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From the Pastor

This month I want to introduce you to new faces in the Church of the Apostles family. First, April Fisher is our new finance administrator who took over with the retirement of Judith Ruppert. April came to us through Staffing Services USA as a temporary employee which we hope will become a regular employee as we continue to work together. She comes with over 20 years of experience as a full charge bookkeeper. Our goal is for her to be working two days per week, although right now she is working three as she learns our system and procedures. April is a Christian and has been married for 29 years with two grown children. To contact April, please call into the church office or email her at finance@apostlesucc.org.



Our other new face is Beth Thompson. Beth joined our congregation in the spring of this year and our seminary intern for this year. She is in her third year of seminary and looking forward to graduating in the spring of 2021. As our intern, Beth is focused on ministry through social media and she has already been very active in creating more posts and drawing more attention to our church through those platforms. Some of you may also recognize her name as she had been one of our videographers prior to her fall classes beginning in August. Beth is a person of many talents and experience. Before going to seminary, Beth worked as a corporate change agent, hired by corporations who would bring her in to see where inefficiencies existed and find alternative solutions to structures and processes to help the employees as well as the owners.



With the resignation of Mary Tunison, Beth will be the transition person in the role of the Communication Coordinator to review our procedures and help make some possible adjustments allowing for increased time management, and smoother transition for the next person. Once the permanent person is hired for the role, Beth will then be the one to train the person which will be a huge help to us. Beth will be in the office two days a week and doing the rest of the work remotely. To contact Beth or the next person in the role of Communications Coordinator, please call our church office or email her at office@apostlesucc.org. I hope you will join me in welcoming these folks to our staff team!
Blessings & peace,



President's Message

I have been blessed to work in the home improvement sector for almost a decade now. It is a very cyclical business and at times seems to be feast or famine. At the start of the pandemic, when everyone was shut down, there was a very real fear that our business may not return to its once glorious state. By the grace of God, that fear was short lived....because everyone was stuck at home looking at all the things they want to improve! So back to work we went and we have been busier than ever. So busy, in fact, that I am struggling to keep up. Not just with the work load, but the commitments I've made outside of work. My kids, house, family, church....myself. So many balls in the air, and they are dropping all around me. So I push harder, and scold myself because I know I can do better. I'm harder on myself than anyone else ever could be. I know so many people just like me. Part of it is personality, part is the busyness of the world today.

Last month in my article I talked about Grace. How we should extend the Love and Grace of God to each other. Because we are all struggling in new and unexpected ways this year. I have made a very conscious effort to think first before I react to others, and to show understanding through the difficulties. Lead by example, because that's how we will get through this life. Lean on each other and look to one another to better ourselves.

What I didn't take in to account is that with all the Grace I try everyday to extend to others, I wasn't giving myself the same courtesy. And why is that? Why do we expect so much from ourselves, more than we would ever expect from anyone else? Why is it so hard to believe that we are enough, just as we are? All the mistakes made and missed engagements do not define us. We are defined by many things, but our shortcomings are not one of them.

So I just need to keep doing my best, and realize when things go wrong....and they will, at some point, go wrong, that very human experience does not define me, my character, or my love for God.

God grants his love and mercy to each of us even when we think we are unworthy. "But to each one of grace has been given as Christ apportioned it." Ephesians 4:7

So when you are doling out your kindness and emulating God's love for all, don't forget to include yourself on that list. Because even through all the little things that go wrong, there is so much more going right. The way you make others feel is how to leave your mark on this world. Make that mark beautiful.

Blessings,

Christa DiDomenico

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Giving Report for August 2020

	August 2020	August 2019
Cash Flow	(141,755.30)	(91,219.78)
Operating Expenses	452,071.81	394,385.21
Revenue	310,316.51	303,166.43



Worship Schedule

Online Sunday Worship at:

<https://apostlesucc.org/sermons>

10 AM Outdoor Worship Service

Plow Circle at Front Church Entrance

PUBLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINES

November Crown: 10/15/20.

Requests for the creation of flyers or inserts: 2 weeks prior to the



Stewardship

Would you like a Free Gift Card?

This October we are officially launching our newly updated, greatly improved, easy to use, and secure electronic giving option. With the challenges of the corona virus, churches have come to know the benefit of e-giving. But did you know e-giving can be cheaper, easier, and more accurate than envelope giving? Plus, as a congregation shifts to e-giving, less time and money is spent on financial administration, freeing more time and resources for God's ministry.

