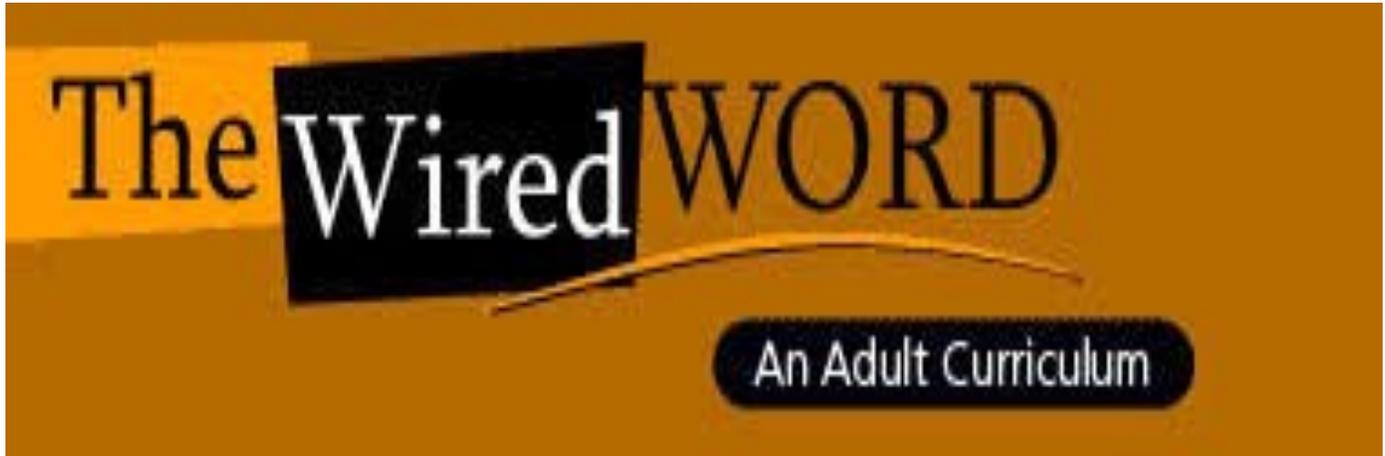




September 2019
Hayshire United Church of Christ



Journey Class starts September 15th - every Sunday - 9:15-10:00AM

This fall we will be trying something a little different in terms of our Adult Journey class. We will be trying a new adult curriculum concept entitled "The Wired Word" service. This fresh and engaging Bible study material will be sent to us each week as a lesson. Each lesson includes biblical commentary, discussion questions, and reference materials that relate to a topic in the news that week — it could even be a news event that is occurring the same day.

It will include the following:

- A **Teacher Introduction** to the lesson
- **In the News** summary of a current event
- **Big Questions** for consideration or discussion about the topic
- **Scripture** references to help confront the news with hope
- Additional group **Discussion Questions**
- Suggestions for **Responding to the News**
- A **Closing Prayer**

Each week a student lesson will be sent in advance to the e-mail of everyone on the class list. Additional copies will be available for those who wish to join in the discussion for that week.

//Glenn Young

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- 2 • Tasha Keller
- 2 • Caroline Reitano
- 10 • Vicky Deardorff
- 13 • Laura Noll
- 14 • Sarah Baughman
- 15 • Ann Fortney
- 15 • John Nixdorf
- 17 • Cheryl Klinedinst
- 18 • Sherri Reitano
- 19 • Brett Weist
- 21 • Julien Torres
- 23 • Elliette Knaub
- 24 • Michael Beaverson
- 25 • Byron Gunnet
- 25 • Richard Lloyd
- 28 • Brianna Melhorn
- 28 • Geoffrey Zech
- 30 • Lance Cunningham
- 30 • Jeffrey Lohr



ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 • Clint & Michelle Shultz
- 11 • Blake & Cris Stabley
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PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool News

We hope everyone had a great summer. We are looking forward to starting the new school year!

We still have openings in a few of our classes if you know of anyone looking.

In September, we will talk about family, friends, All About Me and introducing colors, shapes, numbers and letters.

We look forward to our story time with Pastor Brenda. It is always fun for all.

//Jackie Bailey, Director

Pastoral Reflection

Happy September! Hard to believe that summer is ending and schools are back in session. The time for “resting and renewal” are passing, and it’s time for our kids, youth, adult-learners, teachers, and administrators to get back into the swing of things. We pray for all who are returning to school this year. With God’s help, we can make this a great school year!

