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From the Pastor...

There are so many comings and goings during this month of August! As parents, teachers, and kids think and prepare for a new school year, so does Church of the Apostles. It is also a time of capturing the last joys of summer before the busyness of September comes. The Campout on August 13 and 14 in Rader Park will be such a great opportunity! In addition to the usual games, tie dye, and fishing, we will have a more structured evening that all members—whether they wish to camp or not—can come to enjoy as much or as little as they wish. This year, at the pavilion in Rader Park, we will have an all-church picnic and vespers beginning at 5 pm. Please bring lawn chairs and a side dish to share. The church will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs, drinks, utensils, napkins, plates, and ice cream for dessert. During the evening, we will have the opportunity to preview a film that Andy Smith's Sunday school class has been working on this summer. After the film, come and enjoy the campfire and s'mores!

In looking at our wider conference happenings, the Penn Central Conference will be hosting the 2016 Theological Colloquy at Lancaster Seminary from August 21st through the 26th. This is an event that will welcome ministers from Germany, our partners from the Evangelical Church of Berlin-Brandenburg and Schlesise Oberlausitz, and the Penn Central conference to discuss, learn, and worship together on the theme: "The People of God on the Move". On August 21, we will welcome Rev. Carola and her son David from Berlin to worship with us before the conference beginning on Sunday evening.

Rev. Heather Giffen

Associate Pastor



A Message from the Council President

Greetings for the new month of August! I hope you all are having a nice warm summer and enjoying those vacations so many of us look forward to at this time.

Speaking of vacations, I am reminded of what I wrote to my members when this time came up: Don't take a vacation from the church or time to be in touch with your spiritual side of life. Have all the fun and relaxation you need, but keep focused on the deeper side of life.

Moving on to another side of our church life, let's talk a little bit about our stewardship. Did you read the letter that came from the Stewardship Commission this week? I did, and I always do. For me, this was the most positive and upbeat letter that I have ever received from such a Committee or Commission in the 40 years I served in the active pastorate. In it was mentioned the areas in our lives for which we can be thankful. Some of the important events of our church life were uplifted and the positive effect they can have for us.

We do ourselves a disservice if we are not making a strong effort to take part in such events. I would ask you to not only support these events financially, but also physically. You never know what you might be missing unless you are there. Don't let someone else affect your decisions, make up your own mind and take a chance. Be a Mikey, and like it.

At the end of this month, we will not only be looking forward to the Preschool being back in session, but also the many programs in which the church asks us to take an active part as often as possible.

Let us keep Church of the Apostles alive, positive, active, and inviting for all who come through our doors.

May the strong, creative force present in all our lives guide us into the future.

Bob Reiff
Council President



Sundays at 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Dial (717) 392-5718 to listen to the worship information.

The sermon can be watched online at www.apostlesucc.org

Giving Report for June 2016

At the end of June this year, we are showing positive results compared to last year. Even if we hadn't added our investment income to the checking account yet, we would still be showing a \$5,000 increase in giving over last year at this time. That might not sound like a lot of money, but it's our first positive trend in income since 2010. Hopefully by the end of the year, the figure will have grown to \$10,000. Our expenses, however, are \$30,000 over last June, but we knew that was going to happen when we hired a second pastor.

Our actual numbers are: income this month of \$277,378.96 (including our \$50,000 in interest income) compared to last year's \$222,799.89 and expenses of \$ 278,609.41 compared to last year's \$247,730.06. These numbers result in a small deficit of \$1,230.45 for the first six months of the year. Thank you to all who have decided to increase their giving this year. It's starting to show.



Council Meeting Minutes—June 20 2016

Attendance: Andy Appel, Julie Berkow, Steve Daniels, Chuck Erisman, Herb Forry, Don Freeman, Clara Kosmela, Linda Lewis, Carol Nielsen, Bob Reiff, Pastor Kuhn, Pastor Giffen

Excused: Conner Braun, Jeannie Clausen, Bernie Fickes, Cathy Kenlin

Absent: Andy Smith

Bob Reiff called the meeting to order at 7:05. We did not have a quorum.

Andy A. provided interactive devotions where we assembled a puzzle of the church, realizing that we are all a part of the big picture.

