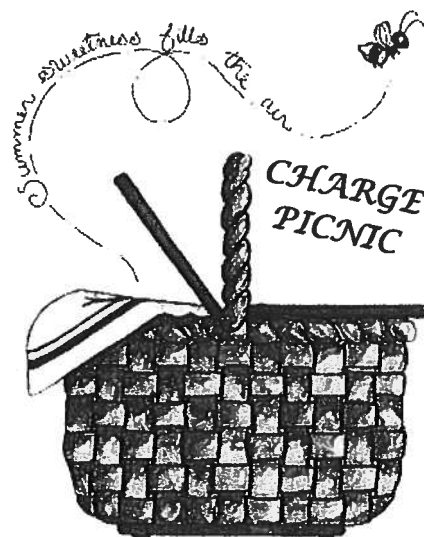


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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE,

Please get articles to Audrey no later than
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH. Thank you



Pastor Deb's Message

**"You must have the qualities of salt among yourselves
and live in peace with each other." Mark 9: 50 (NLT)**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Everyone in my family eventually gets high blood pressure. My mother, brother and I have been taking medication for years to keep it under control. At first my brother decided to try to control his blood pressure with diet, so he gave up salt. Not an easy thing to do in this day of canned and prepared foods. He gave up salt and lost quite a bit of weight. It has now been years without salt in any of his food. Salt has become his nemesis.

In Jesus' day, salt was necessary for life. Salt, as we know, brings out the flavors of the food we eat, making the food more enjoyable. It also functioned as a preservative for foods that were quick to rot. Salt was a good thing in ancient times.

When Jesus tells his disciples that they must have the qualities of salt among themselves, he means that they are to bring out the best in others around them. In word and in action, disciples are to bring the joy of the kingdom of God to everyone they meet. In addition, his disciples are to preserve their relationships so that they last for the long journey of life. This is especially important in the faith communities that the disciples will eventually lead.

Jesus' disciples today are to continue to be like salt among ourselves. We are to bring out the best in one another through encouraging one another, loving one another and being patient and understanding with one another. We are to strive for the joy of the kingdom among us and put as our priority the preservation of the relationships we have for one another.

Unfortunately, my brother's change in diet did not result in the effect he had hoped for. He continues to need medication to control his blood pressure. He has however, lightened up somewhat on making sure his food is salt-free and he loves a good meal with family and friends.

As disciples of Jesus we cannot afford to give up the salt among us. The salt of Jesus gives us life and joy with one another. So be liberal with yoursaltshaker whenever we gather together!

Blessings, Pastor Deb

AUGUST LECTIONARY READINGS

August 4, 2019

10:30 AM Outside

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 11:1-11, Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

(Sandy McKee speaker Ford & Manor)

August 11, 2019

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40

(Pastor Deb & Brenda switch pulpits)

August 18, 2019

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56

August 25, 2019

**10:00 AM- Crooked Creek Park
Worship and Picnic**

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6

Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17



(First Church)

WELCOME CENTER

4 Sarah Heckert
11 Melissa Flanders
18 Karen Scaife
25 ARC Picnic



READERS

4 Folk Festival
11 Brad Hellein
18 Karen Scaife
25 ARC Picnic



SOUND SYSTEM

4 John Wolfe
11 Bill Lemons
18 Gabe Smith
25 ARC Picnic



COUNTERS

4 Scaife
11 Williamson
18 Ternent
25 Yankasky



USHERS

4 Albright/Dan Wolfe
11 Asbury/Mary Jo Lipski
18 Asbury/Mary Jo Lipski
25 ARC Picnic



BELL RINGERS

4 Folk Festival
11 Caden King
18 Jocelyn King
25 ARC Picnic



ACOLYTE

4 Folk Festival
11 Joey Kachur
18 Ryan Bish
25 ARC Picnic



(Manorville)

FINANCIAL TEAMS

4 Kay Rupp & Lois Hawk
11 Sandy McKee & Lynn Sibley
18 Bob & Di Brocious
25 ARC Picnic



USHERS

4 Chuck Coffman & Steve Arblaster
11 Jim Boarts & Chuck McNabb
18 Nancy Gaul & Lois Hawk
25 Sandy McKee & Lynn Sibley



DONUT SPONSORS-2019

August-Bob & Di Brocious
September-Nancy Busch
October- Jack & Lu Bennett
November-Mike Snyder
December-JB& Nancy
(Cost is \$25, donuts have increased in price to \$26.97. You are asked to please clean up afterwards. Thank you!)



