



March 2021  
Hayshire United Church of Christ



## One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing is one of four Special missions offerings of the United Church of Christ. This Lenten period offering supports Disaster Relief, Refugee Support, and Development Ministries throughout the world.

Our theme for this year is “Let Love Flow”. By sharing your gift, you help to “Let Love Flow.”

The United Church of Christ has responded to people struggling thru the plights of deadly wildfires on the West Coast, hurricanes, earthquakes, and floods within the United States, and throughout the world.

The pandemic created by COVID-19 has left people homeless, jobless, and grieving the loss of loved ones. Thru One Great Hour of Sharing, the UCC is able to respond to varying needs throughout the world.

Through Wider Church Ministries the UCC is able to respond in ways to offer hope in communities suffering and in need, whether from social injustices, or assistance need to recover from local or worldwide disasters by providing advocacy, development resources, or direct assistance with local community partners.

“Nobody Hungry, Nobody Thirsty, Shade from the Sun, Shelter from the World, For the Compassionate, Love Guides Them, Takes them to the Best Springs.”

Isiah 49:10 Water, after all, is Life.

Join me, Hayshire, and “Let Love Flow”. Contribute whatever you can to our One Great Hour of Sharing. Make a difference in our world.



sharing resources. changing lives.

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## BIRTHDAYS

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 4 • Phyllis Baum        | 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     |
| 22 • Joel Klinedinst    |                        |



## PRAYER CONCERNS

### MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

Jean Blauser • Lutheran SpiritTrust-Sprenkle Dr.  
 Martha Pringle • Manor Care - Kingston Court  
 Helen Bair • Manor Care - Dallastown  
 Ken Darone • The Village at Kelly Drive - York

### MEMBERS

Pat Strine, Deanie Lloyd, Jim and Barb Knight

### FRIENDS & FAMILY

Carol Hess, Linda Sents, Craig Mehring, Tom Leckrone,  
 June Price, Robert Anderson, Dan and Rachel Conway,  
 Patrick Hall, Ruth Cassell, Susan Martin & Linda, Ruth  
 Ann Bubb, Kimberly Hill, Mr. Sandy's Homeless Veterans  
 and staff, Dodd Family, Cassidy Why Family, Alicia  
 Sanders, Caroline Shavino, Cynthia Nimmer, Glenn  
 Hedrick, Diane Berkheimer, Jerry Nimmer, Jay & Tracey  
 Covert & Boys, Bonnie Lawrence, Tory Goss, Michael  
 Johnston, Ramon Nimmer, Susan Wollwage, Norma  
 Whitmoyer, Kitty Everhard, Michael Cutright, Tosha  
 Peters, Jeffrey Davidson, Selina Bliss & Family, Dawn &  
 Chuck Hughes, Terry & Ruth Gross, Nan Horne



## ANNIVERSARIES

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



## 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. The 3 year old class will also be participating in the dance program.

Registration is progressing and going well. The classes are filling up.

This month the classes will be learning about spring, health, St. Patrick's Day, March winds & 5 senses. We will also be getting ready for our Easter Party.

We will continue to review shapes, colors, numbers and letters.

The children continue to enjoy their time with Pastor Brenda.

Happy Spring!

//Jackie Bailey, Director



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## Pastoral Reflections

Happy March, everyone! As I write this article, the temps are warming up a bit for the next couple of weeks....a teaser for the Spring to come.

March is a time of waiting, of anticipating, and of dreaming. The beautiful bulbs and flowers of Spring are still nestled in darkness under the dirt. They are slowly starting to stir, to wake from the winter slumber and are beginning to stretch and reach for the sun as they prepare themselves for blooming and dancing in the breeze once again.

March is, also, the very heart of the Lenten season. Like the flowers I mentioned above, this is a time for each of us to turn our eyes inward, to spend some time preparing our own hearts and souls once again, even as we frequently reach out and help others. Every year, we need a time to “slow-down” and check-in on our relationship with God, so that we can “speed up” later on, trusting that God is with us and will lead us through even the darkest moments.

As we enter March, we pause to reflect on the fact that we will pass the one-year mark of the COVID pandemic, and for many of us, a time that we started sheltering in place, staying home and minimizing our contact with the community and even with our families. This past year has been a learning experience for all of us. We have faced our fear and anxiety around the COVID virus and found ways to put that into some perspective, even while we still remain safe and supportive of those who are more susceptible to its effects. Many of us have faced moving our work areas into our houses – creating office spaces and new routines to keep us on track each day. And the majority of us have faced the loneliness and found new ways to be together with family, friends, and our church community to ensure that we remain connected. This year has definitely not been easy.

I wonder, where did you experience God over the last year? Where did you see and feel God at work in your darker moments? How did you see, hear, feel God leading you into the light, into a time of relief and joy even?

Lent is the perfect time to reflect on these questions. To think about our relationship with God. To recognize where we need to be more open, what we need to work on, and also give thanks for how God has helped us through the last year. It is

also a time to think about the future – to hope and dream, to reach for wholeness, healing, and love. It is a time to look towards resurrection. We have been carrying our cross, walking step-by-step with Jesus this past year, and now, we are in a time of resting, of waiting, of anticipating the dawn of a new year, a new day, a new hope. What will that look like, sound like, and feel like for you?

Jesus reassures us that even though there is suffering and death, that is not the final answer for us. Resurrection will come. We shall be raised up, just as Jesus himself will be, and we will be with him forever.

March is a season of waiting, of preparing, of hoping. Blessings on your journey of renewal and new growth this year.

