

Willow Grove United Methodist Church

Fellowship News

April/May 2016



Dear WGUMC Friends,

I'm hoping this newsletter finds you well! As I was just settling in to write you, considering all that is happening and is yet to come, and the spirit of what I hope to share...a Beatles song popped into my head.

"Here comes the sun (doo, doo, doo, doo)...Here comes the sun... And I say, its all right."

Now, I'm not exactly sure why. I'm not sure how many Beatles fans there are out there amongst the WGUMC family. But maybe, just maybe, it popped into my head knowing that... in this season of April, May, and the months that follow, LIFE BURSTS FORTH!

This LIFE bursts forth in our common life as WGUMC, but also in the community and world around us. Little leagues spring back into action, lawn mowers begin to sound, calendars book up with weekend activities of ball games, baptisms, graduations, and wedding celebrations. Between the pages of this newsletter, if you look, you will glimpse that LIFE BURSTING FORTH...from mission trips to new outreach events in the works.

This LIFE will also burst forth in our greater United Methodist Church family, when in mid-May (May 10-20, 2016) the entire UMC connection will gather in Portland, Oregon for General Conference. Approximately 1,000 delegates from the United Methodist Church around the globe (including 8 from Eastern PA) will gather to worship, praise God, and consider our life and witness as United Methodist people. 1,000s more will gather to watch, listen, witness and pray.

This event is special because the General Conference only meets once every four years, and it is here (and only here) that the church speaks officially and authoritatively as a whole. As part of their work, the General Conference body will consider revisions to church law and organization, as well as consider and adopt resolutions on current moral, social, public policy and economic issues. While this can create heated debate and discussion, I believe it is also a place whereby the Holy Spirit can be and is displayed...in how we model Christian conversation... and how we meet the unique contextual challenges of Christianity in the 21st century in a variety of settings.

As we continue to pray for God's wisdom and guidance for our own local church, may we also lift up in prayer the worldwide UMC delegates soon to gather, and together celebrate the SUN and SON bursting forth!

Peace, Pastor Lorelei



It's All About ASP!

The APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT was first started by Glenn "Tex" Evans, a United Methodist minister, who became one of the first people to connect the energy of youth with the deep needs of the poor.

During Tex's 13 years as director at Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky, he witnessed the great need for home repair assistance. So as part of his already-thriving outreach to the people of Appalachia, he recruited 50 teens and adult volunteers to repair homes in Barbourville, Kentucky. They worked on-site during the day and worshiped in the evenings. By summer's end, four families had safe, warm homes for the winter, fifty young lives had been changed forever — and a forty-seven-year-long legacy was born.



More important than construction know-how is a willingness to enter the communities and homes of Central Appalachia with sensitivity, concern, and love — accepting people right where they are and just the way they are.

(History taken directly from www.asphome.org)

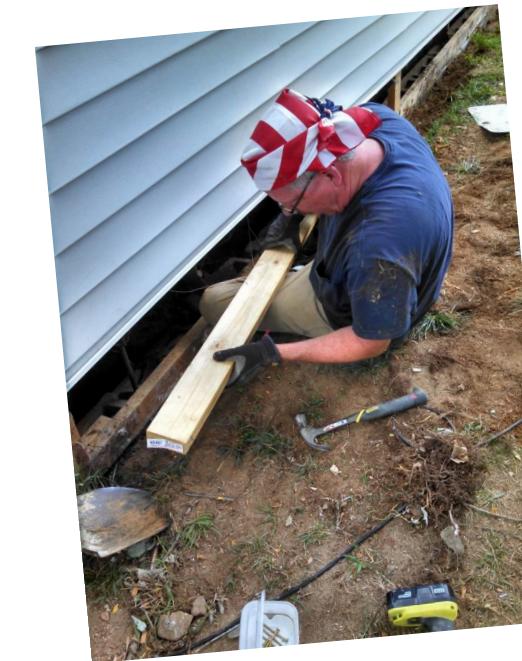


But Tex was more than a leader; he was a born motivator. A true student of Appalachian culture and a legendary storyteller, he set the tone for what ASP is today: an extended family where laughter is king. Where relationships matter. And where changing the lives of families and volunteers alike is the highest priority of all.

