

It's a boy!



The birth or addition of a little one is a joyous event. When you are expecting your first child, there is so much that you need to collect to get you started: clothes, blankets, crib sheets, diapers, wipes, diaper cream, shampoo and soaps, lotion, rattles, teethingers, then eventually cups, bowls, spoons, formula, food, etc.

In our community, many children are born each year to low-income families, just like Jesus was over 2000 years ago. Many of the essentials these little ones and their families need are provided by the Northeast Foodbank and other such locations.

For the 2nd year, Hayshire has collected baby items during Advent for the littlest of our community neighbors in need. Each year, the manger overflows with the abundance of items and love. These items are collected and donated in honor of our own precious children. Our hope and prayer is that all children may grow up without a need for food, clothing or shelter. We pray that they may all become healthy, strong, and always know they are loved. Hayshire has a big heart! And together we can make this wish and prayer possible. Thank you all for sharing your love and generosity with our littles neighbors once again this holiday season.

Hear once again the angel's words, *"I bring you good news of great joy. For unto us this day a child is born...."*

//Pastor Brenda

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BIRTHDAYS

- 1 • Nick Daniels
- 6 • Ashlyn Cunningham
- 15 • Gerald Spangler
- 15 • Dennis Brzezinski
- 17 • John Kunkel
- 22 • Bob Duncan
- 22 • Shane Rupert
- 26 • Margo Peace
- 28 • Barb Crum
- 31 • Joyce Gross
- 31 • Adam Kunkel



A Visit from Santa

Santa came to Hayshire to visit our preschoolers. Pastor Brenda wanted to make sure he got her list for Christmas this year.



PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

Jean Blauser • Lutheran SpiritTrust-Sprenkle Dr.
Sue Kissinger • Manor Care - South
Martha Pringle • Manor Care - Kingston Court
Sandra Newman - Manor Care - North

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Pat Strine, Deanie Lloyd, Bob Duncan, Martha Pringle, Jean Blauser, Jim and Barb Knight, Keeney Family, Donnie Gladfelter, Young/Hawn Family, Waltz Family, Crum/Horning Family

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Carol Hess, Linda Sents, Craig Mehring, Tom Leckrone, June Marshall, June Price, Robert Anderson, Dan and Rachel Conway, Tina Duncan, Jamie & Logan Minnich, Patrick Hall, Ruth Cassell, Susan Martin & Linda, Cindy Leik, Ruth Ann Bubb, Kimberly Hill, Herb Snook, Wayne Smith, Doris Stermer, Mr. Sandy's Homeless Veterans and staff, Hierholzer Family, Rose Mary Keller, Bradley Knisely, Noah Frysinger, Cindy Bankert & Family, Susan Gross Smith, Laura Livingston, Robert Stoner, Sharon & Tim Smith, Jenny Gross, Greg Glander, Dodd Family, Ann Allman, Cassidy Why Family, Sandi Newman, Alicia Sanders, Caroline Shavino, Cynthia Nimmer



PRESCHOOL NEWS

January will find us busy talking about winter, hibernation, keeping warm and continuing our shapes, colors, numbers and letters. We are hoping we do not have any snow days! We will also be starting evaluations and progress reports.

The children are enjoying their time with Pastor Brenda. It is a highlight of their month.

//Jackie Bailey, Director

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Pastoral Reflections

Happy New Year! This is the time we often pause to reflect back over the past year and look to the year ahead and see it filled with hope and new possibilities.

Here at Hayshire, we like to do the same thing. Our Annual Meeting on January 27th provides us with just such an opportunity. Our Pictorial Budget gives us a look at the highlights from 2018 and helps us think about where we are headed in 2019.

What are you looking to accomplish, improve, change in 2019?

How can Hayshire help you with your resolutions?

Looking to exercise a bit more? We will have two weekly Yoga classes starting on January 10th and 12th.

Or maybe you are looking for something a bit slower – something to help improve your balance and some simple, low-impact strengthening exercises. If so, would you be interested in having a class here at Hayshire provided by the Area Agency on Aging? Let the office know if you are interested.

What other things can we help you find resources and support for?

What will our “New Year’s Resolutions be for Hayshire?

How can we become a healthier, stronger, more involved faith community?

Maybe we can open our doors more to the local community and invite them in to use or share our space.

What new ministry opportunities may be coming our way?

What new ways are we being called to be God’s presence, hands, and feet in our community?

What are you looking to, want to, or need to improve, try and/or change in your spiritual life in 2019?

Is your prayer life getting stale? Would you like something new? Ask Pastor Brenda

for some suggestions.

Looking for a new way to reach out and help others?

