

BREAD BASKET *news*



THE PASTOR'S VOICE

In the good ole summertime...wait a minute. It's only 60 degrees outside. Is this June in Western PA? I seem to recall June being hot, but not yet too sticky—at least that's the way it was when I was a boy. I'm not interested in fighting about the cause; I just want my warm June days to return.

We Christians are very good at fighting about the cause of those things we don't like. I get it. I just don't agree with it as a standard practice. I've come to understand that there are no second chances on yesterday, so trying to affix blame is a waste of time and spirit. If something needs to change, seek consensus and then follow the process created to effect that change. Spend your creativity and energy on the solution, not the problem maker.

Resistance to change is a natural response for most folks. There is great comfort in the familiar, even if it is an undesirable state. That is how any organization (or society) begins to self-destruct—far too much time spent looking backward and not enough looking ahead. Our American culture is (and has been) unraveling for many years, although sometimes making positive changes, but mostly just throwing out what we know about the past instead of placing it in proper perspective as a guide for avoiding future missteps. The way we change has to...change!

Our church (HUMC) is starting to recognize

the need for some fundamental changes in what ministries we support. Last month I referenced the drop in the number of children we typically serve. It is a fact, so we must accept it and look ahead. Our mission to share the Good News does not ever change, but the means of doing so must.

For instance, we have recognized a need in our community for a safe, comfortable and judgement-free gathering place for veterans and their families to be in fellowship with one another. So we've launched weekly Kay's Kitchen Veterans Gathering Place meetings in the Fellowship Hall and classrooms. We're just getting this ministry off the ground, so not much progress to report just yet.

Here are some other needs we might hold some prayerful discussion about:

- Grief Sharing Group, open to the community.
- Grandparents raising grandchildren is more frequent than ever before. What can we do to help them?
- An Opioid Loss Support group, open to the community.
- Homeless veterans temporary housing. It sounds like a big project (and it is), but we need to get something started.

What ideas do you have? How can we make a positive difference in the lives of those around and among us? How do we share Jesus with a world in pain? Let's get busy.

Pastor JO

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

June 6	7PM	Council
June 8-11		Annual Conference
June 11	11AM	Choir sings @ Worship
June 13	7PM	Trustees
June 27	7PM	Outreach
July 4		Blessing of the Bikes & Tractors
TBA	7PM	Council
July 5	7PM	Choir Rehearsal
July 9	11AM	Choir sings @ Worship
July 11	7PM	Trustees
July 30	10AM	Unified Worship with Blessing of the Bikes followed with a light lunch
Aug 1	7PM	Council
Aug 6	6PM	Music On Main featuring S.L.I.M. Brothers
Aug 8	7PM	Trustees

ON STEWARDSHIP

Real charity doesn't care if it's tax deductible or not. Anonymous
 When a man becomes rich, either God gains a partner, or the man loses a soul. Anonymous
 If a person gets his attitude toward money straight, it will help straighten out almost every other area in his life. Billy Graham

FEED MY SHEEP STATISTICS FOR MAY 2017

Families:	162	New:	6
Total:	428	Slippery Rock Area:	85
Adults:	220	Slippery Rock Boro:	55
Seniors:	58	ITEMS NEEDED FOR JUNE: CONDIMENTS	
Children:	140		
Harrisville:	22		

May 2017 Treasurer's Report

UMCOR	\$32
4th of July food booth	\$1000.00
Local Missions	\$2689.13
Operation Christmas Child	\$15.00
Prayer Blankets	\$50.00
Outreach—Bike Ministry	\$757.08
Branded Items	\$60.00
Care Team Postage	\$22.59
Care Team	\$72.28
Missions	\$320.00
Feed My Sheep	\$200.00
Property Tax	\$172.71
Total Designated Money	\$5,060.79
Working Balance General Fund	\$3,406.18
Total Income to General Fund for May 2017	\$8,061.00

Total Expenditure from General \$8,660.76

FINANCE REPORT	THRU APR	MAY	YTD
GENERAL FUND INCOME	\$40,801.77	\$8,061.00	\$48,862.77
TOTAL EXPENSES (GEN. FUND)	\$43,307.24	\$8,660.76	\$51,968.00
NET GAIN / (LOSS)	(\$2,505.47)	(\$599.76)	(\$3,105.23)

Financial Insight

The chart on the right tells the tale of the proverbial double-edged sword. In comparing 2016 Jan-Apr giving with 2017 Jan-Apr giving, overall we are up by 11.49%. But looking behind the numbers, we see that giving which supports operational expenses of the church (non-designated monies) has gone down. 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	\$43,002.50	\$41,107.77	-4.41%
All Other Giving	\$6,140.25	\$13,682.30	122.83%
	\$49,142.75	\$54,790.07	11.49%

Correspondence Thoughts and Prayers

To the Special Ladies of the Harrisville United Methodist Church,

Thank you for unselfishly sharing your gifts and talents in the prayer blanket ministry! You are touching so many lives by providing comfort for them in the midst of their storm! Rachael and Ryan's beautiful prayer blanket will remind me and them that God is always near, always cares, and is always listening to our prayers!

