

# FAWN TALES

## July 2021

**Fawn United Methodist Church**  
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**Combined Services**  
**beginning, this Sunday**  
**July 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am**

**Adult Growth Groups**  
8:30 AM – Parlor Room  
9:30 AM – Social Hall  
11:00 AM – Social Hall

Hello Church!

As many of you know our family has moved into our house. It took a little bit, but most things are unpacked, and things are feeling like home! When we moved the weather was on the cooler side as spring was just starting to arrive. This gave me a lot of wonderful evenings to attend to things outside on the property like creating a yard, removing brush and making a little walking trail in the trees.

There were so many mild temperature days that were great for working outside that I found myself at times putting off various things on my to-do list because the next day would be just as nice. As we now start to experience the heat and humidity of the summer months, I wish I could go back and reclaim some of those temperate evenings.

I'm sure we have all had things we put off only to later wish we had taken advantage of the time or opportunity when it was presented. Paul writes to the church in Ephesus in Ephesians 5:15-16 "Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." Paul is not simply speaking of worldly tasks that need to be completed but of the Heavenly tasks God presents to us and calls us toward in our walk with Jesus.

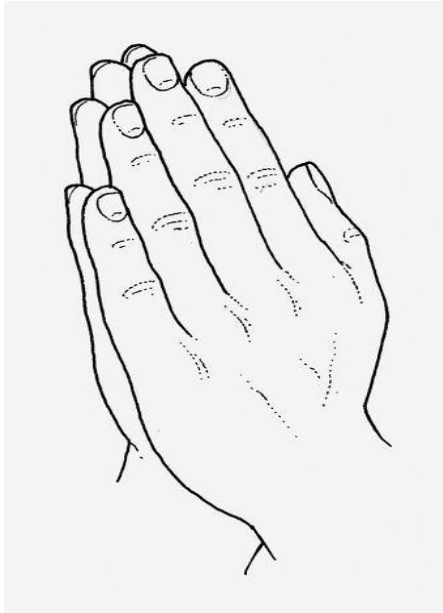
Paul says the "days are evil" meaning time is not always our friend. Just like when we procrastinate on school work or projects time marches on leaving those days unable to be reclaimed. Paul's advice is for Christians to claim the moments God presents to us each day. To live in such a way that we are willing and ready to serve others, grow in our faith, and step out into what God has prepared for us.

It's confronting to get laud into thinking there is plenty of time, then we don't have to act in the moment because there will always be tomorrow. But just as we all have experienced putting things off until tomorrow only to wish we would have acted sooner, the same is true in our spiritual lives.

What are the things God has been placing on your heart that you have been waiting to respond? Maybe waiting for the illusive perfect moment or just being too busy to respond today? Isaiah 55:6 says, "Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near." God is calling; may we find ourselves ready and eager to respond today making the most of all the opportunities God is placing before us and see the blessing of an alert and awake life!

In Christ, Pastor Dave

# PRAYER MINISTRIES OF FAWN CHURCH



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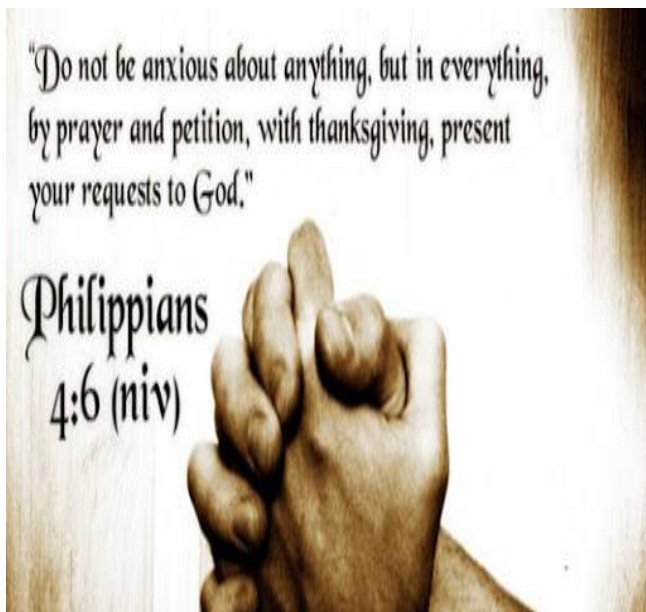
**Prayer Book:** Please see our prayer book on the stand in the lobby for names of those to pray for and where you can request prayer.