The May 16, 2016 minutes were approved as written.

There was no Treasurer's report.

Education

- Andy reported that the commission has started to work on its budget for next year.
- VBS is in session this week.

Outreach

- Penn Central Conference asked that each congregation do a special offering for Hartman Center each year. Julie asked that Education take this on.
- Don F. mentioned that there is a campership fund in memory of Nevin Schellenberger to provide scholarships to children from the community who would otherwise be unable to attend camp.
- Forty-five pounds of garden produce were delivered to a food bank this week; Julie made a plea for helpers in the garden. Pastor Heather will try to set something up for the youth to help.
- A. Herr Dream Park - Outreach approved a donation of \$150.00 to support feeding the volunteers. Jane McCartney will contact Grace Miller, who is coordinating the meals that week to see how we can best assist her.

Parish Life

- Clara noted that the Servsafe participants will be suggesting changes to our church kitchen to make it more Servsafe compliant.
- Discussion was held on the possibility of a church picnic. Other options were listed: 1) tours of Rader Park; 2) having entertainment (Reptile Guy) for families;

3) focus on gardeners; 4) hosting the families from the Islam Center, who expressed interest in sharing a meal with us.

- The hospitality table can be held outside during the summer, if desired. Ask Larry to put a table outside if you are doing this.

Property

- Herb reported that they are looking at the placement of the monitor that was taken from the sanctuary, possibly in the west lobby or the parlor.
- Homestead Village has drawn up plans for water management at Rader Park.

Stewardship

- Don noted that the scholarship committee distributed monies from the Baer-Snavely account in the amount of \$23,000 to Lancaster Theological Seminary.

Worship - no June meeting

Pastor Giffen's Report

- She spent last week in NYC attending "The Gospel and the Ecological Crisis" at Union Theological Seminary. Many attendees were impressed with what COA is doing with Rader Park and the gardens.

Pastor Kuhn's Report

- She encouraged all Council members to join "The City".
- Do we see any themes in the responses to MPC's "Dreams for COA", or Council's questionnaire "Why are You a Member of COA?" and "How are You Connected?"
- There is a need for small groups in a large church such as COA.
- We need a clear vision of who we are and where we are going.
- Three themes that Pastor Kathy hears: (she wants us to pray about these)
 1. Feeding the hungry (physically and spiritually)
 2. Caring for the earth
 3. Building the kingdom of God on earth
- She has heard positive comments about the members' videos during the Sunday sermons.

Old Business

- We can't vote on the Safe Church policy tonight because of lack of a quorum.
- The issue regarding a memorial gift that was to be



Council Meeting Minutes—Continued

discussed at this meeting has been decided on within the Stewardship Commission. It concerned adding a designated gift to an old endowment fund.

New Business

- Two property requests were presented: 1) Maria Corley wants to hold concerts for autistic children in our sanctuary; and 2) the Lancaster British Brass Band would like to have 8 rehearsals in our sanctuary; it was suggested that in exchange, they present a concert for the church, possibly at Rader Park.
- Andy A. suggested moving the cornerstones from the back parking lot to the front so they can be seen (one was from St. John's - 1902, other was from St. Paul's - 1890). Chuck noted that if they are moved, they need to be replaced by another boulder to prevent cars from driving over the grass.

There will be no July Council meeting.

Following a prayer by Pastor Kuhn, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Lewis
Secretary



MEETING MINUTES

Andy's Meanderings

Sanctuary

A summer of contrasts: from a gorgeous June to a scorching July; from almost too much rain in June to too little in July (in most places in Lancaster County). Peaceful evenings simply enjoying the quiet of the time or enjoying the laughter of children playing baseball or simply being happy children...

A summer of discontent: a political process, often exasperating even in good times, deteriorating into an immaturity and squabbling that not even our own children would engage in. Surrendering communications and any effort to compromise to thoughtless, reflexive acts of horrific violence. The world social systems, as we thought we knew them... imploding?

What can possibly be done? How can we manage in this morass of terror, fear, and anger? Can we make ANY kind of difference? Should we look to ourselves first? Is personal peace and comfort a strength to be shared with others? Experiencing such may be a good first step.