BAPTISMS AT MANORVILLE

What a celebration at Manorville UMC on July 14th as Pastor Deb joined us to baptize two young children (Pastor Brenda was on vacation) into God's family. The two grandsons of Mike Snyder, Andrew Paul, Jr. & James Warren Snyder, sons of Andrew and Pam Snyder of Camp Pendleton, CA, were baptized during the morning worship service. Joined by many friends and family members, these two young children were a delight to be around. At the luncheon following worship, laughter and fellowship flowed and AJ got an extra chocolate cupcake because it was his special day. Thank you, God, for being with this young family as they travel along life's highway.



MISSIONS AND MISSIONS UPDATES



AUGUST MISSION FUMC

In August, our church family will "finish strong" as we collect about \$500.00 more to complete our share of funds for RISE AGAINST HUNGER. This international hunger project distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable. Do you know that there are 821 million people across our world who do not receive enough nutrition to lead an active, healthy life?

*In 2018, 430,000 volunteers helped in RAH.

*In 2018, 794,700 lives were impacted by RAH.

Consider contributing to this needed project in helping people across our world...eat!

SEPTEMBER MISSION FUMC

In September, our church family will host RISE AGAINST HUNGER on 9-21-2019 from 9:00 AM-Noon, in the Covenant Center. As host church, we have added responsibilities as we prepare for 90+ volunteers. Check out our list of needs and see how you might help:

7:15 AM-8:15 AM—15 strong people to unload truck (have 4)

7:30 AM-12:30 PM—4 kitchen help (Have 1)

7:30 AM-9:00 AM—Food Needed:

3 doz. muffins

2 cases of bottled water

9-2 lbs. chipped ham

3 doz. donuts

4 bottles apple juice

5 doz. hamburger buns

2-9 x 13 coffee cakes

6 jars Isaly's BBQ sauce

9:00 AM-Noon—20 assembly line volunteers (Have 17)

Noon-1:30 PM—5 people for clean-up (Have 1)

Thank you for your servant hearts.

Meaghan, Kathy & Janet

Dear Members of Ford Memorial, Manorville and Union Avenue, we would like to warmly invite you to participate in the Saturday, September 21st **Rise Against Hunger** event. It is a wonderful experience to assemble packets of rice in this 3 hour time period for people with in our country or across the world who are starving for healthy, nutritious food. Each packet we assemble feeds 6 people! Very humbling! An amazing fact is that in about 3 hours, 80 people can completely package over 24,000 packets!!! Incredible! Won't you check your calendar and see if you are available to participate in this wonderful event? If you are available, please contact Janet McKelvey 724-543-5855, Meaghan Volek 724-664-7554 or Kathy Piechowicz 724-548-8528. We hope to hear from you!

Missions Committee

PILL BOTTLE MISSION AT MANORVILLE

Our pill bottle mission is over but a BIG thanks to all who were willing to donate their empty pill bottles to this cause. The bottles need to be CLEAN-outside and inside-before they are shipped out. Lots of scrubbing is left before that can happen. It's been an eye opening experience working with the community and the four churches to receive the bottles that will be shipped to African countries and others to provide a vessel for the people to get their medicines home.



SOUP AND SANDWICH MEAL

(Ford Memorial)

Beginning in August and continuing until further notice, the Soup and Sandwich meal at Ford Memorial will be offered only on the **FIRST** and **THIRD** Thursdays of the month, **4:00-6:00 PM**.



