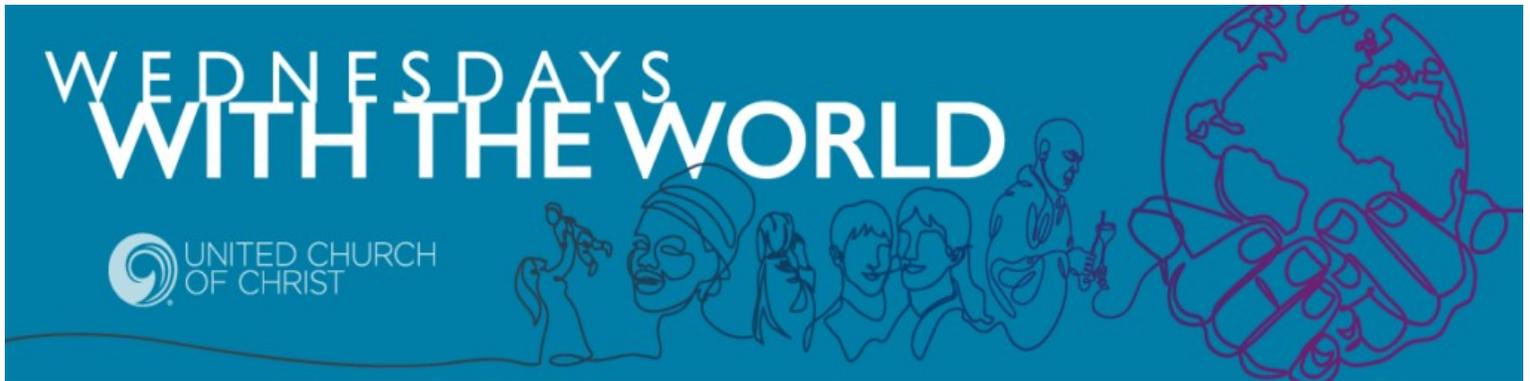




April 2021

Hayshire United Church of Christ



“Wednesdays with the World,” which premieres March 24, will bring Wider Church Ministries work into the webinar space. The series will look at what Associate General Minister Karen Georgia Thompson calls “opportunities of a *glocal* scope and involvement with many issues.”

Offered on Zoom, the bimonthly series will air on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 2 p.m. ET. Rebekah Choate, associate for global advocacy and education, will serve as host. Moderators will change, depending on the topic.

“We are planning webinars on a variety of topics, both global and local, that will make the connections with congregations and conferences to global partners,” Choate said. “Disaster response, refugee and asylum ministries — we will take a look at what we are doing locally and connect it to the wider world.” You may watch any previous or missed webinars on YouTube - Global Ministries Christian Church, then search the name of the webinar.

- **March 31: “Commission on the Status of Women.”** A United Nations intergovernmental body, the CSW is dedicated to gender equality and empowerment of women. Hear how women can be more involved in fighting for women’s justice and learn about the role of the church in advocating justice for women and girls.
- **April 7: “Toward a Sustainable Future.”** The U.N. General Assembly set 17 inter-linked Sustainable Development Goals in 2015, aiming to achieve them by 2030. It designed them as a “blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all.” See how the work of the church, in justice and in ministry, is tied to sustainable development.
- **April 21: “Spiritualities and Powers.”** The spiritualities of colonized peoples have survived and are being recovered by new generations. How are these contributing to resilience and justice in the process of decolonizing Christianity?
- **May 5: “The State of Global Racial Justice.”** Afrophobia refers to a range of negative attitudes and feelings towards Black people or people of African descent around the world. It is a perceived fear and hatred of the cultures and peoples of Africa. This global problem is often named as racism. Yet it is more than an issue of race. Examine how the church is dealing with this global challenge.

