

The Messenger

August 2017

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

COMMUNION AND COFFEE HOUR

We will celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Communion** on Sunday, August 6, 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.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

YARD SALE TO BENEFIT CHURCH MISSIONS

It's time to clean out those closets and get the stuff out of the attic – and better check the cellar and sheds, too. Emmanuel is coordinating a yard sale at Emmanuel on Saturday August 12, starting at 9 am rain or shine, for the benefit of church missions. For a \$10 per table donation, you can sell all those unwanted items lurking around your home. Those with items are responsible to bring and remove their own items for sale. Just call the church office at 570-868-5675 to reserve your table(s).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

CAR SHOW

The car show will take place on August 27th from 1pm to 6pm. Cars and motorcycles of all makes, models and ages are welcome. Dash plaques will go to participants and a few special awards will also be given. The cost of registration is \$10 if paid in advance or \$13 dollars that day and all payments should be made to Emmanuel United Church of Christ. Food will be available.

SUNDAY EVENINGS IN AUGUST

OLD RIVER CHURCH WORSHIP

Our churches of the Wapwallopen Ministerium and the Old River Church Cemetery Association will continue to hold services through August 31 at 6:00 pm. The remaining services will be hosted by:

Aug. 6	New Home UMC
Aug. 13	St. Mark's
Aug. 20	St. John's
Aug. 27	Old River Church Cemetery Association

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From The Pastor's Desk

July turned out to be a great month here at Emmanuel UCC! We had visitors to our church on July 2nd. Rev. Angela McNally and friends came to speak to us about the mission she oversees. It's call Friends Can Make It Happen (<http://www.friendscanmakeithappen.org/>). The mission work is predominantly collection shoes for the homeless. Angels resides in Freeland, PA but was born and raised until the age of 15 in Uganda, Africa. Her testimony was truly inspiring! In typical Emmanuel ICC fashion, we managed to fill a large box to overflowing with shoes in one week!

Let's not forget the wonderful vacation Bible school program the week of July 23 to July 27. Many congregation members and friends came out and worked very hard with the 15 plus young people that attended! We should be very proud because the time spent together was fellowship along with the Word of God!

The month of August we can look forward to great worship services, communion the first Sunday of the month, (every month), and of course, making plans for the future.

My future plans for September are starting a weekly Bible study for anyone who would like to attend, and a special prayer and healing service once a month. Of course, we will get out more information to you as we get closer to September.

It seems like the only thing we are missing is some of you! If you can't get to church, we will come to you in the form of a personal visit. So, take advantage of the visitation sign-up sheet always found in the back of church. I would love to meet every single person on our rolls!

God Bless You,
Pastor Lou



CONGREGATIONAL CORNER

TWILIGHTERS

The Twilighters will meet on Wednesday, August 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.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Ethel Fine will be celebrating her 94th birthday on August 7. Let's all give her a great birthday by sending her cards showing her how much she means to our church family.

NEWSLETTER INFO DEADLINE

The deadline for information for the September Messenger is Monday, August 28. Please get all information to me before this date. Thanks, Penny

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

CONSISTORY

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

PICTURE PERFECT

Check the front entrance bulletin board for the following pictures:

Some of our graduates are pictured with their class. Crestwood's graduating class included Bradley Kotarsky and Hunter Rinehimer. We wish them God's guidance and encourage them as they pursue the next phases of their lives.

Our annual 300 Club and Silent Auction was enjoyed by many people. Pictured dancing to a polka being performed by the Mud Pond Boys are Kathrina Cybulski and Shirley Eckrote. Our thanks to all who came out to support this fundraiser.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Aug 12 – Yard Sale benefits Church Missions
 Aug 27 – Car Show 1-6 pm
 Sept. 10 – Rally Day!!

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

August 6

Greeters: Gloria Schreyer and Judy Cybulski
 Liturgist: Jim Stewart

August 13

Greeters: Carol Duffy and Ruth Polashenski
 Liturgist: Chris Dietrich

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OUR CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

Dave Myers

8th Annual 300 Club & Silent Auction Report
Saturday, June 17, 2017

Silent Auction Profit: \$1670.00

300 Club:

<u>Income:</u>	283 tickets @ \$35.00 each	\$9,905.00
	5 Guests @ \$15.00 each	75.00
	50/50 raffles	149.00
	Donations from winners	375.00
	Additional Donations	<u>345.00</u>
		\$10,849.00

<u>Expenses:</u>	Prizes from drawings	\$ 3125.00
	2 Bands	725.00
	Small games license	125.00
	Moonwalk for children	225.00
	Allen Dennis (food)	225.57
	Jim Rinehimer (food, supplies)	412.04
	Steve Moyer	<u>44.00</u>
		\$ 4881.61

Income: \$10,849.00

Expenses: 4881.61

\$ 5967.39 (profit from 300 Club)

1670.00 (profit from Silent Auction)

\$ 7637.39 Grand Total Profit



2 George Belanchik	12 Dylan Atkinson	27 Debbie Price
2 Lisa Ceaser	16 Robert Heller	27 Greg Heller
4 Camille Daniels	16 Brayden Belanchik	27 Samantha Taney
4 Debra Prelewicz	21 Ronald Rinehimer, Jr.	29 Marc M. Davis
5 Robert Prelewicz	22 Wendy Williams	29 Shirley Eckrote
7 Ethel Fine	23 Courtney Kania	31 Cheryl Heller
8 Ronald Rinehimer, Sr.	25 Kelly Sufrinko	31 Lisa Shafer
9 Matthew Price	26 Mark Ceaser Jr.	31 David Horensky
10 Wyatt Chalker	27 Jennifer Rinehimer	31 Nelson Horwath



August 1, 1992..... Marc and Connie Davis
August 3, 1968..... John and Joan Rinehimer
August 14, 1971..... Dave and Sharon Horensky
August 14, 1976..... Clyde and Brenda Heller
August 25, 1973..... Roy and Betty Baker
August 27, 1983..... Rob and Debbie Prelewicz
August 27, 1999..... Chris and Deb Dietrich
August 28, 1990..... Joe and Lois Huntzinger
August 31, 1963..... Stan and Darlene Stein

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