



From the Pastor's Desk

We have updated our protocols for gathering and worshipping in the building. The church's Leadership Team met and came to the following consensus:

Masks are now optional. We will continue to have a check-in station in Hostetter Hall and a greeter taking attendance on Sunday mornings, but we will not be taking temperatures any longer. On Sunday mornings, we will continue to unlock only the door for the lift and the door on College Avenue that enters the sanctuary. In the sanctuary, all pews will be open (not roped off) and the pew racks will once again have hymnals, Bibles, pens, prayer request cards, and offering envelopes. Our offering will continue to be collected as you enter the building, near where you get a bulletin. We will also continue to serve Communion using the individually sealed plastic goblets. Beginning in June, we will offer coffee, tea, water, and individually wrapped snacks in the narthex to be enjoyed after the worship service.

I look forward to continuing to get to know you and to meet some of you for the first time in person! It is good to be able to gather to worship and fellowship together.

In Christian love,

Pastor Heather

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Pastor Heather Hammel - pastor@annvilleumc.org Office Hrs: Tues-Thurs 8 AM - 1PM
Sunday Morning Service - 9 AM - Traditional Worship. 10:15 AM - Adult Sunday School.

Opportunities for Service

There are many opportunities for you to serve your church, either with a special project or to fulfill a Sunday morning role.

See if any of these needs fit your particular gifts or skills.

Projects (can be done as individuals, families, or small groups when you are available):

- Clean kitchen refrigerators
- Defrost freezer in kitchen
- Clean leaves out of flower beds
- Weed around the building
- Sanitize toys and surfaces in the nursery
- Organize and prepare nursery for use again
- Clean out a closet in a lower stairwell
- Provide a donation of small water bottles for our snack station

Sunday mornings (Help and training is available!):

- Greet and check-in people as they enter
- Liturgist (read scripture and help lead during the service)
- Provide special music, dance, or a reading
- Head Usher (oversees the acolyte, the offering presentation, and attendance)
- Prepare the coffee and snack station
- Clean up the coffee and snack station

How do you sign up to help?

Use This QR Code



Prove to your friends that you have joined the 21st century by accessing SignUp Genius through this QR Code.



Old Annville Day Update

We have a space reserved for Old Annville Day (August 14), but we need your help in order to use our space! The event runs from 9 am – 2 pm, so we need volunteers to help by serving for two-hour shifts (set-up and start the day from 8-10 am, 10 am-12 noon, or 12 noon-2 pm and tear down).

Due to the increase in costs this year for items to sell, we are shifting our focus from fundraising to community awareness and outreach. More details to come on what that will include!

Sign up on our website or by calling the church office.



Anniversaries

The following couples will celebrate wedding anniversaries in June:

- Fred & Joyce Zimmerman June 4
- Jim & Jackie Sweigert June 4
- Don & Deb Shuey June 5
- Dan & Becca Lebo June 16
- Gary & Ann Young June 22
- Bill & Heather Pappalardo June 25
- Chris & Hillary Baker June 26
- Michael & Kashmeir Griffith June 27
- Paul & Ruth Wagner June 28



Birthdays

The following people have birthdays in June:

- Cody Page June 1
- Beth Brandt June 5
- Rachel Neidlinger June 6
- Gladys Fleming June 10
- Kevin Ciaramella June 11
- Hunter Page June 14
- Logan Richards June 29



From the Choir Director / Organist

The choir's last rehearsal before summer will be June 16. Our final Sunday of singing will be June 20. We will resume rehearsals from 7:30 pm to 9 pm on Wednesday, September 1. We will sing for the first time on Sunday, September 12, after which we will perform weekly except when the Assistant Organist plays.



Treasurer's Report

Below is a comparison on congregational giving between 2020 and 2021:

	January 1 st through May 23	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
NEEDED	\$69,300	\$69,300
RECEIVED	\$62,394	\$56,538



Updates from the Trustees & the Treasurer

The new video system in the sanctuary to record the services has been installed and was first used for the May 23 service.

Clearing of trees and hedges at our cemetery is pending.

Funding raised to date for the replacement of an air conditioning unit for the sanctuary is \$9,225.

The Leadership team has set a goal of \$10,000 to pay for the air conditioning unit replacement. Please designate your donation to our Building Fund or use one of the "Improvement Fund" envelopes that are on the information tables at the church.



Missing in Action, But Now Restored

The SignUp Genius icon has been missing in action from the weekly bulletins, but it will now be restored. Using a smart phone or even a tablet over this unique QR code will take you to the site, where you can sign up to be a greeter, a scriptures reader, or a sponsor of flowers.

Online Giving

Your financial support of our church and ministries is vital to our ability to carry out our mission. The best way to give online is by setting up bill pay through your online bank. This allows the church to receive your full donation without paying any fees for processing. If you have any questions about online giving, please contact the church office.

