



Winterstown UMC

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Monday - Thursday

10:30AM - 2:30PM

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday by 10:00AM

Newsletter Deadline

20th of each month

Worship
10:00AM

"Make Disciples of Jesus Christ"

winterstownchurch.org

September

2024



Pastor - Rev. Becky McGee
757-709-5187

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Treasurer - Connie Human

Meet Our Staff

Organist - Nancy Forry

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Sandra Gingrich

Senior Youth -

Sandra Gingrich

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Bible Quiz

Who helped Samuel understand that it was the Lord calling him in the night?

- A. his mother, Hannah
- B. Moses
- C. his father, Elkanah
- D. Eli



Answer: D (See 1 Samuel 3:1-10)

a Brainy breakfast

Add a smart start to your school day with



SUPERFOODS
that promote a healthy body and mind.

What you need:

- Large bowl
- 1 medium avocado
- 3 hard-boiled eggs
- Salt
- Whole wheat toast
- Pumpkin seeds, chopped
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Mash the avocado in the bowl.
2. Chop the eggs into cubes and add to the bowl.
3. Add salt to taste. Mix well.
4. Spread over two pieces of toast. Top with chopped pumpkin seeds.
5. Adjust this recipe with your favorite flavors. Add herbs, "everything bagel" seasoning or hot sauce.
6. Refrigerate leftovers in an airtight container.

PUZZLE

AMAZING ILLUMINATION

God grants us knowledge and understanding through his holy Word, which is like a flashlight.

Directions: Arrange the words from Psalm 119:105 (NIV) in order. Then unscramble the circled letters to complete James 1:5 (NIV).

PATH IS LIGHT WORD
YOUR A FEET
MY FOR LAMP A ON MY

Psalm 119:105, NIV

If any of you lacks _____, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:5, NIV

Answer: Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path; wisdom



WINTERSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

September 2024

Volume 11, Issue 7

Dear Beloved Children of God,

I am VERY excited about an upcoming way in which we can all help to make a difference in our community as we get closer to November 6, election day! Are you, like me, tired of the polarization, the negative ad campaigns, and the divisiveness? Do you feel helpless in trying to make a difference? Well, we can do something by offering an alternative way to approach the campaign season. Instead of having a campaign to support one of the many candidates running for the different offices this year, we can instead participate in a "campaign for kindness."

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Now, to give credit where credit is due, I must give a "shout out" to Church of the Resurrection (CoR) in Kansas City, MO. It's this church's idea to start a grassroots campaign based on the Golden Rule of "Do Unto Others" as you would have them do to you. We're having yard signs made with "Do Unto Others" on one side and "Do Unto Others: Kindness" on the other side for us to put in our yards. We could have t-shirts made if there is interest.

I think the logo they created is genius! The heart has red and blue for the two main parties, but they've put the words "Do Unto Others" in the purple zone of the heart. We will be using social media to post messages from Oct. 1 through election day. CoR has free logos, social media posts, t-shirt designs and other things which we can use to help spread the message of the Golden Rule. Just let me know if you'd like any of these items to use in your setting (workplace, organization, your Facebook page, etc.)



The church is offering a worship series based on "Do Unto Others" with a different topic each week: kindness, compassion, humility, respect and love. The series begins on Sunday, Oct. 6th and runs through Nov. 3rd, the last Sunday before the election. There is also a "Do Unto Others" guided journal to accompany each week's theme. These journals, as well as the yard signs, will be available at the end of September.

So, let's send out a different message to our community. Let's participate in a campaign for kindness by treating every child of God they way we want to be treated.

In God's Love ,
Pastor Becky





GROWING FRIENDS

Happy September! Back to School mode here at Growing Friends!

Next scheduled Growing Friends closed date is Monday, September 2nd. In November Growing Friends will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28th & Friday, Nov. 29th.

Themes for this month include: ABC; 123; Yellow; Rectangle; Back to School; Author: Eric Carle; Apples; Fall; Problem Solving and Taking Turns.

Our Preschool Program starts this month right after Labor Day! Tuesday, September 3rd for our 3's and Wednesday, September 4th for our 4's. BOTH classes are FULL! Wow, this hasn't happened since before COVID, so this is wonderful news!!!