MISSIONS AND MISSIONS UPDATES

2019 VBS ALUMINUM CANS

(First Church)

For Habitat for Humanity

6,150 aluminum cans received during 2019 Vacation Bible School week.

39,882 total aluminum cans received during the whole year since the end of 2018 VBS.

\$489.28 received for the sale of the 2019 VBS cans

745,322 total aluminum cans received in 24 years.

\$12,455.97 to Habitat in 24 years from aluminum cans.

Thank you to everyone who brought cans for me to count.

Thank you to ARC Manor for (525 cans) and our sister church in Allegheny River Charge (Union Ave for 318 cans in June)



2020 VBS ALUMINUM CANS

(First Church)



Our 2020 aluminum can collection for Habitat for Humanity has started. Since the end of VBS 2019, as of July 15th we have received 1,094 cans.

Please continue or start saving aluminum cans (pop, tea, fruit juice, health drinks, power drinks, beer and any other type of aluminum cans). Drop them off at the ramp behind the church at any time.

Thanks for the folks at ARC Manor who continue to save cans for us...338 since June 21st. Just as we are in mission with ARC Manor on Wednesday afternoons, they are in mission with us for Habitat for Humanity.

Thank you everyone—The Can Man

ATTENTION ALLEGHENY RIVER CHARGE MEMBERS:

Mike Linger, Executive Director of the House of the Carpenter in Wheeling, W.VA, will be joining us for a luncheon following services on September 8th at FUMC in the Library room. This passionate man will share testimonies from The House of the Carpenter, a community based mission center. We would love you to join us as we learn about future mission opportunities for our charge. Please contact Audrey at FUMC to RSVP. Also, bring one personal care item (soap, deodorant, etc) to support this excellent ministry. For more information: www.houseofthecarpenter.com

IT'S PICNIC TIME!



The ARC Charge will be having a summer worship service and picnic on **August 25th** at Crooked Creek Park. Worship will begin at **10:00 AM** followed with food, fun and fellowship. We will meet at the Freedom and Constitution Pavilions. The pavilions will be available for us until **2:00 PM**. Alex Hollinger will be leading us in praise and worship. A free will offering will be collected for him.

We are asking that everyone bring a dessert, salad or side to share. Hot sandwiches and beverages will be provided by each church. Manorville will provide serving utensils and would appreciate help at the church following the picnic to clean them.

You may want to bring a folding/camping chair along so that we can all worship together in one pavilion. Please be prepared to give a free will offering to Alex Hollinger. **Members are encouraged to make their regular offerings to their churches either the week before or after the picnic.**



Wear your best picnic outfit and come with us as we worship our Lord together!

Blessings, Pastor Deb

(Our corn hole tournament will continue for the 3rd year. Come with your best throwing arm).

UPDATES ON MINISTRIES

FORT ARMSTRONG FOLK FESTIVAL

As you probably know First Church Kittanning participates in the Folk Festival by operating a food booth and Art Show. We could use help in the following ways.



1. Setting up the booth and tent requires a lot of help. We will set up on Saturday, July 27th starting at 8:30 AM. We are usually done by 12:00.
2. We will be tearing down and putting things away on Sunday, August 4th starting about 5:30 PM. There are chairs and tables to clean and carry as well as everything else to put away.
3. Working in the food booth Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There are still vacant spaces on the schedule. Call Melissa Flanders at 724-859-2607 to schedule a time and specific job in the booth. You can also stop in those days to see what vacant slots there are.
4. If you wish to bake a pie or two and have not talked to June Pollard, please call June at 724-543-4920. June tries to coordinate the number of pies we have each day.
5. We cannot be successful without people to eat. We will begin serving lunch about 11:00 AM each day and continue until festival closing time. Please join us for some festival food.



WORKNIGHTS

(First Church)

Trustees have scheduled work nights for Monday, August 5th. We will begin around 5:30 PM. There will be weeding and pruning around the Church and Covenant Center among other things. Bring gloves, shovels, clippers etc...



