

The Messenger

June 2010

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

COMMUNION AND COFFEE HOUR

We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service on June 6, followed by a coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a delicious delectable to share and have a relaxing morning with us.

GRADUATE SUNDAY

On **Sunday, June 6**, we will honor our graduates during our worship service. In order to do this, we are asking everyone to give information about our graduates to Pastor Penny or Denise.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 9

VBS PLANNING MEETING

Our next VBS Planning will be Wednesday, June 9, at 7:00 pm at Stairville UMC. Anyone interested in leading or helping is welcome. See inside for more details.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

Beginning on Sunday, **June 13**, we will start our **summer worship schedule** and worship will begin at **9:30 am**.

ORDINATION SERVICE

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

REBECCA BROYAN

Please join us Sunday, June 13, at 3:00 pm for the Ordination Service of Rebecca Broyan. Rebecca graduated from Lancaster Seminary and has received a call to be the Pastor at First UCC, Berwick. The final step before becoming a Reverend is to be ordained as a fully authorized Minister of the United Church of Christ. We are honored to have this service at Emmanuel for our long-time member and friend.

After the service, we will celebrate with a dinner in Rebecca's honor. Please come and show your support and love for Rebecca as she continues on her journey to serve God and his people.

CORRECTION TO PRIOR INFORMATION

Recent news articles which I had published in our local papers included plans for a **Baccalaureate Service** at Christ UMC but that event has been cancelled.

Denise

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From The Pastor's Desk

Now that the warm weather is here we all look forward to the “lazy days of summer.” Trouble is, if you are like me, there is nothing lazy about it. For us, we are just as busy and we simply don't have the luxury of routine.

During these times it is important that we not forget the importance of maintaining our time with God. We need to remember during those times of vacation and relaxation the church continues on, our spiritual needs continue and God's desire to have a quiet time with us continues.

I have truly enjoyed my time with you. I want to take this chance to thank each and every one of you for the gifts, the support and the friendships. Emmanuel is an exciting place to be and I look forward to hearing about all the wonderful things that are about to happen for you.

May God bless you and keep you, may you experience His grace as you move forward into your community bestowing his love and mercy to those around you.

Tina

Our Condolences

It is with great sadness that we offer our condolences and heartfelt sympathy to John and JP Jankowski. Linda's passing on May 13 was unexpected and we join in your mourning and pray for God's support and grace in your time of sorrow.

We offer our sympathy to Carol and Robert Duffy and their family on the passing of Robert's uncle, Adam Maslow, on May 22. May God's peace ease your sadness.

Thank You

John and JP Jankowski sent a card expressing their thanks for our prayers, support, and kindness and thanking the kitchen staff for serving the dinner during their time of need. The card is on the bell tower bulletin board.

CONGREGATIONAL CORNER

TWILIGHTERS

The Twilighters will meet on Wednesday, June 9, at 12 noon for a covered dish lunch. Bring your favorite dish and spend some time with us. Call Lois Eigenbrod or Mary Eroh for more information about our group.

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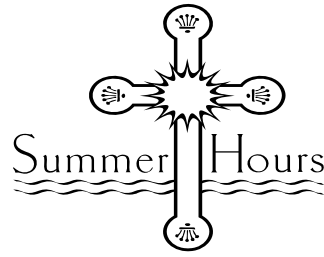
Mark your calendars for Sunday, **July 25**, for our annual church picnic. We will hold it out back after our worship service. See next month's Messenger for more information.

300 CLUB FUNDRAISER

On Saturday, June 19, there will be an exciting extravaganza at Emmanuel. Beginning at noon and until 6 pm, we will hold a 300 Club Fundraiser. By purchasing a ticket for \$35, you and a friend are given a pass to free food and entertainment for the day. The ticket also enters you in drawings for monetary prizes which will be held every hour with the grand prize of \$1,000 drawn at 6 pm. Other prizes include one at \$500, one at \$250, ten at \$100, ten at \$50 and ten at \$25. You do not have to be present to win. The entertainment will be provided by the Mud Pond Boys from 12:30 to 2:30 pm and JT & Carol from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. There will be games and prizes for the kids, also. If you don't want to be entered in the drawings, you can still come out and enjoy the food and entertainment by paying \$10 at the door. Please see Allen Dennis if you want tickets or can help out.

SILENT AUCTION

Also during the 300 Club on June 19, will be a **Silent Auction** which will be called at 6:00 pm. We are looking for new, unused items to be auctioned, such as gift cards (store, restaurant, gas station, etc), games/puzzles, theme baskets, local artisan works, or anything else which people would like to bid on. We will need to have all items by Sunday, June 13, with an estimate of their value so that we have time to set up. Or, if you wish to donate a perishable basket or floral arrangement, please let us know in advance so that it can be included and drop it off Saturday morning. Donation receipts are on the table in the Narthex for those who need proof of donating items. If you have questions or wish to donate, please see Pastor Penny.



On Sunday, June 13, we will begin our Worship at 9:30 am for the summer.