September is one of our favorite months here at Growing Friends (they all have their perks really), but this month, it brings Grandparent's Day! We love welcoming our special Grandparents (or any Grand friend) into the center to see their grandchild's educational environment and spend the morning with all of us. Our center Grandparent's Day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25th then our 3's Preschool Program Grandparent's Day is Thursday, September 26th. We are so excited!

To all that sold and/or purchased subs/sandwiches this summer, THANK YOU!!! We thank you so much for your support, we truly appreciate your help by spreading the word. Our fundraiser was a huge success, even selling more than we ever did! Again, THANK YOU!!!!

Our annual Craft & Vendor Show is quickly approaching! Mark your personal calendars and spread the word of our 7th Annual Holiday Craft Show, Saturday, November 9th, 9am-1pm. We currently have openings for crafters/vendors, so be sure to spread the word and reach out to us for more information.

Not interested in our fundraisers?? Maybe you want to know exactly what we are needing and/or buying frequently and how you can help?? We've updated our Amazon wish list!!! Many wishes from teachers/staff here at Growing Friends for back to school classroom requests! We have our registry open till December 19th, as we plan to add more to this to prepare for the holiday season. Check out our Growing Friends wish list registry! Use the QR Code or search on Amazon gift list under "Growing Friends, Felton PA."

Items can be shipped directly to us. It's one way to make a donation, and we greatly appreciate it! It saves us greatly! Thank you to those that have already made a donation using this wish list!! ☺



Much appreciation,
Ms. Abby & Ms. Danielle



Email us anytime at: GrowingFriendsChildCare@gmail.com.
Call us: Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (717) 246-8017



CHRISTIAN SYMBOL - STEEPLE

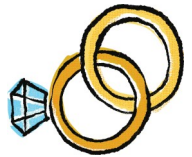
Steeple is a remnant of Gothic church architecture of the Middle Ages, marked by high open spaces and pointed arches that direct attention heavenward. Nowadays a steeple atop a church small or large serves the same function. Typically topped with a cross, it designates a Christian house of worship. Steeples sometimes double as bell towers, sending out a call to worship high above the surrounding land.



1st	Sherri Fosbenner	18th	Darren Hess
6th	Gabe Hildebrand	22nd	Bryanne Gannon
13th	Lois Arsenault	23rd	Diana Bertling
15th	Donna Grove	26th	Terri Laird
15th	Rick Marks	27th	Morgan Tress
17th	Joy Howell	30th	Tammy Waldrup



5th	Steven & Barbara Taylor
14th	Sherri & Wayne Fosbenner
29th	Laura & Kelly Wetzell - 23 years



PRAYER list

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pastor Becky & Mark McGee, Growing Friends, North Hopewell-Winterstown Elementary School, North Hopewell-Winterstown Volunteer Fire Company, Glenn & Donna Grove, Donna Overmiller, Eva Miller, Dale Flinchbaugh, Doris Edwards, Chugg Gibbs, Dianna Henry, Barbara Taylor, Barb Huson, Rhada Gladfelter, Randy Criswell, Eleanor Yeakel, Kenton McGinnis, Betty Bolyard, Sandy Wallace, Jerry Joines, Chellie Willis, Lee & Colleen, Dee, Sharon & Greg, Freddie Williams, Sharon Hollingshead, Brad, Wynn, Lacey, Sandy Trotter, Brandy, Becky, Lori, Dan Morrison & Family, Sam Cooley, Steve Shaw, Janet Vanderlipp, Sandie Rock, Trevor Gannon, Betty Saylor, Chief Tim Quinan, Susan, Jeannie, Connie Collins, Rachel Sanders, the family of Sue Whitacre (Marks), Holly, Brian and the family of Charlene Emenheiser

Have you been eyeing a spot in our Choir section? Now is your chance to join! Just reach out to Sandra Gingrich to get all the details you may need. But don't hesitate, choir practice starts on September 11 at 7:00 pm.



SEPTEMBER 2024 VOLUNTEERS

Liturgist

September 1st - Linda A.
September 8th - Dawn B.
September 15th - Bill W.
September 22nd - Eunice C.
September 29th - Connie H.

Counters

September 1st - Richard J. & Brian H.
September 8th - Deb S. & Brian H.
September 15th - Dawn B. & Terri L.
September 22nd - Richard J. & Brian H.
September 29th - Deb S. & Brian H.