Just because we no longer are in school or we don’t work for a school system doesn’t mean that we shouldn’t be looking to learn and grow our own bank of knowledge. Learning is what helps to keep our minds active and young.

Faith, like life, is always about learning something new. It’s about deepening our relationship with God, by continuing to keep our spiritual life fresh and life-giving. No matter how many times I read scripture and prepare messages, especially on the familiar texts, I find something new that catches my eye and makes me stop and think about what God is trying to tell me (us) in a new way.

As we enter September, I wonder what you will take on as your thing to “learn” or focus on this month. **Is there something that you always wanted to learn or spend more time getting familiar with? A new language, a musical instrument, to paint, write poetry or a book? What about in your spiritual life, in your faith practices?** The best things about learning is that you can’t really fail. The only way you fail is to never try in the first place. **So, why not make time this month to get started on that?**

Blessings on your new journey!

Peace,

Pastor Brenda

Visiting the Church

Preschool will be starting in September. Please remember to watch out for our preschoolers when visiting the church.



God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for
the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children
as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers
and staff. Give them strength and
grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Dress for Freedom Event

Nothing is better than shopping to benefit a GREAT cause. On Saturday, September 7th, 9AM -1PM at Grace Church Shrewsbury, 473 Plank Rd, New Freedom. You can shop for inexpensive dresses. There are lots to choose from. All proceeds will be donated to Sparrow Place, a local nonprofit working to open a long term residential restoration program in York County for survivors of domestic sex trafficking.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Finalized the Preschool budget
- We discussed some property maintenance issues: broken toilet, tree replacement, sidewalk repair
- Church service returns to 10:30AM on September 8th

From your President---

In mid-July, I attended my nephew's son, Grayson's, first birthday party. It was a pleasure watching him and at the same time be reminded of some valuable life lessons. First of all, he was smiling almost the entire time. He knew that he was surrounded by a large family who truly loved him and thought he was the most adorable little boy on the entire planet. His great uncle wasn't sure if he was going to keep his balance with each step, but he walked around with the utmost confidence. There was no doubt in his mind that he had everything under control. Also, he did not need the most expensive birthday present to keep him entertained. Three balloons did the trick. He had a big smile every time he punched a balloon. Things got really exciting when one of the balloons popped. The next challenge was trying to pop one of the remaining 2 balloons. Grayson didn't understand why his mother was right by his side when he tried using his two teeth to pop a balloon, but life was good and he went right back to punching the balloons.

My biggest take away with observing Grayson was seeing how he lived for the moment. Forget about tomorrow, he could care less what was going to happen in the next 5 minutes. As adults, we are constantly planning on what needs to be done in the near future and even in the weeks and months ahead. I know I don't take enough time to savor the moment.

I have been going to Myrtle Beach on golf trips for over 25 years. My best memory is a walk I made along the beach back in 2008. A little background information on why it was so special. In early December of 2007, I was faced with a health challenge. Our golf trips are in mid-October. Just 4 weeks before, I had gone to a Penn State football game. It was quite a hike from the parking lot to our end zone seats high up in the upper deck. We decided to take the steps. I had a major struggle just getting to my seat. I remember leaving the stadium with the realization that within 3 to 4 years I may not be able to walk under my own power to get to those same seats. I certainly wasn't relishing the moment that day.

We decided to leave on Saturday morning to go to Myrtle Beach instead of 1:00 am on

Sunday. My body definitely benefitted from the extra rest and I now had the opportunity to walk the beach on Saturday afternoon. Once again, I began my walk with the realization that within 5 or so years this same walk might be difficult. My mindset quickly went to enjoying the moment. The sight, sounds, and smells on the beach plus the waves splashing on my lower body was extremely soothing. I looked out to the ocean and horizon and marveled at God's creation. My belief is you can combine the Creation story in Genesis with scientific theories to determine how earth was formed. The hour plus that day that I walked the Myrtle Beach shoreline just living for the moment was also very therapeutic. I left Myrtle Beach that year feeling great physically and with a completely different mindset than I had just 4 weeks earlier leaving Penn State. I knew everything was going to be OK.

