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 **Happy
Father's
Day!** 

ALLEGHENY RIVER CHARGE

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Worship 9:45 AM
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724-543-5012 Worship 9:00 AM

AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please get articles to Audrey no later than
SUNDAY, July 18, 2021. Thank you



Pastor Deb's Message

"I've kept my feet on the ground, I've cultivated a quiet heart. Like a baby content in its mother's arms, my soul is a baby content." Psalm 131: 2



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I come from a long line of terrible sleepers. My dad would often be awake early and roaming the house when I was a kid. My mom is awake about 6 AM every day. My brother and I have interrupted sleep patterns. Unfortunately, when I am awakened at 4 AM in the morning my mind begins to make a list of what I need to accomplish that day. It's ridiculous, since at 4 AM there is absolutely nothing I can do about it.

But there is a perk of being awake so early, especially in the spring. I love to hear the birds. When the world is quiet, the birds begin to sing. I listen to all their different songs and wonder if God is listening, too. I imagine God smiling, smiling from ear to ear, to hear the songs of his wonderful creatures, as they praise their Creator. I often wish I could sing along.

King David has had his share of struggles in his life and, no doubt, a few sleepless nights of his own. As he is speaking to God, he reminds God that he has never really wanted to be king of the heap. He hasn't meddled in the affairs of God nor has he had grandiose fantasies for himself. Instead, he has been working to create a quiet heart, a heart that finds contentment in God like a baby that is content in his mother's arms.

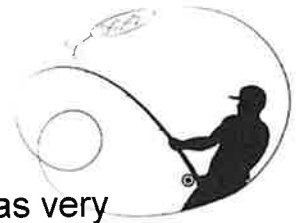
The birds are singing as I write this and like King David, I am working to create a quiet heart, a heart that is not troubled by life's demands, and a heart that finds its contentment in the arms of God. The birds help me with that as I get lost in their song and as I praise God for the gift of another day. May we all work towards a quiet heart that is grounded in the knowledge that God is with us always offering us God's peace at all hours of the day!

Blessings,

Pastor Deb



VIEW FROM THE PEW



I was asked by Pastor Deb to write a view from the pew. She was very persuasive. Now that my twisted arm has healed, I can actually do that.

I have found that for me, a place where I am closest to God and where I talk to Him, is of all places on a trout stream. There is a quote by Henry David Thoreau, "Many men go fishing all their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after." I have to agree with Thoreau. I love to get out on the streams and talk to God about many things going on in my life. He knows. I bring him my "creel" full of problems and talk to Him. More often than not, when I leave the stream, my "creel" of problems is empty and I am grateful.

On the stream we talk of many things. Work issues, world issues, illness and family loss are loaded in that creel. I bring Him such a burden and I also bring Him thanks for the many joys he has provided me. Wonderful things. When I am on that stream, I look at all the beautiful things He has created. I marvel at the canvas He has painted with beautiful trees, wild flowers, myriads of insects (important to a fly fisherman) and the wildlife.

Throwing that fly rod, whipping back and forth, I get to show God my technique. He helps me learn how to get the flies out of the trees, out of my hat, and out of the various body parts that I manage to stick the fly. I have come to believe that my ear is somewhat like the old pin cushion that mom used to have in her sewing box. Just to be out there is a form of meditation for me. My communion with God. To cast a rod into a beautiful stream and occasionally catch and release a fish back into the water it is just a wondrous thing. It keeps me alive and provides time away from work and the other duties that I have. I get to enjoy the time with God and relish the creations that God has made for us. I am so blessed to be standing in the water and marveling at the beauty He has created.

If you get an opportunity, I would highly recommend that you take up fishing. Get out into the water and become attuned to the environment. See, hear, touch, smell and feel that reverence. Experience that wonderful way of life that makes us feel how truly blessed we are with what God has provided.

I don't remember who said that some people will go to church and think about fishing while others go fishing and think about God. Pastor, I don't want you to assume I am thinking about fishing while in church. Okay, I'll confess, there was that one time (we must have been talking about Jesus' disciples). I can assure you that when I am waving my arm in the air trying not to stick my body parts with sharp objects, I am thinking and talking with God.

God Bless, Mark Ferguson, First Church

OPEN INVITATION

Vicki South and Joe Shaeffer will be getting married at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 27th, at Crooked Creek State Park. We would like to extend an open invitation to all of our church families. Come join us for this day of celebration. Maybe bring some chairs. We should have plenty of food. Dress comfortably. Shorts and sandals are fine as this will be an untraditional wedding. Hope to see you there.