"We accept people right where they are, just the way they are."

"Our philosophy of service has remained the same since our founding: ASP encourages people to act responsibly in the face of human need and injustice."

By transforming faith into ASP service, volunteers respond to a specific need: housing. By putting aside their own needs and desires, ASP volunteers free themselves to share talent, love, and concern with the people of Appalachia and with one another.



**SAVE THE DATE:
July 16-23,
2016
Faith**



The 2016 Appalachia Service Project (ASP) trip will take place in Tennessee July 16-23!

We'll leave Saturday, July 16th at 7am from the WGUMC parking lot and head for an overnight stay at a camp in VA. The specific location, and county we're assigned to serve in, is unknown at this time. At present, we expect to have many young adults going who have college loans and work in entry-level jobs. As a result, fundraising is a big part of our goal, so as to minimize costs for our group, and therefore enable all interested persons to participate.

Adult and Student registration is now due!

Contact Sue Mathers at 215-872-0312; srmathers1021@yahoo.com; or Dave Abbott at 215-443-7663 or dabbott384@verizon.net.

The full Registration Fee is \$410 (without fundraising participation).

With fundraising participation: \$150 (adult), \$125 (student).

Currently, we are setting up fundraisers including bake sales, hoagie sales, and house work days. Those already in place include:

- Garden rock work at Abby & Ed Donnelly's house, **April 16th**, 8:30am till completed.
- Yard work for Hank & Laura Daugherty, **May 7th**, 8:30am to noon, pizza included.

Spread the word - Re: work projects, additional fundraising ideas, to help with this great cause!

Any person who wishes to make a donation to this year's ASP trip can do so via check. **Please make checks payable to WGUMC and specify "ASP 2016" in the memo line.** Please also specify in the memo line if there is a specific person for whom you would like to designate it. Checks can be dropped off to the church office (see Elizabeth), or mailed to Sue Mathers. What a wonderful blessing and gift to our little band of volunteers!

For more information please search our facebook page:
[Appalachia Service Project Willow Grove United Methodist Church](#)

Top: Bob Mathers, Bobby Rowland, Dave Abbott, Brad Cooper, Josh (ASP Staff), Dan Crouse
Center: Jen Renz, Zach Durchsprung, ASP Staff, ASP Staff, Nicole Durchsprung, ASP Staff, Jake Seager, Alissa Klammer, Tori Sadjian, Bottom: Hank Daugherty, JT Seager, Sue Mathers



Hope
Love

COMMITTEE AND MINISTRY NEWS AND NOTES

DOERS GROUP

By Blanche Erwin

The Doers will meet on Thursday, April 14th at 11am in the church lounge. The program lunch will follow in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a salad or sandwich. Dessert and beverage will be provided. Our program for Thursday, May 12th will be "The Gift of Grandmothers" where we will share the remembrances of them. Please bring pictures of your grandmother/grandmothers and items you inherited from them. Lastly, reserve the date Thursday, June 9th where we'll host our annual "indoor" picnic. Visitors and new members 55 and over are always welcome.

The Doers have been making pillows for the surgery and heart patients at Abington Memorial Hospital. Seventy eight pillows have been sent to the hospital this year. We thank Jane Sharman for delivering the pillows.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

By Dave Kistner

The Finance Committee would like to update the congregation regarding several important issues:

1.) Our current financial situation is stable, thanks in large part to a generous bequest by former member John Avery of over \$30,000 donated to WGUMC in late 2015. These funds, along with the congregation's continuing financial support were used to greatly reduce our 2015 deficit (from \$30,000 last summer to \$3,300 at year end), and to support the start of our 2016 year. The bequest and the congregation's faithful support also allowed us in 2015 to pay 100% of our apportionment to the Conference for the first time in many years. Pastor Lorelei sent a written statement of gratitude to the Avery family on behalf of WGUMC.