Thanks so very much,
In Christ,
Angie Beilstein

Harrisville United Methodist,

Thank you so much for the Easter goodies & for the blanket that was sent to Donald— now he has his own.—LOL

We love you folks. Please keep us both in your prayers as we have a long road ahead.

God is very good.

Your friends in Christ,

Donald & Marcia Carnahan

Blanket Ministry Team,

Thank you so very much for the beautiful hand-made blanket! It is a gift I will cherish. You are a true reflection of God's love. Your kindness and thoughtfulness are most appreciated. Blessings to all of you!

Warmly,

Mary Ellen Clark

Dear Prayer Blanket Ministry,

Thank you so much for the beautiful blanket and meaningful prayers. I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and I love the bright & cheery blanket. It provides comfort & peace to me each day.

Many thanks,

Melissa Washburn

Dear Prayer Blanket Ministry of Methodist Church,

Thank you so very much for the Prayer Blanket. It is so appreciated, what an amazing surprise. I wrap it around me each evening.

Much love and gratefulness,

Becky Johnson

HUMC

We appreciate your most generous gift. In fact, he has this beautiful blanket around him right now.

The length is perfect and the softness is incredible. There is nothing that matches it for comfort.

Evelyn, I'm sure you were instrumental in seeing we received this. We love you just as much as ever—maybe more.

Please thank everyone involved.

You're a special group.

Prayers,

David & Wanda Faith

Dear Friends,

Thank you! Thank you! Your love, support and concern came through like "Wind Chime Music"!

Actually, our eldest son and his wife took the wind chimes home with them. (Another church also gave us one!)

Please know I do feel your love and support!! I/we hurt—yet. I know we have been Blessed, we are now and will be.

Thanks Willard

Dear friends in Christ,

I can't thank you enough for the Prayer Blanket you sent. It was by far the most favorite gift I received, both physically and spiritually. It was perfect comfort for my many naps and was so soft and warm. It was like constant care surrounding me. I thank you for thinking of me at this time. I am slowly walking on my own now. It is my favorite cover.

