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From the Pastor...

It has been a wonderful summer with many ministries which happen just in this season. We give thanks for all of them!

September brings with it the many programs applicable to fall, such as additional Sunday school classes, the return of our adult, children, and bell choirs, our New Beginnings gatherings, and the fall season of Heritage and Horizons. The fall is also the time when we are asked to look at the financial commitment we are willing to make to God as a means of thanking God for the blessings we have received. It is a time when the commissions consider their ministries on our behalf and what costs will be involved in continuing them.

In worship, we will be exploring the new UCC "Be the Church" initiative and how the greater denomination's statements are supported here, recognizing that in UCC policy they are suggestions toward justice rather than mandates. I am hoping it will be a time when we can learn a bit more about the United Church of Christ and our vision for the future. I believe we are a compassionate congregation that seeks to recognize the value of each person as they are. I think we feel called to partner with God in building the kingdom of God on earth, particularly by feeding the hungry; but your thoughts are also important in this process, so I hope to continue the conversation.

It is also my hope that this fall we will have a candidate for the Associate Pastor's position to introduce to you, and dates and times for you to meet the person as well as a trial sermon and date to vote on the candidate. At the time of this writing, all the pieces of the process have not yet been accomplished so I am not at liberty to say more, but I am hopeful and praying for the process as I think you are too!

May this fall be another step in our exciting future led by Christ!

Blessings & peace-

Pastor Kuhn



A Message from the Council President

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." - Gandhi

This quote from Gandhi neatly helps focus the purpose of volunteering. The dictionary definition of "volunteer" includes the following: "one who renders a service...while having no legal concern or interest." Synonyms are more to the point: "voluntary: freedom and spontaneity of choice" and "willing: readiness and willingness to become a party."

Being a volunteer is probably the most satisfying and comforting experiences I've had over the years. I'll admit that for many years, I considered being a volunteer something of an intrusion. I'd be spending time for others that I could be spending on myself. Oh yes, I would be on a board "helping" an organization, occasionally [silently] grumbling about the intrusion of the volunteer time commitment for a meeting scheduled at an "inconvenient" time.

The epiphany of volunteerism for me was during my first trip to Honduras in July 2010. While we were doing our [volunteer] best for those who came to our medical clinics, I realized how many of those present—the poorest of the poor—would help another when the slightest indication of a need became apparent. And this was done without so much as a request from the recipient for the help. The Hondurans looked out for each other with spontaneity of choice in readiness and willingness. Have the Honduran poor, as Gandhi says, "found themselves?"

I certainly am a lot closer to finding myself by serving others. That premise has become a large, and vital, part of my life. Sure, there are some days that I'd rather be a little selfish [and sometimes am], but volunteering has become such a rewarding effort that using the term "effort" is unnecessary.

Volunteering does not have to be a commitment for endless hours of service; you can help in countless ways. We're especially blessed at Church of the Apostles with the corps of volunteers we have, but we can use more! There are *many* services to be completed that take little time. For example, I deliver the altar flowers occasionally. The joy I see when giving them to a member who can't get around as much as others is a huge satisfaction. There are many "little" services that need volunteers. The hours can vary from a few per week to "give all you've got." Yes, some are behind the scenes, but *all* provide services that are essential for the health of Church of the Apostles.

Please think about sharing yourself for the benefit of someone else; it's easy, painless, and endlessly satisfying! You can visit www.apostlesucc.org/donate (under Time) to see a list of opportunities available.

The more people volunteer, the easier it will be for Church of the Apostles to fulfill our missions! Thank you for considering!

