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August 2024

Friends, welcome to August!

As we approach the end of summer, this is always a time of year I find a bit bittersweet. The days are beginning to shorten, and we know the cold weather will soon return. But thankfully, I have found over the years that these fleeting moments, although a bit sad, can also be a great time for reflection. These fleeting moments of the last days of summer can help us to appreciate the small, simple pleasures that life has to offer, the simple things that will soon be gone for another year.

Ecclesiastes chapter 3, verse 1 says, *'There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.'*

This verse reminds me that we too are only here for a moment, and then we are gone. And yet, by the grace of God, each new day is a fresh opportunity to enjoy where God has placed us. Each new day is a fresh opportunity to enjoy the work that God has given us to do.

This month, as we plan for upcoming events and new church endeavors; as kids go back to school and families adjust again to a busier time of year, I encourage us all to take some time to enjoy what God has given to us in this very season; right where we are.

I encourage you to slow down and enjoy the simple blessings of God wherever you can find them. Maybe this will include taking some time for stillness in the warm soft wind, enjoying the grass under your feet, or basking in the glowing morning sun; all things that may not come so easily as the air turns brisk and the days become short.

Every season has a purpose, and so do you!
Peace and love, Pastor Sheena

Lectionary

04—August

11th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Psalms 51:1-12 (UMH 785)
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

11—August

12th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalms 130 (UMH 848)
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

18—August

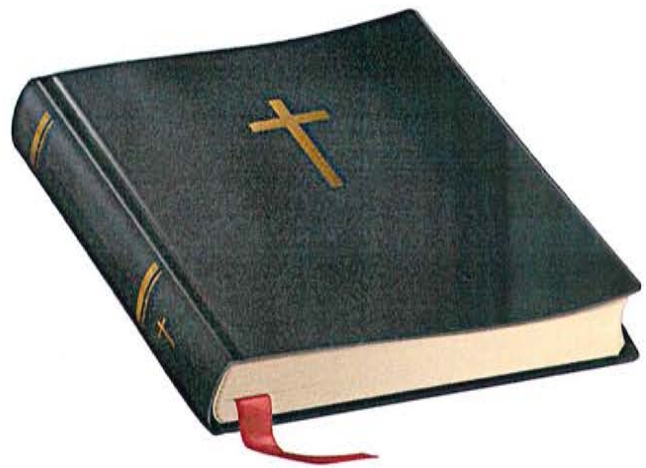
1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Psalms 111 (UMH 832)
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

25—August

14th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43
Psalms 84 (UMH 804)
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69



Valley Interfaith Council Prayer List Please pray for the following in your daily devotions.

Kayla Baucum, Edee Boyer, Kaylee Barbush, Joanne Mumie, Irene and Robert Burger Family, Pastor Tom Cvammen, Mike Fellin, Pat Ferrari, Jennifer Flores, Food Pantry Families, Irene Healey, Ron Hofmann, Theresa Howley, Kelly Family, Mary and Robert Kisansky, Rose Luethy, Mark and Theresa Marinock, Cristina and David Matthey, Kim Murphy, Carl Roberts, Danny Sampson, Carol Siewell, Maureen Susa, Valerie Sutton, Jacqueline Walker, Marie Waschko, all cancer patients, our military personnel, as well as leaders of our country, the Russia/Ukraine situation, families of addicts, War in Isreal/Gaza, Mary Nora Wallace, Melody, a 9 year old, Jay Wetzel, Edie Larsen, Madelyn Lawson, Fred Polmouner, Larry Generose, Kyle, Edie Larsen, Madelyn Lawson, Mary Nora Wallace, Jim Fisher, Henry Parks, Amy Kock Bergstrom, Tarone Veglia, Gretchen Brightaupt, Diane Griffith, Karen Smith and Tim Harter.

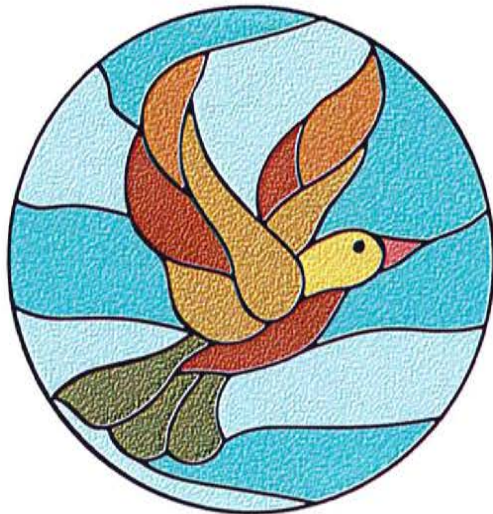
Please pray daily for your church, its leaders and staff, Pastor Sheena Mylecraine, the Red Bird Mission Clinic, the Red Bird Mission School, the Salvation Army, United Children's Homes, Hazleton Enlarged Ministry, Heartwood Center, Emmaus Road Travelers and Drivers and the Hazleton/Valley Mission Connection.

