

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

July-August, 2022

PASTOR TONY'S MESSAGE

Have a Happy Summer!!!

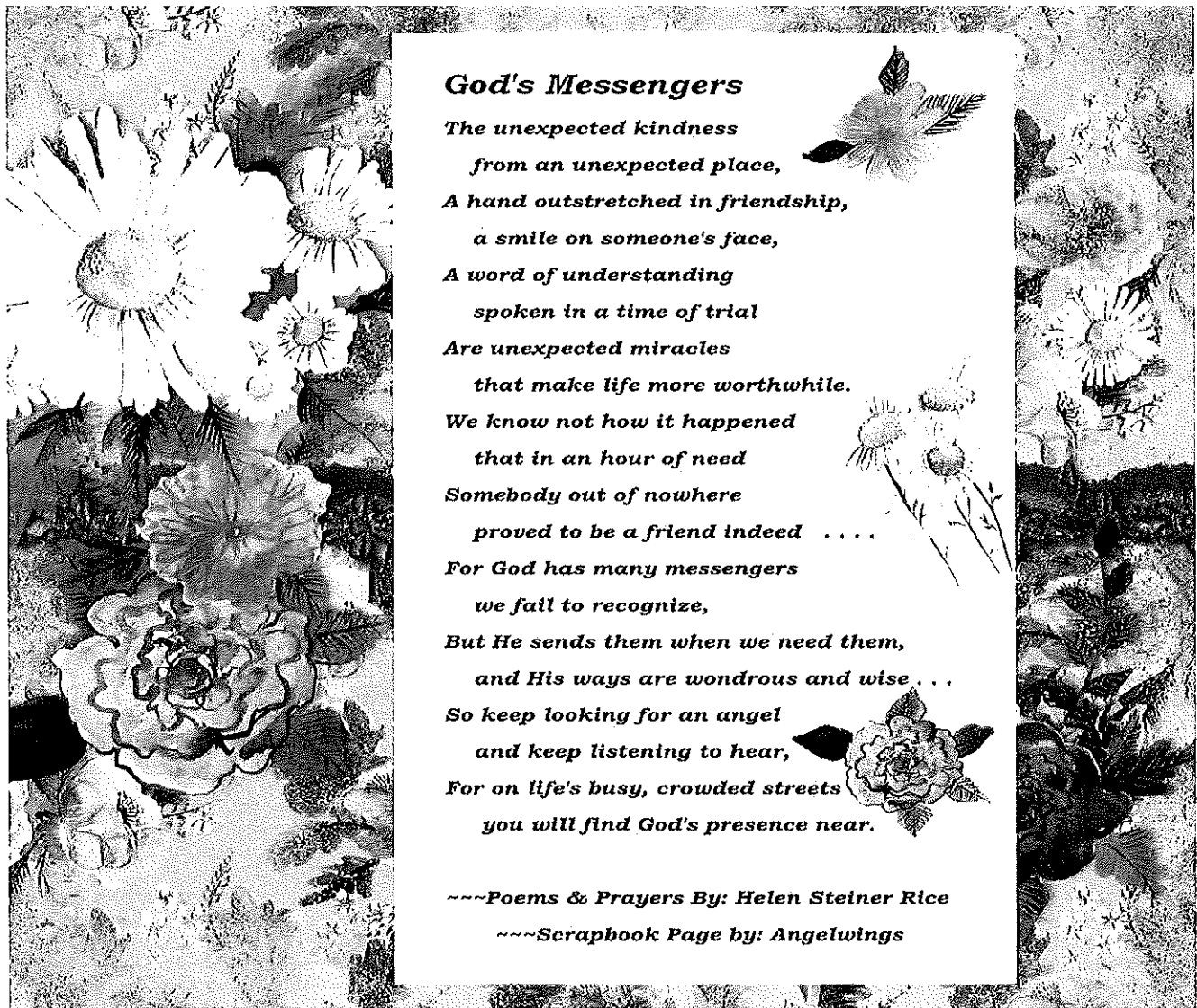
If I am needed please contact the secretary at the church office or me on my mobile phone. Remember if you go to any medical facility please inform nurses that you will like your pastor to visit.

Other than that enjoy your summer and please know that I am a phone call away.

Church # 717-865-7222

Mobile # 717-673-0972

Enjoy your Summer!!!