On its own that is enough of a reason to check out this new giving option. However, because we believe so much in the benefit of this new option, we will be raffling off four \$25 gift cards at the November congregational meeting to those who have tried it out. To enter the raffle for a Stauffers, Lowes, Giant, or Target gift card, give between now and Nov. 12th on our secure online portal (www.apostlesucc.org/give) or through the GivePlus+ mobile app (available for android and apple devices). Giving either way enters you into the raffle. Plus if you sign up for a recurring gift, you'll receive five additional raffle chances. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. We'd be glad to help!

New Website Give Page October 1st

Thank you for the generous support and abiding faithfulness you have expressed over the last several months through your gifts of funds, items, and time. Your generosity makes all the difference in the scope and breadth of our congregation's ministry.

To support you in your generosity we are updating the church's "Donate Page" to a newly formatted and user friendly "Give Page." Here you will find all the ways you can give financially, through gifts in kind, or through your generosity of time. On this page you will find the new, easy to use and secure giving portal, you'll find up-to-date information on the types of items we are currently collecting for those in need throughout our region, and you can learn about the different ministry opportunities available to serve through.

As you explore this page, please be in touch with any suggestions you have on how we might further improve this resource for your use.

Please contact Pastor Motz with any suggestions at josephm@apostlesucc.org

Worship by Phone – New way to worship from home, starting October 4th

Seeking to ensure all people, everywhere, can participate in worship as fully as possible, this October we are launching a service that will allow individuals to worship in the comfort of their home by phone. No internet, wifi, or smartphone is required. All you need is a phone – any phone. Even a rotary phone will work. To use the service simply dial our worship phone line (717-607-1850) and follow the prompts. Our number is a local number and there are no fees for people calling in. Plus the service is on demand. That means you can listen when it is most appropriate for you. You can also request to automatically receive a call when the worships "premiers."

Over the month we will be adding more features allowing it to be a more dynamic ministry tool. What is important for you to know now is that the first worship service will be available on Sunday, October 4th. In listening you will hear all the music, liturgy, and peaching. And when we begin live streaming worship, you will be able to listen live as well.

Your generous gifts to the church's ministry make opportunities like this available. Thank you!



Parish Life

Parish Life

Join Us for Lunch 'N Learn 10/3/20

Ever wondered how you could get to know a smaller group of COA members better outside traditional worship? Please consider joining our Life Group on Saturday, October 3 at noon for a lunch time discussion. We will welcome any members interested in talking about the Life Group concept as well as about retreat experience.

We will be having a mini retreat at the Youth Center/Pavilion from 9:00-3:00 (This is a pandemic replacement of our normal 3 day Black Rock Retreat) During our 12-1:30 lunch break, join us at the Rader Park Pavilion ... we do ask you to BYO lunch. We will have bottled water to share. We'll social distance/mask and hand sanitizer per COVIDCoursesy guidelines. Please contact Donna Carr with questions! (717-475-5285)

Calling All Veterans

This year we want to honor our veterans by including their pictures in the service on Sunday, November 8. If you or one of your household's members are a veteran, please send a picture to the church office for compilation at webmaster@apostlesucc.org.

Pictures may be in uniform or not. We will also celebrate veterans who have died if you send their picture. Let us celebrate those ho have risked their lives for our country.

Leadership opportunity!!! - Nominating Committee for 2021 Council is being formed. If you are interested in being one of 3 members at large on this committee, please contact Donna Carr (717-475-5285).

In addition....we will need to fill 5 positions on the 2021 Council. If you are interested in being put on the slate for one of these leadership roles, please contact Council reps: Donna Carr, Linda Lewis or Barbara Achtermann.

COA Book Club Resumes Meetings

The COA Book Club has begun meeting the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2 PM in the parlor. On October 13th, we will discuss *Olive Again* by Elizabeth Strout. Please consider joining us. Any questions, please call Clara Kosmela, 717-569-9960.

