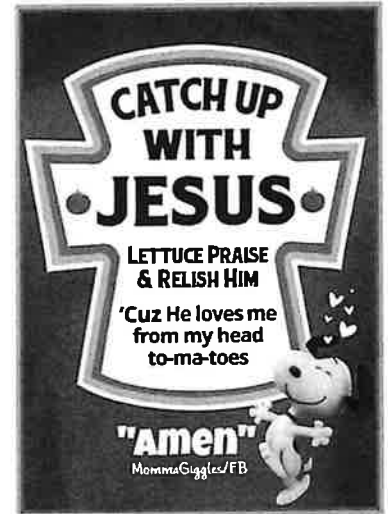




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AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
 Please get articles to Audrey no later than
SUNDAY, July 17, 2022. Thank you



**Pastor Deb's
Message**

**No wonder God, your God, has anointed you with the
oil of joy more than all your companions! Psalm 45: 7
CEB**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“You scream. I scream. We all scream for ice cream!” It’s finally here, ice cream season. I watched with excitement as Speedy’s, KICK and Widnoon Soft Serve opened one by one. This ice cream thing is a guilty pleasure of mine. Sometimes I’m sorry, and sometimes I’m not, but mostly not. I actually watch their Facebook pages to see what the flavor of the week is. I plan when George and I might be able to grab a scoop or two. I try not to indulge more than once a week, but 7 days is a long time to wait! You know what I mean?

Psalm 45 is a love song that bubbles up in the author and is directed to the King. As Christians looking back at the Psalm we see clear allusions to Jesus, the Ultimate King. The King is blessed by God because of his truth, humility and righteousness. His enemies cannot stand before him. Righteousness is the hallmark of his kingdom. Because he loves righteousness and hates wickedness, God has anointed him with the oil of gladness.

As we enter the more laid-back season of summer, this is a wonderful time in which to deepen our relationship with Jesus. In place of running back and forth to our various activities and responsibilities, we may find a few more moments to simply be in the presence of our King. Jesus overflows with the oil of gladness and desires us to come and be anointed with his oil of joy.

I look forward to summer nights of cold and wonderful ice cream! I truly believe it is a gift from God. But even more, I look forward to summer nights and summer days and all the summer moments to come in which we all can spend time with our righteous King who will pour his oil of gladness over us with love and grace. That’s a treat that will never end. That’s a blessing for every day of the year.

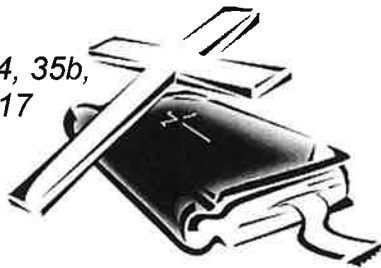
Blessings,
Pastor Deb



June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

*Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b,
Romans 8:14-17, John 14:8-17*



June 19, 2022,

Father's Day

*1 Kings 19:1-15a, Psalm 42,
Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39*

June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday

*Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8,
Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15*

June 26, 2022

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

*2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14, Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20,
Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62*

JULY LECTIONARY READINGS

July 3, 2022

4th Sunday after Pentecost

*2 Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 30,
Galatians 6:7-16, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20*



July 17, 2022

6th Sunday after Pentecost

*Amos 8:1-12, Psalm 52,
Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42*

July 10, 2022

5th Sunday after Pentecost

*Amos 7:7-17, Psalm 82,
Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37*

July 24, 2022

7th Sunday after Pentecost

*Hosea 1:2-10, Psalm 85,
Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 11:1-13*

July 31, 2022

8th Sunday after Pentecost

*Hosea 11:1-11, Psalm 107:1-9, 43,
Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21*



PASTOR? – AND THEN THERE WERE TWO!!

After a long arduous journey (but not done yet) of Saturdays committed to Licensing School - plus the two retreat weekends that included Thursday and Friday, Terri Wells has earned her title of "Pastor". after receiving her license from the Bishop. Yay!!!! This journey began Feb. 17 and ended with graduation on April 23. Terri was supported at graduation by many of her friends who came to join in on the celebration.

We have rejoiced with her in her accomplishments and commiserated with her in her low times. We have seen her struggle and always coming out on top with a moving sermon that God gave her to present.

Having a full-time job besides doing all the reading requirements seemed insurmountable at the beginning but Terri persevered along with the other nine graduates. Pastor Terri will continue her education with spring and fall weekends of classes, just like Pastor Sara had to do.

We wish only the best for our "new" pastor as she continues to follow her path in the ministry in the United Methodist Church here in Allegheny River Charge. And we pray God's blessings on her and her family as she follows this commitment to Christ.