Peace.....
Andy Appel



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

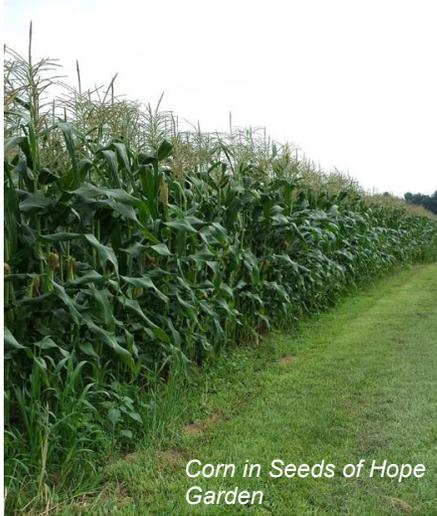
Giving Report for July 2015

We are now in the summer doldrums of offerings. The month of July has left us with a shortfall of funds in the amount of \$47,769. Our income totaled \$256,479 and our expenses totaled \$304,249. This is not surprising at this time of year and the gap narrows as we move into fall. We will also transfer our interest income to the general fund at the end of the summer, which will reduce that deficit. The good news is that our expenses are \$12,000 less than we thought they would be at this point in the year. To compare to last year, our income then was \$262,768 and our expenses totaled \$292,187. Thank you to everyone who has generously supported the church with their contributions this year.



Outreach

Seeds of Hope Garden



Corn in Seeds of Hope Garden

Many of the vegetables grown this summer are done for the season, and they are being pulled out in preparation for the fall plowing. We had a bumper crop of some things, and we know that adequate rain can do wonders for yields. This is the first summer for the garden that the rain came at exactly the right time when the vegetables were first

starting to form. There has not been much rain in the last few weeks, but the critical growth time has passed.

Anyone who has seen our tomato crop can attest to the biggest, ripest, reddest tomatoes ever tasted. They have been astounding, with some of them weighing between two and three pounds. The green beans just kept coming with the best yield in the four summers since we started gardening here, and the corn crop is amazing. The variety that we plant, Providence, produces large and very sweet ears. The last two years yielded terrible corn, so this year is really appreciated.

The activity in the garden shed on Tuesdays and Fridays has increased by word of mouth quite a bit this summer. Strangers are awed by our purpose of feeding the hungry, and they are consistently generous with their donations. Church members look forward to seeing the produce under the portico on Sundays and have been generous with their support too. The Bounty Table will stay open into the fall this year because we have planted sweet potatoes, and they will be the last thing harvested.

This has been a banner year for Seeds of Hope. We've given produce to Power Packs, Hempfield Food Bank, The Loft in Millersville, Crispus Attacks, Clare House, the LCCC Food Hub, and Water Street Ministries. We thank you for all of your support in this wonderful ministry.

Market Basket Anyone?

Would you like to give anywhere from \$2.50 to \$32.50 a month to help people who need support? That's what people do when they buy grocery cards. The cards are given to non-profits (like churches) at a 5% discount. You pay the same amount for your groceries, but our Outreach Committee is able to use the discount to support programs like Saturday Morning Breakfast downtown and to purchase grocery cards for the Apostles Assistance Fund.



The cards come from Stauffers, Weis, and Giant. You can choose both the store you want and the amount of the card. Just come into the office after either the first or second service on the first, second, or third Sunday of the month to purchase the cards you want. Then you can pick up the cards the next month during the same weeks as of above.

Everyone goes to the grocery store. Help someone else while you shop!

Wishing Well Ministry

Thank you to everyone who has been participating in the Wishing Well ministry to support the Apostles Assistance Fund. Your generosity has helped many people who are struggling to keep up with personal hygiene and home-care needs. We will continue to support the Apostles Assistance Fund through to October, since there continues to be such a high demand for these items. Please consider helping out by taking a suggested item from one of the two posters (one above the Well and one on the Outreach bulletin board in the Narthex), purchase the item needed, and place it into the Wishing Well before October 5th. Grocery cards and gas cards should be given to the office or to Pastor Kuhn directly. Thank you for your help with this important ministry. The items that we have collected have helped many needy people. If you have any questions, please contact Jane McCartney.

