

THE REPORTER

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ONE VOICE

On Ascension Sunday, the Church remembers Jesus' post-resurrection time with the disciples and his ultimate departure from their presence. Some of you may remember that on that day we talked about the disciples' feelings of having been abandoned and being more or less awestruck and powerless. I feel fairly confident that we have all felt that way more than once in our lives.

Not only did Jesus simply vanish from their sight, he also gave them an assignment ~ a job to do. My mother's approach to making assignments before she and my daddy left for a conference was perhaps a little gentler. She would come to hug and kiss me good-bye and would unfailingly say to me, "Karin Kay, (when she called me that, I knew she was serious!) remember ~ someone always needs to be loved." I have clearly always remembered her words. Needless to say, I didn't always remember to follow them!

Jesus seemed to be saying to the disciples that being left behind is an honor, a call to action. He not only gave them an assignment, he made them a promise *You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you.* . . . That some power is given to us at our baptism; all we have to do is grow into it and help others experience the kingdom that is among us.

The disciples' assignment was to bear witness to the love and life of Jesus the Christ even to the ends of the earth. That is also the assignment Jesus has given us. Bear witness to me; share the mercy, grace and love of God with all of God's creation. Give those whom you meet a glimpse of the reign, the realm of God on earth.

It is not always an easy way to live ~ easier, sometimes, with those we know and love like those in our family of faith. But, we are called to also share that same love with people we've never met and may never meet as well as with the rest of God's created world.

So how do we do that? Thank you for indulging me and offering suggestions for the ways that in our ordinary daily lives we can bear witness to the mercy, grace and love of God. I will share some of them here. As you may guess, there were many duplicate suggestions ~ the

prevailing ones having to do with showing kindness to all. We give other glimpses of the reign of God when we:

- ❖ Listen when others are hurting and just need to talk
- ❖ Provide transportation for those who cannot drive
- ❖ Visit people who are home-bound, in hospital, in a nursing home or who are incarcerated
- ❖ Send notes and cards to let people know you are thinking of them
- ❖ Simply smile at everyone you meet ~ smiling is love
- ❖ Lend a helping hand to a co-worker, to a neighbor, to a family member
- ❖ Volunteer either at MANNA or another organization
- ❖ Stand up for those who are victims of discrimination
- ❖ Teach, mentor, care for and protect all children
- ❖ Raise people's consciousness about the importance of recycling
- ❖ Practice energy conservation
- ❖ Recycle!
- ❖ Don't be a water hog
- ❖ Care for our feathered friends
- ❖ Protect animals both domestic and wild

As you read this, you will undoubtedly come up with many other ways that you do or can offer others an experience of the mercy, grace and love of the Creator.

My prayer for all of us is that we may be more intentional in looking for and responding to the opportunities that our daily, ordinary lives offer us to help care for and love God's people and God's world. And may we always do so relying on the presence, the guidance and the power of the Holy Spirit to be the hands and feet of the Christ in our world.

Abundant joy!

Rev. Karin

NEXT COMMUNION

We will have the pleasure of celebrating Communion at Penbrook Church on June 3rd. Please plan to join your brothers and sisters in Christ at the Lord's Table on this occasion.

MISSION SUNDAY

Our third Sunday second-mile offering will be for Thanksgiving.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MAY

Second Sunday after Pentecost June 3, 2018

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
or
Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Psalm 81:1-10
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23-3:6

Third Sunday after Pentecost June 10, 2018

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)
Psalm 138
or
Genesis 3:8-15
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 17, 2018

1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13
Psalm 20
or
Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17 or 2 Corinthians 5:6-17
Mark 4:26-34

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost June 24, 2018

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49
Psalm 9:9-20
or
1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 18:10-16
Psalm 133
or
Job 38:1-11
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

History has taught . . . it is not enough for people to be angry—the supreme task is to organize and unite people so that their anger becomes a transforming force.

