

BREAD BASKET news

October 2017



THE PASTOR'S VOICE

The ancient Roman satirist Juvenal first coined the phrase "bread and circuses" (well, an approximate translation thereof) to describe a populace so self-indulgent that controlling them is a simple matter of government providing food and mindless distractions. If we keep 'em busy eating free bread and watching reality shows on TV, they'll never see how powerless they have truly become. Case in point: Kathy and I were in a store last week and they were already in the process of setting up Christmas merchandise displays! Have we allowed ourselves to be so materialistic, inwardly focused and, frankly, desperate to escape from our momentary worries, that retailers need only offer their brand of bread & circuses and we'll stop all our boo-hooing and accept whatever the status quo may be? Apparently, the answer is "yes".

I'd love to be able to lay blame somewhere, but we all share accountability for this devolution of priorities, common sense and maturity. Our false gods of materialism and "me first" have made it

commercially attractive to retailers to have them open at the stroke of midnight on "Black Friday". This year, as before, many of them are opening on Thanksgiving night! So much for family togetherness and grateful reflection on all that your Creator has provided you. We have all contributed to the economic sideshow of stores open around the clock --encampments, long lines, short-temper and bargain hunting that makes Filene's Basement seem like a great place for a quiet weekend.

I think the greater question (and, really, our only bottom-line) is where God is in our lives through all this self-obsession. How are we prioritizing the Truth of the Gospel in our personal value system? What else can we offer the weak and downtrodden besides sympathy? How are we working toward the cessation of random violence against the most vulnerable? What form does our practice of Christ-like love really take (is it unconditional)? To have only Christ in me I must push to the background everything that smacks of superiority, judgement or scorn. This is the essence of being a Christian—self-sacrifice, unconditional compassion and the tireless, selfless pursuit of the wellbeing of others.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Oct 8	6PM	Music On Main featuring HUMC Music Ministry
Oct 8	6PM	Youth
Oct 10	7PM	Trustees
Oct. 18	8PM	Worship
Oct 19	7PM	PPR
Oct 22	6PM	Youth
Oct 24	7PM	Outreach
Oct 25	8PM	Worship
Oct 28	4-6PM	Candy @the Church (People need to be at church by 3 for set up)
Oct. 30	7PM	Charge Conference
Nov 5		Operation Christmas Child Boxes due
Nov 5	6PM	Music On Main featuring One in Spirit
Nov 7	7PM	Council
Nov 12	6PM	Youth
Nov 14	7PM	Trustees

God does not trade in bread & circuses. That is a purely human construct. So, watch out for the elephants, the circus is in town.

Pastor J

ON STEWARDSHIP

There are no pockets in a shroud and no U-hauls behind a hearse.

God looks at the heart, not the hand — the giver, not the gift.

FEED MY SHEEP STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

Families:	158	New:	8
Total:	399	Slippery Rock Area:	80
Adults:	204	Slippery Rock Boro:	51
Seniors:	67	ITEMS NEEDED FOR OCTOBER EVAPORATED MILK, CRANBERRY SAUCE, PUMP- KIN PIE FILLING FLOUR & SUGAR	
Children:	128		
Harrisville:	27		

October 2017 Treasurer's Report

UMCOR	\$482.00
4th of July food booth	\$500.00
Local Missions	\$1594.28
Operation Christmas Child	\$15.00
Prayer Blankets	\$50.00
Outreach—Bike Ministry	\$909.73
Care Team Postage	\$22.59
Care Team	\$446.01
Feed My Sheep	\$90.00
Camping	\$120.00
From Building Fund	\$1737.50
Memorial	\$125.00
Youth	\$100.00
Building Fund	\$210.00
Branded Items	\$30.00
Total Designated Money	\$6,432.11
Working Balance General Fund	\$7,275.93
Total Income to General Fund for September 2017	\$13,607.94
Total Spending from General Fund in August	\$9,803.45

FINANCE REPORT	THRU AUG	SEPT	YEAR-TO-DATE
GENERAL FUND INCOME	\$79,871.83	\$13,607.94	\$93,479.77
SPENDING FROM GENERAL FUND	\$81,512.87	\$9,803.45	\$91,316.32
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	(\$1,641.04)	\$3,804.49	\$2,163.45

Financial Insight

The chart on the right tells the tale of the proverbial double-edged sword. In comparing 2016 Jan-Jun total giving with 2017 Jan-Jun total giving, overall we are down by almost 4%. Looking behind the numbers, we see that giving which supports operational expenses of the church (non-designated monies) has gone down by 9.7%. While it is a true blessing to have your strong support for the many varied ministries of HUMC, we also need to continue to meet our operational expenses.