Blessings to you all,

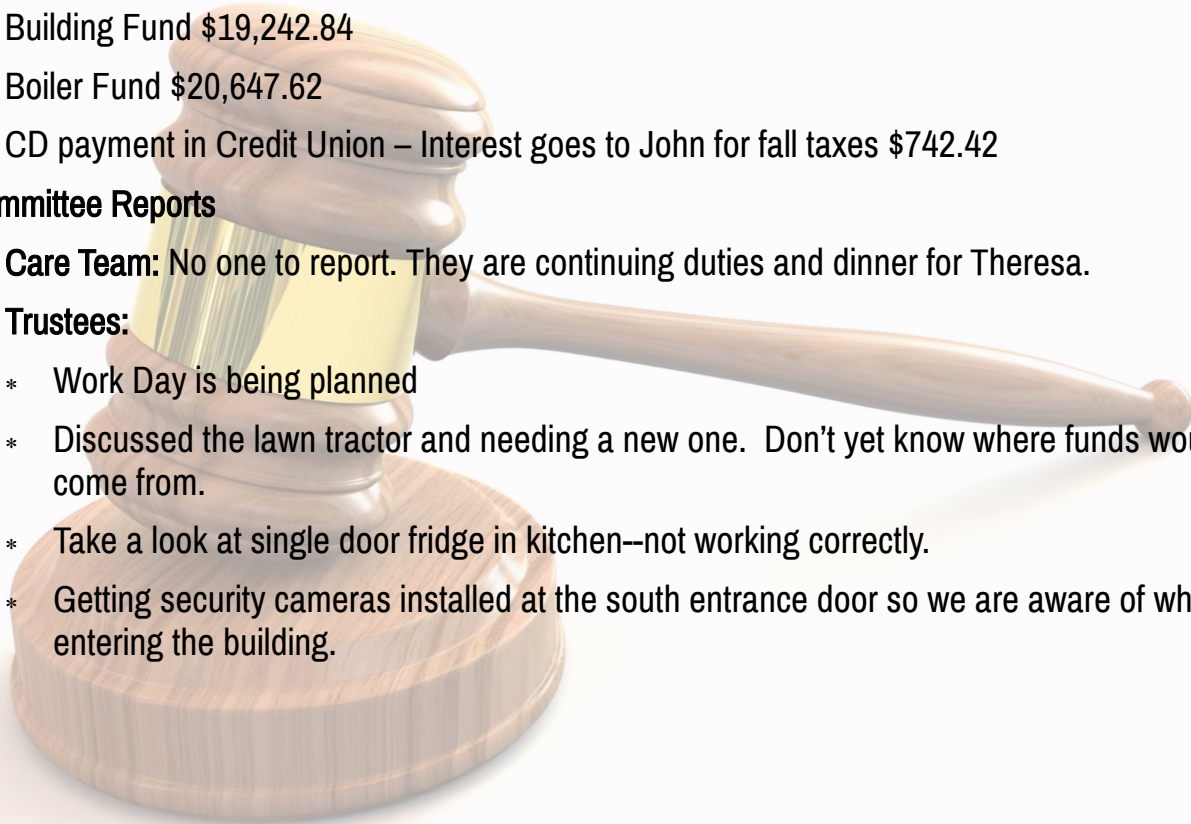
Jerry Pawloski

Correne Frampton has relocated
to Trinity Living Center
Room 341
Grove City, PA 16127

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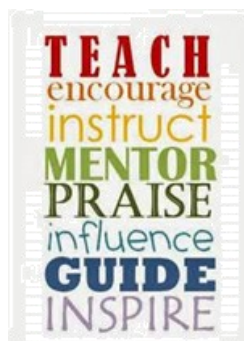
Harrisville United Methodist Church
Administrative Council Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2017

- **Call to Order**
 - ◆ Jennifer Davis called the meeting to order @ 7PM
 - ◆ Pastor Jeff opened with prayer and devotions
 - ◆ Attendees were: Kim Stoughton, Jennifer Davis, Connie Emmett, Jim Graham, John Stalker, John McKee, Cliff Buchanan, Bruce Rider, David Stoops, Julie Davis & Pastor Jeff Canter
- **April minutes**
 - ◆ were reviewed by everyone
 - ◆ motion to accept by Kim, Seconded by Bruce
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - ◆ Working Balance: \$3387.00
 - ◆ Funds: \$10,600.00; Expenditures: \$9,400.00
 - ◆ No Connectional Apportionment payment in April
 - ◆ Building Fund \$19,242.84
 - ◆ Boiler Fund \$20,647.62
 - ◆ CD payment in Credit Union – Interest goes to John for fall taxes \$742.42
- **Committee Reports**
 - ◆ **Care Team:** No one to report. They are continuing duties and dinner for Theresa.
 - ◆ **Trustees:**
 - * Work Day is being planned
 - * Discussed the lawn tractor and needing a new one. Don't yet know where funds would come from.
 - * Take a look at single door fridge in kitchen--not working correctly.
 - * Getting security cameras installed at the south entrance door so we are aware of whom is entering the building.



- ◆ **Outreach:**
 - * Community Yard Sale went well.
 - * Blessing of the Tractors - July 4th right after the parade at park.
 - * Memorial Day: Kay's Kitchen will be open
- ◆ **Finance:** No Report
- ◆ **PPR:**
 - * Made a spiritual evaluation on Pastor Jeff, Completed. Required to be in conference (District Office) by May 15th.
 - * Discussed other pertinent issues that apply to the church
- ◆ **Education:**
 - * No Meeting
 - * Tried to fix projector, still not working
- ◆ **UMM:** No Report
- ◆ **Youth:** No Report
- ◆ **Worship:** Shared a report from Breeze
 - * Attendance in 2016 – 471, 2017 – 347 Services down 19%
 - * Unified service on 5th Sunday up 14%
 - * Attendance down 13%
 - * It is important to fill out Connect Cards
- ◆ **Pastor's Report**
 - * All received a copy
 - * Pastor Jeff was on a Pastors Two Day Retreat
- **New Business:**
 - ◆ Discussion of new ministry to serve Veterans and their families, just to connect with one another.
 - * HUMC would serve light refreshments
 - * Name would be Kay's Kitchen
 - * First meeting possibly May 20th
 - * Vote endorsement: Motion by Jim, seconded by Connie, all in favor, none opposed
- **Motion to close** the meeting by Bruce; seconded by Kim

Minutes submitted by Julie Davis



YOU CAN HELP

- ⇒ Liturgists Needed for the Traditional Service. Please sign up on the sheet on the Welcome Table located in the rear of the Sanctuary.
- ⇒ Greeters Needed for both the Contemporary and the Traditional Services. Please sign up on the sheet on the Welcome Table located in the rear of the Sanctuary.



