

# ***November 2018 Newsletter***



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# THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR.....

You may have noticed that there has been a lot of talk around Church of the Apostles about Anniversary Celebrations. Not just the preparation for our own 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration next June 9, 2019, but our sister church, Trinity UCC here in Waynesboro which is celebrating 200 years of ministry.

Anniversaries are a big deal. Or they should be. As humans, we are wired to celebrate and remember. The apostle Paul in Romans 15:4-6 talked about the importance and discipline of looking back and remembering; ***“For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*** Here Paul shares how we look back to learn, to gain endurance and encouragement, so that we can look forward with unity and hope in Christ Jesus.

So many times our history is reflection of who we are today. In the UCC we trace our roots back to the Pilgrims who landed at Plymouth Rock who formed the Congregational Church. We also hold our roots, especially here in PA, in the German Reformed church. To complete who we are, we celebrate that the Congregational church merged with the Christian church to form the Congregational Christian church and the Reformed church merged with the Evangelical church to form the Evangelical and Reformed church (E&R) and these two denominations merged in 1957 to form the United Church of Christ. This condensed version of our history makes it one of the oldest in Protestantism, but also one of the youngest American denominations.

There are many reasons why I feel drawn to the UCC. Our church is committed to acknowledging that, ***“Whoever you are and wherever you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.”*** We in the UCC are particularly proud of the extravagant welcome and affirmation of all people – regardless of race, gender, class or sexual orientation. We look to the words of Paul in 1 Corinthians 13:13, ***“And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three, and the greatest of these is love.”*** We think God calls the church to speak the truth to power. We don’t hesitate to speak out on controversial subjects in the name of Jesus. We have taken leadership in the struggle for justice issues: in the opposition to American slavery; in the ordination of women and people of color to Christian ministry; in support of women’s right to vote; in support of civil rights for African Americans, women, GLBT (gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender) persons, and immigrants; in opposition to capital punishment; and in advocacy of a just peace. So, “in a nut shell”, our church is a place...

where no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome; where you have an opportunity to put belief into action through service to others; where religious faith is not in conflict with 21<sup>st</sup> Century Science; where you are invited to learn more about our changing understanding of the Bible within the context of History; where doctrinal conformance is not a requirement for membership; and where we welcome thinking people of all viewpoints.

The words of John Robinson to the pilgrims as they prepared to leave Europe for the New World have had a profound impact on the UCC, **"God has yet more light and truth to break forth out of his Holy Word."** Today the UCC proclaims to the world that **"God is still speaking!"** Another slogan of ours states, **"Our faith is more than 2000 years old, but our thinking is not."**

**I share all of this to emphasize the importance of a Worship opportunity for us as part of a UCC church to join our brothers and sisters at Trinity UCC, at 30 W. North St. in Waynesboro, on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m.** as they celebrate their 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The speaker for the service will be The Rev. Dr. John C. Dorhauer, General Minister and President of the UCC. **This will be "the opportunity of a lifetime" to hear Rev. Dorhauer preach** and would certainly inspire us as we have begun planning our own Anniversary celebration. I have had the privilege of hearing Rev. Dorhauer preach and **I am so excited for our congregation to hear the message he will bring.** I am certain it will be inspiring and spur us on as we live in "such a time as this" in our church and in our lives.

Blessings on the journey,  
Pastor Narda

Trinity UCC, Waynesboro will be celebrating its 200th anniversary in November with a variety of events. On Saturday, November 17th, we will be hosting a concert by Essence of Joy Alumni Singers at 7 pm. The Essence of Joy Alumni Singers are from Penn State University under the direction of Dr. Anthony T. Leach and they will perform sacred and secular music from the African and African-American choral traditions.

On Sunday morning, November 18th at our 10:45 worship service, Rev. John C. Dorhauer, General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ, will deliver the message for the morning and communion will be celebrated. All are welcome to join us.