Maybe you can help us pack weekend food bags for some of the Hayshire Elementary kids.

Or Maybe you would like to be part of our Care Visitation Team.

January is a great time to do some personal reflection on your life. How you are feeling; where you see yourself emotionally, spiritually and physically in the days ahead; and how you are engaging with God and Hayshire.

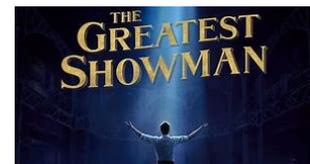
In this season of Epiphany, may the Light of Christ shine anew into your life. May it fill you and chase away your shadows and doubts. May you encounter and feel God’s presence and love in your life in a new and abundant way in 2019.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor Brenda

Movie Night

Returning on Sunday night, February 24, at 4:00PM. Movie to be shown is “The Greatest Showman”. It will be shown in the Fellowship Hall, so bring snacks, and discussion will follow on what we can take away from this film, and how it should impact how we live our Christian lives each day.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Yoga Classes will begin the evening of Thursday January 10th, \$6 a class.
- The 2019 Budget has been approved.
- We are working on getting the carpets cleaned in the Sanctuary

From your President---

As this exciting and busy time of Advent, I pause to remember just how thankful I am for the dedication of our Hayshire members. Our church is beautifully decorated for Advent, thanks to those who participated in transforming the church. The choir, under the leadership of Barb and Laine, is practicing the music we will celebrate during our Christmas Eve service. Pastor Brenda continues to challenge us through her messages each Sunday. Many other events are taking place, such as Table Talk, Youth Group activities, Faith Time, Book Club, among many others. As the end of my tenure on Council nears, and especially this year as Council President, I pause to remember what Hayshire continues to be, A Place of All.

//Scott Cutright

Choir Director Change

My dear Hayshire friends. I have made the decision to resign as choir director. It has been an exciting 15 or so years as director of our fabulous choir. I treasure the love and support I have received from all of you as you show your appreciation of our music ministry at Hayshire. I am so grateful for a faithful and hard working choir to partner with these past years. They are the best! I couldn't have done it without the talented fingers of Laine Beachley. It has been such a blessing to have had Laine accompany anything I have thrown her direction to play. That is why I'm happy to say Laine will be the new choir director effective February 1, 2019. I will continue to sing in the choir and support her the way she has supported me these past years and I know she will be able to count on all of you as well.

Your Current Choir Director

Barbara Crum



Yoga Classes

Hayshire UCC would like to help you kick the year off on the right foot. Starting in January 2019 we will be offering yoga classes on Thursday evenings at 6:30PM and Saturday mornings at 11AM. This workshop is for everyone - all levels. Come and join us!

The cost is **\$6.00 per class**. Payment to be made prior to the start of class in the form of cash or check made payable to: Hayshire UCC.

January class times are:

Thursday, January 10th at 6:30PM

Saturday, January 12th at 11AM

Thursday, January 17th at 6:30PM

Saturday, January 19th at 11AM

Thursday, January 24th at 6:30PM

Saturday, January 26th at 11AM

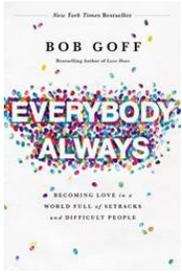
Thursday, January 31st at 6:30PM

ONA Report

The church is beautifully decorated for Advent season, and it reminds me how lucky we are to have a safe and wonderful place for worship. However, this is not the case for many people who have never felt comfortable or safe in church. We are reminded of the words from our ONA covenant.... *We offer an extravagant welcome to all regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status or family structure, economic or social status, emotional, mental, or physical ability, educational level or faith background.* At this time of the year, when we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, let us also celebrate who we are as a congregation, Open and Affirming!

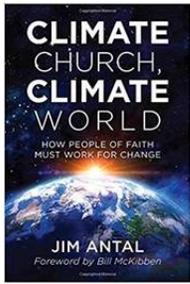


Sunday Morning Journey



Starting on January 6 through March 3, we will have a new Adult Journey Class book study. We will be engaging a variety of Bob Goff's stories from his book "Everybody Always – Becoming Love in a World Full of Setbacks and Difficult People."

Through the use of Bob Goff's video clip on each story and the written text we will "enter on a journey into the secret of living without fear, constraint, or worry. The path toward the liberated existence we all long for is found in a truth as simple to say as it is hard to do: love people, even the difficult ones, without distinction and without limits."