Ramps of Hope Crew,

Every time we look outside we feel greatly blessed and thankful for the love you all poured out into building our "AWESOME" ramp. It truly is a miracle! May God shower you with many blessings just as you reach out and bless so many others! You are truly "Angels" of the Lord! Not only for us but for others too! We will never be able to thank you enough! HAPPY EASTER

Love, Loretta Crossman &

Family

To the Ramps of Hope Crew,

Praise be to God for the wonderful men that put our ramp in. It is so nice to know that we have people who care for the elderly and handicapped. John uses the ramp every day for his exercises and will enjoy it making him able to go to the garage, sit and watch traffic go by. Thank you for all you have done for us.

Bonnie Olcus



FIRST CHURCH LINK PAGES

JUNE

SOUND SYSTEM

5 John Yankasky
12 Tim King
19 Gabe Smith
26 Tim Scaife



COUNTERS

5 Ferguson
12 Ternent
19 Yankasky
26 Bureau



USHERS

5 Epworth/Melissa Bureau
12 Oxford/Mark Ferguson/Communion
19 Oxford/Mark Ferguson
26 Albright/Dan Wolfe

BELL RINGERS

5 Christopher Hankey
12 Chelsea Beers
19 Caden King
26 Jocelyn King



WELCOME CENTER

5 Sarah Heckert
12 Melissa Bureau
19 Karen Scaife
26 Beverly Patton



ACOLYTES

5 Madelyn Smith & Hallie Hoffman
12 Ashley Yankasky & Carlee Beers
19 Evva Yanoschick & Chelsea Beers
26 Joey Kachur & Ryan Bish



JULY

SOUND SYSTEM

3 Dave Yanoschick
10 John Yankasky
17 Tim King
24 Gabe Smith
31 Tim Scaife



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School - June 20-24th, 9 am to noon

North Castle is hidden in a frozen land. The King's valiant Knights are on a quest in search of the King's Armor. But the armor isn't what they think it is.



Cokesbury's VBS *Knights of North Castle: Quest for the King's Armor*, invites children to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power by exploring how we put on the armor of God. Kids will take on the role of brave Knights and begin their quest each session by opening the King's Book. They'll explore Old and New Testament stories and discover different pieces of protective armor—the Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Justice, the Shoes of Peace, the Shield of Faith, and the Helmet of Salvation—at work in the lives of familiar Bible characters, and explore how that armor works in their own lives as they follow and serve God.

Please register ages 3 years - 6th grade by returning the registration form found in this newsletter, by calling the church office 724-548-4312, emailing the church fumchurchkittanning@comcast.net or online thru our website firstchurchkittanning.com/VBS.

Thank You to all the church members and friends of the church who have already volunteered to help make the week of VBS possible. Remember we need your clearances and Safe Sanctuary training. *There are direct links to the clearance applications on the conference website www.wpaumc.org (Resources-Safe Sanctuaries-Direct Links) If you need assistance, please call the church office. We also have paper copies you can fill out and send in instead of doing it on line.*

Please note the following dates.

- Safe Sanctuary Training- **Tuesday, June 14th** 9:00-11:00 AM. Please register in the church office if coming. **(This class is a must for anyone helping with VBS.)** Please register with the church office if you plan on attending **By Thursday, June 9th**.
- **Sunday, June 12th** 12:00 PM - staff meeting - touch base on questions, responsibilities, and dismissal changes
- **Saturday, June 18th 9:00 AM** - set up/decorate church for VBS. Anyone is welcome to help decorate even if you can't help during the week!
- **Monday-Friday, June 20-24th** - 9:00-noon - VBS!!!
- **Sunday, June 26th** 11:00 AM - Celebration Sunday during worship
- **Sunday, June 26th** noon - tear down/undecorate church

Would you like to help by donating supplies? There are a few things we could use for Snacks and Crafts - we welcome any donations in the Library Room by **June 19**.

- plastic Ziplock sandwich size bags
- goldfish crackers
- bagged popcorn
- donut holes (or cake pops) - NO PEANUTS / PEANUT BUTTER
- pretzels
- Juice boxes
- 8 oz bottles of water
- plastic Ziplock GALLON size bags (for crafts)
- black Sharpie markers
- colored Sharpie markers



2022 VBS ALUMINUM CANS

FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

We continue our aluminum can collection for Habitat for Humanity

Cans Received April 15th-May 15th—5,017

Total cans received through May 15th—45,285

Thanks to Arc Manor for 64 cans.

Many thanks to everyone who is saving aluminum cans and bringing them to the church-at the ramp at the back of the church. If you haven't been saving aluminum cans, please start-soft drinks, juice, power drinks, tea, beer, cat food-Aluminum only-NOT "TIN CANS", food, soup, etc.