W.E.B. Du Bois

The Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival led by the Rev. Dr. William Barber III and the Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharris is emerging from more than a decade of work by grassroots community and religious leaders, organizations and movements fighting to end systemic racism, poverty, militarism, environmental destruction and related injustices and to build a just, sustainable and participatory society. From May 13 to June 17, people from across Pennsylvania will be traveling to Harrisburg to advocate for justice for all people. The themes of advocacy for the six weeks are:

- Week 1 - May 14: Somebody is Hurting Our People and It's Gone on Far Too Long - Women, Youth, Disabled people, and Children in Poverty and the Right to Education.
- Week 2 - May 21: Connecting Systemic Racism and Economic Justice - Voting Rights, Mass Incarceration and Just Immigration. Week 3 - May 28: Veterans, Our War Economy, and Militarism
- Week 4 - June 4: The Right to Health - Ecology, Justice and Health - Water, Extreme Extraction, Climate Change, Health Care
- Week 5 - June 11: Everybody's Got a Right to Live - Living Wages, Guaranteed Income, Housing and Social Services.
- Week 6 - June 18: A New and Unsettling Force challenging Our Nation's Distorted Moral Narrative - a Fusion Movement Rising Up.
- Saturday June 23: National Mobilization in Washington DC.

Faith communities throughout the city have been asked to provide hospitality to those who will be coming to Harrisburg. We have an opportunity to be part of this work for justice ~ for moral revival ~ by providing hospitality to some of the visitors to Harrisburg. Our consistory has agreed that we can provide floors for sleeping, food for eating, and presence for advocacy and support on June 3, 10 and 17. The people will be arriving on Sunday afternoons, having dinner, going to the Capitol on Monday morning after breakfast, and going home on Monday evening.

I am inviting all of us to do whatever we can to provide hospitality whether it's helping provide food for dinner or breakfast, setting up and cleaning up, spending the night (we need two people to spend the night at the church when we have guests) or providing transportation to the Capitol. There will be more details about how we can be involved in and support the Poor People's Campaign; and, we will share them with all of you; but, please start thinking now about how you can help provide hospitality to our guests in June. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex with requests for help to make our guests feel welcome and cared for. Please sign up on the appropriate dates for whatever service you are able to provide.

PENBROOK UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST CONSISTORY MINUTES

MAY 9, 2018

Present: Ann Bailey, Becky Boone, Sharon Bosworth, Ruth Dunnewold, Linda Grier, Sarah Kempf, Bill MacClinchy, Rita Oberman, Karin Stork-Whitson, Diane Weinhold, James Wheeler, Robin Wheeler

Rev. Karin opened the meeting with a reading and prayer.

In our prayers: Walda Ansel, Ann Bailey, Betty Bell, Sally Garber, Tammy Brehm, Betty Nye, Diane, Keith and Torrie Weinhold, Judy Wagner, Luke Ansel, Eleanor Seaman (Diane's mom), Sarah Clark, Bob and Elaine Lane, Pam Chestney.

Consistory Minutes: The minutes from the April 11 Consistory meeting were approved on a motion by Becky Boone, seconded by Ann Bailey.

Financial Reports: The April financial reports were approved on a motion by Sarah Kempf, seconded by Diane Weinhold. James Wheeler did an historical analysis showing that, without the financial responsibilities associated with the CMC building in the past several years, PUCC would have had a modest financial surplus or broken even. He suggested a five year term for a fund-raising campaign in the amount of \$125,000 (linked to both the amount of the Cornerstone loan and the church's 125th anniversary celebration). James will meet with the Stewardship Committee to discuss the campaign and to select a chairperson (most likely Rich Heiss and Robin Wheeler as co-chairs).

Manna Food Pantry: Sarah Kempf submitted written reports for Consistory.

Pastor's Report: Rev. Karin circulated information about how her time was spent during the period between 4/11 and 5/9/2018.

PUCC will plan to host activists for the **Poor People's Campaign** on Sundays June 3, 10 and 17. Colonial Park UCC will also serve as a host on Sunday, June 3, and both Ridgeway Church of the Brethren and St. Paul's UCC have agreed to help with meals.

Heeding God's Call will conduct a **Gun Violence Awareness** event, an interfaith effort to eliminate the illegal use of guns and gun violence and to recognize the names of people who have died due to gun violence in Harrisburg. The rally will take place on Sunday, June 24 from 3 -5 p.m. On Sunday, May 27 at 2:30 p.m., young people will gather at PUCC to make signs and posters for the rally.

On Sunday, June 10, there will be an informal breakfast & worship in the ASSR at 10:00, followed by an **active shooter preparedness** workshop at 10:30 in the sanctuary, led by Mike Proper.

