

# ***July 2018 Newsletter***



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# THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR.....

As many of you know, I am busy getting ready to join with a group of folks from Trinity UCC to go to Baton Rouge, Louisiana to help rebuild homes damaged by hurricanes. I look forward to sharing this experience with you all in the very near future.

Another trip I am preparing for is summer camp at Hartman Center – The Sonshine Place. If you don't already know, Hartman Center is the Outdoor Ministries facility owned by the Penn Central Conference of the United Church of Christ since 1964. Programing includes retreats, conferences, workshops, dinner meetings, summer camps and other all year round events.

Nestled in the northern edge of the Kishacoquillas Valley near the famous Seven Mountains region of Central Pennsylvania, Hartman Center includes 192 acres of woods, waterways, trails, and meadows; with easy access to nearby streams, state parks, and forests. Situated among a quiet section of Old U.S. Highway 322 in Milroy, Hartman Center is 10 miles north of Lewistown, 70 miles north of Harrisburg, and 20 miles south of State College.

I was blessed to have my home be Hartman Center for 14 years when my husband Bruce was director of Outdoor ministries for Penn Central Conference. From 2002 to 2016 I experienced Hartman center "in action" as I saw the valuable ministries that take place there. I even had the opportunity to take an active role in serving in several of the summer camping programs over the years.

July 8-11 I will co-direct for my third time, 3-day Getting Started Camp. This is a half-week camp that introduces and strives to get your kids hooked on Hartman Center. Campers will experience God through special curriculum, morning watch, Bible study, vespers, crafts, and music beside activities like swimming, hiking, camping, fishing, cookouts, and more – it includes a little bit of everything!

This is what one camper had to say about camp: "Camp is a place where we can feel God, when we may have trouble finding him elsewhere. We can see Jesus in the new people we meet and know that we belong as part of this community.

We are given a week to open ourselves up to others and show the talents and personalities that God has given us because every camper and counselor has a gift that was meant to be shared. The most important lessons we learn are not always from our vespers and morning watch but through experiences we share with the friends we've made finding that there's a bit of Jesus in everyone." – Ally Carpenter

**It is not too late to register for a camp this summer!** And I am so pleased to share that we have a member here at Apostles who has offered to sponsor a child who would like to go to any camp – the cost for the camp will be paid! All you have to do is contact me or Linda in the church office. Brochures are available on the table outside the church office. Check out the various camps offered and the schedule – I'm waiting to hear from you!

Blessings,  
Pastor Narda

<b>2018 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE</b> Early Bird Registration Price - before March 31/Regular Registration Price - after March 31					
DATES	CAMP NAME	DIRECTORS	Cost before 3/31	Cost After 3/31	GRADE AREA*
<b>PRE-WEEK</b> June 17-23	CIT Getting Started (June 20-23)	Betsy Bruaw Tom Hocking	\$378 / 420 \$207 / 230	HS 1-3	ML ML
<b>WEEK 1</b> June 24-30	Fishing Camp	Bushnell & Landis	\$378 / 420	6-Adult	A
	Middle School Adventure	George Robertson	\$378 / 420	7-10	B
	Adventure	Dawn Marie Meier	\$378 / 420	4-6	P-II
	Family (Full week)	Butz Family	\$378 / 420	Inter	ML
<b>WEEK 2</b> July 1-7	Family (Half week)	Butz Family	\$207 / 230	Inter	ML
	Extreme Camp	J. Crothers & M. Snow	\$378 / 420	7-10	A
	Getting Started (July 1-4)	M. Ouelette & B. Hoover	\$207 / 230	1-3	ML
	Water World Jr	Wade Pond	\$378 / 420	4-6	B
<b>WEEK 3</b> July 8-14 <b>ARTS WEEK</b>	Challenge	Kody Koser	\$378 / 420	10-12	P-II
	Grand Camp (July 4-7)	TBA	\$207 / 230	Inter	ML
	Family (11-14)	Hawkins	\$207 / 230	Inter	ML
	MADD	Rachel, Bruce, Galen	\$378 / 420	9-12	B
<b>WEEK 4</b> July 15-21	MADD Jr.	Alice Rauch	\$378 / 420	4-8	B
	Creative Writing	Liz Royer	\$378 / 420	7-10	SH
	Arts and Crafts	Deb Frailey	\$378 / 420	4-6	A
	Getting Started with Music (8-11)	Narda & Sharyn	\$207 / 230	1-3	ML
<b>WEEK 5</b> July 22-28	Body, Mind, Spirit (7/15-7/18)	D'heedene & Kowalik	\$207 / 230	Adult	ML
	Soccer	Downings	\$378 / 420	6-9	B
	Extreme Jr	L. Errington & Z. D'heedene	\$378 / 420	4-6	A
	Double Dip	Fair & Beck	\$378 / 420	9-12	B
<b>WEEK 6</b> July 29-Aug 4	Camp of the Heart(7/18-7/21)	Druckenmiller & Stong	\$207 / 230	Inter	ML
	Adventure	Charlie & Cori Eisenhart	\$378 / 420	4-6	A
	Senior High Adventure	Sara Behm & Joe Jones	\$378 / 420	9-12	SH
	Water World	Alex Weiss	\$378 / 420	7-9	B
<b>WEEK 7</b> Aug 5-11	Family (Full week)	TBA	\$378 / 420	Inter	ML
	Family (Half week)	TBA	\$207 / 230	Inter	ML
<b>Labor Day</b> (8/31-9/3)	Family Camp	Nochecks	\$207 / 230	Inter	ML

