



A Light on the Hill

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."

Matt 5:14

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Our Sunday Worship Services begin at 10:00 a.m. - We will also be "live" streaming!



Jeremiah 1:4-10

YOUTH SUNDAY

Recently a friend of mine approached me and said, "Pastor we need babies!" we both laughed because our congregation is primarily made up of couples who have raised their children and do not expect to have anymore. However, his point is not lost on me or on the Church in general. I don't know any church that doesn't wish they had more youth and children in the pews.

This Sunday we celebrate the privilege of our youth. These young people placed in our care, require us to be there for them. They demand that we teach them the truth about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Many of them will soon take the leap into the "real world" and find that it is often not a friendly or welcoming place for Christians. As their parents, teachers, leaders, and pastor our job is to provide them with all the tools necessary to navigate through the world we live in today. And if we succeed in our mission to properly prepare them, they will return with their children one day.

So yes, we need children, they replace those saints who went before us to insure that Christ's church lives on and prospers. Bring them to church, teach them about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, and continue to grow the church that Jesus Christ established. And may we always rejoice in our children from the crying baby, to the graduating senior. They remain our responsibility.

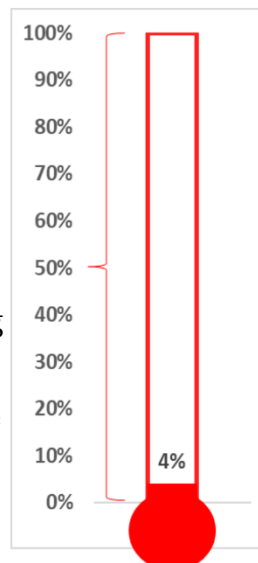
Administrative Church Council

- Pastor.....J. Tim Hoover
- Council Chair.....Jim Loeffler
- Secretary ...Stephanie Kraft
- Lay Leader
- Finance.....Chuck Myers
- Trustees.....Dane Charlton
- Staff-Parish.....Diane Senger
- Council on Min.....LeAnne Morton
- Youth...Lia Hackenberg
- Young Adults



PARSONAGE RENOVATION

The Administrative Church Council voted to move forward with the parsonage project. The project cost will range from \$100,000 - \$150,000. The \$100,000.00 will come from current church cash reserves. The prayer is that the balance will come in through the generous giving of our church family. **This would be above your regular giving to the church.** If you are ready to make a donation now, please designate your giving to the "Parsonage Upgrade Fund." Each week we will post our SHUMC Parsonage Goal thermometer to show you where we are. **This week we are at: 4%**



Youth Sunday

Join us this Sunday, May 5 for Youth Sunday. We will be recognizing the class of 2024, whether they be high school or college graduates. Following the service we will be hosting a reception and all are welcome and encouraged to join us in celebrating.



Dive into friendship with God this summer at Vacation Bible School! Join us July 22-26 from 6:00-8:00 PM for a splashing good time. More details on our website.



Faith-based Summer Camps

Check out the brochures on the table in the narthex for faith-based summer camps. Don't let finances deter you from registering. Financial assistance is available. If you have any questions, please see LeAnne Morton or Sue Fuller.

SAVE THE DATE

The Refuge Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, June 17. If you have any questions, talk to Chuck Myers or Gary Faulhaber.



The SHUMC Women of Worship would like to invite all women of the church to the Dip & Chip Charcuterie. Join them on Saturday, May 11 from 11 AM – 1 PM with either a sweet or savory dip to share. You can sign up in the narthex. Happy snacking!



The Band of Brothers will stop meeting, for the summer, after May 14th.



EUMA WALK

Take steps to end homelessness on Saturday, June 1 by participating in EUMA's Highmark Walk at PSU Behrend. Registration is open now.



UMCOR Flood Buckets

There is a great need for flood buckets! We are asking families, friends or groups (i.e. Bible Studies, small groups) to get together to make one or two buckets up. Items needed & instructions are in the Blast. Thank you.

Women's Retreat at Chautauqua

May 31 – June 2, 2024

Everyone has a story. A testament of their faith journey. No two are alike.

Come hear the faith journey stories of **Women of Worship** from our own church family. You will be encouraged, find hope and peace and perhaps relate. You may even be inspired to share a bit of your own story (but only if you want to).



Food Pantry

The Ella Cochran Food Pantry would love your help in

restocking some of their shelf items. From April 21 to May 12 you will find a box in the narthex to put in personal care items, such as: Shampoo, Toothpaste, Soap, Toothbrush, Body Wash, etc.