2.) The Pre-82 Covenant Campaign, which started in 2013, is scheduled to end later this year. As you recall, this campaign was undertaken for two reasons:
 a) support the Conference in providing retirement funds for those clergy who served prior to 1982; and
 b) raise funds for the needs of WGUMC. A total of \$59,000 was pledged. Through January 31, 2016, a total of \$45,192 has been contributed, of which \$16,470 was sent to the Conference for the Pre-82 pension fund and \$28,722 has returned to WGUMC.

FOOD MINISTRY

By Laura Daugherty and Kathy Harrod

Many of our February **Friendship Meal** attendees took the opportunity for free blood pressure screenings through Abington Memorial Hospital. Thank you, Abby Donnelly, for arranging this opportunity.

We rejoiced in the Easter message of new birth at our Friendship Meal on Palm Sunday. On April 17th we will enjoy colorful foods and on May 15th we will continue to welcome spring. Serving is at 5pm. All

Our stated intention was to use the WGUMC funds as follows: 1/3 for facility maintenance; 1/3 to support programs for youth, young adults and young families; and 1/3 for community outreach. To date, \$7,400 was spent in 2014 for needed elevator repairs, leaving \$21,000 currently available for use. The Church Council is currently searching for the best use of funds to support our current group of young families. The leadership welcomes suggestions from the congregation on the best uses for these funds.

3.) Fundraising efforts to help support our General Fund are beginning to take shape. A team led by Alice Creswick and Blanche Erwin is planning a rummage sale for April 23. Please contact Alice if you wish to help. The Finance Chairman would like to assist the United Methodist Men in planning a chicken or spaghetti dinner sometime this Spring. Please contact Dave Kistner if you wish to help. There have been several other good ideas (benefit concerts, baked goods sales, etc), but we need volunteers to plan and lead these events with a community participation focus. Please contact the Pastor or anyone on Finance Committee if you want to help.

As a reminder, the Finance Committee consists of Dave Kistner (Chairman), Craig Weller (Treasurer), Linda Knauss (Secretary), Keith Weller, Ed Skilton, Marian Demcisak, Ann Newberry, Howard Short, and Paul Dorozinsky. We thank the congregation for your loyal support of this church.

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES FOR JUN/JUL IS MAY 15, 2016!

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TRUSTEE COMMITTEE

are welcome. Should we experience bad weather on any of these dates, cancellation will be announced on KYW Newsradio and on the web site CBSphilly.com.

Other programs sponsored by the Food Committee include the **Breakfast in a Bag** (available at the end of the Friendship Meal), **Brown Bag Lunches** (distributed by the office staff), and the **Friendship Freezer** (emergency meals for anyone who needs them.) Your donations of luscious food, love offerings, prayers and your presence are what keep this ministry running. We are a mission of the entire church body. Your contributions are very much appreciated.

Gradually, we expand our service to our neighbors. If you want to have a positive effect on someone's life, do something rewarding, and also have fun, come and join our amazing, talented, loving, fun crew! Just see Laura Daugherty, Hank Daugherty, Kathy Harrod, or anyone else who is involved. We will put you on our email list and get you started!



HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

By Marilu Skilton

At the Coffee Cart, we look forward each week to see what the "snack of the week" will be. We have enjoyed warm homemade cinnamon buns, brownies with red frosting to celebrate Valentine's Day, muffins, warm raspberry bars made by the children, warm donuts, soft pretzels, sweet breads and several other treats.

Thank you to our January, February, and March hosts: Marilu and Ed Skilton, Gloria and John Ketterlinus, Jane and Alf Sharman, Sue and Bob Mathers, the WoRM and Deb Pronzato, Alice and Bill Creswick, Kim, Kasey and Teagan Schwalje and Nancy Durchsprung.

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE

By John McCarthy & Kim Hunt

The Trustees would like to thank the 25+ people who participated in the All Church Work Day on March 12th. We were able to get one room on the third floor cleared out and two other rooms also organized. We also cleaned the Chapel, Lounge, and church offices.