I hope that you have the opportunity to live and enjoy the moment. Our time on earth is precious and we need to take full advantage of it. Marvel at the beauty of God's creation. Appreciate your family and friends. We are faced with many challenges in life. They can be overwhelming at times. We all need to take a deep breath and live for the moment.

//Scott Shue



Interested In A Bible Study?

Several of us have talked about our interest in having a regular Bible Study, and Pastor Brenda is excited about this, as well. So, we need your input about your interest, and what day, time, etc. would be best for the majority and perhaps your interest will warrant a couple of different day/time offerings. Would the Sunday Morning Journey Class be the best time/&/or Sunday evening, or a week night?

Please let me know what your thoughts are. Pass me a note in Church, call me at 717-880-6501, or email me at jteyral@gmail.com. Hope to hear from each of you!

//JoAnn Teyral

Our World

Seemingly random shots are fired so frequently, killing and injuring so many that we panic at the sound of a motorcycle backfiring and we are so frightened for our children that we teach them how to hide under their school desks, and we provide them with bulletproof backpacks. What kind of world are we giving our children?

Public demonstrations cry out for our government to do something-- tougher gun laws and background checks. We place blame on our President for the words he chooses. We blame Congress for not taking swift action-- or any action. Even Congress blames each other, based on political divisions. We blame each other.

When will we start to acknowledge our own responsibility for the world we have created? We have become a society that chooses the easy path to everything and everywhere. We expect things to be done for us, rather than working thru things ourselves. Our children expect they should begin their job careers at a position and pay that it used to take 5-10 years to achieve with hard work, and learning the business from the ground up. A young couple expects to buy their first home that is just as grand as their parents' who worked for 30 years to achieve that same house.

At the center of all our lives is our phone; not Jesus, but our phone. Our self-esteem is based on how many Facebook friends we have, or how many Instagram followers we have! How nice. No effort to it; just click, and we have another friend.

Parents often spend as much time on their phones as their kids. Everyone is in their own little world, on their own little phone; SELF-absorbed. As long as our children are "occupied", everyone is "happy" and "comfortable".

Gone is the effort put into parenting. Gone are the days of children walking into church every Sunday morning with their parents. Gone are the days of children and parents sitting at the dinner table, sharing their day's achievements and disappointments. Where is the encouragement? Where is the relationship?

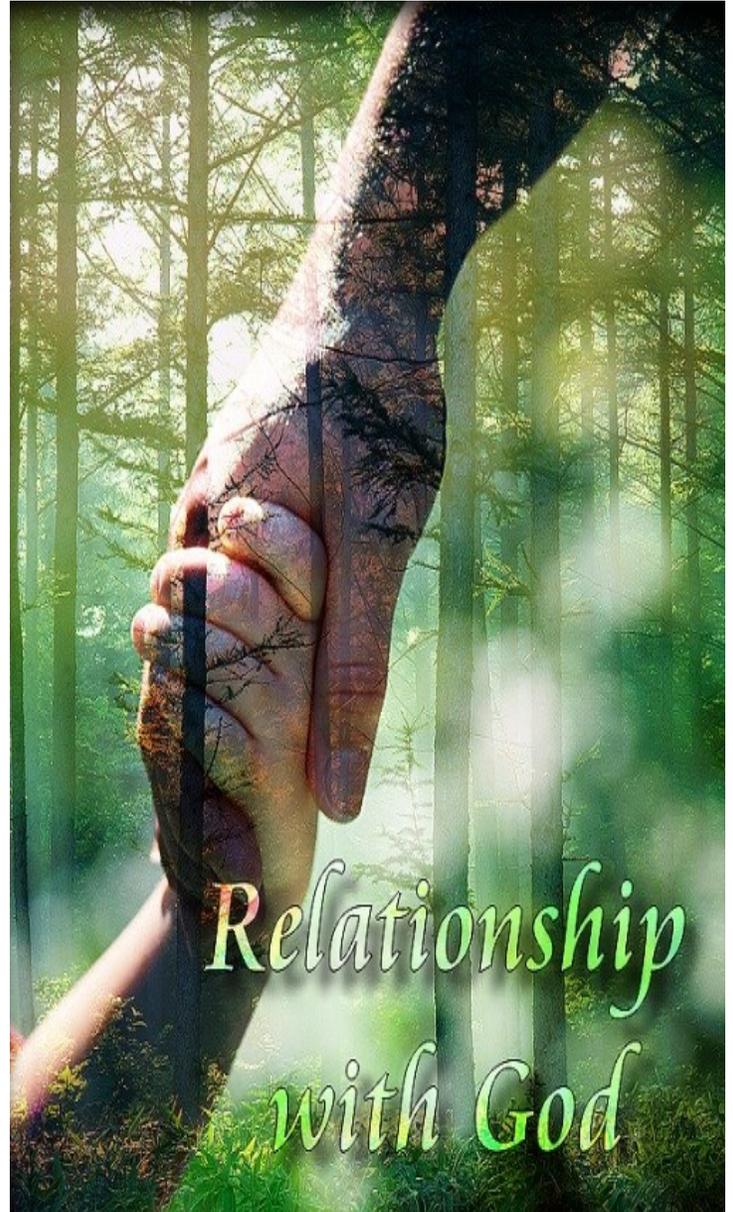
Loneliness. No real relationship, no relationship of doing things with others. No relationship with God-- parents don't lead us

