

# ANNVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## FEBRUARY 2021

### NEWSLETTER

Dear AUMC Family,

This month we began a sermon series going through the Gospel Mark. We will journey with Jesus, study what Jesus said and did, and pay attention to how Jesus' identity as the Christ is good news in our lives. I hope you will join us online or in person.

Since we are not currently able to gather all of us together for fellowship, I would like to start a prayer list that can be shared with the entire congregation so we can be holding each other in prayer during this time when we can't hold each other in hugs or with handshakes. I will only list first names (unless requested to do otherwise) and I would like to include both our prayers of concern as well as our prayers of praise. These prayer requests are not meant to be just for those who attend AUMC. We can show our love for one another by praying for what is important to each of us. I would ask for prayers for those overseeing the COVID vaccination process (esp. in PA and Ohio).

You can share your prayer requests on the church's website (<https://annvilleumc.org/prayer/>), by contacting the church office or myself, or by completing a prayer request card at the information tables at the church.

Praying for you,  
Pastor Heather



Sermon Series on the Gospel of Mark

Jan. 17 Mark 1:1-13

Jan. 24 Mark 1:14;20

Jan. 31 Mark 1:21-28

Feb. 7 Mark 1:29-34 (Communion)

Feb. 14 Mark 1:35-45

Feb. 21 Mark 2:1-12

Feb. 28 Mark 2:13-17

**One North College Avenue**  
**Anville, PA 17003**

**717-867-2104**

**aumc1912@gmail.com**

**www.annvilleumc.org**

**Pastor Heather Hammel**

**pastorH.2017@gmail.com**

**Office Hours:**

**Tuesday-Thursday**

**8 AM to 1 PM**

**Sunday Morning Service**

**9 AM Traditional Worship**

**10:15 AM Adult Sunday  
school**

## Celebrating God's presence in our lives

(Each month we will share a testimony from our church family as we continue to grow in knowing one another and in sharing the good news of what God has done in our lives.)

A testimony from Joyce Zimmerman:

My parents were both Christians and wanted my sister and me to know God also.

We went to Sunday School and Church every Sunday. I sang in the children's choir even though I didn't have a very good voice. As a teenager my church asked me to teach one of the young children's Sunday School classes and I also became part of the adult choir. As I was growing up my parents always had family devotions after breakfast every day. So my parents and my church helped me to know Jesus from the time I was very young and I was very thankful for that.

(Please share your stories with us by sending your testimony to the church via mail or email.)



### Ash Wednesday is February 17

This year there will not be an in-person Ash Wednesday service. We will post a short Ash Wednesday Service on Facebook, YouTube, and at [www.AnnvilleUMC.org](http://www.AnnvilleUMC.org). Also, the Annville/Cleona Council of Churches has cancelled the Wednesday Lenten Services this year. We will post a short video each week during Lent so we can stay connected during this holy season.

---

### Getting to Know Pastor Heather

- **Childhood:** Grew up in a small town in Northeast Ohio
- **Life Milestone:** Went to college at Ohio Wesleyan University and double-majored in English and Theatre (became certified to teach Drama and English)
- **Continuing Education:** Began at Evangelical Seminary in January 2017
- **Celebrating:** Finished her final class of her Master of Divinity at Evangelical Seminary in January 2021 (scheduled to graduate May 14, 2021)
- **Recommended Reading:** *The Jesus-Centered Life*, Richard Lawrence
- **Family Life:** Matthew and Heather have been married 20 years
- **Fun Fact:** Loves Shakespeare
- **Prayer Focus:** That my family (here and in Ohio) will remain healthy and safe.



**Faith In Action 2021**

January—Lebanon County Christian Ministries  
 February & March—Easter Meals for 5 local families



**FINANCE REPORT**

Below is a comparison of congregational giving

2019 vs 2020

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Needed	\$166,400	\$171,600
Received	\$160,614	\$145,997

**“Thank you for your most generous giving to your church for this past year.”**

**FEBRUARY SERVANTS**



Altar flowers, Greeters, Scripture readers, and Acolytes are always needed. Signup sheets are located on in the narthex or online at SignUp Genius.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are a wonderful way to celebrate a special occasion or remember a loved one. The cost for the two Altar bouquets is \$24 and are yours to keep after the service.

**SCRIPTURE READERS** receive an email from the church office with the scripture on Tuesday or Wednesday prior the Sunday Service.

**GREETERS** welcome the congregation beginning at 8:40AM at the east entrance. Remain at the entrance until the end of the first hymn so even latecomers are greeted with a smile. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**ACOLYTES** can be any student aged 8-18. Prior to your first week, please see Pastor Heather.

**SERVE FROM HOME** Sign up to make a video of music, scripture, or prayer for Lent. (Videos will be posted on Facebook and YouTube weekly during Lent.) Contact the church office to participate!

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<u>ACOLYTES</u>	<u>FLOWERS SPONSORS</u>
February 7		Ed Dannels	Karyn Rose		Don & Gwen Brandt
February 14		Ed Dannels	Diana Hynson		
February 21					
February 28					

February 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Groundhog Day	<b>3</b> Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Ruth Wagner & John Martin Birthday
<b>7</b> Super Bowl  9:00 am Worship Communion Sunday 10:15 am Adult Sunday School	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm  Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Valentine's Day  9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Adult Sunday School  Fred Zimmerman Birthday	<b>15</b> Presidents Day	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Ash Wednesday  Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Galen Kaylor, Ruth Wolfe & Joyce Zimmerman Birthday
<b>21</b>  9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Adult Sunday School	<b>22</b>  Leadership Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>23</b> Cindy Nicholas & Crystal Brandt Birthday	<b>24</b>  Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm	<b>25</b> Linette Day Birthday	<b>26</b> Jessica Bahler Birthday	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>  9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Adult Sunday School	<p><b>Choir rehearsals</b> will start Wednesday, Feb. 3 from 7:30-8:15 pm. Masks are required and we will social distance. Please wash/sanitize hands before <u>and</u> after rehearsal to minimize transmission by music as much as possible. If you suspect you have come in contact with the virus or experiencing symptoms please refrain from coming to rehearsal.</p> 					