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## Year(s) of the Story

We have spent two years learning about the stories of Bible characters and how God has used their messy, broken, and beautiful stories to further God's work in the world. I have enjoyed sharing what I learned with all of you! As we conclude the sermon series in October, I wanted to offer a few thoughts.

All of us are shaped by stories. We communicate who we are through the stories we tell, which are influenced by the stories of our families, friends, and the communities of which we are a part. Our life story is not simply dictated to us; rather, we take an active role in interpreting the events of our lives, assigning meaning. We are not, however, the sole authors of our life stories. Other people, institutions, and cultural forces also shape our stories. And as Christians, we are also shaped by the stories of our faith and affirm that God plays an active role in writing the stories of our lives.

Over time, our stories change. As we grow and encounter new experiences and challenges, our life stories become more complex. The story I held about myself when I first entered ministry is different than the one I tell now seven years later. We are continually restorying and reinterpreting past experiences as we gain new insight and perspective. At times, this restorying process may happen gradually and naturally over our life course, or it may be more dramatic and intentional, triggered by an unexpected life change. In the face of unanticipated change, it can feel as if the plot of our life story takes an unwelcome twist. It is in these moments that we must intentionally restory our lives, which may require us to reinterpret the past as well as



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reimagine the future.

Just as the stories of our lives change over time, so too do the stories of our families and the institutions to which we belong. The PCUSA of today is different even than the one in which I grew up. And just as we must restory our individual life stories, we may also need to engage in intentional restorying for the communities or institutions of which we are a part. There are some ways in which we can do this:

- **Life Story Review:** In its simplest form, this strategy encourages an individual to simply tell her or his life story. Stories convey meaning, and we are listening for the meaning assigned to life events.
- **Expand or Thicken the Plot:** Sudden changes in the plot of our life story are often accompanied by an experience of loss, which can lead to our narratives becoming thin or fixed. New plot material may stir up a story that has become frozen or stuck with little room for an

open or expanding future story.

- **Develop a New or Revised Interpretation:** Not only are there two or more sides to any story; there are also multiple interpretations and meanings. If we believe the Spirit is moving us—the church and the world—toward the fulfillment of a divine vision, then we are not the only ones writing our future story, and there is a larger **one perspective** on our stories than we may be able to grasp.

When we find ourselves in the midst of change, turmoil, chaos, or instability, our faith reminds us that even as we plan for the future, God will continue to surprise us. Our faith affirms that God is moving us, the church, and all creations toward divine purpose, which is a larger story than we can see or imagine. If we

listen carefully, perhaps we hear the whisper of the Spirit and find the courage to restory our lives and move into a future we could not envision ourselves.

Blessings, Reverend Annalie



## Ten Reasons to Go to Church

When I was growing up, my family went to church every week. But in today's day and age with sports activities and working on weekends, culture has made attending church once a month the new norm. It is easy to miss church if you feel you don't fit or feel like no one would miss you if you were gone. Here are ten reasons

you'll want to attend our next church service:

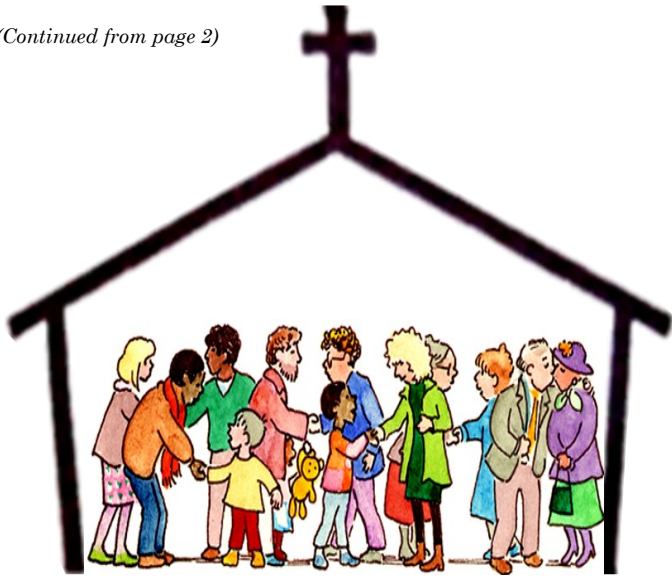
So You Can Enjoy Community

So You Can Use Your Gifts

So You Can Discover Your Purpose

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So You Can Find Connection

So You Can Worship

So You Can Learn the Word

So You Can Participate in Missions

So You Can Practice Generosity

So You Can Forge Lifelong Friendships

So You Can Enjoy Food: I guarantee that you won't find better cooks and bakers than at UPC!