Thank you, The Can Man, Jim Ternent

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Katie Fox
- 1 Caitlyn Kachur
- 4 Cory Weibel
- 7 Nathan Williamson
- 10 Rose Walter
- 13 Lila Green
- 13 Mary Jo Lipski
- 16 Ron Wells



- 18 June Pollard 97
- 20 Brad Hellein
- 21 Joy Long-95
- 21 Jud Toth
- 23 Dan Wolfe
- 24 Audrey Green
- 27 Kayla Schrecengost
- 28 Valerie Kachur



JUNE ANNIVERSARY

- 2 Brad & Mert Hellein-43 years
- 6 Herb & Pam Coggon-58 years
- 10 Joe & Sarah Heckert-55 years
- 14 Matthew & Valerie Kachur-19 years
- 23 Bradley & Becky McKinney-14 years
- 26 Brad & Emily Volek-12 years
- 28 Dan & Carol Wolfe-42 years

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Sally Krozely
- 6 Sue Hankey
- 7 James Weibel
- 8 Ken Lazan
- 9 Roy Williamson
- 13 Caden King
- 15 Pastor Deb Kociban
- 19 Vicki Fotheringham



- 19 Jeff Hankey
- 21 Brenda Buzzinotti
- 22 Jim Ternent-93
- 22 Taylor Toth
- 26 Hannah Hoffman
- 27 Joe Heckert
- 28 Sandy McKee



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Tim & Emily King-16 years
- 4 Vince & patty Bruno
- 8 Ken & Donna Lazan-6 years
- 10 Brian & Janine Muir-40 years
- 13 Dennis & Kelly Hoffman
- 14 Alan & Anita Smith
- 15 Ron & Pastor Terri Wells
- 28 Tim & Linda Scaife-43 years



SPECIAL SUMMER MUSIC

We are in need of summer special music. If you are interested in helping out at the 11:00 service through June, July or August, please contact Emily King (724-664-0098). There are some limitations on what music we can use because we stream to Facebook.



OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2022

Sunday, May 22, 2022 Chelsea Beer, Hallie Hoffman, Ashley Yankasky and Evva Yanoschick affirmed their baptismal vows and took the vows of membership of the church. Congratulations to them all on this important step in their journey of faith.

MEN'S MINISTRY GROUP WILL MEET SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH AND JULY 16TH AT 9:00 AM

IT'S ALMOST HERE!

Fort Armstrong Folk Festival and Covenant Center Art Show August 3rd thru 7th

Applications can be picked up at the church office or through the church's website.

Deadline is: July 21, 2022
Bring In: July 31, 2022
Tear Down: August 7, 2022



Any questions call: Melissa Bureau 724-859-2607



SHOW SITTERS NEEDED

Want to help with this year's art show? Think you are able to help? We have a great need of sitters. The job is to greet visitors, pass out the booklets. It does take two to man the table, so call Melissa Bureau 724-859-2607 and sign up with a friend.

FORT ARMSTRONG FOLK FESTIVAL

We will once again have our food booth at the Folk Festival on **August 4th-7th**. While it is early to have exact plans and details, we will be looking for pies and help in the booth and for clean-up each day. Booth set up is planned for the morning of **Saturday, July 30th**. Set up requires a lot of help. Activities Chairman, Tim Scaife Phone 724-664-5346

MISSIONS PROJECT FOR JUNE & JULY

JUNE: The Vacation Bible School mission project is "on It's way" Watch for details.



JULY: We will collect money for the remainder of our RISE AGAINST HUNGER goal of \$1100. Presently we have \$815, so Let's Make It Happen! Remember the date: **Saturday, September 10!** Leechburg First UMC will be the host church.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 10 Robert Brocius | 24 Rhiannon Toy |
| 10 Whitney (Welch) Petrosky | 25 Kelsey Chromiak |
| 11 Skylar Madison Olenchak | 27 Ashleigh Boarts |
| 14 Kayah Luv Bruner | 28 Nicholas Czapor |
| 23 Charles Coffman | 29 John Czapor III |



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 tom & Sheelagh Bonomo
- 25 Bob & Dianna Brocius



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4 Mary Jane Cooper | 15 Ashley (Welch) Russelberg |
| 6 Brady Ann Welch | 20 Lisa Czapor |
| 8 Lindsey Anderson | 21 Leslie Shaeffer |
| 8 Logan Russell Reesman | 30 Gary Nelson |
| 13 Neve Olenchak | 31 Nikki Querry |



MANORVILLE FINANCIAL COUNTERS

- June**
- 5 JB & Jack
 - 12 Mike & Lu
 - 19 Nancy & Nancy
 - 26 Steve & Lu

- July**
- 3 JB & Jack
 - 10 Mike & Lu
 - 17 Nancy & Nancy
 - 24 Steve & Lu
 - 31 ???



