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NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE OR WHERE YOU ARE ON LIFE'S JOURNEY, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!



MINISTER'S MUSINGS



“People try to persuade us that the objections against Christianity spring from doubt. That is a complete misunderstanding. The objections against Christianity spring from insubordination, the dislike of obedience, rebellion against all authority. As a result people have hitherto been beating the air in their struggle against objections, because they have fought intellectually with doubt instead of fighting morally with rebellion.”

-- Soren Kierkegaard, *The Journals of Soren Kierkegaard*, 193.

Perhaps Kierkegaard overstates the issue in denying the legitimate doubt some people have with Christian doctrines and teachings. As a Christian, there is good deal that is “said” to be Christian that I believe is not Christian at all. And there are some doctrines, such as the atonement, that a good number of theologians today readily dismiss altogether – even though they have been held for centuries as orthodoxy.

But these theologians do not abandon Christianity because of their doubts about particular Christian doctrines. They don’t proverbially “throw the baby out with the bathwater” like the ones Kierkegaard is identifying. Indeed, many scholars today affirm not only that there is room for doubt in Christianity, but that it is an essential component of being a Christian. Doubt is not a reason for abandoning the Christian faith, they would say, but rather a testimony to it and precondition for it

Kierkegaard does touch upon a truth about human beings, especially skeptics. They would rather argue a point intellectually, and convince themselves that their objections and doubts are the cause for their not affirming faith, than to be honest and admit that faith asks more of them than they are willing to commit themselves.

I’m not convinced that people’s objections about Christianity spring from insubordination, disobedience, and rebellion as Kierkegaard maintains. Maybe it was true of his society and era, and it may be partially true today as well. Yet I think Kierkegaard hits the mark squarely when he states that the real issue is a moral one.

I suspect that the call to live in love and peace with justice that Jesus calls us all to abide by is more than a bit scary to most people – both those who aren’t Christian, as well as those who claim themselves as such. To live in love is to abandon all hatred, resentment, and ill-feeling towards all others. To live in peace means to not arm oneself with any weapon whatsoever; not those of war, not those of street fighters, and not even with the venom of words used in verbal combat with family and friends. And to live in justice means to ensure that no one has it worse off than you yourself; and that if they do, then you will do all in your power to change this circumstance so that there is equality of treatment of each and every individual, near and far.

Who can live up to these lofty standards? Who would not feel like a hypocrite in even trying?





We all avow ‘with words’ the virtues of love, peace, and justice, but to actually practice them the way Christ would have us to do would put us in a very uncomfortable, vulnerable, and quite impractical position in nearly every relationship we have in this world. We could so easily be taken advantage of if we lived by these values in all we do. Most people, including most Christians, may agree that these are nice ideals and should be goals that guide our ethical and moral pathways, but very few of us are willing to engage wholeheartedly in implementing these values in our own lifestyles.

It is not that we want to rebel against God. Granted, we are not a culture that values obedience to anyone or anything; but I don't even think it is really a matter of us being consciously disobedient. It is not even a disdain for authority; for what authorities actually recommend a wholehearted commitment to live these out? And it is not really that we are all a bunch of hypocrites as some would contend – who, you can bet your bottom dollar, that they are just as hypocritical as you or I.

The issue is one of giving all of one's life to anything. Jesus stated things in a rather absolute way when talking about whether we are of God or of something else. There was no having it both ways. It was an “Either-Or,” as Kierkegaard so aptly states in his book of the same title.

We tend to be a “both-and” culture, rather than a “either-or” one. We don't like absolutes. And we especially don't like to overcommit ourselves. And yet Christ's call to discipleship is precisely this – a whole-hearted, full-fledged, no holds barred, absolute commitment that usurps all our other loyalties.

I happen to agree with him that it needs to be this way. And yet I constantly find myself not only not being able to live up to this highest of standards, but not even wanting to. It just feels like way too much. It feels over-the-top. It may not be more than I should do, but it is definitely more than I want to do. And it is also more than I honestly am willing to commit to doing.

I think the hardest part of this trinity of virtues (i.e., love, peace, and justice) is justice. I know I don't always live up to any of the three, but I truly try to be loving towards all, and I try to my utmost to live as a pacifist. But to always be about justice...that just seems too much to handle, even in theory. Look around, near and far. The world is filled with injustice. There is so much of it that I feel rather impotent in doing more than making a very miniscule difference in helping the world to be more just.