Giving Comparison	2016	2017	Change
General Fund Giving	\$64,202.00	\$57,974.00	-9.70%
Designated Giving	\$13,208.00	\$16,478.00	24.76%
Total	\$77,410.00	\$74,452.00	-3.82%

correspondence, thoughts and prayers

Dear Friends at HUMC,

Thank you so much for the Pae Patrol blanket for Philip. Paw Patrol is his favorite. We will take it with us to CH during his treatments. We appreciate your prayers. Philip has a prayer page on Facebook to keep everyone updated. It is called Philip's Fighters Prayer Page.

God Bless you for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Jeff & Wendy Steigerwald (And Family)

HUMC,

Thank you so much for the beautiful blanket. I love it! It is so nice and warm and comfortable. I will treasure it always. With the holidays coming up, I am starting to miss my mom & dad so much. Thank you for your love & support (prayers).

God Bless,
Ron Guinnier's niece,
Sylvia Barkley & family.

I want to thank each of the ladies of the United Methodist Church for the thoughtful and unexpected gift of a prayer blanket.

Your work & caring shows in the sewing & pattern you chose for me.

Again Thank you so very much.

Sincerely,

Barbara Baker

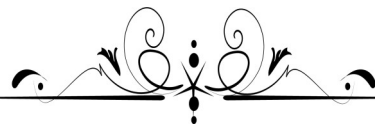
To the Blanket Ministry,

Thank you so much for the beautiful blanket and for the prayers that go with the blanket.

Every time I use it, I will say a prayer for your ministry and for all who are sick.

Thank you for thinking of me.

God Bless you,
Susie Braham



The church extends its sympathy to the families of
Shirl Van Dyke
&
David Faith



Do you have a camera, either on your cell phone or digital camera? Please take pictures of any church activities and email them to Pastor Jeff @ pastor@harrisvilleumc.org.



Administrative Council Minutes

Sept 5, 2017

- I. Jennifer Davis called the meeting to order 7:00 pm
- II. Pastor Jeff opened in prayer & devotions
- III. Attendees were: Tony & Beth Baker, Jim Graham, Bruce Rider, John Stalker, Rosemary Stalker, Jennifer Davis, Pastor Jeff, John McKee, Julie Davis, Sandra Buchanan, Kip Buchanan, & David Stoops.
- IV. August minutes were reviewed by everyone, Motion to accept made and seconded.

Treasurers Report:

We will be able to make a connectional apportionment payment, received \$3000 out of building fund, which is to be spent on building. (Elevator is in need of maintenance)

Building fund Total: \$29422.57, Building: \$8774.95, Boiler: \$20647.42, Pavilion \$85.00

Went over 2018 Connectional Apportionment Estimate, which is \$15913.00 for 2018. [2017 not paid as of yet]

Health Insurance also discussed, which we must pay even if Pastor does not want or need, its supplied.

VI. Care Team: No Report

Trustees:

Putting a sign in Road between church & parsonage: Church Traffic Only.

Water: Final Inspection Wed. the 6th, but got permit & ok to use water.

Outreach:

Hayride 16th of Sept.

Concert Sun. the 10th

Finance: · Prepared budget- in New Business.

PPR:

Set pay rates for paid employees, evaluation of Pastor Jeff, approved merit salary increase, Pastor Jeff declined at this time.

Education:

No Sunday School Kick off.

VBS: Wanting to try something new to get kids involved, ideas in the works.

XII. UMM: No report

Youth Group:

Schedule through June of 2018 shared.

Worship:

Two charts shared, showing participation in both services, declining in both service, but especially summer, thoughts of having only 1 service in summer, no plans, just discussion.