**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



# Hello Everybody!



I have been teaching Music Together curriculum for almost 6 years in MD. Music Together is research based on child development and how music can support a child's development.

The nice thing is music is included from around the world with different tonalities and meters that children may not otherwise be exposed to. It is a great "building blocks" course to give experience for caregivers and their little one. Please consider joining us for the upcoming Summer Semester held for 6 weeks. Information is below...

**Who:** Melissa Ward, MT-BC, Music Together teacher

**What:** Music Together Mixed Age Class (appropriate for children 0-5, but older siblings may enjoy as well!)

**When:** Wednesdays 9-9:45am, July 28-September 1

**Where:** Fawn UMC Fellowship Hall, 67 S. Market St. Fawn Grove, PA 17321

**Why:** To have fun, making Music Together! Growing, learning, and making new friends

**How Much:** \$91.50 for 6 weeks, including registration fee with book/CD materials; Siblings will be free this semester

**To register:**

<https://form.jotform.com/211788972557170>



## Kids for Christ Worship

Available for children in preschool thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Please come join together as children, each Sunday morning at 9:30am.



### **Youth Meetings:**

- July 11<sup>th</sup>** Meeting at the church @6pm, bowling from 7-10pm and returning to the church for a sleepover. Bring clothes for Sunday morning Church service.
- July 25<sup>th</sup>** Swimming at the Whitefords, from 5-7pm
- August 8<sup>th</sup>** Last meeting until School begins



**Dear Church Family,**

Our Mother, June Herbert, will be celebrating a Big Day – her 90th Birthday on July 14th!

We would like to invite friends and family to stop in for a Birthday Open House in **Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 11th from 2:00 – 5:00 PM.**

Bring your memories, songs, special stories, and share a laugh!

Love,  
The Herbert Family

No gifts please.

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Catherine Herbert | 14 June Herbert       |
| 1 Jack Maisch       | 15 Mark Hall          |
| 2 Shane Hall        | 15 Helen North        |
| 3 Grayson Armacost  | 15 Savanna Richardson |
| 3 Martha Gemmill    | 17 Riley Frey         |
| 3 Judy McShane      | 17 Joe Herring        |
| 5 Grant Murrow      | 18 Brock Morris       |
| 6 Kaydee Absher     | 18 Jenna Morris       |
| 7 Ryan Gibney       | 19 Hailey Marslett    |
| 7 Joseph Stike      | 20 Clare Herbert      |
| 8 John Hostler      | 21 Lynda Manifold     |
| 9 Joshua Craig      | 21 Tyler Gemmill      |
| 9 Mason Gemmill     | 28 Barb Zimmerman     |
| 12 Garrett Lowe     | 29 Doug Jackson       |
| 13 Jean Hostler     | 30 Eric Gemmill       |



- 3 Ryan & Sara McShane
- 18 John & Jean Hostler
- 21 Charles & Jennifer Barr
- 24 Gordon & Nancy McFadden



## July & August 2021

There will be no casseroles for July or August. We will start up again in September! We had 12 casseroles to take up this past month. Thanks to you all for taking the time to give to others!

Jack and Jeanie Maisch



### **Meetings:**

**Methodist Women** will start meeting again in September. More details to follow.

**Trustee group Gathering** to meet and look at the parsonage on Tuesday, July 13th @ 7pm

**Missions** meeting in August, to be determined...

**Hub** will resume in the fall

## Projection/Sound 10:00 AM Combined Service

### July

4 – July	Herbert
11 – July	Hall
18 – July	Wernig
25 – July	Whiteford

### August

1 – August	Wernig
8 – August	Ayres
15 – August	Whiteford
22 – August	Hall
29 – August	Herbert

### September

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

## Seeking Assistance

We are looking to find both Men & Women volunteers to work as a committee to decide what we should use as coverings for the windows in our Education buildings. This would include both the upper and lower levels. Please share your willingness to serve with the church office.