This fall, get in the habit of going to church regularly. The positives outweigh the negatives and you never know what opportunity God may present you with because of your attendance!

## On The Pastor's Night Stand

This summer I read many books, one particularly stuck out in my mind. I read "The Time Keeper" by one of my favorite authors, Mitch Albom.

In this work of fiction, the inventor of the world's first clock is punished for trying to measure God's greatest gift. He is banished to a cave for centuries and forced to listen to the voices of all who come after him seeking more days, more years.

Eventually, with his soul nearly broken, Father Time is granted his freedom, along with a magical hourglass and a mission: a chance to redeem himself by teaching two earthly people the true meaning of time.

He returns to our world--now dominated by the hour-counting he so innocently began--and commences a journey with two unlikely part-

ners: one a teenage girl who is about to give up on life, the other a wealthy old businessman who wants to live forever. To save himself, he must save them both. And stop the world to do

so.

Told in Albom's signature spare, evocative prose, this remarkably original tale will inspire readers everywhere to reconsider their own notions of time, how they spend it, and how precious it truly is.

If there is enough interest, I would love to have a group form around it – just let me know! As always, I'd love to discuss the book over coffee or ice cream and if you need

assistance purchasing the book, please do not hesitate to contact me.





# LOVING OURSELVES

## Finance Ministry Team News



### Memorial Gifts

Is there someone who has been very important in your Christian life? ... a family member, a friend, or, perhaps, a church leader who is deceased?

You can show your gratitude by honoring that person with a memorial gift to UPC in his or her name.

To make a memorial gift, please contact Reverend Annalie or Fred Hoge.

### Remembering UPC in Your Will

The word "bequeath" is derived from the old English "becwethan", meaning "to say, to declare, to give by will".

A bequest is the property handed down or left by last will and testament.

Many years ago members of the Pierce family, among others, left funds to the church that established the UPC Fund.

This fund has provided resources for a variety of uses over the years: capital improvements to the church building (e.g., a new roof), the Christian Education program at UPC, and mission/outreach activities, to name a few.

The persons who provided bequests to UPC enabled the church to survive and carry out its Christian mission for decades. Today we still rely on these funds.

Each of us should consider the option of making a bequest to the church - it is a simple, effective way to provide for the future of UPC and put faith into action.

Contact Reverend Annalie or Fred Hoge to discuss a bequest.



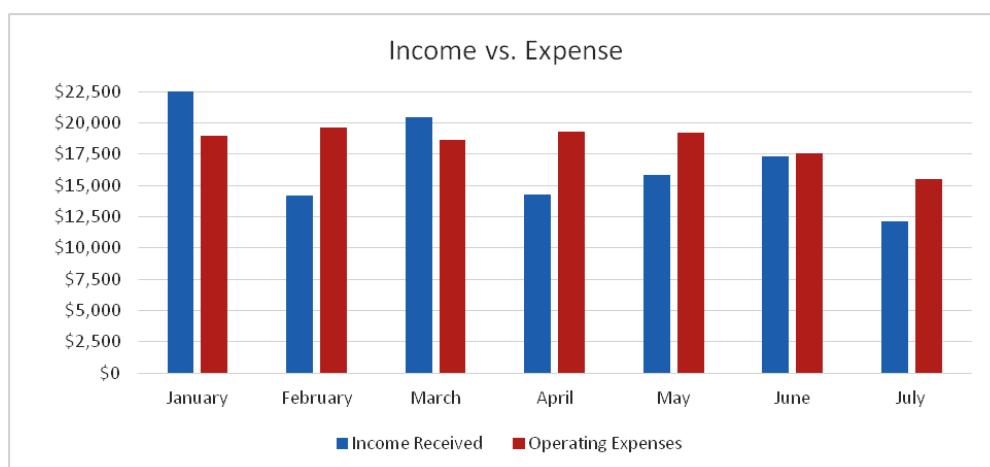
### New Address

I recently received a note from Virginia Way. She wants to share her new address with folks. She is now at 1912 Marsh Road #254, Wilmington, DE, 19810. Her phone number is 302-308-3975. I am sure she would appreciate a note or call!



