



## Hate Has No Home Here Sign

The United Church of Christ churches in the county are sending a message to the community: "Hate Has No Home Here." The Community Outreach Committee purchased 100 of these signs and gave one to each of our 25 congregations in the York Association, asking them to place it in front of their church, take a photo and send it to the York Association Facebook, album section. Hayshire's great picture was one of the first to appear!

//Rev. Cathy Sherry

Chr. York Association Community Outreach

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## BIRTHDAYS

- |                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 • Douglas Wolfgang     | 16 • Karl Hassler           |
| 4 • Claire Teyral        | 16 • Laurie Strausbaugh     |
| 8 • Sylvester Gladfelter | 17 • Helen Bair             |
| 9 • Whitney Snyder       | 20 • Lois Immel             |
| 10 • Susan Herman        | 20 • Eric Stausbaugh        |
| 11 • Taylor Daniels      | 23 • Randall Sipe           |
| 13 • Erin Gross          | 29 • Harry Householder, Jr. |
| 14 • Krishan Kumar       |                             |



## ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 • Chad & Jodie Folkenroth
- 3 • Glenn & Lisa Young
- 7 • Geoff & Kim Zech
- 9 • Tom & Joyce Gross
- 14 • Bob & Mae Duncan
- 18 • Kermit & Bev Hoke
- 23 • John & Beth Nixdorf



## PRESCHOOL NEWS

Hard to believe I am typing the last newsletter of the school year. It really flew by.

May will be a very busy month for us. The Pre-K classes will be going to Perrydell and visiting a kindergarten class at Hayshire Elementary. All of our classes will be reviewing all we have learned and getting ready for graduation. Our last days are May 21 and 22. Graduation is always bittersweet. It is hard to say goodbye to our children moving on.

Registration is going very well. We still have openings in all of our classes. We still have openings in our Summer Fun Program.

Have a wonderful summer!

//Jackie Bailey, Director



## PRAYER CONCERNS

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## Pastoral Reflection

What a joyful Easter service we shared! We welcomed a new member and look forward to welcoming a few more in mid-May. We were reminded that we are Children of the Resurrection – people of God’s new creation as brought forth in Christ’s bodily rising to new life.

As we begin the next phase of our faith journey together, may we hold onto some of the questions that were set before us on Easter morning:

- Who are we now – now that we have witnessed this miraculous, mysterious event?
- Who and what must we become, in the light of the risen Christ?
- How do our lives reflect Jesus’ ministry and Christ’s risen-ness for all of humanity?
- How can we help “put things right” and bring about healing, hope, and justice, as we help to create a transformed world where all of God’s people are welcome and may live abundantly?

Lent was a tough season. One that led us to discuss topics that were uncomfortable for us, yet ones that are close to Jesus’ own ministry and love “for the least of these”. We often resist and push back against those things that make us the most uncomfortable, that ask us to risk more of ourselves, maybe even possibly make personal changes in how we think, feel, and act towards others. Jesus knows how difficult this is for us, and asks us to believe in him and the changes will come if we are willing to open ourselves and try.

On Easter Sunday, we were reminded that each of these topics, and how we respond to them is part of God’s plan to “put things right” through Jesus’ resurrection. We will periodically revisit some of these topics as we move into the year. As explore the stories of Jesus’ life and ministry, once again, we will continue to shape how we are being called to help make God’s plan of “putting things right”, of making the transformation of our world, and our own lives, possible.

We start this process by continuing the celebration we started on Easter Sunday. In the weeks to come, we will rejoice as we revisit the stories of the disciples’ encounters with Jesus. We will think of how we have, and continue to, encounter Jesus in our own lives, and how Jesus

shapes us with each encounter. Like the first disciples, we have much still to learn about being faithful followers and witnesses to our shared ministry with Jesus.

As we enter into the next phase of our faith journey together, may we enter with open hearts and minds ready to receive all that Jesus has to teach us and offer us, so that we may be better prepared to go out and share God’s transformative grace and love with the world.

Blessings and Peace for your Easter season,  
Pastor Brenda



## Hayshire Spring Clean-up Day

On Saturday, May 18th from 9am until 1pm we will be sprucing up the outside of the church once again. We have bushes to trim and weeding to do. Come out and join us-many hands make light work! Bring your gloves and tools.



### COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- A church clean-up day is scheduled for May 18th at 9:00am.
- We purchased a grill to use during our picnics!!
- May 12th is Blanket Sunday

## From your President---

As I think back to the 5 Wednesday night services discussing Immigration, Racism, Disabilities, LGBTQ, and Climate Change/Poverty, a John Lennon song, "Imagine" comes to mind. While I do not agree with all of the lyrics, and I certainly don't want to imagine there being no heaven, some of the lyrics do attract my attention.

*"Wagine no possessions*

*I wonder if you can*

*No need for greed or hunger*

*A brotherhood of man*

*Imagine all the people sharing all the world...*

*You may say I'm a dreamer*

*But I'm not the only one*

*I hope someday you'll join us*

*and the world can live as one."*

Why did these 5 issues need to be discussed? I know it was difficult for Brenda and I'm sure other pastors to prepare sermons for these 5 controversial topics.

I have never had the opportunity to speak to an immigrant or refugee, but I am sure their stories for survival must be truly amazing. Any difficult challenges I have had in my life would pale by comparison. "Imagine all the people sharing all the world."

The discussions on disabilities hit home for multiple reasons. My mother suffered from a dementia filled with paranoia. Imagine living every day thinking someone was entering your home and stealing things. I do have some funny memories, but I also knew my mother would not be at peace until the day she died. As for my own health, I am truly blessed to be able to live a normal life. When you are in your mid-forties and start taking medication that gives you a 90% chance of being able to walk on your own power 5 years later, it is not the most comfortable feeling. As I told Freda's family shortly before her death, the dignity with which she faced her health challenges and her strong

faith throughout will be an inspiration to me for my entire life.

The LGBTQ discussion is another conversation that had an impact on me. I cannot imagine how stressful it must to be to have the first discussion with your loved ones. A relative of mine met his partner in Florida about 5 or 6 years ago. His partner became ill, but refused to go the hospital. His parents did not know he was in Florida. If he went into the hospital, he would have to explain why he was in Florida. He went back to Philadelphia and 2 days later he was dead. He died in his early twenties. If he had gone to a hospital in Florida, would he still be alive today? If everyone accepted each other, regardless of their sexual preference, the world would be closer to living as one.

Remember "*Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself*". If everyone could follow this commandment and it is not the easiest commandment to follow, then the end of John Lennon's song "Imagine" would be much closer to fruition.

//Scott Shue

## Blanket Sunday

Blanket Sunday is scheduled for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Church World Services (CWS) distributed thousands of blankets around the world in 2018. Hayshire contributed to 38 blankets. Our congregation can be part of an even greater response in 2019. You will reach families fleeing their homes, recovering from disasters and more. Share blankets, warmth and comfort with your neighbors.

For only 10 dollars, you can give a blanket that can provide warmth and shelter, comfort and privacy, and healing and hope wherever God's people may need care. Honor your Mother on her day by buying blankets in her name. ***Let's blanket the world with LOVE!***

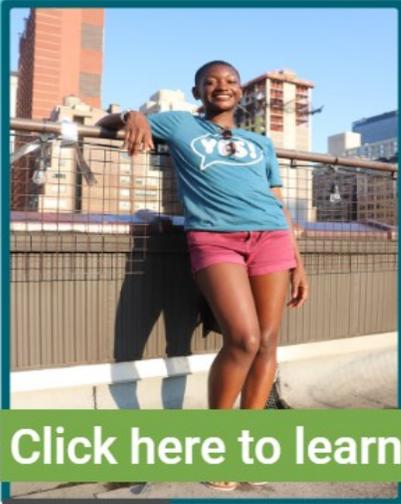
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## 10,000 Acts of Kindness

Will **you** be there? Check out the following website to see how you can participate.

[www.tenthousandactsofkindness.org](http://www.tenthousandactsofkindness.org)

**Celebrating York's Unity through 10,000 Acts of Kindness** will be a multi-cultural, multi-faith, non-partisan and all-inclusive unity festival celebrating the growth York has made over the past 50 years. The celebration will be held on June 30, 2019, in Penn Park with one-and-a-half miles of tables in an attempt to earn the Guinness Book of Records' title for the longest table in the world.

