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From Pastor Motz

"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people...so that they might declare my praise." –Isaiah 43:19-21



I am thankful for the ways in which this congregation has been reaching out to me and supporting me over the last several weeks. Certainly this has been a far different beginning than anyone would have anticipated. Who would have guessed back in February, as we met, laughed, and learned about one another during the candidating weekend that the entire world would ground to a virtual standstill less than two months later (and still even now)? Yet, the intentionality of your care and presence that weekend has provided a foundation for me to join with you in ministry now. Therefore, I can say with confidence that though this beginning will be different, it will also be good.

Additionally, I am convinced that this pandemic, and the life-sustaining practices needed within it, do not negate the presence or the activity of God. As the scripture from Isaiah states, our God enters into barren lands, seemingly unfertile to the human eye, and there pours forth an oasis of life.

Over these next several months, as I seek to hear more deeply your story with equal curiosity, I look forward to perceiving with you the life God has to spring forth into our presence now. I do not presume to know what new thing(s) God is preparing to bring forth in this world through this congregation. But I trust God is already at work within this faith community, because in the short time I have been with you I have already seen God's creative Spirit and servant's heart alive within you. Thus in faith of God and in the community, God is inviting us to share with one another, my soul stands with expectation for the praise we will join in singing together in thanks of God.

As such, I look forward to broadening my connections with you. I look forward to hearing even more stories of where you have been, where you are now, and where you sense God is leading you to be. I look forward to sharing with you in times of prayer, of worship, of meetings and discussions. And I look forward to sharing more of who I am in this journey of faith and life.

To give space and opportunity for these connections, please feel free to friend me on Facebook or LinkedIn, email me at josephm@apostlesucc.org, or connect with me by phone or Zoom.

May we travel this wilderness time together, ever confident in the God who makes a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Sincerely In Christ,

Pastor Motz

Associate Pastor



Letter from the President

June...How is it already June? The first half of this year has been trying to say the least. For two months I was considered non-essential and spent my time at home. Those that know me, know that I spend a lot of hours working. I work day-time hours plus anywhere between 2 and 4 evenings a week and at least one Saturday a month as well. I am constantly on the go, which I enjoy. Idle hands...and all that! I tend to get very depressed when I am out of work, I thrive under pressure and that is when I am really at my best. So an abrupt halt to life was....well, scary for me. Then there were the kids....hearing things that were being said about the virus and understanding some, but not all of what was going on, not being able to play with friends, and the disappointment in going to online classes and the struggles that go along with all of that. Finn turned 8 on May 22nd and had to forego a party with his family and friends. For a kiddo that age, it was like the end of the world!

I tried my best to stay busy during the last 2 months... I painted a few rooms in my home, rearranged things, cleaned out spaces that had been neglected for too long. We adopted two 8 week old kittens for Finn's birthday. Anything to stay busy, and the latter keeps us very busy! But, that added more change to an already stressful time. And as we have determined in quite a few of my messages to you over the last year and a half, not everyone likes change

I have talked about change so often in my messages as Council President, and 2020 has forced us to walk in

uncertainty, fear, and grief. Just when we thought we had conquered about as much change as we can handle, COVID-19 enters stage left. From where I stand though, we are left with two choices, find the beauty in our new situation or wallow in the sorrow and let the uncertainty bring us to our knees. I choose beauty! A world in lockdown has created some nice benefits for nature as we have diminished our carbon footprint. People are spending more time with family...now that evening activities are cancelled families are sitting around the dinner table again. I see more people walking the trails by my house than I ever have. The kids in our neighborhood have found a creative way to play while maintaining their distance with bike hide and seek! I will continue to choose to see the beauty that surrounds me in this time, and what the slow down has afforded me is the opportunity to take the time to actually see it and enjoy it.

Navigating the way we interact will be challenging....but what is important is that we surround each other again (safely, of course!)