## Finance Ministry Team Update

As of July 31, income received (\$132,680) was greater than operating expenses incurred (\$128,853). There were a few people who made a full year contribution in January that is inflating the income year to date. If we were to pro-rate their contributions, income would be \$123,161 compared to expenses of \$128,853. Our expenses through July month-end are below budget (\$128,853 vs \$137,635). Please see the chart below for a comparison of income received to operating expenses by month.



The Finance Ministry Team will continue to monitor and report income and expenses on a monthly basis and look for ways to control expenses.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or comments for the FMT, please feel free to contact its chair, Fred Hoge. You can do so in person, by phone (610-357-8464), or email ([hogekf@verizon.net](mailto:hogekf@verizon.net)). You may also contact the church treasurer, Mary Hewes, by phone (610-347-2327) or email ([hewesmb@aol.com](mailto:hewesmb@aol.com)).

## Fall Fellowship

Your Fellowship Ministry Team is planning on two Fellowship Events this fall, Coffee Fellowship on September 8th (Bring a dish to share, your appetite, or both!) and Soup and Bread Fellowship on October 6th (World Communion Sunday). Put these two dates on your calendar now and plan to

join with your friends and fellow UPC members to share news and friendship!



## Calling All singers!



It's almost the end of summer, and it is time to think about joining our choir this year. We really do need you. So, if you've ever thought about maybe joining, now is the

time. There are certainly other ways to serve UPC than making this twice-weekly commitment, but to be able to serve in the choir, with your God-given talent and ability is really something to be seriously considered. The good news is that as small as our existing choir is, it sounds really good, and perhaps that's why

you think your help is not needed. The reality is that because there are only 3-4 singers on each voice part, when illness or vacations, or anything else that takes a member or two away, it does make a difference.

So please consider joining us this year, if you are able to sing, and make that twice-weekly commitment. Rehearsals are every Tuesday, and we, of course, sing almost every Sunday.

Thanks! Your Choirmaster, Bill Johnson

P.S. - Naturally, I'm gonna make choir sound great, 'cause recruitment is part of my "job". So, please ask any other member of the choir for their honest opinion about what it's like to be in our choir.

*You're gonna love it here!*

## 2019 UPC Directory is Coming

A Lifetouch photographer will be at UPC on Monday September 16th from 2pm - 9pm and Tuesday September 17th from 2pm - 9pm.

New for Home Directories (not the Pew Directories) will be the additions of Cell phone #s and Email addresses.



### Save the date

Be included in the new  
Unionville Presbyterian Church Church directory.

Photography dates:  
Monday, 9/16/19 2-9pm  
Tuesday, 9/17/19 2-9pm

**Lifetouch**

As in the past, your 8" x 10" photo will be free. You also get the Home Directory for sitting for a photo and \$10 off any additional photos.

For any questions or for providing additional contact information, contact Carol Buckley at [carolb442@msn.com](mailto:carolb442@msn.com) or any Sunday in church.



# PCUSA CORNER

## PC(USA) Releases 2018 Statistical Report (by Leslie Scanlan)

The 2018 statistical report for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) shows a continuing decline for the denomination in both membership and the number of churches, although the rate of decline may be slowing slightly.

The PC(USA) lost 62,375 active members from 2017 to 2018, dropping from 1,415,053 members in 2017 to 1,352,678 in 2018 (a decrease of 4.4%).

The PC(USA) also has fewer churches. The number of churches in the denomination dropped by 143 over the last year – from 9,304 in 2017 to 9,161 in 2018. While fewer churches than in recent years were dismissed to other denominations (34 in 2018, compared with 45 the previous year) the PC(USA) continues to see churches dissolved as they become too small to continue operating – with 108 churches dissolved in 2018, while only 20 new churches were organized.