I cannot change anyone else into being perennial agents of love and peace, but I do feel I have a much better hold of regularly thinking, feeling, and acting with love and peace in all my relationships. Of course I fail regularly, and that does make me feel hypocritical to a degree, but I can honestly say that I am trying very hard to make my life center around these two virtues.

But justice is another matter. I feel rather helpless in this area, because it is not one I feel I can do much about. Sure, I can speak on behalf of those oppressed in our society like the LGBTQI community, the impoverished, the handicapped, and others. I usually write no fewer than 4 letters a week to my state and national legislators to create justice, and I not infrequently bring up justice issues in my sermons. I give to numerous charities as well. Still, this really changes very little.



I can live with love and peace in my heart, mind, and soul, and to some degree even practice them day by day. But these are individual virtues, and not a societal one. Because justice is more of a societal virtue than an individual one, it makes us feel incompetent and vain in our attempts to make it real in our world.

I tell myself that this is no reason to give up on justice – just as my failures at love and peace are no reason to cast them aside either. Likewise, those who abandon Christianity because the people in it are ‘hypocritical’ are the biggest hypocrites themselves, for they are in denial about their own hypocrisy about abandoning a value system that is more than they want to live by. We’re all hypocrites if we have values worthy of pursuing. Setting the bar high makes us all hypocrites, but that doesn’t mean we should lower the bar to make life easier on ourselves. This was Kierkegaard’s point.

Yet, I do have to admit to feeling rather hypocritical on a routine basis for not living by all three of these virtues better than I do. It is most certainly the hardest thing I’ve ever tried to do. It is unimaginably difficult at times. Tell me to build a space ship that can take people hundreds of thousands light years away and back in a year, and I’d feel much more confident in doing that than I would in living perfectly with love, peace, and justice in my life.

I can honestly say that I’m at a point in my life, and have been for some time, where I don’t believe that I hate anyone. Yes, I hate the things people do sometimes, even often times. But hating what they do, and hating them is different. “Love the sinner, hate the sin,” as the motto goes, seems like a reasonably doable thing in my estimation. (I really hope I’m not in denial on this). But not hating anyone is still a long, long, long way away from loving others, all others, as you love yourself. I find it rather easy now, after a lifetime dedicated to hating no one, to not hate. But I still find it inscrutably difficult to love anyone, even just one other person, as I love myself – much less to love everyone in this way.

I want to keep on trying. I think doing so will make me a better husband, a better minister, and a better person. I feel very inadequate, however; and sometimes I simply need grace and forgiveness. I need unconditional love. Isn’t this what we all want and need?

‘Thank God’ God gives us this, for none of us as humans, at least none that I know, are perfect in giving this grace, forgiveness, and unconditional love to one another. But isn’t it what we should all be striving for? Isn’t it what we should make as most important in our lives? Isn’t it really worth the effort to give our all, our whole being, to this task?

Yes, of course it is. And yet we really don’t want to – do we?

Blessings on the quest,

Pastor Bret

CONSISTORY CORNER



Greetings and welcome to summer! We hope you have opportunities to enjoy God's wonderful bounty this summer. Rev. Myers and Tina Aumiller attended the Annual Penn Central Conference this year and report that it was a full and meaningful experience.

On July 2nd, Rev. Myers will be attending the bi-annual General Synod which is located in Baltimore this year. So, we will be having a hymn sing that Sunday, hosted by Jackie Hunt and Mark Ferraguto.

We have two wonderful volunteers from Consistory who are spearheading a Media and Technology group. This group is currently working on launching a new and improved web site for the church. If I.T. is your thing, they would most gladly welcome you. It is projected that the new web site will be up and running by the end of August.

We also have another volunteer opportunity. We need to audit the 2016 books. We want everyone to know that we are good and faithful stewards of your gifts to the church so this annual task is vital. If you have a head for figures and wish to contribute a great deal over a short period of time, please feel free to contact anyone on Consistory.

Blessings on everyone as we move forward through summer and into fall.

Faithfully Submitted by:

Tina Aumiller

Jaye Herrick



The Caring Network...

What is the Caring Network and what do the Caring Leaders do?