Think of SANCTUARY. Originally, the meaning of that word was "sacred place", such as a shrine. By the use of such places as a "haven", the term has come to be used for a place of safety...a safe place for humans. Where, other than our churches, is there an expectation of safety, peace, and comfort? Our sacred place, our SANCTUARY, is open for a quiet time of rest, repose, prayer, and reflection. Slipping in when it's quiet, peaceful, and comforting is an opportunity to allow yourself to leave some of the stresses and challenges of the "outside"—outside. Using the Sanctuary for personal time is as much the purpose of our church as are Sunday services and the other activities of Church of the Apostles. It is, indeed, being close to God.

I'm going to be out of the country (except for three days) between July 25th and August 17th. I hope to resume my Meanderings in September. Peace to all.

- Andy Appel



Outreach

Wishing Well

For the next several months, the Wishing Well will be collecting much-needed supplies for our own Apostles Assistance Fund. Pastor Kuhn has been getting many requests from people for personal care and home care supplies, such as toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and other similar items. In early August, there will be a poster hanging in the Narthex on the Outreach bulletin board and another one above the Wishing Well with ideas for needed supplies. Please take a note paper and donate that item to the Apostles Assistance Fund through the Wishing Well ministry. We will collect up until our holiday ministry starts in November. Thank you so much for your continued generous support of our Outreach ministries. If you have any questions, please see Jane McCartney.

Dog Days of Summer

When I was a child, I didn't understand that description of summer. Now that I garden, I understand it completely. It's too early to tell if we're experiencing the results of climate change or just a fluke weather pattern this summer; but man was not made to live in 90° weather, especially if it comes with our high humidity. My apologies to all people who live close to the equator.

The July weather has been brutal. The one bright spot is that when it's hot and there isn't much rain, the weeds don't grow very well either. We have a water tank mounted in the bed of a pick-up truck that we can use to drive around the perimeter of the garden to water the crops. However, we're going to have to water around the clock if we want the ground to stay moist. But this too will pass. Every summer, just when you think you can't stand the heat anymore, it starts to gradually cool off. In a few short weeks, we'll be able to tell the difference. The 90° days will end and gardening will become fun again.

Sometime this month, the stars of any garden will appear. The tomatoes and the corn will once again grace our Bounty Table and our shed on Tuesday and Friday mornings, and we will finally feel like all is well in the gardening world.

Remember that the people who rely on our local food pantries are very grateful that we are willing to continue to sweat to bring them fresh produce. Your dollars at the Bounty Table are what make it possible to continue to fund the Seeds of Hope garden so others can enjoy the

same bounty of the land that is a part of our daily life. Be generous to the garden so we can continue to be generous to them with vegetables.



Photo: Garden vegetables that were available on Friday, July 15, 2016.



Outreach Continued

Stand with those who suffer.

The people of Ecuador experienced a catastrophic earthquake this past April which caused suffering and destruction throughout the country. Together, we're there to help with the recovery effort.



The United Church of Christ, The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and our area partners are already responding to the immediate and long-term needs of the people of Ecuador. To help Ecuadorians recover their lives and livelihoods, the UCC and Disciples have issued a special appeal for \$500,000. That's where you can help.

The earthquake was 7.8 in magnitude, with a death toll in the hundreds and injuries even higher. Damage to buildings and infrastructure was immense. Grants to our ACT Alliance partners and UCC/Disciples Global Ministries' partner FEDICE have already enabled the distribution of emergency supplies to affected communities. Rebuilding will take much longer to accomplish.

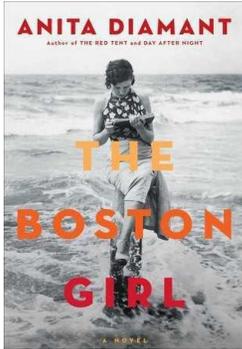
The rescue responders have done their part to search the rubble for survivors. And people have evaluated their next steps and begun to rebuild their lives. Let's do our part and assist our on-the-scene partners in those efforts. The appeal has been made, the target set: \$500,000. Let's do this.

