



March 2020
Hayshire United Church of Christ



One Great Hour of Sharing

When we participate in the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, we provide valuable support. Our church reaches people who suffer from emergencies, chronic poverty, and violence worldwide.

Among the support we give, water, sanitation and adequate nutrition top the list of resources needed. Assets such as irrigation systems, wells, latrines and wash houses change peoples' lives in amazing ways. Clean water and adequate facilities improve health and give dignity to people at the same time.

Clean water is also provided to grow better gardens. A combination of water, seeds, tools, and training on modern farming technique produce a great harvest-leaving more money for families to live on. Lives are changed when health improves. Lives are changed when communities thrive.

Storms, such as the earthquake and tsunami that devastated the small island of Sulawesi, Indonesia (September 2018) destroy everything in their paths! In Sulawesi, gardens, houses, water systems, latrines, and livelihoods...all were gone. Many people could not imagine how they could go on. But with support of OFHS, 13,000 people now receive clean water.

What may seem like a small investment to us, yields amazing results worldwide. With water, sanitation and adequate food, children are more likely to attend school, and women, no longer having to search for water, are able to earn money to contribute to their families' well-being and overall health.

On March 22, there will be an envelope in your bulletin for your generous contribution to this very worthy cause.

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BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 4 • Phyllis Baum | 22 • Joel Klinedinst |
| 4 • Susan Kissinger | 23 • Charlie Eisenhart |
| 4 • Lisa Young | 23 • Dakota Stabley |
| 7 • Connor Nixdorf | 23 • Kimberly Zech |
| 9 • Magdalene Stine | 24 • Hugh Dickel |
| 10 • Jessica Hildebrand | 24 • Tiffany Dickel |
| 10 • Laine Knaub | 24 • Lindsay Kohr |
| 12 • Delilah Eisenhart | 24 • Gail Navaroli |
| 12 • Jewel Parackel | 26 • Dawn Hetrick |
| 14 • Jenna Briggs | 26 • Tresa Lohr |
| 14 • Jonah Torres | 27 • Kyle Rupert |
| 16 • Scott Waltz | 27 • Susan Wolfgang |
| 17 • Julianna Shultz | 28 • Wendy Parson |
| 20 • Cindy Brzezinski | 28 • Marisa Schirk |
| 21 • Petra Lohr | 29 • Donna Weist |
| 21 • Brett Slenker | 31 • Colin Nixdorf |



ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 • John & Stacy Kunkel
- 15 • Lowell & Marsha Briggs
- 25 • Eugene & Thelma Dellinger



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PRESCHOOL NEWS

March is fast approaching, the school year is going by so quickly.

The Pre-K classes will be having two visitors this month. A dance instructor and The York County Solid Waste Authority.

Registration is progressing and going well. The classes are starting to fill up, but there is plenty of room for more friends.

This month the classes will be learning about spring, health, St. Patrick's Day, March winds and 5 senses. We will continue to review shapes, colors, numbers and letter.

The children continue to enjoy their time with Pastor Brenda.

Happy Spring!

Jackie Bailey, Preschool Director



Pastoral Reflections . . .

Love is a “verb,” and the UCC national has been inviting us to engage in a campaign celebrating the “3 Great Loves”: Love of Children, and Love of Neighbor, and Love of Creation. Hayshire is very good at living into Love. We freely share our love in so many different ways: monthly food donations to the Northeastern Food Bank; donations of paper and hygiene products, etc. to Mr. Sandy’s Homeless Veterans Center; packing supplemental food bags for some of the kids at Hayshire Elementary plus we periodically provide some clothing items for when accidents happen. These are areas that we are consistently faithful in loving and meeting the needs of our neighbors and children.

The 3rd area – Loving Creation – is something that we don’t often talk much about, and have fallen short in paying attention to. We must remember, that at the beginning of time, God gave humanity the sole task of caring for the created world and all that resides within it, and using our natural resources wisely and lovingly.

We all have favorite spots – in the mountains, on the beach, etc. - that we love to go and explore, or just “be” in God’s presence. We all hate the thought that our favorite spots may be in danger of disappearing or changing beyond how we know and love them now.

Lent is a time of reflection and discernment of how we can more fully live into our Christian faith and God’s call on our hearts. Often it is a time of giving up, or growing into something new, something better.

This year during the weeks of Lent, our youth will be joining me in presenting our Sunday messages as we learn more about the Climate Crisis that we are facing and how we can better Love our Created world. Life is changing for us. Our favorite nature spots are being effected, our lives are being effected and we can no longer ignore the signs and symptoms of the changes, the

cries for help, in our earthly home.

