

BREAD BASKET

October 2022

NEWS



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There's a Chill in the Air

You always have a choice. Victor Frankl said, “Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and our freedom.”

“There’s a chill in the air”. How are you going to respond to that statement?

- “Oh no! It’s getting cold!”
- “Wonderful! Fall’s coming! Fall’s here!”
- “It’s cold again. I can never win.”
- “I don’t like cold. Who can I blame for this?”
- “I just love cold, crisp days! Let’s make hot chocolate.”

There’s a chill in the air. Fall has arrived. How are you going to choose your response? Because in your response lies your opportunity for growth and freedom.

There’s a chill in the air. Our denomination is at odds with itself. How are you going to choose your response? A Christian response will lead to Christian growth and freedom. An unchristian response will lead to an end of growth and freedom.

There’s a chill in the air. How are you going to CHOOSE your response?

We’ll set up a fire – especially on Sundays. You can come in and get warm.

Or, if you let us know, we can bring the fire to you.

Or you can curse the cold and curse the darkness. And get colder and darker.

It’s up to you.

There’s a chill in the air.

Praise God from whom all seasons and opportunities flow,

Pastor Ken

**In Sanctuary Worship
Sundays at 11AM**

**Next Council meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 4 @ 7PM**

**Bake sale @ Harrisville VFD
Fall Bazaar
Oct. 15th 9-2**

See elsewhere in Breadbasket for details

**Candy @ The Church
Oct 31st
4-6PM**

**Blanket Ministry meets Mondays
@ 1PM**

AUGUST 2022 TREASURER'S REPORT *
Designated Money

Closing Balance Mercer County Bank	\$3,115.01
Designated Money	
Local Missions	\$807.00
Outreach—Bike Ministry	\$428.00
Care Team	\$481.58
Spirit of Hope	\$1,000.00
Youth	\$1,003.88
Property Tax	\$50.72
Shields Foundation	\$1,500.00
Snyder Fund 2021	\$1,000.00
7/31 Designated	\$374.00
Total Designated Money	\$6,281.18
Working Balance General Fund	\$3,166.17
Total Income to General Fund for August 2022	\$10,467.34
Total Expenditure from General Fund in August 2022	\$12,141.28

* Ratified by Church Council*

**FEED MY SHEEP FOOD BANK
STATISTICS
FOR AUGUST 2022***

Total: Family Members:	103	Slippery Rock Area:	65
Families:	93	Slippery Rock Boro:	27
Seniors	68	Harrisville:	12
Adults:	90	New	11
Children	41	<i>For those in need, contact: 724-421-5274</i>	
Total Families	199		

**If you know someone in need of food, please call:
724-421-5274**
Deliveries can be made for those unable or fearful of going out Present hours: Tues & Thurs 2:00 to 3:00
Sat: by appointment

FINANCE REPORT*	THRU JULY	THRU AUG	YTD
GENERAL FUND INCOME	\$72,455.81	10,467.34	\$82,923.15
SPENDING FROM GENERAL FUND	\$79,085.53	12,141.28	\$91,226.81
NET SURPLUS / (Deficit)	\$6,629.72	\$1,673.94	\$4,955.78

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Upcoming SRU Student Lunches

Oct 20 - 11:30 - 1:30

Nov 17 - 11:30 - 1:30

**Feed My Sheep October
Request
Flour
Sugar
Chunky Soup**



Proverbs 12:25

Anxiety weighs down the heart,
but a kind word cheers it up.

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 Mae Lynn Edwards @ 724-735-4154 or schweety@zoominternet.net. 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.

Dee Thompson*	Linda Faller*	James Patton*	Nevada Kelly*
Marcia Carnahan	The Gunniers family*	Marilyn Brinker	Tony Kearney*
Audrey Clark*	Douglas Gradisar, nephew of John & Jennie McKee who needs a heart transplant	Jenny Gannon Guilliland*	Velma Wissen, Ron Gunniers Sister*
Virginia Hockenberry*	John Stalker*	Bryce Bennett*	Cole Rider
Matthew Croup*	Shirley Burr*	Zachory Boozel*	Connie Rider*
Connie Thompson*	Gary Hoffman*	Kathy Barnes*	
	HUMC*	Our Military*	Our Country*

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Meatball Madness is resuming in October.
Date TBA



CELEBRATE!

October Birthdays	
10/3	Larry Eakin
10/5	Mitch Stoughton
10/10	Richard Conrad
10/14	Justin Hagan
10/16	Connie Thompson
10/18	Zayden Bixler
10/20	Austyn Bixler
10/23	Shawn Rider
10/25	Josh Kearney
10/27	Gary Hoffman

October Anniversaries	
10/2	Jeff & Tracey Knox
10/9	Lynsi & Robert Tarr
10/15	Rick & Kaylen Bixler
	Kip & Sondra Buchanan
10/18	Jeff and Kathy Canter
	Earl & Tina Webb
10/24	Richard & Denise Conrad

November Anniversaries	
11/22	Bill & Neva Johnston

November Birthdays	
11/6	Rick Bixler
11/9	Jeff Knox
	Nevada Kelly
11/20	Bill Hagan
11/21	Larry Stalker
11/24	Jim Edwards
11/25	James Graham
	Clint Coyer
11/26	Elizabeth Manz
11/28	Chris Rider

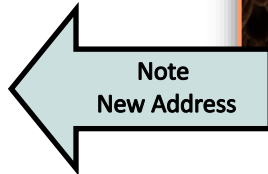
"Love one another as I have loved"