Thank you for supporting this relief effort in Ecuador. Your donation of any amount made out to Church of the Apostles with "Ecuador Relief" in the memo area is greatly appreciated.

- Outreach



Parish Life



Book Club

The COA book club meets every second Tuesday of the month at 2 pm in the library. Please join us on Tuesday, August 9 to discuss *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant. In September, we will discuss *Anchors and Flares* by Kate Braestrup. We are happy to have new people join us! If you have any questions, please contact Clara Kosmela at (717) 569-9960.

Campout

ALL members of the congregation are invited to come to the church campout in Rader Park from Saturday, August 13—Sunday, August 14. Activities will include:

- 1-5 pm: Activities (fishing, tie dye, stream games, etc.)
- 5 pm: Dinner at the Pavilion—ALL are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by signing up at the Welcome Center or emailing Michelle in the church office at michellea@apostlesucc.org by Monday, August 8. We ask that you bring a side to share. Hamburgers and hot dogs with buns, drinks, utensils, plates, napkins, and dessert will be provided. Please also let us know if you have any dietary needs in your RSVP.
- 6:30 pm: Vespers led by Pastor Heather (Please bring folding chairs.)
- 8:30 pm: Movie Preview—Andy Smith and his Sunday School class have created a movie over the summer!
- 9 pm: Campfire and Smores
- 8 am on Sunday, August 14: Breakfast at the Youth Center

We hope to see you there!



Thank you from Apostles Preschool

The Apostles Community Preschool Board of Directors would like to thank Church of the Apostles for its ongoing support. As you know, we celebrated our 50th Anniversary in April. There were over 100 in attendance, including former preschool directors, teachers, past students, parents, and current students. Linda and Tom Lewis put together a slide show which was a huge hit and brought back many memories of days gone by.



As we prepare for the 2016/2017 school year, we will be saying goodbye to Tom Lewis who has been the Treasurer for more than five years. He has been very patient in educating the Board on our financial situation. With Tom's guidance, the Preschool has money to support COA's Capital Improvements and money to upgrade the playground in Rader Park. We will be working very closely with the Property Commission. In addition, we are pleased to announce that Pam Smith, who is a member of COA, will be taking over as Treasurer and its responsibilities. She has been working with Tom for several months to ensure a smooth transition.

The Board for 2016-2017 consists of Bonnie Eshbach, Cathy Bernhardt, Eileen Thomas, and John Hess. Ellen Schellenberger will remain the Chair, and Karen Braun will serve as Secretary. Julia Connolly will continue as the Director and Linda Lewis as the Registrar. There are several teachers and aides who are members of the church.

If you have any questions, concerns, or compliments, please contact any member of the board.

Sincerely,
Apostles Preschool Board of Directors



Doug Nutt's Desk Notes 🎵

I just want to share with you a very joyful experience that my mother and I had on Sunday, June 26th. We went to the southern end of Lancaster County to Boehm's United Methodist Church, just south of Willow Street, PA. It was the 225th Anniversary of the original Boehm's Chapel, and the entire weekend was filled with activities. We were blessed to be there all day Sunday.

The weather was dry and breezy, which was great for having breakfast, lunch, and dinner under a large canopy. We attended all of the special events in the renovated air-conditioned chapel during the day. The morning worship was very meaningful. Boehm's Church Pastor Chris Eden preached the sermon.

In the afternoon, we all sat in front of the current church building's cornerstone. Some of the church members opened the 1899 time capsule, as well as the 1991 thermos. We saw all of the artifacts, newspapers, currency, and coins.

We had attended the 1991 200th Anniversary vespers service. My mother was my age and I was 37. The 1991 thermos also had letters that children had written about their hopes for Boehm's church during the next 25 years. They wrote about the latest fashions, such as Crocs, to wear in place of shoes. There were no state quarters and the currency had smaller profiles. The 1991 program booklet was also in the thermos.

Following this, we proceeded to the annual meeting of the Boehm's Historical Society. Then the annual vespers service began. During the service, the Ephrata Cloister Chorus sang and I got to see Cathie and Jack Oliphant, who are part of the chorus. A soloist sang "We Are Standing on Holy Ground" and the Jon Boehms Trio sang "Find Us Faithful".