MANORVILLE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

(Manorville)

Manorville Vacation Bible School is approaching fast. August 5-9, 6:00-8:45 PM. We try hard to make it not only a fun-filled VBS but a teaching one, also. BUT, it costs money to do it and your help is needed. We feel the cost is worth it to make it a memorable VBS for the kids, some who have never been to church or Sunday School and only hear about God in a positive way while they are at VBS. It sounds like another GREAT year for the kids-learning, fun, singing, snacks, and our usual Friday night program with food to follow downstairs in the air conditioned basement. (We are taking a loose coin offering each Sunday in July to help out with expenses).

Your help with snacks is always necessary to provide "fuel" for the kids who race up and down the stairs to/from classes. Gold fish crackers, Kool-Aid (preferably cherry or fruit punch), veggies, grapes, graham crackers, brownies, cookies, chips, pretzels, etc. would be most appreciated.

We ask for your prayers-for-the teachers, the helpers (teen and adult), the kids and all those who are involved in VBS in any way. For those who have already sent in your donation-WE THANK YOU!!! Donations can be sent to: MUMC, PO Box 174, Manorville PA 16238; make checks out to "MUMC VBS."

MOVIES ON THE LAWN

(First Church)

First Church will be showing the last movie this summer. It will begin at dark, approximately 8:30 PM on the Covenant Center lawn. We will show "Beauty and the Beast" on **Saturday, August 17th**.

A FREE and fun night out for everyone. Bring a blanket, kick back and relax. Popcorn and refreshments provided. Questions, please call 724-548-4312.



AUGUST LIBRARY NEWS

(First Church)



The following books were donated to our church's library.

"A Tempting Taste of Mystery" by Elizabeth Ludwig

"To Have And To Hold" by Tricia Goyer and Cara Putman

"In The Fullness Of Time" by Elizabeth Adams, Elizabeth Ludwig, Nancy Mehl, Tricia Goyer and Cara Putan "Home Fires Burning" by Elizabeth Adams and "Secrets Plain and

Simple" by Elizabeth Ludwig

All of these books belong to the Sugarcreek Amish Mysteries series. They take place in the town of Sugarcreek, Ohio. If you've ever visited the Amish country in Ohio, you should enjoy the books in this series. You're never alone when you're reading a book. Susan Wiggs Carol Wolfe, Librarian

THANK YOU'S



We deeply appreciate everyone's kind expressions of sympathy during the recent passing of Carol. Thank you to Pastor Deborah for the beautiful words during the service and the very nice luncheon and to all of the people who volunteered their time and talents to make, serve, and clean up. Carol's church famil was so important to her. She cherished the friendships made and enjoyed being able to contribute to the church in all capacities. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Fondly, The Family of Carol Gallaher



The Armstrong Festival Choir would like to thank Ford Memorial for once again allowing us to use your facility to rehearse during our 3 month season. Your hospitality is truly appreciated.

Dear FUMC Scholarship Committee,



Thank you very much for selecting me as a recipient of the Patton/Elgin Memorial Scholarship. Your generosity will allow me to continue to focus on and pursue my dream of becoming a physician. This past week, I began my 3rd year of medical school on my surgery clerkship. It is extremely rewarding to make the transition from classroom to clinic and play a role in patient care. The support from my FUMC family and maintaining a close relationship with God has been paramount to my success in medical school. Thank you again for your generous award, and for your unwavering support and encouragement.

Best, Noelle Lemons



Dear First United Methodist Church,

We acknowledge your monetary donation of \$170.00 towards bed linens and the Spring Basket items for ARC Manor. Your continued support is important to us and we sincerely appreciate that you thought of us and the valuable work we do in our community.



Michael Watterson, PsyD, Executive Director

A loving thank you to you, our church family, for your fervent prayers and kind support during Nathan's recent illness. We are so deeply grateful to share that on July 1st, he was able to return to work. He was thrilled! Doctors discovered a certain hormone that was producing 2x its normal level, creating extremely high blood pressure. His meds are being monitored and adjusted. We are so deeply grateful to God for His exceptional protection, presence, and guidance. We are so deeply grateful to you, our beloved church family for praying and loving us through this.