We are very fortunate to have a group of nine Caring Leaders (volunteers) who are friends and members at Faith Church. They are: Edna Bicehouse, Jane Childs, Jean Frank, Sue Doran, Rev. Ernie Hawk, June Irvin, Mary Jane Wild, and Jim and Sally Welsh.

Each Caring Leader has a list of people from the church with whom they keep in contact.

Our main question is: *“How do you want to be cared for?”*

Please let your Caring Leader know if you have a prayer request or if you need help or support in some way.

If you have any questions please call me at 814-777-0339 or email me at sandy99@onemain.com.

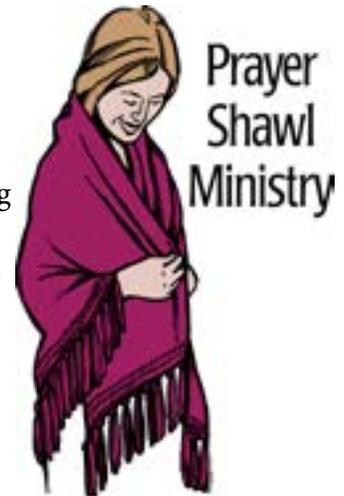
Thank you,

Sandy Miller -
Caring Coordinator

Part of the Caring Network’s work is done through the Prayer Shawl ministry.

Caring Network leaders bring ministry needs to the Pastor and others on the Caring Teams. If you know anyone in the Faith Caring Community (members and friends of Faith) who would welcome receiving a handmade prayer shawl (also known as “comfort shawls” or “peace shawls”), please let Pastor Myers know.

The purpose of the prayer shawls, which are made for both men and women, are to comfort, support, and encourage. Prayer shawls are prayers for healing and hope. Since 2011, we have given over 30 shawls to members and friends of Faith. Each shawl is labeled with a prayer and the name of the recipient.



Please contact Sandy Miller (sandy99@onemain.com), leader of the Caring Teams, or Pastor Bret (revbmyers@yahoo.com) if you know someone who you think would like to receive a shawl.



CHURCH SCHOOL



Church School for the month of July:

Lots of changes for church school and nursery:

Michelle Barnard is taking over the “job” of scheduling persons to “work” our nursery. If you’re interested in adding your name to Michelle’s nursery helper list, let her know at remwcgrad@hotmail.com.

Our church school garden is planted and growing nicely. Hopefully we’ll have a plentiful crop of vegetables to make salsa again this year. We’ll need helpers to weed and water and harvest.

Lessons:

July 2 – Pastor Bret will be at General Synod in Baltimore so we will be having a hymn sing, led by Jacki Hunt. We will have church school, but if any of our church school gang would prefer to stay in the sanctuary for the hymn sing and not attend church school, we will certainly understand.

Our lesson: Opening our hearts and homes to others. Welcome! Matthew 10: 40 - 42

July 9 - With the return of Pastor Bret, July 9 will be our Communion service and parent care day.

No church school.

For the remainder of July we’re opening church school teaching and lessons to parents who would like to participate and try their hand at teaching church school.

Lessons, activity pages and ideas for group activities are prepared and available for use (and are coordinated with our liturgical calendar.)

See Barb or email bkcwminc@aol.com

July 16 – Jason and Janet Palmatier teaching

Our lesson: How does your garden grow? Stories that help us grow.
Matthew 13: 3 – 12, 18 – 23

July 23 - ?????? teaching

Our lesson: Weeds in the garden. The wheat and the weeds.
Matthew 13: 24 - 30, 36 – 43

July 30 – Chris and Melissa Coble teaching

Our lesson: X Marks the Spot. Stories of God’s Shalom.
Matthew 13: 31 – 33, 44 – 45



To volunteer or for more information about either Church School or Nursery, please contact:

Barb Chellman: bkcwminc@aol.com

Jean Frank: jeanfrank4@gmail.com

All Children Are Welcome!



