

The Messenger

June 2016

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

COMMUNION AND COFFEE HOUR

We will celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Communion** on Sunday, June 5, during our regular Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am. We'll have our coffee hour afterward and hope you will join us and bring a goodie for everyone to share.

GUEST PREACHER

Rev. Ghulam Nasrani will lead us in worship on June 5. Come celebrate communion with Pastor Nasrani.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

SEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Search Committee meeting will be on June 9 at 6:30 pm. They will be meeting with our PNEC Contact Person, Al Walton. Please see inside for an update of their activities.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

GUEST SPEAKER – JEFF DAUBER

Jeff Dauber is very involved with the Alzheimer's Association. He will present information about Alzheimer's disease and ways in which we can help support those who suffer and their caregivers. See inside for more information.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

300 CLUB AND SILENT AUCTION

We will hold our annual 300 Club on Saturday, June 18, beginning at 12 noon. There will be two bands, food and fun for everyone. Those who purchase a ticket are also entered in the hourly drawings. You can even bid in the Silent Auction. See inside for more information.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

REV. CRAIG STOUT, INTERIM PASTOR

Sunday, June 19, will be Pastor Stout's first day as our new Interim Pastor. Pastor Stout has been leading our services on a supply basis and our Consistory offered him the position of Interim Pastor based on his abilities as outlined in his profile provided to us. Please welcome him warmly as he leads us during our search for a called Pastor.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, TO SATURDAY, JUNE 25

YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP

Our Youth Group will join with other youth in Virginia to help paint and perform repairs to homes for people who are unable to maintain their homes themselves. In past years, our youth repaired the home of a woman with cancer whose medical expenses prevented her from maintaining her home. We are proud to have youth who care enough to give their time and hard work to help those in need.

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Guest Preacher – Jeff Dauber to speak on Alzheimer's

On Sunday, June 12, join us during our Worship Service for a presentation about Alzheimer's disease facts, warning signs and available resources. How can you help as we celebrate and fight Alzheimer's disease on "The Longest Day". This event represents and honors those individuals and their caregivers on their "Longest Days". There will be information, a raffle for a few "Go Purple Prizes" and a chance to make a donation to the Emmanuel UCC Longest Day Team (with Tammy Dauber as the team leader). All monies collected will go to support the NE regional efforts to provide needed services. Thanks again and I am looking forward to speaking with you all!

Jeff Dauber



Thank You

Thanks to everyone who came out on May 7 to lend a hand for our spring clean-up day. There was plenty to do and now our church looks shiny and new.

And another big Thank You for everyone who helped with the Talent in Bloom. We had a real variety of skills from all those who came. Thanks to those who helped set up and put away the tables, those who provided and set out the refreshments and cleaned up, and those who came to share their talents. It was a wonderful show and we look forward to doing it again next year.

The teachers would like to thank the Sunday School Kids for their beautiful sunflowers. It is wonderful to be appreciated.

Eileen Buffone
Tammy Dauber
Denise Dean
Sandy Kleger
Donna Walck

CONGREGATIONAL CORNER

TWILIGHTERS

The Twilighters will meet on Wednesday, June 8, 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.

Old River Church Services

Worship begins at 6:00 pm Sunday evenings beginning **July 10** and continues to the end of August. If you can help with refreshments for July 10 when we are host, please see Cindy.

July 10	Emmanuel UCC
July 17	St. Peter's UCC
July 24	Mt. Zion UCC
July 31	St. James Lutheran
Aug. 7	New Hope UMC
Aug. 14	St. Mark's Lutheran
Aug. 21	St. John's UCC
Aug. 28	Cemetery Association

We hope everyone will find time to worship in this historic setting.

300 CLUB and SILENT AUCTION

Only 300 tickets are sold
for this "exclusive" Club!!

Hurry up and get your ticket
for our 7th annual 300 Club fundraiser!

Where else can you get great food, excellent entertainment and terrific cash prizes for two people for \$35!! **AT OUR ANNUAL 300 CLUB ON JUNE 14 FROM NOON TO 6 PM!** That's a bargain! And if you're not into the prizes, you can still come and enjoy all that food and music for only \$15 a person. There will be two bands: The Mud Pond Boys and Jesse and Friends. On top of that, every hour from 1:00 to 5:00 there will be a drawing for five **CASH** prizes ranging from \$25 to \$50. At the 6:00 pm drawing, we award the grand prizes of \$1,000, \$500, 5 at \$100, and the remaining \$50 and \$25 prizes. Plus, all during the event, you will be able to bid on items for our Silent Auction which will be called at 5:00 pm. It's going to be a great day with lots of excitement – so don't miss out!