Rev. Dr. Bruce R. Druckenmiller  
Trinity United Church of Christ  
Waynesboro, PA 17268



# ***Birthdays & Anniversaries in November***



- 3 Joshua Misner
- 5 Bruce Barr
- 7 Robert and Shelley Benchoff
- 27 Colin Berkey
- 27 Sondra Monn

## **Social Seniors**

Social Seniors will meet at Trinity, Waynesboro, in Harbaugh Hall, Monday, November 12, from 2- 4 PM.

The group will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

# **Calendar of Events *for* November**

- 4 Worship 10:45 AM
- 6 Election Day All Day
- 9 Life Line Screening 8:30 -5:30 PM
- 11 Worship 10:45 AM
- 12 Social Seniors 2-4 PM  
at Trinity Waynesboro
- 12 Buchanan Quiltmakers 5:30 PM
- 13 Buchanan Quiltmakers 8:30-4PM
- 18 Worship 10:45 AM  
at Trinity Waynesboro
- 19 College Club 5:45 PM
- 20 Silver Express Delivery 1:30 PM
- 25 Worship 10:45 AM
- 28 50th Anniversary Team 1 PM
- 30 Hospital Greens Set-up 7:30-1 PM

## **Book Study:**

November 1, 8, & 15; 10:30 AM - Noon



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* **November**



Nov. 4: Tony & Donna Haugh  
Nov. 11: Gilbert & Laurie Hovermale  
Nov. 18: Worship at Trinity Waynesboro  
Nov. 25: Ernie Fitz &  
Dec. 2: Tony & Donna Haugh

## **Lay Readers** *for* **November**

November 4: Donna Haugh  
November 11: Bert Hovermale  
November 18: No reader  
November 25: Judy Fitz  
December 4: Donna Haugh



## **Pastor's Vacation**

Pastor Narda will be away from  
November 3 - 11.

Please contact Rev. Irene Pouliot at  
Trinity State Line with any pastoral needs  
or concerns at 240-707-1290.



## **Communion Assistants**

November 4: Tony & Donna  
Haugh  
December 2: Tony & Donna  
Haugh



# DISASTER RELIEF BUCKET MISSION OUTREACH

On Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> Pastor Narda did a Children's Sermon on how our local churches can help with storm and disaster relief from hurricanes like the recent ones to hit the Carolina's, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, and Florida. One way we at Church of the Apostles responded the needs of those affected was to promote a special offering to be sent to our UCC Disaster Ministries where 100% of the monies collected will go to the needs of all those suffering from these disasters.

Pastor Narda suggested another way that we could respond to the great needs was to adopt a project that our children and young people could be part of and be a part of an outreach mission that would help them be aware of a great need and be an active force in working to help others who are experiencing a time of great loss. She suggested Church World Service Clean-up Buckets. When Pastor Nard asked Esther about how many buckets we could complete, she responded by saying, "10". This will only be possible by joining together with our children and youth and working together to make this mission out-reach possible.

## **Below is a list of what needs to be collected for each bucket:**

- One five-gallon bucket with resalable lid (If bucket has been used, clean well but do not use if it has held chemicals of any kind.)
- Four scouring pads
- Seven sponges, including one large sponge
- One scrub brush
- Eighteen reusable cleaning towels (e.g. Easy Wipes)
- One 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-28 oz. bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
- One 12-16 oz. bottle of household cleaner that can be mixed with water (no spray bottles)
- One package of 48-50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Five dust masks
- Two pairs heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (latex-free, non-surgical.)
- One pair work gloves, cotton with leather palm or all leather
- 24-28 heavy duty or contractor typed 30 - 45 gallon trash bags on a roll and removed from carton
- One 6-9 oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent
- \$3.00 for processing fee for each bucket  
(DO NOT pack inside sealed bucket)

All cleaning items must be new – all liquid items must be capped and securely tightened. Place all items into the bucket, making sure they are packed securely to avoid damage during shipment. Snap the lid on tight and seal with packing tape.

**Value: \$75.00**

Once we have buckets completed, Pastor Narda is planning a trip for the children and youth to a local distribution center – Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, MD.

Information with dates for completion of buckets and trip to New Windsor Service Center will be announced soon.

If you were unable to make a monetary donation toward the special offering collected for Hurricane relief, you may want to consider making a monetary donation toward this mission project. There is a matching grant program offered through the UCC of \$250.00. This would allow us to complete many buckets.



