

**Turning Over a New Leaf in
Worship for Lent**

Our youth and creative worship team have been working hard to develop some special worship services for you during our Lenten journey. You will hear our youth speak out about the realities of Climate Change and the youth movement led by Greta Thunberg, as well as their own thoughts and research on this topic. You definitely won't want to miss what they have to say! Come out and join us each week at 10:30AM in our Sanctuary, where together we will plant seeds of hope for tomorrow.



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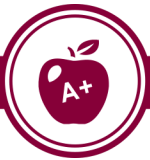
BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 • Beverly Hoke | 16 • Kyle Herman |
| 1 • Betty Leckrone | 17 • Bradley Folkenroth |
| 1 • Robert Reitano | 19 • Brynn Zech |
| 2 • Linda Wetzel | 20 • Kori Eisenhart |
| 4 • Meghan Carson | 20 • Caden Nguyen |
| 4 • Adam Zech | 22 • William Grow |
| 6 • Sherry Hetrick | 23 • Cory Keller |
| 8 • Michael Carson | 23 • Elise Miller |
| 9 • Debra Slenker | 23 • Jodi Snyder |
| 11 • Marsha Briggs | 24 • Chloe Nguyen |
| 11 • Benjamin Stambaugh | 27 • Riley Hauck |
| 15 • Christopher Waltz | 27 • Jeff Holdren |
| | 27 • Raj Kumar |



ANNIVERSARIES

- 17 • Dick & Deanie Lloyd



PRESCHOOL NEWS

February is going to be a very busy month. We will be working on progress reports for all classes. The Pre-K classes will be having parent-teacher conferences.

We will be having a Valentine party in each class and talking about feelings. Other topics will be dental health, pets and other animals, and continuing our numbers, letters and reviewing shapes and colors.

Registration is now OPEN for all students for our 2020-2021 school year. If you know of anyone interested, please let us know.

Jackie Bailey,
Preschool Director



PRAYER CONCERNS

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Pastoral Reflections . . .

February is the official month of “Love”. We celebrate Valentine’s Day on Friday, February 14th, and on Wednesday, February 26th, we will have our annual Ash Wednesday service where we kick-off our Lenten journey. Our Lenten journey culminates in Jesus’ ultimate self-sacrificing act of Love for all of humanity when he died for us upon the cross, we memorialize this action at our Maundy Thursday dinner and Good Friday service on April 10th. Then we will patiently, but excitedly, wait for Christ’s resurrection on Easter morning when our “Alleluias!” will echo within the church once again as we celebrate God’s amazing gift of eternal life.

Lent is a time of re-examining our lives, deepening our spiritual practices, and often is marked as a time of sacrifice and service. What better way to think about how we can serve God and others than by using the UCC’s format of 3 Great Loves, which were introduced at General Synod #32 in Milwaukee, WI in July 2019. The national office has asked that all churches within the wider UCC focus on sharing God’s love in 3 specific areas, or what they call the **3 Great Loves: Love of Neighbor, Love of Children, and Love of Creation.**

February is a great time to get a jump start on thinking about and planning how you can, as an individual, and how we can, as a congregation, live into these 3 areas and expressions of Love. It’s the perfect time to try something new.

What is 1 way you – as an individual – can show your love of neighbor?

As a congregation, we express our Love of neighbor by:

- Monthly food collections for the Northeastern Food Bank
- Collecting paper products, hygiene products, and warm clothing items for veterans at Mr. Sandy’s Homeless Veterans Center
- **What’s one new thing we can do?**

What is 1 way you – as an individual – can show your love of children?

As a congregation, we express our Love of children by:

- Pack supplemental food bags for Hayshire Elementary School kids
- Hosting bi-monthly Messy Church and various other holiday and special events throughout the year
- **What’s one new thing we can do?**

What is 1 way you – as an individual – can show your love of creation?

As a congregation, we express our Love of creation by:

- Reducing and hopefully eliminating all use of Styrofoam products
- Switch to more natural, non-toxic, people/earth friendly cleaners
- **What’s one new thing we can do?**

Love is the essence of life that God breathes into every living plant, creature, and human. As humans, we are created in God’s own loving image and made specifically to be in relationship with God and one another. We cannot truly exist, live to our fullest potential, or live abundantly without being in relationship with God and one another.