God's Messengers

*The unexpected kindness
from an unexpected place,
A hand outstretched in friendship,
a smile on someone's face,
A word of understanding
spoken in a time of trial
Are unexpected miracles
that make life more worthwhile.
We know not how it happened
that in an hour of need
Somebody out of nowhere
proved to be a friend indeed
For God has many messengers
we fail to recognize,
But He sends them when we need them,
and His ways are wondrous and wise . . .
So keep looking for an angel
and keep listening to hear,
For on life's busy, crowded streets
you will find God's presence near.*

~~~Poems & Prayers By: Helen Steiner Rice

~~~Scrapbook Page by: Angelwings

Consistory News by Charlene Ziegler and Julie Ditzler

Consistory Held their regular meeting April 25 and May 31, 2022.

The Flea Market did well earning over \$1461. This included the Bake Sale and the Dumpling Sale. Thank you to all the volunteers that made it a success. A decision will be made to hold another one in the fall.

The flower beds around the church were mulched and the Pentecost geraniums were planted. The mulch was donated and volunteers got together to spread it and plant the geraniums. Thank you to everyone who helped with these chores.

The committee for the Social Hall Renovation was announced. It will consist of Scott Benfer, Julie Ditzler, Dena Eberhart, Robin Gingrich (who will act as chairperson), Mark Tyrpin and Larry Walmer.

The changes to the worship service, post covid, were discussed. Communion will now be served in the pews. The offering plate will still be placed at the doors entering the sanctuary and the Deacon of the Month will present the plate at the time designated during the service. A Greeter will also be in place to hand out the bulletins and welcome all who arrive.

At the meeting on May 31st, Consistory voted to prepare for the upcoming painting of the church exterior by collecting donations from the congregation with a temporary suspension of the Deacon Fund. A paint can will be placed at the entrance to the sanctuary for this purpose on the last Sunday of each month.

Graduates will be recognized during the June 12th worship service. The graduates to be honored are Hunter Zohn, graduating from High School, and Dena Eberhart, earning her Bachelor's Degree. A hot dog roast picnic will follow the service to honor the graduates and their families, and to celebrate the upcoming summer season.

An outdoor worship service is planned for Sunday, August 14th. The service will be held on church grounds with the aid of tents for shade and comfort. A covered dish social will follow the worship service.

The next Consistory meeting will be held June 25 at 7 p.m. Consistory meetings are open to all members of St. John's and members are more than welcome to attend.

JULY WORSHIP NEWS



Sunday, July 3, 2022
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
2 Kings 5: 1-14
Psalm 66:1-9
Galatians 6: 1-6
Luke 10: 2-20

Sunday, July 10, 2022
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Amos 7: 7-17
Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

Sunday, July 17, 2022
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Amos 8: 1-12
Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

Sunday, July 24, 2022
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2: 6-19
Luke 11:1-13

Sunday, July 31, 2022
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2: 18-23
Psalm 49: 1-12
Colossians 3: 1-11
Luke 12: 13-21

*Create in me a clean
heart, O God;
and renew a right spirit
within me.*
Psalm 51:10

AUGUST WORSHIP NEWS

Sunday, August 7, 2022
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16
Luke 12: 32-40

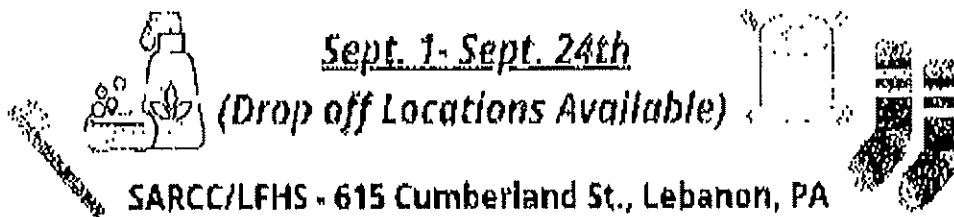
Sunday, August 14, 2022
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Isiah 5: 1-7
Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11: 29– 12:2
Luke 12: 49-56

Sunday, August 21, 2022
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 58: 9b-14
Psalm 103: 1-8
Hebrews 12: 18-29
Luke 13: 10-17

Sunday, August 28, 2022
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 2: 4-13
Psalm 81: 1:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