When asked why I attend Church of the Apostles, my answer is always the same. This is home, this is family. I miss the conversations and fellowship that I have with you all on a weekly basis (at the least!) It's another piece of beauty in this crazy time. Because every Sunday I go through the motions of getting ready for church, rushing in – finding MY pew (you all know which one that is!), getting Finn from Sunday School, checking my mailbox, and doing a hundred other things while I'm there. I don't stop

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Sunday Worship is currently being offered online and can be viewed by going to the church web site at: <https://apostlesucc.org/sermons>

You can also download and print bulletins on this web page.

Giving Report • May 2020

The cash flow for month ending May 30, 2020 was negative (\$48,798.88) for the year 2020. Same time last year was negative (\$34,049.29). Operating Expenses year to April 2020 were \$198,479.37, Revenue \$149,680.49. Same time 2019 \$182,871.80 for Expenses, \$148,822.51 for Revenue.

PUBLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINES

The July Crown: 6/22/20.

Requests for the creation of flyers or inserts: 2 weeks prior to the bulletin publishing date requested. . .one week in advance if flyer or insert is ready-to-go

Bulletin Announcements (Content only): 1 week in advance



Letter from the President (Con't)

to acknowledge the joy in worshipping with you, my family. When we return to worshipping together, that joy will be front and center.

We, as a society, get caught up in the day to day actions so easily, but we are now forced to slow down. There is beauty in that. We just need to choose to see it. I know that is not as easy as it sounds for some, so reach out to your friends, family, and neighbors so you can help them to see the beauty in what we have right now. Be the light they need to see, the joy to fill their hearts. That joy will spread, it is contagious....no mask or social distancing required.

Blessings to you all,

Christa DiDomenico Conrad

Ecclesiastical Council Announcement

Stephanie Dorsey's Ecclesiastical Council is taking place on Sunday, June 28 via Zoom. If you would like a copy of Stephanie's ordination paper, please contact Mary in the church office at maryt@apostlesucc.org

Please read it in advance so you will be prepared if you would like to ask her questions during the Q&A time at the Ecclesiastical Council gathering.

Re-opening Task Force

By Donna Carr

Greetings! We hope that you have been staying safe and well. I have been asked to help to facilitate a task force which will be looking at the best approaches to safely re-opening our church building. We know that in this time of crisis there have been amazing acts of service and giving by our members....and I truly believe that the church IS its members and not the physical building itself! But, we know that everyone is anxious to get back into fellowship with each other in person. The challenge is to do that SAFELY!

We have formed a re-opening task force who will be meeting on June 2 at 6:30 pm. I am serving as VP of Council (Parish Life), and Herb Forry (Property), Barbara Achtermann (Outreach), Linda Lewis (Education), Bernie Fickes (Worship), Erika Neiderer (PL and medical community member), Eric MacClaren, Property Manager and Pastor Kuhn. We are looking at guidelines from the CDC for Faith Based Organizations, Guidelines from the Penn Central Conference, our Insurer (Engle, Hambright and Daves) and other resources. We are open to suggestions and concerns and you may contact any member of the task force to offer these ideas.

We will look at many ideas...and given the summertime season and our wonderful Rader Park facilities, outdoor worship may figure prominently. We also need to consider ideas such as sharing music safely and not using items that are reusable such as hymnals or pew bibles at first. Bulletins will not be reused by others. How to share our caring and concern such as not passing the peace TRADITIONALLY by shaking hands...but in other ways. Any creative ideas are welcome. We will be meeting several times as we *gear* up to resume COA activities. We will also be maintaining other services such as online

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Did You Know. . .

. . .that Church of the Apostles has subscriptions to various missives that are sent out electronically via email such as *The Crown*, *Rader Park News*, *Announcements* and *Come Sunday*? *Come Sunday* contains a weekly message from the pastor or associate pastor. It includes a summary of the upcoming theme/sermon, a prayer and important updates regarding church events and programming. To sign up, go to the COA homepage <https://apostlesucc.org/> Scroll down the page and you will see a sign up section for the various publication alerts.



