

Week of April 7, 2024

In our thoughts and prayers: Ashur Bowley, Brayden Beamer, Kathy Ciolino, Sonny Coble, Dr. Douglas Eyer, Alice Fritz, Joyce Golden, Lois Grim, Linda & Harold Heller (Sara Shank's parents), Harry Hilbert, John Harrison Hoffman, Dan Irwin, Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, John Lucas, Nancye Marinos, Jen Mickelson, Suzy and Bob Miller, Kathy Murphy, Lenore O'Rourke, Lisa Reinoehl, Fischer Samuelson, Bill Swisher, Brea Thomas, Mary Timmins, Elizabeth & Sandy Topper, Mckenna Voss, and Teeyara Jo Weiant.

PASTOR FRED'S SCHEDULE

Monday and Wednesday	Tuesday and Thursday	2nd Sunday of each month Worship
Grace UCC, Hanover	TUCC, Gettysburg	8:00am TUCC & 10:00am Grace UCC

ALTAR FLOWERS: In honor of all the April Birthdays, by Nancy MacMeekin

CENTERPIECE: In memory of Walter B. Lane, by Shirley Carlson

Check out the "Before and After" pictures of the remodeled Parsonage bathroom. The note book is on the coffee table in the Gathering Area. **What a transformation! Your Capital Campaign dollars at work!**

Did anyone pick up Genevieve's metal cookie tin by mistake after the Palm Sunday Dinner? It is a small tin with a Christmas scene on the lid. It wasn't on the dessert table when she went to pick it up before leaving. She is anxiously awaiting its return. Please return it to the church.

Our Christian Education committee continues to think about ways to engage our members both young and old. Activities include focus on both **Faith and Fellowship (F & F)**. Planned activities thru May 2024:

April – Stay tuned. Something may pop up.

May 19 – 3:00pm – trip to the Grotto in Emmitsburg.

July 21st at 2:00pm – **Tuesdays with Morrie** at The Totem Pole Playhouse. **There is a signup sheet and fliers in the Gathering Area on the back table.** We need to have at least 10 members for a group rate. We are hoping for many more. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE PUT THE DEPOSIT DOWN TO RESERVE OUR SEATS. A description of the show can be found on Totem Pole's website.

Habitat for Humanity weekend Blitz Builds 8am-2pm Thursdays thru Saturdays: April 11-13 and April 18-20. The location is **41/43 Craftway Dr., Littlestown, PA** (located off Lumber St.) They want to have 10-20 workers each day. **There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area for anyone interested.** Snacks in the morning and lunch at noon will be provided. **Please bring safety glasses and work gloves.**

Then from 8am-12pm April 27 - May 25 (Saturdays only), the build will continue in an effort to complete this home. There will be parking available along Lumber St. and Craftway Dr. Watch the for sign-up sheet.

Any questions, call Janet Sheely (717-357 1789) or Pastor Fred, who has been involved a great deal over the past several years. Thanks for your participation!

SAVE THE DATE AND GET YOUR TICKETS - Saturday, April 20th Spring Polish Pottery Bingo. **Tickets are available now at the Gettysburg Polish Pottery Shoppe \$20.00 each advance sale in-person and by phone.** Tickets will be also available at the church office. **LIMITED SEATS BEING SOLD.** CALL....717-479-1083 or 717-334-7266

SPONSORS NEEDED 2024 - Call, stop by or email Deb

Altar Flowers & Centerpieces: \$35.00 June 30, September 29, October 6, and November 24,

Newsletter: \$50 per month August and December

Ministries & Missions: Adams County Library System is asking if we would like to participate in the **Annual Fun Fest June 14th?** We do have 2 volunteers signed up to help but there needs to be someone to be the Team Leader! Any one or group willing to do this would be appreciated. Without a leader soon, our participation can't happen!

Crop Hunger Walk April 28th, starting at the YWCA. The Church World Service, of which the United Church of Christ is a member, will return 25% of the money collected to Gettysburg (SCCAP's Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen, and Ruth's Harvest.) We are looking for someone to be our Team Leader. If interested see the flier in the Gathering Area. Thank you!

Today: 12:30-4:30pm MDANA – Parish Hall
Monday: Deb & Bruce out until 10:00am
2:30pm – Care Team – via Zoom
Tuesday: 3:30pm - 5:30pm Knitting Group - Gathering Area
Wednesday: 7:00pm Choir - Sanctuary
Thursday: 8:00am - 2:00pm Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build
Friday: 8:00am - 2:00pm Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build
9:30am Flute Flock – Fellowship Hall
Saturday 8:00am - 2:00pm Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build

Attendance: 3/31/2024 6:30am 24; 8:00am 23; 10:30am 64; On-line 18;

Maundy Thursday 7:00pm 51 Total 180.

Financial Report: 3/31/2024

Envelope Offering Needed: \$47,723.00

Envelope Offering Received: \$42,922.00

Property Fund Needed: \$5,512.00

Property Fund Received: \$3,135.00



Polish Pottery Bingo fundraiser

Saturday, April 20th

Doors open at 5:00pm. Games begin at 6:00pm.

Beautiful pieces have been selected!

Members Becky and Tim Woodward are so graciously donating the pottery and will provide their expertise at the Bingo.

**Deb has tickets for sale in the office
for \$20.00 each.**

**Becky Woodward will be selling tickets
after church this Sunday, April 7th**

Proceeds will go to the
**Adams Rescue Mission
for a new cardboard baler
to be able to recycle cardboard**

Pizza and Desserts available for purchase.

Desserts donations are needed
and can be dropped off Friday
between 8:30am-2:00pm
or Saturday before the doors open.

**Kitchen help is needed, please contact Tim
Woodward at 240-793-7663 or Deb**