And denominational leaders are looking to move beyond what they call a narrative of decline – stressing, for example, the new Matthew 25 initiative of the Presbyterian Mission Agency, which challenges congregations to make a difference in the world regardless of their size.

The reality of membership losses is nothing new. The PC(USA) has been growing smaller for decades – dropping in size by about two-thirds over the last 50 years, from a peak membership of 4.2 million in 1965.

The statistical report also makes it clear that the PC(USA) is a denomination of predominantly small congregations – with nearly two-thirds of the churches (63 percent) having fewer than 100 members. Nearly 39% of PC(USA) churches had fewer than 50 members in 2018 and another 24% percent had between 50 and 99 members.

There is a challenge too in reaching young people: The number of baptisms dropped by 1,417 in 2018 and the number of youth professions of faith by 1,138.

There are glimmers of hope too. The number of new worshipping communities increased, from 144 in 2017 to 158 in 2018. And the number of professions of faith and reaffirmations of faith rose by more than 9,000.

Other numbers to watch involve the number of ministers in the denomination (down 248 in 2018) and the number of ministers being ordained (down 10). Some have raised concerns that the PC(USA) may be facing an impending shortfall of pastors, as more ministers retire and the supply of new ministers being ordained doesn't keep pace.

"We still have work to do," said Nelson. "But these numbers represent the best we have seen in a long time. Praise be to God."





# COMMUNITY

## BEST BAKER CAKE AND CUPCAKE COMPETITION.

### *Who's the Best Baker?*

On Sun., Oct. 6, 2019, eight amateur bakers vie for prizes and the title of Best Baker at the Cake and Cupcake Competition. Distinguished judges including professional bakers bestow the titles of Best Baker and Creative Cook. Guests pick the People's Choice for their favorite presentation.

**WHAT:** BEST AMATEUR BAKER COMPETITION

**WHEN:** SUN., 10/6/19, 3-4:30 PM

**WHERE:** ABBOTTS' BARN, 315 N. CREEK RD., WEST CHESTER

**REGISTRATION:** EVENTBRITE.COM - WHO'S THE BEST BAKER

**COST:** FREE, DONATIONS ACCEPTED - SUGGESTED

\$25/GUEST

**BENEFITS:** JUSTICERAIN'S ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING WORK

**HOSTS:** CCAT-CHESTER COUNTY ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING COALITION AND JUSTICERAIN INC.

**QUESTIONS:** CAROL METZKER, 610-793-4387



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**The Church of the Loving Shepherd**  
presents the workshop

*Deeper  
Than  
The  
Skin*



Reggie Harris & Greg Greenway  
An Interactive Workshop on Race in America

**Sat. Sept. 7, 2019 10am-noon**

1066 South New Street, West Chester, PA

For information, call (610) 692-5662 • <http://www.lovingsshepherd.org>

[www.DeeperThanTheSkin.com](http://www.DeeperThanTheSkin.com)

*The Skin*, an interactive and musical presentation on race in America by Reggie Harris and Greg Greenway. These two wonderful professional musicians, one black and one white, were born three days apart in Richmond, Virginia. The racial divisions that are the reality of America started them in two different worlds, but the amazing bonds of music, respect, and shared vision have brought them together as friends and colleagues to create a raw, truthful, and inspiring presentation.

Greg Greenway and Reggie Harris will sing and talk about race, and will involve the audience. Echoing Gandhi, they believe that in telling our truths, we are able to rise up from the past and build bridges to each other and the future. Audience participation deepens the experience, and people come away feeling more aware and more hopeful.

Reggie Harris, a Woodrow Wilson Scholar and the Music Education Director of the Living Legacy Project of the Unitarian Universalist Association, co-leads tours through the historic sites of the Civil Rights movement in the South.

He has led hundreds of programs on Race and Social Justice, both alone and with the duo Kim and Reggie Harris.