The following are some other things the Trustees have been working on: A circulator pump on one of the boilers has been repaired; A new kitchen window has been installed; the street light on Cherry Street has been repaired; and neighbors renting space in the parking lot will now have permits to place in their car windows so that we can identify those cars (Thank you, Elizabeth!).

A Knox box (small, wall-mounted safe that holds building keys for the fire department in emergencies) has been received and installed on the outside Boiler room door, following mounting instructions from Upper Moreland Fire Department.

There have been both specific and ongoing problems with heat in the education wing and church offices. To address this, we have met with Guy Cooper Plumbing & Heating on several occasions. Two specific long-term items under consideration include: 1) replacing the current thermostats throughout the church to more accurate, energy efficient models; 2) receiving estimates from Teckmar to replace the outdated circuit board in the boiler room.

Lastly, the paper recycling dumpster was removed from the parking lot in mid-January. This was done in conjunction with Aldersgate. In addition to not being picked up in a timely fashion, it had also become unsanitary and an inappropriate dumping site for sensitive, seemingly confidential paperwork. A replacement bin will not be pursued at this time, as the current rate of rebate is negligible.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

By Blanche Erwin

The **Susanna Circle** will meet on the third Monday of the month, April 18th and May 16th at 10:30am in the lounge. This UMW circle is a group of women that study, share and develop a creative supportive fellowship.

Save Your Coins For Missions - Deposit pennies and other coins in the bowl in the Narthex. The mission money this past year was given to Heifer International. **Save Box Top Labels and UPC Symbols** (from Campbell Soups, Beans and other Campbell products). These will be given to our local schools. The "symbols" can be left in the UMW box in the Narthex.

Lenten Ark Banks Thank you for filling the Ark Banks during the Lenten season. The Landing of the ark (returning of the Lenten Ark Banks) will be held on Sunday, April 3rd. The children will collect the banks at the worship service. Your gifts will reach out to people in God's love.

What are these beautiful ladies smiling about?

(pictured left to right in a circle): Shirley Lupton, Jean Pugh, Doris Hardcastle, & Charlotte Benning



These beautiful ladies have lovingly labelled, folded, and enclosed the newsletter you are holding in your hands today. Every other month on a Thursday afternoon, they gather to sort, stuff, and stick all the bits of the newsletter together so that you might be well informed on all of the WGUMC news. Every now and again there is a mishap or two -- with printing errors or page numbers gone astray -- but Shirley, Jean, Doris and Charlotte don't let that get them down... and with Elizabeth and the Pastor, we all have a good laugh now and again. Thanks also to Kelly Krall, our Editor Extraordinaire, as well. Next time you see them, be sure to offer an extra "thank you" for this behind-the-scenes loving kindness offered for you.

~Pastor Lorelei

Staff Parish Relations Committee

On behalf of the SPRC, I want to provide a couple of updates to the congregation. First, we have completed our first eight months with Pastor Lorelei. We feel blessed with the many gifts and talents she shares with us, and the feedback we have received from you has been extremely positive. As with any change, there are adjustments we all make. These changes are part of the ongoing spiritual and physical growth of our congregation. As long as we all remain in prayer for and respectful of each other, we will continue to move ahead in a spirit led manner.

The second update pertains to the Pastor's financial compensation package. With Pastor Lorelei's appointment, the total compensation package was greater than that we were responsible for with prior

pastors. For July 2015 to June 2016, the conference offered \$13,000 assistance to defray the increase health insurance cost. In February I petitioned the District Superintendent, with support from Finance and Church Council, requesting ongoing support.

We are extremely pleased to report that the Bishop and Cabinet quickly responded to our request, and offered continued support for July 2016 to June 2017 appointment year.

For the next year (2016-2017) this amount will decrease slightly, but will remain significant. For July 2016 to December 2016, the amount will be

\$5,800. For January to June 2017, the amount will be determined based upon the new cost of the health insurance plan for 2017. That amount will be 40% of the new composite rate.

