

May 2020 Manor Talk

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Do you have a prayer request or need help? Please feel free to contact Pastor Darwin (412-337-4293) or Pastor Gena (724-263-0033) directly and confidentially. Or scroll down on the opening page of our website www.fairhillmanorchurch.org) to "Requests for Prayer or Help." There you can send an email which will go directly and only to Pastor Darwin and Pastor Gena. We are One Body in Christ!



- 6 Chuck & Mary Wiseman
- 18 Russell & Rose Ann Gorby
- 22 Bob & Judy Hanning
- Rick & Darla Lewis
- 31 Kevin & Rita Puskarich

- 1 Eli Graff
- Doris Sorice
- 2 Aaron O'Connell
- 4 Chad Dotson
- Edward Jackman
- 7 David Davis II
- 8 Carl Brandtonies
- 9 Paul Huntsman
- 10 Craig Dotson
- Lucas Ramirez
- 11 Don Cavanaugh
- 12 Joyce Brandtonies
- 13 Gene Sheller
- 14 Deacon Hritz
- 15 Gannon McDonough
- Connie Sheller
- 17 Dick Moninger
- Peggy Oliverio
- 18 Alexis Bakaitis
- Terry Hershell
- 23 Becky Ashmore
- Paul Harton
- 24 Maria Sheller
- 26 Colton Crowe
- 27 David Davis
- Cody Shultz
- 28 Deb Goodwin
- Jerry Puskarich
- 29 Cori Newman
- 30 Ashley Keene
- 31 Preston Allison
- Joshua Ingram
- Brian Riffle

Visit us online at www.fairhillmanorchurch.org

If you are using a laptop or desktop computer, Manor Minutes/Newsletter can be found on the website under the "more" tab. If you are using a smartphone or tablet, click on the 3 little lines at the top left of your screen and in the drop down you can choose Manor Minutes/Newsletter. If you have any questions or problems navigating the site, please contact the Church Office.

If you would like to receive weekly regional news (PA/WV) from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Contact:
Thaddaeus1969@gmail.com

Dear FMCC Folks:

Fairhill Manor is one of the most giving congregations I have ever been associated with. When there is a need, whether it is local, state, etc and you are made aware of that, the donations come pouring in to alleviate the need. Pastor Darwin contacted me to see what, if anything, we could do, as a church, to help our neighbors in need. An Ad Hoc Outreach Ministry group gathered, via ZOOM, to come up with some resources for you to consider being a part of if you are able and comfortable to do so.

DRIVE-THRU FOOD COLLECTION



We will be collecting non-perishable foods, especially but not limited to, canned tuna, Spaghetti-O's, canned ravioli, peanut butter, jelly, mac n' cheese, pancake mix, syrup on Saturday May 2nd from 9am-noon in the front drive at FMCC. Please make sure the donated items are not expired. Enter the driveway from Montgomery Avenue. We will have someone at the top of the ramp in the circle drive to collect your items. There will be no need for you to get out of your care. This food drive is not limited to only our Church so please spread the word. We will be masked and practicing safe social distancing. Any questions, contact Marsh Sams, phone/text 859-421-7227 or email msams822@gmail.com. Thank you!!



MAKING/NEEDING FACE MASKS – As most of you know the Governor has issued the mandatory wearing of face-masks. We are looking for 2 things: 1) if you are able to make some masks to give to folks; 2) if you are in need of a mask. There are plenty of patterns on the internet. Please let Marsha know and arrangements will be made to pick up and/or either deliver.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Salvation Army – 60 E Maiden St. - Packing supplement food bags for school children. Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Greater Washington County Food Bank – 909 National Pike West, Brownsville, PA 15417 – Need food box packers. Please check their website at gwcfb.org. Go to “Get Involved”, then “Volunteer.”

MONETARY DONATIONS – In the past FMCC has supported several agencies in Washington with monetary donations and would like to supply you information on 4 of the agencies if you would like to make a monetary donation to them. They are listed alphabetically.

1. City Mission 84 W Wheeling St., Washington, PA 15301. Checks can be mailed to them or on their website at www.citymission.org – look for donate.
2. Community Circle Food Pantry, 69 E. Pine Ave., Washington, PA 15301
3. Greater Washington County Food Bank (GWCFB), 909 National Pike West, Brownsville, PA 15417. You can either send a check or go to their website – www.gwcfb.org - virtual food drive and make your donation there. For every \$1.00 that is donated GWCFB can purchase \$5.00 worth of food. Till April 30th, First Commonwealth Bank will be matching donations made to GWCFB up to \$75,000
4. Salvation Army, 60 E Maiden St., Washington, PA 15301. Until May 31st Washington County Community Foundation will match \$1.00 for \$1.00 up \$40,000. Checks should be made out to Salvation with Close to Home in memo line.