Vicki South



June 6, 2021, BYOB Communion
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
1 Samuel 8:4-20, Psalm 138,
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35

June 13, 2021,
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
1 Samuel 15:34-16:13, Psalm 20,
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17, Mark 4:26-34



June 20, 2021, Father's Day
4th Sunday after Pentecost
1 Samuel 17:32-49, Psalm 9:9-20,
2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41

June 27, 2021
5th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27, Psalm 130,
2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43

JULY LECTIONARY READINGS

July 4, 2021, BYOB Communion
Independence Day
6th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10, Psalm 48,
2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13



July 11, 2021
7th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24
Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 18, 2021
8th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 7:1-14a, Psalm 89:20-37,
Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 25, 2021
9th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 11:1-15, Psalm 14,
Ephesians 3:14-21, John 6:1-21

HOT DOGS FOR RAMPS

Ramps of Hope in Armstrong County has been notified by Shop 'n Save that we have been given a turn in their Hot Dog Hut to earn some money for our program. We have confirmed that we will staff the Hut outside the store on Friday and Saturday, July 9 and 10. This will be another way to provide funding to keep building ramps for those with limited mobility.

We are blessed that all four churches in the Allegheny River Charge participate in the Ramps of Hope ministry. All churches provide members who help build ramps and all have provided funding for ramps in some way. This is truly a charge ministry. Because of this, I am hoping that all churches will help to make the Hot Dog Hut fundraiser a success.

The Hut is open from 9-5 each day and we will need 8 two-people teams to staff it in 2-hour shifts. During a shift, you will be selling hot dogs, with or w/o sauerkraut, and drinks and taking the money. People will put their own condiments on the dogs. Shop 'n Save provides the hot dogs, buns, condiments, pp, water, all paper products, gloves and cleaning supplies to keep the sales area clean at no expense to us! We will provide the sauerkraut and diced onions. The shifts are: 9:00-11:00, 11:00-1:00, 1:00-3:00, 3:00-5:00 on the 9th and 10th.

Specific instructions on how the hut is run will be given to those who offer to help. It is not a difficult job-in fact, Shop 'n Save makes it quite easy. If you and a friend, spouse, significant other could take a shift to help this endeavor, please call/text Lynn at 724-525-4165 or email lasibley@gmail.com. I'm hoping enough people will call me but if not, I may be calling you! Thank you so much for your consideration for this request.

Blessings to all,
Lynn Sibley, Armstrong County Coordinator, Ramps of Hope





FIRST CHURCH LINK PAGES

JUNE

SOUND SYSTEM

6 Gabe Smith
13 Tim Scaife
20 Dave Yanoschick
27 John Yankasky



COUNTERS

6 Ternent
13 Yankasky
20 Bureau
27 McKelvey



USHERS

6 Albright/Dan Wolfe
13 Asbury/Mary Jo Lipski
20 Asbury/Mary Jo Lipski
27 Epworth/Melissa Bureau



READERS 11:00 AM

6 Carolyn Hancock
13
20
27



BELL RINGERS

6 Madelyn Smith
13 Chelsea Beers (if able)
20 Carlee Beers
27 Caden King



JULY

SOUND SYSTEM

4 Tim King
11 John Wolfe
18 Gabe Smith
25 Tim Scaife



COUNTERS

4 Scaife
11 Williamson
18 Ternent
25 Yankasky



USHERS

4 Epworth/Melissa Bureau
11 Oxford/Mark Ferguson
18 Oxford/Mark Ferguson
25 Albright/Dan Wolfe

BELL RINGERS

4 Jocelyn King
11 Ashley Yankasky
18 Madelyn Smith
25 Chelsea Beers



OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Weather permitting--we will begin our popular outdoor service at 10:00 AM on Sunday, June 6th. Please bring your own lawn chair. Masks are **not** required while you are seated. We will still be live streaming our 11:00 AM service on Facebook.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, June 20th at the 11:00 AM service, Carlee Beers, Joey Kachur and Isaac Zielinski will be affirming their baptismal vows and taking the vows of membership of the church. Please encourage them and congratulate them on this important step in their journey of faith.