Re-opening (Continued)

streaming for those who may be reluctant to come back into the church sanctuary initially. Please continue to reach out to others in the congregation to express your Christian love and to look for ways to be connected. Also, we anticipate that the revised Church Directory will soon be available to be distributed ...but in the interim, please make use of the Mobile Directory to stay in touch. (Anyone needing help to get connected to that...please contact me). Donna Carr 717-475-5285 skeetcarr@comcast.net ■

Outreach News

Honduran School Furniture Donation Update

By Andy Appel

Thank you to all volunteers who helped to load furniture for the Honduran school project on June 8th.

Penn Manor School District partnered with C.A.R.E. to donate school furnishings being replaced. Honduran schools receive the donations. We've had three previous donations over the last five years or so.

The main items are student desks and chairs. Often, they will be put in schools [usually one or two room varieties] where they may not have desks and chairs or the ones they have are so old and rough it's almost dangerous.

Church of the Apostles raised money several years ago to BUILD a school where the students were simply sitting under trees. Pastor Kuhn was one of about ten COA members who went to Honduras for the school dedication. ■

Donation Fridays

We invite you to bring donations to the Church building on Fridays from 10 am to 2 pm. A cart will be placed outside the main doors into which you can place your items. Ring the door bell, and return to your vehicle. Barbara Achtermann or Bernie Fickes will wave to you as a thank you as you drive away.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

Outreach News

Blessing Bag Ministry

by Jane McCartney

Thank you

The Blessing Bag ministry's recent drive to help support women and children at the Water Street Rescue Mission was a huge success!

Donations were delivered to Water Street Rescue Mission on May 19th. We are so excited and amazed at how much was collected for our neighbors in need, even with the church being closed!

We began this ministry only a few weeks before the lock-



down and these photos show how much we received from our super generous congregation and how well we share Christ's love with all people!

Additional pictures will be posted on Facebook.



Many donations of jammies were also collected for Conner's Comfy PJs.



Outreach News

Update on Medical Debt Reduction Campaign

by Barbara Achtermann

Church of Apostles exceeded our goal of \$2,000! Thank you so much to all of you for participating and sending donations! Everyone went above and beyond.

We were part of a group of 20 churches who partnered through the Parish Resource Center to raise enough to "buy out" the medical debt in Lancaster County. The total donations to the Parish Resource Center exceeded the goal of \$31,000. RIP Medical Debt, on our behalf, bought \$3.1million of outstanding debt in May with that money.

In mid-July, letters of forgiveness will be sent to the approximately 4,000 households. Credit Companies will also be informed as well so that credit scores can be restored. The names of all of the participating churches will be included on the letters.

The first of it's kind in Lancaster, the campaign raised several thousand dollars over the cost of this purchase. Those funds will be applied to a similar effort through the Parish Resource Center next year.

More information about how this works is available through our Outreach Commission.

Food Pantry

Food pantry items are available by appointment only, for those in serious need. For assistance, please call 717-392-5718 or email maryt@apostlesucc.org or judithr@apostlesucc.org

Worship & Prayer Online

Pastors Kuhn & Motz are offering the following sessions which have unique meeting identification numbers and passwords to attend. This helps us to have an uninterrupted call. To participate, you may go to <https://zoom.us> to participate. Here are some options:

On the Web Site, ZOOM:

Evening Vespers • Wednesday evenings at 7 PM

Join Pastor Kuhn or Pastor Motz for conversation on a topic and prayer.

Zoom Meeting online at <https://zoom.us>

Meeting ID: 130 586 425

Password: 088047

Or join meeting by phone (tolls may apply depending on your plan):

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 130 586 425

Bible Study • Thursday mornings at 10 AM

Join Pastor Kuhn or Pastor Motz for a scripture study and conversation about the text for the week.

Zoom Meeting online at <https://zoom.us>

Meeting ID 955 9393 5478

Password: 843707

Or join meeting by phone (tolls may apply depending on your plan):

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID 955 9393 5478

Youth Group Zoom Meetings

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Will resume meetings in September!