Our youth will share recommendations of what each of us can do, as individuals, and what we can do, collectively as the church and wider

community, to make our world a better place. The good news is that even the littlest changes can have a big impact on our world and our lives – Recycling and beyond!

Be sure to come out and support our youth as they share this important message and we prayerfully consider how we can live more fully into our Love of Creation and God’s Call to Action to protect and save our home. See you in March!

Blessings,
Pastor Brenda



Upcoming Important Dates

Palm Sunday, April 5th

Good Friday, April 10th

- Dinner at 6PM
- Worship at 7PM

Easter Sunday, April 12th

- 6:30AM Sunrise Service (location TBD)
- 9AM Potluck breakfast
- 10:30AM Worship



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Planned our calendar of events for 2020
- We are planning our Easter egg hunt. Please consider donating candy. We have around 1500 eggs to fill! Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.
- Glenn and Lisa have proposed organizing a Retreat to Hartman Center. More info to come.

From your President---

Whenever I have been a member of council, attending the annual meeting becomes a bittersweet moment for me. It is a time to say good-bye to members of council who have served their church in an outstanding fashion. This year 4 excellent members have seen their terms come to an end. I wish nothing but the very best to Barb Crum, Jeff Herman, Stacy Kunkel, and Dick Lloyd.

Whether you are on the choir, sports teams, or council, the camaraderie that exists between the participants is truly special. Each member has their own special ability to make a positive difference. 2019 will always be one of my most enjoyable years on council.

It was quite comforting to look across the table and see Barb and Jeff sitting there. Two past presidents with a tremendous amount of experience making sure procedures are handled properly and offering their wonderful insight. I have a great deal of respect for both and the commitment that they give to Hayshire.

Our meetings had their serious moments, but there is always room for a good laugh. We could always count on Dick Lloyd to lighten things up. Please understand that there is a lot that Dick has done behind the scenes both as a council member and with property. We are grateful for Dick's contributions.

Finally, Stacy was another strong council member and did a great job with publicity. Anyone who has witnessed the incredible patience she demonstrates with Chase, realizes how important Stacy would be to their team. One of my best memories on council involved Stacy's husband John. John's term was up and he was leaving the treasurer's post vacant. I mentioned that I would be interested in sitting in on a budget meeting. The next thing I know, I was going to be Hayshire's new treasurer. I looked at John and asked if there was any possibility of Stacy and him moving out of the area within the next 2 years. He said there were no plans to move. With that reassurance, I agreed to be treasurer. There is no way I was filling that role without John's experience and support.

Working together as a team and reaching your goals is a rewarding experience. I am grateful to Barb, Jeff, Dick, and Stacy for their contributions to Hayshire over the years. We are truly blessed to have them as part of the Hayshire family. Thanks again for making 2019 such an enjoyable and successful year.

//Scott Shue

Lenten Devotional & Offering Envelopes

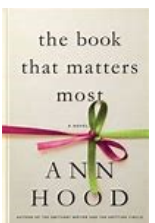
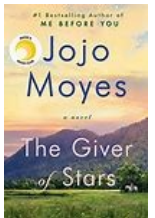
Looking for something to help focus your prayer life throughout Lent? Pick-up one of our devotional booklets and Lenten offering envelope both available on the black table in the Gathering Place. Lent envelopes can be returned by placing them in our Sunday offering plate.

Book Club

The Hayshire Book Club will meet on March 12 and discuss "The Giver of Stars" by JoJo Moyes. This book is set in rural Kentucky in the 1930's and tells the story of a group of women who organize a traveling library. The book for April 9 is "The Book That Matters Most" by Ann Hood.

New members are always welcome. The group meets the second Thursday of the month in the church library at 2PM..

//Jean Carotenuti



Hartman Center

Camp, Conference and Retreat Center

Hartman Summer Camp

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Take advantage of the early bird pricing for those who pay in full before March 31, 2020.

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

Cleaning Greener and Healthier

During Lent, we are beginning the deep conversation of how we can “Love Creation” more as individuals and as a congregation. As part of Hayshire’s plan to show our Love of Creation, one area we are looking into is choosing greener and healthier ways of maintaining and cleaning our church. Council will be meeting with Kari Pierpont, a representative from the Norwex company, to learn more about their products and the feasibility of possibly transitioning to them for our regular weekly cleaning.

