

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**September Focus Prayer for the Church:**

Open my heart to you, God.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 30, 2018

☺ **PLEASE SIGN THE ATTENDANCE PAD FOUND IN YOUR PEW** ☺

Worship Attendance, Early Service - 37, Late Service -55, Total: 92

Christian Education Attendance: 24

Giving Last Week: \$2,728.00 - Amount Needed per Week: \$3,884.00

Designated Funds - Fran Schrader, \$169.00

**God will provide all we need to keep our covenant to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the world.**

Building Fund Monthly Mortgage is \$2,048.75.

Received in August for Building Fund \$1,413.36 - 15 months to go!

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**PRAYER MINISTRY**

**Prayers of Celebration, Thanksgiving, and Petition**

Give thanks and pray for persons celebrating birthdays this week: Mary Grace Keller, Jena Verish, Theresa Allen, Megan Daubert, Katie Romberg, Jenny Romberg

**Pray for those who are ill, homebound, receiving treatment or recovering from illness or surgery** Krana Kovach; Caitlyn Ferris (cancer), wife of Mark Ferris, Jr.; Benita Adams; Harrison Groman; Ruth Peterman; Ronald Hopson; Janet Long (healing); Walter Shultz; David Bishop, father-in-law of Becky; Russell Bush (knees); Dorothy Hall (fall), Chris Bachrach is in Geisenger Center, Shamokin with pneumonia, family and friends struggling with addiction; physical and emotional well-being.

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**Other prayer needs:** Military personnel; employment concerns of members; prayers for Jennifer (Hasselhan) and Doug Rowley on the loss of their young son, Jack, and for their other son Drew, who lost his brother. Prayers for Ron Brien and family on the passing of his wife, Victoria. Prayers for the family of Donald Pick who recently passed away. Prayers for the family of Tami McMillan who recently passed away. Prayers for the family of John Doyle who recently passed away. Prayers for Christine Ferris who lost her father, John G. Trisch, Jr. Prayers for Jeff Wynn on the loss of his mother Barbara. Prayers for the family of Arlene Van Riper who passed away Sept. 18.

**Bethel Christian Preschool** - Registration is open for the 2018/2019 school year.

**Wawa Hoagie Coupons** - are being sold for \$4 each for a shorti hoagie that normally costs \$4.39. They make great gifts and a fast family meal. Get your coupons from Joyce Schutt or Barb Hanlon. The proceeds benefit the Bethel Christian Preschool.

**Save the date:** October 6, 2018. You are encouraged to attend The 1st Annual EPA Leadership Conference and Retreat at Cedarville UMC. More information will be available at a later date.

**Next B.U.S. meeting** will be Tuesday October 9th, 2018. We will have a presentation and Q & A by Richard Hedrick, from Ridge Fire House. Luncheon will be Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches, Chips and Cole Slaw. Assorted cake slices for dessert. A sign-up sheet will be in the Sanctuary Corridor.

**Our B.U.S. meeting for November** will be Tuesday November 27, 2018. We will be going to Spring Mill to visit and have lunch with Ginny Collins. More information to follow.

**Gretna Glen Camp & Retreat Center Autumn Leaves Senior Day, October 9, 2018**  
9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

**UMC Confirmation Camp, Oct. 12-14 & Apr. 5-7.**

**Human Diversity Retreat, Oct. 12-14.**

More information is available at [www.gretnaglen.org](http://www.gretnaglen.org)

**Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner, Sat. October 13<sup>th</sup>** from 4 to 6 pm. Tickets are \$10. Eat in or take out. Please order take-outs in advance.

**There will be a short meeting on 10/14/18** after 2nd service (approx. 12pm) to go over UMW Christmas Bazaar planning, set-up and work schedule. Questions: Becky Bishop 610-636-3171

**The UMW Book Club** will meet at 1:00 pm, Monday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> to discuss the book, The Pilgrim Messiah by Richard C. Cheatham. Mr. Cheatham, a United Methodist clergyman & gifted storyteller, draws from scripture to reveal living, understandable people. You will follow the 12 disciples & Mary Magdalene as they grow to understand the man they called Master. You will come to know & love the person anointed by God as Christ & will find understanding lost in translation of Mark's Gospel.

#### **Friends Helping Friends - Boscov's**

**The day is October 16 2018, Hours - 8 am to 11 pm**

You buy a Shopping Pass for \$5. This pass entitles you to 25% off your purchase - all day! Bethel will be selling Passes, starting in September. The entire donation benefits the local non-profit (Bethel). The \$5 from each Pass sold will go to Bethel's Building Fund. See Peggy Linderman, Betty Jo Borzick or Pastor Hines to purchase a Pass. Free refreshments are served all day. You can enter for a chance to win prizes. The Pass is good at any Boscov's.

**Join Us! - November 3 - 8:00 to 4:30pm - Habitat Work Day** - With the support of our VBS Mission, Good Works, we will be dedicating our time and service to a habitat project in Pottstown. Lunch will be provided. Come and join us; we always have a good time! Team so far: Jean Domin, Mamie Tyson, Terrie McKinley, Carol Osiol, Tim Keller, Russ Keller, Jeremy Perna, Val Romberg, Ana Romberg, Joan Spiece. Let Jean Domin know if you are interested/or can make it!

#### **U.M.W. Holiday Bazaar**

Tables or spaces are available for the U.M.W. Bazaar, November 10, 9 AM to 2:30 PM. The cost per table/space is \$15. Call the church, 610-495-6807 or Sonia Kulp, 610-948-7289 to reserve a table or space. Crafters are needed!

**Anyone interested in going to see JESUS at Sight & Sound** on November 13, 2018, please call Boscov's Travel (484-945-1200). The trip includes your lunch at Shady Maple. You will be leaving from the Pottstown Hospital Upper Parking Lot at 10:45 am. returning at approximately 8:00 pm. Cost is \$129.00 per person.