up VBS on Saturday, June 15th
  - Tear down VBS on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>





# 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.



# MANORVILLE LINK PAGE

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 10 Robert Brocius
- 10 Whitney (Welch) Petrosky
- 11 Skylar Madison Olenchak
- 14 Kayah Luv Bruner
- 23 Charles Coffman
- 24 Rhiannon Toy
- 25 Kelsey Chrominak
- 27 Ashleigh Boarts
- 28 Nicholas Czapor
- 29 John Czapor III



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Mary Jane Cooper
- 6 Brady Ann Welch
- 8 Lindsey Anderson
- 8 Logan Russell Reesman
- 13 Neve Olenchak
- 15 Ashley (Welch) Russelberg
- 20 Lisa Czapor
- 21 Leslie Shaeffer
- 30 Gary Nelson
- 31 Nikki Query



## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Tom & Sheelagh Bonomo
- 25 Bob & Dianna Brocius



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 Rick & Linda Orton
- 21 Ashley (Welch) & Adam Russelburg
- 30 Whitney (Welch) & Eric Petrosky



# 40 Free Summer Fun Activities

- PLAY GAMES
- CRAFT DAY
- MOVIE NIGHT
- FAMILY PARTY NIGHT
- GO CAMPING
- GO ON A PICNIC
- MUSEUM AND ZOO FREE DAYS
- FAMILY READING TIME
- DO A PUZZLE
- FAMILY SPORTS DAY
- GO TO A PARK
- START A COLLECTION
- PLANT A FAMILY GARDEN
- LOOK AT FAMILY ALBUMS
- BUILD A FORT
- SET UP A LEMONADE STAND
- DRAW OR PAINT PICTURES
- FLOAT BOATS DOWN A STREAM
- WRITE LETTERS TO FAMILY
- GO HIKING

- GO ON A FAMILY BIKE RIDE
- HAVE A FAMILY DANCE PARTY
- GO TO A LIBRARY STORY TIME
- LEARN TO USE A COMPASS
- GO SWIMMING IN A LAKE, POND
- LEARN SOME SIGN LANGUAGE
- GO BIRD WATCHING
- MAKE FOOD TOGETHER
- TAKE A TREAT TO YOUR NEIGHBORS
- WRITE A STORY TOGETHER
- GO FISHING
- GO ON A PICTURE SCAVENGER HUNT
- PLAY FRISBEE
- DO YARD WORK
- PLAY OUTDOOR YARD GAMES
- WASH THE CAR
- HAVE AN ETIQUETTE NIGHT
- BLOW BUBBLES
- HAVE A WATER PARTY
- HAVE A FAMILY TALENT SHOW



# UNION AVENUE LINK PAGE

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Jim Allison
- 4 Fred McCollim
- 7 Bruce Shaffer
- 21 Mike Ulisky
- 22 Rob Shick
- 25 Kirk Serene



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Gary Wyant
- 9 Brenda Rybarik
- 30 Gary Nelson



## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 21 Jeff & Brenda Rybarik-25 years



## THANK YOU

*United Women in Faith,*

*Thank you for your 2024 contribution of \$200.00 to the Community foundation of Warren Couaty. The Foundation appreciates your participation in Warren Gives.*

*Appreciatively, LouAnn Gadsby*



## UNION AVENUE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

On May 6, 2024, the Union Ave. United Women in Faith attended a luncheon tea at the Kittanning Cottages. The planner of the tea and also the hostess was Donna Shaffer. There were 12 ladies in attendance. We had 3 different kings of tea sandwiches-all were delicious!! There were also 3 different kinds of scones made by Carolyn Ingram (our resident baker). We are very lucky to have her. Dessert was cupcakes and 3 different kinds of cheesecake. All were extremely delicious.

We all “dressed up” and all wore hats of all different varieties. It looked like we should be going to the Kentucky Derby. Everyone was to bring their own teacup and saucer. Extras were provided if anyone did not have one. Tea was served in china teapots with a different variety of teas. Decorations were different pieces of china-all donated for use by members and Donna’s family and friends.

After the luncheon, there were games to be played. Most pertained to tea in some way. Donna Shaffer was also in charge of the games and winner’s gifts. After our games were played, we voted to make \$200 donations to the Progressive Workshop, Blessings in a Backpack and Habitat for Humanity during the Week of Giving. It was decided to give the money we get from the Indiana Union to Ramps of Hope. It is my understanding that the Indiana Union is no longer active.

I think all of us enjoyed ourselves a lot. A very big THANK YOU to Donna Shaffer for all her time, effort, and hard work. It was delightful!!!!