SIFT THANK YOU

As the 2020-2021 SIFT Program goes on a break for the summer, we want to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to everyone that supported this outreach program in anyway. With the switch to take-out meals due to COVID-19, the help that was needed was different and increased. The program could not have continued without the support of our church family. SO if you made pies, cookies, or cakes, bagged rolls, ran bagged meals to cars, took names, placed the food into

the takeout containers, packed the take out containers into the takeout bags, added the devotional packets to the take out bags, directed traffic, put out signs, greeted people, shopped, cooked meals, cleaned up and/or did dishes, made Christmas ornaments, ordered a meal, or offered your support through prayer, we THANK YOU!

A special Thank You to Pastor Deb for writing the monthly devotion. We hope to greet everyone inside in September!
Sarah Heckert and Cindy Volek





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2021 VBS ALUMINUM CANS

For Habitat for Humanity

We continue our aluminum can collection for Habitat for Humanity

Cans Received April 15th-May 15th—5,786

Total cans received through May 15th—50,354

Thanks to ARC Manor for 454 cans and to Clarence (of Manorville Church) for 1,325 cans.

Many thanks to everyone who is saving aluminum cans and bringing them to the church—at the ramp at the back of the church.

If you haven't been saving aluminum cans, please start—soft drinks, juice, power drinks, tea, beer, cat food—**Aluminum only-not** “tin cans” food, soup, etc.

Call the church office 724-548-4312 or me 724-548-7124 or

724-859-0819 if you need a can pick-up.

Thank you, The Can Man, Jim Ternent



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Katie Fox | 18 June Pollard-96 |
| 1 Caitlyn Kachur | 20 Brad Hellein |
| 4 Peggy McCafferty | 21 Joy Long-94 |
| 4 Cory Weibel | 21 Jud Toth |
| 7 Nathan Williamson | 23 Dan Wolfe |
| 10 Rose Walter | 24 Audrey Green |
| 13 Lila Green | 27 Kayla Schrecengost |
| 13 Mary Jo Lipski | 28 Valerie Kachur |



JUNE

ANNIVERSARIES



- 2 Brad & Mert Hellein-42 years
- 6 Herb & Pam Coggon-57 years
- 10 Joe & Sarah Heckert-54 years
- 14 Matthew & Valerie Kachur-18 years
- 23 Bradley & Becky McKinney-13 years
- 26 Brad & Emily Volek-11 years
- 28 Dan & Carol Wolfe-41 years

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 2 Sally Krozely | 17 Grace Trudgen-90 |
| 3 Bruce Harkleroad | 19 Jeff Hankey |
| 6 Sue Hankey | 21 Brenda Buzzinotti |
| 7 James Weibel | 22 Jim Ternent-92 |
| 8 Ken Lazan | 22 Taylor Toth |
| 9 Roy Williamson | 26 Hannah Hoffman |
| 13 Caden King | 27 Joe Heckert |
| 15 Pastor Deb Kociban | |



JULY ANNIVERSARIES



- 1 Tim & Emily King-15 years
- 4 Vince & Patty Bruno
- 8 Ken & Donna Lazan-5 years
- 10 Brian & Janine Muir-39 years
- 13 Dennis & Kelly Hoffman
- 14 Alan & Anita Smith
- 28 Tim & Linda Scaife-42 years
- 28 Vince & Kaitlin Edwards-9 years

RAINBOW ROAD

Registrations for the 2021-2022 school year are being accepted with programs for 3 and 4 year-old children. If you have any questions call the church office at 724-548-4312 or go to our website at www.firstchurchkittanning.com then go to the link for Rainbow Road Preschool.



ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE AT FIRST CHURCH

Our annual rummage sale will be on Saturday, August 21st from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM in the Covenant Center. You may drop off donations Thursday, August 12 through Sunday, August 15th. AS usual, we do not accept clothing or electronics. Questions can be directed to Kim Yankasky at 724-664-6867. Thank you!





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MISSIONS FOCUS FOR JUNE AND JULY

Volunteers are needed for the **RISE AGAINST HUNGER** event on Saturday, September 11th from 9-12 in Apollo We are needing 20 inspired, cheerful assembly-liners. Sign up with Janet or Meaghan now!

JUNE'S MISSION—THE JESUS WELL

Our church family will partner with our VBS children as together we contribute our coins-checks to Gospel for Asia's JESUS WELL, the clean water ministry to deliver safe, disease-free water to families across Asia. Finding safe water that will not cause death or severe illness in families is an enormous challenge to Asians. Each JESUS WELL costs \$1400 and provides clean drinking water to approximately 300 people at a cost of less than \$5 per person for up to 10-20 years. Let's be a great team for God, as we give generously to provide a JESUS WELL!

