

The Messenger

June 2007

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 1 & 2 **POTLUCK, GAMES & SLEEPOVER NIGHT**

The Youth Fellowship is again inviting everyone to a potluck and games night. Any youth who wish to stay overnight must have a signed permission slip. Please see more details inside.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3 **SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN**

We will begin our worship service at 9:30 am on June 3. Please pass this information on to others.

COMMUNION AND COFFEE HOUR

Wedding Pictures

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, June 3, during our Worship Service. A coffee hour will follow the Worship Service and everyone is welcome to bring a "goodie" to share. For our sharing time during the Coffee Hour, we are asking everyone to bring in their wedding pictures.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 **CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY**

Anyone who can lend a hand is asked to help superclean the church on Saturday, June 9. We will meet at 8:00 am to make our church sparkle and shine, after which we will share in a well-deserved covered dish lunch.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 **VBS SUNDAY**

Sunday, June 10, will be a rip-roarin' celebration to showcase our upcoming Vacation Bible School. Our VBS participants (students & adults) will join in rousing songs from Avalanche Ranch, a wild ride through God's word.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 **FATHER'S DAY/UCC 50th ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY**

On June 17, we will honor our fathers and show our appreciation for all they do and have done for us. We will also acknowledge the foresight and commitment of the men and women of the UCC as we celebrate our 50th anniversary.

SUNDAY TO THURSDAY, JUNE 17 TO 21

VBS – AVALANCHE RANCH

Round up all your friends for a wild ride through God's word at Avalanche Ranch. For more details, see inside this issue.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 **SUNDAY SCHOOL YARD SALE**

Gather up your old treasures and bring them to sell at the yard sale. The vendor tables will cost \$8 inside or out. We will also be selling whimpies, hot dogs, chili, soup, water, soda, coffee, and goodies. So, come for a day of refreshment, fellowship and fun. Please contact Sharon Eigenbrod at 868-6723 if you wish to purchase a table or can help in any way.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP PIZZA PICK-UP

If you ordered pizza from the Youth Fellowship, you can pick it up during the yard sale. Thanks for all your support. Our youth could not do all their planned activities without your help.

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Calendar Of Events

COMMUNION AND COFFEE HOUR

June 3

We will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. At this month's time of sharing during coffee hour, we are asking everyone to bring in their wedding pictures, since June is one of the most popular months for weddings. We hope to see lots of photos of the "blushing bride" and "handsome groom".

TWILIGHTERS

June 13

The Twilighters will meet on Wednesday, June 13, at 12 pm for a covered dish luncheon.

CONSISTORY MEETING

June 21

The Consistory will meet on Thursday, June 21, at 6:30 pm.

VBS DECORATING

June 16

We will be decorating for Vacation Bible School on June 16. The time will be set at our meeting on May 31. Come and help make Stairville UMC into Avalanche Ranch.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study will meet periodically during the summer. For information on when

meetings will be, please call Camille Daniels.

UPCOMING DATES

July 28 Annual Picnic at Ber Vaughn Park

NEWSLETTER INFO

DEADLINE

June 18

The deadline for information for the June Messenger is June 18. Please get all information to me before this date. Thanks, Denise

From The Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

June brings us into summer officially. Our summer worship time starts on June 3, at 9:30 A.M. On Sunday June 10, we will celebrate Bible School Sunday. Bible school will run from Sunday, June 17, until Thursday night, June 21, from 6:30 until 8:30 P.M.

Father's Day will be on June 17, which will be a special day in more ways than one. In addition to the celebration of the Christian family, we will have a good time because it will be the fiftieth anniversary of the UCC. Please try to wear red and black on that day, the colors of the God is still speaking campaign in our denomination. It will be a banner day.

Margie and I will travel to the National Synod in Hartford from June 21 until June 27. We are very enthusiastic about it. It promises to be a great experience and we hope to learn a lot there. And I will be singing in a mass choir where so far 500 people have signed up.

When we go to events together we try to enroll in opposite training sessions, which allows us to teach each other about the topics and workshops that we missed. We originated that idea when we attended Gettysburg College for two summers for leadership training with the Pennsylvania State Education Association. I was the president of the Stroudsburg Area Education Association and Margie was a representative from her building. It really helps to cover a lot more territory and avoid duplicating our efforts.