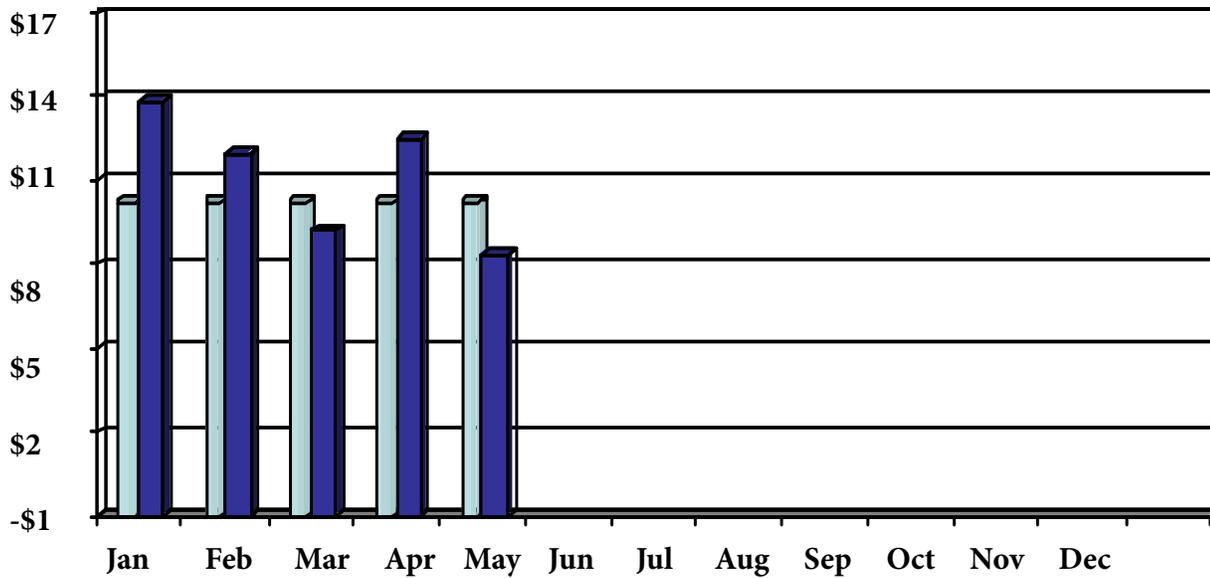
-- Barb Chellman, *Church School Coordinator*
(bkcwminc@aol.com)

May 2017

Faith United Church of Christ

Monthly Offerings: Budget vs. Actual

■ Budget ■ Actual
Thousands



May 2017
 Total received = \$8,389 Total budgeted = \$10,239
 Budget to actual difference (Current Month) = - \$1,850

May – 2017 - Year-to-Date
 Total received = \$55,966 Total budgeted = \$51,195
 Year-to-Date budget to actual difference = + \$4,771



JULY SPECIAL OFFERING

Open and Affirming Coalition

The Open and Affirming Coalition of the United Church of Christ advocates for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community in the UCC, and equips UCC congregations to become effective witnesses to Christ's extravagant welcome.

Founded in 1972, the Coalition has helped the UCC reach each of its milestones on the journey towards acceptance and justice for its LGBT and same-gender-loving (SGL)* members.

Thank you for your consideration and financial support!



Faith UCC 's Peace Pod of Knitters

Knitting 4 Peace is part of an International organization known as Women 4 Women/Knitting 4 Peace, Denver, CO.

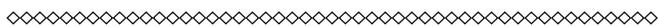


Our Peace Pod knitters are Jean Frank, Sue Doran, Susan Brandse, Jean Weller, Sally Welsh, and Jane Childs.

They have made several Prayer shawls and baby blankets for our church family, plus other items that may be sent to mission areas.

Ladies, thank you for your service!

The Peace Pod group welcomes other knitters . Contact Jane Childs , 231-3881 or speak to any of the other knitters if you would like to help.



“Faith UCC is a welcoming church open to all and very strong in its fellowship. Together we have been able to do some pretty incredible things for the community!”

We are working to publically share some of the great things Faith UCC has been doing via the church's facebook page.

Going forward, if you have any photographs or information that you would like to see displayed on the Facebook page regarding the church, please contact

Emily Reiss at emilykr97@aol.com or
Chris Coble at coble.chris@gmail.com.

If you are new to facebook, you can find Faith UCC's page here: <https://www.facebook.com/SCFaithUCC/>.”

New Parking Permits Are In!

If you haven't already picked one up, the new red church parking permits are available in the church office!



If you have picked one up, contact the office or stop in to ensure that your plate number is on file. When we start enforcing the parking more strictly this fall, we want to be certain we're not having anyone towed who shouldn't be!

There is a database available on the office computer desktop for ease of searching.

Please note that your older, paper permit is still valid--but not for long! Please come get your upgrade this summer!