Coming Attraction!



August 6th at 6PM

2017 Concert Lineup

March	5	The Allegheny Boys
April	2	Dan Cahall
May	7	The Caicors
June	4	LifeGate
August	6	The Slim Brothers
September	10	Leap of Faith
October	8	HUMC Music Ministry
November	5	One in Spirit

ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 6PM
HARRISVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
301 S. MAIN ST. HARRISVILLE PA 16039
harrisvilleumc.org 724-735-4671

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
Correne Frampton	Jill Legnosky	Dave Castor	Jordan Simmins
Bernie Eakin	Janet & Ken Sibble	Vickie Beachem	Jim Bailey
Linda Sollinger	Crystal Williams	Shirl Van Dyke	Gloria Barnes
Bruce Campbell	Ralph Williams	Matthew Croup	Stacy Janeda
Bob Eakin	Sister-in-Law Liz	Virginia Hockenberry	Renee Shutak
Marsha Housman	Dave & Laurel Learish	Bob Cunningham	Joss Witzel
Gladys Sankey	Bob Yant	Dee Donnelly	Mary Jo Skruck
Deb Cummings	Sarah B.	Angie Glaser	Debbie Cooper
Edna Ballard	Dale Wilkin	Joe Musumeci	Libby Patterson
Marcia Carnahan	Cindy Barret	Carrie Grossman	Ray Godsave
Blain Patterson	Melissa Harris	Scott Nash	Kim Kelly & Family
Betty Himes	Josh Witzel	Sandy Broad	Jordan Simmins
Hannah Fryman	Bryce Bennett a 9 Yr. old boy	Frank, friend of Lois Miller	Nathan Carthen
Velma Wissner	Donna Scott	Luke Coyer	Samuel Coyer
Alice Boozel	Jean Umstead	Rachael Boward	Liz daughter of Doug Hogue's girlfriend
Judy Benjamin	Family of Eve Buchanan	The family of Carol Morse	Bill Gallucci
HUMC	First Responders	Our Military	Our Nation

celebrate!

June Birthdays	
6/2	Lynette Zellman Linda Moore
6/3	Heather Kearney
6/8	Kathy Bray
6/11	Bob Patterson
6/12	Cole Rider
6/15	Kevin Boozel
6/19	Ryan Graham
6/20	Leah Pollard Ginger Jones
6/21	Daniel Graham
6/23	Jill Double
6/28	Kaylynn Rodriguez

July Birthdays	
7/2	Paul Critchlow Jr.
7/4	Joan Kearney David Stoops
7/5	Lynn McQuiston
7/6	Don Connell
7/8	Carl Baum
7/9	Bethany Snyder
7/10	Sondra Buchanan
7/11	Terry Johnston Roy Bratschie
7/15	Zack Van Dyke
7/22	Shirley Burr
7/23	Joan Hogue John Campbell

August Birthdays	
8/1	Jeff Herold
8/5	Carl Conrad
8/6	Kathryn Hockenberry
8/11	Bill Johnston
8/12	Lutie Clausen
8/13	Alex Rodriguez
8/14	Brad Jeannerat
8/17	Ann Bratschie Derek Van Dyke
8/18	Jess Ritenour
8/25	Christian McConnell
8/26	Connie Emmett
8/29	Walter Stefurak
8/31	Betty Donaldson

June Anniversaries	
6/5	John & Jayne Campbell
6/26	Tony & Beth Baker
6/27	Jeff & Dana Herold

July Anniversaries	
7/7	John and Jennie McKee Jim and Suzan Graham
7/8	Troy and Ginger Jones
7/12	Debbie and John Croup
7/27	Gary & Gladys Hoffman

August Anniversaries	
8/11	Shawn and Karen Rider
8/20	Don & Lin Connell
8/23	Mitch & Kim Stoughton Dave and Julie Davis

Correspondence Continued
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Evelyn & "Team",
I came home yesterday checked the mailbox (it was empty) walking back to the house, I saw the box beside the front door with a stack of cards you wouldn't believe!!
The blanket is wonderful—packed full of meaning. (Thank you for explaining some of them!), also packed full of love and prayer.
Of course, I knew about your ministry—you have even told me about it and have witnessed it in your giving to others. However receiving this blanket meant so much more—because I experienced it! I am learning through all of this (as you & Carl both now) because you have "been through" this personally.
I hurt yes, I can not sleep (too many "jobs to do—lists" in my head). I hurt for our sons & family. Yet I know I am blessed.
Thanks,
Willard



“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

See You In September



Congratulations to Braden Rider & Zach Van Dyke upon their graduation from High School

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:

Matthew 7:24

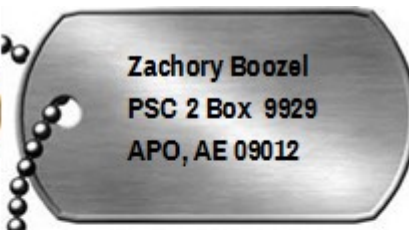
CARE TEAM CORNER

“LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU”

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.

