

BREAD BASKET

news

JUNE 2021



HARRISVILLE,



The Summer of '21

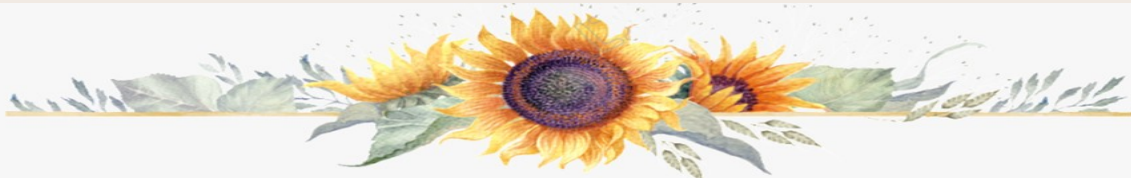
Some of you may remember a popular, well-reviewed movie in the 70s called *Summer of '42*. It was a coming-of-age story set during World War II. Well, we're hopefully on the downswing of another world crisis at the beginning of the *Summer of '21* (folks, it's half the number but not even a tiny bit dumber J). Will we come of age now? Will we find new growth and freedom this summer?

I think there's a good shot we will. There's a feeling of positive change in the air. Can you feel it? I think there's a great chance we are on the cusp of doing things in a different way that makes a difference in people's lives. The pandemic is unfreezing in America – which is unfreezing feelings and social connections again. People are mobilizing in new ways in our church to connect with the community and each other. The Spirit is moving. We just have to open ourselves to move with it.

We're organizing a yard sale for July; we're headed to the Mission Barn in a couple of weeks; we're going to start giving away FREE DONUTS once a month, beginning next month. We're able to not wear masks again in worship; we've starting up Sunday school again. We're reconnecting with each other and the community as we all, together, reconnect to the Spirit of God. Who's onboard?

If you love the church, if you love the community and you love God, I think we all should be. Be a part of memorable time – right now. Join in on the positive changes you'll find in the *Summer of '21*.

Praise God from whom all transitions flow,
Pastor Ken



In Sanctuary Worship
Sundays at 11AM
Social guidelines observed

The Agape Prayer Group meets
Thursdays @ 12:30PM

Next Council meeting
Tuesday, June 8th
7PM

Yard Sale Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 9th
6:30PM

Community Yard Sale
Saturday, July 17th
9AM—2PM

APRIL 2021 TREASURER'S REPORT *

Designated Money

4th of July food booth	\$500.00
Local Missions	\$433.27
Prayer Blankets	\$420.00
Outreach—Bike Ministry	\$60.00
Care Team Postage	\$22.59
VBS	\$5.00
Care Team	\$344.41
HUMC Building Fund	\$3,000.00
Property Tax	\$46.23
Snyder Foundation 2020	\$1,000.00
Youth	\$36.00
UMCOR	\$200.00
Total Designated Money	\$6,067.50
Working Balance General Fund	\$2,367.59
Total Income to General Fund for March 2021	\$12,452.48
Total Expenditure from General Fund in March 2021	\$12,403.90

To Be Ratified by Church Council

FEED MY SHEEP FOOD BANK STATISTICS FOR MAY 2021*

*T**ERE IS NO UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY DUE TO CAOL LAMBERT GETTING A NEW COMPUTER THAT ISN'T COMPATIBLE FOR HER STATS*

Total: Family Members:	127	Slippery Rock Area:	31
Families:	64	Slippery Rock Boro:	21
Seniors	40	Harrisville:	12
Adults:	59	New Families	3
Children:	28	Out of area emergency—0 families	

*Feed My Sheep June request:
Brownie Mix & Chunky Soup*

Thank you for making the blanket in remembrance of my mother Leona Knight.

Patty Rodemoyer

FINANCE REPORT*

	THRU APRIL	MARCH	YTD
GENERAL FUND INCOME	\$28,790.01	\$8,538.55	\$37,328.56
SPENDING FROM GENERAL FUND	\$36,688.46	\$11,844.45	\$48,532.91
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	\$7,898.45	\$3,305.90	\$11,204.35

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Dear HUMC family,

Thank you for the awesome American flag blanket. I have it packed to take with me in my new home at Ft. Rucker, Alabama. I appreciate all the prayers and support.