June Preaching Schedule


June 7: Rev. Kuhn

June 14: Rev. Motz

June 21: Jonathan Paredes

June 28: Rev. Kuhn





Due to the unprecedented nature of current circumstances, with members unable to attend funerals but desiring to memorialize loved ones, we are dedicating this page to members who have recently passed on to glory.

In Loving Memory. . .

Remembrances of Members by Kathryn Kuhn

Geri Gibbs: At church, Geri was the quiet, devoted wife of John Gibbs and loving mother of Sharon Burnside and Deb Aukamp. At Roots Market, she was her mother's daughter, connecting with stand holders and managing the family business. The stand holders were much more her "church" family as she practiced her faith in how she treated them and their clients. She was a strong, determined lady whose parents allowed her to become her own person, a rarity for her time.

Nancy Fitzkee: In my time at Church of the Apostles, Nancy was less active and faced several health challenges which hampered her ability to be as involved and active as she had once been. She was always gracious and pleased to have a visit and hear what was happening elsewhere. Nancy was a thinker with a sharp wit which she engaged to invoke a smile or chuckle from whomever was visiting. She was a devoted wife to Ed and mother to her three children.

Jack Silknetter: To me, Jack was a people person who loved engaging others in conversation. He had been a leader of the congregation by serving on Council, the Outreach Commission, a Bible study teacher and volunteer coordinator. Jack lived life rooting for the "underdog" and was a very strong advocate and promoter of Heifer International. Some may remember him playing Noah when we launched a campaign to fill an ark for Heifer and we ended up filling two arks. He was a voice that people sought out when making decisions for many years at Church of the Apostles.

Bill Irwin: Bill was a pillar of our congregation, being intricately involved in the merger, the creation of Homestead Village and making sure our congregation did not leave the denomination in the early 2000's. As a scientist, Bill approached everything from the principles of scientific theory. He was a devoted husband, man of faith and father. In my time at Church of the Apostles, Bill's opinion and thoughts were often sought when approaching a challenge. In his later years, he loved to hear how things were going at the church and thoroughly enjoyed that he was able to live at Homestead Village which had been a dream in his earlier years.

Kit Gregory: Kit was a woman of strong and faithful character. She spent her life devoted to promoting and

supporting her husband, Paul, and 3 daughters. In her lifetime, she had many adventures from China to Japan and back to the states. She was a gracious hostess but also a faithful missionary in her own right. While Paul was out doing the business of the mission board, she was engaging the wives and children of the neighborhood to promote equality and respect for one another. She was a woman of her word who had a passion for the Lord that called her to be her best self and encouraged others to do the same.

Marie Herr: Marie had a strong sense of justice on which she based her work with the Public Assistance Office, both as a caseworker, later as the Executive Director of the Lancaster County Board of Public Assistance. She worked for the Commonwealth in updating policy and procedures for administration of public welfare. While defending the separation of Church and State, Marie's faith propelled her to public service on behalf of "the least of these".

Remembrances of Bill Irwin by Bev Moran

Intelligent, supportive, kind, and gracious - so many words to describe this gentleman and one could go on...

I went to see Bill and Miriam when they lived in their cottage at Homestead Village. Bill was working with Miriam getting her into a routine doing a mind fitness program called Posit Science. At the time, I was working at Columbia Cottage, assisted living communities owned by the Horst Group. We had bought the program for our residents of the Cottages and I was introducing and teaching it to them. So Bill and I had a long discussion about how it was working and the successes we had with residents in our 4 locations. We only had six old computers to use and so it was a challenge for us.

However, Bill seemed to have the program worked out for Miriam. He had studied that and knew all those little things which would be helpful for her. Did she like Posit Science? I am not sure, our residents voted half and half for it, but so many graduated from the program.

