

September 2020



THE GOOD WORD

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My Second Month

God does work in mysterious ways. How can it be that I only just finished my second month with you all, when I feel like I have been here longer and by the way that is a compliment, not a complaint. I feel at home here. The wheels are turning as far as productivity with church business and worship is concerned.

I have learned most of your names and what you do at the church. I have had my first set of meetings with Church Council, SPRC, Finance, Lay Leadership and Mission teams. Doing the business of the church is a wonderful feeling and has made me more knowledgeable about the stewardship process and how you all watch over everything.

I have begun the process of organizing and cleaning the parsonage in preparation for re-entry, which is being seriously discussed during September. We need to discern how to proceed in a careful and compliant way to protect the health of all of us. The missions have been rolling right along with collections for not only Mt. Airy Net , but also Shepherd's Staff.

All of the above is good and needs to be accomplished to make the church run better, but the area that has been the most enjoyable is the Parking Lot services. If we did not meet out in that parking lot on Sundays, oh, what a difference that would be making in the transition to this position. The gatherings and discussions before and after church are fulfilling in reducing the feelings of isolation we have been going through, but it is the worship itself that truly fills me up and hopefully you too. Praising and worshipping our Lord is what being a body of Christ is all about.

So as a heads-up, I am not going to keep giving you a month by month inventory of what is happening in my new role as you pastor, because I think we have passed the mark of "newness", now we are one. My articles going forward will be a bit more spiritual, but I will keep it a surprise and will let your feedback tell me if I am on the right track.

Let us continue to move forward towards normalcy—it will happen!

Pastor Patty



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3	Kathy Cinnamond	23	Bryan Smith
5	Bob Squires	25	Elena Manco
6	Brad Keenan	27	Melinda Bennett
13	Kim Hildreth	29	Gary Maring
20	Doug Gorsuch	30	Jenna Franklin

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1	David & Mary Jane Frazier
10	Robert & Michelle Condon
10	Bob & Wendy Squires
11	Devin & Mary Flagler
20	Karl & Bonnie Petro
22	Bryant & Debra Ayres

If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed in the Newsletter, please let the office know.

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, September 16 at 6:45 pm is the next Council meeting. Stay tuned for meeting information.

The Church has a Zoom account for meetings and bible studies. If you want to schedule a meeting please let Anna know so she can schedule it and get you the call-in information.



October Newsletter
Deadline is: **September 21st**

Our service time is 10:00 am.



In September we journey back to the Old Testament and the book of Exodus.

The sermon series for September is called "Through the Wilderness".

September 6th - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Praises & Swords - [Exodus 12:1-14](#)

September 13th - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Into the Sea – [Exodus 14:19-31](#)

September 20th – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – What is It? – [Exodus 16:2-15](#)

September 27th – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost – Strike the Rock – [Exodus 17:1-7](#)

Upper Room for September-October are on the bench in front of the Education Building. Help yourself to one for you or even to share with a friend.



Church and Office will be closed Monday, September 7th. Tidbits will come out on Wednesday.

Prayer List



Lifting Our Hearts In...

Praise

- Church picnic was enjoyed by all
- Bill & Jean's 61st wedding anniversary yesterday
- Doug & Kim's grandson, Bennett had great test results
- Vivian's great grandson, Landon's heart cath. went well & he is home
- Cindy Harris healing & back to work from carpal tunnel surgery
- Richard Bradley healing from surgery
- Jeff & Debra's daughter, Michelle moving to VA
- Pastor Sherri's surgery went well
- Beautiful weather we have had for drive-in/ outdoor worship
- Those seeing & listening to our online services

Prayer

- Sharon's son, Michael is having back surgery
- Teachers and students going back to school
- Melinda's nephew, DJ in rehab, gaining strength
- Kathy's step-father, Ted, daughter, Leslie died in motorcycle accident
- Sherry Fisher, Cindy Thornton's friend has lung cancer
- Jeanne Beard in nursing facility-not eating
- Gail, Sandy Wright's sister with rheumatoid arthritis
- Bob Wilson, prayers for Sharon & family has they discern his care
- Dee's grandson, Holt, cancer treatments going well
- Family of Robert Jasper, Steve Novick's sister-in-law's father passed
- Haines family lost 2 family members in a month
- Sandi Mennerick's friend, Michelle C—cancer
- Healthcare workers
- Loved ones who are sick, having surgery, or about to give birth. Family members are not allowed in the hospitals now, which adds to anxiety & a sense of loss to all these situations.
- For those with small businesses and others who are financially at risk during this pandemic
- All those with COVID-19
- Our nation and leaders