**Making A Difference of Lebanon, PA and SARCC's
4th Annual Toiletries and Socks Collection Drive
(for the Homeless and those in need)**

Items Needed: Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Soap, Deodorant, Combs &
Brushes, Toilet Paper, Feminine Hygiene Products and Socks



Sept. 1- Sept. 24th

(Drop off Locations Available)

- SARCC/LFHS - 615 Cumberland St., Lebanon, PA
- Lebanon Valley Family YMCA - 201 N. 7th St., Lebanon, PA
- Verizon Wireless - 720 Quentin Rd. Suite 4, Lebanon, PA
- Verizon Wireless - 41 N. Londonderry Sq., Palmyra, PA
- Covenant UMC - 346 N. 9th St., Lebanon, PA
- Christ Church UCC - 200 S. White Oak St., Annville, PA
- St. John's UCC - 141 W. Main St., Fredricksburg, PA
- Wrinkle & Boon Coffee Shop - 12 N. 9th St., Lebanon, PA
- St. Marks UCC - 426 N. 8th St., Lebanon, PA
- Mobile Medics - 528 Cumberland St., Lebanon PA
- Lebanon Community Health Center - 920 Church St., Lebanon PA

Big Collection Day - Saturday Sept. 26th

9:00 am - 12:00pm

Fill the Trailer in front of Domino's Pizza
505 Cumberland St., Lebanon, PA



JULY CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday

- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 5 Earl Ziegler | 19 Beverly Myers | 31 Aleta Babe |
| 6 Phil Eberhart | 20 Scott Kless | |
| 7 Steve Stoltz | 20 Beth Ann Griffiths | |
| 8 Dalton Kapp | 21 Denise Voshell | |
| 11 Bob Seltzer | 28 Pastor Tony Fields | |

Happy Anniversary to:

- 4 Stefanie & Anthony Shutter
18 Pat & Earl Ziegler
28 Brad & Becky Griffiths

If your information is incorrect or not included, please contact the church office.
Thank you.

Sunday Worship Volunteers, Thank You!

July Readers

- July 3 Joe Ditzler
July 10 Beth Barto
July 17 Julie Ditzler
July 24 Charlene Ziegler
July 31 Louise Walmer

July Flowers

- July 3 OPEN
July 10 OPEN
July 17 OPEN
July 24 Betty Schriver
July 31 OPEN

June

Attendance

- June 5 29
June 12 31
June 19 24
June 26 23

July Bulletins

- July 3 OPEN
July 10 OPEN
July 17 OPEN
July 24 Betty Schriver
July 31 OPEN

July Deacon
Beth Barto



AUGUST CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday

3 Trevor Zohn
4 Brad Walmer
4 Peggy Wike
6 Jeff Ditzler
6 Morgan Hevel

7 Seth Shaffer
8 Betty Schriver
10 Al Schriver
12 Brett Getz
15 Jerry Mohn

15 Darlene Stoltz
20 Louise Walmer
20 Chris Rankin
24 Charles Wike
29 Ira Rudy

Happy Anniversary

18 Charlene & Randy Ziegler
24 Denise & Rick Voshell
27 Lisa & Rick Rudy

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Sunday Worship Volunteers, Thank You!

August Readers

Aug. 7 Keith Gingrich
Aug. 14 Neal Grimes
Aug. 21 Joe Ditzler
Aug. 28 Beth Barto

August Flowers

Aug. 7 Violet
Leibensperger
Aug. 14 OPEN
Aug. 21 OPEN
Aug. 28 OPEN

August Deacon

Joe Ditzler

August Bulletins

Aug. 7 Violet
Leibensperger
Aug. 14 OPEN
Aug. 21 OPEN
Aug. 28 OPEN

SPONSORS NEEDED

Flowers & Bulletins

July 10, 17 & 31
August 21 & 218

Signup sheet is in the Social Hall.



HONOR OUR GRADUATES!

On June 12, 2022 St. John's United Church of Christ honored the 2022 Graduates.
Congratulations to Hunter and Dena on their accomplishments!

HIGH SCHOOL

HUNTER ZOHN

Hunter is the son of Kirk and Jennifer Zohn and the Grandson of Barbara Trainor. He graduated from Tulpehocken High School on June 3rd with Scholastic Honors. Hunter plans to attend Penn State Berks Campus in the fall and he will be majoring in Business Management.