Remembrances of Kit Gregory by Bev Moran

When I would visit Kit in her apartment she was always so gracious, warm, and inviting. We would sit and talk about numerous things. After my trip to Honduras in 2014, the year the church supported a new school in that country, she was so anxious to hear about the trip, the children, and all the people with whom we interacted. Great conversations ensued.



In Loving Memory. . .

Kit was always so thoughtful in sending cards to people who needed some reminders that God is with us. I mention this because she did that for me when my son, Bob, was going through an operation for a kidney transplant. She sent me the most thoughtful message of support and caring.

One of the most memorable church services was when Kit “preached” a Sunday. She spoke about a time when she and her husband, Rev. Paul, were missionaries in China, I believe, and waiting on baby pigs to arrive. They were getting these animals to teach the people how to raise them. The baby pigs arrived at a time when Paul was out on business and the Gregory’s little children were in bed. Kit had to go the train station and pick them up. They spent a long night in the kitchen.

Remembrances of Kit Gregory by Barbara Achtermann

There was a particular “way” in which Kit Gregory “knew us”. Those piercing eyes, the ready smile, and pressure of her grasp embraced “all of me”. Could I not feel loved? That love was shared with many. Her visitations and prayers are legend at Homestead Village.

She and Paul were “the faces” of foreign missionaries as I grew up in the E&R Church. They were ICONS to me. They sent vibrant letters about their work to youth groups, and when they were “on leave” spoke to church groups.

Remembrances of Members by Carol Nielsen

Bill Irwin: Bill Irwin was a close friend of my uncle, and I knew they worked together with others in helping to make the transition from St. Paul’s and overlooked the building of C.O.A. When I came to Homestead, Bill invited me to his house and we shared church memories. Eventually, he moved to the Homestead Apartments.

Kit Gregory: She was famous for sending out birthday cards at Homestead. The front of the card always had a geometric colored design. Kit said she always remembered my birthday because it was her wedding anniversary.

Jack Silknetter: When I first met Jack Silknetter, we were on a Homestead tour of Amish country. Jack was the leader. He knew several Amish men and passed on

their jokes and way of doing things. He guided us through the back roads where mostly Amish live.

We also were in the adult Sunday School class. Jack shared stories of all the Outreach accomplishments in the early days, like building a house in Sunnyside. Later on, we took turns teaching the Sunday School class.

Jack was also a member of the History Roundtable at Homestead. I understand he helped start the group. He was full of information that he added to the group and attended even when he first went to Healthcare.

Remembrances of Nancy Fitzkee by Karen Braun

Nancy’s smile stands out in my mind. Her face would light up as she greeted you, bringing joy to all. Nancy’s smile was biggest when talking about or seeing her family. The love she had for her family was literally written on her face.

Nancy loved the outdoors and anything related to flowers and gardening. Sitting on the patio with the sun shining or going on long walks with her family were favorite activities. Nancy was a strong, caring woman who touched the lives of many with her smile, wit, and kindness.

Remembrances of Bill Irwin by Milt Gockley

In addition to his other interests and abilities, Bill had a deep appreciation of the uniqueness of our nation. Through the years, he spoke frequently and passionately about the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, emphasizing how these were treasures that provided the foundation of the U.S.

Without calling attention to it, Bill provided substantial help to a sister’s widowed husband in the late years of his brother-in-law’s life.

Remembrances of Jack Silknetter by Milt Gockley

On his wheelchair ride to Sunday morning worship, Jack and I talked about many topics. But on the return ride, he almost always asked this question: “What did you think of the sermon?” Then we would talk about that on our way back to Gelhard House. Jack really wanted to attend worship and was deeply disappointed when either the weather or his health prevented him from going.





