

Our Continuing Vision

at Wyomissing Church of the Brethren
Mid-June 2017



Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.

June 18 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost – Father’s Day
Ray Dotter, Guest Speaker

June 25 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost – Annual Conference Send-off
“Risk Hope” Hebrews 10:23

Congratulations to our Graduates!

On Sunday, June 11, we recognized 12 Graduates. Attached is a listing of names and their future plans. When you see these graduates, please congratulate them on their accomplishments!

Church of the Brethren Annual Conference

Pastor Tim will be serving as our delegate in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Wednesday, June 28 through Sunday, July 2. Web broadcasts and reports will be available each day. Check online at www.brethern.org for daily schedules.

Faith Night @ Reading Phillies - Sunday, June 25

Reminder to everyone who signed up for the Reading Phillies, game time is 5 pm. Any questions, please see Sarah Sallada.

Need a card for that special occasion?

Check out the basket on the Korner Shoppe table. Cute cards, and cheap too!

Is it your turn to be Deacon of the Week?

Worship Leader? Greeter?

Check out our website www.wcotb.org and see!

Do you have Flea Market items?

Sandy Henderson, Chair of the Witness Ministry Team, will be participating in the Shillington Lions Flea Market on **Saturdays, July 8 & August 12**, at the Governor Mifflin Intermediate School. These events are free to non-profit organizations. Please consider volunteering.

The goal of the church's participation in these events is:

- a) to advertise future church events, b) promote potential membership growth,
- c) make some extra money to support church programs.

We could use someone with a truck van, or any other type of vehicle to take the flea market items to the market early Saturday morning and pick up the items at noontime to return it to the church. We also need some people to help sell things at the church stand. We have 1 volunteer, but it would be nice to have some others. You would be sitting under a tent, not in direct sun. *Baked items needed: breads, muffins, un-iced cupcakes, rice krispy treats, brownies, cookies, any items that are good to walk around with. If you have any flea market items, please contact Sandy Henderson 610-582-3425 or Joyce Fidler 610-929-8296. We are also looking for baked goods for both days.*

Register now for Maker Fun Factory VBS August 6-10

You can register by calling the Church Office or go on the church website. Be sure to give your T-shirt size and color preference so your shirt will be ready for you on opening night. There will be singing, games, Bible adventures, Imagination Station activities, and projects as well as KidVid Cinema to learn about others around the world. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for a "fun-tastic" time!

Watch your bulletins and newsletters for more information on our "*All Church Picnic*" following VBS on **Sunday, August 13**.

Our Prayers are with Amanda (Cooley) Rivers and family. Amanda's husband, Jason, died Monday, June 12. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at our church this Saturday, June 17, 3 pm. Visiting with family will begin at 2 pm.

Fellowship Directory updates:

Pg. 2 – Jim & Carol Beck's new address: 1 Brossman Lane, Wernersville 19565

Pg. 16 – Ursula Pohl's new address: 1 Reading Drive, Wernersville 19565 610-603-3008

In Our Prayers this month:

Elliott & Gloria Barnett – Jim Beck, Sr. – Lorraine Brubaker - Butch

Nancy Custo – Mandy Dotter – Ben Fox - Sandy Fox – Fern Fry – Joan Hornberger

Tim Latshaw – Laura – Ernestine Lied – Mia Losito – Brianna Lowry – Nancy May

Barb Myer – Patty – Merrie Sheirich – Jill Keyser Speicher – Mary Spotts

Horace Stewart – David Torakeo – Brian Zimmerman

Graduate Recognition Sunday

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Anna Davis, granddaughter of Elliott & Gloria Barnett, graduated May 19, from Sapulpa High School, Oklahoma. She served as Valedictorian of her class. Anna was in the high school band and played saxophone. She has been accepted at Kansas University with a scholarship of \$6,000 per year. Elliott & Gloria were able to watch her graduation via the internet.

Alex Hamilton, son of Paul & Cathy and grandson of Margaret Hildebrand, graduated May 13, from Virginia Tech with a Biological Systems Engineering degree. Presently working in sales – building management systems @ Ingersol Rand in Boston, MASS. The family enjoyed a 2 week Safari vacation in May.

Lisa Hamilton, daughter of Paul & Cathy, granddaughter of Margaret Hildebrand, graduated May 5, from University of Georgia with her Masters of Business Administration in Brand Management. She is working for Georgia Pacific in Atlanta, GA, on Dixie Brands.

Amanda Hartman, daughter of Greg & Anna, granddaughter of Verna, graduated May 6, from Penn State, Harrisburg, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. She is currently employed at Penske in Reading.

Kallie Hartman, daughter of Doug & Sherry, granddaughter of Verna, Doris Krick, Linda & Carl Voelker, Bob & Linda Kauffman, graduated May 12, from Bloomsburg University with a Master's degree in Speech & Language Pathology. She accepted a position with The Children's Therapy Center in Arlington, VA.

Ryan Hoover, son of the late Robert Hoover & mother, Cathy Bitler, stepson of Linda Hoover, graduated May 5, from Penn State with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. He is employed as a Nuclear Sub Controls Engineer at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

Kacie Jones, daughter of Jennifer & Aaron, granddaughter of Darlene Dunn, graduated June 8, in the top 10 of her class from Schuylkill Valley High School. Her plans include attending Delaware Valley University in September majoring in Equine Science. Kacie loves to go horseback riding and compete in horse shows. She hopes someday to own a horse. She also likes to bake and decorate cakes & cupcakes.

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Dylan Kaucher, son of Linda Hoover & Carl Kaucher, grandson of Carol & Jim Beck, graduated December 16, 2016, from Commonwealth Technical Institute with an Associate's degree in IT Networking & Cable Technology. His future plans are to find work in the IT Networking field.

Patrick Christian McCullough, son of Carol & Joe, grandson of Kirk & Ruth Ann Haas, graduated June 5, from John Paul II Center for Special Learning. He is looking forward to part time employment at Eisenhauer Nissan and volunteering at his church St. Catharine of Siena Church & School.

Alyson Mesisca, granddaughter of Doris Krick, Linda & Carl Voelker, Bob & Linda Kauffman, graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a Master's of Science in Nursing Degree as a Nurse Anesthesia. She is a CRNA – Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.

Jason Robinson, son of John & Cathy, grandson of Don & Eleanor, graduated May 5, from University of Northern Colorado with a PHD in Special Education. He is developing special education curriculum and teaching at the University of Northern Colorado.

Timothy D. Speicher, graduated May 10, from the Oasis Ministries for Spiritual Development. He received his Certificate of Completion of Spiritual Direction for Spiritual Guides. Spiritual Guiding is the practice of being with people as they seek to deepen their relationship with the divine, to help pay attention to one's personal intimacy with God. This form of helping others focus in their faith experience and journey is a tool for his ongoing pastoral service as well as a vocation opportunity in his future retirement.

Neil Wells, husband of Karen, graduated May 27, from Berks Technical Institute with his Associates degree.

