



November 2019

Hayshire United Church of Christ

Happy November! Here in the last days of October and the early days of November, we are finally seeing the colors of fall filling the trees and fields around us. One of the beautiful things about trees and fall is that they give us a wonderful example of how to “let go” of things that are weighing us down, as well as things and people that we need to remember, honor, and then release into God’s hands. In the words of folk singer, Carrie Newcomer, *“Leaves don’t drop, they just let go, and make a place for seeds to grow.”*

While Fall often feels like a time of loss, quickly followed by the cold, darker days of winter that can, for some, feel like a time of death, we hear God’s promise that the warmer and lighter days of Spring will return, and life within nature will burst forth with renewed vigor once again.

In the Fall, we see the potential of Spring’s new life. In the acorns, the seed propellers from the maple trees, the seed pods left after summer’s blooms, the heavy heads of the sunflowers within our gardens, and the lush delicious apples, etc. We can hold within our hands the gifts of new life. We can carefully dry and preserve these seeds over the winter months until it is time to plant them and watch them grow once again.

These precious gifts of new life remind us that our own lives have seasons of change, have times of letting go and new birth. Everything we do has the potential of something ending and something new beginning.

When life hands us losses, we are reminded that God is our strength and our promise of new life. God promises that what is most precious to us, will remain untouched deep within our hearts and souls. That no one can take those seeds of hope and love away from us. God also promises that tomorrow will dawn, spring will return, and life will come forth once again – new, delicate, and precious. The next generation will come and we will share with them our memories, our hopes and dreams for a better tomorrow.

This November, as we remember those whom we have loved and lost, and rejoice with those who are still gathered around us, we pause to count our blessings and give thanks.

- **What are you thankful for this year?**
- **How have you been blessed?**
- **Where have you been a blessing to others?**
- **What do you need to “let go” of in order to make room for new life to come?**
- **Where do you see hope and love being born again?**
- **How are you passing on the message of God’s love, light, and new life to the next generations?**

Friends, let us rejoice, give thanks, and sing to the Lord, for God is our strength, our redeemer and giver of new life once again. Thanks be to God! Blessings in this season of transition.

//Pastor Brenda



## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 • Cyndi Peace
- 2 • Twila Good
- 8 • Susan Schirk
- 10 • Fred Stably
- 14 • Amber Briggs
- 16 • Allison Bistline
- 17 • Donnie Gladfelter
- 20 • Dana Schirk
- 23 • Heather Slenker



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## PRESCHOOL NEWS

The children had a great time at Flinchbaugh's Orchard. It was a fun time for all and no rain!

November will find us talking about manners, healthy food & Thanksgiving. We will continue learning shapes, colors, numbers and letters.

Our classes will be making English muffin pizzas for our Thanksgiving snack.

The children are continuing to have fun and are doing well. The school year is going by so quickly!

Happy Thanksgiving!

//Jackie Bailey, Director



## From your President---

Some of you may not fully understand where the money is spent for the special envelopes. Hopefully, I will be able to answer a few of your questions and you will be able to make an informed decision on whether this is an area you would like to contribute.

**OCWM:** Contributions from this special envelope go to the Penn Central Conference. This money funds the work that the conference does with the 8 associations that are in the PCC plus the National Church. The PCC invests in programs, resources, and tools within the conference which is strong, effective, and thriving. The conference focuses on pastoral and congregational support, administrative and governance, the wider church mission, and the conference ministries. Multiple members of Hayshire UCC have served on the Board of Directors of the Penn Central Conference.

**UCC Partnership - York Association:** Contributions from this special envelope pay for our dues to the York Association. The association charges \$1.75 per member. There are 4 committees in the York Association : Community Outreach, Committee on Ministry, Parish Life and the Nominations Committee. Hayshire is well represented on the Community Outreach committee. Rev. Cathy Sherry is the chairperson, and both Rev. Brenda Marin and Glenn Young also serve on this committee. Within the past 7 years, both Rev. Phyllis Baum and Barb Crum have served as the York Association president. In most years, we receive more than enough money to cover our dues. The additional dollars we receive go back to the York Association in donations towards Micro-Lending. Once \$2,500 is collected a Trust Bank is formed. These loans allow citizens from mostly African countries to borrow money to start their own businesses. In these countries in which wages are approximately \$1.00 to \$2.00 a day, these loans are valuable. Plus, there is an extremely high rate, over 95%, of these loans being paid back.

**Building Fund:** This fund is partially an insurance fund. Somewhere down the road, we may have a major building expense to take care of. In recent years, we have used this fund on carpet cleaning, sealing of the parking lot,

flooring projects, and a tree service company to cut down two trees that were dying.

Two current projects in which we will be using the building fund include repairing the damaged sidewalks and having new locks installed on the 8 doors that are on the east and west side of the building.