Greg Greenway has been heard on NPR's All Things Considered, Mountain Stage, and Car Talk. He's played Carnegie Hall and had the honor of having his song, "Rosa Parks" play for two years when [rosaparks.com](http://rosaparks.com) was opened. Greg was part of the successful folk trio Brother Sun for eight years.

Individually and together, Reggie and Greg have brought the issue of race before audiences around the world.

**What:** Deeper Than The Skin: Reggie Harris and Greg Greenway in a musical presentation on race in America.

**When:** Saturday, September 7, 2019, 10 am – noon.

**Where:** Church of the Loving Shepherd, 1066 S. New Street, West Chester, PA

**How:** For reservations call 610-692-5662. For further information call Susan Hanway at 302-593-2037. Suggested donation to Church of the Loving Shepherd is \$20.

On Saturday, September 7 at 10 am, Church of the Loving Shepherd will present *Deeper Than*



*SPC Community Outreach Center, Erected 2014*

## **SHILOH Presbyterian Church Oxford, PA**

### **PANCAKE & OMELET BREAKFAST September 14, 2019**



**Place:** SPC Community Outreach Center  
42 South Fifth Street, Oxford, PA

**Time:** 8:30 - 10:30 A.M.

**Donation:** Adults, \$7.00; Children (4-11),  
\$5.00; 3 years and under, free.  
Tickets are purchased at the door.

**Coordinators:** Sheila Bowers and Susan Ruffin

This Breakfast has been scheduled for the second Saturday every other month.  
Various items are included on the menu.

For information, please leave a message at the church office, 610-932-9256.

Thanks and Blessings for your support!

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## **2019 CHESTER COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS**

RESIDENTIAL ONLY

[www.chestercountyswa.org](http://www.chestercountyswa.org)

BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY

### **NO ELECTRONICS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**ALL EVENTS START AT 9:00 AM AND CLOSE AT 3:00 PM SHARP**

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019 CENTER for ARTS & TECHNOLOGY Pickering Campus (Technical College High School)  
1580 Charlestown Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019 OCTORARA HIGH SCHOOL  
(Proof of Residency May Be Required) 226 Highland Road, Atglen, PA 19310

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019 OWEN J. ROBERTS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
881 Ridge Road, Pottstown, PA 19465

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019 COATESVILLE LEARNING CENTER  
1635 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320  
(Stone wall entrance-Veteran's Drive-Same entrance as CAT Brandywine – Route 30 across from Dairy Queen)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019 OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE BLDG.  
(Proof of Residency May Be Required) 125 Bell Tower Lane, Oxford, PA 19363

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019 GOVERNMENT SERVICES CENTER  
601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380

Maximum Amount Accepted – 25 Gallons or 220 Lbs. / No Metal Drums

**No Freon Appliances**

**PLEASE TAKE YOUR CARDBOARD BOXES HOME TO RECYCLE AT THE CURB OR LOCAL DROP OFF**



**SOUTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA  
REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION MATERIAL LIST**

Listed below are the acceptable materials which can be taken to **any** of the 25 location sites. **All collections will be held from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.** Household Hazardous Waste materials **that will be accepted** at each of the collections sites are limited to:

PAINT PRODUCTS	OUTDOOR PRODUCTS	AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD OTHER
Turpentine	Swimming Pool Chemicals	Grease & Rust Solvents	Drain Openers	Acids, Caustics, Solvents
Wallpaper Cement	Weed Killers	Fuel Additives	Rug Cleaners	Flammables
Paint Thinners	Septic Tank Degreasers	Carburetor Cleaners	Wood & Metal Cleaners	Oxidizers
Strippers & Removers	Asphalt Sealers	Transmission/Brake Fluid	Toilet Bowl Cleaners	Reactives
Oil-Based Paints	Caulking Compounds	Antifreeze	Adhesives/Solvents	Organic Peroxide
Stains, Varnish,	Joint Compound	Gasoline	Mothballs/Flakes	Reactive Metals
Shellac	Roof Cements	Car(lead-acid), Truck, Motorcycle, Marine Batteries	Spot Removers	Fire extinguishers/Flares
Other Solvent Based Paint Products	Rodent Poison	Gas/Oil mixture	Dry Cleaning Fluid	Pesticides
			Kerosene	Mercury/Mercury bearing items
			Rechargeable batteries-Lithium, Ni-Cad, Button	Fluorescent tubes