Our Preschool teachers loves these products, and they are currently being used solely in the daily cleaning of our preschool rooms. In light of the Climate Crisis we are all facing and our commitment to “Love Creation” more fully, it is time for us to truly consider making the move to something better for us and the environment as a whole. Kari is not new to us. You may have met her at our Holiday Bazaar in October 2019. So, she was a person to help us begin to be a “Greener, Cleaner and Healthier Church.” We are looking forward to having Kari join us and introduce the Norwex products and ways to keep our church clean. If you would like to join Council and learn more about these products for yourself, we will be meeting on **Monday, March 9th at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall.** An update will be provided in the April Haylo!



“Souper” Bowl Sunday

Sunday, February 2, 2020 was the 22nd annual “Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday”. Thanks to your generosity, we received \$311.00 in contributions. 100% of these donations have been sent to the Northeastern Food Bank. Once again, thank you for your support.

//Scott Shue

1st half of 2020 Schedule of Events

March 28th	Easter Egg Hunt 10-11:30AM
April 5	Palm Sunday
April 10	Maundy, Thurs. dinner/ Good Fri. Serv. 6-8PM
April 12	Easter (Sunrise Service 6:30AM, Breakfast 9AM, Worship 10:30AM)
April 17	Messy Church 6-7:30PM
April 18	YA Community Outreach @ Mt. Zion UCC
May 3	Sub Sale
May 24 or May 31	Honor our Grads
June 5 & 6	Hartman Center Retreat
June 7	Outdoor Worship & Strawberry Fest 10:30AM
June 12 & 13	PCC Annual Conference @ Susq. Univ.
June 14	Summer Worship hours begin 10AM
June 19	Messy Church 6-7:30PM

Pastor Parish Relations

The pastor parish relations committee consists of Scott Shue, JoAnn Stoner, Cindy Brzezinski & Dick Lloyd.

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, problems or concerns about our church, please contact one of the above individuals.

//Dick Lloyd

A Look Ahead for this Summer

The York Country Area Agency on Aging will once again be offering “Healthy Steps in Motion” this summer from July 14 thru August 6 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-11AM. Keep a watch on the bulletin board and newsletters for updated information and to register.



MONTHLY SCRIPTURE

March 1, 2020

First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Psalms 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

March 8, 2020

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalms 121

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

March 15, 2020

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 95

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalms 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalms 130

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

Worship News

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

Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

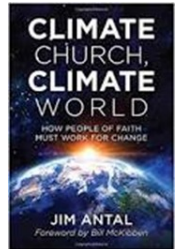
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Easter egg hunt 10AM

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 if you would like to borrow a book for your study.

Time Change

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour on March 8th.



Thank you



I would like to thank everyone for all the cards and kind words I have received from the Hayshire family after the loss of my father.

//Dawn Jones

Faith Time (for youth/kids)

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

March 8 and March 22



CALENDAR //March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion	2	3 Yoga 6:30PM	4 Choir 7PM	5 Yoga 6:30PM	6	7
8 Time Change "Spring Forward"	9 Council Meeting 6PM	10 Yoga 6:30PM	11 Choir 7PM	12 York Association Clergy Support 10AM Book Club 2PM Yoga 6:30PM	13	14
15	16	17 Yoga 6:30PM	18 Choir 7PM	19 Yoga 6:30PM	20	21
22	23	24 Yoga 6:30PM	25 Choir 7PM	26 Yoga 6:30PM	27	28 Easter egg hunt 10AM
29	30	31 Yoga 6:30PM				



WORSHIP SUPPORT //March

	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
Worship Leaders	JoAnn Stoner & Sanjay Parackel	Taylor Daniels	Claire Teyral	Wendy Parson & Margo Peace	Austin Waltz
Greeters	Kunkel Family	Jean Carotenuti & JoAnn Stoner	Freeman & Barb Kottmyer	Crystal Martin & Dick Lloyd	Phyllis Miller & Jean Barrick
Nursery	Stacy Kunkel & Cyndi Peace	Cindy Brzezinski & Mae Duncan	Marsha Briggs & Sheryl Shambaugh	Nick Daniels & Sue Herman	Christine Daniels & Wanda Waltz
Bulletin Sponsor	* Be a Sponsor	* Be a Sponsor	* Be a Sponsor	* Be a Sponsor	* Be a Sponsor
Altar Flower Sponsor	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lloyd in memory of Darin Lloyd, their son, born March 3, 1969	Jean Barrick in memory of her son, Dennis' birthday on March 5 & husband, Walter	Mr. & Mrs. Fred Stabley in memory of Fred Jr.	* Be a Sponsor	* Be a Sponsor
Altar Guild	Deb Slenker				
Head Usher	John Kunkel				
Newsletter Sponsor	JoAnn & Robert Stoner				



Monthly Newsletter // March 2020

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