## Hurricane Relief Donations

One of my favorite mottos we have in the United Church of Christ goes: "To believe is to care; to care is to do". I saw this first hand when our UCC Disaster Ministries Team put forth an appeal for churches to contribute toward a fund established for Hurricane relief. As a congregation we raised \$1025.00! How truly amazing and generous!! Thank you church family for living up to this motto: "To believe is to care; to care is to do"!

~ Pastor Narda





# SAVE THE DATE!!

## **Attention all Children and Youth:**



On Sunday, December 9th we are planning a trip to Sugar Hollow Farm. The owners, Jay and Kathy Brown breed and raise Alpaca's. Jay and Kathy will share about their love of Alpaca's and what it takes to care for these amazing creatures.

Plans are underway to roast hot dogs and treats around a bonfire. Keep watching for final details as to time and further information about the outing.



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# Community Thanksgiving Service

A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH at 7pm  
at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rouzerville.  
There will be a time of fellowship after the service.



## HANGING OF THE GREENS



On Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> during worship we will celebrate Hanging of the Greens during our 10:45 a.m. service. Following worship we will continue to decorate the church and will have a light lunch of Soup, salad, sandwiches, and desert.

There will also be a project - an ornament to make and take home for the family tree and we will make one for each of our shut-ins to be delivered by some of our folks before Christmas. Also, there will be materials to make cards for our shut-ins for those who do not wish to make an ornament.

Hope you will join us. Watch for a signup sheet at church in a few weeks or call the church office to be included in this special event.



The 47th annual CROP Walk was held on Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>. Forty-eight walkers (human) and 3 dogs participated, representing 11 churches. Currently the total giving is at \$4,681. Waynesboro Church of the Brethren won the trophy for the most walkers with 15 while Faith United Methodist collected the most money with \$1,160. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who contributed to the walk!

***Pastor Narda and Shep raised \$210.00 for the CROP Hunger Walk and thank everyone who sponsored us.***

Take a step toward staying

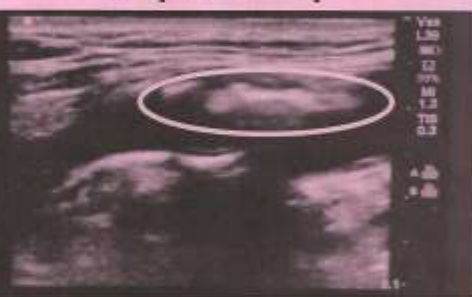
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**Where: Waynesboro - Church of the Apostles**

**When: Friday, November 09, 2018**

**Pre-registration is required. Call: 1-888-653-6450**

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# ***Thank You For Hoffman Homes Birthday Cards***

October 1, 2018

Church of the Apostles  
c/o Ms. Jean High  
336 Barnett Avenue  
Waynesboro, PA 17268

*"Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day."*

AUTHOR SALLY KOCH

Dear Jean,

We are so grateful to you...Thank you for seizing the worthwhile opportunity to help our children in care! Your gift of birthday cards and \$175.00 (Check No. 6739, dated 9/26/18, received on 9/28/18) supports us in our mission to offer hope, healing and brighter futures to kids who are struggling as the result of crippling trauma, abuse, neglect and loss.

Because of your kindness...

- Samantha can participate in art therapy, her favorite, because "I can express my feelings safely through my artwork, and it distracts me from my problems, too."
- Davis has learned the coping skills crucial for helping "to control my anger, and to deal with my family problems."
- And, perhaps most importantly, Julie understands that she has the support she needs to get better: "I know there are people there for me."

With your help, we're able to give kids like Samantha, Davis and Julie—children who are struggling mightily and courageously with severe mental health and behavioral issues—the strength they need to begin their journey of recovery. Your caring gives them their best and greatest opportunity for a healthier, happier life. Your support offers them fellowship, a helping hand and the promise of a better tomorrow...and this—their greatest gift—is no small thing.

Thank you. Your kindness is changing lives.