Harvest Home Sunday

Each year, we celebrate the bounty of the harvest by giving donations to help feed those in need. We ask our



church family to bring nonperishable foods to place at the altar on Sunday, September 13th. Monetary gifts may be put into the Harvest Home/Food Bank special offering envelope and placed in the collection plate. Foods most needed are: cereal, peanut butter, canned fruits and vegetables, meat, pasta, rice, spaghetti sauce and soup. Please open your hearts and give generously. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Schock at (717) 569-3837.

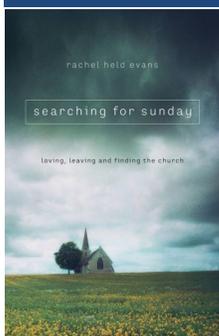
Lancaster County Council of Churches Food Hub

On our 40th anniversary, Church of the Apostles pledged to raise \$10,000 for the new LCCC Food Hub in downtown Lancaster. Familiar with the cramped quarters on Marshall Street, I had an opportunity to tour this beautiful, new 27,000-square-foot facility and was very impressed with its ability to store, organize, and distribute vast amounts of food, both packaged and fresh. The facility offers expanded areas for its Wheels to Work and Clothing Bank programs, and classrooms for a new educational initiative that focuses on healthy living through cooking and nutrition classes. It truly was an inspirational visit for me.

On September 27th, Anne Labat-Gepert, the Food Hub's volunteer coordinator, will be in church to talk about the Food Hub and volunteer opportunities that are available. For those interested, there will be an opportunity to tour the facility at "to be determined" dates and times. Please let me know if this would be of interest to you.

To date, \$4,660 has been raised between commission and individual donations and various fundraisers within the church. If you have already made a contribution, thank you! If not, please help us reach and EXCEED our goal!

Parish Life



Book Club

Please join us on Tuesday, September 8 at 2 p.m. in the library to discuss *Searching for Sunday* by Rachel Held Evans.

Please contact Clara Kosmela at (717) 569-9960 if you have any questions.

Sunday School News

September 13th will be a busy Sunday for the children at Church of Apostles!

- Children entering 3rd grade, kindergarten, and preschool will be presented with a Bible or a Bible storybook.
- All children are to bring their school backpacks for a "Blessing of the Backpacks."
- Sunday school and preschool teachers will be commissioned for the 2015-2016 school year.
- The children will explain their "Potato Bug" project and make an important presentation to the church.

You won't want to miss these important events—please plan to be there!

Heritage and Horizons

Mark your calendars for the new series of Heritage & Horizons lectures on: Tuesdays September 29, October 6, October 13, October 20, and October 27.

It is our 29th year of providing adult learning opportunities, and we have a variety of interesting speakers coming to make presentations. Sessions will be held in the sanctuary of Church of the Apostles at 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. —11:50 a.m. with a 20-minute refreshment break. The registration fee is \$15 for each person for the entire five-week program.

Look for your brochure in the mail, or in the Narthex soon.

Heifer Project Bake Sale

Many thanks to all of the children, youth, and adults who baked, sold, and purchased the goodies for the Heifer Fund Bake Sale. As a result of the sale and donations, we raised \$322! We are well on our way to purchase a heifer (\$500) and/or water buffaloes (\$250 each)! The children will decide which animal(s) to purchase based on the amount of money that we have by September 6. Many thanks also to those of you who have sent in monetary donations for this worthy cause. We welcome any and all donations. You may put a check in the offering plate with "Heifer Project" in the memo section. The Children's Ministry Team thanks you for your support.



Associate Pastor Search Update

The process to call and install an Associate Pastor can seem endless and, yet, too quick all at once. The Search Committee is working continuously on the process by meeting multiple times each month, spending hours reading and reviewing profiles, and praying for guidance. As with any process, there are great moments of joy and moments of frustration. The search committee felt it was important to recap the entire process completed thus far and what lies ahead.