Christmas Bazaar Cancelled but Re-Imagined

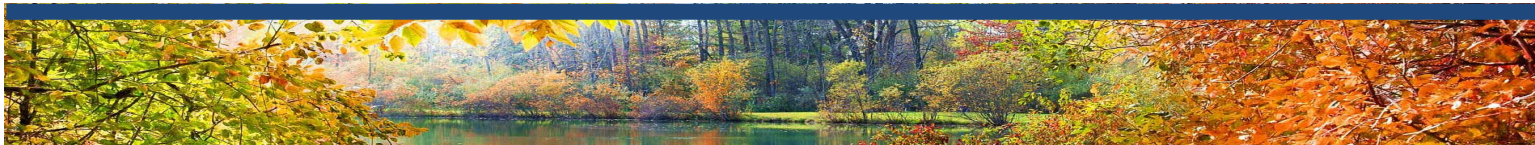
by Donna Carr

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic and restrictions on large indoor gatherings, Council has decided that it would not be safe to host our annual Christmas in the Country Bazaar this year. However, a group of key leaders in our Bazaar efforts gathered and brainstormed about how we could safely use the congregation efforts to capture some of the participation and comraderies associated with our Bazaar effort and we have decided on the following:

Julie Berkow and volunteers will make limited quantities of Chicken Corn soup. Betsy Bischoff and volunteers will make limited quantities of Apple Dumplings. These will be sold by pre-order and pre-payment to be distributed on Saturday, November 14th from 9 am - 12:00 pm at the drive through portico.

There will also be a Craft sale run by Bernie Fickes and the Craft Circle volunteers. The Craft Sale will be on the same day and time and be held in the Fellowship Hall. Social distancing, hand sanitizing and masks will be enforced. This event will not be advertised to the general community, but will be for the benefit of COA members and Homestead Village.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Carr or Bernie Fickes, Julie Berkow or Betsy Bischoff.



Parish Life

Outreach

Apostle's Walk/Run 5K Club

We have had a phenomenal start to the Apostle's 5K Club. At present 29 households/individuals are following the three times weekly posts, and over 10 people have participated in the optional in-person Sunday afternoon walk/run times. If you would like to join in for just the devotional aspects or to walk/run with others, you can still do so. To join, go to Church of the Apostle's Facebook page, select the Apostle's Walk/Run 5K Event, and click on "interested" or "going" to get automatic notifications of new posts.

Plans are currently underway for a half 5K and 5K event to be held on November 8th. Look for more details coming soon. Running with Joy, Pastor Motz

Church of the Apostles UCC Trunk or Treat Looking for some safe Halloween family fun? Saturday, October 24th 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

New this year - "Trunk Trail" and ice cream truck in the back parking lot! Please park in the front church parking lot and walk through the grass on the left of the church to check in and proceed on "Trunk Trail". Registration is REQUIRED for a 20 minute time slot. Numbers are limited for each time slot to allow for social distancing on the route through the Trunk Trail. IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH, the CHURCH will be providing TREAT BAGS and a ticket for **FREE ICE CREAM** for all the children at the end of the route.

You may register by calling the church office at 717-392-5718 or by completing the Google form. <https://forms.gle/DfwY2Zhee7JyQGa8>

You will also have the opportunity to vote for your favorite trunk! (Bring your own pen to mark your ballot). The trunk with the most votes will win a prize!

Interested in decorating a trunk? You MUST REGISTER! Call the church office or sign up using the Google form.

<https://forms.gle/4SwRYQozwHdRAKKT6>

(The CHURCH will be providing TREAT BAGS for all the children at the end of the route. Please DO NOT BRING, or offer treats to the children on the "Trunk Trail").



October Special Offering

Neighbors in Need (NiN)

Neighbors in Need is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of Justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NiN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry. Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries. NiN grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities.

This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities. At present, nearly 100% of the monies raised from NiNSMO (Special Mission Offering) are used to fund our mission projects and programs which include our largest commitments to NiN grants and CAIM.

These ministries are especially crucial during this time of Covid19. The Native Americans and immigrant populations are being hit especially hard with this virus and the economic downfall that it has brought.

Please give generously to help our brothers and sisters in need.