**Fun Account:** Money from this account has been used to help cover the cost of the Diane Susek and Buddy King concerts that so many of us enjoy. The donations do cover some of the costs, but this fund helps to cover the difference. Money has also been used to defray the cost of the Strawberry Festival including the rental of the grill. We have since purchased a grill. Also, we used this fund for Pastor Eva's celebration luncheon and gifts thanking her for the job she did as our interim pastor.

**Local Outreach Project:** Some of the expenses paid from this fund include gift cards for the York Association Christmas baskets and this year shopping bags that will be given to families of Veterans at Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands. Moving Laine's piano into to the sanctuary was covered by this fund. Since we are having recitals with musicians from our local community, it was decided to cover the cost with this account. Every three years, we select a different organization to contribute a decent amount of money to. The last two organizations were York Habitat for Humanity and Mr. Sandy's Veterans. If we feel our donations need a little boost, we will use the Local Outreach Project to help support these groups.

I want to thank our church family for their generosity not only for the special envelopes, but for all of the other mission work that our church supports. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

//Scott Shue



Special Offering

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## Advent Decorating/Potluck Lunch



Please join us for fun and fellowship on Sunday, November 24th as we decorate the church for the holiday season. Following worship we will start with a potluck luncheon and then spruce up the church for Advent and Christmas. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Gathering Place.

## CROP Walk

On Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 6 dedicated souls took the walk into York City for the 50<sup>th</sup> year celebration of the York County CROP Walk for Hunger. Ron Martin was the MC for the event. Drum and dance groups performed. The mayor of York City had a message for us all. The day ended with the release of the doves.

Thank you to Mark, Pastor Brenda, Wendy P, Barb, Austin, and Scott S for walking for the cause. There isn't a total tally yet of the donations made to support the walkers but it will be over \$350. Thank you for your generous giving to support this walk and the walkers.

//Barb Crum

## Mr Sandy's Homeless Veteran's Center

The York Association has requested that the churches attending the Annual Meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup> bring 2 re-usable grocery bags to include various household items to given to the families of Veterans. These bags and their contents will be purchased and donated from Hayshire. The cost will be taken from Hayshire's Local Outreach account. Thank you for your support!

//Barb Crum

## Hayshire Food Bags for Students Project

The food bag program is under way and the schedules have been given to each team member. There is still time to volunteer on a team. It's not too late. If you want to volunteer and didn't get signed up, please see Barb Crum to be added to a team. Thank you to all who have committed to be part of this most needed program at Hayshire Elementary.

//Barb Crum

## Neighbors In Need

Thank you everyone for your generous contributions to the NIN offering. The total collected was \$440. This will help throughout the United States to support ministries of justice and compassion.

//Mission



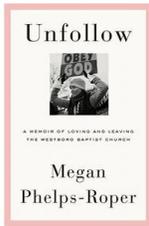
## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- We are working on getting the 2 trees out front replaced.
- We discussed some building maintenance issues: snow plow contracts, door knob repair, smoke detector replacement.



Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 3rd.

## Book Club



The Hayshire Book Club will meet November 14 and discuss “Unfollow: A Memoir of Loving and Leaving the Westbrook Baptist Church.” In this book by Megan Phelps-Roper she tells the story of loving and leaving this controversial church. Her grandfather was the founder of the church.

A book for the December meeting has not been selected yet.

//Jean Carotenuti

## York Association Annual Meeting

On November 10th at 1:30PM, Mt. Zion UCC will hold York Association’s Annual Meeting. The theme for this year is “How Firm A Foundation”. Rev. Dr. Carrie Call, our conference minister will be speaking with us all.

This year there will be a Silent Auction that will include some unique hand-made items collected from around the world during trips to Opportunity International clients. These funds will support the Micro-Lending Project.

## The Well Fall Nut and Baked Goods Fundraiser

There is an everyday need in our community for our services. Families, veterans, singles, immigrants, homeless, those facing job loss, and those with lack of funds, come to our doors for help each week and we continue to offer them food and personal care items.

This fundraiser, features Weaver’s Nuts and Browns Baked Goods. Please see the bulletin board in Gathering Place to place your order. Order and money due by November 13th and pick-up day will be Sunday, December 8th.



## Directory



It’s been a few years since we updated the directory. Help us keep our records as current as possible. We would like to have current photos of all members. This is a great way to help get to know one another. Not only that but our children/youth change daily. Please reach out to Sally Dietz during the month of November, on Sundays after worship, if you need your family picture taken. Or you can submit your own photo to the church office. We only ask that the photo be taken with a plain background. All photos need to be submitted by December 1st.

Also, there will be forms in the gathering place to complete should you like your information added, removed or to make any changes to your current information.

## Yoga Classes



The weather is starting to get a little cooler and the evenings are bringing us in doors. How about trying one of our yoga classes. We currently offer Tuesdays at 6:30PM for beginner’s. But if you are more experienced with yoga we offer a Thursday class at 6:30PM. Cost is \$6.00 per class. Bring a friend! And if they are interested but don’t know if they would like it or cost is an issue, please reach out to the church office. We are offering a free class to the first 10 people that request one.