OUR SHUT-INS

- Gladys Sankey
Trinity Living Center
400 Hillcrest Ave.
Grove City, PA 16128
- Correne Frampton
Trinity Living Center
Room 341
Grove City, PA16127
- Katherine Hockenberry
Orchard Manor
20 Orchard Road
Grove City, PA 16127
- Bernie Eakin
Grove Manor
435 N. Broad Street
Grove City, PA 16127
- Dottie & Shiril Van Dyke
105 Crossbow Lane
Slippery Rock, PA 18057



volunteers

LITURGIST SCHEDULE TRADITIONAL SERVICE	
JUNE 4	Joanie Kearney
JUN 11	Don Connell
JUN 18	Joanie Kearney
JUN 25	Andrea Dunkle
JULY 2	Volunteer Needed
JULY 9	Volunteer Needed
JULY 16	Volunteer Needed
JULY 23	Volunteer Needed
JULY 31	Volunteer Needed
AUG 6	Volunteer Needed
AUG 13	Volunteer Needed
AUG 20	Volunteer Needed
AUG 27	Volunteer Needed

COUNTING TEAM SCHEDULE		
JUNE 4	Jennifer Davis	Martha Stewart
JUN 11	Carl Baum	Ann Bratschie
JUN 18	Sondra Buchanan	Marilyn Brinker
JUN 25	Connie Rider	Margie Bonetti
JULY 2	Jennifer Davis	Martha Stewart
JULY 9	Carl Baum	Ann Bratschie
JULY 16	Sondra Buchanan	Marilyn Brinker
JULY 23	Connie Rider	Margie Bonetti
JULY 30	Jennifer Davis	Martha Stewart
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COFFEE POT CLEANERS	
JUN	Evelyn Baum
JULY	Joanie Kearney
AUG	Tony Kearney
SEPT	Joan Hogue
OCT	Kaylen Bixler
NOV	Rose Mary Stalker
DEC	Bruce Rider

GREETER SCHEDULE		
	CONTEMPORARY	TRADITIONAL
JUN	Volunteer Needed	Carl & Evelyn Baum
JULY	Volunteer Needed	Carl & Evelyn Baum
AUG	Volunteer Needed	Debbie Croup & Nevada Kelly



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 Proverbs 7	2 Ezekiel 13-18	3 Luke 15-16
4 Philippians 1-2	5 Leviticus 10-12	6 II Kings 1-5	7 Psalms 78-80	8 Proverbs 8-9	9 Ezekiel 19-24	10 Luke 17-18
11 Philippians 3-4	12 Leviticus 13-15	13 II Kings 6-10	14 Psalms 81-83	15 Proverbs 10	16 Ezekiel 25-30	17 Luke 19-20
18 Colossians 1-2	19 Leviticus 16-18	20 II Kings 11-15	21 Psalms 84-86	22 Proverbs 11-12	23 Ezekiel 31-36	24 Luke 21-22
25 Colossians 3-4	26 Leviticus 19-21	27 II Kings 16-20	28 Psalms 87-89	29 Proverbs 13	30 Ezekiel 37-42	

July Readings



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2 I Thessalonians 1-3	3 Leviticus 22-24	4 II Kings 21-25	5 Psalms 90-92	6 Proverbs 14-15	7 Ezekiel 43-48	8 John 1-2
9 I Thessalonians 4-5	10 Leviticus 25-27	11 I Chronicles 1-4	12 Psalms 93-95	13 Proverbs 16	14 Daniel 1-6	15 John 3-4
16 II Thessalonian	17 Numbers 1-4	18 I Chronicles 5-9	19 Psalms 96-98	20 Proverbs 17-18	21 Daniel 7-12	22 John 5-6
23 I Timothy 1-3	24 Numbers 5-8	25 I Chronicles 10-14	26 Psalms 99-101	27 Proverbs 19	28 Hosea 1-7	29 John 7-9
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JUNE 2017

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