Apostles Community Preschool

by Kathryn Zellers, Director

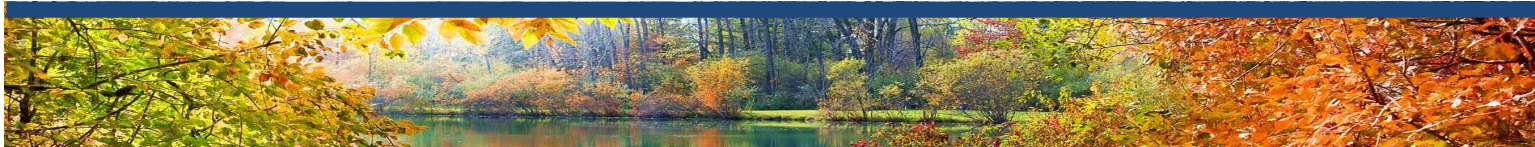
Apostles Community Preschool began its 55th year! Although things look different this year, we are still able to have fun, while learning! We began the new school year with our theme called "Carnival of Friends"! It was a celebration of friendship, learning, and community! The classes learned what a carnival is, participated in carnival activities through music and movement, played carnival-themed games, art activities, early literacy activities, and built upon their classroom communities. We are excited for a fabulous year!



Apostles Community Preschool

717-392-5598

1850 Marietta Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603



Notes of Thanks

Dear COA,

Many thanks for the lovely anniversary card. It was so thoughtful of you to help us celebrate our 45 years together.

Dan & Kitty Flynn

Penn Central Annual Meeting for the United Church of Christ, August 29, 2020

by Bev Moran

First of all, I would like to thank the members of Apostles United Church of Christ for the honor to represent our church as one of your delegates. We are not a solo congregation. We are a member of a Pennsylvania and a National Church. Check them out on the web site someday. Just type in *Penn Central United Church of Christ* and/ or *United Church of Christ*.

The Covid virus changed the format of this annual meeting and held it as a Zoom meeting. Pastor Kathy volunteered the Fellowship Hall as a meeting place for those who wished to come. I went there, along with seventeen other people from within the Lancaster Association. We sat at tables, six feet apart, and wore our masks when moving around. This was a good set-up for having the lunch and communion which we brought. Plus, the rest rooms were close by. Pastor Kathy tackled the technical duties on the computer and did a fantastic job! Those in attendance were grateful for this provided service.

Along with our group, there were close to 300 delegates and ministers in attendance on Zoom. Also, some guests were present for the beginning of the meeting. Those guests included; Rev. Dr. Dorhauer, the President of the National United Church of Christ; Rev. William Worley, the Conference Minister for Penn South East; Rev. Bonnie Bates, Conference Minister for Penn North East. Once Rev. Dr. Carrie Call, Interim Penn Central Conference Minister, preached at the opening worship, most of the guests left the meeting.

One of the main issues for this meeting was to vote on Rev. Dr. Carrie Call's calling to be the Conference Minister for the next six years. After she responded to Q&A, a vote was taken, and it was very positive. Following this important part of the meeting a budget was presented and passed.

Then clergy and churches were remembered or recognized for their years of service. From our congregation, Rev. Paul Irion was recognized for 75 years of ordination and Rev. Richard Fehnel for 65 years of ordination. The meeting concluded with the passing of the moderator's gravel from Rev. Ann Graves to the new moderator, Mrs. Shirley Keith-Know.

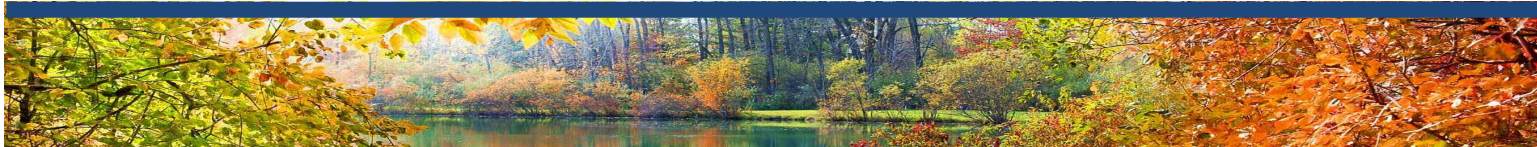
Farewell to Hartman Center – A Sonshine Place

Saturday, September 12, 2020, approximately 300 people attended a celebration of farewell and future at our beloved church camp. We all were masked and tried to social distance as best we could. It was not easy seeing many from past experiences that you wanted to hug, but...

Many tears and joyful exchanges took place as we worshipped, said our goodbyes and sang... "Friends are Friends Forever" and "Pass It On"

"I want the world to know, the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on."

