

Our Continuing Vision

October 2017

Worship – Sundays, 10:15 a.m.

October 1 – World Communion Sunday

“One Christ, Many Traditions” Ephesians 4:1-7

October 8 – World Food Day

“Reaching Out to Our Community and Beyond”

Matthew 25:31-40

October 15 – Teacher Appreciation/Dedication Sunday

“Speaking Prayers with Others” Deuteronomy 11:18-20

October 22 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

“Spiritual Guiding for the Journey” Proverbs 1:5

October 29 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

“For All the Saints” Hebrews 12:1-3

Fall Fun Night @ Camp Swatara

Sunday, October 1, 4:30 pm East Area

Persons of all ages can enjoy games and activities from 4:30-5:30pm. There will be a hot dog cookout, campfire with songs, skits, and stories to close the evening. Camp will provide hot and cold drinks, hot dogs (including buns and condiments), and s'mores. Participants are invited to bring along a covered dish (side, snack, or dessert) to share or \$5 per person (family max of \$20). See you around the East Area Campfire Circle!

Fun Friday, October 6, 6-8 pm

Children, ages 3-16, and their parents, grandparents and friends will have an evening of fun in the Fellowship Hall. Healthy snack and water provided. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Sue Blatt, 610-779-8704 or text 610-780-2323 or nugloch@aol.com.

ANE District Conference - Saturday, October 7

Pat & Sharon Harris & Pastor Tim will be our delegates at the Atlantic Northeast Conference of the Church of the Brethren in Leffler Chapel, Elizabethtown College.

36th CROP Hunger Walk - Sunday, October 8

You are invited to “Walk. Give. Change the world,” at the annual Reading-Berks CROP Hunger Walk. The walk will be held at Gring’s Mill. Registration begins at 12:30, Walk at 1:30 pm. *Ruth Ann Haas will be available after church on Sundays, October 1 & 8, to sign people up as walkers and take contributions.*

Book Club - Sunday, October 8, 12 noon

This month we will discuss the book The Woman Next Door by Yewande Omotoso @ Nancy Dotter’s home. Please RSVP to Nancy nancy.dotter@gmail.com

Junior High Retreat @ Camp Swatara

Atlantic Northeast District (ANE) is holding a Junior High Retreat @ Camp Swatara, Bethel on Friday, October 27, 7 pm to Sunday, October 29, 12 pm. Cost: \$90 per youth; \$50 per advisor. Please let Sharon Harris know if you are interested in coming or advising. Pre-registration & payment due to the ANE by October 8.

Wonder & Witness, Monday, October 9, 7-8 pm

Host Church: *St. Peter’s UCC, 2901 Curtis Road, West Lawn.* Our church provides the drinks. The topic of discussion “Reformation.”

Young At Heart Luncheon - Wednesday, October 18

Come and enjoy great fellowship on Wednesday, October 18, 12 noon in Fellowship Hall. On the menu: chicken & wild rice casserole, salad, & apple crisp. There will also be entertainment. Please RSVP to the Church Office by Sunday, October 15.

Chicken Pot Pie Dinner - Saturday, October 28

Our annual pot pie dinner will take place Saturday, October 28, 4-7 pm. Cost is \$9.00 per person, Children (5-11) \$4.50 and Take Out \$9.00. **Volunteers are needed to work in the kitchen, peel potatoes, bone the chicken, make homemade applesauce, and baked goods, be servers, hostesses and customers to make this event another success. Please consider helping in any way.** Contact Linda & Carl Voelker 610-779-7081 carlindav@ptd.net if you can help. Profits support church programs and a great social outreach for our community!

Please consider donating to the Hurricane Relief

You can give a contribution through our church to the disastrous hurricanes in the past few weeks. Simply write a check payable to Wyomissing Church of the Brethren and earmark it for Hurricane Relief and drop it in the offering plate or mail it. The church will then mail all donations to Brethren Disaster Ministries, Church of the Brethren, Elgin, IL.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Friendly's Fundraiser last week. Total from the evening is \$180.00 (including the bake sale).

Harvest Home for Thanksgiving

*Fellowship Ministry Team is asking for non-perishable food items i.e. canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, from **Sunday, October 29 through Sunday, November 19** to make baskets for families in need. The items will be displayed on the steps in the Sanctuary. You may suggest a family to receive a basket. Put a slip of paper in the offering with a name and address and how many in the family.*

Bakers! It's time to hit the ovens again!

We have events for the next three months.

The **Chicken Pot Pie Dinner on Saturday, October 28, 4-7 pm**, *needs pies and cakes and scrumptious desserts.*

The **Holiday Craft Show, Saturday, November 4, 9 am – 3 pm**, *needs cookies, breads, cakes, pies, jellies...anything edible for gift giving or on the spot enjoying!*

Then, **Cookie Sale is on Saturday, December 2, from 9 am – 1 pm**. *We need homemade cookies, bread, candy...but especially cookies.*

Those who love to bake...we need you!

2017-2018 Church Directories available for pick up

Please check your church mailbox. Additional copies are available on the table.

Redner's Receipts – Please keep your Redner's receipts coming. We just received a check in the amount of \$472.64

Three Flower dates remain open for 2017:

October 8, December 10, 31.

Please sign up on the bulletin board or let the Church Office know.

In Our Prayers this month:

*Elliott & Gloria Barnett – Walt Bronson – Dean Camp – Nancy Custo
Loretta DeLong – Gene Diehl – Mandy Dotter – Dawn Ernst – Ben Fox
Sandy Fox – Fern Fry – Joan Hornberger – Tim Latshaw – Lester – Mia Losito
Brianna Lowry – Melissa – Jill Keyser Speicher – Mary Spotts – Horace Stewart
Mitzi Strause – Debra Vassil – David Torakeo*