Also note that these placards are only one per vehicle. Additional placards for additional vehicles can be purchased for \$5 each.

▲ These placards should be stored in the glovebox to prevent deterioration. Pennsylvania law prohibits their use while the vehicle is in use.



A special shout out to Jordan Reed--

Jordan completed a short video highlighting Penguin Packs as one way Faith UCC is having a positive impact on the community! She submitted it for possible screening at this year's General Synod in Baltimore!

You can find it on the church website here: <http://www.faithucc.info/news.html>

Way to go, Jordan!

Date: Sunday, August 13, 2017

Time: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Place: Tudek Park

(near playground, restroom & butterfly garden)

Bring a covered dish ... hot dogs provided!

Look for a sign-up sheet mid July!



Join us at the **Church
Picnic!**



SWIMMING POOL FUND PROGRESS (5/24/17)

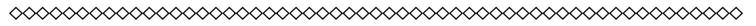
We now have over \$70,000 promised of the \$100,000 needed!

You can still donate by credit card by going on line to: www.regonline.com/swimmingpoolfundraisingcampaign

- Dave Bushnell

Have you seen the video?

<https://vimeo.com/204736517/10745f7c6f>

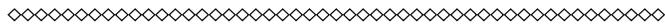


There have been lots of questions on how to best **support Hartman Center**. Here is a "wish list" of affordable items or projects that an individual, a group, or a church could adopt as a fun way to support Hartman Center.

The Wish List includes:

- Passenger or Utility Van - \$15,000 - 30,000
- Airless Paint Gun - \$400
- New Hobart 20-30 Qt. Mixer - \$5,000
- New Hobart 10-20 Qt. Mixer - \$1,500
- Quilts, comforters, sheets/pillow cases to develop a linen service for Michaux Lodge 32 sets needed x \$60-120
- Camp benches - 16 wood or composite
- Pavilion picnic tables
- Shed for program storage

If you can help out, please reach out to Dave Bushnell at abushnell@aol.com or 717-371-2593 OR Zack Hassinger at hartmancenter@uccr.org or 717-994-5446.



Hartman Center Summer Camp has robust full week and half-week camps running June 18 through July 29. (Plus, we have our Labor Day Intergenerational Camp as well!)

Branch Out and Connect to Christ with great programs geared for fishing, pioneer adventure, soccer, music, drama, dance and many more!

Join us this summer to make your own memories!

Register today <https://www.regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1946735>



A Boatload of Thanks!

Thanks to everyone for making the 70th Strawberry Festival a successful evening! Whether you baked

a cake working in the morning setting up, during the Festival serving, or in the evening cleaning up: You Helped!

Special Thanks to the Meyer Dairy Family: Carolyn, Joe, Danny & Cheryl--for providing the delicious ice cream and strawberries!

We have earmarked the funds raised for special projects at Faith, so thanks to all who worked and came for a very special evening!

The Women's Guild





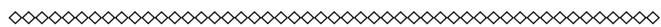
Learn about UCC history and emphases!

Open to anyone in our church or community who would like to learn about who we are and what we are about as America's most progressive mainline denomination.

We'll learn about the many "Firsts" we have led the Christian churches and nation in with regard to inclusivity, social justice, and other stances we have taken in the name of Christ for our time and society.

Truly, we are the conscience of our society rather than its mirror! Please let Pastor Bret know soon if you are interested in attending this class, and/or becoming a new member. This will also serve as a new member class.

Date to be determined.



Are you cleaning out your house or moving this spring? Interfaith Human Services would be happy to pick up your gently-used furniture!

Through our Free Furniture and Recycled Appliance Program, we help our low-income neighbors furnish their homes. All you need to do is call, and we'll come and pick up your items. No work for you, no cost to those who need furnishings, and fewer items going into landfill.

It's a win-win for everyone!

Our warehouse is nearly empty right now, so we're looking for pre-owned but well-kept beds, mattresses, dressers, and tables of all sorts. We also take electric stoves, refrigerators, washers, and dryers in good working order.

If you have items to donate, please call Interfaith Human Services at 814.234.7731, and leave a message for Harry. He'll call back to schedule a pick-up!

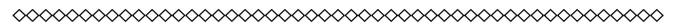
PACCT:

Parents of Addicted Children Coming Together is a new program being offered by Community Help Centre providing education and support to parents struggling with the substance abuse of a grown child.