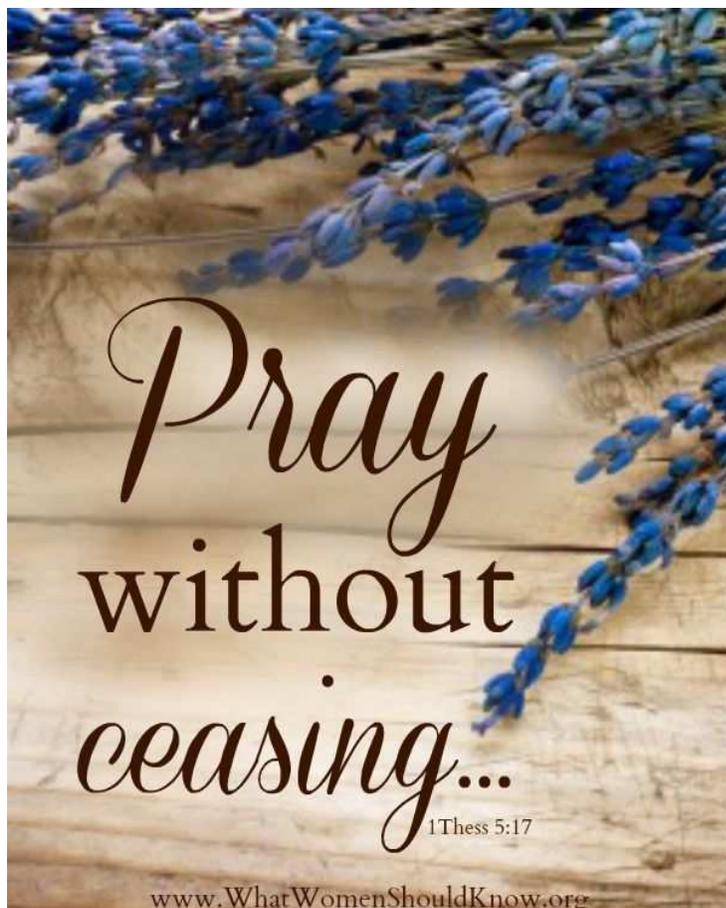
Prayers for Service Persons

Sean Grimes (U S Navy-Bahrain)

Thank you for your service Sean!!

Prayer-continued

- For those in assisted living facilities, those with loved ones in assisted living who are unable to visit them at this time and those employees who have extra responsibilities to love and care for these folks during this time when they are extra vulnerable. Our members in assisted living are Bud Kibbe and Brenda Eaton.
- The United Methodist Church
- Pray for our church
- Amy, friend of Kathy Cinnamond
- Healing: Cindy Watts, Linda Lochstampfor's sister, Marlene, better
- Wanda Haddaway
- Bob & Phyllis Herbig
- John Hortie
- The Landerholm Family (missionaries in Unalaska)



Bazaar News

To have it or not.....that has been the question!

The Council addressed this at their July meeting. There were too many questions and unknown answers at that time. Should we have it or not. What are the regulations required by the Health Department due to COVID-19. It had come down to having a carryout dinner and having a yard sale outside. Still, not that simple! It would be people ordering from their cars and driving around the church to have someone from church carrying out the dinner to the car. But when we stopped to think how many people it would take to process the dinner and pack it, etc. How many people would be needed and how many would be allowed by the Health Department. Oops...that's a problem! Then do we have enough items for a yard sale instead of a Re-gifting Shop? Could we make enough profit to make it worth all the work?? We usually cleared \$9K to \$10K AND, what about the weather?

So, on the evening of August 24, the Council gathered outside the church to finally decide what we were going to do. After a month of thought, prayer and gaining knowledge of the situation, we decided after discussing all different options, that we would not have our usual Bazaar and Oyster Dinner this year. Instead, we will visit ideas and options for a possible Bazaar and/or Dinner in the Spring. Maybe by that time, restrictions on food preparation, people visiting and gathering at the Taylorsville United Methodist Church will be more relaxed. And maybe, just maybe, ***Covid-19 will be a word of the past.***

We will keep you posted 😊

Sue Leppert
Bazaar Chairman



The Women's Thursday Morning Bible

Study will resume !!!

Thursday September 10, 2020 ~ 9:00 a.m.



After our normal Summer Break and the not so normal Pandemic interruption, we are ready to fellowship and study together - outside, with masks in the Education building backyard. If the weather is not good, we'll cross that bridge when we come to it. Maybe God will shine down on us the way he has for our Sunday Outdoor Worship services.

As a take-off from all the concentration on the Personal Protection Equipment needed to fight the COVID-19, we will be studying the **SPIRITUAL PPE** we need in our daily life with Christ. Ephesians 6:13-17

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Summer Sunday School



Maria and her special helper, Emily, for all the time and effort you have put into having Sunday School for the children. They are enjoying learning about God's love.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Office Hours M, W, TH 9:00AM-2:30PM		1	2 6:30PM SPRC Meeting	3	4	5
6 9:45AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00AM Outdoor Worship	7 Labor Day Office & Church Closed	8 6:30PM FINANCE MEETING	9	10	11	12
13 9:45AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00AM Outdoor Worship	14	15	16 6:45PM Council Meeting	17	18	19 10:30AM RE-ENTRY TASK FORCE MEETING
20 9:45AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00AM Outdoor Worship	21 October Newsletter Deadline	22	23	24	25	26
27 9:45AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00AM Outdoor Worship	28	29	30		* Communion first Sunday of every month- bring your own elements	Church Office Phone: 410 875-4101

The "New Normal" Picnic

I have to say, I had a really good time at the church "tailgate" picnic. Who would have thought that sitting at the back of your car in camp a chair 6' apart would be so relaxing and entertaining. The kids got such a kick out of the simple pleasure of sitting on balloons and blowing bubbles. I know we were all smiling along with them. I even smiled through all the teasing about my driving!

God does provide, if we are given lemons, He makes us lemonade. Thank you all for coming and joining in the great fellowship. We just might have to try this again in the Fall with hotdogs and s'mores. Please enjoy the pictures.

Blessing to you all – Pastor Patty.





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Church Picnic

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Our Mission of Purpose

We of Taylorville UMC are a community of faith who believe in Jesus Christ and who value Bible study, prayer, mission and growing in discipleship. We will connect with our unchurched neighbors through small groups that present opportunities to share our faith and worship God together.

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