

# FAWN TALES

## September 2021

*Fawn United Methodist Church*  
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**Combined Services on Sunday's  
@ 10:00am  
Beginning September 5<sup>th</sup> we  
will hold 2 services**

**Adult Growth Groups**  
**9:15AM**  
**Beginning 9/12/21**  
**11:00AM**  
(Parlor Room)

**Hello Church,**

**We often think of spring as the time of renewal with the emergence of sprouting flowers and the greening of the landscape. While it is true the springtime is abundant with signs of renewal, it is also true that that renewal would not be possible without the autumn season. Jesus tells us in John 12:24 "unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who loses their life for me in this world will keep it for eternal life."**

**As Christians we not only shed away our own sinful way of life in exchange for a life following after Jesus, we also find that even in seasons of loss and limitations God is brings about a new chapter in our journey. As we all continue to experience uncertainty in our world and our lives remember that even in the midst of things falling way, like leaves from a tree, God is making all things new (Rev. 21:5). In the midst of these changing times look with hope and expectation to the renewal God has in store for you and for His Church!**

**In Christ, Pastor Dave**

**PRAYER MINISTRIES OF  
FAWN CHURCH**



**Anointing and Pastoral Care:** Our church family wishes to pray for anyone before surgery or at a time of illness. Anointing with oil and laying on of hands is offered and especially encouraged during Worship

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**Prayer Book:** Please see our prayer book on the stand in the lobby for names of those to Pray for and where you can request prayer.

**E-mail Prayer Chain:**

Call or email Church Office (717)382-4573  
[fawnumchurch@gmail.com](mailto:fawnumchurch@gmail.com))



Wendell & Elizabeth Hostler, Helen North,  
David Holland, Raymond & Ella Mae Thomas,  
Jill Lyman, Amanda Strumsky, Taylor Howell,  
Jennifer Marino, Jean Bryan, Ella Mae Thomas

*And the prayer of faith will  
save the one who is sick, and  
the Lord will raise him up. And  
if he has committed sins, he  
will be forgiven.*

*James 5:15*

*“Is anyone among you  
sick? Let them call the  
elders of the church  
to pray over them and  
anoint them with oil  
in the name of the Lord.”*

**- James 5:14**



***A PLEA for new choir members and returning members:  
We would like to start practice on September 23rd for  
senior choir. Our first Sunday to sing, will be Oct 3rd. It's  
our plan to sing twice a month, not every Sunday.***

***Practice will be from 7:30-8:30 pm on Thursday  
evenings. Connie has consented to direct until we can  
find a director. Please help our choir to be able to  
continue the tradition at Fawn Church by bringing his  
word in song. Please pray that we may be able to  
continue singing his praises. One hour on Thursdays and  
one hour on 2 Sunday's a month can make this happen!***

***We need your Help!***

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### ***Fawn UMW news:***

*Our September meeting will be on the 21st at 6:00 with a covered dish dinner. Chicken, drink and place settings will be provided. Please let Ann Frey know if you can make it, (717)382-4759, by September 16th.*

*This invitation is for all women of the church. Thanks a bunch.*

***October, November & December meetings held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month.***



The Church Parsonage has been empty for a few months now and the trustees are presently using this opportunity to update and repair the property. Your trustees are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of all church properties which include our Parsonage, church parking lot and the surrounding grounds. All of this is financed through the endowments of generous members, families and the church budget. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we exercise good judgment on the decisions needed for the benefit of our Church.

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Greetings Fawn Church!

GOOD NEWS! We will be gathering again for the Fawn HUB Sewing Ministry beginning on Saturday, October 2nd from 10 am till Noon! [Masks and social distancing as needed] Please join us!

Our Backpack program will be getting started soon and we are in need of volunteers to help pack the bags. Please consider being part of this important ministry.

With the start of the new school year, Mission Central is in need of the following school supplies: Pencils, sharpeners, erasers, pens, colored pencils, scissors, crayons, markers, notebooks and tablets (all styles & sizes).

Reminder: October is coming quickly and that's Mission Month! We will have speakers from the ministries we support with exciting news and stories about how Fawn Church is serving those in need. Please remember Missions in your monthly giving!

In HIS Service, the Fawn Mission Team



## Fawn UMC HUB News:

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## Backpack Program 2021/2022



Thank  
you!

YAY!



School is back in session for the 2021/2022 calendar year. Wishing all of our children a year of success! Please consider donating to our wonderful program to keep our children healthy and less hungry. Thank you, to Centre Presbyterian Church and its members for sponsoring our school children. Centre has donated \$2275.00, towards our beginning school year. **We are blessed & Grateful!!!!!!**

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### College Students & or Parents:

For those attending college would you be interested in having your address at school listed in next month's newsletter? This way others in the Church can send encouragements your way???