September will be here before we know it and Sunday school will be ready to get into full gear. We will need some additional Sunday school teachers for that term. Please consider the idea of teaching church school. Margie hopes to do some training for it so if you feel as if you would like some extra tips she is organizing various aspects for it now.

Peace, Pastor Ted

Thank You

Hilda Lewis would like to thank everyone for their cards, calls and prayers on her overnight stay in General Hospital.

Don Eroh would like to thank everyone for their cards, calls and concern for his recent operation.

Thank you to Pete Dickson for building a new wooden box to store our Christmas Tree.

In gratitude for our Vacation Bible School donation, we received a letter from Janet Weis Children's Hospital which is on the bulletin board in the bell tower. The joint Vacation Bible School of New Hope UM Charge and Emmanuel elected the Janet Weis Children's Hospital as our mission project for 2006. In response to that goal, our churches raised funds for this mission project. We also had donations remaining from our 2005 mission project for a project which we found out is no longer available. In addition to that, we had money left over after expenses so that a grand total of \$637.53 was available for our Janet Weis Children's Hospital Mission Project. Per the suggestion of Kelly Hammaker, Child Life Department at the hospital, we authorized that this donation be used to purchase two DVD players for the children at the hospital and any money left over could be used to purchase DVDs. The children use the DVD players while they wait for tests to be run or even during some longer test procedures to keep their minds off what is happening around them.

HAM & CHICKEN DINNER REPORT

EXPENSES

Sunshine Mkt	Corn Flake Crumbs	\$ 36.25
Wal-Mart	Flour, sugar, baggies, coffee, salt, detergent	34.55
Sam's Club	Bread Crumbs, Pam, Chicken Broth	54.15
Wal-Mart	Butter & Margarine	13.05
Keyco	Paper products & vegetables	290.60
DW Richards	Ham & Chicken	824.55
Tuzzi Bakery	Bread	24.00
Pecora's	Milk	22.95
Ken Stehr	Potatoes, celery cabbage, peppers & carrots	<u>110.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$1,410.10

RECEIPTS

Tickets	Door – 173 @ \$8.00	\$1,384.00
	Door – 1 @ \$3.00	3.00
	Advance – 209 @ \$8.00	1,672.00
Surplus Sold		243.30
Donations		<u>190.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$3,492.30

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LESS EXPENSES	- 1,410.10
PROFIT	\$2,082.20

CONGREGATIONAL CORNER

TWILIGHTERS - The Twilighters will meet on Wednesday, June 12, for a covered dish lunch at 12:00 noon.

ANNUAL PICNIC – Pavilion 5 has been reserved for our church picnic at Ber Vaughn Park, Berwick. It is really a wonderful place with plenty of shade trees, playground equipment, ball park, and a large in-ground pool. You can bring your deck of cards, game boards, bats and balls, and lawn chairs. Don't forget the swimsuits and suntan lotion, too. It is close enough to home for everyone to come for a day of relaxation and fun with our church family.

YOUTH ACHIEVEMENTS

Crestwood High School Honor Roll:

Principal's Honors: Jordan Pickering, Stacy Prelewicz

High Honors: Barry Myers, Mike Daniels

Honors: Kelly Sufrinko, Brian DeLuca, Gary Eigenbrod, Chelsea Myers, Derek Stein, Kyle Belanchik, Courtney Day, Robert Madigan, Victoria Kramer

National Junior Honor Society

On Tuesday, May 15, the National Junior Honor Society inducted new members, including several of our youth. Marc Davis and Jacob Mylet were in attendance as 8th Grade Members of the Society. The new candidates for 7th Grade were Kelly Madigan, Alecia Myers and Jared Yakscoe. The 8th Grade candidate was Meredith Martin.