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BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 • Wanda Donnelly | 13 • Dorothy Riley |
| 5 • Deanie Lloyd | 19 • Kamryn Brenneman |
| 5 • Ethan Knaub | 19 • Mara Hetrick |
| 5 • Conner Nguyen | 21 • Michael Knaub |
| 5 • Michael Snyder | 22 • Tina Noll |
| 6 • Nick Donnelly | 22 • Michael Rupert |
| 7 • William Klinedinst | 24 • Shirley Klinedinst |
| 9 • Mae Duncan | 24 • Leah Shaffer |
| 10 • Phyllis Miller | 25 • Kyra Schirk |
| 11 • Steven Schirk | 27 • Levi Yohe |
| 13 • Anne Noll | |



PRAYER CONCERNS

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 Martha Pringle • Manor Care - Kingston Court
 Helen Bair • Manor Care - Dallastown
 Ken Darone • The Village at Kelly Drive - York

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ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 • Eric & Jodie Strausbaugh
- 4 • Stan & Wendy Parson
- 5 • Cory & Tasha Keller
- 11 • Carl & Donnie Gladfelter
- 18 • Roger & Linda Wetzel



PRESCHOOL NEWS

We hope everyone has a blessed Easter.

April will be another busy month. We will talk about April showers, insects, safety and plants. The Pre-K classes will continue on their letters and numbers. The 3 year old classes will also be focusing on their numbers and reviewing colors and shapes. It is hard to believe we will have only one month until graduation.

We will be having the Bug Man visit the PreK classes; we are very excited.

Registration continues to go well and we are hoping to get more children registered for Summer Fun.

We are ready for warmer temps.

//Jackie Bailey, Director



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Pastoral Reflections

It's almost that time! We are rolling into Holy Week and making the final walk with Jesus to the cross. Have we carried our crosses with him? Are we cheering, waving our branches and celebrating on Palm Sunday as Jesus makes his "triumphal" entrance into Jerusalem?

It's hard for me to feel the true "triumph" that Jesus' followers and fans must have felt 2000 years ago on that first Palm Sunday. Why? you ask. Well, because I know what comes next. Like so many, I'm bracing myself for Good Friday's punch. Have you ever noticed how much we all want to skip Good Friday and go right to Easter morning and the resurrection? We want to skip over the messy parts and enjoy only the "good stuff", the happy moments and celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

Yet, we must go through Good Friday's violence in order to get to Easter's resurrection. Isn't that just like our lives? We must endure the hard stuff in order to truly celebrate overcoming it. We've been enduring our "Good Friday" for a year now. We've carried and even dragged our pandemic cross with us for more than a year and with all the rest of life has heaped on top. We are all anxiously awaiting the time when we can let it all go and celebrate our true resurrection as we resume life and worship together once again.

The wait gets harder every week, every day! I try not to look too far ahead and make plans, but it's hard. Once mid-April rolls around, I will be fully vaccinated and passed my full assimilation period, and I'm ready to get back out into the world, to go to the beach once again this summer to spend time with family and friends, and to worship with you all in the sanctuary without the continual concern that someone could get very sick because of it. I know that you are all feeling similar things.

So, this year, as we enter into Holy Week and our Easter celebration, I ask you to think about:

- What resurrection are you longing for?
- How might it look, sound, feel different this year?
- How will you feel when you can finally lay down your daily concerns over the virus and return to more "normal" activities?

- What might you need (support, care, etc.) as you do let go of the anxiety, the fear, the frustration, and even anger of a year of carrying yours and society's shared cross?

Friends....we are entering a season of new birth, of renewal, of hope and of joy. May your Easter season and Spring flourish and fill you with peace.

Blessings, Pastor Brenda



Northeastern Food Bank

The latest count so far in the month of March Hayshire has come through with 65 bags of donated goods. I am overwhelmed and totally amazed and thankful that I know so many wonderful giving and kindhearted folks. Hugs to all until the day I can personally hug all who gave!

//Cheri K

York Association

The York Association of the Penn Central Conference, UCC and the members of Dover UCC, 35 West Canal Street, Dover, PA 17315 invite your presence for the Service of Ordination of Sue Schmidt on Sunday, April 18, 2021, at 3PM In-Person or by Facebook Live or Zoom (masks and social distancing required) RSVP – 717-292-3743 to be able to assure seating.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- A survey was sent out last week to get the opinion of our congregation about returning to in-person service.
- Book club will begin meeting via zoom on 4/8 at 7 p.m.
- We will be moving forward with the Pollinator Garden. Contact Glenn for more information.