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 Rick & Linda Orton
- 21 Ashley (Welch) & Adam Russelburg
- 30 Whitney (Welch) & Eric Petrosky



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday is June 5th. **WEAR YOUR RED!!** This is the Church's celebration of when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples. At Manorville, we thank those who contributed towards the cost to have red carnation altar flowers.

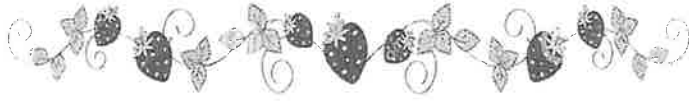
RUMMAGE SALE

Rummage Sale at Manorville is **June 4th** from 8-2pm. Bring in your treasures anytime - don't delay. There may not be any room on the tables for your contributions!! Wink! Wink! Proceeds will be divided between Cadence (that military Christian support group that Ken Say is leading in CO) and our building fund. Please don't throw your "stuff" away. Bring it down for the sale. It just may be a "treasure" that someone has been looking for. Helpers will be needed to price items and work that Saturday. Nurture will have the kitchen open. Lisa will be looking for helpers. At least come for lunch even if you're not looking to buy anything. Nurture's proceeds goes back into support of the congregation.



Cherry Run Camp Retreat is July 30 thru August 7. Check their website for speakers.

Shop 'n Save Hot Dog Hut is reserved for the weekend of July 22 & 23 for UMCOR Ukraine Relief. If you are willing to help out and work a couple hours please let Luella Bennett know to put you on the schedule. Hours are 9-5 each day. 724.525.5115 Thank you for helping out.



FORD MEMORIAL LINK

WESTWARD ROAD

Come join us for an evening of Southern Gospel Music with Westward Road. Concert will begin at 7:00 PM at Ford Memorial UMC.



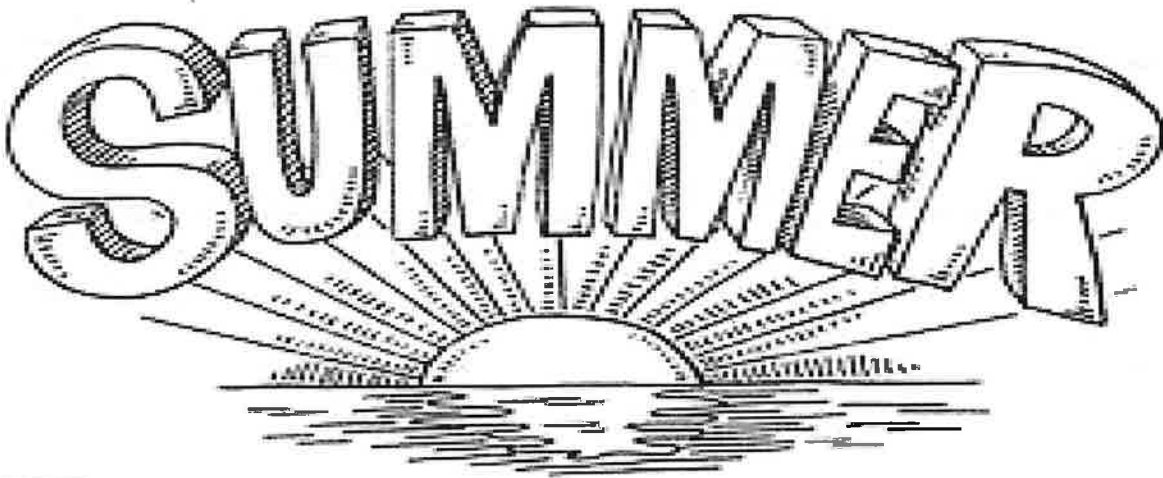
CARE & SHARE SHOP RETURNS!!

Ford Memorial June 10th, 10 AM -1PM

The Care & Share Shop started in 1992 & is a gently used clothing store that operates the same time & place as the Ford City Food Bank is held in Ford Memorial's lower level.

The shop needed to stop operating during the pandemic & has been overwhelmingly missed by the community. With the low-price tag of 20 cents an item, whole families have been able to inexpensively dress themselves entirely through this mission!

With the rising cost of everything this mission could not come back at a more needed time!



UNION AVENUE LINK PAGE

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Jim Allison
- 4 Fred McCollim
- 7 Bruce Shaffer
- 21 Mike Ulisky
- 22 Rob Shick
- 25 Kirk Serene



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 23 Gary & Charlene Wyant-66 years
- 21 Jeff & Brenda Rybarik-23 years



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Gary Wyant
- 9 Brenda Rybarik
- 15 Pastor Deb Kociban
- 30 Gary Nelson