We are very blessed to have this high quality of youth as part of our church. There have always been names on the honor rolls of our schools and many times we see news pictures or read articles outlining their excellent character and leadership abilities.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

June 23 – Yard Sale from 8 am to 2 pm – all tables will be \$8.00 inside or out. We will need plenty of help setting up tables at 6:30 am (Yes, 6:30 am – the vendors need time to set up their goods so we need to have everything arranged before they get here.) We also need people to donate food and time. We will be selling whimpies, hot dogs, chili, soup, water, soda, coffee, and goodies. There will be lots of help needed in the kitchen and at the food tables. Please contact me at 868-6723 if you wish to purchase a table or can help in any way.

Thanks for all your help and God Bless,

Sharon E.

Vacation Bible School

Come along for a wild ride through God's word at this year's Vacation Bible School, Avalanche Ranch. We'll get an earful of Bible adventures, be singing till the cows come home, russell up some grub at the Chuck Wagon, get crafty, and stretch our legs playing games. Our Bible points for each day revolve around God: He is real, with us, strong, awesome and in charge. So lasso your friends and saddle up. We're off on a Bible adventure with a western flair. We'll see y'all at the ranch, Stairville United Methodist Church, beginning on Sunday, June 17, through Thursday, June 21. We start whoopin' it up at 6:30 pm and round up at 8:30 pm. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Narthex or call the church office at 868-5675. Yee Haw!

Family and friends are invited to join us for Showtime Roundup at about 8:10 pm each night with our Final Roundup Program on Thursday night around 8:00 pm.

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Old River Church Services

These services begin at 6:00 pm. Come and enjoy the experience of worshipping as our ancestors did. The following churches will be in charge of the services:

July 8	Mt. Zion UCC
July 15	St. Mark's Union
July 22	St. James Lutheran
July 29	St. John's and St. Peter's UCC
Aug. 5	St. Mary's RC
Aug. 12	New Hope UM Charge
Aug. 19	Emmanuel UCC
Aug. 26	The Cemetery Association

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

POTLUCK, GAMES AND SLEEPOVER

We will meet on Friday, June 1, at 6:00 pm for another all-church game night. Just bring your favorite dish and game to share. The youth who wish to sleepover need to

have completed permission slips. The sleepover will end on Saturday, June 2, at 9:00 am.

PIZZA FUNDRAISER

We are in the midst of a fundraiser to help pay for activities and events we have planned. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex or you can ask just about any youth. We appreciate all your support and we couldn't have a Youth Fellowship without your help.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2007

June 3 – Trinity Sunday - First Sunday after Pentecost

Organist: Orceil Bloss
Greeters: Dave and Rosemary Myers

June 10 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Organist: Wayne Mast
Greeters: Gary Eigenbrod & Matt Price

June 17 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Organist: Harriet Seward
Greeters: Alecia and Connie Myers

June 24 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Organist: Donald Eroh
Greeters: Jayne and Rich Rotski

OUR CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

Dave & Rosemary Myers
Clifford & Gladys Readler
Marc & Connie Davis
John, Linda, & J.P. Jankowski

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Rebecca Taney	12 Lora Rinehimer	22 Jim Cease
2 Patricia Marsteller	12 Hilda Lewis	23 Doreen Oldershaw
2 Craig Peters	12 Jordan Pickering	24 Carrie DeLuca
3 Rico Silvetti	12 Robert Madigan, III	24 Rhonda Brand
4 William Heller	14 Eileen Buffone	25 Phyllis Myers
5 Jeff Dauber	14 Gloria Taney	26 Eric Rinehimer
6 Deb Dietrich	14 Craig Sakowski	26 Justin Rinehimer
7 Michael Daniels	16 Candice Hartman	26 Kimberly Hoffman
7 Emily VanFossen	17 Daniel Kozak	27 Connie Myers
8 Dawn Kania	17 Pamela Mylet	29 Alda Zindle
8 Gary Eigenbrod, Jr.	20 Thomas Grosz	29 Colleen Williams
9 Rodney Deets	22 Kasandra Dauber	29 George Taney
10 Joel Kline	22 Edward Rinehimer	30 Rebecca Broyan

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 2, 1979	Dave and Debbie Harter
June 3, 1978	Jim and Denise Dean
June 12, 1993	Tony and Lorie DiMaria
June 14, 2003	Eric and Kristina Walck
June 18, 1988	Brian and Connie Myers
June 24, 1999	Ed and Pamela Mylet