Sermon Series on the Gospel of Mark

- June 6 Mark 6:30-44 (Communion)
June 13 Mark 6:45-56 (Graduates Recognized)
June 20 Mark 7:1-23 (Father's Day)
June 27 Mark 7:24-30

A Change in Plans



Many of you may remember hosting the Annville Library's Book Sale. This year "The Little Big Book Sale" will be held in the library's Community Room during regular library hours from August 2 to 27.

We Want Your Opinion!

Please share your favorite aspect or memory of being a part of AUMC. We would also love to hear how you would describe our church to someone new to the area (what makes us different from the other churches in town). Send your comments to pastor@annvilleumc.org (Yes, that's a new email address! Feel free to use it and share it!).

Mount Gretna Bible Festival – 2021

Pamphlets are available at the church.

**ALL PROGRAMS ARE IN THE
HISTORIC TABERNACLE
THIRD ST & GLOSSBRENNER
AVE.**

Among the featured programs:



Sunday, July 11, 2021 - Darryl Strawberry, former Major League Baseball player, will talk about his passion to serve the Lord Jesus Christ by speaking a message of hope.

Wednesday, August 4 - Music of the Gaithers - Hymn Sing, featuring Gaither music led by Rev. Bob Kettering and Dr. Rod Shearer.

Sunday, August 8 - National Christian Choir, directed by Kathy Bowman.



During June, July and August, free concerts will take place at 7 pm at Coleman Park Veterans' Memorial Amphitheater in Lebanon. This could be an opportunity to get to know each other and enjoy great music together!

Two performances worth highlighting: June 6: Then Sings My Soul & Jessica Weidman; July 25: David Phelps.

Church Membership Database

submitted by Phylis Dryden, Administrative Assistant

What is a database and why does this church need one?



First, data is information. Every church has information about its people: their official status as members, their personal contact information such as telephone numbers and addresses, their birthdays and wedding anniversary dates, their service to the church through committee memberships and special projects, their financial contributions, and so on. Some of this information has the status of legal historical data.

The information tends to be scattered and gathered by various staff members. The Membership Secretary keeps track of changes in address, and the Church Secretary, if there is one, chronicles vital events such as baptisms and the dates when people join the church, often at Confirmation. The Financial Secretary records financial contributions, whereas the pastor and church council know more about people's non-monetary service to the church.

In recent years, computer programs such as Power Church, Church Trac and Breeze have been developed which help churches maintain a central location, or "database," for all the data (or information) about its members. These programs differ widely in terms of simplicity of usage and accuracy of the data itself. What a church like AUMC needs, more than anything, is a database that is easy to access and also accurate.

Breeze is supposed to be a "breeze" to use. I recently clicked on the month of June to find the seven people with June birthdays who are on the AUMC membership list. Other church data-base management programs I have used have been much more cumbersome and have required filling out two grids just to obtain that simple information.

The problem is this: a computer program is only as accurate as its data. Over the years a number of errors have crept into our system. One member is depicted as being five years older than he is. A married couple is shown with two different wedding anniversary dates: the 16th for him and the 26th for her. We are now in the process of rechecking all our data so we know it's right. Will the computer mix it up again? Possibly, but we will print out all the correct information so we have a reliable written record. How can you help? By filling out the enclosed form. Thanks.

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

Email: _____ Telephone # _____

Mailing address: _____

Name: _____ (Envelope # _____).

Do you have a nickname? _____

Exact date when you were born? _____ Exact date when you were married?

_____ Spouse's whole name: _____

Spouse's Birthdate: _____ Is your spouse deceased? Y / N

If Yes, please give Date of Death: _____

Have you had any military experience? _Y / N_

Branch of the service _____ Time served - Year _____ to Year _____

Your role in the service: _____ Highest rank achieved: _____

Vet organizations you belong to: *Example: Marines, 1966 – 1968, rifleman in Vietnam; corporal; American Legion, VFW.*

Are you a member of this church? _Y / N_ When did you join? _____

How did you join? (transfer, affirmation of faith, baptism, confirmation of baptismal vows?) _____

Would you like to receive the newsletter by email? _Y / N_

By U. S. Mail? _Y/N_

Could you tell us a little bit about your education? Schools attended:

Highest degree earned _____ Field of Study / Major _____

Where do you work? _____ What is your occupation? _____

What special skills or talents or hobbies do you have?



Annville

United Methodist Church

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Choir rehearsal - 7:30 pm	3	4 Mt. Gretna Bible Festival begins - 7 pm	5
6 <u>Communion</u> Music in the Park - each Sunday at 7 pm.	7	8	9 Trustees - 6:30 pm Choir rehearsal - 7:30 pm	10	11	12
13 Recognition of Graduates	14	15	16 Choir rehearsal - 7:30 pm	17	18	19
20 <u>Father's Day</u> Last Sunday for choir to sing.	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Mt. Gretna - New Holland Band - 7 pm	28	29	30			