



Conyngham United Methodist Church
PO Box AB, 411 Main Street,
Conyngham, PA 18219
570-788-3960
conynghamumc@ptd.net
www.conynghamumc.org
October 2024

October 2024

“Moving Forward in Faith”

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.” Hebrews 11:6



Yes, towards the end this month we will be starting our annual stewardship campaign, “Moving Forward in Faith”. This is not only a special time to look inward at what we are giving, but it is an even better time to look at our faith, and how our faith is moving us forward. For our faith should always be moving us closer and closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

To have faith simply means that we trust that God is who He says He is and that He will do what He has promised to do.

We all know our world offers us many false promises, and it is easy to lose faith when we are focused on the promises that it gives to us to provide for us and make us whole. For Ex. Buy this...pursue this...Dream this...

But when we seek God and his promises, something different happens. When we seek God and believe in his goodness, we no longer must live in the ups and downs of life, but we can truly live as people of abundance, seeking what God seeks for us. This is what it means when God rewards us. He gives us his peace and joy, even during hardship and uncertainty.

And as we have looked at faith this last month, we have been focused on how we are living our faith. And so, I ask us to ponder, do we truly believe that if we give of ourselves, our God will provide for us everything that we need? Or are we merely living to provide for ourselves?

The truth is our faith involves every aspect of our lives. Our faith takes some deep reflection, and our faith takes looking at how our beliefs and our actions are lining up. This month, as we look at our beliefs and actions, we will be looking at our giving, how we are giving of our precious resources such as our time and money, and talents, all of which we are given to us by God. Let us all take a closer peek inside, a look at our faith. I know I will be. Let us look at our faith and give to God the best of our hearts, in this season and always. Amen.

I encourage you, if you are looking to deepen your faith life, come join us for our faith development study each Monday night in October. This is an awesome opportunity to grow in faith and community!

With Much Love,
Pastor Sheena

October Birthdays

08-Oct	Lindsay Washick
08-Oct	Rosemary Mandrick
12 Oct	Irene Healey
14-Oct	Jean Luchi
16-Oct	Carrie Wiley
16 Oct	Patsy Brutosky
17-Oct	Pat Foley
18 Oct	Alyssa Cara
19-Oct	Barry Jones
22-Oct	Sharon Farver
24-Oct	Vicky Wolfe
24-Oct	Jill Hawk
29 Oct	Willie Lingenfelter
30 Oct	Tammy McCauley
31 Oct	Wyatt Mumich

October Anniversaries

08 Oct	Roy and Lisa Schuetz
09 Oct	Jeff and Vicky Wolfe
19 Oct	Jonathan and Brittany DeBalko



November Birthdays

02-Nov	Anna Montague
03-Nov	Eli Ancharski
03 Nov	Prudence Mumich
04-Nov	Tyler Bicking
11-Nov	Frederick Groce
11-Nov	Caleb Ancharski
13-Nov	Dottie Matthey
14-Nov	Paula Piacenti
16-Nov	Tiffany Rossi
17-Nov	J. Matthew Racho
19-Nov	Derek Radzwich
19-Nov	Isabel Kinsler
23-Nov	Millini Skuba
23-Nov	Kurt Klein
27-Nov	Ross Burns

November Anniversaries

19 Nov	Thomas and Carrie Wiley
23 Nov	Matt and Carol Racho

Lectionary

06—October

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Job 1:1;2:1-10

Psalms 26 or Psalms 25 (UMH 756)

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

13—October

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Psalms 22:1-15 (UMH 752)

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

20—October

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Laity Sunday/Children's Sabbath

Job 38:1-7 (34-41)

Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c (UMH 826)

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

27—October

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Reformation Sunday

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalms 34:1-8 (19-22) (UMH 769)

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52



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 Wetzell, Edie Larsen, Madelyn Lawson, Fred Polmounter, 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.

OCTOBER WORSHIP LEADERS

OCTOBER 6

WORSHIP SERVICE AT BLACK CREEK UMC

OCTOBER 13

Greeter: Rodney Hawk

Head Usher: DeBalko Family

Liturgist: Billie Shaffer

Acolyte: Eamon Wiley

OCTOBER 20

Greeter: Rodney Hawk

Head Usher: DeBalko Family

Liturgist: Jean Luchi

Acolyte: Hazel DeBalko

OCTOBER 27

Greeter: Rodney Hawk

Head Usher: DeBalko Family

Liturgist: Sunday School

Acolyte: Malcolm Wiley



Altar Flowers

For the month of October

10/13—Open

10/20—Bethany and Chris Gogola will give a donation to the General Fund in memory of Bethany's Dad, John Klein.