BUSINESS

Ruth Dunnewold: Rev. Karin, Ruth Dunnewold, Becky Boone and Linda Grier (the latter two as voting delegates) will attend the annual meeting of Penn Central Conference at

Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove on the weekend of June 8 and 9. Olivia Grier and Alyssa Flickinger will serve on the Youth Service Team for the annual meeting.

A joint service with Ridgeway Church of the Brethren will take place on May 20 (Pentecost Sunday) at PUC. During the summer, the worship time will continue to be 10:30 a.m.

Consistory reviewed church calendar events for the months May, June and July at the request of George Long, church secretary.

Notes:

- Robin Wheeler will organize another **Mr. Sticky** sale, with product delivery at the end of June.
- Those who purchase blueberries from the **blueberry sale** may pick them up between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Friday, July 6. A suggestion was made that signs advertising the blueberry sale be posted in the community.
- On Saturday, July 21, those interested will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. to travel to **Caledonia State Park** for a creek walk and picnic lunch.
- Sunday, July 29, "**messy Sunday**," will feature breakfast worship at 10:00, worship at 10:30 and hands-on clay activities led by Robin Wheeler. Participants will create keepsakes to serve as ornaments or to hang on necklace chains, in anticipation of the 125th anniversary celebration.

Becky Boone: The 26th annual Pride Festival of Central PA will take place in Riverfront Park on July 28, 2018. PUC and St. Paul's UCC will again host an ice pop stand. Voices United will present a concert the previous evening at 8:00 p.m. (cost \$15.00) at Market Square Presbyterian Church.

Linda Grier: Beginning on Monday, April 23, meetings of the 125th Anniversary Committee will be held every Monday at 7:00 p.m. A few of the events planned for the PUC's 125th Anniversary:

- Sunday, September 30 - kick-off catered dinner in Fellowship Hall, probably at 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 21 – Music Sunday
- Sunday, October 28 – celebratory breakfast (Linda will preach).

George Long will create a CD with photographs and background music by church groups (not for sale). The possibility of creating a book with photographs and history of PUC's 26 stained glass windows was discussed.

Linda reported that a citation for PUC from the office of the Pennsylvania's governor was addressed to the "Church of Christ." Needless to say, the citation will be corrected.

After some discussion, James Wheeler made a motion to lease a new copier from Quality Copiers, a TASKalfa 4052ci color MFP digital system with a wireless network. The church would save \$62.00, a month plus the cost savings for b/w and color copying. Becky Boone seconded the motion, which was approved. George Long will be changing printing identity codes in order to track printing costs for budgetary purposes.

Ruth Dunnewold met with the CMC Committee on May 7, where the need for a professional appraisal of the CMC building was identified. Sharon Bosworth made a motion, seconded by Bill MacClinchy, to authorize Dale Mease to secure an appraisal for the CMC building. It was agreed that Keystone Human Services should be asked to lease back space to the PLC

should they purchase the building. If Keystone should need to use the entire building, part of the purchase price would be used to relocate the PLC.

Also, Dale has submitted the required paperwork to the John Davidson, attorney-at-law, for the pursuit of a tax exemption for the church parking lot.

Ruth and Rev. Karin's attendance at a "necessary closings" workshop prompted Ruth to ask Consistory members what five things can be done to assure PUC's continued existence and ministry. A number of suggestions resulted: regular church attendance and giving, volunteering, organizing fundraisers, bringing a friend to church, visiting the homebound and attending church activities during the week.

Linda Grier adjourned the meeting with a prayer.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rita Oberman, Consistory Secretary

SUMMER GIFT OF MUSIC/LITURGICAL DANCE

It's that time of year again when the choirs get some well-deserved time off from a busy choir season, and we would like folks to help provide music or liturgical dance for worship services from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend. A sign-up sheet to volunteer for The Gift of Music/Liturgical Dance is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you're not comfortable with a solo, please consider a duet, trio or a small ensemble. Be sure all the information being requested is present so the worship bulletin can include your selection. If you need an accompanist, please contact Rita Oberman or Brian Johnson in advance so we have sufficient time to learn the accompaniment.