A: A Cabins    B: B Cabins    ML: Michaux Lodge    SH: Stone House    P-II: Pioneer 2



## Team Meetings in July

Lay, Life and Work Team will meet on July 8 at 11 AM, following worship.

Consistory will meet on July 15 at 11 AM, following worship.

The 50th Anniversary Team will meet on Wednesday July 25 at 1 PM.

Christian Education Team will meet on July 29 at 11 AM, following worship.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Outdoor Worship Service happen. What a joy to be able to worship outside to remind us of God's gifts of Creation to and for us.

- Pastor Narda



## Church Office Hours in July

Pastor Narda and Linda will be in the office the mornings of:  
Thursday July 5  
Thursday July 12  
Wednesday July 18  
Wednesday 25

## Shirley Zeigler's New Address

Shirley now resides at:  
The Leland  
120 West Main Street  
Waynesboro, PA 17268



***Many thanks to Charlie & Jean High  
for the donation of a high chair  
for use in the Fellowship Hall.***



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**Please continue to support these Outreach Programs !**



*All funds will be distributed quarterly to  
Waynesboro Community and Human Services  
and will be designated for the Backpack Food  
Bank. This provides a healthy food pack for  
children in the school district that do not have  
sufficient food at home. They are now serving  
approximately 175 students each week and are  
in need of funds.*

*Please continue to give to this worthy cause  
through the small envelopes in the pews.*

# ***Birthdays & Anniversaries in July***



7/2 Debbie Jacobs  
 7/4 Keira Lux  
 7/10 Heather and Shawn Shatzer  
 7/16 Connor Jacobs  
 7/24 Shelley Benchoff  
 7/27 Cherry Snyder  
 7/30 Maggie Shatzer  
 7/30 Katie Lux

# **Calendar of Events *for* July**

1 Worship	10 AM
8 Worship	10 AM
8 Lay, Life & Work Meeting	11 AM
15 Outdoor Worship	10 AM
15 Consistory	11 AM
17 Silver Express Delivery	1:30 PM
22 Worship	10 AM
25 50th Anniversary Meeting	1 PM
29 Worship	10 AM
29 Christian Education	11 AM



Weight Watchers meets every  
 Tuesday at 5 PM  
 and Wednesday at 9 AM  
 Al Anon meets every Thursday  
 from 8-9 PM

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

*for* **July**



July 1: Bob Benchoff & Ernie Fitz

July 8: Tony & Donna Haugh

July 15: Nevin & Sondra Monn

July 22: Donna Levick & Richard Hovis

July 29: Gilbert & Laurie Hovermale

August 5: Tony & Donna Haugh

## Lay Readers

*for* **July**

July 1: Bob Benchoff

July 8: Donna Haugh

July 15: Joanne Keech

July 22: Richard Hovis

July 29: Gilbert Hovermale

August 5: Donna Haugh



## Summer Outdoor Services

Outdoor services will be held on:

July 15

August 19



The annual picnic  
will be held  
following the  
August 19 service,  
with a rain date of  
August 26.

## Summer Communion

Communion  
will be served  
on July 15  
during the  
Outdoor Worship Service.





# POLLINATOR & WILDLIFE HABITAT

## July 2018



Work is progressing on our Pollinator & Wildlife Habitat at the corner of Barnett Avenue and Amsterdam Road that is certified by MONARCH-WATCH.ORG as WAYSTATION #19178 in support of the conservation & preservation of the beloved, endangered Monarch butterfly and it's spectacular annual migration.