Congregational Announcements

Birth(s)

Payton Louise Hoy, 3/6/16

Deaths

Robert Ruch, 3/9/16

Lillian Brandt, 3/11/16



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT! Happy Birthday Bill!



Happy Birthday to Bill Woehr who turned 96 on March 19, 2016! Bill has been a member of WGUMC for over 60 years. He has served as teacher, President of Friendly Group, Doers, Methodist Men, served as a Christ Servant Minister and a member of the choir for over 35 years.

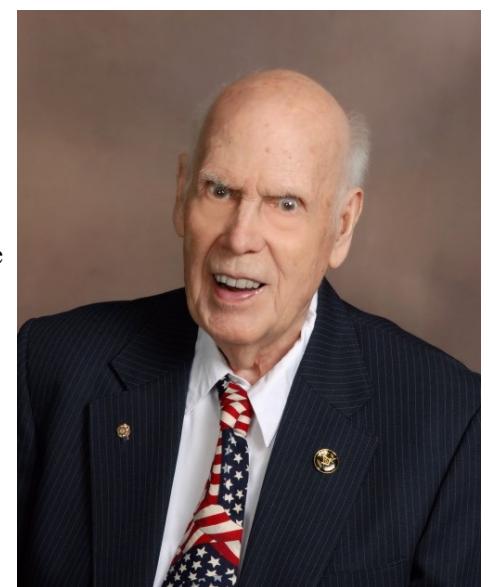
Bill has had a long and busy life. He was born in 1920 in Philadelphia to parents that emigrated from Germany. He had 4 brothers and 2 sisters, all who have passed on to their reward. He is the only surviving member of his immediate family now. Growing up during the depression he would tell stories of how he always worked, either selling or delivering newspapers, and helping his Dad paint houses. Many stories such as having to share one bed with 2 brothers and taking turns for a bath. Going to the bakery for day old cakes and bread. Times were hard back then but they had the love of their family and God.

He graduated from Northeast High at age 16 and received scholarships to Temple University, Franklin & Marshall and the University of PA. During his teenage years, he met his wife, Polly, at church. The family was always active in church and when teenagers, in Youth Group. They were always together and Polly and Bill married 8/3/1942. However, after Pearl Harbor was attacked, Bill enlisted in the service. First, he was stationed for a year at Fort Dix in the Army Field Artillery Band, and then transferred to Louisiana as a Chaplin's Assistant. However, he really had an interest in flying planes and he quickly joined the Army Air Corp. He learned to fly C47's and gliders and soon was sent to Europe in combat dropping paratroopers in many invasions in Holland, France, Germany, and of course, D-Day! With all 4 brothers and himself in the war, it was miraculous they all survived!!

After the war, Bill came home and became a teacher and then a principal in the Philadelphia School District. Evenings you could find him also teaching Math to Veterans at Temple University. Bill and Polly had 4 children, Ron, Sue, Bob & Joan. Even though he was working so much, he always made a point to take his family on vacation to Ocean City, NJ, every summer! He made sure his entire family was also active in church and Polly & Bill would host many gatherings at their home for their family and extended church family. They enjoyed having family reunions every Christmas and summer!

Bill retired early at age 60 to care for Polly full time after her first stroke. After she recuperated, Bill continued working at things he enjoyed. He painted houses in Bucks & Mont. Counties for many more years until his mid 80's. He would also volunteer delivering for Meals on Wheels and Seniors Helping Seniors. He also took joy in gardening and planting hundreds of tulips and daffodils in his yard every year. After his stroke in 2010, Bill could no longer drive and has slowed down, but still visits shut ins with the help of his friends, Charles Sievers and Doris Hardcastle. You can find Bill enjoying life at home, baking cookies and cakes to give to friends and people he visits. It brings him much joy. He is hoping to live to 100 years, but whatever the Lord has in store for him is fine too! His 2 most favorite verses are John 3:16 "For God so loved the world so much that he gave his only son so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life". And the other is "Love your God with all your heart, body, mind and soul; love your neighbor as yourself"! He truly loves the Lord and wishes to share it with everyone!