Thanks again,

Love,

Zach VanDyke

JUNE NATIONAL & NON- NATIONAL HOLIDAYS	
JUNE 4	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression Day
JUNE 6	D Day Anniversary
JUNE 8	National Best Friend Day
JUNE 14	Flag Day
JUNE 18	National Flip Flop Day
JUNE 20	Father's Day & Start of Summer
JUNE 23	International Widows' Day
JUNE 24	National Handshake Day
JUNE 27	National Ice Cream Cake Day & National Sunglass Day

COUNTING TEAM SCHEDULE JUNE & JULY		
JUNE 6	Carl Baum	Lutie Clausen
JUNE 13	Sondra Buchanan	Martha Jones
JUNE 20	Tanya Manz	Denise Conrad
JUNE 27	Connie Rider	Bill Hagan
JULY 4	Carl Baum	Lutie Clausen
JULY 11	Sondra Buchanan	Martha Jones
JULY 18	Tanya Manz	Denise Conrad
JULY 25	Connie Rider	Bill Hagan

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 Ken at 724-986-3486 or kenmiller_20@hotmail.com. You may also contact Connie Emmett for the prayer chain at 724-735-2675. An * beside a name indicates that the name will be kept on the list indefinitely. If you want to keep or add a name on the list, please indicate it on the back of your Connect Card, call the church office & leave a message (724-735-4671) or email at secretary@harrisvilleumc.org.

Darla Stoughton*	Linda Faller*	James Patton*	Nevada Kelly*
Donald & Marcia Carnahan*	The Gunniers family*	Marilyn Brinker	Bernie Eakin*
Norma & Earl Webb (Tina's In Laws)*	Shirley Burr*	Rev. Kurtis Knobel, brother of Kristine Henley, with bacteria in the blood	Velma Wissen, Ron Gunniers Sister*
Audrey Clark*	John Stoops*	Bryce Bennett*	Connie Emmett
Connie Thompson*	Virginia Hockenberry*	Mary Clausen Luties's sister-in-law	Dee Thompson*
Matthew Croup*	Gary Hoffman*	Zachory Boozel*	Jenny Gannon Guilliland*
Kathy Barnes*	Colton Boozel*	Healthcare workers	Covid-19 patients
First Responders*	Our Military*	HUMC*	The United Methodist Church
Our Nation*			

**SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY, JULY 17TH
9AM-2PM
HUMC'S PARTICIPATION IN
HARRISVILLE COMMUNITY YARD SALE
BAKE SALE**

HELP WANTED! HUMC will participate in the Community Yard Sale (*Start gathering items you can donate to the yard sale.*) on July 17th 9-2. In addition to the bike ministry, a bake sale and yard sale are being planned with all proceeds going to the General Fund of the church. For more information call Andrea Dunkle @ 724-748-3442 or the church office @ 724-735-4671. If there is no answer, leave a message. Someone will get back to you. Please prayerfully consider how YOU can actively help to ensure the success of this fund raiser & community outreach.

We are accepting good, clean, and usable items for the yard sale.

If anything is donated that might have some value, please indicate & list price & attach suggested price to the item

Hours to bring in items:

Items can be brought to the church during Kristine's office hours, usually 10:30Am – 2Pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Friday By Appointment church phone 724-734-4671 or Kristine's cell 724-787-7751 Fridays evenings until 8, Saturdays 10AM until 1PM. Items not sold will be given to the Salvation Army Any large items not sold will be up to the donor to remove.

Items can be put in social room by the fireplace

Items accepted but not limited to:

- * Clean useable toys
- * Books
- * Knick knacks
- * Kitchen items
- * Children's clothing
- * Jewelry
- * Unused greeting cards
- * Craft items

Items not accepted:

- * Electronics
- * Large stuffed furniture
- * Adult Clothing
- * Child Car Seats



WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER!

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 Sherry Patton
6/20	Leah Pollard
6/23	Jill Double

June Anniversaries	
6/5	John & Jayne Campbell
6/11	Jackie & George (Bud) McIntire

July Birthdays	
7/2	Paul Critchlow Jr.
7/4	David Stoops
7/5	James Patton
7/6	Don Connell
7/8	Carl Baum
7/10	Sondra Buchanan
7/11	Roy Bratschie
7/15	Zack Van Dyke
7/22	Shirley Burr
7/23	Joan Hogue John Campbell

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

10 Things the Bible Says about Believers Going to Heaven

Continued from the May Breadbasket issue

4. Eternal Safety

Now I know that the Lord rescues his anointed king. He will answer him from his holy heaven and rescue him by his great power" (Psalm 20:6).

