

Our Continuing Vision

July 2018

Worship – Sundays, 10:15 a.m.

July 1 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost - Indoor Service, Fellowship Hall
“By the Campfire” – a Celebration of God’s Creation

July 8 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost – Rev. Don Robinson, Guest Speaker
“It All Boils Down To This” Matthew 22:34-40

July 15 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost
“As I Was Saying...By Our Manner of Living” Romans 12:9-18

July 22 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost
“As I Was Saying...Be a Non-Anxious Presence” Philippians 4:4-7

July 29 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost
“As I Was Saying...Be a Free Church” Mark 2:23-28

Casual Worship – THIS Sunday, July 1, 10:15 am

Pastor's away so the mice will play... Our worship service on Sunday, July 1 will be a little bit different – fun & casual! We will be celebrating God's creation and the joy of air conditioning in our Fellowship Hall. Lawn chairs still welcomed. “Gather round the campfire” to worship with acoustic and A Capella music, simple prayer and an interactive message. Notes of Faith will provide music. Come and enjoy this wonderful, exciting worship service!

Parking Lot not accessible July 2 & 3

Our parking lot will not be accessible on Monday, July 2, & Tuesday, July 3. Cracks will be filled, the lot seal-coated, and the lines repainted. Please park along Warwick Drive these 2 days and use the back entrance or walk around to the front entrance.

Thank you – Stewardship Ministry Team

Church of the Brethren Annual Conference

Pastor Tim and Rev. Jill leave this Friday for Annual Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio. The conference will be held Wednesday, July 4 – Sunday, July 8. Web broadcasts and reports will be available each day. Check online at www.brethren.org for daily schedules. Our prayers are with them for safe travels and an inspiring conference.

Book Club - Sunday, July 8, 12 noon

We will meet at Brenda Bechtel's home, 1695 Morgantown Road, Shillington, for a light lunch and to discuss the book Love and Other Consolation Prizes by Jamie Ford.

Soup Kitchen - Monday, July 16, 10 am

Volunteers are needed to make Hamburger BBQ, provide rolls, carrots, and to be servers at the New Journey Community Outreach, 138 South 6th Street, Reading. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

Our VBS "Shipwrecked" is only a month away!

August 5-9, 5:30-8 pm

All children, ages 3 through 5th grade, are invited to this fabulous week of singing, games, Imagination Station activities, Bible adventures, and projects, as well as another KidVid Cinema. Call the Church Office or go on our church website. Give your T-shirt size so your shirt will be ready for you on opening night of VBS.

Electronic Giving

A little over a year ago, we offered people the option to give their offering electronically. Most financial institutions allow their customers to do electronic bill pay. Some people have had difficulty not being able to set up the bill pay to the church.

Did you know you can set up your checking account to do a transfer right to the church account? You can transfer weekly, monthly, quarterly or yearly so it is pretty flexible. If you would like to do this, contact the Church Office for the account number.

There are many benefits: you don't have to remember to write the check and bring it; if you are away on vacation your offering is still given and it helps keep the income to the church more consistent and easier for the Treasurer to pay the bills of the church. We encourage everyone to give it a try. If you try it and don't like it you can always go back to writing checks and handing them in.

Thank You – the Stewardship Team

Welcome to our new members received on Sunday, June 24:

Shirley Bender, Ernie Farrier, Virginia Fichthorn,
Brynn Haas, Dave Martin, Morgan Weaver

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Friday, July 27, 7 pm – The Servant State Company’s Blue Grass Band will perform “I’ll Fly Away” on the lawn. This is a toe tapping tribute to folk, bluegrass, and old-time gospel music. Bring your lawn chair and come enjoy. A freewill offering will be collected. Food and baked goods are served in the Pavilion starting at 5 pm.