**Materials that will not be accepted at any of the collection sites:**

**NO ELECTRONICS**

Latex Paint* (Water-Based)	Explosives & Ammunition	Unidentified Waste	White Goods	Prescription Drugs
Appliances	Infectious or Medical Waste	Pressurized CFCs & HCFCs	Gas Cylinders	Propane Tanks
Asbestos	PCB's	Freon® Appliances	55 Gallon drums	CFL light bulbs
Used motor oil**	Radioactive Waste	Tires	Alkaline Batteries	Smoke detectors

- The county will not accept any commercial/industrial generated hazardous waste.
- The county will not accept any material which cannot be legally disposed of at a hazardous waste facility.
- Do not mix materials.
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger container with newspaper to soak up leaks.
- Bring all substances in original containers with labels. **Items must be identifiable.**
- Alkaline household batteries may be thrown in the trash.
- Maximum amount accepted - 25 gallons or 220 lbs.

\* Take off lid, dry out paint, discard can without lid; or pour paint into plastic bag with absorbent material (clay based kitty litter, saw dust, rags) place bag and can without lid, in trash. Paint hardener can also be purchased at hardware stores.

\*\* Call 610-273-3771 \*228 for recycling locations list or contact local automotive service center.

Shared/nancy /HHW/ Items Accepted/Not Accepted 2/16/2017

**Go to [www.chestercountywa.org](http://www.chestercountywa.org) for additional disposal options**

# Charlie Zahm Concert

with Tad Marks on Fiddle

Doe Run Presbyterian Church

3104 Doe Run Church Road

Coatesville, Pa 19320

610-486-0744/ 610-486-0343

**Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 7 PM**



Charlie Zahm is one of the most popular soloists at Celtic festivals, Maritime, and American Traditional events anywhere east of the Mississippi with his baritone voice which has been described as

“Coming along once in a generation”

Admission is Free      A Goodwill Offering will be taken

Refreshments at intermission!



# GOING DOWN

## From the Desk of the DCM

We are looking forward to our Fall Serving Sunday projects and Intergenerational community outreach projects after the services.

### September Serving Sunday: Pet Blessing - September 29



We will collect the ingredients to make dog treats for La Mancha Animal Rescue and items to donate to Treetops Kitty Café.

Join us after worship to make the dog treats. It will be fun to roll up our sleeves and use oatmeal and peanut butter to make dog treats.

### October Serving Sunday:



### Trunk or Treat - October 27

We will collect candy to give out

during our Trunk or Treat activity. Join us after worship as we make cards to send in honor of Veteran's day. You may bring an address for someone in military service or a veteran. We will have a list too. Let's make cards of appreciation together!

We are looking forward to Trunk or Treat! This has become a favorite annual event. Bring your decorated car or dress up and come in costume. Please come even if you don't bring a decorated car. It's fun to visit with friends, neighbors and people in the community. We always need more people to help make them feel welcome!

Decorated Cars should arrive in the Parking lot by 3:00 PM

Trunk or Treat begins at 4:00 PM

Lemonade, cider and donut snacks will be served after Trunk or Treat.



### Grace and Gratitude Curriculum Plans

September 1-Bring your favorite game and we'll play board games together

September 8-"God Saw How Good It Was"

September 15-"Moses and the Burning Bush"

September 22-"Loving God"

September 29-"Loving Others"

October 6-"The People Give God Thanks"

October 13- "What Do The Stones Mean?"

October 20-"Your God Shall Be My God"

October 27-"David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem"



## Fall Bible Study - Your Bible! The Study Begins!



This eight-week class is an introduction to the Bible that paves the way for future studies. It offers an introduction to the library of books which are the foundation of our faith and pro-

vides a refreshing orientation to the Book and opens a door of understanding to all other Bible study. Participants will explore basic issues such as: What Is the Bible? How Did the Bible Come to Be? What Is the Old Testament About? What Is the New Testament About? How Has the Bible Been Preserved and Handed On? How Shall We Study the Bible? What Is the Place of the Bible in Our Lives?