This verse was part of a prayer to protect the king before he went into battle (NIV notes), but the same reach from Heaven to protect His royalty is true today. Jesus came to rescue us from being cut off from God. He made a way for us to reach in prayer for protection.

As representatives of the King, Christians are covered by His hand. There's no way to outrun the evil of the world, or the suffering result of sin. The cross permits our reach up to Him, and promises that we can endure anything. Eventually, one of our battles will pull us right through to His arms in Heaven.

Even from an Old Testament prayer for protection in battle, we can see the protective hand of Heaven reaching down to us.

5. Jesus is the Only Way in

"But because Jesus lives forever, his priesthood lasts forever" (Hebrews 7:24).

Entrance to Heaven is gained by salvation, yet some religions create rules beyond what God requires. This verse in Hebrews is restating the fact that Jesus is the only way. The priesthood that existed before Him is no long necessary for us to speak to God, or enter into His presence upon arrival in Heaven.

"Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life." It's hard for humanity to grasp a concept that cannot be controlled or kept track of. But it's all that's needed.

It's tempting for humanity to set up standards based on who and what we think is worthy of God's forgiveness. Jesus died to wipe the slate clean—for everyone. Even the criminal that died beside Him is now with Him.

The standards we place on others are not Jesus' standards. As a body of believers, we must seek to see each other as He does. He set the benchmark, and chose freedom for every soul.

6. The Updated Version

"And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations" (Ezekiel 36:26-27).

The Old Testament is often full of New Testament hope. Ezekiel is trying to explain to a stubborn people something they cannot grasp. Before Jesus, it was unlikely that a heart could change to the point of being a new creation; but when we accept Jesus as our Savior, that's exactly what happens.

Now, the rest of our lives on earth can be lived out in the way we choose. Salvation doesn't make us robots, automatically able to do the will of God, but it does allow us to have a relationship with Him.

The more we choose to walk with God, the more we will experience shards of Heaven on earth by standing in His presence. In an arena full of others worshipping God together, He is there. In our pursuit of His Word, He speaks directly into our lives. Through miracles that befall our lives, and prayers answered along the way, we join in the love of the Father. Heaven is the pinnacle, but its spark of change is lit here.

"God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it" (Ephesians 2:8-9).

To be continued in the July Breadbasket

By Meg Bucher
Crosswalk.com

care

"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. This committee is also responsible for sending care packages to our college students and military while they are away.

OUR SHUT-INS

- Bernie Eakin
Grove Manor
435 N. Broad Street
Grove City, PA 1612
- Kathy Barnes
Quality Life Services
Room 115
8221 Lamar Road
Mercer, PA 16137
- Betty Donaldson
The Lakes at Jefferson
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7271 W. Market Street
Mercer, Pa 16137

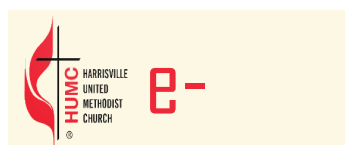
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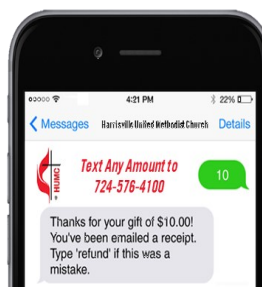
Colton Boozel
3818 Sunrise Ave.
El Paso TX 79904

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C/O Maria Boozel
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ways to give to HUMC



ONLINE
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SMARTPHONE OR TABLET



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Pray for HUMC Every Day

- ▶ Grow in the Holy Spirit
- ▶ Grow in Our Outreach
- ▶ Grow in Disciple-Making
- ▶ Grow in Our Financial Support

Websites that may be of interest

- * Senioradvice.com
- * www.wpaumc.org - Western PA Conference of UMC
- * Butler.Office@wpaumc.org—Butler District Office

JUNE Bible Readings & Daily Scripture

The **Blue scripture** is designed to be able to read the Bible in a year. By the end of the year you will have completely read through the Bible.