It is a 4 week course that incorporates group discussion and opportunities for participants to interact, with an emphasis on self-care and personal well-being.

Topics include: substance abuse, addition, recovery, and relapse; impacts on the family; healthy behaviors and coping skills; how to reduce enabling behaviors; how to encourage sobriety in the home; and treatment options and local resource information.

Inquire or register by calling: (814) 234-8222. A modest fee is required of participants who are able to pay.



Summer is always a great time in Happy Valley! Here are some links to events you might be interested in:

4th Fest

<http://www.4thfest.org>

Arts Fest

<http://arts-festival.com>

Happy Valley Jam

<http://www.happyvalleyjam.com>

Penn State Spikes

<http://www.visitpennstate.org/events/state-college-spikes-vs.-auburn-7864/>

WingFest

<http://www.visitpennstate.org/events/wingfest-kickoff-8068/>

State College Brew Expo

<http://statecollegebrewexpo.com>

You can find more local event using these links:

<http://www.visitpennstate.org/events/>

<http://www.festivalsinpa.com/category/regions/valley-of-the->

Your Voice in Local Government

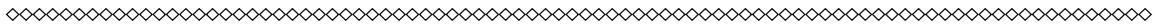


Federal regulations require communities that receive entitlement Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development to complete a Consolidated Plan, which is a five-year planning document that identifies a community's overall housing and community development needs and a strategy to meet those needs. State College Borough is in the process of developing its 2018 Consolidated Annual Action Plan which lists the activities to be undertaken with CDBG and HOME funds during that year.

As part of the process, the State College Borough CDBG Citizen's Advisory Committee will hold a public hearing to obtain the views of citizens, public agencies and other interested parties on housing and community development needs, the development of proposed activities, and proposed strategies and actions for affirmatively furthering fair housing. The Committee is interested in accepting comments on the need for affordable housing as well as the need for priority non-housing community development activities such as public improvements, public facilities, public services and economic development. The public hearing will be held at the State College Municipal Bldg., 243 S. Allen St., at Noon on July 6, 2017.

Citizens are encouraged to attend the meeting and comment. In addition, individuals or organizations that are interested in applying for CDBG or HOME funds are urged to contact the Planning Dept. at the telephone numbers listed below.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the meeting and require an auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings, are requested to call (814) 234-7109 (voice) or (814) 234-7101 (TTY) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to discuss your needs. For further information, contact the Planning & Community Dev. Dept. at (814) 234-7109.



July Interfaith Coffee Hour

Monday, **JULY 17**

Discussion topic: What's MOST important in interfaith relations today, especially in our local area? What – if anything – has become less important? What would YOU like to see more of or get more involved in?



Come share your thoughts and enjoy friends and neighbors of other faiths!

PLACE: Webster's Bookstore & Café (133 E. Beaver Ave., State College)

TIME: 6:30-8:00 pm

Refreshments Available for Purchase: Delicious Vegetarian food, pastries, desserts, & Hot & Cold beverages!

Parking vouchers for Pugh Street Garage available with any purchase from Webster's. Street entrance with stairs from E. Beaver Ave.

SEE MAP (click on link) FOR DIRECTIONS: <https://goo.gl/maps/a7Y9rLkRhk22>

Limited mobility / handicapped entrance in Humes Alley (near a barber shop called "For Men Only") – Websters' alley entrance opens to ramp into bookstore, for location see map, link above. Pull car into alley, drop off passenger at Webster's side entrance, and go around block again to park in Pugh Street garage.

FAITH NIGHT AT THE CURVE!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH AT 6 PM
AT PNG FIELD



VS



Come join the Altoona Curve for a night of family, faith & baseball on Sunday, August 13 at 6 pm. Watch the Curve take on the Trenton Thunder at PNG Field. Enjoy pre-game interviews with current & former Curve players discussing their faith. Enjoy a pre-game concert from John Tibbs presented by Element Church. There will also be a Faith Night jersey auction presented by Central States Mfg. benefiting Patched Together. Plus a spectacular fireworks show following the game!



Bring a group of 20+ people & receive discounted tickets starting at just \$6!