The bishop of the Eastern PA Conference of the United Methodist Church, Peggy Johnson, gave the message "Eve's Story". Eve was Martin Boehm's wife. She dressed in 1791 attire and wore a red-auburn wig to portray the young Eve Boehm.

Following the service, we all exited the chapel, which was filled to the 170 guest capacity. A preacher on a horse was commissioned by Bishop Peggy Johnson. She proclaimed, "Go and spread the gospel of Christ." Then the circuit rider rode away on the horse.

We next proceeded to the graveside of Martin and Eve Boehm. At this point, the most goosebump-inducing, exciting part of the day was when three bishops of the Lancaster Mennonite Conference each made remarks. For the first time in the 225-year history, Bishop Brody, Hoover, and Weaver spoke on behalf of the way the Mennonites had cast aside Martin Boehm from being a part of the Mennonite denomination. They thought that he was preaching too much like an evangelist. All three Mennonite bishops proclaimed a formal and documented apology and signed their names on the legal document. Then the United Methodist Bishop Johnson accepted the proclamation and said, "You are forgiven!"

The day was a true blessing and again restored my faith in knowing that wherever you are together with your brothers and sisters in Christ, you are connected as one in the Holy Spirit. When we get to heaven, it won't matter where we worshipped God or where our church membership had been. We will all be one in Jesus Christ!

If anyone would enjoy reading the entire story about the Boehms, please visit [http://gameo.org/index.php?title=Boehm,_Martin_\(1725-1812\)](http://gameo.org/index.php?title=Boehm,_Martin_(1725-1812)).

- Doug Nutt



BOEHM'S CHAPEL

225TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



1883





Unsung Helper

Have you noticed the many healthy plants around church, especially in the Narthex? Tim Stirling is the man to thank for taking care of these many plants. His green thumb has done a super job! Thank you, Tim, for allowing us the pleasure of enjoying these plants.

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the flowers delivered to me on two recent occasions. They've brightened my days.
Sincerely,
Gerry Gibbs

Thank You!

Dear COA,
Thank you very much for the flowers, thoughts, and prayers.
Skip & Dora Rhodes

I would like to thank you all so much for the beautiful yellow rose arrangements delivered to me on Sunday. I was just told it was for my 91st birthday, which will be on July 7th. These "golden years" are really something. Best wishes to all,
Lois Houck

Dear Apostles Friends,
The beautiful flowers arrived for Dick & Clara! A wonderful remembrance of our wedding in Georgia on June 27, 1953! Thank you so very, very much.
With love,
Clara & Dick Schenke

Dear Church of the Apostles,
The flowers we received for our anniversary from COA were beautiful. Thank you so much for remembering us on our anniversary.
Bob & Betty Perry

Dear Friends of COA:
You always brighten my day for my birthday. Sandy and Joe Weidel delivered a beautiful yellow rose. It was much appreciated.
Thank you,
Norma Kaye

Thank you so very much for the lovely bouquet. I was able to enjoy them for nearly two weeks.
Eva Johnson

Dear COA,
Thank you for the lovely flowers that were delivered on Sunday, and for the visit with the Weidels. It was a pleasant surprise.
Joan Turns

A big thank you goes out to your Vacation Bible School mission project for all of the donations collected for the Pet Pantry. They will go to help many animals in Lancaster County.
Sincerely,
The Pet Pantry of Lancaster





What's Happening in Children's Sunday School

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - June 5 through September 4
Ages preschool through 6th grade – Room 215

Curriculum – The Story of Creation featuring Ryan the Rhino

The aim is to build healthy relationships with God, each other, and all creation. It is designed to assist children to understand and appreciate the relationships and mutual interdependence of all life on earth, that we are a part of a “web of life”.