Our last day at Hartman Center!



IN SANCTUARY WORSHIP BEGINS AGAIN NOVEMBER 1, 2020

We are following all CDC guidelines and ask that you wear a mask at all times when indoors, Use the hand sanitizer stations in the Narthex and practice social distancing.

- 1) Please do not come to worship if you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID 19 (fever, upper respiratory symptoms, or any other signs that you may be ill).
- 2) To allow for the possibility of contract tracing, there will be "Connection Cards" in the pews for all members, guests, and friends to complete. These can be placed along with offerings in the Joash box when exiting the sanctuary.
- 3) We ask that you DO NOT bring a beverage as it would discourage mask usage. We will not have the coffee cart or hospitality table for the same reason.
- 4) (In case a need for water occurs, there will be a small supply of bottled water available at the welcome center.)
- 5) We are discouraging any gathering or socializing in the Narthex area for 2 reasons: First for safety to reduce spread of the virus and second - the Sanctuary doors will be kept open to allow for air circulation and gathering/talking may interfere with the service.
- 6) We are using the large wooden Joash box for you to drop your offering before you enter worship.
- 7) There will not be any bibles, hymnals or pew pads. Prayer requests will be submitted to the
- 8) Pastor by texting the number which is posted on the screen.
- 9) Following safety guidelines, capacity for the sanctuary will be limited to 100. To allow for physical distancing, please sit only in the pews marked with green tape (every other pew), and ensure a minimum of six feet between households.
- 10) Worship will be limited to one service each Sunday due to cleaning needs. Services will alternate between traditional and contemporary styles each week.

- 10) We will be taking pictures of each pew section for the purpose of contact tracing in case of any possible exposure.
- 11) Sunday School will occur each week. This will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Children will be asked to leave the sanctuary holding spaces on a marked rope to maintain social distance.
- 12) There will not be staffed Nursery Care at this time, but the nursery will be open for people needing quiet care space.
- 13) Please inform the church office or a Pastor if you test positive for the Covid 19 virus so that proper contact tracing can be initiated.
- 14) Finally, please bear with us as we try to navigate these difficult times. **We are all in this together.**
- 15) Please talk with any member of the re-opening task force which are: Donna Carr, Bernie Fickes, Barbara Achtermann, Erika Neiderer, Linda Lewis, Herb Forry, Eric MacLaren, and Pastor Kuhn. We welcome your suggestions and will continue to monitor the status of the virus and all of our procedures to assure everyone's safety.

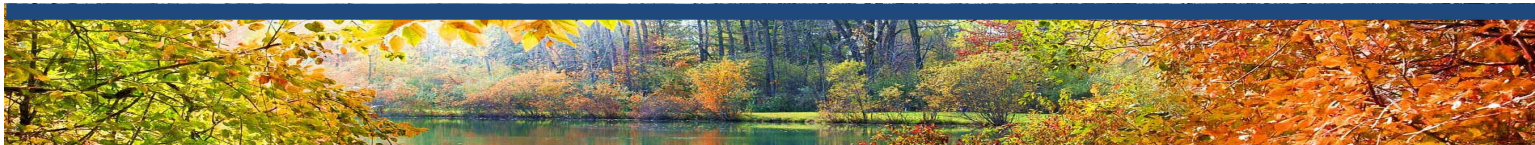


SONSHINE SUNDAYS. A virtual Sunday School for the early and primary classes. Every month, pick up a bag filled with fun activities and crafts. The weekly Bible story can be accessed through Apostles Facebook page or YouTube channel. We have a lot of guest readers ready to share God's word. It will be fun to see who is the weekly reader. Bags can be picked up starting Oct 3rd at 10 am worship or Fridays at Church office from 10 am to 12 noon. Sign up Here:

<https://forms.gle/xLhptZxiRogAEaKk6>



To gain access to the private link for Youtube Channel, please email office@apostlesucc.org



Worship, Prayer and Sharing

Worship Schedule

We will continue to worship online and outside through the month of October.

If the weather is questionable, the service may be heard by tuning in to FM 98.1 in our parking lot. We also hope to have the "Worship by Phone" option available by October 4th for those for whom that would be preferable.

Online worship will be continuing as our Video Task Force looks at options for upgrading our system for live-streaming.