*(This article was submitted by Joan Williams, his daughter.
Special thanks also to Doris Hardcastle and Marilu Skilton for coordinating it.)*



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

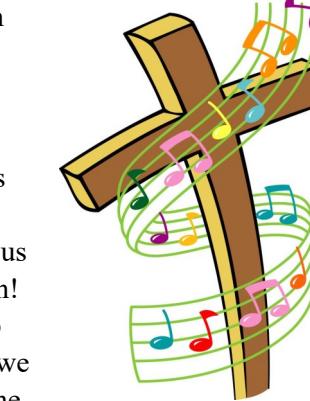
	Ushers	Greeters	Altar Flowers
Apr 3 — Communion Second Sunday of Easter	Robert Mathers, Susan Mathers, Eliane Carr, Brad Cooper	Doris Hardcastle Paul Dorozinsky	<i>Easter Lilies.</i>
Apr 10 Third Sunday of Easter	Paul Hyde, Paul Dorozinsky, Stephen Krall, Doris Hardcastle	Shirley Lupton Terry Crawford	<i>In loving memory of Jack Benning, given by his wife, Charlotte, and family.</i>
Apr 17 Fourth Sunday of Easter	Colin Weller, Keith Weller, Ray Werthmann, Brad Cooper	Alice and Bill Creswick	<i>In loving memory of Polly Woehler, given by her husband, Bill and family.</i>
Apr 24 Fifth Sunday of Easter	Howard Short, Jr., Paul Dorozinsky, Shirley Liddle, Carolyn Gwin	Charles Sievers Carolyn Gwin	<i>In loving memory of Genevieve Bulmer, given by her daughters, Ann Newberry and Barbara Lamb. In loving memory of Jane Whittle on the occasion of her birthday, given by her daughter, Janice Whittle.</i>
May 1 — Communion Sixth Sunday of Easter	Emily Graupner, Ken Graupner, Kim Hunt, Ed Skilton	Nancy Durchsprung Paul Hyde	<i>In loving memory of our mother, Kathryn Fridey, and Grandmother Elizabeth, given by Janet Erwin and family.</i>
May 8 Seventh Sunday of Easter *Mother's Day*	Charles Sievers, John McCarthy, Shirley Lupton, Ruth Roberts	Linda Weller Kim Hunt	<i>Geraniums placed in honor of loved ones, in support of Aldersgate Youth Services Bureau.</i>
May 15 Day of Pentecost	Robert Mathers, Susan Mathers, Eliane Carr, Brad Cooper	Shirley Liddle Jane Sharman	<i>In loving memory of Minnie Avery, given by her niece, Doris Lewis.</i>
May 22 First Sunday after Pentecost	Paul Hyde, Paul Dorozinsky, Stephen Krall, Doris Hardcastle	Jean Yates Brad Cooper	<i>In loving memory of Brenda Schweigert, given by her sister, Gloria, John and Garret Ketterlinus.</i>
May 29 Second Sunday after Pentecost	Colin Weller, Keith Weller, Ray Werthmann, Brad Cooper	Jean Pugh Stephen Krall	<i>In loving memory of Margaret E. Chriske, mother-in-law of Gloria, John and Garrett Ketterlinus.</i>
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MUSIC WORSHIP AND ARTS

By Gayle Wieand

Easter Thanksgiving

Thank you - to all the singers, ringers and instrumentalists who contributed to our worship during Lent and Easter. We learned a lot of music in many different styles. We also saved one selection for next year – a Lenten anthem postponed because of our snow day!



Hallelujah!

Many singers crowded together in the Chancel for the annual Hallelujah Chorus Benediction Response on Easter Sunday. For those of you who sang: why not join us for the last few weeks of this choir season! The Chancel Choir members had a group chat recently about how the many songs we learn help us remember and experience the scriptures more deeply. Earworms! With a message! It's fun to have these songs in our hearts! Join us!