Lawnmowing Season is here!

Interested in helping to keep the church and parsonage lawn looking nice to visitors and passerby's? Please see Kim Peters and let her know you'd be interested in helping out.



Volunteer Opportunity!

On Saturday, May 18 Clark Elementary is hosting a mini triathlon fundraiser for students. Sign ups are available now. If you are someone who likes to cheer and smile, you would be the perfect volunteer! If you have any questions, see LeAnne Morton.



Ready To Ride?

As warmer weather gets closer, it's time to get back on your motorcycle. We are planning some rides this year and would love to have you join us. If you are interested, please contact Dave Poeta (814-450-9590) or Gary Faulhaber (814-881-7308). Everyone's welcome, so invite your friends and let's ride!



Want To Make A Difference?

Saturday, May 11 the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania will host the LARGEST one-day food drive in the country. Want to make an impact and volunteer? Find a location near you and sign up now!



Our Lady Of Mercy is inviting all women to hear a guest speaker Monday, May 6 at 6:30 PM. The speaker will share how we as Christians can fill the world with light and love. This is a free event open to all faiths.

UMCOR CLEANING KIT ASSEMBLY & SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

(Kit approximate cost: \$75 per bucket)

Cleaning Kit Materials

- One five-gallon round bucket with re-sealable lid (14.35" h x 12.19" w x 12.19" d)
 - No screw lids
 - May be used, but must be free from all residual product
 - Advertisements on the outside acceptable
- One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner
 - No spray cleaners
- One 16-34 oz. bottle dish soap
- One 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener (liquid, not gel)
- One 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable)
 - Pump spray bottles must have protective covers
- One scrub brush
 - With or without handle
- 18 re-useable cleaning wipes
 - No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels
 - Remove from packaging
- Five scouring pads
 - No stainless-steel pads with soap in them
 - Remove from packaging
- 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line)
- 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45-gallon sizes) Remove from packaging
- Five N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness)
 - No surgical masks
- Two pairs kitchen gloves
 - Durable for multiple uses
 - Remove from packaging
- One pair work gloves
 - Cotton with leather palm or all leather

Assembly Directions

- All items must be new with the exception of the bucket and lid which may be recycled but must be clean and free of debris.
- All cleaning agents must be liquid form. No powders are accepted.
- If items have been omitted, label bucket. Please indicate which items are missing.

Important Notes

- Sponges have been removed from the list of supplies due to the challenge of locating the non-cellulose sponges that prevent mildew. Non-cellulose sponges will be added to each bucket upon arrival at the affiliate warehouse.
- Do not include any personal notes, money or additional material in the kits.
- Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.





Packing & Shipping Instructions

Please send a single check to the Sager Brown Depot or the affiliate warehouse that will receive your donation of cleaning kits. The check amount should cover the total number of kits times \$3.00 for the cost of sponges and shipping. On the memo line, please indicate that the funds are an additional donation to cover costs associated with relief supply kits.



MAY 2024





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 6:30 AM Men's Study	2 5:45PM Chldrn's Advoc Ctr. 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study	3	4 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN In the multi- purpose room
5  Communion YOUTH SUNDAY Senior Recognition Reception	6	7 9:30AM Tues Stdy 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros	8 6:30 AM Men's Study	9 5:45PM Chldrn's Advoc Ctr. 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	10	11 11AM - 1PM WOW Dip & Chip Charcuterie
12  Mother's Day DONUT SUNDAY	13	14 9:30AM Tues Stdy 5:30PM Sm Grp 6:30PM Bnd of Bros	15 6:30 AM Men's Study	16 5:45PM Chldrn's Advoc Ctr. 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	17	18
19  3:00PM Linda Morey's Stdnt Music Recital	20 6:30 PM Admin. Church Council	21 9:30AM Tues Stdy 5:30PM Sm Grp	22 6:30 AM Men's Study	23 5:45PM Chldrn's Advoc Ctr. 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	24	25
26	27  Memorial Day	28 9:30AM Tues Stdy 5:30PM Sm Grp	29 6:30 AM Men's Study	30 5:45PM Chldrn's Advoc Ctr. 6:30PM Sweet & Salty Bible Study Praise Rehearsal	31 Chautauqua Women's Retreat →	



JUNE 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Chaut. Wom. Ret. → 1-3 PM SHAWL MIN In the multi- purpose room
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