A Pollinator & Wildlife Habitat group has been formed to participate in Monarchwatch activities; and to further enhance, develop and maintain the Habitat. Church and community members of all ages who are interested in learning more about this group may contact Bob & Shelley Benchoff at 717-749-5202.

The milkweed and wildlife area has been enhanced with a new mulched cultivated nectar plants garden between the entrances to the mowed walking paths.



**Explore the  
Pollinator's Habitat  
on the Walking Path**



The 1st and 2nd of three sunflower plantings have been completed and when the sunflowers are in bloom group members will host and cut sunflowers at advertised times for church and community members. Each family will be given sunflowers with a limit of five per visit. Everyone is encouraged to take as many photos as desired.

For safety, all parking is in the church parking lot, access is by using the front sidewalk to the south end of the church and then across the lawn to the Habitat.

Come take a walk and enjoy this important environmental ministry as it grows into a site of natural beauty and provides a life-sustaining habitat for the pollinators and other wildlife.



## **Many Thanks For Helping With These Outdoor Ministry Projects !**

Designing nectar plants garden: *Shelley*

Donating nectar plants: *Nevin & Sondra, Julie, Shelley*

Planting nectar plants and mulch:

*Pastor Narda, Bev, Donna, Mary Lou, Dick, Shelley, Bob*

Planting the cross garden: *Donna*

Watering flowers and beds: *Pastor Narda, Donna, Nevin*

Weeding and mulching Peace and Biblical gardens: *Donna, Nevin, Bob*

Spreading playground chips:

*Pastor Narda, Nevin, Dick, Bob*

No-till planting sunflowers: *Ernie*

Mowing walking paths: *Dan*

Trimming trees: *Bruce, Dick, Nevin, Bob*

Donating paint for the mower shed: *Mary Lou*

Power washing mower shed: *Nevin*

Painting mower shed: *Larry*





June 8, 2018

Dear Friends of WCHS,

In just 2 months, families will be getting their children ready to go back to school. Some families in our community will be looking at their children's class supply lists wondering how they will be able to afford everything on the list as well as get school clothes for their ever-growing children **and pay their rent and other household bills.**

August 13 - August 17, 2018 WCHS will be distributing back to school supplies to income eligible families in the Waynesboro Area School District and Greencastle Antrim School District. Using the supply lists provided by the schools, we try to supply as many items on each child's list that we can, including a backpack and new or gently used school clothing. With your help, Waynesboro Community and Human Services will be ready to distribute both school supplies and clothing. I have attached a list of supplies needed to this letter as well as a flier for you to post in your church. Last year we distributed supplies to 281 children in 118 families. That would not have been possible without your help.

Your contributions of school supplies, new or gently used clothing and cash to purchase supplies will help families in our communities that are struggling. Working together, we offer hope and assurance we live in a community that cares.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Esser".

Denise Esser, Director  
Waynesboro Community and Human Services

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## School Supply List

2018-2019



Pencil Boxes

Zippered Pencil Boxes

24 ct #2 Pencils, Ticonderoga

36 ct #2 Pencils

48 ct #2 Pencils

24 ct crayons

8 ct large crayons

Highlighters – single & 4 count

4 ct dry erase markers

Large pink erasers

Pencil top erasers

Large glue sticks

Pocket folders with clasps

Pocket folders without clasps

Sticky notes

3 x 5 index cards

Wide ruled notebook paper

1 inch 3 ring binders

2 inch 3 ring binders

Trapper Keepers

Colored pencils

Red Pens

Earbuds

Lanyards

Back Packs

New or gently used clothing – jeans, shorts, shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, skirts, dresses

Underwear

Socks

Toiletries: Bars of soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste

Donations may be dropped off at WCHS during our normal business hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9 AM – 12 Noon, 1PM – 3:30 PM, Wednesdays 9 AM – 12 Noon, Thursdays 1 PM – 6 PM.

Would you like to help distribute school supplies? Please contact Denise Esser to set up a time to help.

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

*Please forward an address change to the Church office.*



# **July 2018**

## ***MISSION STATEMENT***

*We are called together to worship God, united by the Holy Spirit, and chosen as instruments of our Lord's purpose to teach, support and serve all people. We witness to the church, the community and the world by showing joy in the faith and using our talents to praise God.*