Janet & Larry McKelvey Family



A BIG THANK YOU to all my friends at First Church for your inspiring phone calls and beautiful cards with personal messages on my 94th birthday. It meant so much to me. God Bless You,



June Pollard

To our Church family and friends,

Thank you for the cards, visits and prayers.

Alice & Jim Ternent





*Linda Powell-voted one of the best waitresses in Kittanning.
Isaac Zielinski for the Lions student of the month.*

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORTS

As laity equalization delegate for the 2019 Annual Conference, I am honored to make my report back to the members of the Allegheny River Charge. This year's conference was held at Grove City College from June 6th-8th. This year was also the year that we elected the new delegates to the 2020 General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference.

As always we started the day with Bible Study. This year, Dr. Yung Suk Kim led us through the importance of looking deeper into the scripture. He chose Luke 5:1, where the story of Jesus provides a miraculous catch of fish. It is a story of transformation and discipleship. A story of how Jesus proved he was the Son of God and that we are all fishers of men. We all go through a transformation when we accept God and decide to follow him. There is so much more to learn from the Bible than just a story. I encourage everyone to dive deeper into the Word through individual and group studies. As part of the Bishop's "State of the Church" address, she referred back to casting our nets into the deep. She challenged the body to "cast out into the deep" in the areas of our ministries as we answer the call of Christ to become fishers of men. "Are you ready to go fishing?"

Members of varying committees made their reports to the body. One of those committees was from the finance committee. Their report included a change to how apportionments were going to be calculated. Going forward the apportionments will be based on income. In past years it was based on expenses.

In 2017, the Bishop challenged all churches to support the need to maintain and promote our camps. She set a goal of \$5 million in 5 years. As of now, 20% has been raised to support the efforts to keep camps open and providing our youth the opportunity to experience God and transform their lives and creat new followers in Christ for the service of Christ.

Alan Morrison led us in remembering D-Day, 75 years ago, the day when so many laid down their lives for others. Then the body was instructed to go to their assigned sessions to discuss their portion of legislation being brought before the whole body. I was in the section approving calendar dates that churches could participate in, if they chose. For example: Third weekend of September 2020 is set aside to celebrate retired clergy. Christian Education weekend is September 5-6, 2020...

The election process proved to be challenging. Laity and Clergy both voted for the delegates, judicial members, and alternates. The Laity elected persons to the gneral conference 2020 and jurisdictional members that represent traditional Biblical teachings.

The best part was when they announced that the Allegheny River Charge was keeping their pastors for another year.

Honorably Submitted, Melissa Flanders



Annual Conference 2019-from Jack Bennett, lay delegate from the Indiana District, Allegheny River Charge, Manorville UMC.

To begin your Annual Conference, you will receive in the mail booklets published at the Conference Center. These booklets provide you the information needed for you to complete your assignments (preparation for voting) in each legislative section and on the conference floor. Each day begins with Bible study. It is actually more like having a guest minister who, when he or she gets excited about what ever they are trying to convey to you, they sometimes cannot be understood. And speaking of getting excited, the "mad dash" for the chairs is about to take place at 7 AM on Friday. But if you want to position yourself to get a favorite seat down front you need to be in front of the door by 3 to 4 AM. Why this seating assignment couldn't be accomplished with a map of the seating area and assigned during registration. But it will probably continue with the cattle run until

run until someone is hurt. The rest of the days (from 9 AM to 8 or 9 PM) are taken up with reports to conference from various groups or activities. New assignments are announced and retirements are celebrated. The Bishop gives the state of the conference which is good and bad. Discrimination against women and blacks is strong. In some cases some pastors had to get a PFA against stalkers. The KKK is alive and well within the conference, too. The displays in the gym are anywhere from inspiring to not enough space. The youth group is hard at work at the snack counter and taking back trays on "tray day"; the last item on the agenda is the budget. I wonder if that position is by design or if it just happens that way. In talking with the man who is in charge of "cart transportation" he, like many others, is short on personnel. He had 16 carts and 8 drivers. Maybe I'll still go next year and really move things around - I can drive a golfcart and be a people mover. *Next year.*