October Preaching Schedule

Oct 4—Rev. Kathryn Kuhn
 Oct. 11—Rev. Joseph Motz
 Oct 18—Rev. Kathryn Kuhn
 Oct 25—Rev. Kathryn Kuhn

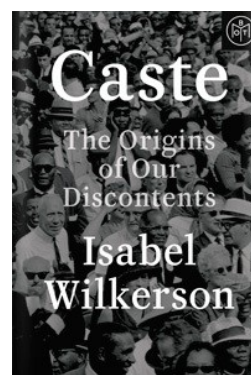
Published Office Hours

Although our building is not unlocked, our office is back in operation with our volunteers and staff members. We have reduced the time the office is open as the need has been reduced for in-person contact. Our office is staffed and open Monday through Thursday now from 9 am - 1 pm with a volunteer and one of our office staff members. For now, we will have the office open for Donation Fridays from 10 am - 2 pm with volunteers.

Rev. Motz will be available on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 am - 1 pm. Rev. Kuhn will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am - 1 pm. Appointments with either pastor may be scheduled by calling or emailing the pastor directly. Their emails are on the last page of the newsletter.

Wednesday Zoomers • 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

At our last gathering, we decided to study Emily Wilkerson's book *Caste* and we hope you will consider reading it and joining us for comment. It is available via Amazon, EBay and Barnes & Nobles. In the first chapters, she is particularly good at using metaphors to help us understand the points she makes.



This conversation will begin on Wednesday, October 14 and we are asking that you invite others to join us. We will be sharing the leadership of this conversation and hope to have enough participants so we can breakout into small groups for conversation.

2020 Lancaster Theological Seminary's Allen S. Meck Award for Excellence in Ministry recipient is Rev. Joseph Motz

Lancaster Theological Seminary recently bestowed the Allen S. Meck Award for Excellence in Pastoral Ministry to the Reverend Joseph A. Motz during the seminary's Alumni Day event, this year held online. Rev. Motz, a 2005 graduate of Lancaster Seminary, was nominated by St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Amityville, PA for developing "Mission Trip Birdsboro," a locally based "mission trip" that unites community churches, businesses, non-profits, and local government in the physical and spiritual care of community members. Rev. Motz's leadership of guiding the merger of the Reading, Heidelberg, and East Berks Associations of the United Church of Christ into the unified Covenant Association, was also noted in the award presentation. The Meck Award honors the memory of Allan S. Meck, Class of 1911, president of the Seminary from 1947-57. It is presented to a graduate of Lancaster Theological Seminary by the Alumni Association in recognition of distinguished service in the practice of pastoral ministry.



Outreach

Meals on Wheels: Parish Life has contracted with Meals on Wheels to provide temporary assistance with delivered meal service to members of the congregation who are shut in or recuperating from illness or injury and are unable to prepare healthy meals for themselves. Please contact either of the Pastors to give the needed information to arrange this interim supportive service.

COA Food Pantry

Needed items: Rice (1 lb bags), pasta (including elbow macaroni), , egg noodles, Ramen noodles, canned soup, canned vegetables/tomatoes, tuna, jams/jellies (18 oz. jars), peanut butter, tomato sauce, etc.

Apostles Assistant Fund current needs: Laundry detergent, hand sanitizer, liquid & soap, shampoo, tooth paste, tooth brushes, toilet paper, paper towels, plastic wrap & other dry goods. Financial gifts also appreciated.

Adopt a virtual classroom to help local school district

The coronavirus pandemic has significantly upended schools and the way they operate. This challenge could extend into the next school year, when tax revenue losses could bring sharp cuts in educational funding. In light of this, the federal government provided \$16.2 billion in the recent Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to help fund public education. U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos announced July 29 that she is also awarding \$180 million in grants to 11 states to support virtual coursework, training for remote instruction, and electronic devices. While this federal funding is beneficial, it is not sufficient to cover all potential state budget cuts. Schools still need a helping hand.

We have met our goal with Martin Elementary School and are now collecting to sponsor classrooms at Carter & McCrae Elementary School. Checks should be made payable to the **Lancaster Educational Foundation** and can be sent to the church office. Donna Carr will collect all the checks to be presented to them on behalf of COA.