10/27—Open

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Black Creek UMC
Conyngham UMC

**BLUEGRASS MUSIC AND
SCRIPTURE WORSHIP
SERVICE**

PASTORS SHEENA AND JOHN MYLECRAINE
DOC PAPPA AND THE RENEGADE
RAMBLERS

**OCTOBER 6TH
SUNDAY**

**10:00 AM
BLACK CREEK**

JOIN US!

158 GOLF COURSE ROAD, SUGARLOAF PA 18249

THERE IS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL SO EVERYONE CAN JOIN US!



SOUP FOR LUNCH

Thursday, September 17th, turned out to be a fun time for our Soup Luncheon. We had a delicious “Italian Wedding Soup,” along with bread/butter, beverage, and a homemade cake. Pastor is in possession of a Billy Graham Devotional and read a wonderful passage for us. After her prayer, we served the soup. Originally, we had planned to play Bingo at the Worship in the Park, but folks were having so much fun intermingling, that we never played. Since we had prizes, we decided to play Bingo after lunch. Everyone enjoyed the few hours of fellowship that we spent together. We hope to continue serving soup at least one time every month. (That is not to sat that we will be playing Bingo at every lunch, but we may think of some other way to spend some time together.) If you want to help make these occasions easy on everyone, please let Karen or Beverly know of your of your interest in helping. The next “Soup for Lunch” will be on Tuesday, October 22, at noon. Look for a sign-up sheet on October 13th, in the Narthex. Please consider inviting your family of neighbors. The more, the merrier.

Our Friends at the Heartwood Center are in need of the following :

- Plastic Forks
- Men’s Boxers
- Ladies Underwear
- Toilet Paper
- Dish Soap
- Book Bags/Backpacks

These essentials play a crucial role in ensuring comfort, hygiene, and dignity for our friends, if you are able to donate any of these items , it would make a significant impact on the individuals who rely on the Center for services.





Well hello folks as I greet you with information on our annual Bazaar to be held November 2, 2024 from 9 AM till 3 PM. That Saturday involves a lot of help from each of you. I have composed a list of what will be needed.

1. New this year we will be collecting monetary gifts from each of you to offset the kitchen supplies. October 20, 2024 is set aside for the special collection. In addition, a container is placed in the Narthex for additional donations.
2. Baskets for the Basket Auction are still needed!
3. Let Rita Washick or Rosemary Mandrick know if you can bake for the bake sale, there will be a sign up sheet as well.
4. Finally, we need you to help in the kitchen and set up for the Basket Auction.

As you can see, this is a big project! Please see Heidi Klein, Sharon Kalinchok or Mary Lou Legg with any questions. Sign up sheets will be available!

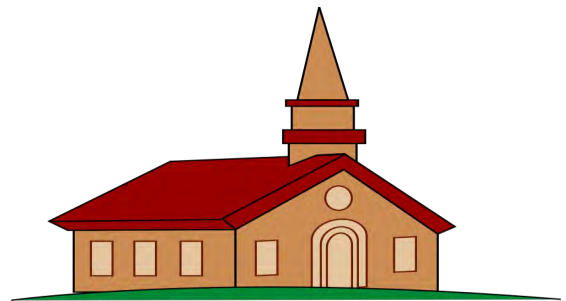
Christian Conversations

Join us for a great evening of conversation!

Beginning again on Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:30 pm.

(every other Wednesday)

Bring a friend or neighbor!



CHURCH NIGHT OUT

**FRATELLI'S ON MAIN STREET
CONYNGHAM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH AT 6 PM**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US
FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AND
FELLOWSHIP!**

Join our Combined Faith Development Study! You are invited to join Pastors John and Sheena Mylecraine on a journey of spiritual growth in the Methodist Tradition. All sessions are from 7-8 pm.

October 7th at Conyngham UMC
October 15th at Black Creek UMC
October 21st at Conyngham UMC
October 28th at Black Creek UMC

All are welcome, come as you are!