2010 VBS

Sunday, July 25, to Thursday, July 29

SonWorld Adventure Park

Registration sheets are on the table in the narthex or you can call the church (868-5675) and let me know. We would like to have a general idea of how much material needs to be ordered as soon as possible.

On Wednesday, May 26, we held another planning meeting. All the various "tour guides" (a.k.a. leaders) of the "park attractions" have taken charge of their areas. Janet Van Gordon will lead the Coaster Planet (Bible lesson) with Raegan Knight helping. As always (thank goodness), Sally Lazarowitz and Christine Kellow will be our craft leaders at the Wild West General Store. Jeff Shuman volunteered to lead the games at the Doubloon Lagoon Game Plank and the JOY Ladies of Stairville UMC will serve our snacks at the Castle Carousel in the Storybook Kingdom. Judy Brown, Pastor Penny and I will begin and end each day's program at Celebration Square where we will discover the "choice" for the day and learn some great songs. Janet and Raegan also volunteered to organize the decorating – which is a pretty large component of this VBS considering there is not one "theme" but five as it mimics a theme park like Hershey.

Through the program, we will help children **Choose to BELIEVE** that Jesus is God's promised Savior, **Choose to ACT** and care for others, **Choose FORGIVENESS** from Jesus, **Choose to OBEY** Jesus even when it's hard and **Choose JESUS** as our guide and source of wisdom!

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 9**, at 7:00 pm at Stairville. We will review what materials are needed for the various areas and how much will need to be ordered. If you would like to help out, we welcome you to assist in planning this special event to help our children learn to make good choices.

Thanks for all your support – Denise

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Honor Rolls are out for the third quarter and, again, we have a fair share of youth on them.

Crestwood High School

Principal's Honors: Jordan Pickering

High Honors: Justin Rinehimer, Allison Bernetski, Courtney Kania, Kelly Madigan, Alecia Myers, Samanth Dauber, Jacob Mylet

Honors: Rachelle Heller, Eric Rinehimer, Marc Davis, Kelly Sufrinko

Crestwood Middle School

Principal's Honors: Kimberly Bernetski

High Honors: Glynis Dean

Honors: Autumn Atkinson, Devin Stein

MMI Prep Honor Roll

Keegan Farrell

1 PICTURE - 1,000 WORDS

The New York Times sent out a challenge to anyone who would take it up – photograph wherever you are and whatever is taking place on May 2, 2010 at 15:00 GMT (Greenwich Mean Time). That corresponds to 11:00 am on Sunday morning, May 2. Sharon Moyer set up her camera in church, pointing it toward a scene that represents comfort and God's grace for many of us. She took a picture of our stained glass window, Jesus and his sheep. You can view this shot with ALL the others taken at that moment, and there are literally thousands of pictures, by going to www.nytimes.com/interactive/2010/05/03/blogs/a-moment-in-time.html. Sharon decided to take more than just a picture and so she filed it under "Social Issues" on the dropdown menu. You will have to scroll through several pictures by clicking the arrows at the side of them, but you will eventually come to it. If you do not have web access, a copy of the webpage is on the table in the Narthex. Where were you on May 2, 2010, at 11:00 am?

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

CONSISTORY

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR CONSISTORY

A "group" e-mail address has been set up so that you can contact members of the consistory by using just one address: consistory@emmanuel-ucc.org.

The Consistory will meet on Thursday, June 17, at 6:30 pm.

Old River Church Services

The 2010 Worship Schedule is set and we hope everyone will find time to worship in this historic setting. The Wapwallopen Ministerium churches and Cemetery Association have set the schedule as follows:

July 11	St James
July 18	Emmanuel UCC
July 25	St John's UCC
Aug. 1	St. Mark's Union
Aug. 8	New Hope UMC
Aug 15	St. Peter's UCC
Aug 22	Mt. Zion
Aug 29	Cemetery Association

NEWSLETTER INFO DEADLINE

The deadline for information for the July Messenger is Monday, June 21. Please get all information to me before this date. Thanks, Denise

UPCOMING DATES

July 25 – Annual Church Picnic
July 25-29 – VBS Program – Stairville UMC

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

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Diana Decker
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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Rebecca Taney	12 Jordan Pickering	25 Phyllis Myers
2 Craig Peters	12 Robert Madigan, III	26 Eric Rinehimer
3 Rico Silvetti	12 Archie Passmore	26 Justin Rinehimer
4 William Heller	14 Eileen Buffone	26 Kimberly Hoffman
5 Jeff Dauber	14 Gloria Taney	27 Connie Myers
6 Deb Dietrich	17 Daniel Kozak	29 Alda Zindle
7 Michael Daniels	17 Pamela Mylet	29 Colleen Williams
8 Dawn Kania	20 Thomas Grosz	29 George Taney
8 Gary Eigenbrod, Jr.	22 Cassandra Dauber	29 Forrest Atkinson
12 Hilda Lewis	23 Doreen Oldershaw	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

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