The Wednesday group will meet from 9:30-11AM and the Thursday group will be from 7:00-8:30PM. The cost of the supplies is \$20, with scholarships available. Please let Rev. Annalie know of your interest.



**LOVING NEIGHBORS**

### The Gifts of God for the People of God

Let all nations gather together and let the peoples assemble.  
Isaiah 43:9a

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to "discern the body" when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration.

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide

## World Communion Sunday

Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. The first celebration occurred at Shady-side Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served as pastor.

John A. Dalles, a PCUSA pastor who has researched the history of World Communion Sunday notes this in his blog entry, reprinted from the October 7, 2002, issue of *Presbyterian Outlook*:

Davitt S. Bell (the late Clerk of Session and church historian at Shadyside) recalled that Dr. Kerr first conceived the notion of World Communion Sunday during his year as moderator of the General Assembly (1930). Dr. Kerr's younger son, the Rev. Dr. Donald Craig Kerr, who is pastor emeritus of the Roland Park Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, was sixteen in

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1933. He has related that World Communion Sunday grew out of the Division of Stewardship at Shadyside. It was their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected one with another. When I asked Donald Kerr how the idea of World Communion Sunday spread from that first service to the world wide practice of today, this is what he replied,

"The concept spread very slowly at the start. People did not give it a whole lot of

thought. It was during the Second World War that the spirit caught hold, because we were trying to hold the world together. World Wide Communion symbolized the effort to hold things together, in a spiritual sense. It emphasized that we are one in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Celebration of World Wide Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936. Churches in other denominations were invited to celebrate with us from the beginning, but it wasn't until 1940 when the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor

body of the National Council of Churches) promoted extending the celebration to a number of churches around the world that the practice became widespread.

Today, World Communion Sunday is celebrated around the world, demonstrating that the church founded on Jesus Christ peacefully shares God-given goods in a world increasingly

destabilized by globalization and global market economies based on greed.

Join me on October 6, 2019 as UPC participates in World Communion Sunday. The Reverend Phoebe T. Kitson-Davis will be assisting with the service and the congregation of Doe Run will be in attendance. There will be a time of fellowship following the service as we eat the remaining bread with a variety



of soups and chilis.

This is one of my favorite services of the liturgical year! I look forward to celebrating all of humanity's creation in the image of the God Who loves us! God, in wisdom and joy, created the world, and all that is in it, with intentional diversity.

Unite around the Table filled with Breads representing many lands and cultures, set with Cups from many countries. Recognize the image of God in yourself and your neighbor.

Come, not because you must, but because you may!

# FALL CONSIGNMENT SALE

**Thursday/Friday, October 24/25 5-7PM**  
**Saturday, October 26 8-10AM - All items 1/2 price**

**Unionville Presbyterian Church**  
**815 Wollaston Road, Kennett Square, PA 19348**

**Children's Clothes (Newborn to Age 12), Maternity Clothes, *Winter Coats*, Toys, Accessories and More for Sale**  
***Proceeds benefit UPC Family Promise Ministry (Cash Only)***

**To register or for more information,**  
**Contact [tobiquinlan@comcast.net](mailto:tobiquinlan@comcast.net) or 215-498-6353**  
**Consignor will receive 50% of sale**  
**(Consignor Forms available at UPC)**

## Leadership of Unionville Presbyterian Church

### ELDERS

Moderator: Rev. Annalie Korengel  
 Clerk of Session: Sue Minarchi

### DEACONS

Co-Moderators: Mardette Alexander  
 and Kay Dunkle

#### Class of 2019

Joan Deming-Murphy  
 Susan Minarchi  
 Greg Permar

#### Class of 2020

Carol Buckley  
 Michael King  
 Curt McCray

#### Class of 2019

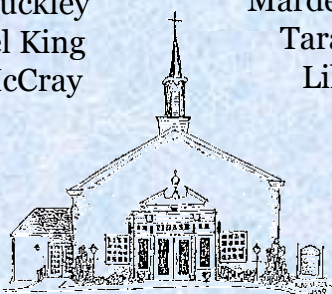
Mardette Alexander  
 Tara Dickinson  
 Lillian Ryan