ATTENTION SECRET SISTERS

Secret Sisters

OUR NEXT DINNER WILL BE HELD ON
OCTOBER 17TH AT SALLY'S 6:00 PM

JOIN US FOR A GREAT NIGHT OUT,
LOTS OF LAUGHS AND FELLOWSHIP!

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Discount Coupons

Purchase your Boscov's coupon now to receive a discount off your purchases on **October 22nd from 8 am until 11 pm.**

Please consider taking some to sell to your friends, buy them as gifts.

The coupon is good for **25% off** most goods but there are some exceptions.

See Prudence Mumich or Heidi in the church office for the **\$5.00 coupon** that is good at all Boscov's stores. We need folks to sell passes at Boscov's, there is a sign-up sheet in the social hall with times.



Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Community Blood Drive
Conyngham United
Methodist Church

Social Hall
411 South Main Street
Conyngham, PA 18219

Tuesday, October 15, 2024
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org
and enter: CONYNGHAMUMC to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting
RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history
questions on the day of your appointment.



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®

**Treat yourself: Come give blood in October for a \$10
Amazon.com Gift Card by email. PLUS, automatically be
entered for a chance to win a \$5,000 gift card, there will
be three lucky winners! Terms apply: rcblood.org/treat**



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

© 2016 The American National Red Cross

Community Events

Healthy Rhythms offers ZUMBA classes every Monday and Tuesday from 6:00 pm until 7:00 PM here at Conyngham United Methodist Church. The instructor is Alyson, RD, LDN, CPT. 1st class is free and there are discount packages available.

Apple Fest at Christ Lutheran Church! Saturday, October 19th from 8AM until 3PM. Indoor/outdoor flea market, Tricky Trays, Quilt, Lottery Tree Raffles. Apple Pies, Dumplings, Cake, Bread Pudding and Sauce, and Bake Sale. Homemade foods such as Breakfast Sandwich, BBQ, Soups, Haluski, Pulled Beef, Chicken Tenders, Chicken Salad, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Sausage and Peppers and more!

Brother Sun, Sister Moon the original Off-Broadway Musical will be presented on Sunday, October 20th at 3:00 PM. Christ Lutheran Church. Collected offering will benefit the Heartwood Center meal service.

Join the Conyngham Valley Historical Society for HALLOWEEN Masquerade in the **Cemetery! Bewitching tales, "Masquerade" craft, painted pumpkin tricky trays, light** Refreshments. Sunday, October 27th at 4:00 PM Conyngham Episcopal Cemetery, 215 Main Street, Conyngham. Bring a blanket or chair for tales. In case of inclement weather, activities will be indoors at the Borough Building.



October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10:00am Sisters 6:00pm Zumba 6:30pm Church Council Meeting	2 10:00am Religious Studies 6:30pm Christian Conversations	3 9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry	4 6:00pm Church Night Out at Fratelli's	5
6 9:15am Adult Sunday School Only 10:00am Worship Service at Black Creek UMC Bluegrass Music and Scripture Worship	7 6:00pm Zumba 6:30pm Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Combined Faith Development Study here at Conyngham	8 10:00am Sisters 6:00pm Zumba	9 10:00am Religious Studies	10 10:00am Plastic Mat Ministry	11	12
13 9:15am Sunday School for all ages 10:30am Worship Service	14 6:00pm Zumba 7:00pm Combined Faith Development Study at Black Creek	15 10:00am Sisters 1:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive 6:00pm Zumba	16 10:00am Religious Studies 6:30pm Christian Conversations	17 9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00pm Secret Sisters Dinner at Sally's	18	19
20 9:15am Sunday School for all ages 10:30am Worship Service	21 6:00pm Zumba 7:00pm Combined Faith Development Study at Conyngham	22 8:00am Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Shopping Day 6:00pm Zumba	23 10:00am Religious Studies	24 10:00am Plastic Mat Ministry 6:30pm SPRC Meeting	25	26
27 9:15am Sunday School for all ages 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Heartwood Center	28 6:00pm Zumba 7:00pm Combined Faith Development Study at Black Creek	29 6:00pm Zumba	30 10:00am Religious Studies 6:30pm Christian Conversations	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**

conynghamumc@ptd.net
www.conynghamumc.org
570-788-3960