Thank you,

The Trustees



**VBS**  
**July 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 (Almost Here!)

Offering two Sessions daily to  
 create smaller groups

Times allotted:

9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

Only Snacks will be provided



## 2020 Disbursements



- Peace Promise (Trafficking) \$1000.00
- AFCA (Children with AIDS) \$1200.00
- Mission Central \$1750.00
- Samaritan's Purse (Disaster Relief) \$1300.00
- Samaritan's Purse (Children in Crisis) \$1000.00
- Compassion International (Girls at Risk) \$1000.00
- Red Bird Mission \$2000.00
- Mason Dixon Community Services \$2000.00
- Backpack Program (Sponsor 4 children for the year @\$250 ea) \$1000.00
- Stewartstown Food Pantry \$1000.00
- Local Emergencies \$200.00

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**Total \$13,450.00**

Do all the good YOU CAN.  
**BY** all the means you can.  
 IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN.  
**IN ALL THE PLACES** YOU CAN.  
 At all the times YOU CAN.  
 To **ALL THE PEOPLE**  
**AS LONG** as you ever can.

John westley

## Fawn Grove Boy Scouts Troop 83



**Troop meetings are held in the  
Fellowship Hall @4pm**

7/4/21	No meeting
7/11/21	4-5:30pm
7/18/21	4-5:30pm
7/25/21	4-5:30pm

[kareyreed@icloud.com](mailto:kareyreed@icloud.com) (Troop Leader is Karey)

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## Fawn Grove Girl Scouts Troop 20840



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

No meetings at the church for the month of July but if interested in joining please contact Danielle due to them meeting at other locations...

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

**Mommy & Me Returning Fall of  
2021**

Details are being worked out!



Come join in on  
all of the fun



# Upcoming events

## Shrewsbury Fireman's Carnival

**Where:** Behind the fire hall, 21 W. Forrest Ave.

**When:** June 28 to July 3, 5:30 p.m. each day

**What:** games, daily entertainment starts at 7:30 p.m., food, rides and fireworks at 10:45 p.m. on July 3

**More information:** [www.shrewsburyfire.com](http://www.shrewsburyfire.com)

## New Freedom Lions Club Carnival

**Where:** 1 Playground Alley, New Freedom

**When:** July 6-10

**What:** Live music, food, games and fireworks at 11 p.m. July 9

**More information:** [www.newfreedomlionsclub.org/carnival.html](http://www.newfreedomlionsclub.org/carnival.html)

## Mason Dixon Fair

**Where:** 6988 Delta Road, Delta

**When:** July 12-17

**What:** Friendly competition among gardeners, youth programs, rides and food

**More information:** [masondixonfair.com](http://masondixonfair.com)

## Jefferson Carnival

**Where:** 4707 Sportsman Club Road

**When:** July 12-17

**What:** food, games, rides and music

**More information:** [www.jeffersoncarnival.com/](http://www.jeffersoncarnival.com/)

## Eureka Volunteer Fire Department Carnival

**Where:** 16 College Ave., Stewartstown

**When:** July 19-24

**What:** Rides, games, food and entertainment

**More information:** [www.facebook.com/stewartstowncarnival](http://www.facebook.com/stewartstowncarnival)

## Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Company

**Where:** 2941 Baltimore Pike, Hanover

**When:** July 26-31

**What:** games, rides, food and music

**More information:** [www.facebook.com/Pleasant-Hill-Volunteer-Fire-Company-1015106478499506/](http://www.facebook.com/Pleasant-Hill-Volunteer-Fire-Company-1015106478499506/)

## Smoke in the Grove BBQ Festival

**Where:** Borough of Spring Grove Community Park

**When:** July 31

**What:** Community festival that features the Pa. State BBQ Championship, food, music and vendors

**More information:** [smokeinthegrove.com/](http://smokeinthegrove.com/)