



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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September
2019

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

NEWS from the Pews

Especially for

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Community Events

~ If you know of a family in need **Building Blocks – Every Block Matters** will provide taxed items for families in need on the **3rd Saturday of every month from 11-1 pm at the Knights of Columbus, 28 Garfield Street, Natrona, PA 15065**

~ **Concordia Health** and Human care is offering a new service – Adult Day service. Montessori based Dementia program. Hours are from 8am – 6pm Monday through Friday. If you have questions about this program contact Stefanie Dietrich @ 724 – 352 – 1571 ext 8271

~**Seeking RN and/or LPN for part time Nurse Manager position at TryLife Center.** Exciting opportunity to support a life-affirming mission and to continue to build community outreach STD program via our new medical mobile unit. Questions or interest? Call Dawn at 412-303-5294.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This year, instead of doing a weekly Bible study, we will form a discipling group made up of people from both churches. The logistics are not worked out completely yet, but an organizational meeting will be announced in the next few weeks.

Discipling groups can take many forms, and each one develops its own identity and character; however, they all share some common elements. Ours will take shape around four essentials. We will spend time in **worship/prayer**. The group may choose to focus on intercession or perhaps praise singing. We will enjoy **fellowship**, getting to know and appreciate one another, supporting one another, and sharing each other's lives. We will engage in **study**. Someone will pose a question or suggest a topic related to living faithfully in the world, and we will discuss it with an eye toward becoming better followers of Jesus in that area of concern. For example, one week a group member may want to explore ways to deal with a difficult co-worker, the next week someone may have an ethical concern, the next another person may seek help with a scripture passage. Finally, we will live our call to **service** in the world. The group will determine the specifics here. We could pursue a mission project or sponsor a child overseas or something else, as long as it involves serving the world in the name of Jesus.

I hope you will consider participating in this new ministry. I know you will be blessed.

Grace and Peace,

Dr. Andy

COMMUNION STEWARD

September – Jamie Tinnemeyer

October – Walter Rutkowski

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COUNTERS

Date	Volunteer
9/1	Carolyn Rutkowski/M. Ruediger
9/8	D. Schrecengost/Walter Rutkowski
9/15	Carolyn Rutkowski/Joyce Euler
9/22	Sue Herman/Justin Tinnemeyer
9/29	Lois Gigler/Susan Parker

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LAY READERS

Date	Volunteer
9/1	George Reese
9/8	Howard Russell
9/15	Linda Schaefer
9/22	Joanne Maeder
9/29	The Brown Trio

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Acolytes

Date	Volunteer
9/1	Skylar Brown
9/8	Sierra Brown
9/15	Haiden Ball
9/22	Ariel Rhine
9/29	Sadie Brown

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Will return in September

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ANNIVERSARIES

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BIRTHDAYS

- 9/5 Helen Boyer
- 9/8 Melvin Ruediger
- 9/21 Jeffrey Tinnemeyer
- 9/25 Christopher Cogley
- 9/25 Jillian Perry

**If we did not include your birthday or anniversary, it is because we do not have the date on file. If you want your birthday and anniversary published, be sure that the office is informed.

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FINANCE REPORT

Effective August 30, 2019

Starting Balance	\$19,540.33	
	Credit	Debit
General Fund	12984.10	8383.10
Building Fund	468.00	855.39
Connectional Apportionment	218.00	500.00
Utility	115.00	685.78
Parsonage	950.00	2915.40
Thrift Shop	331.45	3583.32
Bike-A-Thon	60.00	
Miscellaneous	2000.00	2000.00
Building Usage	400.00	
Bike-A-Thon	60.00	
Bank Fees		40.00
Pastoral Salary		2014.88
Pastor Reimbursement		150.15
1 st UMC utility reimb		125.00
Payroll		2039.24
Payroll Taxes		386.56
Building Insurance		1394.80
Office Expenses		265.00
Miscellaneous		156.00
Payroll Service		83.50
Totals	\$17526.55	\$25578.12
Ending Balance	\$11498.76	
Designated Funds	13546.91	
Remaining in General Fund	-2048.15	

GRACE EVENTS

~ **Mission Project for 2019** – Grace is teaming up with UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) by collecting change to help the victims of natural disaster with in the US territories. The children of our church will collect change the 2nd Sunday of every month during the worship service. Next collection will be September 8th. Grace UMC has set a goal of \$1,000.00. We have collected \$616.74.

~ **Kindly support** the 2nd Annual Campership Bike-a-Thon which will go from Sept. 30 to Oct. 4. Pastor Koikoi and Bishop Moore-Koikoi and others will be riding to raise funds for camp scholarships. All proceeds will enable children to attend our wonderful Western Pennsylvania United Methodist camps like Camp Allegheny, Jumonville, and Wesley Woods on scholarships. Mark your offering Campership Bike-a-Thon.

~ **Administrative Council Meeting** will be on October 1, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

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MEMBERS AT HOME

Find time to send a card/letter or visit these members of our church family.

Date	Name and Address
	Vivian Watts 327 Red Pump Road Bel Aire, MD 21014
9/1	Vie Riemer 522 Cumberland Woods Village Allison Park, PA 15101
9/8	Lucy Croker 598 Parker Road Sarver PA 16055
9/15	Maxine Kish 1330 Twelfth Avenue Natrona Heights PA 15065
	Margaret Jezik 100 Vernon Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15228
	Sherry and Gary Cullen 139 Clarendon Avenue Lower Burrell PA 15068
	William Murdock 214 Vista Drive Apollo, PA 15613
9/1	Lois Gaskell 2503 Buchman Street Natrona Heights, PA 15065
9/15	Deborah Davidowski 1456 Donnellville Road Natrona Heights, PA 15065
9/22	Elizabeth Johns 1514 Neely Street Natrona Heights, PA 15065
9/22	Gay Dequinze 200 Sylvan Drive, Apt. 415 Lower Burrell, PA 15068
9/29	Keith and Norma Henry 207 Norman Drive Lower Burrell, PA 15068
	Lenora Reese 460 Monroe Road Sarver PA 16055
9/29	Betty Jean Gray 139 Clarendon Avenue Lower Burrell PA 15068
	Pat Nowikowski 1521 Third Street Natrona Heights, PA 15065