JULY MISSION FOCUS—EASTBROOK MISSION BARN

Our church family will contribute money to send to the Eastbrook Mission Barn, near New Castle PA. This mission facility assembles hygiene and cleaning (UMCOR) kits for those in need in Western PA, our country and often in many other countries. The mission also builds ramps modules so they are ready to take out and build in our Western PA communities. Please give generously to this Mission Barn as it reaches out to thousands of persons.

Missions Team, Meaghan & Janet



ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS & PHOTOGRAPHERS

The 2021 Fort Armstrong Folk Festival has been scheduled for August 5th through 8th.

The Covenant Center Art Show is on for 2021. Get your cameras and brushes busy. This is going to be the best show ever. Applications are available in the office or on our website www.firstchurchkittanning.com.



FORD MEMORIAL LINK PAGE

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sam Daugherty
- 2 Carley Lloyd
- 4 Dean Bryan
- 9 Chelsea Kostlanski
- 11 Darla Bernot
- 20 Erica Lloyd



- 22 Sheila Davis
- 27 Brent Lemmon
- 28 Robert Kuhns
- 28 Tom Davis
- 29 Ed Burdett

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Bradley Say
- 4 Florence Burdett
- 8 Betty Clarke
- 9 Alice Southworth
- 18 Amanda Bartel
- 20 Gary Croyle
- 21 Louise Burdett
- 23 Rich Burdett
- 27 Dawson Dingey



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Janice & Tom Bernot



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Betty & Ed Clarke
- 2 Brenda & John Berrett
- 9 Louise & Fred Burdett-63 years





YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE!
TO ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF FIRST CHURCH:

It's FOLK FESTIVAL time again.
The Fort Armstrong Folk Festival
August 5th -- August 8th



First United Methodist Church will be serving our famous fish sandwiches, curly fries, pie, ice cream and more. And as happens every year, we're asking for each of you to help. If you're available to work with set up, cooking, serving, clean-up or running—we need you! If you can make some of those fabulous pies—we need you! Whatever your talents, be large or small—come join in and enjoy the fun and fellowship that each year brings—What can you do?

HELP—WE NEED EVERYONE WHO CAN COME HELP SET UP

I can help set up on Saturday, July 31st, 9:00 AM _____
Or rain date, Monday, August 2nd, 9:00 AM _____

I can help by working at the times indicated below with an "X":

TIME	THUR.8/5	FRI 8/6	SAT 8/7	SUN 8/8
11AM-2:00 PM	XXXXXXX			
2:00-5:00 PM				
5:00-7:00 PM				
7:00-10:00 PM				X X X X X
9:30 PM CLEAN UP				XXXXXX

Need extra help to clean up and put things away after festival on Sunday starting at 5:30 PM
Please contact Melissa Flanders 724-859-2607 if you want to schedule to work a specific job.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Thank you for making our job a little easier by providing the information above. We're looking forward to the good times ahead and another successful year of working together on this Church project.

PIE BAKERS

I can help by donating the number of pies shown on the Day(s) indicated below:

THURS. 8/5	FRI. 8/6	SAT. 8/7	SUN. 8/8



NAME _____ PHONE _____

IMPORTANT, PIE BAKERS MUST READ AND COMPLY

State health and food safety regulations require that all pies made with milk, milk products or eggs must be baked in a licensed and inspected kitchen (such as a bakery, restaurant or our Covenant Center kitchen which is state licensed and inspected).

This includes crème, custard, pumpkin pies and cheese cakes.

Fruit pies and other pies not made with milk, milk products or eggs can be baked in home kitchens.

Crème, custard, pumpkin pies and cheese cakes purchased from a bakery, licensed home kitchens or restaurant (which are not labeled "must be refrigerated") are acceptable.

The Covenant Center kitchen will be available for pie baking on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday afternoons and on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings. If you plan to bake pies in the Covenant Center kitchen, please let us know when so that we can schedule.



OUTDOOR VBS June 21-25 10-noon

Registration due by June 13

Mon-Thu – completed 1st-6th Grades (only)
Friday – 3 years old thru completed Kindergarten (only)



VBS is just around the corner, and we mean the corner of the church yards! In order to social distance and try to keep all the helpers and attendees safe and healthy, we are planning to have VBS out in the church yards this year instead of indoors. This means several things are different and unusual and we need **HELP** in 4 areas.