## Thanksgiving Dinner



Lisa and I will again be hosting Thanksgiving dinner at the church on Thursday, November 28th at 12noon for anyone who does not have a family arrangement or wants to try a new option. We just ask that you sign-up and bring bread, rolls or a dessert. Everything else will be provided.

//Glenn Young



## MONTHLY SCRIPTURE

November 3, 2019

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 or Psalm 119:137-144

Isaiah 1:10-18 and Psalm 32:1-7

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

November 10, 2019

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 and Psalm 145:1-5

Job 19:23-27a and Psalm 17:1-9

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

November 17, 2019

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 65:17-25 or Isaiah 12

Malachi 4:1-2a and Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

November 24, 2019

Reign of Christ

Jeremiah 23:1-6 or Luke 1:68-79

Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Psalm 46

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

# Hartman Center

Camp, Conference and Retreat Center

## Upcoming Retreats

- **Fall Women's Retreat: Living Well - In The Moment** - Friday, November 15, 2019 at 7:00PM - Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 11AM
- **Fall Youth Retreat: Never Alone** - Friday November 15, 2019 7:00 PM - Sunday, November 17, 2019 11:00 AM

Go to [Hartmancenter.com](http://Hartmancenter.com) to register.



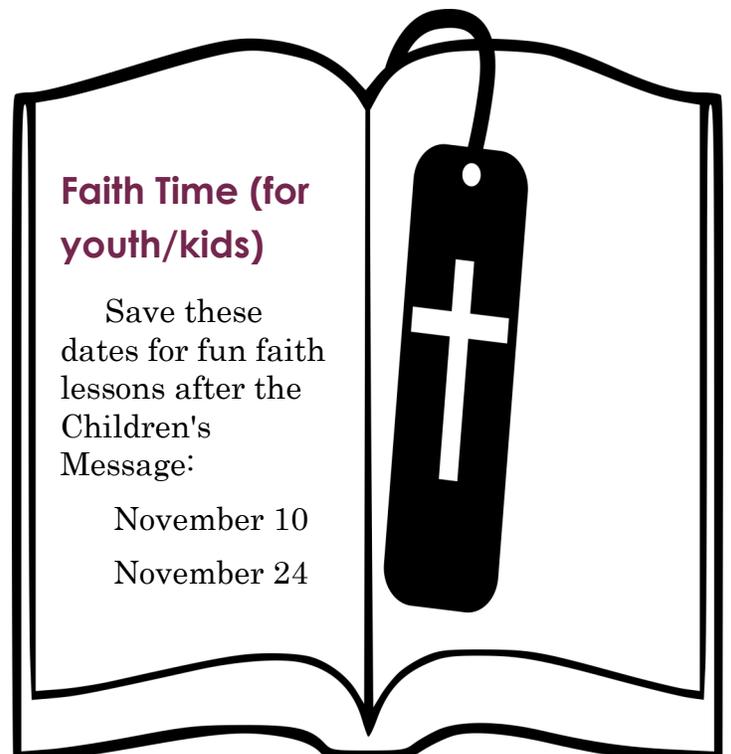
## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Nov 10</b>	Heartsong 10:30AM York Association Annual Conference 1:30PM
<b>Nov 22</b>	Table Talk 6-7:30PM
<b>Nov 24</b>	Advent decorating/ Potluck following worship

## Worship News

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

Nov 3, Dec 1, June 5





## CALENDAR // November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 communion	4	5 Yoga 6:30PM	6 Choir 7PM	7 Yoga 6:30PM	8	9
10 Heartsong 10:30AM York Association Annual Meeting 1:30PM	11 Council Meeting 7PM	12 Yoga 6:30PM	13 Choir 7PM	14 YA Clergy Support 10AM Book Club 2PM Yoga 6:30PM	15	16
17	18	19 Yoga 6:30PM	20 Choir 7PM	21 Yoga 6:30PM	22 Table Talk 6: 7:30PM	23
24 Advent decorating/ Potluck following worship	25	26 Yoga 6:30PM	27 Choir 7PM	28 Thanksgiving Dinner at 12noon	29 Office CLOSED	30



## WORSHIP SUPPORT // November

	November 3	November 10	November 17	November 24
Worship Leaders	Glenn Young & Austin Waltz	Crystal Martin & Chase Kunkel	Scott Cutright & Claire Teyral	Austin Waltz
Greeters	Al Bistline & Ken Darone	Deb & Heather Slenker	Joel & Cheri Klinedinst	Freed & Barb Kottmyer
Nursery	Nick Daniels & Mae Duncan	Christine Daniels & Karie Dowell	Sarah Dowell & Wanda Waltz	Marsha Briggs & Sheryl Shambaugh
Bulletin Sponsor	* Be a Sponsor	* Be a Sponsor	* Be a Sponsor	* Be a Sponsor
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Altar Guild	Judy Stabley			
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Stacey Knisely, Teacher  
Cathy Jennings, Assistant  
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