To be one of 10,000 people seated at the table a person will have performed a recognized act of kindness that benefits others in a meaningful or tangible way. Ten Thousand Kindness Coins will be minted and awarded through local community organizations, faith groups, schools, businesses, government agencies, and online nominations. Each act of kindness will move us one step closer to full unity.

## Northeastern Food Pantry



With your support, the Pantry provided supplemental groceries and personal care items for 236 people during the month of March 2019.

Together, we are making a real difference in the lives of people who live right here in our community.

The Pantry can always use the following items to help restock our shelves - whole grain cereal, low sodium canned vegetables, 100% vegetable or fruit juices, canned fruit in lite syrup, shelf stable milk, whole grain pasta, beans, spaghetti sauce, low sodium canned soups, peanut butter, canned tuna, and canned chicken.

Thank you

## Hayshire Elementary Food Bag Program

This program for the 2018-2019 school year is coming to a close. There are just two dates left for Hayshire. Tuesday May 7th and Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you once again to all the volunteers that made this program a success.

//Barb Crum

## Messy Church

May 17, 6:00-7:30pm

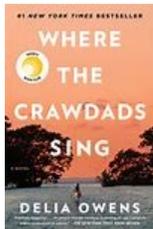
Creation Day 5-7



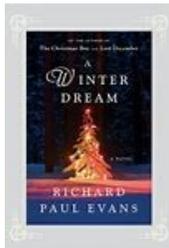
Now its time to populate the earth with living creatures.

On the fifth day of Creation Week, the earth was ready to support animal life. God had made water, soil, air, and plants and fruits for food. He had also created the sun to give light and warmth. Now God created Earth's first inhabitants—the animals that live in the sea and those that fly in the air, and on day 6 the creation of all land animals, and we can't forget the people!

## Book Club



The Hayshire Book Club will meet in the church library at 2:00pm on May 9. They will discuss "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. This is her first book and tells the story of a young girl's life as she struggles in the marsh land of North Carolina.



On June 13 the book for discussion will be "A Winter Dream" by Richard Paul Evans. This is a modern version of Joseph and His Many Colored Dreamcoat.

//Jean Carotenuti

## One Great Hour of Sharing

On Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>, we collected a very impressive \$512 for One Great Hour of Sharing. Thank you to everyone that contributed to this total.

//Barb Crum, Mission

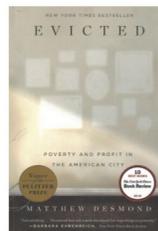


## Sunday Morning Journey

Thru the month of May, we will discussing "Disabilities" from the York Association Lenten Series.

- UCC Disabilities Ministry
- What does it mean to be an A2A congregation?
- What does it mean to Widen the Welcome?
- What does it mean to be a WISE congregation?

Come join us Sunday morning 9-10:00am - in the Library.



Join the All Church read in June - "Evicted" by Keynote Speaker for General Synod 2019

- Matthew Desmond

## Healthy Steps for Older Adult

On Thursday, May 9 and May 16 from 10AM – 12 noon a fall risk reduction program is being offered by York County Area Agency on Aging. If you feel you, a friend, or neighbor may benefit from this free program, please contact the church office at 717-848-4007 to register. Space is limited. For more information, please see bulletin board in Gathering Place.

## New Flooring for classrooms

This June, we will be replacing the flooring in a few of our classroom. This project will take many hands to help clean out the rooms so they are ready for the installation which will happen on June 10th. If you can give some of your time to help clean these room out or to return the furnishing back to the room after the installation is complete, please reach out to Jeff Herman who is organizing this large task.



## Easter Egg Hunt

On April 6th we held our 3rd Annual Community Egg Hunt and it was a HUGE success!!! We had approximately 175 kids attend this year! The weather was beautiful so we were able to do it outside again. Afterwards, they enjoyed a snack and had their picture taken with the Easter bunny. One lucky kid won our Easter raffle basket!

Thanks to all of your candy donations, we were able to stuff 1200 eggs and I hope to expand it next year to make it even better. Also, thank you to everyone who came to volunteer. We couldn't do it without you. I look forward to doing it again next year!!