COLLEGE GRADUATE

DENA EBERHART

Dena graduated from Elizabethtown College on May 14th with a Bachelor Degree of Science in Human Services.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Following the worship service on July 17th we will be having Ice Cream in the Social Hall. Please plan to attend.

Women's Retreat

Ladies, mark your calendars, for the 2022 Women's Retreat. It will be on Saturday, October 15. The theme of the retreat will be "Fruits of the Spirit".

This will be our 3rd Women's Retreat and just as in the past there will be a little worship, a little Bible study, craft time, lots of good food, lots of laughter and good fellowship.

Set the day aside and plan to participate.

JOY Pantry Report by Charlene Ziegler

The most recent donation from St. John's was 72.9 pounds.

St. John's pantry donation Sunday is the 2nd Sunday of each month. A basket in the vestibule is available to place donations.

To keep up to date with the Pantry, the website can be found at www.joypantry.org.

The most recent needs are: canned red beets, canned peas and carrots, applesauce, canned Mandarin oranges, canned pears, canned pineapple, assorted fruit juices, assorted flavors of squeezable jellies, ketchup, ranch dressing, brownie mix, chocolate cake mix, Hamburger Helper, Manwich, Spam/canned meats, pudding cups, peanut butter, beef, chicken or vegetable broth, BBQ sauce, Knorr Pasta & Rice sides, Rice-A-Roni, Cream of Soups (any kind), granola bars, Ritz or Saltine crackers, pretzels, fruit cups, baking soda, bleach, assorted cleaning products, dish detergent, laundry detergent, shampoo, conditioner, size 4, 5 & 6 diapers.

They would also appreciate reusable tote bags!

Monetary donations are also accepted.

JULY 2022

| PSun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3
11:00 Worship
(Communion)

Helen Walmer Fund
Sunday | 4 | 5
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 6
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 7
Office Hours
10:00AM-3:00PM | 8 | 9 |
| 10
11:00 Worship

JOY Pantry Sunday | 11 | 12
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 13
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 14
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 15 | 16 |
| 17
11:00 Worship
Ice Cream Sunday
following worship | 18 | 19
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 20
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 21
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 22 | 23 |
| 24
11:00 Worship | 25
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 26 | 27
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 28
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 29 | 30 |
| 31
11:00
Worship
Paint Fund
Sunday | 7:00 PM
Consistory | | | | | |

AUGUST 2022

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 3
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 4
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 5 | 6 |
| 7
11:00 Worship
(Communion)
Helen Walmer Fund | 8 | 9
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 10
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 11
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 12 | 13 |
| 14
11:00 Outdoor Worship
Cover Dish Social to
follow Worship
JOY Pantry Sunday | 15 | 16
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 17
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 18
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 19 | 20 |
| 21
11:00 Worship | 22 | 23
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 24
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 25
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | 26 | 27 |
| 28
11:00 Worship
Paint Fund Sunday | 29
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM

7:00PM
Consistory | 30 | 31
Office Hours
10:00 AM—3:00PM | | | Mark your
calendars
9/11/22
Rally Day
Service will be
at Christ Church
at 10:00 AM with
picnic to follow. |

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ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

141 W. Main Street P.O. Box 87
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11:00 AM Morning Worship

St. John's United Church of Christ is: A church of faith, heeding to God's call, through worship, evangelism, discipleship and fellowship. We are building on our church's history, while looking to our future. Our church is filled with messengers, who share the gift of God's love, with the community and beyond. We strive to be a church that reaches out to all with compassion, a vision of God's everlasting peace, and a witness of spiritual hope to our present and future generations. For all this and so much more, we pray in God's name.

Church Staff

Rev. Tony Fields, Sr. Pastor
Beth Ann Griffiths, Organist
Louise Walmer, Choir Director
Donna Eberly-Lehman Church Secretary

Consistory

Joe Ditzler, President
Robin Gingrich, Vice President
Charlene Ziegler, Secretary
Louise Walmer, Treasurer

Elders

Julie Ditzler
Keith Gingrich
Mark Tyrpin
Charlene Ziegler

Deacons

Beth Barto
Robin Gingrich
Joe Ditzler
Elizabeth Overton