Annual Conference 2019 - from Luella Bennett, Manorville UMC - Lay Equalization Delegate

The registration part of AC is relatively easy anymore, if you have a computer. Since this was my 19th year to attend, I pretty much knew what to expect - except there are always exceptions. Bishop Cynthia is the fourth Bishop to preside over the conference since I started attending. Each Bishop puts their own stamp on the event with an emphasis on their special project they want to spotlight for people's attention. Bishop Cynthia's is "Deeply Rooted, Upward Reaching" - her plan to fund our UM church camps for the future and beyond. Many of our youth come to Christ while at church camp- how can we not support this campaign?

AC is a time to renew old acquaintances and make new friends. I got to see Pastor Thom (who retired), Jay Polowsky (who retired), Pastor Craig, Pastor Sara, and several pastors who I have gotten to know over the years, some of them from Licensing School, who are now pastors.

The Bishop gave a State of the Church address which was good and bad. Some of the facts she reported are unsettling to anyone who believes we are all children of God. After the special General Conference earlier this year, there was some discord among the members but with the Bishop stressing holy conferencing, all sides of an issue were heard without being interrupted by opposing factions. This took extra time but the Bishop ensured that people heard all sides of the argument before a decision was voted on. There was a lot of discussion in small groups about what their churches were doing and planning for the future since the Traditional Plan was approved at GC. The Bishop urged churches to not be in a hurry to change their status-let God lead them. She referred to Luke 5: how many times do we deny the power of God in our lives? Racism & gender discrimination is still alive in WPA, unfortunately. The Bishop reported that there are single female pastors who have had to get PFA's against stalkers. Black pastors (male and female) are being discriminated against in some areas. When will God's people open their hearts and minds to ALL? In one area she reported that the KKK is actively recruiting. How sad that people today can't drop their prejudices that have been a part of their lives for generations.

The prayer room was inspiring, as usual. Each section was decorated to the theme decided for the year. It is always amazing to me how the different groups "see" the theme, no two alike. It is restful, relaxing, and rooms are full of the Holy Spirit to help you get thru any bad times you are having. I always make sure I get upstairs to see them.

The morning Bible study had a message that Jesus seems to teach that the irony of success and crisis is inevitable in our lives - and only God can carry us through our storms. It was unfortunate that I couldn't understand the Korean pastor better. What I could understand I appreciated being there to receive the message.

I truly believe every United Methodist should attend an Annual Conference at least once in their life to get an understanding of just how our Church works. Yes, Annual Conference has its share of fellowship, administration actions, and food! But just being there among United Methodists from all walks of life can certainly open your eyes to realize that God IS alive and well in our WPA Churches. All we have to do is open our eyes, ears, and hearts to His Word.

VBS 2019 STAFF LIST

In The Wild

We would like to thank the following for their help before and during Vacation Bible School. VBS could not happen if we didn't have the dedicated volunteers listed below. Some helped just a day or two but many helped every day.

Pre-School: Kim Yankasky, Jenny Hellein, Gabe Zielinski, Merissa Smith, Quinten Clever, Betty Clarke, Brettlyn Martin

Pre-K: Brenda Beers, Crystal Zier

Kindergarten : Pam Coggon, Carol Thomas

First Grade: Cindy Volek, Abby Yankasky

Second Grade: Melissa Flanders, Katie Fox

Third Grade: Lynn Haught, Patty Bruno

Fourth Grade: Mert Hellein, Valerie Kachur

Fifth & Sixth Grade: Robyn Altman, Shannon Yanoschick,

Bible Story: Mary Jo Lipski

Lesson Application: Janet McKelvey, Emily Murrell

Crafts: Sue Hankey, Linda Scaife, Lu Bennett, Meaghan Volek

Games: Peyton Zielinski, Samantha Kachur, Joey Kachur

Music: Emily King

Snack: Sarah Heckert, Kathy Coleman, Marlene Colville, Michelle Waldenville, Sally Felton