So, this month.....open yourself to engaging love of neighbor, children, and creation in new and exciting ways. Remember...it’s the little, simple, 100% from the heart things that mean the most. Pass them on and make someone’s day as you share the love God gives you.

Blessings and peace,

Pastor Brenda



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Emmanuel's church will continue to use the fellowship hall for their service for another year.
- We are working on updating the by-laws.
- We are revising the rental contract for non-members.

From your President---

The January 5th worship service is one that I will remember for a long time. Laine and the entire choir took a huge chance by allowing me to participate in their choir anthem. A couple of weeks earlier, Laine had sent out an email looking for volunteers to ring the bells during the choir anthem, "Joy Has Filled the Sky". I figured why not give it a shot. Fortunately, by the time I responded to Laine's email, there still was an opening.

Dating back to my high school days, I was a half decent athlete with absolutely no musical talent. I have told choir members how envious I am of them. Yes, I had some athletic talent in my younger days, but those skills have deteriorated over the years. On the other hand, they were blessed with musical talents in their youth and have maintained their skills as they have aged. I certainly wish that I could perform at the extremely high level that our choir performs at every week.

Once I met with Laine, I realized there were 3 areas that I needed to concentrate on. First, I needed to ring the bells properly. That would require both my right hand and left hand getting the job done. Secondly, keep in rhythm, which is much easier said than done. Finally, absolutely do not lose your place when following the music. A couple of times during rehearsal I did lose my spot. Saying I panicked once that happened would be an understatement. Laine suggested that I try following her lead. Unfortunately, when I tried to keep an eye on her, that is when I did get lost.

When Sunday morning arrived, I thought I would be more nervous. Competing in well over a 1,000 sporting events, helped prepare me for this challenge. There was no way I was going to allow myself to screw up our choir's anthem.

So, how would I assess my performance? Just as when I practiced, I rang the bell much better with my right hand, then my left. I am not sure how that resonated out in the sanctuary. With regards to my rhythm, that is something I could not tell. During practice, I had a tendency to be a little quick, although there were a few times when I was a little slow. I did ask a choir

member whom I trusted would give me an honest answer. Yes, the rhythm was off to some degree. If I remember correctly, I was OK at the beginning, but a little quick as the song continued. Perfection never entered my mind. Screwing up big time, now that thought did enter my mind. Finally, whatever happened, I could not lose my spot. I cannot read music & there is no way I would figure out where I should be. As long as I counted correctly, I knew that I would not screw up the anthem. Fortunately, I accomplished this goal.

I want to thank Laine and the entire choir for allowing me to contribute to one of their anthems. I have so much respect for their incredible talents. I will cherish this memory for a long time.

//Scott Shue



Severe Weather Cancellation Notice

In the event of severe weather, please visit the Hayshire UCC website as notices of church event and worship cancellations will be posted there first. If you do not have access to the Internet, contact Jeff Herman (717) 887-0247 for updates.



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Another great way to give without dipping into your pockets.

Pick-up a "How-To" information sheet in the Gathering Place.



Messy Church "Unfrozen"

1 John 4:18 - Love can thaw a frozen heart:
Friday, February 21st, 6 - 7:30PM

Donate or Shop

Community Aid - Now Open in York!
2001 Springwood Road,
Queensgate Shopping Center
York, PA 17403

Thrift Store

M-Sa: 9AM - 9PM
Closed Sundays

Donation Center

M-Sa: 9AM - 7PM



"Souper" Bowl Sunday

Sunday, February 2nd, 2020 has been designated "Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday". This year is the 22nd annual Souper Bowl of Caring. Its name reflects the anticipated Super Bowl on the same day. It also empowers youth and unites communities around the time of the Big Game to help those in need around the world. Our young people will be in the back of the sanctuary to collect monetary donations that day. 100% of the money will then be given directly to our local charity, Northeastern Food Bank. Please be prepared to give generously as you exit the church that day. Together we can make a difference!



Hartman Center

Camp, Conference and Retreat Center

Hartman Center Upcoming Retreats

Stories Jesus Told—How to Read A Parable

On Tuesday, February 11th, 2PM—Thursday, February 13th, noon.