Art Show Postponed

The art show for this spring is postponed because of other activities in our program calendar. It is the hope of the Worship, Music and Arts committee to have a show that features our many artists: Painters, sculptors, photographers, and crafters. Keep planning and creating! We will reschedule soon.

Philomusica Chorale's next concerts: May 14th at 7:30pm and May 15th at 4pm. The theme is the **Power of Music: Soundtrack of life from lullaby to requiem**. See any choir member for information and tickets. WGUMC is well-represented in this community chorus, and our ASP Volunteers are the Stage Crew!

From Jenny Hyde

Saturday, April 23th 9am to 1pm in Fellowship Hall



Drop off dates are:

Saturday, April 16th 9am to 12pm
Sunday, April 17th before church
Monday, and Tuesday by appointment only.
Wednesday and Thursday, 6pm to 8pm
and Fridays (tbd).

**For more information, please call Alice Creswick
at 215-518-1428 on Monday-Friday only after 3pm.**

Letters of thanks

Dear Church Family,
When Charles delivered the flowers from the Sunday School class, not to mention the birthday card, it all made my day!
Many thanks for all of your thoughts.
Thanks again, Margaret Smith

Dear Church Family,
Many thanks for the many birthday cards and flowers sent to my homes in Trenton, NJ and Warrington, PA. They were most treasured and appreciated for my 96th birthday 3-19-16.

Thank you all, William Woehr

1) DID YOU KNOW? The children of our church have been enjoying learning new songs to sing and to ring with our colored handbells. We practice almost every Sunday from 10:00-10:15am. Grown-ups have even been able to identify what songs we are ringing! That is progress! The children seem to be having a good time - they even rush to get the chairs ready for rehearsal. We hope to share our talents with the congregation sometime this spring. If your child/grandchild is interested in joining us, we meet in Room 205. Music is fun!

2) LIFE OF JESUS 2016

Tentatively, the production has been postponed until November when we will share this ministry. Details to follow at a later date.

CAMP NEWS by Jenny Hyde

Christian camping is an amazing way to share time with other Christians, explore God's beautiful world, ask questions and get answers to questions, help others, meet new friends, reunite with old friends, and more.

Camp programs are available for toddlers through grandparents. Interests include hiking, cooking over an open fire, artistic creations, music, baseball, water fun, archery, biking, canoeing, parents and their children 8 and younger, grandparents and their grandchildren 5-12 years old, experiments & explosions, nature exploration, and so much more. See more details on opposite page. (**Full brochures available at the church.**)



(Canoeing fun at camp)

I pray that some of our congregation will become first-time campers, and have a fabulous experience, along with all of us who return year after year. People in our church who can answer your questions about Christian summer camping include: Bob & Sue Mathers, Jim & Laura Mathers, Paul & Jenny Hyde, Niasha Gwin, Nancy, Nicole & Zach Durchsprung, Judy Bernard, Nate & Abigail Weller.

Carson-Simpson Farm, Gretna Glen, Innabah, & Pocono Plateau are all looking for summer staff (counselors, life guards, maintenance, kitchen crew, program coordinators, arts & crafts, nature). Contact each camp via their websites: www.csfarm.org; www.gretnaglen.org; www.innabah.org; www.poconoplateau.org.

CARSON-SIMPSON FARM – ARTS & CRAFTS SUPPLIES NEEDED

The camp started a new station, "Makerspace," where campers make their own creations. Consider helping out the camp by donating any of the following supplies:

Most needed: craft foam; hot glue sticks; paper towel tubes; toilet paper tubes; pipe cleaners; 2-liter clean with lid plastic bottles; pom poms.