August Birthdays

01-Aug	Bruce Hilliard
04-Aug	Sloane Hughes
06-Aug	Thomas Burns
06-Aug	Josh Flaim
10-Aug	Bryce Radzwich
10-Aug	Malcolm Wiley
12-Aug	Darryl Cara
14-Aug	Kathryn Healey
17-Aug	Brennan Malenovitch
18-Aug	Jonathan DeBalko
19-Aug	Richard Piacenti
19-Aug	Eric Legg
23-Aug	Cody Bannon
27-Aug	Sharon Kalinchok
28-Aug	Mia Cundro
28-Aug	Rena Bicking
30-Aug	Tamara Huey
31-Aug	Christine Hilliard

August Anniversaries

08 Aug Robert and Sharon Kalinchok



September Birthdays

09/07	Michael Fabrizio
09/10	Gary Skuba
09/11	Jessica Washick
09/13	Haley Yost
09/14	Heidi Klein
09/16	Billie Shaffer
09/21	Alexandria Lilley
09/22	Sally Kijanka
09/23	Carl Flaim
09/24	Thomas Wiley
09/28	Eamon Wiley
09/29	Robert Kalinchok
09/30	Scott Phillips

September Anniversaries

09/06	Dr. Robert and Rita Washick
09/12	Rodney and Jill Hawk
09/30	Jay and Julie Morgan

NEWS FROM THE PEWS



Summertime is a time to relax, travel and spend time outside. However, we need your continued support, even if you're away from worship. **Remember the work of the church continues everyday.** Thank you!

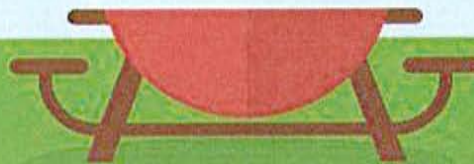


- 08/07 @ 6:30 PM Church Health Team will meet with the Trustees, Finance Team and Church Council.
- 08/11 after Worship Sunday School Planning Meeting
- 08/15 @ 6:30 PM SPRC Meeting
- 08/23 @ 4:00 PM Online Presence Meeting
- 08/27 @ 6:30 PM Bazaar Planning Meeting



Our Annual Worship and Picnic in the Park will take place, on **August 18th**. Worship Service at **10:30 am** followed by a potluck lunch afterward, so bring your favorite dish to share with everyone. The Church will provide the paper products and drinks.

Invite a friend or neighbor!



Secret Sisters Dinner

The Pines Eatery

August 29th @ 6 PM

Heartwood Center News: Our friends at the Heartwood Center needs the following items: Baby wipes, tents, backpacks, bottled water, and trash bags. If you want to donate any of these items, please place them in Heidi's office.

We go up to the Center the **4th Sunday of every month**. We serve a meal (which we provide) and have a brief Bible Study. Perhaps you would like to get involved by making a meal, side dish or dessert? Perhaps you would like to do a Bible Study with our friends, *we could always use the help!* Please contact Heidi to see how you can get involved in this wonderful ministry.



WEEK OF August 19, 2024

SET-UP: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

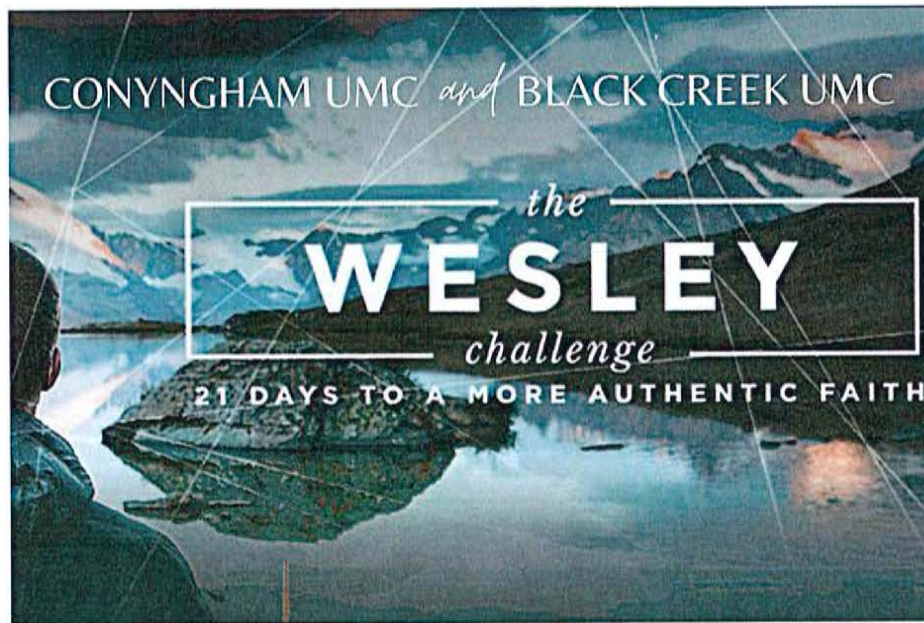
August 19, 20, 21

SALE: Thursday, Friday, Saturday

August 22, 23, 24

We cannot take electronics, large furniture,
TV's or magazines.

See or call Joanne Mumie , Beverly Selby or
Heidi with questions.