MANNA FOOD PANTRY

**A Ministry Partnership between Penbrook United Church of Christ
& Penbrook Church of God**

We are still looking for someone to be the Coordinator for Manna. We have had a few bites, but they didn't work out. At this point we are still making sure that Manna stays afloat. What we really need currently is monetary donations. We have been writing a few grants and they have paid off, but we need more. While we are still trying to do God's work it is getting harder to keep the financial side afloat. I'm not very good at grants but I'm trying. If you can find it in your heart to donate money instead of food etc. to Manna, please do so. We really want to keep Manna afloat and we need your help to do this. If any of you would like to help with the Coordinator position, or writing of grants please let me know. You can email me at: manna.foodpantry@gmail.com. God Bless all of you for your kindness and your help, Manna would not be where it is without your help.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart,
Sarah Kempf, Administrator

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Greetings from your Pastoral Search Committee. The committee consists of the following members:

Tita Domingos
Kim Evanoff
Olivia Grier
Richard Heiss-Chaplain
Linda Houseal
David Salapa-Chair

We have received a total of fourteen ministerial profiles so far and have scheduled interviews with four of the first eight candidates who submitted profiles. We are reviewing the remaining profiles to determine whether to interview any of the remaining candidates.

After we interview some of the candidates, we anticipate traveling to a neutral site to observe some of those candidates conduct a worship service. After we observe the candidates, we will select one of those candidates to be our pastor. Once the Pastoral Search Committee selects a candidate and consistory approves that selection, we will provide information on the successful candidate.

As we move into this next phase of the pastoral search process, please continue to hold the members of the Pastoral Search Committee in your prayers.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please hold these members and friends in your prayers.

Walda Ansel, Ann Bailey, Betty Bell, Sally Garber, Keith Weinhold, Tammy Brehm, Torrie Weinhold, Sarah Clark, Peter Camacci (friends of Carol Proper), Adrienne Germer (Harvey Bailey's cousin), Cleat & Mickey Roberts, Ethan Dixon, Marcia Johnson (friends of Rev. K). Brian Kahler, Judy Lender. Judy Wagner's sister-in-law, Liz Wagner. Betty Nye's life-long friend, Linda Pifer. Judy Wagner is asking for prayers for a 5-year old boy whose name is Jase. Ann Bailey's brother-in-law, Bob Shellenberger. Gail Mahoney's former co-worker. Jann Allen and her husband Ronnie. Ben Hardy, Becky Boone's cousin's husband's son. Judy Wagner recently asked prayers for Linda Deon and her family. Nancy Peck who has been diagnosed a while back, with Multiple Myeloma. Sandy Allen, who was diagnosed several years ago with dermatomyositis. Judy Wagner is asking for prayers for a little 11 year old boy, Cameron, recuperating from acute appendicitis. Mary Kelly's son John. Ann Bailey is asking for prayers for her brother's best friend, Joanne Heil. Diane Weinhold's mother, Elinore Seaman, suffered a possible mini-stroke. Mary Sherk fell in her apartment and broke her pelvis. Richard "Dick" Stokes is dealing with a knee replacement.

CELEBRATE OUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Join us for a celebration of 125 years of Penbrook United Church of Christ! We are still working out all of the details, but the 125th Anniversary Committee wanted to share a few important dates with you, so you can mark your calendar.

- September 20, 2018 – Kick-off dinner

- October 7, 2018 – the Reverend Doctor Monica Dawkins-Smith will be our guest minister

- October 14, 2018 – Stained Glass Windows book will be debuted

- October 21, 2018 – Music Sunday featuring the PUCC choirs

- October 28, 2018 – Heritage Sunday with a guest speaker

Watch for an R&K sub sale this month. Proceeds will go toward some of the special items we will need to make our celebration memorable.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact one of the Committee members: Linda Grier, Becky Boone, Carol Proper, Mike Proper, Kim Evanoff, Luke Ansell, Dana Morgan or Liz McElheny.

PENBROOK SCHOOL REUNION

Penbrook School Reunion for all students who attended Penbrook School is planned for Sunday, September 16, 2018. Mark your calendar. Details to follow. For info. Call 717-469-4156 or 717-540-7955

PLEASE DO NOT HAVE PACKAGES DELIVERED TO THE CHURCH

Due to the UPS delivery schedules in the Penbrook borough, UPS package deliveries made to the church are never received. This is due to the short office hours. If you order something for the church have it delivered to your own address or contact Sharon Bosworth and have it delivered to her address.

NEW JERSEY BLUEBERRY SALE

Sponsored by Penbrook United Church of Christ

10 lb Box \$31.00 each. One Pint Box \$3.00 each

Order Deadline- June 29th Pickup/Delivery at Penbrook UCC on
Friday July 6th 11:00 to 1:00pm.