Saturday, July 28, 9 am - the annual Auction will be held. Breakfast is available starting at 7 am. Baked goods are available. **There will also be a Chicken BBQ starting at 11 am.** *They asked our church to provide 15 dozen snickerdoodles. Anyone will to bake, please let Vicki Clements know 484-332-7127.*

All proceeds raised for this weekend benefits the Good Samaritan Fund which provides financing for the residents who have outlived their funds. Please come and enjoy yourself while helping to support our District’s retirement community.

Do you have some time to give?

Please check the “To Do List” posted on the bulletin board. There are many opportunities to help keep our church in good condition. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Henderson 610-582-3425 or Don Solinger 610-944-0269.

Prayer shawls available

Prayer Shawls are available when you visit homebound people and also remember your neighbors and friends who are in need. See Barbie for information.

Upcoming events in August

Sunday, August 12, 11:30 am – Indoor “Let’s Dine Together” Picnic following our Vacation Bible School week. Sarah Sallada & Marcia Rogala are accepting donations to help defray the cost of hamburgers, hot dogs, and rolls and also volunteers to help set up and clean up. Please see Sarah or Marcia for more information

Sunday, August 19, 7 pm – Jeff Krick’s Elvis Gospel Concert. Bring your friends! We look forward to seeing everyone there! A freewill offering will be collected. We are looking for donations of cookies, brownies and water. See Sarah or Marcia.

Saturday, August 25 – Tim & Jill’s farewell dinner, 5 pm. An invitation will be coming!

In Our Prayers this month:

*Gloria Barnett – Doris Broadbelt – Dean Camp – Nancy Custo – Loretta DeLong
Mandy & Matt Dotter – Dawn Ernst – Mel & Sandy Fox – Fern Fry – Joan Hornberger
John - Kasey – Betty Kintzer – Kelly Knarr – Eleanor Kruse – Tim Latshaw – Mia Losito
Brianna Lowry – Shirley Lowry – Sharon Mesisca – Joan Metz – Teresa Nowotarski
Bob Pettit – Rona & Marigold – LeeAnn Reese – Cathy Shrack – Eric Speece
Jill Keyser Speicher – Mary Spotts – Horace Stewart – Marv Zimmerman*

Sunday Worship Participants for July 2018

July 1

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Flowers: In memory of my Parents – Karen Redner
Greeter: Joyce Fidler
Nursery: Stefanie Thomas
Worship Leader: Nancy Dotter
Deacons of the Week: Bob & Barb Pettit

July 8

7th Sunday after Pentecost – Rev. Don Robinson, Guest Speaker

Acolyte: Classic Sallada
Flowers: In honor of our 75th Wedding Anniversary – Tom & Rose Evans
Greeters: Bob & Marcia Rogala
Nursery: Brandi Sensenig
Worship Leader: Doris Krick
Deacons of the Week: Pat Gault & Karen Redner

July 15

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte: Katherine Felker
Flowers: To all my wonderful WCOTB family – Joyce Fidler
Greeters: Lee & Fawn Seifrit
Nursery: Brandi Sensenig
Worship Leader: Sharon Harris
Deacons of the Week: Dan & Sandy Biss

July 22

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte: Sissy Sfingas
Flowers: In loving memory of Don Krick – Doris Krick
Greeters: Abi & Dan Young
Nursery: The Felker Family
Worship Leader: Ted Noble
Deacons of the Week: Doug & Brenda Bechtel

July 29

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte: Head Usher
Flowers: In honor of our Wedding Anniversary – Vicki & Dennis Clements
Greeters: Dan & Kathy Ulrich
Nursery: Paula McCutcheon
Worship Leader: Glenn Pfautz
Deacons of the Week: Ray & Nancy Dotter

Audio: Don Solinger

Counters: John Robinson & Sarah Sallada

Head Usher: Carl Voelker

Ushers: Rommie Daughtry, Joyce Fidler, Linda Voelker

Parking Lot Greeters: Doug & Brenda Bechtel

Welcoming Team: Harry Kruse, Rick & Barbie Kuhns