Prayer Concerns for Strength and Healing

PRAYER CONCERNS: Arlene Gaudioso's sister, Patti; Robin Lucey's sister; Don Culp; Pat Cover; Carol Horn; Clay & Barbara Butzer; Sandy & Bill Worley; the Fickes' friends, Greg & Kathy; Molly Reinhardt, Erika Neiderer's mother, Judy; Hannah Royer's friend, Patty; Shirley Miller's niece, Julie; Donna Carr's friend, Ben; Carrie Adams; Marty Holmes' sister-in-law, Dottie Farmer; Carla Williams' granddaughter-in-law, Angela; Greg Wright, friend of Donna & Skeeter Carr; for an effective COVID-19 vaccine; for all "front line" workers during this pandemic; for those suffering with the virus & their families

COMFORT IN TIME OF LOSS: For the family and friends of Ruth Wilson

FOR SAFETY & PROTECTION: Remi Gregory (the late Kit Gregory's grandson), and all military personnel serving at home and abroad; All of our health services personnel and frontline essential workers

If you have a prayer intention that you would like added to this prayer list, please contact the church office at 717-392-5718 or via e-mail: maryt@apostlesucc.org or write a note with your intention and put in the brown drop box outside the main front doors to the church.

Education & Youth



2020 Graduate, Delayne Breslin, is presented with a gift from Church of the Apostles. Delayne graduated from Lampeter-Strasburg High School. She plans to attend Lock Haven University in the fall. *Congratulations and Best*



Youth Group Meetings

June 2 Interfaith Movie Night "Diversity"

June 28 - Meeting at Rader Park on June 28th

Contact Jonathan Paredes for more information at jparedes@lanasterseminary.edu

Family Science in the Park

Family Science in the Park will be held virtually this summer! Explore your own backyard, nearby park, or even a safe, socially distanced visit to Radar Park. Please stay tuned for the updates and activities/links to be posted on Facebook and the Apostles Academy of Arts and Sciences website for June, July, and August!"





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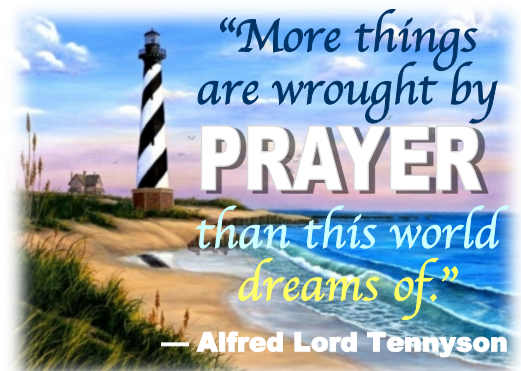
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JOIN THE PRAYER MINISTRY...



Church Financial Updates

Special Offering for June 21, 2020

Lancaster Theological Seminary

Strengthening Partnerships, Widening Inclusivity, Expanding Resources are the themes for LTS in the next several years. Lancaster Theological Seminary continues to educate and nurture leaders to join in God's redemptive work in a rapidly changing society. We here at Church of the Apostles have been blessed with excellent Student Interns and Interim students. Supporting our seminary is one way that we can say "thank you" to the Seminary and students for their excellence in ministry. Our gifts will help support their continuing excellence in pastoral education .

Church Updates Relating to COVID-19

Sunday worship services, pre-school, and all church activities are still temporarily suspended until it is safe to return.

Videos of the services, along with corresponding bulletins, are available on the church web site at:

<https://apostlesucc.org/sermons>

The church office remains active behind-the-scenes to address essential issues. However, for the safety and well-being of church staff, we ask that you **do not** come into the office when church staff are present. If you need to conduct urgent church business, kindly either e-mail us or call the office for an appointment. maryt@apostlesucc.org or jdithr@apostlesucc.org

Creative Corner

In keeping with COA's dedication to the arts, we periodically showcase the creative talents of members. So, if you have original photos, sketches, paintings, poetry, etc. that you would like to share with the church community, please forward them to maryt@apostlesucc.org to be considered for future newsletters!

This month, the photos of Doris Krammes and Barbara Golden are featured on page 10 & 11.