Pastor's Report:

2 weddings, 1 funeral, 2 counseling's, and much more, report handed out to all.

Old Business:

Charge conference here on Monday night, October 30 at 7PM.

New Business:

We went over the Budget for 2018, Expenses are needed for our church to operate. Total estimated expenses: \$140,770.32, weekly \$2707.12 to make it work.

Tony Baker offered a proposal for the planning of an "active shooter" training event, having the PA State Police share with church members (and the community) what to do if you ever find yourself in this situation.

Motioned by Jennifer to authorize committee and move forward with program, the church members and community, seconded by Jim, all in favor.

XVIII. Oct. 1st is Pastor Appreciation Day.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn meeting at 8:30.

Submitted by Julie Davis



Operation Christmas Child Boxes are due at the church by Sunday, November 5th



Toothpaste, candy, war related items, liquids, lotions, breakable items or aerosol cans are not accepted.



HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT

- Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Preprinted boxes are available online.
- Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.
- Fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.
- Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo.
- A donation of **\$9** is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. Give online through **Follow Your Box** and discover the destination of your shoebox.*
- Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.

For more gift suggestions, visit samaritanpurse.org/occ

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Pray for Harrisville UMC
Two Minutes a day!

- Grow in the Holy Spirit
- Grow in our Outreach
- Grow in Disciplemaking
- Grow in our Financial Commitments

Pastor Jeff Canter
Cell: 412-216-0842

Candy at the Church
Saturday, October 28th
@ 5:30
Candy can be brought to the church office at anytime.

Hannah Fryman will be in Kenya through November teaching in a Missionary compound. Please send her a card.
Hannah Fryman
Rift Valley Academy
Box 80
Kijabe 00220 Kenya
EXTRA POSTAGE WILL BE REQUIRED

The Care Team is collecting non-perishable items for college students & \$25 gift cards for military members.

Deadline is November 7th. See Evelyn Baum for more information.



Music on Main

Making Disciples...and Music!

HUMC

Harrisville United Methodist Church

HUMC Music Ministry

Contemporary Christian &
Traditional Sacred Music

October 8, 2017 @6pm

Reception Immediately Following
Free Admission (Love Offering)

ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 6PM
HARRISVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
301 S. MAIN ST. HARRISVILLE,
PA 16008

PRAYERS & PETITIONS

PRAYER LIST: To be added to the prayer requests email the church at secretary@harrisvilleumc.org. If you have an urgent request, please contact Pastor Jeff at 412-216-0842. You may also contact Connie Emmett for the prayer chain at 724-735-2675 or ce68@zoominternet.net

Kathryn Hockenberry	Margaret Kaltenbaught	Ralph Erb	Rensel Family
Susie Braham	Jill Legnosky	Matt & Lindsay	Margie Bonetti
Bernie Eakin	Janet & Ken Sibble	Vickie Beachem	Gloria Barnes
Linda Sollinger	Crystal Williams	The Family of Shirl Van Dyke	Stacy Janeda
Bruce Campbell	Ralph Williams	Matthew Croup	Susan Laigaie
Bob Eakin	Sister-in-Law Liz	Virginia Hockenberry	Joss Witzel
Maddy, Christian's friend	Dave & Laurel Learish	Bob Cunningham	Mary Jo Skruck
Gladys Sankey	Bob Yant	Dee Donnelly	Debbie Cooper
Deb Cummings	Mark Vogan	Angie Glaser	Libby Patterson
Edna Ballard	Dale Wilkin	Alice Boozel	Ray Godsave
Marcia Carnahan	Cindy Barret	Carrie Grossman	Kim Kelly & Family
Blain Patterson	Melissa Harris	Scott Nash	Jordan Simmins
Bill Gallucci	Josh Witzel	Sandy Broad	Nathan Carthen
Hannah Fryman	Bryce Bennett a 9 Yr. old boy	Ann Ferrazzo	Audrey Clark
Velma Wissner	Donna Scott	Dee Smith	Phil & Carol Codisport
Mindy & Ben Carbaugh	Mary Hendrickson	Herb Carlson	Emily Sybert
Kaylen & Rick Bixler	Jenny Guilliland	Jane Paladino	Philip a 3 1/2 year old
The United Methodist Church	Our Nation	HUMC	Victims of Las Vegas Shooting
Freedom Fighters VMC	Ron Litzinger	First Responders	Our Military & Our Nation

Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:

CARE TEAM CORNER

Matthew 7:24

"Love one another as I have loved you"

OUR SHUT-INS

- Gladys Sankey
Trinity Living Center
400 Hillcrest Ave.
Grove City, PA 16128
- Katherine Hockenberry
Orchard Manor
20 Orchard Road
Grove City, PA 16127
- Bernie Eakin
Grove Manor
435 N. Broad Street
Grove City, PA 16127

Many of our longtime members are no longer able to attend services or get around like they used to. The Care team helps with visitation, care packages, and small acts of kindness on holidays. This committee is also responsible for sending care packages to our college students and mili-

IN SERVICE TO AMERICA
PLEASE SEND THEM A CARD



Zachory Boozel
PSC 2 Box 9929
APO, AE 09012

The Church's One Foundation is a Christian hymn written in the 1860s by Samuel John Stone.

The song was written as a direct response to the schism within the Church of South Africa caused by John William Colenso, first Bishop of Natal, who denounced much of the Bible as fictitious.^[1] This topic is alluded to within the fourth verse of the text "Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed." When Bishop Colenso was deposed for his teachings, he appealed to the higher ecclesiastical authorities in England.

It was then that Samuel Stone became involved in the debate. It inspired him to write a set of hymns based on the Apostles' Creed in 1866. He titled it, *Lyra Fidelium; Twelve Hymns on the Twelve Articles of the Apostles' Creed*. "The Church's One Foundation" is based on the *ninth* article, *The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints*.

The song also served as inspiration for Rudyard Kipling's 1896 poem, *Hymn Before Action*.

It is typically set to the tune "Aurelia" by Samuel Sebastian Wesley.

In the 1941 film *One Foot in Heaven*, the song is featured in the final emotional scene.

Science Fiction author David Weber has used portions of *The Church's One Foundation* as book titles for his Safehold series.

In 2013, a line from the hymn was given prominence in the landmark publication from Crossway: "From Heaven He Came and Sought Her: Definite Atonement in Historical, Biblical, Theological, and Pastoral Perspective" (eds. David Gibson & Jonathan Gibson), a multi-authored volume which defends the Christian doctrine of definite atonement.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till, with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heaven He came
and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died.

O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee:
There, past the border mountains,
Where in sweet vales the Bride





celebrate!

October Birthdays	
10/3	Larry Eakin
10/4	Patrick Kearney
10/5	Mitch Stoughton
10/6	Martha Stewart
10/10	Richard Conrad
10/14	Beth Baker
10/15	Zachary Boozell
10/16	Connie Thompson
10/18	Zayden Bixler
10/20	Austyn Bixler
10/23	Shawn Rider
10/25	Josh Kearney
10/27	Gary Hoffman
10/28	Tony Baker
10/29	Doug Upton Jr.
10/30	Rose Kastriba

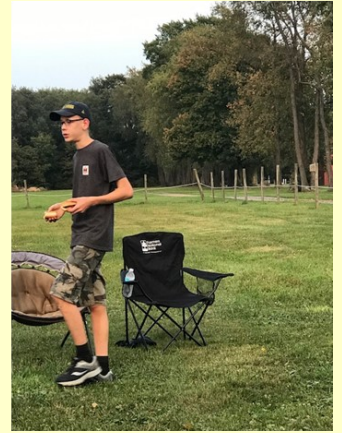
October Anniversaries	
10/2	Jeff & Tracey Knox
10/15	Rick & Kaylen Bixler
10/18	Kip & Sondra Buchanan Jeff and Kathy Canter Earl & Tina Webb
10/22	Brooks and Michelle Mace
10/24	Richard & Denise Conrad

November Birthdays	
11/6	Rick Bixler
11/7	George McQuiston
11/9	Jeff Knox
11/12	Sam Bratschie, Jr.
11/19	Ashley Jeannerat
11/21	Larry Stalker
11/25	James Graham
11/28	Chris Rider
11/29	Tricia Pollard
11/30	Kelli Covert