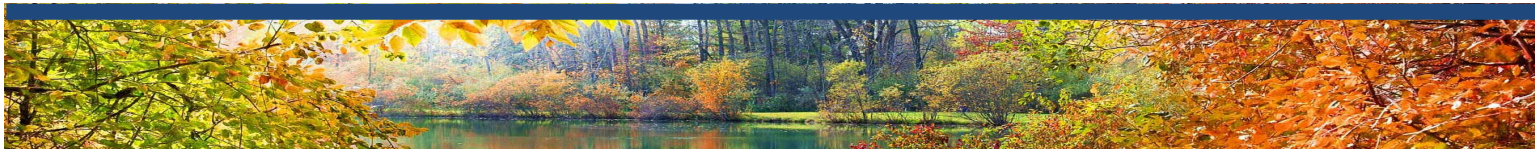
For those who prefer online giving, this option is also available on the Lancaster Educational Foundation web site: <https://lancastereducation.com>

Please indicate that the donation should go to **Church of the Apostles/Carter&McCrae**.

For more information, contact Donna Carr:
Phone: 717-475-5285
E-mail: skeetcarr@comcast.net



Photo by: Doris Krammes



October Celebrations

Happy Anniversary

**** 50+ Anniversaries**

Date	Name
10/11/1975	Darrell & Linda Schock
10/12/1963	Daniel & Marianne Thoman **
10/16/1976	Carl & Elaine Zartman
10/18/1980	Stephen & Monica Daniels
10/19/1991	David & Mary Schick
10/19/2002	David & Pamela Smith
10/21/1978	Randy & Luane Morrison
10/28/1989	William & Roberta Stock
10/29/1966	Richard & Bernice Ochs **
10/30/1965	Vera & Paul Hocker **

Happy Birthday!

*** 90+ Birthdays**

Date	Name
10/2	Audrey Markle
10/2	David Cochran
10/2	Adam Zipko
10/3	Linda Lewis
10/3	Jim Jolly
10/3	Rev. Kathryn Kuhn
10/4	Kerry Kendig
10/5	Richard Ochs, Jr.
10/7	Cooper Bahling
10/8	Elizabeth Stoltzfus
10/8	Jim Stoltzfus
10/10	Bonnie Medved
10/11	Terry Fickes
10/11	David Irwin
10/11	Vera Hocker *
10/13	Jeanne Eckman
10/13	Mary Walters
10/15	Nancy Blechschmidt
10/16	Robin Lucey
10/16	Jack Oliphant
10/17	Joseph Lainhoff
10/18	Abe Breslin
10/19	Douglas Nutt
10/22	Joanna Baker
10/22	Robert Gifford
10/23	Lisa Christoffel
10/23	Nancy Ann Steger
10/24	Sandy Weidel
10/26	Skip Rhodes, Jr.
10/31	Clara Kosmela



Comfort Food Order Instructions

We all need a little extra comfort right now. On what would have been our traditional bazaar day, **limited** pre-purchased quantities of chicken corn soup and apple dumplings will be available for pick up via a drive thru in front of the church from **9 a.m-noon on Saturday, November 14th**.

Chicken Corn Soup To abide by Covid protocols, Julie Berkow and a very limited team of volunteers will be making 1 batch (approximately 100 quarts) of chicken corn soup. Cost is \$8.00 (Covid Upcharge J) with a limit of 3 quarts. **PREORDER** email: Julie at jberkow6@comcast.net or call 717-419-5195.

Apple Dumplings Betsy Bischoff and selected team will also be abiding by Covid protocols to bake 100 pans of apple dumplings. Cost is \$7.00 (2 in a pan) with a limit of 3 pans per order. **PREORDER** email Betsy at albetsybischoff@gmail.com or call 717-584-5153.

Once your preorder has been confirmed, please send checks to Julie or Betsy (one check is fine if ordering both), drop a check at church office, or paying electronically apostlesucc.org/give – select “Soup/Dumpling Preorders” from the secure giving portal fund options.



Council Members

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COMMISSION CHAIRS

Education Commission

(Meets the 2nd Monday of the month/Rm 306)
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Outreach Commission

(Meets 2nd Monday, every other month/Parlor)
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Parish Life Commission

(Meets the 2nd Monday of the month/Rm 304)
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 Co-Chair: Donna Carr (as listed under VP)

Property Commission

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