#### Class of 2020

Betty Bryer  
 Judy Jackson  
 Brian Roberts

#### Class of 2021

Fred Hoge  
 J R Nelson  
 Brooke Wren



#### Class of 2021

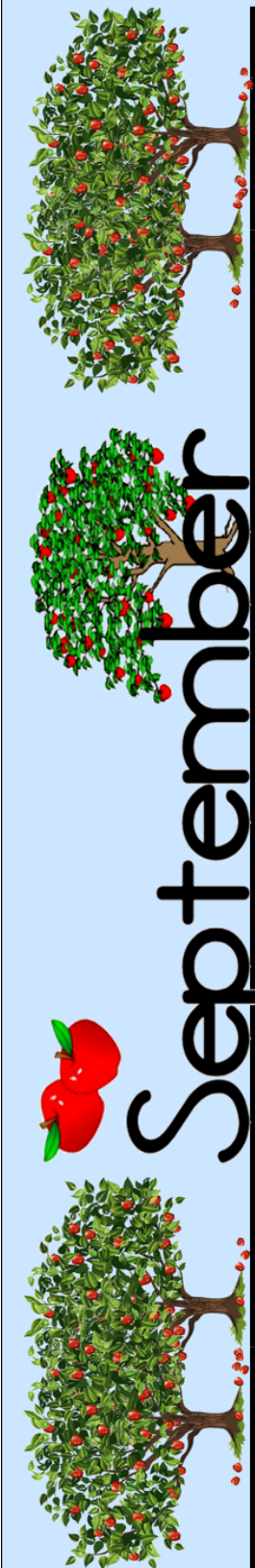
JoAnn Fisher  
 Marlel Holloway  
 Pam Woodford


### STAFF

Pastor/Head of Staff: Rev. Annalie Korengel  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 COMMUNION Worship 9:00 Discipleship 9:00 Garden Table	2  Finance 10:00	3 Choir Picnic 6:00	4	5 LIFE 9:30	6 AA 7:00	7
8 BACKPACK BLESSING Worship 9:00 Discipleship 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Garden Table	9 Finance 10:00	10	11	12 LIFE 9:30	13 AA 7:00	14
15 Worship 9:00 Discipleship 9:00 Garden Table	16 Directory Pictures 2:00-9:00	17 Directory Pictures 2:00-9:00 Choir 7:00	18	19 LIFE 9:30	20 AA 7:00	21
22 Worship 9:00 Discipleship 9:00 Garden Table	23 Session 7:00	24 Choir 7:00	25 Prayer/Praise 3:30	26 LIFE 9:30	27 AA 7:00	28
29 SERVING SUNDAY Worship 9:00 Discipleship 9:00 Garden Table Pet Blessing 2:00	30					



	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Choir 7:00	2 Bible Study 9:30	3 LIFE 9:30 Bible Study 7:00	4 AA 7:00	5
6 WORLD COMMUNION Worship 9:00 Discipleship 9:00 Soup/Bread 10:00	7		8 Choir 7:00	9 Bible Study 9:30	10 LIFE 9:30 Bible Study 7:00	11 AA 7:00	12
13 Worship 9:00 Discipleship 9:00	14 Finance 10:00		15 Choir 7:00	16 Bible Study 9:30	17 LIFE 9:30 Bible Study 7:00	18 AA 7:00	19
20 Worship 9:00 Discipleship 9:00	21		22 Choir 7:00	23 Bible Study 9:30	24 LIFE 9:30 Outgrown Sale 5-7 Bible Study 7:00	25 Outgrown Sale 5-7 AA 7:00	26 Outgrown Sale 8-10
27 SERVING SUNDAY Worship 9:00 Discipleship 9:00 Trunk or Treat 4:00	28 Session 7:00		29 Choir 7:00	30 Bible Study 9:30 Prayer/Praise 3:30	31 LIFE 9:30 Bible Study 7:00		

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children choosing to make God a priority  
in their lives as adults. Choose wisely.  
John Finch