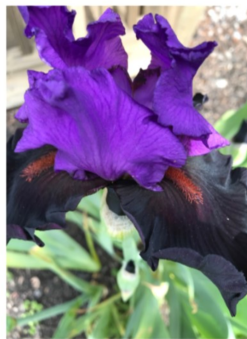
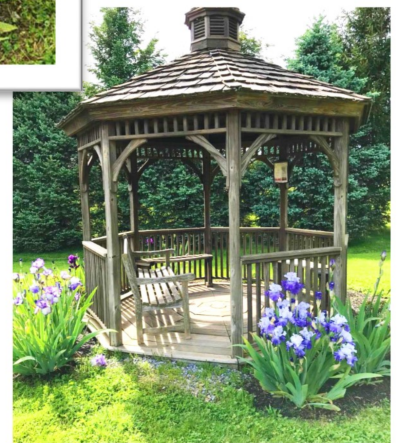


Photos by Doris Krammes
Irises by the Rader Park
gazebo

Rader Park by Carol Nielsen

Did you know that we have a mediation walk in the park? It was completed last summer and uses each of the four gazebos. There is a box inside each gazebo with a different paper that suggests subjects to think about. You can try one or go to all 4, which will take you from one side of the park to the other. Doing this can give you a spiritual uplift and a little exercise.

At the end or at the beginning of Rader Park, you can go to the outside library which is by the front porch at the Youth Center. This was constructed by a Girl Scout group. Help yourself to a good book.



Photos by Doris Krammes
Irises by Rader Park gazebo



June Celebrations

Happy Anniversary** 50+ Anniversaries

Date	Name
6/1/2002	John & Gretchen Conrad
6/3/1978	Mike & Sharon Schaeffer
6/5/2004	Ken Whittington & Karen Youtz
6/6/1998	Chad & Amy Berger
6/7/2009	Nils & Wende Stenman
6/8/1969	Jim & Bonnie Jolly **
6/9/1962	Larry & Judith Frable **
6/9/1962	Jack & Cathie Oliphant **
6/14/2008	Joe & Cristina Bahling
6/14/1974	Ann & Bill Parke
6/20/2014	Chris & Brenna Bracken
6/21/1951	Harry & Dorothy George **
6/21/2003	Kerry & Kate Kendig
6/21/1958	John & Barbara Wylie **
6/26/1956	Grant & Joan Hansel **
6/27/1998	Jere & Joyce Baker
6/27/1953	Richard & Clara Schenke **
6/29/1957	Chick & Nancy Hungerford **
6/30/2007	Geoff & Hannah Royer

COA Garden Update



The Garden is growing shell peas, snap peas, yellow wax beans, green beans, onions tomatoes, peppers and beets!

Do you have an hour per week to plant, pick (when it is time) weed and water? You would be supporting the needs of people who go to the Hempfield Food Pantry. Donate one hour a week doing good, getting exercise. No mask required - we practice social distancing.

Photo by Barbara Golden of church community garden

If interested, call Carol at 717-391-2815 to arrange a time.

Happy Birthday! * 90+ Birthdays

Date	Name
1	Teresa Clouser
1	Pamela Smith
2	Bill Parke
2	Darrell Schock
4	Tim Stirling
5	Debby Walburn
6	Rev. Les Helmeczi
6	George Alspach
6	Patty Forry
6	Stephanie Moore
6	Patricia Moran
6	Alexa Renee Neiderer
7	Ann Berkow
8	Violet Koehler
8	Linda Mason
10	Clay Butzer *
10	Barb Golden
11	Jared Bischoff
12	Louise Arms *
12	Wilma Klingler
15	Anthony Strohm
16	Ann Parke
18	Luke Bahling
19	Dorothy Beaner *
19	Joann Kerst
19	Joe Weidel
19	Morgan Wilfong
22	David Smith
23	Jack Schwanhauser *
26	Dr. Walter Kreider *
27	Skeeter Carr
27	Rev. Richard Fehnel *
27	Chase Rampaul
29	Karen Braun
29	Laura Bender
29	Gail Noland
29	Mike Schaeffer





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