

July 2010



the Messenger
Evangelical United Methodist Church

Council Notes

The Church Council has had its last meeting until fall, but we would like to wish a warm welcome to Pastor Mark Woodring, his wife Kathy, and his daughters. Lets all show them how warm and loving our E.U.M.family is. See you in September with more news. Have a good summer and be faithful to God and us!

Summer Sunday School Teaching Schedule

During the summer months the King's Sons, Ladies and New Creation classes meet together for Sunday School. Below is a list of the guest teachers:

July 4 – Coffee House
July 11 – Pam Eberly
July 18 – Britt Strohecker
July 25 – Judy Smitley
August 1 – Coffee House
August 8 – Chalk Talk Lady
August 15 – Alberta Harris
August 22 – Steve Moyer
August 29 – Irv Strohecker
September 5 – Coffee House

Summer At The Tabernacle

Listed below is the schedule for Mt. Gretna Bible Festival 2010. All program are held on Sunday evenings starting at 7 at the Historical Tabernacle. A free-will offering will be taken at each program.

June 20 – Andy Roberts Quartet
June 27 – The New Holland Band
July 4 – No program
July 11 – Dr. Edwin Zeiders
July 18 – Rev. Louis Butcher
July 25 – The Singing Boys of Pennsylvania
August 1 – Massed Choir
August 8 – The Lancaster British Brass Band
August 15 – The Susquehanna Chorale
August 22 – QuintEssentially Brass
August 29 – Elizabeth von Trapp – Tickets \$20

Special Music for the Summer

Our Music Director Erich Schlicher has planned some very special music for each Sunday in the summer months of vacation. All praise and honor is given to our Lord as these special people share His glory with us in word, music, and song! Hope you all will come out and join them as they glorify God.

Senior Fellowship

The Senior Fellowship will not have any activities for June, July and August. Over the summer, they will assist in collecting and sorting clothes and helping in other ways with God's Clothes Closet. The group will resume activities in September to make new Chrismons for the sanctuary Christmas tree. We promise they will be easy to make, and we'll enjoy good fellowship together.

God's Clothes Closet

God's Clothes Closet is scheduled for August 7, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please save any good used clothing (including shoes, hats, coats and linens) for us. Also, ask your neighbors, relatives and friends if they have any to share. We will need all sizes from babies through men's and women's. If possible, separate children's clothing from adults and mark the bags accordingly. I am sure we will have many people shopping at the Clothes Closet this year with the economic situation as it is right now. We will need quite a few of God's helpers sorting and organizing the clothing and other items (see dates below). A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board by July 4. You may also get in touch with Mary Woods or Louise Morgan and volunteer some time to help with this much-needed ministry.

Clothing drop off dates:

July 18 till 1 p.m.

July 20 & 22 - 7-9 p.m.

July 25 till 1 p.m.

July 27 & 29 - 7-9 p.m.

August 1 till 1p.m.

August 3 & 4 - 7-9 p.m.

Setup begins July 18

Sorting (9 a.m. till noon & 7-9 p.m.)

July 20 & 22

July 27 & 29

August 3, 4, 5, 6

Wacky Wednesday at Wesley

Programs will be held each Wednesday from July 7 to August 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Some of the events that are planned: Olympics – slides and obstacle course; Balloon Man; Magician; a Yo Yo Man; Carnival at the Old Fort; Storybook Time and Movie Day.

Some lunches and snacks are provided. See you at Wesley on Wacky Wednesday.
Questions call, Bill Harris.

View from the Choir Loft...

The loft is empty for the summer. We hope you will take this time to study the chairs and find one that will fit you.... or do you prefer they remain empty? Just think on it for a while. Erich can make anyone feel like " making a Joyful Noise unto the Lord" and He likes hearing it!!!! Hope to see you in the fall!

Look Up !!!

Have you noticed the improvements to our bell tower? Thanks to Steve Moyer and the trustees for continuing the good work on our church home repairs and beautifications!!

July Lay Visitors

During July, the following persons from the Lay Visitation Committee will visit shut-in members of our church: Mart and Dawn Pickel.

The following shut-in will celebrate her birthday in July:

July 4 – Mrs. Romaine Gladfelter
106 Lake Drive
Middletown, PA 17057

Emergencies Prayer List for July

Katie Atticks	Paul Lubic
Dr. Susan Brown	Andrew & Helen
Gerald Carpentier	Lutzkanin
Logan Cassner	Delores Mortimore
Erin & Ben Gingrich	William Mortimore, Jr.
Carl Gruber & Family	Jack O'Donnell
Amber Herr	John Rishar, Jr.
Bob Hollabaugh	Dave Shellenhamer
Paulette Linn	Jack Waag
	Mark Woodring