Pastor Brenda

## Northeastern Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is open and ready for the Community! If you now of an individual or family in need of assistance who live in the Northeastern School District, please have them call the Food Pantry at 717-266-6785.

From the latest collection we got 12 boxes and 1 large bag into my car for delivery. Thank you everyone!

//Cheri K.



## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- The 2021 event calendar is complete.
- The preschool is accepting registrations for next year.
- Barb Crum volunteered to fill the empty council spot.

## From your President . . .

The 2021 Hayshire Annual meeting marked the end of an era at Hayshire UCC. For the previous 12 years, a Young, Lisa or Glenn, have served as a council member. Fortunately, both will continue to stay active with Hayshire, the York Association, and the Penn Central Conference.

The Youngs are a dynamic couple that every church needs to have. Back in the good old days, pre Covid-19, it was easy to see the influence the Youngs have had on Hayshire. I started coming to Hayshire back in 2006. I think Glenn and Lisa met within a year or so after that. Glenn had been attending Locust Grove UCC. Hayshire has been blessed that Glenn decided to join the Hayshire family.

Over the years, we have all enjoyed listening to the beautiful music from our choir. Glenn and Lisa have been an essential part of the Hayshire choir family. We have also had the pleasure to listen to the Youngs sing duets each summer when the choir was on hiatus. Hopefully, later on this year, we will once again be able to hear the lovely music coming from both the Youngs and our talented choir.

As members of council, the Youngs have taken an active role in Spiritual Formation. They have done an outstanding job leading the way with many of Hayshire's endeavors in this area. Sunday School, Messy Church, Spiritual Worship with our youth, and Trunk or Treat Night are some of the ventures that the Youngs have taken on. One of my fondest memories at Hayshire was the special Trunk or Treat night we had a couple of Halloweens ago. The weather forecast was quite nasty for that evening. I think the township cancelled the Trick or Treat festivities. We decided to move forward, albeit indoors. When I arrived at church that evening, I wasn't sure how many children and their parents would show up. The Hayshire family was well represented with several tables of participants in their Halloween costumes. For over an hour, there was a constant flow of children dressed in their creative/scary costumes. It was a remarkable evening in which so many of the Hayshire family contributed in making it a success. At the end of the night when things had finally calmed down, I remember Lisa

thanking everyone. Her words were definitely spot on. It was an evening that I will always cherish.

The Youngs have both been active with the UCC well beyond Hayshire. I know Glenn has served on the Board of Directors for the Penn Central Conference. Over the years, Glenn and Lisa have been quite active at PCC annual meetings. Among their duties were helping with the store and Glenn playing an important role as a photographer.

Lisa's latest adventure involves the York Association where she is serving as Vice-President. She will serve as Vice-President for 2 years and then will take over as President. I wish Lisa nothing but the very best with the challenges she will be facing. The Hayshire family has been well represented with leadership roles with the York Association. Once Lisa becomes President, she will become the third out of the last six presidents to hail from Hayshire. Barb Crum and Phyllis Baum were the other two. Considering there are just over 25 UCC churches in the association that is quite an accomplishment.

The Hayshire family is truly blessed to have the Youngs. My apologies to both of them for some of the roles they have been involved with that I did not mention in this article. When you do as much as they have, it is easy to leave out a few. I can't thank the two of you enough for what you do for the entire UCC family. Your efforts up front and behind the scenes are truly appreciated.

//Scott Shue







## MONTHLY SCRIPTURE

March 7, 2021

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 51:1-2 or Psalm 119:9-16

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

March 28, 2021

Sixth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1-15:47

## Worship News

Join us as we break bread together by celebrating communion during worship on:

March 7, April 4, May 2



## Time Change

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour on March 14th.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 12

Virtual Table Talk  
6:30-7:15PM

Mar 19

Virtual Messy  
Church 6-7:30PM

## New Fencing

A new wire fence has been installed around the water retention pond.

The existing fence and retention pond were required by Manchester Twp when we built the sanctuary, and the fence has been severely damaged over the years by people, dogs, and our lawn mower.

The cost of the new and improved fencing was \$5,195.00, and the contractor was Snyder's Fencing. He gave us a considerably better estimate than the original fence contractor.

While we may not be physically on our church property these days, we continue to keep our property updated as much as possible.

//JoAnn Stoner

## Easter Flowers

Easter is just around the corner. We are taking flower orders once again.

We will be placing the Easter flower order no later than March 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to order, please contact the church office before this date.

All flowers are \$8.50 per pot. Your choices are: Easter lilies, purple or yellow tulips and daffodils

Flower orders will be available for pick-up on Thursday, April 1 from 9am until 12noon or Monday, April 5 thru Thursday, April 8 from 9am until 12noon.



## CALENDAR //March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Lenten Video & conversation 7PM	4	5	6
7 Communion	8 Council Meeting 6PM	9	10 Lenten Video & conversation 7PM	11	12 Virtual Table Talk 6:30-7:15Pm	13
14	15	16	17 Lenten Video & conversation 7PM Pick-up Messy Church bags 6PM	18	19 Virtual Messy Church 6-7:30PM	20
21	22	23	24 Lenten Video & conversation 7PM	25	26	27
28 Palm Sunday	29	20	21			



## WORSHIP SUPPORT //March

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

	March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28
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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Brenda K. Marin, Pastor  
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Jackie Bailey, Preschool Director & Teacher  
Stacey Knisely, Teacher  
Cathy Jennings, Assistant  
Kristen Seitz, Assistant

### HAYSHIRE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Scott Shue, President  
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