The entire call process began back in the spring of 2014 when the Executive Committee and Council identified the need for additional staff to continue the positive growth the church is experiencing. The Associate Pastor job description was approved by Council and then taken to the congregation for approval in the fall of 2014. The congregation approved the position overwhelmingly. Following the congregation's approval of the position, Andy Appel, Council President, contacted members to be part of the Search Committee.

The steps of the Search and Call process are outlined by the UCC. The Search Committee worked closely with Penn Central Conference throughout the process. The profile developed to advertise the position was submitted and approved by Penn Central in April and candidate profiles began to arrive for the Search Committee to read and evaluate. The focus for reviewing profiles is always the job description approved by the congregation. There were candidates from across the United States with a wide variety of achievements and God-given gifts. However, the Search Committee must focus on what the Associate Pastor job description entails, and the person best qualified to match this description.

On June 14th and 18th, the Search Committee met with church members during one-hour forums facilitated by Dave Miron from the Samaritan Center. After a review of the search process by Tom Lewis, Chair of the Search Committee, Rev. Miron focused the discussion of the forum around three central questions: What is your fear/anxiety about calling an Associate Pastor? What questions do you have? Where is God at work in COA today? The Search Committee appreciated the input from everyone who attended the forums.

In June, July, and August, the Search Committee has interviewed several candidates. The first interview was via Skype. If the committee felt the candidate's responses from the first interview were in line with the COA job description, a second interview in Lancaster was scheduled. During this lengthy process, the candidates were interviewing with many different churches. There were candidates who the Committee wished to interview further, but they had accepted a call to another congregation. There were candidates, due to life's circumstances, who withdrew from the process. This is all part of the Search and Call process. The Search Committee must juggle moving at a timely pace yet not rush through the process. God's guidance and direction must be what leads us.

In conclusion, at the time the Search Committee reaches a decision on a candidate that matches the Associate Pastor for COA job description, a recommendation is taken to Council. If Council approves the recommendation, then the candidate is presented to the Congregation. The person will preach for the Congregation, and then a vote would be taken by the Congregation to approve the candidate. In the coming weeks, the Committee hopes to come closer to a recommendation to Council.

Please remember the Search Committee members and the candidates in your prayers. God is leading COA to a bright future, help us to hear and understand God's will.

The Search Committee members are: Tom Lewis, Chair Bob Reiff, Jeanne Clausen, Allison Weiser, Conner Braun, Cathy Kenlin, Bernie Fickes, Monica Daniels, Rev. Kathy Kuhn, and Karen Braun

Christmas in the Country Bazaar

It's that time again! On November 14th, Church of the Apostles will celebrate its 38th annual Christmas in the Country Bazaar and Craft Show. This tradition continues to attract people from near and far. We have the reputation of being the best church bazaar in the area.



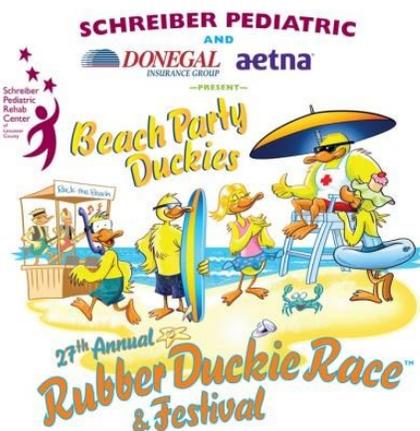


There are fliers and post-card-sized ads ready for distribution; you can find them at the Welcome Center, in the Narthex, and on our website. Please pick up as many as you want to take to establishments you patronize, and to give to friends and acquaintances.

Many of the features of our bazaar are traditions that people look forward to every year. The homemade soup, homemade pies, and the wide range of juried crafts keep people coming back year after year.