Marriage in the Later Years of Life

Monday, March 2, 2PM—Wednesday, March 4, noon.

For more information on either of these retreats, see bulletin board in Gathering Place.

Hartman Summer Camp

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Early bird pricing for those who pay in full before March 31, 2020.

Camp booklets are on the bulletin board in the Gathering Place.

York Association

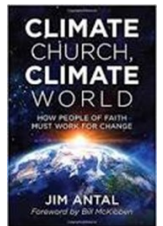
The York Association invites your presence at and participation in the Pastoral Installation of Pastor Ron Heagy on Sunday, February at 3PM in the sanctuary of Trinity Roth's UCC, Spring Grove.

Hold the Date

SAVE THE DATE! - Sat. April 18, 2020

Jim Antal, Author of *Climate Church*, *Climate World* will be at Mt. Zion UCC-York - 9 AM to Noon

There is still time to read and discuss this book. Contact Rev. Cathy Sherry via email, CarthyLHS19@comcast.net for your congregation to borrow books for this study.





MONTHLY SCRIPTURE

February 2, 2020
 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
 Micah 6:1-8
 Psalm 15
 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
 Matthew 5:1-12

February 9, 2020
 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
 Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)
 Psalm 112:1-9 (10)
 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)
 Matthew 5:13-20

Worship News

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

Feb 2, Mar 1, April 5

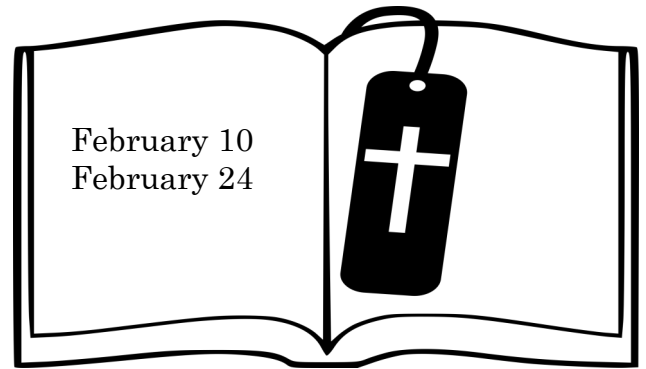


February 16, 2020
 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 or Sirach 15:15-20
 Psalm 119:1-8
 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
 Matthew 5:21-37

February 23, 2020
 Transfiguration
 Exodus 24:12-18
 Psalm 2 or Psalm 99
 2 Peter 1:16-21
 Matthew 17:1-9

Faith Time (for youth/kids)

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 21

**Messy Church
 6-7PM**

Ash Wednesday Service

February 26th at 7PM



2020 Directory

The 2020 directory is now available. They will be available in the Gathering Place for pick-up.



CALENDAR // February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Communion	3	4 Yoga 6:30PM	5 Choir 7PM	6 Yoga 6:30PM	7	8
9	10 Council Meeting 7PM	11 Yoga 6:30PM	12 Girl Scouts 6- 7:30PM Choir 7PM	13 Yoga 6:30PM	14	15
16	17 President's Day Office CLOSED	18 Yoga 6:30PM	19 Choir 7PM	20 Yoga 6:30PM	21 Messy Church 6- 7:30PM	22
23	24	25 Yoga 6:30PM	26 Ash Wednesday 7PM Girl Scouts 6- 7:30PM Choir 7PM	27 Yoga 6:30PM	28	29



WORSHIP SUPPORT // February

	February 2	February 9	February 16	February 23
Worship Leaders	Lisa Young & Clair Teyral	Margo Peace	Dick Lloyd & Austin Waltz	Delilah Eisenhart
Greeters	Sue & Jeff Herman	Cyndi & Margo Peace	Fred & Judy Stabley	Joel & Cheri Klinedinst
Nursery	Stacy Kunkel & Cyndi Peace	Sue Herman & Mae Duncan	Nick Daniels & Wanda Waltz	Christine Daniels & Sheryl Shambaugh
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Altar Flower Sponsor	* Be a Sponsor	* Be a Sponsor	Mr. & Mrs. Dick Lloyd in honor of their 56th anniversary	* Be a Sponsor
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Head Usher	Byron Gunnet			
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