Please remember the power of prayer during this time. As a former minister friend of mine always said “More Prayer, more Power.” May everyone stay safe and healthy during this most challenging time.

I can always be reached with any questions. My contact info is: Call/text – 859-421-7227 or msams822@gmail.com

On behalf of the Ad Hoc Ministry Team, THANK YOU VERY MUCH..... Marsha Sams

“Christ has no body now on earth but Yours; Yours are the only hands with which he can do his work, Yours are the only feet with which he can go about the world, Yours are the only eyes through which his compassion can shine forth upon a troubled world. Christ has no body on earth now but Yours.” St. Teresa of Avila

All Outreach information can be found on the FHMCC website, <https://fairhillmanorchurch.org/how-to-help>.



In Need of Prayer

Avery Allen
Bill Behrens
Bristol Allan Berry
Kassidy Brightwell
Mark & Susan Britko
Diane Cope
Emily Cope Robinson
Nick Cross
Phyllis Doria
Fred Engle
Bonnie Gregg
Judy Hanning
Aryn Hess
Ed & Harriet Jackman
Dallas Jacobovitz
Tom Lane
Cheryl Leach
Lee & Betsy Martin
Ruth Mikuta
Dick Moninger
Jody Mullis
Elinor Newman
Ed Palfreyman
Joe Palfreyman
Denny Paul
Jeannie Riffle
Lori Riffle
Betty Jo Riggle
Barb Roupe
Shirley Sanders
Beth Teagarden
Melissa Teagarden
Shirley Teagarden
Gary Weaver
Nikki Wells
Tom Williams
Chuck and Mary Wiseman
Preparing for Baptism – Nyka
Rash

In the Military

Emily Chase
Lance Dague
Shawn Dallatore
Andrew Gregg
Zachary Keene
Brandon Lipscomb
Sarah Lipscomb
Terrell McClain
Travis Ringer
Daniel Robinson

In Care Centers:

Southmont-Presby Med

Bill Behrens Room 437
Rev. Marge Frank

Homebound Members

Phyllis Cimino
Strabane Trails # 325
Mary Lou McDonough
949 Bruce Street

Pastoral

Search Committee

- Becca Caldwell
- J.C. Leasure,
chairperson
- Jackie Nelson
- Diane
Palfreyman
- Rolinda
Sprowls
- Mike Sweeney



*Fairhill Manor
Christian Church
extends its deepest
sympathy to the
families of :*

*Jimmy Hanning ,
Bob Hanning's
brother, who passed
away April 8*

*Elizabeth Pechulis,
Anna Berg's sister,
who passed away
April 8*

*Jim Chase, who
passed away
April 26*



The Pastoral Search Committee is still working through this time to find our new pastor. We have received a few new candidates that we are taking into consideration, but at the same time we have a small list of qualified candidates that we are looking further into. Please pray for us as we are getting closer to finding our new pastor and we thank you for the prayers and support that you have already given to and for us. - JC

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We participate in a **Congregational Self-Study** to help the **Pastoral Search Committee** describe our congregation in a **Congregational Profile**.
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The **Regional Minister** presents the **Pastoral Search Committee** with information about interested candidates matching our **Congregational Profile**.
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The **Pastoral Search Committee** considers all candidates.
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The **Pastoral Search Committee** selects a short list of candidates.
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The **Pastoral Search Committee** gathers additional information and interviews these candidates.
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The **Pastoral Search Committee** invites one candidate for a face-to-face interview and community visit.
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We join in worship to welcome and install our new **Pastor!**

Elder Shepherds:		Families Served:
Tammie Wallace	(412) 217-2898	A-B
Connie Sheller	(724) 494-3318	C-Da
Linda Reese	(724) 228-3643	De-Go
Rita Puskarich	(724) 344-2052	Gr-H
Kevin Puskarich	(724) 344-8432	I-Mc
Gene Sheller	(724) 344-8137	Me-P
J.C. Leasure	(724) 263-9183	R
Cara Hritz	(724) 809-3250	S
Gary Ford	(724) 344-2193	T-Z

Your Elder Shepherds are here for you during this uncertain time. If you need anything, reach out to them.

On average, it takes a congregation from 9 to 18 months to complete this Search and Call process.

Fairhill Manor has entered a new era: the age of anytime, anywhere giving. We are now signed up with **Givelify**, the mobile giving app for places of worship and charities.

Givelify gives you a beautiful, easy giving experience using your smartphone. There are no frustrating web forms to fill out, and recurring gifts are easy to set up and modify. Even better, it's free to download and use. It's safe and secure and gives you access to your complete giving record.

Want to see how it works? [Watch the demonstration video](#) that shows you all about how to make and track donations.

Ready to get started? [Download](#) the Givelify app for Android or iPhone.

Givelify
Tap. Give. Done.