SILENT AUCTION

We always need items for the Silent Auction. These need to be new items for a Silent Auction. Many items are donated by local merchants and businesses. If you have something to donate or think of someone who might donate, please take some of the donation memos on the table in the narthex. Fill in the person/business name, the date, and the item and its value and give it to the person/business for their tax records. Also note the value of the item for us so we can put that on the bid sheets for the auction. We've had some amazing items in the past, from kid's toys to kitchenware, hand-made clocks to fine jewelry, and everything in between. We'd like to have an even greater variety for this year's auction. So please see what you can find to add to our assortment. **THANKS!!**

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

We would like to thank everyone for the information you provided in response to our questionnaire. That information was used to complete our church's profile, which is like a resume for our church for distribution to those who are searching for a church to serve. The completed profile was forwarded to the Penn Northeast Conference and is being reviewed for approval and posting to the UCC Job Opportunities web site. This means that we can check off the 2nd box on our status chart in the narthex.

Again, thank you for your responses and support.

YOUTH GROUP

MISSION TRIP

Our mission trip to the Virginia Beach area will be from June 19 to June 25. Along the Virginia coast there are many beautiful beaches and coastal towns, but you don't have to look too far inland to find communities that are struggling. In these areas the homes of many elderly people and families on fixed incomes sit in disrepair. We will provide help to get their homes repaired and maintained, and offer hope by reaching out in Christian service. Work will include general home repair, painting, and deck and wheelchair accessibility construction.

We will stay in apartment style dorms. Dining, meeting areas, and recreational facilities are located on site. Evening Chapels are offsite at a local church. All meals are provided except two lunches and two dinners during free time. The cost for each of us to be part of this outreach effort is \$299. We appreciate all your support by buying Weis and Carone cards.

CARDS FOR A CAUSE

Thanks to everyone who buys Weis or Carone's cards. You are really helping to build up our account so we can go on the mission trip. See Marc or let a Youth Group member know if you want some more!

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We've got some smart cookies on the honor rolls again. Just check this out.

Crestwood High School

Principal's Honors: Kristen Kania

High Honors: Michelle Bernetski, Aaron Kleger

Honors: Morgan Rinehimer, Michelle Heller, Brad Kotarsky, Hunter Rinehimer

Crestwood Middle School

Principal's Honors: Brooke Rinehimer

Honors: Nathan Kamowski

NEWSLETTER INFO DEADLINE

The deadline for information for the July Messenger is Monday, June 20. Please get all information to me before this date. Thanks, Denise

HOW TO DONATE TO OUR CHURCH (WITHOUT EVEN TRYING)

If you walked by a \$20 bill in the ground, would you stop and pick it up? Of course you would and it would probably make your day! \$20 isn't a lot of money in the grand scheme of things, but what if every person in church today walked outside and found a twenty dollar bill just lying on the ground? Now we're talkin'!

With summer coming, Jim and I recently decided to buy two new air conditioners. We priced them at Home Depot and realized that a Scrip purchased gift card from Jim Rinehimer wouldn't cost us an extra dime! But would net the church twenty free dollars!

Scrip is great for more than the daily essentials like gasoline and groceries. Are you buying patio furniture for a 4th of July celebration? Do you need to replace that leaky kitchen faucet? Is your garden needing a few bags of mulch? Will you be in the market for pillows, sheets or towels this year?

From kitchen appliances to wall art, Scrip gift cards cost you nothing but pre-planning and a phone call to Jim! Or you can get a list of all the rebate cards from the table in the narthex, fill it out and hand it to him.

It's important that we all do what we can to benefit our church family and I encourage everyone to participate as much as you possibly can. No matter where your talents lie, we all shop for things. So consider your family's future needs and check with Jim Rinehimer or visit the website ShopWithScrip.com.

That \$5, \$10 or even \$20 rebate could go a long way at our church when combined with everyone else's rebate!

Lynne Stewart

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE JUNE

June 5

Greeters: Barb DeLuca and Gloria Schreyer
Liturgist: Jim Stewart

June 12

Greeters: Judy Cybulski and Carol Duffy
Liturgist: Brooke Rinehimer

June 19

Greeters: Nelson Horwath and Donnie Myers
Liturgist: Lynne Stewart

June 26

Greeters: Diana Decker and Mary Rinehimer
Liturgist: Gloria Smurlo

OUR CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

Dave Myers
Jim Rinehimer

COMMITTEE MEETINGS CONSISTORY

The **Consistory** will meet on Thursday, June 16, at 6:30 pm.

SAVE THE DATES!!

July 11 – Old River Church hosted by Emmanuel
Aug. 13– Annual Golf Tournament

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 Craig Peters	8 Gary Eigenbrod, Jr.	22 Kassie Dauber
2 Kanaan Hoch	12 Hilda Lewis	23 Doreen Oldershaw
3 Rico Silveti	12 Robert Madigan, III	25 Phyllis Myers
3 Daniel Glasser	12 Archie Passmore	26 Eric Rinehimer
4 William Heller	14 Eileen Buffone	26 Justin Rinehimer
5 Jeff Dauber	14 Gloria Taney	26 Kimberly Hoffman
6 Deb Dietrich	17 Daniel Kozak	27 Connie Myers
7 Michael Daniels	18 Tyler Copp	29 Colleen Williams
8 Dawn Kania	20 Thomas Grosz	29 Forrest Atkinson

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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 25, 2010.....	Erin and Jay Kamowski

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