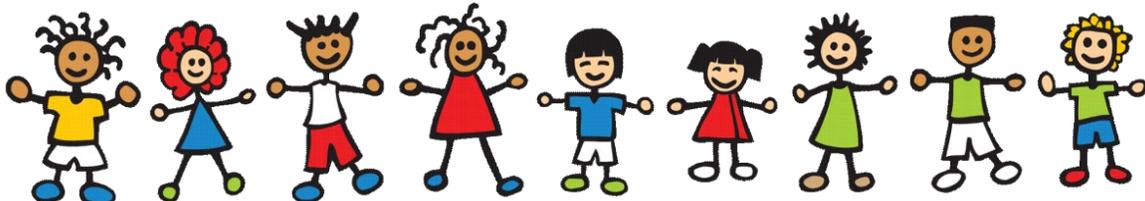
August 21 – Sunday School in Rader Park – Please note the date change.

On August 21, the Sunday School children will be hiking to Rader Park for a variety of activities related to God’s creation. What better place to see that than in Rader Park! In July, we created Nature Gardens.

Campout in Rader Park on August 13 – More information coming soon.



Look for the American Chestnut trees in Rader Park. Some of the seedlings have been planted in the park. The children planted the nuts (seeds) at the Earth Day celebration in April.





Happy Birthday!



Date	Name
1	Carla Williams
1	Joyce Martin
2	Ingeborg Kepple
2	Deborah Accomando
4	Paul Hocker
6	Robert Miller
6	Donna Bechtold
9	Kathryn Barto
9	Stephen Noland
9	Luane Morrison
10	Beverly Waltman
11	Rev. Bob Reiff
11	John Eshbach
11	Kandi Fickes
11	Liam Miller
14	Virginia Brown
14	Chris Conrad
18	Kitty Nestle*
18	Bernie
18	Bill Stock, Jr.
19	Judith Frable
19	Richard Manning
19	David Schick
19	Steven Harelson
20	Rev. Mary Alice Butkofsky*
20	Kathy Houck
20	Jill Moseman
21	Donald Culp
21	Colleen Forsyth
22	Thomas Weaver
22	Kathleen Rhyne
23	Dan Fickes
23	Dawn Dougherty
23	Stephen (Dan) Lockey IV

25	Janice Reed
26	Frank Anderson
27	Matthew Dougherty
28	Nancy Hungerford
28	Linda Fungaroli-Azaroff
29	Doris Robb
30	S Kate Kendig

Happy Anniversary

Date	Name
08/02/1975	Rev. David & Karen Longenecker
08/02/1980	Wade & Debby Walburn
08/05/1967	Gary & Susan Sensenich
08/08/2003	Terry & Kandi Fickes
08/09/1975	Stephen & Jane McCartney
08/10/1974	Larry & Judith Waltman
08/16/1964	Joe & Sandy Weidel**
08/19/1950	Edward & Nancy Fitzkee**
08/19/1950	Bill & Joyce Smedley**
08/19/1956	Dr. Don & Dorothy Freeman**
08/20/1966	Russell & Anne Weiser**
08/20/1972	George & Donna Bechtold
08/20/1977	Donald & Karen Culp
08/21/1971	Skeeter & Donna Carr
08/23/1958	J (Rod) & Barbara Bimson**
08/25/1962	Michael & Nancy Steger**
08/25/1973	Tom & Linda Lewis
08/25/1979	Mike & Lisa Christoffel
08/28/1977	Herb & Patty Forry
08/29/1944	Dr. Paul & Mary Jean Irion**
08/30/1958	Karl & Doris Krammes**

* 90+ Birthdays
 ** 50+ Anniversaries



Our flowers are an integral part of our worship service. Not only providing a physical symbol of beauty during our worship, after the service they are given as a symbol of love and caring to a member of our community who is unable to be with us physically. The cost of our flowers and bulletins averages about \$140 a week. Our suggested contribution for sponsoring flowers and bulletins is \$35; however, any amount is welcomed and appreciated.

If you would like to sponsor flowers, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or send it into the office. A thank-you letter will be sent following your sponsorship with directions for sending in your donation. Thank you for your support in this important ministry.

Worship Commission

I would like to sponsor flowers on the following date:

“In honor of” or “In memory of”

Your name

Phone number

Please place this form in the church office or an offering plate.