Money is due with order.

email your order form to (office@penbrookucc.org) or
mail your check and order form to PUCC 56 Banks St. Harrisburg, Pa. 17103,
put Blueberries in the memo portion.

Penbrook United Church of Christ

Blueberry Order Form

Money is Due with Order Deadline for Order's June 29, 2018

10 lb box contains 13.5 pints for \$31.00 One pint box for \$3.00					
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PUCC WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR JUNE, 2018

<p><i>Communion Sunday 6/3/2018</i></p>	<p>Liturgist: Luke Ansel Greeter: Lorna Owens Acolyte: Children's Time: Head Usher:</p>
<p><i>Sunday 6/10/2018</i></p>	<p>Liturgist: Ann Bailey Greeter: Acolyte: Children's Time: Bubba Weinhold Head Usher:</p>
<p><i>Sunday 6/17/2018</i></p>	<p>Liturgist: Linda Greir Greeter: Lorna Owens Acolyte: Children's Time: Head Usher: Jon and Dana Morgan</p>
<p><i>Sunday 6/24/2018</i></p>	<p>Liturgist: Amber Mann Greeter: Acolyte: Ann Bailey Children's Time: Luke Ansel Head Usher:</p>

JUNE 2018

✦ Rectangular Soup

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BNE = Bhutaneese Nepali Evangelical Church NA = Narcotics Anonymous	(ASSR) = Adult Sunday School Room (DSS) = Downstairs Sunday School Rooms	(FH) = Fellowship Hall (RR) = Ross Room	(OC) = Off Campus (TBD) = To Be Determined		9:30 am: Manna Preparation	9:00 am: BNE (FH)
3 COMMUNION 9:15 am: Sunday School 10:00 am: BNE Church (FH) 10:30 am: Worship 2:30 pm: Sign Making (ASSR) 4:00 pm: Poor Peoples' Campaign	4 7:00 pm 125th Anniversary Committee (RR)	5 10:30 am: Manna Bread Delivery 7:00 pm: Meditation (RR) 7:00: Manna Board (ASSR)	6 7:00 pm: NA (FH)	7 9:30 am: Manna Preparation 6:00 pm: Manna Food Pantry (FH)	8 9:30 am: Manna Preparation PENN CENTRAL CONFERENCE	9 9:00 am: BNE (FH) 10:00 am Private Fairy (ASSR) 6:00 pm: Drum Circle (FH &RR) PENN CENTRAL CONFERENCE
10 10:00 am: Breakfast 10:00 am: BNE Church (FH) 10:30 am: Worship 11:45 am: Church Safety Training 4:00 pm: Poor Peoples' Campaign	11 4:00 pm: Delta (FH) 7:00 pm 125th Anniversary Committee (RR)	12 10:30 am: Manna Bread Delivery 7:00 pm: Meditation (RR) 7:00 pm: IRF (ASSR)	13 7:00 pm: NA (FH) 7:00 pm: Consistory (ASSR)	14 9:30 am: Manna Preparation 6:00 pm: Manna Food Pantry (FH)	15 9:30 am: Manna Preparation	16 9:00 am: BNE (FH)
17 FATHER'S DAY 9:15 am: Sunday School 10:00 am: BNE Church (FH) 10:30 am: Worship 4:00 pm: Poor Peoples' Campaign	18 7:00 pm: River City Singers (ASSR) 7:00 pm 125th Anniversary Committee (RR)	19 10:30 am: Manna Bread Delivery 7:00 pm: Meditation (RR)	20 7:00 pm: NA (FH)	21 9:30 am: Manna Preparation 6:00 pm: Manna Food Pantry (FH)	22 9:30 am: Manna Preparation	23 10:30 am: Manna Appreciation Brunch (FH)
24 9:15 am: Sunday School 10:00 am: BNE Church (FH) 10:30 am: Worship 3:00 pm: Gun Violence Awareness Gathering	25 Reporter Articles Due 7:00 pm: River City Singers (ASSR) 7:00 pm 125th Anniversary Committee (RR)	26 10:30 am: Manna Bread Delivery 7:00 pm: Meditation (RR)	27 7:00 pm: NA (FH)	28 9:30 am: Manna Preparation 6:00 pm: Manna Food Pantry (FH)	29 9:30 am: Manna Preparation Blueberry Order Deadline	30 9:00 am: BNE (FH) 9:00 am: WORKDAY