there. No relationship with our parents-- we are "lol" on our phones, and, therefore, occupied.

Relationships with God! Relationships with our parents! Relationships with each other!

Our Government cannot fix this. Only we can fix this-- one relationship at a time.

//JoAnn Teyral



Yoga

Starting Tuesdays, September 17th we will kick-off a beginner's yoga class. Alison Long will be teaching this class. Our more advanced yoga class will continue with Jason Konopinski on Thursdays. Both classes are \$6 per person and start at 6:30PM.



York 50th CROP Hunger Walk

The 50th CROP Walk for Hunger will take place on Sunday October 13, 2019. Sign in time is 1:30PM with the walk starting at 2:00. Their goal this year is to have 1200 walkers and raise \$50,000 dollars. We will not be walking at John Rudy Park as usual. Instead, there are 4 starting locations this year. If you wish to participate in the walk, please notify Barb Crum. There will be a donation table set up in the gathering area starting 3 weeks prior to the walk for anyone wanting to support our walkers.

Starting locations

WEST: St. Matthew Lutheran Church – 839 West Market Street

NORTH: St. Peter’s Lutheran Church – 947 North George Street

EAST: Fourth United Methodist Church – 1067 East Market Street

SOUTH: St. Paul Lutheran Church – 25 West Springettsbury Avenue

Thank you

Barb Crum/Mission

Neighbors in Need Special Offering

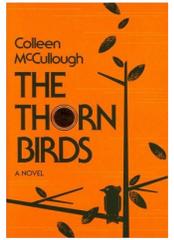
Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Hayshire will be receiving our contributions on Sunday, October 6, 2019 during worship on World Communion Sunday. Envelopes will be available in your bulletins that Sunday.

Thank you for giving generously,

Barb Crum/Mission

Book Club

The Hayshire Book Club will meet at Friendly’s on Route 30 on September 19th at 2PM to discuss “The Thorn Birds” by Colleen McCullough. This is a novel which takes place in Australia and was also a television program. It was published in 1977.



Movie Night



Friday August 16th, over 30 people from the congregation and the community enjoyed watching “Mary Poppins Returns” at Outdoor Family Movie Night. It was a wonderful evening for our friends of all ages to gather together, enjoy some fellowship, and watch this fun musical. The best thing about Outdoor Movie Night....for the first time in quite a while.....there was no rain and we were able to be outdoors!



Mr Sandy's Helping Hands for Veterans

The York Association has designated around \$2000 to help out with some building and office needs at the shelter. They are not looking to raise money but instead to ask for volunteers to help make these projects possible. The scope of the projects are not major but need willing hands to complete. Their goal is to accomplish at least two projects before the York Association Annual meeting in November so they can report their progress and request additional funds from the body if needed at that time.

The list of projects are shared below. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact Barb Crum and she will get your name to Chip Hoover from St Paul's in Stoverstown who has helped coordinate Association Group work camps for over 15 year.