The bazaar is a huge endeavor. It's the largest inter-generational program at Apostles. There's a job for everyone: ninety-somethings can sit and hand out programs, bags, and make change; six-year-olds can hand a visitor a can of soda; and all ages in between can make crafts, pies, soup and other goodies, sell food in the Fellowship Hall, count money, remove and replace classroom furniture, and clean up when it's over. Many hands make light work (and a lot of fun). If you're available to volunteer to help at the bazaar, please contact bazaar chair, Eileen Thomas, or crafts coordinator, Doris Robb. Help Church of the Apostles welcome the over 1,200 people who come through our doors on bazaar day.

Schreiber Pediatric 27th Annual Rubber Duckie Race



On Sunday, September 13th 2015, Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center will be hosting the 27th Annual Rubber Duckie Race at Lancaster County Central Park to benefit children with disabilities. The Festival runs from 2 p.m.—6 p.m. with the Duck Race at 5 p.m. There are many festival games,

arts and crafts, and activities for children of all ages. Food trucks will also be there. Lisa Christoffel, a Schreiber employee, will be selling ducks between services. They are also available for purchase at Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center (625 Community Way.) Those interested in volunteering or selling duck

tickets can contact Marie Johnston at (717) 393-0425 x 129 or at mjohnston@schreiberpediatric.org.

Duck tickets cost \$5 for a single duck, three for \$10, seven for \$25, 12 for \$50, and 25 for \$100. Prizes will be awarded for winning ducks. Thanks so much for supporting this great organization that serves over 2,000 children per year.

New Beginnings: “Math, Music, and Jack Oliphant”

New Beginnings will meet on Thursday, October 8th at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin with a dessert social at 1 p.m. At 1:30 p.m., Jack Oliphant will present a program which will help us understand the relationship between math and music. Please mark your calendar and join us.

Education Commission Survey

The Education Commission thanks everyone who took the time to respond to our survey regarding Adult Education opportunities at Church of the Apostles. We appreciated the no's as well as the yeses so we can better determine general interest. The commission is carefully reading through the comments so we can provide the times and topics that most appeal to those responding.

Apostles Preschool's 50th Year!

On Thursday, September 10th, the halls of Church of Apostles will once again be filled with happy voices as Apostles Community Preschool begins its 50th year! For this school year, we have 140 children in 11 classes with 16 staff members.

As a reminder, the front parking lot of the church is very congested daily from 8:50 a.m.—9:10 a.m., as Preschool parents use our car drop-off line. Please use extreme caution when entering the parking lot during that time. It may be best to use the choir or the gym lot if you have church business during that time. Please remember that all the church doors, with the exception of the main front entrance, are locked from 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m. (until 2 p.m. on Wednesdays) for safety reasons while the preschoolers are in the building. If you need to enter the building for any reason and you have a key to open one of the locked doors, please be sure to re-lock it. The safety of the children in our care is of extreme importance.



Keep watching the Crown for monthly Preschool updates.

Apostles Academy of Arts and Sciences Recital

You are invited to attend the Academy of Arts and Sciences recital on Sunday, September 20 at 3:00 p.m., featuring students of various instruments. Some of the featured instruments are: piano, strings, trumpet, and woodwinds. The recital will also include an art showcase by featured students of Steve Wilson's Art Studio! Please come out and support the arts.

Thank You!

Dear Church of the Apostles,
Thank you for your recent gift of \$1,081 to the work of Global Ministries received on 6/22/2015. As you have requested, your gift will be used for missionary support for John Cambell-Nelson.
Sincerely,
Rev. Dr. James A. Moos

Dora and I would like to thank everyone for their cards, notes, visits, and prayers for her best wishes, for her good health, and also for her to be able to heal and return back home. Again, we really are glad for your prayers.
Thank you,
Dora and "Skip" Rhodes
P.S: We were glad for visits by Kathy and for remembering.