FACTS AND FIGURES

APRIL 2018

General Fund	December	YTD
Offering Envelopes	\$12,236.00	\$38,860.00
Budgeted Amount	\$14,231.00	\$48,386.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$1,995.00)	(\$9,526.00)

April Mission:

Manna Food Pantry \$370.00

CONSISTORY MINUTES

A complete set of Consistory minutes can be found in this issue of the Reporter and posted on the church bulletin board

MEMBERS ASSISTANCE FUND

SECOND CENTURY BRICKS

Lorna Owens in memory of her mother Candida E De Vera on Mother's Day
Lorna Owens in honor of her birthday May 14th

MEMORIAL BRICK FUND

Donation made by Larry and Marth Skinner in memory of Charlene Delli

STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Karin Stork-Whitson
Music Director: Brian Johnson
Organist: Rita Oberman
Bell Choir Director: Ruth Dunnewold
Office Staff: George Long and Sharon Bosworth
CMC Building Manager: Lisa Puliti
Manna Food Pantry Director:
Penbrook Learning Center Director: Deanna Hobbs
Web Administrator: George Long

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS AND CONTACT

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JULY NEWSLETTER

Articles for the July Reporter are due to the church office by **JUNE 25**. Please keep this in mind when submitting articles that are date sensitive. Thank you for your cooperation. Articles should be e-mailed to: office@penbrookucc.org

MEMBER ASSISTANCE FUND

The Church maintains a fund for members and friends of the congregation who need temporary financial assistance. There are basic needs for gas and food. If you have a need for this kind of assistance, we encourage you to talk to Sarah Kempf, phone and email are in directory. The fund is getting low again, so please continue to give to this important fund.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee needs more people to join us, (Men or Women). Please call the Church office and leave your name and phone number and I will get in touch with you. Thank you, Linda Grier.

HOUSE BOUND

- **Walda Ansel**, Church of God Home, Personal Care Unit, Rm 223, 801 N Hanover St, Carlisle, PA 17013
- **Dorothy Baker**, Moravian Manor Lititz, 300 W. Lemon St., Rm 246D-HCW, Lititz, PA 17543
- **Marge Lippert**, 1020 N. Union Street, Room 135A, Frey Village, Middletown, PA, 17057
- **Bill Oberholtzer**, 45 Conestoga Drive, Lititz, PA, 17543, Phone #(717) 581-3372
- **Mary Sherk**, 4700 Oakhurst Blvd., Apt 202, Kindered Place. Harrisburg, PA 17110
- **Peggy Stellfox**, Room 235, Frey Village, 1020 N. Union St. Middletown, PA 17057
- **Jeannetta (Jeannie) Wagner**, Frey Village, Phoenix Unit, Room 220, 1020 North Union Street, Middletown, PA 17057

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



We would like to extend a very happy birthday to everyone celebrating in June.

Linda Gianoni	2 June
Gerald Edris	4 June
Laura McElheny	4 June
Barbara Woodson	10 June
Patricia Lutz	12 June
Theo Bailey	14 June
Catlin Miracle Moul	14 June
Keith Weinhold	14 June
Christine Emerick	17 June
James Chantiles, II	18 June
Allison Einig	18 June
Beth Shaup	18 June
Patricia Mader	19 June
Douglas Husted, Jr	24 June
Nancy Gippert	29 June
Christopher Moul	29 June
Michael Proper	29 June
Lucinda Mikesell	30 June

Note: A complete list by Month is in the Church Directory.

MAY GIFT OF MUSIC

Let the Church Say "Amen" - PUCC Chancel Choir - May 6, 2018

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VixflGWMHbY>

How Firm a Foundation - PUCC Men's Choir - May 13, 2018

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHxYKXkU04E>

Song of Pentecost - PUCC and RCOB Chancel Choirs - May 20, 2018

<https://youtu.be/eLd5gvN9zb8>

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Penbrook United Church of Christ is an accepting, caring, and nurturing community gathering to worship God and welcoming all persons in their journey on the spiritual path.

As faithful stewards, we follow the model of Jesus Christ through loving service to the local community and to the larger world.

We strive in all aspects of our life as a congregation to be a people of courage and a people of peace.