# *I Am Strong*



A BIG THANK-YOU to all who have contributed to our cause. The support has benefited the children tremendously. The urgency will ALWAYS be there. AS SOON as the blankets are taken in, they are gone.

If someone is unable to make one and may still be interested in helping the cause, please consider donating fleece fabric (1.5 yards x 2). One cut would be the pattern and the other a coordinating color. Money can also be donated for us to purchase the fabric. This is such an important use and again, we are the only church working on this for the children battling cancer.



Russ and Carol Morris would like to Thank-you for the well wishes and cards that were sent.

## Fawn Grove Boy Scouts Troop 83



Troop meetings are held on  
Sunday's in the Fellowship Hall  
from 4pm-5:30

[kareyreed@icloud.com](mailto:kareyreed@icloud.com)

(Troop Leader is Karey)



### Kids for Christ Worship

This is available for children in  
preschool thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please come  
and join us as children, each Sunday  
morning at 9:30am.

## Fawn Grove Girl Scouts Troop 20840



Meetings are **USUALLY** held in the  
Fellowship Hall on the First and  
Third Wednesday each month.

We will be meeting on weekends  
outside of church for Sept. & Oct.  
Our fall fundraiser will start Sept 16  
and run through November 11!

We accept girls KDG-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
(717) 654-8297 Troop Leader is Danielle  
[girlnafia@hotmail.com](mailto:girlnafia@hotmail.com)

### **Meeting Dates:**

Saturday, 9/11 6 pm (at community park)  
Sunday, 9/19 2 pm (location TBD)  
Sunday, 10/3 2 pm (location TBD) –  
Annual Bridging and Investiture Ceremony  
Saturday, 10/16 (location TBD)  
Wednesday, 11/3 6pm at Fawn UMC  
Wednesday, 11/18 6 pm at Fawn UMC



Will start on September 12<sup>th</sup> and  
continue each week for the  
2021-2022 year. Please contact our  
Youth Director, Jeffrey Billings  
if you have any additional questions.

[Jeflynbilla@aol.com](mailto:Jeflynbilla@aol.com)

(443) 693-3256



### August 2021

We will be preparing casseroles this month for Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, in York. The recipe for this month is TEXAS HASH. The recipes and pans can be found in the Lobby, on the small table next to the outside doors. The casseroles will be due back on **Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please place your labeled and dated casseroles in any freezer in the upstairs or downstairs kitchens. Thank you for being an important part of Fawn's Mission work. God Bless you all.  
Jeanie & Jack Maisch from the Mission Team.

## Projection/Sound 10:00 AM Combined Service

### September

5 – Sept Ayres  
12 – Sept Herbert  
19 – Sept Hall  
26 – Sept Whiteford



### SPPRC Meeting

Scheduled for Tuesday,  
September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @7:00pm

### Worship Committee Meeting

Scheduled for Tuesday,  
September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @7:00pm

## *Fawn Moms Group*

**Emma Busha** - [versoemmab1991@gmail.com](mailto:versoemmab1991@gmail.com)

**Phone:** (443) 987-1976

#### **About:**

This a group for moms with kids of any age. You may have toddlers or kids in college, and we want to come together to support and encourage moms in whatever season we may be going through.

**Held on:** MONDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30pm

#### **DATES FOR 2021**

September 13th, 27th

October 11th, 25th

November 8th "Tea and Testimony", Nov 22nd

December 6th "Christmas Party"

## *"Moms supporting moms"*

### Galatians 6:2

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

### 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.





### September Birthdays

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 5 Karen Riehl        | 17 David Craig      |
| 6 Robyn Lee-Stubbs   | 17 Sean Sites       |
| 6 Jordan Simmers     | 18 James Craig      |
| 9 Phyllis Warner     | 19 Ryan Reuschling  |
| 9 Mandy Gemmill      | 19 Joshua Billings  |
| 12 Erin Hall         | 20 Carol Morris     |
| 13 Daniel Gibney     | 20 Peggy Reuschling |
| 13 Kara Smithson     | 21 Cindy Herbert    |
| 14 Charmaine Tobin   | 24 Leisa Cooper     |
| 15 Genevieve Riehl   | 25 Ann Frey         |
| 15 Gregory Fantom    | 25 Karen Murrow     |
| 15 William Whiteford | 25 Kristen Wernig   |
| 16 Lauren Dell       | 26 Anita Lowe       |
| 30 Larry Birchfield  |                     |



### September Anniversaries

- 20 Todd & Liz Morris
- 22 JB & Tammy Bobbitt
- 26 Gene & Sandy Boyd