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

CONTACT JOEL FOX
JFOX@ALTOONACURVE.COM or 814.283.3120

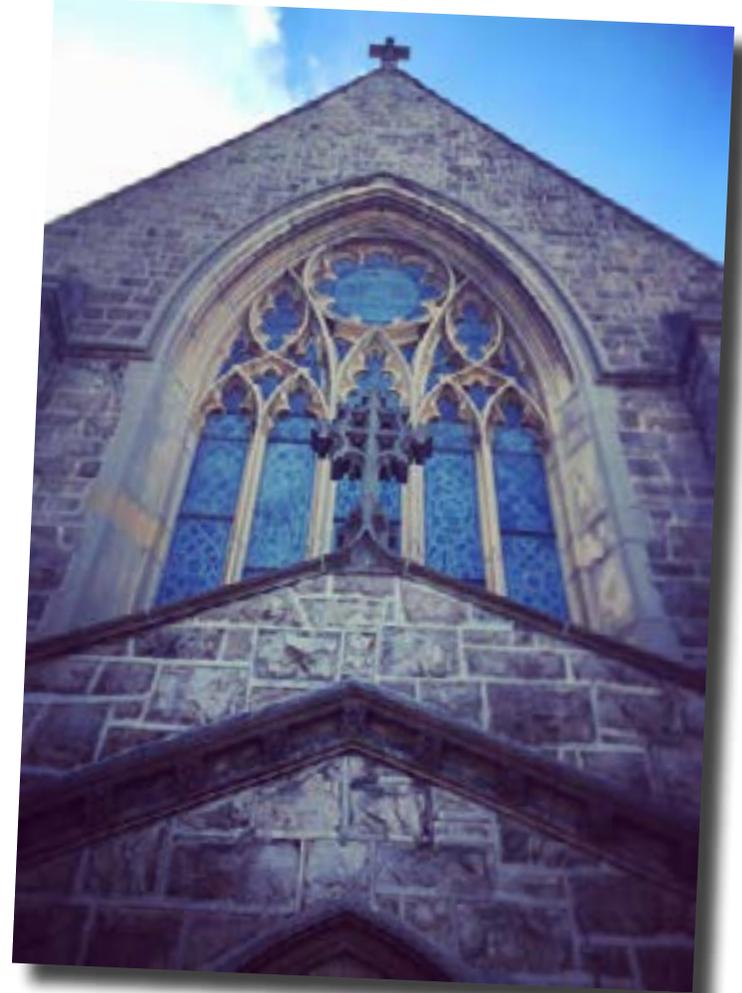
Please note that "Faith Night" is a generic designation and *not* an indication that Faith UCC as a congregation is specifically endorsing, sponsoring, or even participating in this event. It is simply another opportunity for fellowship with family and friends.

WORSHIP CALENDAR



- July 2 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 22:1-14 & Psalm 13 OR
Jeremiah 28:5-9 & Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42
- June 9 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 24:34-28, 42-49, 58-67 & Psalm 45:10-17 OR
Song of Solomon 2:8-13 OR
Zechariah 9:9-12 & Psalm 145:8-14
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
Holy Communion
- June 16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 25:19-34 & Psalm 119:105-112 OR
Isaiah 55:10-13 & Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
- June 25 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 28:10-19a & Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 OR
Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19 or Isaiah 44:6-8
& Psalm 86:11-17
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
- July 30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 29:15-28 & Psalm 105:1-11, 45b OR
1 Kings 3:5-12 & Psalm 128 or Psalm 119:129-136
Romans 8: 26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

These are the standard weekly texts which may or may not be used on a particular Sunday for worship. If you would like to know what texts are being used, go to the church website on Friday evening or Saturday to check the [online bulletin](http://www.faithucc.info/bulletins.html).
<http://www.faithucc.info/bulletins.html>



Prayers for healing and wholeness:

Linda Merchant, Lisa B. (JoAnn's daughter), Brandon G., Lisa Neidigh, Bunnie Hartswick, Katelynn Wilson, the Family of Jean Dreese, Darlene Ripka, April S., Randy Brown (Aimee's Dad), the Pigott Family, Robert Zupp (Eileen Pfaff's nephew), the family of Ruth Tressler, and the family of Susan Meyer

If you are aware of any errors or additional news that can be shared, please [contact](#) the church office!

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Faith Works!

WORSHIP: 10:45 AM

We welcome children!

During the service, nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers (up to 4 years old) and Church School for children and youth ages 4+ years (except on Communion Sundays). **Holy Communion is celebrated monthly -- usually every first Sunday.**

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