

October
2022

Annville United Methodist Church Newsletter

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Who We Are

We love the Lord our God and we love our neighbors as we love ourselves.*

We follow Jesus as Savior and Lord.

Through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, we show grace and love to one another regardless of our opinions, beliefs, perspectives, or prejudices.

We can disagree and still share life together.

We embrace the legacy of those who have gone before us, and we strive to leave a legacy of God's love and grace to those who follow after us.



Get Connected or Stay in Touch!

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Office Hours: Tues. -
Thurs. 9 a.m. - noon

Sunday Mornings:
9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday
School

Communion on the first
Sunday each month

Choir

The Choir welcomes new members any time of year to join in praising God through music. We are active from the beginning of Sept. through the middle of June. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Please direct any questions to our organist (and choir director) Mark Sorensen at

Faith In Action

During October we will be supporting our Annville-Cleona students by providing snacks for them. You can donate money using the provided envelopes on the information table or you can donate snacks that are individually wrapped and nut free (which also means no peanut butter). Thank you for helping to meet the hunger needs in our community.

Team Updates

Leadership Team

This team is tasked with providing direction for the ministry of the church. Our focus of late has been articulating who we are as a church and what we are called to be doing to reach out to our community as we share the love of Christ. This team also serves as the Nominations team to fill openings in the leadership positions within the church. Each fall we have reports that are completed documenting the status of our church's congregation, finances, ministry, mission, and witness. These reports are then voted on at our Charge Conference, which will be Dec. 3, via Zoom at 10 a.m.

Staff-Parish Relations Team

On September 8, 2022, the Staff Parish Relations Committee made the difficult decision to lay off our Church Administrative Assistant. It was unanimously agreed upon that due to the Church's current financial situation, the lack of volume of work, the lack of traffic through the office and the decline in membership and offerings, this staff position will be eliminated at this time. Pastor Heather will be in the office and can handle phone calls and administrative duties along with church volunteers and college volunteers when needed.

Finance Team

Our weekly offering funds the general budget of the church. We also have a Building Fund to use for projects that are part of our physical structure (electrical, HVAC, etc.). We appreciate all that you give to the church. Your tithes and offerings make a difference. Your financial faithfulness allowed us to have money that carried over from 2021 to 2022 so that our checking account has a positive balance.

Jan. 1 - August 31, 2022

Giving & Income

\$104,117.02

Expenses \$113,686.18

Total -\$9,569.16

Senior Days at Gretna Glen: Autumn Leaves

October 18th from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.. To register, call (717) 273-6525. The cost is \$25 per person and will be collected the day of the event.

Enjoy a day planned just for adults! See the fall colors and enjoy morning refreshments, guest performers, hot lunch and camp fun!

Enjoy a day drawing closer to Jesus and friends.



Cindy Morton
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We are looking for a table to use for displaying one of the model churches. If you have a table that is 3'x4' (or at least 31"x43") that you could donate to the church, please contact Pastor Heather in the church office.

Thank you!

Opportunities

While you're at church, VOLUNTEER!

- Head Usher (counts attendance, brings forward offering, collects attendance sheets)
- Sexton (unlocks the building & prepares the space for worship by 8am on Sundays and then closes up the building at 11a.m.)
- Nursery & Children's Ministry (all materials provided)
- Communion Team (prepares the communion elements each month and clean up after the service)



- Altar Guild (prepares the sanctuary for worship, changes paraments color on the pulpit & altar, changes flower arrangement, checks candles, checks pews)
- Scripture Reader
- Greeter



The Extraordinary Women Conference is being held at Calvary Church in Lancaster on Oct. 14th and Oct. 15. Tickets are \$40. Boxed lunches are available for \$12. Contact Pastor Heather by Oct. 7, to reserve your ticket and boxed lunch. We have 11 tickets available.

Friday:

- 6:00pm: All Doors Open
- 7:00pm: Conference Begins
- 7:30pm: Chonda Pierce & Matt Hammitt
- 9:00pm: Big Daddy Weave Concert
- 10:00pm: Conference Ends

Saturday:

- 7:30am: All Doors Open
- 8:30am: Conference Begins
- 9:10am: Ruth Chou Simons
- 10:50am: Margaret Feinberg
- 11:50am-1:10pm: Lunch Break
- 1:30pm: Mandisa
- 3:10pm: Liz Curtis Higgs
- 4:00pm: Conference Ends



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>Sandy & Rick Neidlinger</i>
2 World Communion	3 <i>Gwen Brandt</i>	4 Girl Scouts 5:30 p.m. SPRC 7 p.m.	5 Choir 7:30 p.m.	6	7	8 <i>Lynn & Don Hopple</i>
9	10	11	12 Trustees 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m. <i>Cathy & Galen Kaylor</i>	13	14 <i>Amelia & Kevin Ciaramella</i>	15 <i>Andy Cantrell</i>
16	17 <i>Lynn Hopple</i>	18 Girl Scouts 5:30 p.m. LVC Interfaith Dialogue 11 a.m. <i>Ed Dannels</i>	19 Choir 7:30 p.m.	20 <i>Ben Bow Brian Willard</i>	21	22
<i>James Hammel Grace & Jim Lahr</i>	24 Leadership 6:30 p.m.	25 Girl Scouts 5:30 p.m. <i>Dottie Leach</i>	26 Choir 7:30 p.m.	27	28	29
23						
30 Reformation Sunday	31					