Thank you to George and Jean Heidig for delivering the yellow rose for my 90th birthday celebration.
Thank you,
Helen Ott

Church of the Apostles,
Thank you so much for the graduation card. The Barnes and Noble gift card will be put to good use buying college books. COA will always be a special place.
God bless,
Kayla Hall

Dear Church of the Apostles,
Thank you for your generous graduation gift! It will be used for college supplies and books. I appreciate that you thought of me on my high school graduation.
Many thanks,
Edward Schick

Thanks so much for the beautiful flowers delivered by the Stegers. Bernie and I are so thankful to be members of such a caring congregation.

Pat Cover

Dear Friends in Christ,
Thank you for your caring and concern for my well being. I appreciate it and thank you also for the lovely floral arrangement. I look forward to working with you toward our mission of service.

Sincerely,
Robin Lucey

Dear COA,
Thank you for the yellow rose arrangement delivered by Lynn Steedle for my birthday. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated and will help make my day.

Sincerely,
Norma M. Kaye

Thank you, thank you for the beautiful flowers. I enjoyed them.

Thank you,
Lucille Zipp

Dear Church,
We appreciated receiving the beautiful flowers from the church. They now sit on a table in our first-floor sitting room where we can see them. We thank you.

Sincerely,
Richard and Marie Herr

I will never forget your kindness. Your prayers, love, and cards were greatly appreciated during Tim's illness.
Susan and Tim Stirling

I am so enjoying the beautiful flowers Audrey Markle delivered to me on Sunday. Thank you not only for the flowers, but also the prayers.

Most sincerely,
Ruth Wilson

Dear COA Family,
Thank you for all of your prayers for my health issues over the past five years. Thank you to Kit Gregory for her notes of healing and encouragement. I would also like to thank all those who delivered flowers and sent cards. Kudos to Bev and Ken Keller for all of the transportation provided from September 17, 2013 to May 27, 2015. God bless you all with healing, blessings, and peace.

Doug Nutt



Happy Birthday!

Date	Name
1	Alice Brennan
2	Louise Wagner
2	Christa Conrad
3	Ruth Senior
5	Myra Yarnell
7	Michael (Mike) Christoffel
8	Cathleen Bernhardt
8	Matthew Sweigart
9	Larry Waltman
12	Carolyn Armstrong - Helm*
12	Suzanne Doutt
13	Patricia (Pat) Aichele
13	Michael Bender
14	Doris (June) Myers
14	Beverly (Bev) Keller
15	Catherine (Kit) Gregory*
17	Clyde Holbein*
17	Ludmil Kosmela
20	Janet Schmiechen
20	Beverly Moran
20	Harriet Latschar
21	Betty Reiff
22	Mary Alspach
22	Thomas (Tom) Lewis, Jr.
22	Jeffrey Walker
23	Connie Weller
23	Anne Weiser
24	Sharon Shaeffer
25	Marsha Erisman
25	Almore Robb, Sr.*
25	Kenneth (Ken) Keller
26	Dr. William (Bill) Irwin
27	Debra (Debbie) Belsinger
27	Cynthia (Cindy) Kahler
28	Ann Harting
28	Rev. Debra Sickles
29	Michelle Schultz
30	Claude Morrison
30	George Bechtold, Jr.



Happy Anniversary

Name	Date
Richard & Marie Herr**	9/11/1948
Willard & Patricia Landis**	9/25/1954
Richard (Dick) & Martha (Ginny) Godfrey**	9/26/1946
Kenneth (Ken) & Beverly (Bev) Keller**	9/30/1961
Tim & Susan Stirling	9/1/2002
Michael & Laura Bender	9/6/2008
Daniel & Kathleen (Kitty) Flynn	9/6/1975
Edward (Ed) & Linda Fuller	9/9/1967
Joel Clausen & Jeannie Baker-Clausen	9/10/2011
Randy & Lisa Ann Sweigart	9/23/1989

* 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 \$140.00 a week. Our suggested contribution for sponsoring flowers and bulletins is \$35.00; 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

**If you have any questions please contact:
Dawn Dougherty (892-0350)
or Bonnie Jolly (872-4053)**

September Flowers for Worship



September 6:

In Loving Memory of:

- My husband, Richard (Dick) Hershey, by his wife, Ella Mae Hershey

September 13:

In Loving Memory of:

- Paula Alspach by Betty Perry
- Barbara Z. Glick by G. Wayne Glick.