We have openings for “life guards”, people who will sit on lawn chairs, under umbrellas, etc helping to keep an eye on the children, to make sure no one leaves the yard, no one unexpected comes into the yard, make sure kids move directly from one station to another, etc. Please let Sue Hankey or the church office know if you are able to help. **THANK YOU!!!!**



In addition to using our own tent, we have **RENTED TENTS** for the week to hopefully have a weather-free zone for each of the VBS stations. We have no curriculum costs this year, but the **TENTS** are a major expense. If you would like to help offset the church expense for these, we have a small “VBS offering pool” in the front of the church where you can place a special offering. Other years we’ve had the children take a special offering on Mother’s Day but will have this “pool” in the sanctuary for the next couple weeks. **THANK YOU!!!!**



We need **WATER** bottles (small 8 oz) and Juice boxes so we can provide individual beverages instead of shared pitchers of drinks. Please leave drinks in the Library Room. **THANKS !**



Pray for the health of all the helpers, all the children, all the families. Pray for good weather. Pray for safety. Pray for the planning of VBS. Pray that we are able to fill a need for many children in our neighborhood. **AMEN !!!!**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021

Week of June 21
10:00-noon

In order to follow CDC guidelines, we are limiting attendance at VBS by splitting into 2 groups and changing our hours from previous years. We will also hold VBS outdoors each day.

Children who have complete 1st - 6th grade this year will attend MONDAY – THURSDAY ONLY

Children 3 years (as of Jan 1, 2021) thru those who have completed Kindergarten will attend FRIDAY ONLY

Registration is REQUIRED by JUNE 13. Complete the form below and return to FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH in person, or email to fumchurchkittanning@comcast.net OR go to the church website and register online www.firstchurchkittanning.com/vbs

Child Information (one per form please)

NAME _____	Age * *3 years by Jan 1, 2021
ADDRESS _____	Birthdate _____
PHONE _____ Home Church _____	Grade Completed _____
Email _____	If Pre-School age, will this child begin Kindergarten this year?
PARENT(S) _____	
In case of Emergency, contact _____ Phone _____	

Any allergies? _____

Please list names of other children that will be dropped off/picked up in the SAME CAR as this child _____

We will be asking all parents(guardians) to drop off their child(children) in the alley beside the church. Parents will receive a color coded car tag and number that will match each child's nametag. VBS workers will escort the children to and from the cars based on the information on the cards. You will receive more information on dropoff/pickup closer to VBS week.

How many car tags do you need? _____

If you think you may have different drivers dropping off or picking up your child, please let us know how many tags you may need so each driver/vehicle can have their own tag.

Please list names of OTHER children (friends/relatives) who will be attending VBS that you wish your child to be grouped with for activities. _____

We will do our best to social distance and follow changing CDC guidelines, but in order to limit contact between unvaccinated families, we want to create the safest activity groups made up of friends/family that may already be spending social time together. If you know of other families that your child would like to be grouped with, please list their first and last names below and we'll do our best to group them together.

"Like" us on Facebook to see pictures of the fun during the week!

PLEASE COME, LEARN, HAVE FUN AND INVITE A FRIEND!

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MANORVILLE LINK PAGE

JUNE FINANCIAL COUNTERS



6 Luella & Mike
 13 JB & Jack
 20 Bob & Di
 27 Sandy & Lynn

JULY FINANCIAL COUNTERS

4 Luella & Mike
 11 JB & Jack
 18 Bob & Di
 25 Lynn & Sandy



MANORVILLE'S RUMMAGE SALE

Manorville's Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, June 5, 2021. Hours 8am - 2pm
 You can bring in your "treasures" any time..June 2 & 3 basement will be open from noon-3pm and
 June 4 basement will be open noon to 8pm. No clothes, please. Help is needed to price items.

Nurture will have the kitchen open with lots of goodies for our "tummies". Hot dogs with kraut,
 hot sausage sandwiches, macaroni salad, pies...and who knows what else!

Proceeds from the rummage sale go towards activities for our 130th church anniversary on
 October 23rd and November 7th. Oct. 23 former pastors are being invited to join us at 2pm for a
 "Music and Reminisce" service. Bruce Shaffer will join us as well as others to provide the music.
 Refreshments will follow the service.