**If you have any questions please contact:
Dawn Dougherty (984-2740)
or Bonnie Jolly (872-4053)**

August Flowers for Worship



August 7:

In Loving Memory of:

- Our daughter, Erin McCartney Nusbaum, by Steve and Jane McCartney
- Helen E. Keller by Bev and Ken Keller

August 14:

In Loving Memory of:

- John E. Markle by his wife, Audrey Markle, and family
- Joseph Rinier by his wife, Earla Rinier

August 21:

In Loving Memory of:

- Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Fickes, Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Spangler on the birthdays of their children, Dan and Bernie Fickes
- My parents, Norma and John Bachman, my brother, John Jr., and sister, Ann Louise, by Mary Ellen Bachman

August 28:

In Honor of:

- The 58th Wedding Anniversary of J. Rodney and Barbara L. Bimson

In Loving Memory of:

- Our parents by Charles and Wilma Klingler
- Loved ones by Jim and Bonnie Jolly



August Events

**Note: If you have an event that needs to be added, removed, or changed in the church calendar, please contact the church office with this information in a timely manner. Together, we can ensure that everyone who would like to participate always receives the correct information. Thank you!*

August 1 Monday

8:00 am Meditation Monday
7:00 pm Ministry Planning Committee

August 2 Tuesday

7:00 pm Worship Design

August 3 Wednesday

10:00 am Wacky Wednesday
7:00 pm Craft Group

August 6 Saturday

8:00 am Downtown Breakfast Ministry

August 7 Sunday

9:00 am Nursery Care
9:15 am Children's Sunday School
9:15 am Worship with Children's Sermon
10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening
10:15 am Children's Library
10:45 am Worship Service
2:00 pm Worship Service—Homestead Village

August 8 Monday

8:00 am Meditation Monday
7:00 pm Commission Meetings

August 9 Tuesday

2:00 pm Book Club
6:30 pm Committee on Ministry

August 10 Wednesday

1:00 pm Craft Group

August 11 Thursday

7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

August 13 Saturday

1:00 pm Church Campout

August 14 Sunday

9:00 am Nursery Care
9:15 am Children's Sunday School
9:15 am Worship with Children's Sermon
10:15 am Children's Library
10:45 am Worship Service

August 15 Monday

8:00 am Meditation Monday
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

August 16 Tuesday

7:00 pm Worship Design

August 17 Wednesday

3:00 pm Widowers Group
7:00 pm Craft Group
7:00 pm Education Commission

August 21 Sunday

9:00 am Nursery Care
9:15 am Children's Sunday School
9:15 am Worship with Children's Sermon
10:15 am Children's Library
10:45 am Worship Service
2:00 pm Youth Amazing Race Event

August 22 Monday

8:00 am Meditation Monday

August 24 Wednesday

1:00 pm Craft Group

August 28 Sunday

9:00 am Nursery Care
9:15 am Children's Sunday School
9:15 am Worship with Children's Sermon
10:15 am Children's Library
10:45 am Worship Service

August 29 Monday

8:00 am Meditation Monday

August 31 Wednesday

9:30 am Widows Group
7:00 pm Craft Group



CHURCH OF THE APOSTLES PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a need or concern for yourself or others, please call or email any person on the Prayer Chain and your request will be sent through all the links of the chain and the power of prayer will be a blessing to you and yours.

Link 1:

Betty Holmes	203-1118 or bettyholms@aol.com
Steve/Monica Daniels	299-6007 or monicadaniels54@gmail.com
Lynn Steedle	390-4152 or ccsteedle@gmail.com
Jim/Bonnie Jolly	872-4053 or bjolly@comcast.net



Link 2:

Harriet Latschar	859-1535
Mary Ellen Bachman	393-8922
Susan Shaak	872-2987
Doug Nutt	653-6363

Link 3:

Annette Rohloff	394-0424 or rexthomas@comcast.net
Bev Keller	898-2146 or bek0914@aol.com
Cindy Williams	572-3808 or clwjbwilliams@gmail.com
Mike/Nancy Steger	617-2635 or stegs4u@hotmail.com

Link 4:

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Food Bank

Please plan to continue your generous donations to the food bank.

Food Bank Needs:

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Canned Fruit	Brown Grocery Bags
Hamburger Helper	Tuna Helper
Macaroni and Cheese	Canned Tomatoes (One lb. or less)





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