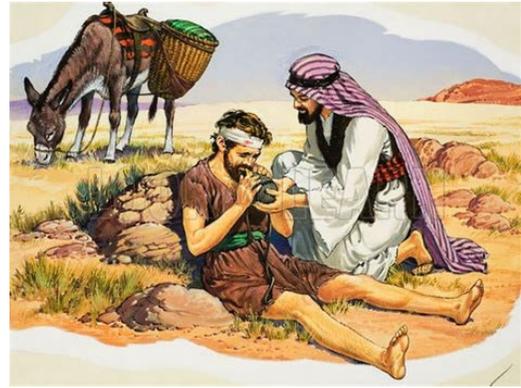
During Lent, starting March 10, we will explore the timely topic of Climate Change with Jim Antal's book "Climate Church, Climate World: How People of Faith Must Work for Change." The book argues that "climate change is the greatest

moral challenge humanity has ever faced; it multiplies all forms of global social injustice: hunger, refugees, poverty, inequality, deadly viruses, war. Environmental leader Reverend Jim Antal presents a compelling case that it's time for the church to meet this moral challenge, just as the church addressed previous moral challenges. He calls for the church to embrace a new vocation so that future generations might live in harmony with God's creation. After describing how we have created the dangers our planet now faces, Antal urges the church to embrace a new vocation, one focused on collective salvation and an expanded understanding of the Golden Rule (Golden Rule 2.0). He suggests ways people of faith can reorient what they prize through new approaches to worship, preaching, witnessing, and other spiritual practices that honor creation and cultivate hope."

Each session will be led by church member, retired Rev. Cathy Sherry. Please join in this timely, difficult, essential, and transformative conversation.

Messy Church

January 18, 6-7:30PM
The Good Samaritan



When asked what the most important commandment was, Jesus said that the greatest commandment is to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind" and the second to "love your neighbor as yourself". Jesus was then immediately asked who counts as a neighbor and he responds with a parable, or a story lesson that is an example for everyday life.

The Bible story of the Good Samaritan lets the Scripture change your thoughts and actions towards people who are not like you! God tells us to love everyone without discrimination!

Book Club

"South of Broad" by Pat Conroy will be discussed at the January 10 meeting of the Hayshire Book Club. He is also the author of "Prince of Tides. The group meets in the church library at 2:00 and new members are always welcome.

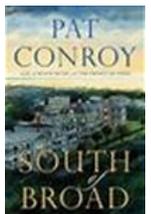


Table Talk

February 22nd we will gather around the table for conversation on how to faithfully respond to events happening in today's news.

We gather from 6PM-7:30PM for light supper and conversation. All voices and opinions are welcomed and honored. Come out and join the conversation.



MONTHLY SCRIPTURE

January 6, 2019

Epiphany

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

January 13, 2019

First Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalms 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 20, 2019

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 36:5-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21

Worship News

Come join us as we break bread together by celebrating communion.

Jan 6, Feb 3, and March 3



Faith Time (for youth/kids)

Save these dates for fun faith lessons after the Children's Message:

January 13

January 27



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 18	Messy Church 6-7:30PM
Jan 27	Annual Meeting 11:30AM

Save the Date!

Penn Central Conference is holding their Open & Affirming Winter Gathering on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at St. Paul's UCC in Mechanicsburg. See bulletin board for more information.

Community Aid



Care Cards up to a specified amount are available for those in need. The Care Card allows people to shop for clothing and shoes at any of the Community Aid locations for free.

2019 Messy Church Dates/Themes

January 18th - "The Good Samaritan"

March 15th - "The Creation Story, Day 1-4"

May 17th - "The Creation Story, Day 5-7"

Sock and Mitten Tree

Our sock and mitten tree was overflowing again this year. Thank you all who gave a little warmth this holiday to our friends at Mr Sandy's Veteran's Home.





CALENDAR // January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Church office CLOSED	2 Yok Association Lenten Worship 10AM Choir 7PM	3	4	5
6	7 Stewardship 5:45PM	8 Backpacks @ Hayshire Elementary 6:15PM	9 Brownie/Daisy Troop 5:30-8PM Choir 7PM Girl Scouts 7- 8:30PM	10 York Association Clergy Support 10AM Book Club 2 PM Yoga 6:30PM	11	12 Yoga 11AM
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WORSHIP SUPPORT // January

	January 6	January 13	January 20	January 20
Worship Leaders	Scott Cutright & Sanjay Parackel	Crystal Martin & Leah Parson	Claire Teyral	Chase Kunkel
Greeters	Fred & Judy Stabley	Emma Keeney & Jean Carotenuti	Sheryl Shambaugh & Jean Carotenuti	Deb & Heather Slenker
Nursery	Stacy Kunkel & Cyndi Peace	Christine Daniels & Sheryl Shambaugh	Marsha Briggs & Cindy Brzezinski	Nick Daniels & Sue Herman
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