From your President . . .

On 3/12, our Wired Word discussion involved the conclusions that Rosa Brooks, a full-time tenured law professor, came to follow the police training she received with other cops at a police academy. Ms. Brooks wanted a firsthand experience on why individuals decide to become cops, learn about their training, and what the day-to-day life experience is like. Not surprisingly, a frequent word she used was “complicated”. She realized the stereotypes that so many people have regarding cops are incorrect.

Too many people look at a situation, and thanks to the 15 second sound bite they heard, come to a conclusion. If they took the time for additional information, they might have a different opinion. You do not have to take the stance that you are either for the police or against the police. As with so many things in life, there is a gray area. You can have a great deal of respect for the majority of police officers. At the same time, you realize there are some individuals who should never have gotten into this difficult profession.

I would like to bring some levity to the situation. In my lifetime, I have had a few experiences with the police. Most have ended positively. Please understand, just because my encounters have gone smoothly, doesn't mean someone else's experiences have not been difficult. I realize too many people have not shared my fortunate contacts with cops.

Back in the eighties, after work, I would drive from Jacobus to Stoverstown to play in a Central League baseball game. As you approach York-New Salem, there is a “Y” in the road. After travelling the road many times over the years, the township decided to change the direction of the stop sign. The stop sign was now in the direction going away from York-New Salem. I was busy talking to another person in my car and went through the stop sign. I looked in my rearview mirror and saw a cop's lights flashing. I clearly had broken the law and figured this evening had become an expensive one. I pulled off to the side of the road and handed the policeman my owner's and insurance card. I apologized to the cop for breaking the law and was waiting for my ticket. To my surprise, the cop told me he was not going to be giving me a ticket. It seems there was someone right behind me that also went right through the stop sign. That individual did not stop.

Since I had stopped, the cop decided not to give me the ticket. I was clearly in the wrong, but this nice gentleman decided to save me some points and lots of money. I thanked him and have stopped at that stop sign ever since.

My favorite encounter with the police involves a time I was taking Lois Immel and Jean Carotenuti home following a week-night Bible study at Hayshire. I had dropped Lois off and was heading towards Market Street. I saw the light's flashing and heard the sirens. I knew immediately why I was being pulled over. One of my headlights was out. The young female cop looked into my car and saw Jean and I sitting in the front seats. She obviously assumed Jean was my mother. She actually seemed embarrassed that she pulled me over and was giving me a ticket in front of my mother. She explained that if I got a new headlight within 10 days, then I would not have to pay the fine. The actual law was to get the headlight fixed within 5 days. She was almost apologetic in her comments to me. Jean and I shared a good laugh as I pulled away.

I have been very fortunate with my encounters with the police. Some of you, and many individuals throughout this country, have not been so lucky. Despite the number of stressful days I have had at work recently, none of those days involved life and death decisions. Unfortunately for a cop, any day they go to work, could involve a potentially deadly situation. No matter how much training you receive, there is very little that can prepare you for that time that you have to make that split second decision. As Ms. Brooks said, police are simultaneously told, “to treat everyone with respect, show empathy, de-escalate situations, stay calm, show compassion, and you're also told anybody could kill you at any time”. How would you like to be given those instructions for your job?

We all need to work on making this country a better place to live. Respect authority and hopefully you will be given the same respect in return. Hopefully, your encounters will involve police trying to help you and not at a time when you broke the law. God bless all of the individuals throughout the world who try to make this a safer place to live.

Stay healthy and hopefully we will start seeing some of you in the coming months.

//Scott Shue

Virtual Table Talk (VTT)

April 9th, 6:30 - 7:15pm

As we gather again in the month of April, we would like to invite you to connect with other church members and friends around discussion of current topics. In the past, we have hosted Table Talk on Friday evenings and it may not have been convenient for members to be present at the church. What we have discovered is that virtual capabilities allow people to connect on a more informal basis in their own homes for a short period of time. Once again, we will gather via Zoom using an abbreviated version of the “Wired Word” format from Sunday, April 4th as our guide. Other issues may be addressed as determined by the group. If you do not currently receive the “Wired Word”, please contact Glenn Young - vizmas57@comcast.net.