Sound and Media Shout

September 1st - Buddy M. & Brian H.
September 8th - Scott G. & Patty G.
September 15th - Bill W. & Tammy W.
September 22nd - Buddy M. & Brian H.
September 29th - Scott G. & Patty G.

If you are interested in serving during Sunday services please contact the office at 717-244-1984 or send an email to info@winterstownmc.org



ENGAGE IN MINISTRY



You're invited to the District Conference
Sunday
September 29, 2024
at 3:00 p.m.

Carpool from WUMC at 2:00pm to
Fishing Creek Salem UMC
402 Valley Rd.
Etters, PA 17319



Please use the sign-up sheet outside the
sanctuary to RSVP.

Donations of new work and/or gardening gloves
will be taken there.

Grocery Gift Card Fundraiser



Orders due by the
2nd Sunday of the month
Grocery cards distributed
the 3rd week of the month

The first Sunday of every month
we accept pennies. There is a
container on the table right
outside the Sanctuary door. This
money goes to the United
Methodist Home for Children in
Mechanicsburg. Thank you for
your contributions.

TITHES & OFFERINGS



To give on-line one time or for a recurring offering,
you can use this QR code:



2024 Shares Of Ministry		2024 Shares Paid to Date	
Benevolent	\$7,516.13	Benevolent	\$626.34
Connectional	\$11,185.61	Connectional	\$932.13
Clergy	\$12,043.64	Clergy	\$1,003.64
TOTAL:	\$30,745.38	TOTAL:	\$2,562.11

FINANCIAL STANDING

Thank you again for your continued giving from both the financial aspect as well as your time and service. The Shares of Ministry monthly expense payments remain in arrears for the months of February through August. At the end of August 2024, the amount in arrears for those seven months will be \$17,934.84. In the article last month, it was stated that although there are currently no large fuel oil expenses, there are supplemental expense this time of year. Lawn care is another one of those supplemental expenses with year-to-date paid expenses of \$1,800. The month of August has had increased maintenance expenses including \$2,000 to repair roof leaks and the expense of three payrolls. It appears we may end the month of August with slightly more expenses than the balance in the operating fund.



United Women in Faith:
Join us as we resume our monthly meetings on September 9, 2024
We will gather in the all-purpose room @ 7:00 pm.
The evenings topic/program will be: Back to School/Education
Program presenter: Sandy Gingrich
Refreshments & fellowship will follow the program
Our October 14, 2024 meeting topic/program will be: Health
We will also hold an election of officers for 2025 in October. Hope to see all members at our upcoming meetings!!

SEPTEMBER

Worship
Service
10:00AM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>15th Sunday after Pentecost Worship 10am Communion</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Leadership Meeting in APR - 6:30pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Small Group - 10:00AM APR Use 5:30pm-7:30pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Small Group - 2:00PM</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>16th Sunday after Pentecost Worship 10am Children's Sunday School</p>	 <p>United Women of Faith - 7:00PM</p>	 <p>Lunch Bunch Brunch @ Lion's Pride Restaurant - 11:30AM Simply Loved - 3:30pm-4:30pm</p>	 <p>Small Group - 10:00AM Senior Choir Practice - 7:00 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Small Group - 2:00PM</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>APR Rental - 12:00PM - 8:00PM</p>
<p>15</p> <p>17th Sunday after Pentecost Worship 10am Children's Sunday School</p>	<p>16</p>	 <p>APR Use - 8:00am-2:00pm Simply Loved - 3:30pm-4:30pm</p>	 <p>APR Use - 8:00am-2:00pm Small Group - 10:00AM Senior Choir Practice - 7:00 PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Small Group - 2:00PM Small Group - 7:00PM</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>18th Sunday after Pentecost Worship 10am Children's Sunday School</p>	<p>23</p>	 <p>Simply Loved - 3:30pm-4:30pm</p>	 <p>Small Group - 10:00AM Senior Choir Practice - 7:00 PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Small Group - 2:00PM Small Group - 7:00PM</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>19th Sunday after Pentecost Worship 10am Children's Sunday School HARRISBURG DISTRICT CONFERENCE</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>"An understanding mind gains knowledge; the ear of the wise seeks knowledge." - Proverbs 18:15</p> <hr/> <p>"Teach the wise, and they will become wiser; inform the righteous, and their learning will increase." - Proverbs 9:9</p>				