//Christine Daniels



## Calling all Graduates!

Are you graduating this year or have a child, grandchild, niece or nephew - a close family member who is graduating this year? Please send your information to Dawn in the office by May 22. Please send us the following information about your grad: their NAME, SCHOOL they are graduating from, DEGREE they are receiving (diploma, BS, Masters, etc.), and PLANS for the future along with your name and how they are related to you. This is a big achievement and we want to celebrate with you!

We will life up all our grads during worship on May 26. And their information will be shared in the June Newsletter.

## You're Always There for Me

When the world comes crashing in  
And chaos rules my mind,  
I turn my heart to you, Lord,  
And pure, sweet peace I find.

You lift me out of trouble  
You comfort me in pain;  
You nourish, heal and cleanse me,  
Like cool, refreshing rain.

In times of joy and bliss,  
When things are going right,  
You lift me even higher,  
And fill me with delight.

You listen to my prayers;  
You hear my every plea;  
I'm safe because I know  
You're always there for me.

*By Joanna Fuchs*

## York Association

On Sunday, May 5th at 3PM, Emmanuel UCC (Freysville) invite your presence and participation in the Service of Installation of The Rev. Christina Fianza.

And on Sunday, May 26th at 3PM, New Hope (Fissel's) invite your presence and participation in the Service of Installation of The Rev. Dr. David Stewart.





## MONTHLY SCRIPTURE

May 5, 2019  
 Third Sunday of Easter  
 Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)  
 Psalm 30  
 Revelations 5:11-14  
 John 21:1-19

May 12, 2019  
 Fourth Sunday of Easter  
 Acts 9:36-43  
 Psalm 23  
 Revelations 7:9-17  
 John 10:22-30

May 19, 2019  
 Fifth Sunday of Easter  
 Acts 11:1-18  
 Psalm 148  
 Revelations 21:1-6  
 John 13:31-35

May 26, 2019  
 Sixth Sunday of Easter  
 Acts 16:9-15  
 Psalm 67  
 Revelations 21:10, 22-22:5  
 John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

## Worship News

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

May 5

June 2

July 7



## Faith Time (for youth/kids)

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

May 12 and May 26



## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5	Paint & Enjoy 3PM
May 9 & 16	Healthy Steps 10AM -12noon
May 17	Messy Church 6-7:30PM
May 18	Outdoor Clean-up Day 9AM

## Save the Date!



Sunday, June 2nd we will be having our Strawberry Festival and Outdoor Worship service.



## VisionCorps

VisionCorps and PA Vision Foundation are offering free vision examinations and basic frames & lenses to low income families in South Central PA. For more information or to see if you qualify for this program, please call VisionCorps 717-292-5951 ext. 4141.

## Salvation Army Food Drive

The Salvation Army will hold its "Stamp out Hunger" food drive on Saturday, May 11th. Please leave some non-perishable food items at your mailbox that morning. Eighteen York County food pantries will receive this food.



## CALENDAR // May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Brownie/Daisy Troop 5:30-8PM Choir 7PM Girl Scouts 7-8:30PM	2 Yoga 6:30PM	3	4 Yoga 11AM
5 Communion Paint & Enjoy 3PM	6 Stewardship & Finance 5:45PM	7 Backpacks at Hayshire Elementary 6:15PM	8 Brownie/Daisy Troop 5:30-8PM Choir 7PM Girl Scouts 7-8:30PM	9 Clergy Support 10AM Healthy Steps 10AM-12noon Book Club 2PM Yoga 6:30PM	10	11 Yoga 11AM
12 Mother's Day	13 Council Meeting 7PM	14	15 Brownie/Daisy Troop 5:30-8PM Choir 7PM Girl Scouts 7-8:30PM	16 Healthy Steps 10AM-12noon Yoga 6:30PM	17 Messy Church 6-7:30PM	18 Outdoor Clean-up 9AM Yoga 11AM
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## WORSHIP SUPPORT // May

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Worship Leaders	Leah Parson & Chase Kunkel	Kailee Reeves	Margo Peace	Austin Waltz
Greeters	Bob & Kathi Motter	Mae Duncan & Mitzi Roth	Donnie Gladfelter & Thelma Dellinger	JoAnn Teyral & Jean Carotenuti
Nursery	Christine Daniels & Marsha Briggs	Mother's Day (no coverage)	Wanda Waltz & Sue Herman	Sarah Dowell & Sheryl Shambaugh
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