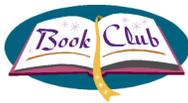
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Book Club

Due to the Pandemic, the Hayshire Book Club has been unable to meet for the past year. Thanks to modern electronics, we gathered via Zoom on February 25, and it was a good meeting.

We will Zoom again on April 8 at 7:00 P.M. At that meeting we will discuss “American Dirt” by Jeanine Cummins. This was an Oprah book selection, and it tells the story of a young mother and her son who must leave Mexico after a family tragedy.

Everyone is welcome to join us on Zoom. We hope to again have our meetings at the church, but for now we welcome you to Zoom!



Garden News

We are looking forward to the joys of Spring, and all the wonders it brings!

This will be our second year for Hayshire’s Community Garden, and we are excited about it! Sally Dietz is our resident Gardner, and will once again guide us with her expertise on what we should plant, and what we need to do to see a successful bounty to share with our neighbors.

We will be in touch by email to advise what plants are needed and by when. I know we can also count on you all for whatever physical help we may need throughout this effort.

This year, since COVID-19 is easing up a bit, we will include our youth in the planting and harvesting of our garden. This should be a good opportunity for our youth to experience the good earth God has given us, and how we can see it develop, and be given to others, as God has given to us.

Also, we are excited this year to add a Pollinator Garden in the remaining section of our fenced area as an environmental component. Thanks to Glenn Young, we will be partnering with the Penn State Extension services who will provide the educational component that will be a benefit to the Hayshire Congregation, as well as our Pre-School, and the Community.

Stay tuned for more information on this exciting adventure!

//JoAnn Stoner



Lawn Mowing

It’s that time of year again. Anyone who I have not already contacted that will help with mowing, please contact Dick Lloyd @ rnrddlloyd@comcast.net or 717-578-7075.

Thank you.

Dick Lloyd





MONTHLY SCRIPTURE

April 4, 2021
Easter
Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
John 20:1-18

April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

April 11, 2021
Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

April 25, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18



Holy Week Schedule

March 28th, Palm Sunday – virtual worship at 10:30am - If you have any shrub or tree branches in your yard that have greenery on them, have one with you during worship.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86062997907?pwd=Mjc4QVVwRGhWUzhNSERzREIRR1F2QT09>

Zoom Calling: 1 (301) 715-8592
Meeting ID: 860 6299 7907
Passcode: 032821

April 1st, Maundy Thursday – virtual 7pm
Snacks and Conversation time followed by Communion.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 28	Palm Sunday—Virtual 10:30AM
Apr 1	Maundy Thursday— Virtual 7-8PM
April 2	Good Friday –Virtual 7PM
Apr 4	Sunrise Easter Service 6:30AM Easter Service –Virtual 10:30AM
Apr 9	Table Talk 6:30-7:15PM

April 2nd, Good Friday Service – virtual 7pm
Both April 1st and 2nd service information was sent via mail or email. Should you need the link and information, please reach out to the church office.

April 4th, Sunrise Easter Service – 6:30am - the upper lot of Springettsbury Park (3270 Whiteford Rd). Please wear a mask and dress warmly.

Traditional Easter Worship – virtual 10:30am
To start, we will be wearing our white masks from Ash Wednesday – cleaned and turned inside out.

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CALENDAR // April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Maundy Thursday Virtual Social/ Snack time 7PM	2 Good Friday Virtual Service 7PM Church Office CLOSED	3 Holy Saturday
4 Easter Service 10:30AM	5	6	7	8 Book Club via Zoom 7PM	9 Table Talk 6:30- 7:15PM	10
11	12 Council Meeting 6PM	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



WORSHIP SUPPORT // April

*Due to worship services being held via Zoom and conference call, no volunteers are needed and altar flowers will not be ordered.

	April 4	April 11	April 18	April 25
Worship Leaders				
Greeters				
Nursery				
Bulletin Sponsor	* Be a Sponsor	* Be a Sponsor	* Be a Sponsor	* Be a Sponsor
Altar Flower Sponsor	* Be a Sponsor			
Altar Guild				
Head Usher				
Newsletter Sponsor				

*Contact the office to be a bulletin, newsletter, or altar flower sponsor!



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