Can Man: Jim Ternent,

Can Man Helpers: Tim Scaife, Rob Hankey

Missions: Meaghan Volek

Sound System: George Kociban

Offering Counter: Audrey Green

Opening and Closing: Pastor Deb Kociban

Photographer: Lynn Toth, George Kociban

Registration: Bonnie Bowser, Sally Krozely, Valerie Kachur

Scenery/Decorations: Audrey Green

VBS Coordinator: Sue Hankey

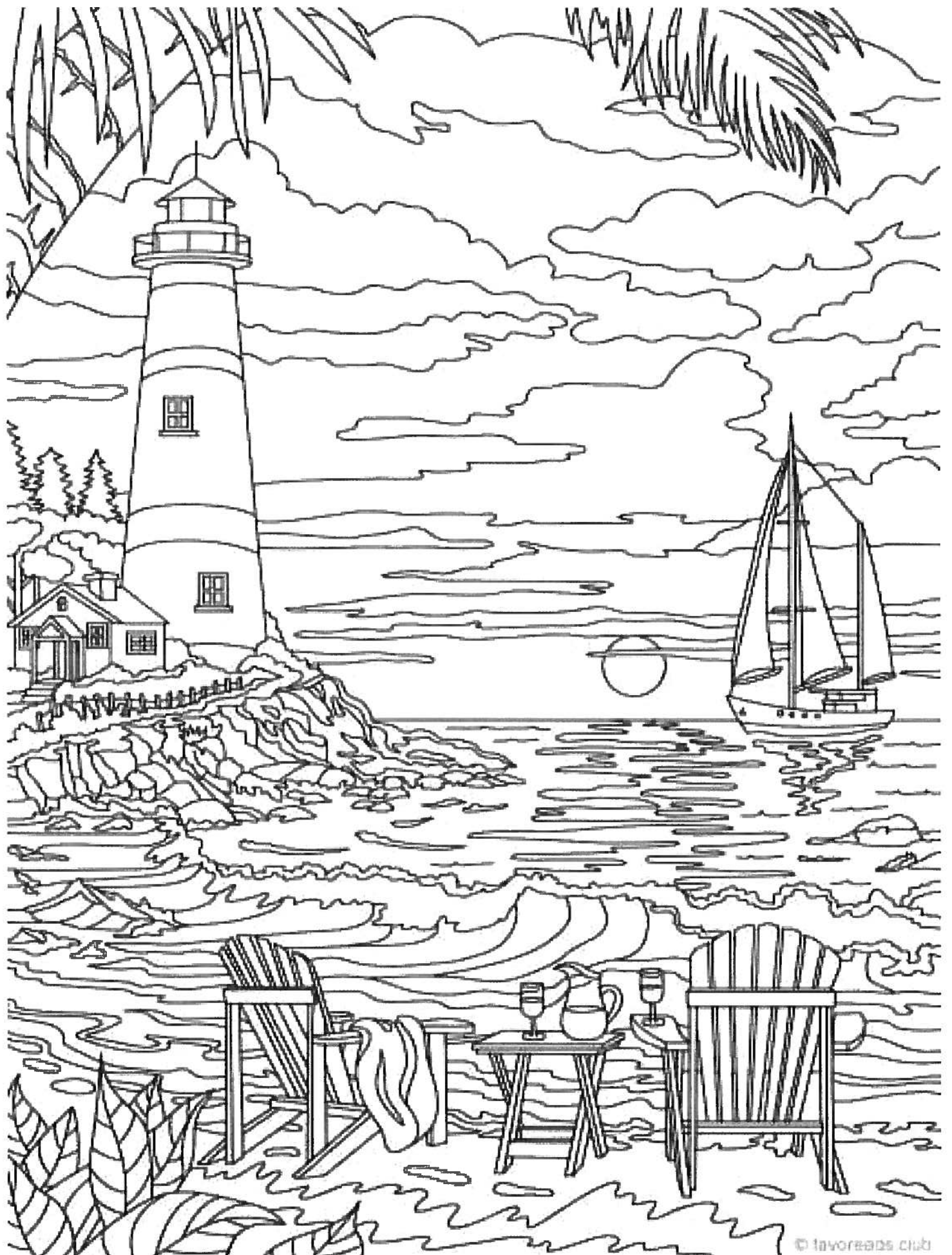


THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR HELPING WITH DIFFERENT PROJECTS:

The People that helped cut, paint, fold, glue and other things. Robin Altman, Brenda Beers, Bonnie Bowser, Kathy Coleman, Melissa Flanders, Lynn Haught, Hayley Hoffman, Valerie Kachur, George Kociban, Janet McKelvey, Karen Scaife, Merissa Smith, Cindy Volek, Carol Wolfe, Kim, Abby, Ashley Yankasky

The People who helped decorate the sanctuary and other spaces Saturday. Audrey Green, Sue Hankey, Valerie, Caitlyn & Joey Kachur, Janet McKelvey, Melissa Flanders, Linda Scaife, Merissa & Madelyn Smith, Mary Jo Lipski & George Kociban

Also, Thank You to the **Congregation** for the generous offerings and the donations of snack items, and CANS, CANS, CANS. **(Drop cans off at the ramp anytime all year)**



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

FIRST CHURCH

BIRTHDAYS

4 Bonnie Bowser
13 Evva Yanoschick
16 Anna Pickett-89
24 Donovan Hoffman
25 Sydney Hicks
26 Brian Muir
28 Macy Green-5
29 Rob Hankey
30 Jayna Harkleroad
30 Becky Zielinski
31 Chelsea Beers
31 Derek Green



ANNIVERSARIES

1 Frank & Esther Kiss
8 Lance & Becky Zielinski-21 years
25 John & Kimberly Yankasky
26 Tony & Sally Krozely-58 years



MANORVILLE

BIRTHDAYS

2 Rev. Thom Bonomo
3 Brianna Conklin Huth
4 Darcy Gaul Toy
6 Steve Arblaster (dad)
7 Daria Petrie
7 Casey Welch
11 Lori Walker
14 Brittany Walker
16 Michael Anderson
17 Rick Orton
17 Cindy Hill
22 Rachel Wrona-Rowe
29 Mike Query



ANNIVERSARIES

14 Tim & Elaine Waldenville
21 Carol (Reesman) & Steven Snyder-13yrs
26 Natalie (Perrott) & Chris Toy-14 years



FORD MEMORIAL



BIRTHDAYS

5 Betty Simmons
11 Nathan Kamer
19 Janice Bernot

ANNIVERSARY

17 Darla & Bill Bernot



We extend our Christian Compassion and concern to:

~~The family of Janine Muir on the death of her father Delmar Jack. Delmar passed away Monday, June 10, 2019. He was the father of Harvey Jack and Janine (Brian) Muir; the grandfather of Janessa (Jesse) Shriver and Jalissa (Greg) Jacobs and great-grandfather of Eli & Spence Jacobs.

~~Gary Altman and his family on the death of his mother Martha Olive Clark Altman. Martha passed away on Tuesday, June 11, 2019. She was the mother to Gary (Robin) Altman.

~~Carolyn Hancock on the death of her mother Jean Johnson. Jean passed away on Saturday, June 15, 2019.

~~ Our sympathy to the family of Dorothy (Decock) Czpor-Wingard of Manorville UMC who passed away July 6, 2019, at her home at the age of 90. In her younger days, Dorothy was an active Sunday School teacher, financial secretary, and supporter of the apple butter makin'. Dorothy always brought her VCR's, then DVD's of the Bill Gaither music to listen to while peeling and paring the apples. Son, John Czapor and wife, Lisa, are members of MUMC, along with grandson, John Czapor, III.



UNION AVENUE

BIRTHDAYS

12 Bea Smith
14 Sharon Ulisky
14 Vesta Csir
15 Austin Wyant
19 Ruth Gallagher



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