Priorities 1 – 12

1. Exterior Paint – foundation (scrape, prime, paint...light tan to match existing siding)
2. Fascia and downspout at back wall
3. Interior Paint – main gathering area (multi-color?)
4. Shelving repairs/construction (add supports to kitchen shelves)
5. Create shelving unit in area with water heater (Paint the room as well)
6. Create folding shelving along one wall in day room
7. Rework interior ramp at main door
8. Remove door jamb to back office (smooth out floor at that point)
9. Shelf over prep counter to hold microwave (AmGood Double OverShelf)
10. New tables
11. New stove
12. New doors along the side/back

Thank you

The York Association



Table Talk- September 20th, 6-7:30PM



Table Talk provides a safe place for everyone to begin to explore, articulate and engage in conversations about the questions of life, both big and small. All adults and older youth are invited to come and participate in casual discussions about topics specific to current events and faith. We gather to talk, laugh, be understood, and enjoy a light dinner together.

Special Invite---



We would like to invite the Hayshire UCC congregation to attend the wedding ceremony of JoAnn Teyral and Robert Stoner on October 19, 2019, at 4:00PM at our church. You have all been special in my life over many years, so, it is appropriate that you be a part of this special occasion, celebrating a 41- year relationship!

Dress is casual, and your presence will be our special gift!

//JoAnn Teyral

Northeastern Food Pantry



With your support, Northeastern Food Pantry has provided supplemental groceries and personal care items for 239 people during the month of July 2019.

Northeastern Food Pantry and our clients have been selected by Giant Foods to benefit from their "Bags 4 My Cause Program" during the month of September. This means Northeastern Food Pantry will receive a \$1 donation for each "Bag 4 My Cause" sold during the entire month of September at Giant Store in Manchester. This is a great way to raise awareness and funds to help feed our neighbors. And when you purchase a reusable bag, you will also be supporting the environment.

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



MONTHLY SCRIPTURE

September 1, 2019

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 2:4-13 and Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Sirach 10:12-18 or Proverbs 25:6-7 and Psalm 112

Herbrew 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

September 8, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 19:1-11 and Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 and Psalm 1

Philemon 1:1-21

Luke 14:25-33

September 15, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 and Psalm 14

Exodus 32:7-14 and Psalm 51:1-10

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

September 22, 2019

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 8:1809:1 and Psalm 79:1-9

Amos 8:4-7 and Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

September 29, 2019

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 and Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 and Psalm 146

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

Worship News

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

Sept 1, Oct 6, Nov 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 8

Outdoor Worship/
Potluck 10:30AM

Sept 20

Table Talk 6-8:30PM

New Worship Hour

Starting September 8th we will go back to having worship service at 10:30AM.



Outdoor Worship/Potluck Luncheon

Come join us on Sunday, September 8th for our outdoor Sunday worship @ 10:30AM and luncheon immediately after.

Invite your friends, family, bring a dish to share, and join in our fellowship.

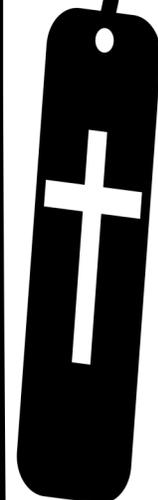
Faith Time (for youth/kids)

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

September 22

October 15

October 29





CALENDAR // September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion	2 Office CLOSED	3 Preschool Orientation	4 1st Day of Preschool Choir 7PM	5 Yoga 6:30PM	6	7
8 Outdoor Service/ Potluck 10:30AM	9 Council Meeting 7PM	10	11 Choir 7PM	12 York Association Clergy Support 10AM Book Club 2PM Yoga 6:30PM	13	14
15	16	17 Pastor Parish Relations 6:30PM Yoga 6:30PM	18 Choir 7PM	19 Yoga 6:30PM	20 Table Talk 6- 7:30PM	21
22	23 Stewardship/ Finance 5:45PM	24 Yoga 6:30PM	25 Choir 7PM	26 Yoga 6:30PM	27	28
29	30					



WORSHIP SUPPORT // September

	September 1	September 8	September 15	September 22	September 29
Worship Leaders	Barb Crum & Austin Waltz	Taylor Daniels	Sanjay Parackel	JoAnn Teyral & Margo Peace	Scott Cutright & Chase Kunkel
Greeters	Al Bistline & Ken Darone	Jean Barrick & Jean Carotenuti	Phyllis Miller & Mary Hoffman	Dick & Deanie Lloyd	Bob & Kathi Motter
Nursery	Sheryl Shambaugh & Sarah Dowell	Stacy Kunkel & Cyndi Peace	Nick Daniels & Mae Duncan	Sue Herman & Christine Daniels	Karie Dowell & Wanda Waltz
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