September 20:

- In celebration of our 69th Wedding Anniversary by Ginny & Dick Godfrey

September 27:

- In loving memory of Baby Donald by Charles and Louise Arms
- In honor of our granddaughter, Kelli Kensinger, serving in the U. S. Navy by Jim & Dawn Dougherty



September 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!*

September 1 Tuesday

7:30 p.m. Worship Design

September 5 Saturday

8:00 a.m. Downtown Breakfast
Ministry
8:00 a.m. Garden Help

September 6 Sunday

9:00 a.m. Nursery Care
9:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Worship with Children's
Sermon
10:00 a.m. Blood Pressure
Screening
10:15 a.m. Children's Library
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
2:00 p.m. Worship Service –
Homestead Village

September 7 Monday

Office Closed.

September 8 Tuesday

2:00 p.m. Book Club

September 9 Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Craft Circle
3:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry
7:00 p.m. Search Committee
Meeting
7:00 p.m. Apostles Choir

September 12 Saturday

10:00 a.m. Children's Choir Retreat
7:00 p.m. Lancaster Interchurch
Speaker

September 13 Sunday

8:15 a.m. Apostles Choir
9:00 a.m. Nursery Care
9:15 a.m. Worship with Children's
Sermon
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday
School
10:15 a.m. Children's Library
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Team

September 14 Monday

8:00 a.m. Meditation Monday
12:00 p.m. Food Bank
7:00 p.m. Ministry Planning
Committee

September 15 Tuesday

7:30 p.m. Apostles Bell Choir
7:30 p.m. Worship Design

September 16 Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Craft Circle
6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir
6:30 p.m. Carol Choir

September 17 Thursday

7:00 p.m. Apostles Choir

September 20 Sunday

8:15 a.m. Apostles Choir
9:00 a.m. Nursery Care
9:15 a.m. Worship with Children's
Ministry
9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday
School
10:15 a.m. Children's Library
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

September 21 Monday

8:00 a.m. Meditation Monday
12:00 p.m. Food Bank
7:00 p.m. Commission Meetings

September 22 Tuesday

7:30 p.m. Apostles Bell Choir

September 23 Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Craft Circle
6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir
6:30 p.m. Carol Choir

September 24 Thursday

7:00 p.m. Apostles Choir

September 27 Sunday

8:15 a.m. Apostles Choir
9:00 a.m. Nursery Care
9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday
School
10:15 a.m. Children's Library
10:30 a.m. Youth Choir
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

September 28 Monday

8:00 a.m. Meditation Monday
12:00 p.m. Food Bank
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

September 29 Tuesday

7:30 p.m. Apostles Bell Choir

September 30 Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir
6:30 p.m. Carol Choir



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 bjjolly@comcast.net



Link 2:

Harriet Latschar	859-1535
Mary Ellen Bachman	393-8922 or maryellenbach717@gmail.com

Link 3:

Annette Rohloff	394-0424 or rethomas@comcast.net
Bev Keller	898-2146 or bek0914@aol.com
Cindy Williams	572-3808 or cynthiabarrywilliams@gmail.com
Mike/Nancy Steger	617-2635 or stegs4u@hotmail.com
Susan Shaak	872-2987

Link 4:

Kit Gregory	299-6677 or kitpaul@comcast.net
Jean Heidig	394-8733 or geojean6@gmail.com
Donna Carr	397-6305 or ddcarr@lancastringeneral.org

Food Bank

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

Food Bank Needs:

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





Donations

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Pull tabs, Campbell Soup Labels & Box Tops for Education are needed. These benefit the Ronald McDonald House and Hoffman Home.



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