November Anniversaries	
11/3	Tony & Joanie Kearney
11/11	Scott & Tricia Pollard
11/22	Bill & Neva Johnston



fall hayride & bonfire



volunteer

LITURGIST SCHEDULE TRADITIONAL SERVICE

OCT 8	Volunteer Needed
OCT 15	Volunteer Needed
OCT 22	Volunteer Needed
OCT 29	Unified Service
NOV 5	Volunteer Needed
NOV 12	Volunteer Needed
NOV 19	Volunteer Needed
NOV 26	Volunteer Needed

COUNTING TEAM SCHEDULE

OCT 1	Carl Baum	Ann Bratschie
OCT 8	Sondra Buchanan	Marilyn Brinker
OCT 15	Connie Rider	Margie Bonetti
OCT 22	Jennifer Davis	Martha Stewart
OCT 29	Carl Baum	Ann Bratschie
NOV 5	Sondra Buchanan	Marilyn Brinker
NOV 12	Connie Rider	Margie Bonetti
NOV 19	Jennifer Davis	Martha Stewart
NOV 26	Carl Baum	Ann Bratschie

COFFEE POT CLEANERS

OCT	Kaylen Bixler
NOV	Rosemary Stalker
DEC	Bruce Rider

GREETER SCHEDULE

	CONTEMPORARY	TRADITIONAL
OCT	Julie Davis	Marilyn Brinker
NOV	Traci Foster	Connie Emmett
DEC	Volunteer Needed	John & Rosemary Stalker



“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity.”
1 Timothy 4:12 NIV

REGULAR MEETING TIME — 6 TO 7:30PM
MEETING DATES

October 8
October 22
November 12
November 26

SPARK Registrations
due by October 31st!



October Bible Readings



Sunday The Epistles	Monday The Books of the Law	Tuesday The Books of History	Wednesday The Psalms	Thursday The Books of Poetry	Friday Prophecy & Revelation	Saturday The Gospels & Early History
1 James 1-3	2 Deuteronomy 7-9	3 II Chronicles 29-32	4 Psalms 125-127	5 Ecclesiastes 3-4	6 Zephaniah	7 Acts 11-12
8 James 4-5	9 Deuteronomy 10-12	10 II Chronicles 33-36	11 Psalms 128-130	12 Ecclesiastes 5-6	13 Haggai	14 Acts 13-14
15 I Peter 1-3	16 Deuteronomy 13-15	17 Ezra 1-5	18 Psalms 131-133	19 Ecclesiastes 7-8	20 Zechariah 1-7	21 Acts 15-16
22 I Peter 4-5	23 Deuteronomy 16-19	24 Ezra 6-10	25 Psalms 134-136	26 Ecclesiastes 9-10	27 Zechariah 8-14	28 Acts 17-18
29 II Peter	30 Deuteronomy 20-22	31 Nehemiah 1-4	1 Psalms 137-139	2 Ecclesiastes 11-12	3 Malachi	4 Acts 19-20
5 I John 1-3	6 Deuteronomy 23-25	7 Nehemiah 5-9	8 Psalms 140-142	9 Song of Solomon 1-2	10 Revelation 1-6	11 Acts 21-22
12 I John 4-5	13 Deuteronomy 26-28	14 Nehemiah 10-13	15 Psalms 143-145	16 Song of Solomon 3-4	17 Revelation 7-11	18 Acts 23-24

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Sundays @ 3PM - 5PM


Let the Healing Begin...



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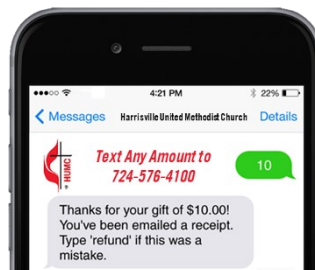
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TITHE ENVELOPES

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:28 Contemporary 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship 3PM Safe Gathering Place for Veterans	2 1PM Blanket Ministry 4PM Pastor's Study Group 6:30PM Boy Scouts	3 7PM Council	4 6-7:30PM Girl Scouts	5 7 PM Worship Team Rehearsal	6	7 7PM A.A. Beginners
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