

BREAD NEWS BASKET

April 2024



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Springy

This is Springy



So is this.



And this



This season is called “Spring” because it acts like these things. Life springs back after the dead of winter.



Are you springy? Are you bouncy, elastic? Do you have resilience; are you able to spring back after a blow?

Well, Easter is. The season of Easter is not only springy because it occurs in the season of Spring, but also because it's springy in its nature – Jesus sprang back to life after death. It is the ultimate event of human resilience.

God's nature in our world is *always* resilient. And the more we focus on God's resilient nature, the more we become resilient.

The apostle Paul said our souls are like seeds that will spring to life in heaven. Jesus showed us the same is true for our souls here in this world as well.

Don't allow your souls to be buried, entrenched, stuck in a ditch. Spring to life – again and again – through the power of God's Spirit that animated Christ and gives us new life.

Enjoy this season of God's resilient nature. Get springy!

Pastor Ken

In Sanctuary Worship Sundays at 11AM
Council Tuesday, April 9 7PM
Bake Sale Saturday, April 20 Harrisville VFD
Meatball Madness Saturday, April 27 11AM-1PM
Council Tuesday, May 7 7PM
Mother's Day May 12

December 2023 Treasurer's Report *	
Designated Money	
Closing Balance Mercer County Bank, November 2023	\$4,995.12
Designated Money	
Local Missions	\$807.00
Outreach—Bike Ministry	\$578.00
Care Team	\$421.58
Spirit of Hope	\$1,000.00
Youth	\$1,103.88
Shields Foundation	\$1,500.00
Snyder Fund 2021	\$1,000.00
Snyder Fund 2022	\$1000.00
Property Tax	\$33.88
Total Designated Money	\$7,444.34
Working Balance General Fund for December 2023	\$2,449.22
Total Income to General Fund for December 2023	\$11,924.35
Total Expenditure from General Fund in December 2023	\$10,061.02



2023 End of Year Finance Deficit \$9,599.35

FINANCE REPORT*	THRU JAN	FEB	YTD
GENERAL FUND INCOME	\$7,693.33	\$7,991.36	\$15,684.69
SPENDING FROM GENERAL FUND	\$10,901.53	\$9,725.26	\$20,626.79
NET SURPLUS / (Deficit)	\$3,208.20	\$1,733.90	\$4,944.10

Did you know . . .

We have a coffee station for our use in the front entrance hall thanks to David Stoops? Please feel welcome to brew a cuppa whenever!



Loan to General Fund	
From Building Fund - For 2022	11,500.00
From Building Fund -. 2023	\$10,600.00
From Boiler Fund - 2023	\$6,000
Total	\$28,100



OFFERING COUNTERS APRIL & MAY

APR 7	Lutie Clausen	Martha Jones
APR 14	Denise Conrad	Tana Manz
APR 21	Sondra Buchanan	Martha Jones
APR 28	Lutie Clausen	Martha Jones
MAY 5	Lutie Clausen	Martha Jones
MAY 12	Denise Conrad	Tana Manz
MAY 19	Lutie Clausen	Martha Jones
MAY 26	Sondra Buchanan	Martha Jones

- * The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Rev, Miller on the passing of his father.
- * To the family of Kathy Barnes on her passing April 1st.

CELEBRATE!

April Birthdays

4/19	Gladys Hoffman
4/24	Suzan Graham
4/26	Lynsi Tarr
4/27	Tony Kearney
4/29	Sami Edwards
4/30	Garry Miller

May Birthdays

5/1	Denise Conrad
5/10	Landen Bixler
5/11	Andrea Dunkle
5/12	Jim Zellman
5/13	Amy Van Dyke
5/17	Emaleigh Tarr
5/27	Colton Boozel

April Anniversaries

No Anniversaries

May Anniversaries

5/22	Kevin & Renee Boozel Joshua & Alicia Graham
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I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

3 John 1:4

FEED MY SHEEP FOOD BANK STATISTICS FOR MARCH 2023

Total Members:	194	Slippery Rock Area:	56
Families:	100	Slippery Rock Boro	28
Seniors	64	Harrisville:	15
Adults:	94	New	9
Children	36	For those in need, contact: 724-421-5274	

95 families received additional food for Easter.
Deliveries can be made for those unable or fearful of going out.

Present hours:
Tues & Thurs 2:00 to 3:00 Sat: by appointment

Feed My Sheep April Request



A huge thank you to all who contributed to the success of our bake sales and Meatball Madness, and extra special thank you to Pastor Ken for adding his Italian touch. Let's keep that spirit going!



"Doing nothing is very hard to do — you never know when you are finished"
Leslie Nielson, Canadian Actor & Comedian

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. 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*	The family of Kathy Barnes	Nevada Kelly*
Marcia Carnahan	The Gunniers family*	Carol Codispot	Tony Kearney*
Audrey Clark*	Gary & Gladys Hoffman*	Jenny Gannon Guilliland*	Velma Wissen, Ron Gunniers Sister*
Burton Kelly	John Stalker*	Bryce Bennett*	Connie Rider*
Matthew Croup*	Shirley Burr*	Zachory Boozel*	Helen Long, SRU Student
Connie Thompson*	HUMC*	First Responders	Our Military*



Meatball Madness
Saturday
April 27
11AM—1PM



BAKE SALE

Baked Goods & Helpers
Needed
Harrisville VFD
Craft & Vendor Fair
Saturday April 20th
Contact Andrea Dunkle
At
724-748-3445

The Harrisville Free Library is popular and needs to restock books on a continual basis. We are asking people to consider donating children's books to this library. Hughes Penn Gold is generously offering a free ice cream cone for every donation of 3 or more books for the library.



Pray for HUMC Every Day

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

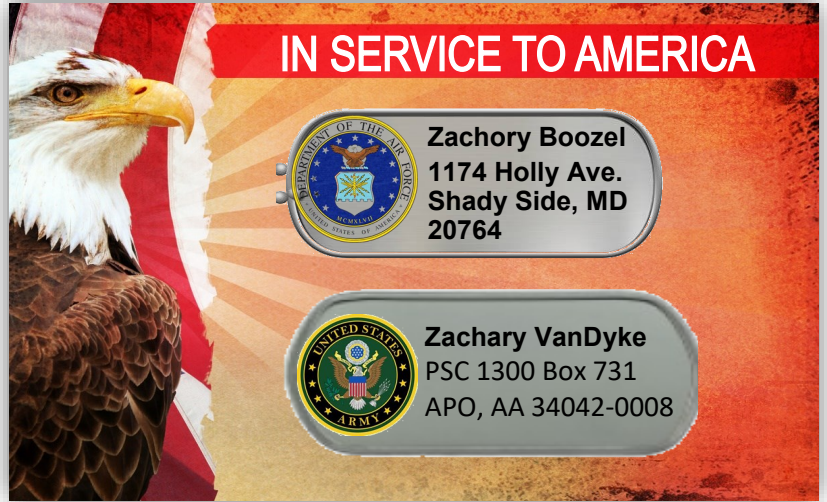
"Love one another as I have loved"

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.

Our Shut-ins

- 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
- Friend outside the area**
Ron Guinniers
100 Felicity Drive Apt. 218
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

*Please
Send
Them
a Card*



Easter Flowers

Given By:	In Memory Of:
Linda Packard	Ralph Packard Louise Algoe
Gary & Gladys Hoffman	Vance & Jane Hoffman Woody & Mary Rose
George Tillett	Beth & Thad
Dorothy Van Dyke	Shirl Van Dyke
Andrea Dunkle	Loved Ones and In Honor of Family & Friends