Gratefully,

Alicia M. Stanley  
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**P.S.** For more of our story, please just contact me. If you'd like to visit for a tour of our campus—to see firsthand how your gift is helping us "live our mission" to care for kids in crisis—or to arrange a "Mission Moment" visit to your congregation or business, please let me know. We're always happy to meet with friends!



## Waynesboro Community And Human Services

October 17, 2018

The Church Of The Apostles  
336 Barnett Avenue  
Waynesboro, PA. 17268

Dear Church Of The Apostles,

Together we are making a difference in the lives of our neighbors in crises! Thank you for choosing to walk alongside our neighbors with your gift of \$432.00, check # 6742 received on October 04, 2018.

Your gift provides our neighbors with basic but vital needs: food, clothes, diapers, shelter, heat, and health care. In 2017, programs like our free in-home nursing program, backpack buddies program, and food bank, reached 7,663 of our neighbors. Our goal in 2018 is to expand that number by 2,000 to more fully meet community need and get us closer to our ideal of a community where the basic human needs of all our neighbors are met.

We invite you to visit our facility for a personal tour and like us on Facebook to watch your generous gift grow over the year. We love sharing success stories!

With Sincerest Gratitude,

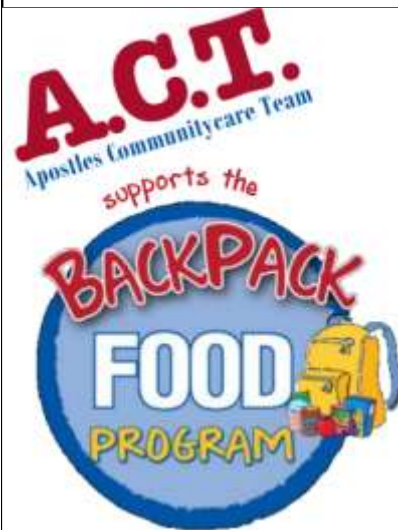
Denise Esser, Executive Director

*Thank you for contribution of \$432.00 on October 04, 2018. No benefit was bestowed upon this donor in exchange for this contribution, other than the joy of helping their neighbors! Waynesboro Community & Human Services is a Section 501(c)(3) organization of the IRS. This letter serves as your receipt.  
Thank you!*



## ACT FUND UPDATE

The 3rd quarter check was delivered to  
Waynesboro Community & Human Services  
in the amount of \$432.00.



## BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM

This program puts food in a child's backpack on Friday to take home for the weekend. This will insure they have some food to eat when they are not at school.

This is a breakdown they had this spring:

MIDDLE SCHOOL - 29

HIGH SCHOOL - 12

SUMMITVIEW - 12

HOOVERVILLE - 24

MOWREY - 57

FAIRVIEW - 43

This number is given to Human Services by the school district. There are some students who have allergies or need gluten free food which is a special purchase.

## Pet Blessing

**A great big THANK YOU** to my Christian Outreach team and Pastor Narda for their help at the Pet Blessing. It was a beautiful day with lots of pets in attendance. Sondra for going to the meetings with Pastor Narda and both shopping and assembling two pet gift baskets. Sondra, Pastor Narda, Linda Hovis and Donna Levick for helping me grill and serve the hot dogs. Also Pastor Bruce for getting a grant from the Mercersburg Association to finance the event. A fun time was had by all!

Judy Fitz,  
Chairperson





## Care Package for Arianna

The Christian Outreach committee wants to prepare a care package for Arianna at College. She really misses coming to Church. I have a list provided by her mother of some of her favorite things. We want to collect items for approximately 6 weeks until November 15. She will be home at Thanksgiving and we could present it to her. She also would appreciate cards or letters from the Church.

Aqua fresh toothpaste  
Crest Pro Health mouthwash  
Sunny D

Bottled water

Granola bars

Donut Shop coffee K-cups

Chai tea K-cups

Hot chocolate K-cups

Popcorn

M&M's

Kit Kat Bar

Hershey bars

Dove deodorant

Fabreeze

Pop tarts (strawberry & chocolate kinds are her favorites)

Wrinkle releaser

Ramen cups

Easy Mac

### Arianna's address at college is:

Arianna Taylor

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Washington, PA 15301



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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



# **November 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.*