The **purple scripture** is designed to be a verse thought for the day. Put this page somewhere handy so that you can read the year long verses and/or verse for the day everyday.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Ezra 9-10 Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, Isaiah 5:20a	2 Nehemiah 1-3 May your father and mother rejoice; may she who gave you birth be joyfull! Proverbs 23:25	3 Nehemiah 4-6 Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. Exodus 20:12
4 Nehemiah 7-8 Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." Galatians 4:6	5 Nehemiah 9-10 Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. John 3:5	6 Nehemiah 11-13 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:4	7 Esther 1-3 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. Acts 4:31	8 Esther 4-7 and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills Exodus 31:3	9 Esther 8-10 Stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58	10 Job 1-5 Worship the LORD your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you Exodus 23:25
11 Job 6-10 A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Proverbs 31:10	12 Job 11-15 Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight. Isaiah 5:21	13 Job 16-21 LORD, you establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished you have done for us. Isaiah 26:12	14 Job 22-28 For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. Psalm 33:4	15 Job 29-33 The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life. Job 33:4	16 Job 34-37 This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Matthew 6:9	17 Job 38-42 Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life. Proverbs 13:12
18 Psalms 1-9 Daughter your faith has made you well; go in peace, & be healed of your disease. Mark 5:34	19 Psalms 10-1 Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground. Psalm 143:10	20 Psalms 18-22 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Psalm 19:1	21 Psalms 23-31 A sound heart is the life of the flesh: but envy the rottenness of the bones. Proverbs 14:30	22 Psalms 32-37 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. John 14:27	23 Psalms 38-44 Stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love. 1 Corinthians 13-14	24 Psalms 45-51 A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. Proverbs 15:1
25 Psalms 52-59 Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while. Mark 6:31	26 Psalms 60-67 A wholesome tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit. Proverbs 15:4	27 Psalms 68-71 Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid. Mark 6:50	28 Psalms 72-77 We all, who . . . Contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image 2 Corinthians 3:18	29 Psalms 78-81 May (God) grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans! Psalm 20:4	30 Psalms 82-89 A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance; but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken. Proverbs 15:13	31 Ezra 6-8 If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17



In conjunction with Grace United Methodist Church, Delores Klamer, the church organist and Kristine Henley, the church secretary **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**. There is a 6-month goal of 400 boxes. Currently 300 are filled. Please consider contributing items for the next few months. A container for the items is on the pew by the sound booth.

Suggestions for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes

Kids' toothbrushes
(5 for \$1 at Wal Mart and Dollar General)

Toothbrush Holders
(2 for \$1@ Dollar Tree)

Crayons & Coloring Books
(Must be able to fit in shoebox)

Personal Care Items Ball Caps

Hair accessories Hair Brushes & Combs

Slinkies Jump Ropes

Small Calculators T-Shirts

Small Toy Vehicles Small Balls

Dinosaurs Finger Puppets

Small Stuffed Animals Small to Do Craft Items

Play Dough Small Dolls

Small Stuffed Animals Small Tablets or Notebooks



**Désiré
-and-
The Yo-yo**

God used a simple light-up yo-yo to remind me of His love.

I remember walking every day to school when I was young. Most of the time I went without any lunch because my parents couldn't afford to feed all of us a lunch. I was one of seven children, and we lived in a very poor area of Burkina Faso.

It was hard to even earn enough money for food, and nobody had money for gifts at Christmas. My parents did not buy things like toys or even many books to read.

When I received my first gift, it was in an Operation Christmas Child shoebox, and it was a real blessing for me. We also listened to a presentation of the Gospel, and I received a copy of the Greatest Gift booklet. Though I had already accepted Christ a couple years earlier and grown up in church, I was excited to read that book over and over to learn more about Him.

I couldn't wait to see what was inside my shoebox, but I also looked forward to what God was going to do in my life.

We did not open our boxes at the event. We wanted to share the experience with our family. When I got home I opened the box up and saw all those wonderful gifts. There were toys and books, and what I especially enjoyed was my yo-yo. It was a special yo-yo, because at night it would just light up my dark neighborhood.

I wasn't just excited about having new toys and new things, though. I was also excited because I was surprised to receive a gift from people I didn't know and might never meet. Honestly, I had never received a gift in my life, and I never expected it.

So, when Operation Christmas Child told me that people from the other side of the world cared about me, it helped me to experience even more thankfulness for God's faithfulness toward me. Who would ever think that God would use a simple light-up yo-yo in a shoebox to remind me of His love? I think back to that Saturday morning and to all the ways God has continued to be faithful to me since then. God has even used me to share His love with others in my country.

Taken from Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Stories