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

- Kathy Barnes
Quality Life Services
Room 115
8221 Lamar Road
Mercer, PA 16137
- Betty Donaldson
The Lakes at Jefferson
Rm BE 118
7271 W. Market Street
Mercer, Pa 16137
- Connie Emmett
Shenango On The Green
Room 233
238 S. Market Street
New Wilmington, PA 16142
- Marilyn Brinker
234 Amsterdam Road
Grove City, PA 16127
724-748-6226

*Please
Send
Them
a Card*



CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE SMOKIES

4 DAYS — 3 NIGHTS

NOVEMBER 7-10

\$649 PER PERSON (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

For information contact Jefferis Group

724-355-9593

or Dawn Newman 724-458-4313



OFFERING COUNTING TEAM SCHEDULE OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

OCT 2	Denise Conrad	Tana Manz
OCT 9	Sondra Buchanan	Martha Jones
OCT 16	Connie Rider	Martha Jones
OCT 23	Lutie Clausen	Bill Hagan
OCT 30	Denise Conrad	Tana Manz
NOV 6	Sondra Buchanan	Martha Jones
NOV 13	Connie Rider	Martha Jones
NOV 20	Lutie Clausen	Bill Hagan
NOV 27	Denise Conrad	Tana Manz

Prayer Blast!

The church will be starting a prayer blast for prayer requests. There are 3 ways that you can get this blast: phone message, text message or email. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church to list your preference (phone, text or email). You can also call the church office (724-734-46-71) and leave a message with your preference.

**TO KINDNESS & LOVE,
THE THINGS WE NEED
MOST
THE GRINCH
BY DR. SEUSS**



When I feel afraid, you are the one I trust.
(Psalm 56,3:3)

Every word of God is true. (Proverbs 30:5)

Pray without ceasing. (1 Thessalonians 5-17)

HELP IS NEEDED!!

The church custodian, Grace Rotnour, has retired. The trustees is looking for people to help keep the church clean.

Can you help?

Below is a list of responsibilities.

Responsibilities every week:

- * Empty trash cans downstairs (upstairs may already be done). Replace liners. Take garbage to outside container.
- * Bathrooms (there are 5) Clean bowls, sinks, and mirrors. Restock paper goods. Sweep & mop stairs and water fountains as needed.

IN ADDITION :

Blue weeks: Sweep carpet in sanctuary. Dust window ledges, choir loft, radiators and wall trims with a Swiffer duster upstairs. Cleaning supplies will be for bathrooms will be under the sink in the Men's bathroom. The sweeper and additional cleaning supplies are in the custodian closet under the steps. If it is locked, there is a blue key in the cabinet above the stove.

Orange weeks: Dust or mop under pews. Dust window ledges downstairs fellowship and children's Sunday School rooms, dust piano in choir room. Cleaning supplies and sweeper are in the custodian closet under the steps. If it is locked, there is a blue key in the cabinet above the stove.

Reminder cards will be sent out as well as emails and monthly schedules put in the Breadbasket.

**The sign up sheet is at the back of the sanctuary. The church office can be called or emailed to sign up.
724-735-4671, secretary@harrisvilleuc.org**

Week of:	Volunteer
Oct 3	John & Rosemary Stalker
Oct 10	Keith & Linda Reddinger
Oct 17	
Oct 24	Dennis & Kristine Henley
Oct 31	
Nov 7	
Nov 14	
Nov 21	
Nov 27	





Pray for HUMC Every Day

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



Quote for the Month

"If you are humble, nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are"
Mother Theresa

*"Bless you for the little things you do in thoughtful ways,
Bless you for the way you've brighten us so many days,
Bless you for your giving heart, as kind as it can be,
Bless you in a thousand ways for truly blessing me."
(Card front)*
Thank you!
Love and prayers,
Marilyn Brinker

Dear Evelyn & Blanker Ministry
Thank you for the beautiful prayer blankets. Knowing the loving hands and thoughtful prayers that went into making these prayer blankets for all of us gives us great comfort during our time of sorrow. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated by the family of Doug Hogue.
Love & God Bless
Joan, Bob & Gail, Kim & Mitch Brian & Linda

HUMC,
From the Ron Stewart family,
Thank you so much for the prayer blankets. I know it will bring much comfort.
Love Amy, Nicole, & Lilly

To the people of UMC.
Thanks for being so kind.
May the Blessing be many for UMC & may it grow in #.
Thank you
Will miss you!
Grace Rotnour

Thank you so much for the beautiful prayer blanket and the prayer card.
I truly appreciate all the thoughts and prayers.
Linda Tillett

Baked Goods Needed!
HUMC Bake Sale
@
Harrisville Volunteer Fire Department
Holiday Bazaar
Saturday, October 15th
9-2
If you can donate pies, cupcakes, home made candy, and/or cookies
Please call the Church Office at
724-765-4671
If no answer, leave a message.
Bakes good can be brought in Friday the 14th until 7PM or dropped off at the Fire Hall by 8AM Saturday

Candy At the Church
Time again to bring in candy for the Candy At The Church distribution Please place candy in the receptacle on the pew at the back of the sanctuary. Trick Or Treat is scheduled October 31st, 5:30—7PM



Forestville UMC
Spaghetti Dinner
October 27
4-6PM
Take out only
Last one for the season
Suggested Donation — \$ 3

Forestville UMC
Soup Sale
November 15th
Last day for orders is the 10th