Other items needed: acrylic paint; model magic clay; aluminum foil; twist ties; bells; board game pieces; bottle caps; brown paper bags; bubble wrap; burlap; buttons; cardboard; magazines (kid appropriate); clear contact paper, clear plastic storage containers; clothes pins; coffee filters; colored chalk; colored pencils; cookie cutters; corks; cotton balls; crayons; dixie cups; duct tape; egg cartons; elastic; embroidery floss; small empty boxes; fabric glue; fabric scraps; feathers; felt; fishing line (monofilament line); foam brushes; freezer paper; googley eyes; ink pads; small jars; magnets; markers; mod podge; muslin; newspaper; oil pastels; old belts; old sheets; packing peanuts; paintbrushes; painter's tape; paper clips; all kinds of paper; paper towels; pencil sharpeners; pine cones; plastic lacing (gimp); plastic lids; popsicle/craft sticks; pieces of PVC pipe; Q-tips; ribbon; butcher paper; rubber stamps; rulers; sandpaper; scissors; small rocks; sticks; straws; stencils; stickers; string; tempera paint; tin cans; tissue paper; toothpicks; watercolors; wax paper; white glue; wire; wire cutters; wood glue; wrapping paper; zip lock bags. **Donations can be dropped off at Carson-Simpson Farm weekdays between 9:30am & 3:00pm.**

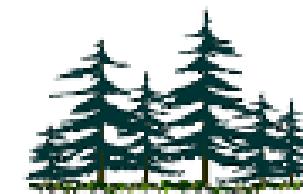


(Parents and Me Creek Hike)

CAMP INNABAH WISH LIST: **FARM HOUSE/OFFICE:** Replace gutters on the Farm House; Replace two exterior doors; **LOBBY/DINING HALL:** Replace lobby heater, dining room heater & roof over bathrooms; **KITCHEN:** Replace walk-in refrigerator; Repair roof flashing over kitchen; **GOODWIN:** Replace gutters; **GYM:** Replace heaters, New basketball backboard; **LOBBY/DINING HALL:** Replace front door; **WEBSTER:** Replace gutters; Shampoo carpet in meeting area, Replace exterior door, Paint maintenance doors, Remove graffiti on bunk beds; **BETHANY:** Add art work/photos in meeting rooms; **DAY USE:** UV light to water system; **OVERALL SITE:** Purchase a tractor, Road paving and parking area at the gym.

2016 UNITED METHODIST CAMPS

THEME: “GOD’S LOVE – WITHOUT BOUNDARIES”



Carson-Simpson Farm (csfarm.org) – Camping experiences for children pre-school through those completing 6th grade; day and overnight camp; 9 week-long sessions; weekly themes include 4th of July, traveling farm, Family Nite, kid's comedian, water carnival, CSF Kids Give Back, swim lessons, illusionist, and more;

PEACE Ministries Program offers summer camp to low income children from Philadelphia; donations toward the PEACE Ministries scholarship fund and bus fund can be sent to Carson-Simpson Farm.

Gretna Glen (gretnaglen.org) – Programs for campers ages 4 through graduated high school seniors; opportunities for new adventures, making lifelong friendships, gain a greater appreciation for the outdoors, discover the truth that God loves everyone and has an amazing plan for each one's life; continue serving the Muscular Dystrophy Association Kids Camp and Camp Can Do Sibling and patient camps.

Camp Innabah (innabah.org) – 7 weeks of overnight camping experiences; science, adventure, sports, water fun, and fishing camps for children; "world travel," science, archery, gym & swim, night camp, and fishing for youth; family sessions include Parents & Me and Grandparents & Me; Challenge camps for individuals with intellectual disabilities and Camp of Dreams for campers with Asperger's and high functioning autism; the month of August offers opportunities for groups and churches to rent for their group for their group-run camp experience (please call the camp if interested).

Pocono Plateau (poconoplateau.org) – offers 3-day, 5-day, and full-week programs for campers 3 years old through youth having completed 12th grade; archery, sling shot, canoeing, crafts, fishing, swimming, ropes courses, zip line; themed camps include Young Children's, Music, Visual Arts, Pioneer, TrailBlazers, & Night Camp; lodges have common bathrooms and eat meals in the dining room; rustic cabins have a new bath house and cook lunch over a fire every day.

**PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH
FRIENDS, FAMILY, & NEIGHBORS
AND HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT
OUR AWESOME SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS!**

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