



Summer is often the time for super hero movies. I took my son to the Avengers Endgame movie a few years ago, and just about every super hero you can think of was in it. He was as excited as I have ever seen him. I fell asleep (it was over three hours and the seats were leather and reclined). We both had a good time.

While watching the film I was reminded of the saying that “Not all heroes wear capes,” and it made me think of the important people in our world who do tremendous things that are often not nearly as flashy as Iron Man or Spiderman. Here I’m thinking of teachers, nurses, police officers, and firemen. I also thought of this while rereading Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan in which Jesus teaches that to be a neighbor to someone is to help them. This all fits together because it seems to me that what all the heroes, comic or biblical, real or fantastic, have in common is not costumes or powers, but the desire to help others.

If that is the case then what is stopping us from being a hero? We might not be able to run like the Flash or fly like Superman (I can’t even leap a high hurdle in a single bound let alone a building), but if we give of ourselves and our possessions to help those in need we will be a hero to someone in some way. It strikes me that this is what the world needs more than ever. Often times we want Jesus to be like a super hero and come and fix all that is wrong in our lives and in our world, and yet Jesus reminds us that not only can we be heroes to other people we can even be a hero to him because he says that “in as much as you (helped) one of the least of these My brethren, you (helped) me.”

The test of any Christian is less how much they know about the Bible, how dogmatic or doctrinaire they are, even how often they come to church (although all of these things are very good) and more about how much you are willing to help your fellow human beings regardless of who they are or where they are from. Help one another and you can be a hero, not an Avenger but a Christian. Whether or not you want to wear a cape . . . that is up to you.

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Manor Talk

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HAPPY Birthday

- 1 Elina Ringer
Sydney Shultz
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- 3 Charles A. Riggle
- 4 Ron Keener
- 5 Anna Berg
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- 7 Charles McConnell
- 8 Carol Brown
- 10 J.C. Leasure
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Philip Tarentino
- 11 Colt Allison
Parker Throckmorton
- 13 Laura Houston
Cindy Shaw
- 14 Robert Dallatore
Nancy Hollowood
- 15 Sharon Harps
Kathy Moninger-Ford
- 19 Brittany Jacobovitz
- 21 Courtney Gatten
- 22 Alice Cokeley
Samantha Shaw
- 23 Judy Wheeler
- 24 Camden Allison
- 25 Doug Fraley
Jackie Nelson
- 26 Jamie Hatfield
Steve Ringer
- 27 Aryn Hess
Alivia Lacock
- 28 Jacob Ashmore
Rob Throckmorton
- 29 Rita Hritz
Kathleen Krajacic
Eden Vanatta
- 30 Barbara Bailey
Amber Crowe
Peggy Murdock

Happy ANNIVERSARY

- 4 Zachary & Ashley Keene
- 8 Carmen & Peggy Oliverio
- 11 Steve & Michelle Ringer
- 15 Ron & Jacki Keener
- 20 John & Sandy Vanatta
- 26 Gene & Consuello Sheller
- 27 Cody & Sydney Shultz
- 30 Tom & Karla Glover

Memorial Brick Garden Laser-Engraved Bricks

Fairhill Manor will be taking orders for new bricks for the Memorial Brick Garden from July 1 through September 7. Bricks in the Memorial Garden are Regimental Red in color and 4" x 8" x 2¼" in size. The first line of text on each brick reads "In Honor" or "In Memory." Two additional lines of text can be engraved with up to 20 characters per line (including punctuation and spacing).

The letters of text are 15 mm tall and engraved in the Zapt Humnst font. One clipart can be used on each brick and is included in the cost of the brick.

The 4"x8" bricks will be \$40.00 each. Keepsake Mini Replica bricks are also available for purchase. The mini replicas will not be placed in the Memorial Garden but are ones that you may want to have for your home. Please see the sales flyer for more information and pricing.

Contact the Church Office (724) 225-8610 if you are interested. Bricks will be dedicated on All Saints Sunday, November 2, 2025.



Thank you for your continued support of the **Community Circle Food Pantry**. If you have items for donation, please put them on the table in the coffee center. While FMCC has become known as the “peanut butter, jelly, toilet paper” church, you can donate any shelf stable item (spaghetti, pasta, noodles, cereal, mac-n-cheese, canned soup and canned vegetables).



August 2
4-8pm

There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for help needed before and during the Spaghetti Dinner.

Wild Things

FMCC Night at
Washington Wild Things
Friday, August 22, 7pm
Fireworks Night

Tickets - \$10/person
Parking Pass - \$2/car

Sign up in the Narthex for tickets and parking passes.

Please turn in cash or check
(payable to FMCC) to the office by
August 3

Summer Sermon Questions July

July 6 Matthew 19:16-22
Why do you ask me about what is good?

July 13 John 20:1-3, 11-18
Why are you crying?

July 20 Matthew 16:24-28
What will it profit to gain the whole world but forfeit your life?

July 27 Matthew 7:1-5
Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?



The florist that FMCC uses for our beautiful arrangements of **Altar Flowers** is increasing the cost of the vases to **\$35** as of July 1. This is still a tremendous value as they do not charge us a delivery fee. If you would like to order flowers for a particular Sunday, please contact Karen in the Church Office (724) 225-8610 by Monday of the preceding week.

July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			Personnel Committee 6pm NA 6:45pm	Choir 6:30pm NA 7:30pm	Office Closed for 4 th of July	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Worship 10:15am	NA 7pm		Elders Meeting 5:30pm NA 6:45pm Board Meeting 7pm Small Fellowship Hall	Choir 6:30pm NA 7:30pm		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30	31		
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