JOIN OUR
**COMBINED FAITH
DEVELOPMENT STUDY**

OCTOBER 7 - CONYNGHAM UMC
OCTOBER 14 - BLACK CREEK UMC
OCTOBER 21 - CONGYNGHAM UMC
OCTOBER 28 - BLACK CREEK UMC

You are invited to join Pastors John and Sheena Mylecraine on a journey of spiritual growth in the Methodist Tradition. All sessions are from 7 - 8PM. All are welcome, come as you are!

July 21, 2024



Dear Billie and friends at Conyngham United Methodist Church,

Thanks so much for your generous donations to the Christmas in July celebration we had at the Lutheran Church.

Because of your donations and those of others were able to pack 25 backpacks with school supplies for children and grandchildren of the Valley Food Pantry clients.

It's great to see what we can do together!
Your friends at Christ Lutheran Church

CVHS Concerts in 2024 at the Gazebo: The "Two of Us" will appear on August 11th at 6 PM, they perform golden oldies to more recent tunes.

You Are Invited! Black Creek UMC Free Community Concert Series continues **every Saturday in August**. Free dinner before the concert at 5:30PM. Music starts at 6PM and goes to 7:30PM.

Free Ice cream! Great time for the whole family! All you need to bring is a lawn chair. Rain or Shine.

(A free-will offering is collected for musician)

Conyngham UMC Incentive: Get a free \$5 Starbucks gift card/per family

backpewbelievers.org: Do you know someone who maybe isn't ready to walk through the church doors but could really use the Good News of the Gospel in their life? Pastor John from Black Creek UMC and Pastor Sheena from here at Conyngham have put together an informal website called **backpewbelievers.org** where they are sharing audio versions of their weekly messages. This is not a replacement for church, but it is a great first step for introducing someone to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



August Worship Leaders

August 04

Greeter: Rodney Hawk
Head Usher: Rosemary Mandrick
Liturgist: Tammy McCauley
Singer: Carrie Joy Wiley
Children's Message: Pastor Sheena
Sound Board: Nancy Stark and Jay Morgan
Acolyte: Eamon Wiley

August 11

Greeter: Rodney Hawk
Head Usher: Rosemary Mandrick
Liturgist: Malcolm Wiley
Singer: Denise Wetzel
Children's Message: Pastor Sheena
Sound Board: Wiley Family
Acolyte: Hazel DeBalko

August 18

Greeter: Rodney Hawk
Head Usher: Rosemary Mandrick
Liturgist: Billie Shaffer
Singer: Joe Racho
Children's Message: Pastor Sheena
Sound Board: Wiley Family
Acolyte: Malcolm Wiley

August 25

Greeter: Rodney Hawk
Head Usher: Rosemary Mandrick
Liturgist: Kate Flaim
Singer: Carrie Joy Wiley
Children's Message: Pastor Sheena
Sound Board: Wiley Family
Acolyte: Eamon Wiley



Altar Flowers

For the month of August

08/04—John and Debbie Cara have given a donation to the General Fund.

08/11—The Jacob Family will give a donation to the General Fund.

08/18—The Worship Committee will provide flowers for Worship in the Park.

08/25—John and Debbie Cara have given a donation to the General Fund.

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry	2	3
4 10:30am Worship Service	5 6:00pm Zumba 6:30pm Trustees Meeting	6 6:30pm Church Council Meeting	7 6:30pm Church Health Team Leadership Meeting	8 10:00am Plastic Mat Ministry	9	10
11 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Sunday School Planning Meeting	12 6:00pm Zumba	13 8:00am Compliance for VANCO with Jay	14	15 9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30pm SPRC Meeting	16	17
18 10:30am Worship in the Park	19 8:00am Rummage Sale Week 6:00pm Zumba	20 8:00am Rummage Sale Week	21 8:00am Rummage Sale Week 6:30pm Church Health Team Leadership Meeting	22 8:00am Rummage Sale Week 10:00am Plastic Mat Ministry	23 8:00am Rummage Sale Week 4:00pm Internet Presence Meeting	24 8:00am Rummage Sale Week
25 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Heartwood Center	26 6:00pm Zumba	27 6:30pm Bazaar Planning Meeting	28	29 6:00pm Secret Sisters Dinner at the Pines	30	31

The Conyngham United Methodist Church

Inspiring People to Love and Serve God

Pastor:	Sheena Mylecraine
Lay Leader:	Kate Flaim
Secretary:	Heidi Klein

Vision Statement

Conyngham United Methodist Church is a Christ centered, warm and caring congregation which welcomes, nurtures, and equips people to follow Jesus Christ. As servants of the Gospel, we value the essentials of Holy Scripture, joyful praise, prayer and worship and developing personal faith in Jesus Christ. We accomplish this through a dynamic musical ministry, exciting youth programs, inspiring young adult and adult programs, fellowship of small groups, outreach to the community, strength through personal support, and the shared ministry of our laity and its pastor. We realize all this by being a church where God's Holy Word is a source of nourishment and strength.

**You are cordially invited to worship with us.
Our Worship Service begins at 10:30 am**

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