ALL SAINT'S DAY

On Nov. 7th at the 9:45am service, Bishop Cynthia Moore Koi-koi will be with us to share
 God's Word with us. This is our annual All Saint's Day service where we will honor our loved ones
 who have passed onto a greater glory. We are sure praying that COVID has calmed down and we
 can fill the church with attendees who want to share in our excitement at celebrating 130 years of
 continued ministry. Reservations will be required for the luncheon at noon as our space is limited. A
 donation will be accepted at the meal to help cover costs. More details will be available as they are
 worked out.

NEW CHURCH HISTORY BOOK

Our committee is working diligently on a new History Booklet for our church. If you know of a
 military veteran who was a member of our church, please contact JB Boarts. T-shirts are for sale, we
 are working on mugs for sale, lots of work but the committee members are working together to get the
 tasks done. Your prayers would be appreciated as we work to share stories of our church history.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

3 Tim Waldenville	23 Charles Coffman
4 Adam Hawk	24 Rhiannon Toy
10 Robert Brocious	25 Kelsey Chromiak
11 Skylar Madison Olenchak	27 Ashleigh Boarts
14 Kayah Luv Bruner	28 Nicholas Czapor
16 Alex Moncada	29 John Czapor III



JUNE

ANNIVERSARIES

2 Tom & Sheelagh Bonomo
 25 Bob & Dianna Brocious
 26 Paul & Diane Shaul



JULY BIRTHDAYS

4 Mary Jane Cooper	29 Lisa Czapor
6 Brady Ann Welch	21 Leslie Shaeffer
8 Lindsey Anderson	28 Sandy McKee
8 Logan Russell Reesman	29 Stuart Petrie
13 Neve Olenchak	30 Gary Nelson
15 Ashley (Welch) Russelberg	31 Nikki Query



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

12 Rick & Linda Orton
 21 Ashley (Welch) & Adam Russelburg
 30 Whitney (Welch) & Eric Petrosky



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 Dot Cornish
2 Jim Allison
4 Mary Ruth Serene
4 Peggy McCafferty
4 Fred McCollim
6 Tara Villa
7 Bruce Shaffer



10 Debbie Eberle
21 Mike Ulisky
22 Rob Shick
22 Jana McAfoose
23 Bill Heighley
25 Kirk Serene

JULY BIRTHDAYS

2 Gary Wyant
6 Paul Titus
17 Rose Mazzotta
22 Brettlyn Martin
23 Sara Meighen



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

3 Jason & Tara Villa
23 Gary & Charleen Wyant



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN REPORT

The May 3, 2021 meeting of the UAUMW was held at the church with 7 in attendance. The meeting opened with the reading of the "Purpose of the UMW", led by President, Karen Wolfe.

Hostess: Ruth Gallagher and Ellen Nelson.

Minute Missions: Lynn Sibley and Sandy McKee who wrote a poem entitled "A Humble Life"
Prayer Calendar: Karen Wolfe

The secretary's report was read and an abbreviated treasurer's report (our treasurer was unable to attend) was read and both were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

We will be manning the Hot Dog Hut June 25 & 26. We will supply sauerkraut, chili sauce and onions. On July 9 & 10 the Ramps of Hope will man the Hut. Please come and support these organizations if at all possible.

Hygiene Kits for UMCOR; We will be collecting items for hygiene kits until the end of May. Donations will be gladly accepted for kits if you are unable to shop. Supplies for Armstrong School District children are not necessary at this time so this mission will be put on hold for now.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ramps of Hope: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to donate \$250.00 to the Ramps of Hope. As you probably are aware, the cost of lumber has skyrocketed during the pandemic and this organization needs all the assistance possible to continue their mission.
2. Community Action Agency: we will give \$100.00 to Community Action Agency for PHARE which is to help their Rehabilitation Enhancement Fund Emergency 90 day Shelter Program.
3. Progressive Workshop of Armstrong County: \$100.00 to the Progressive Workshop during the Day of Giving Campaign so it can receive a match from the Armstrong County Community Foundation.
4. The United Methodist Women support The Ruth M. Smith Home in northern PA. It was suggested to again donate money to this very worthy cause and was unanimously agreed to by all. We will send the Center \$200.00 before May 10, 2021 as they are also participating in the Day of Giving of Warren County.

Other mission donations were put on hold at this time.

The meeting closed with the reading of the UMW Prayer. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the meeting. FYI: Our next meeting will be held the second Monday in September. Have a safe and healthy summer.

Secretary, Ellen Nelson