

STONE CHURCH NEWS

September 2018



From the Pastor's Desk

The students are back to school and the heart of Fall is coming. One of the signs of Fall is activity on the football field just around the corner. College football is gearing up again. As I noted last month, Cindy is the family football expert. We met at seminary, and where we went, intramural sports was a fun part of life together. We had intramural Ultimate Frisbee in the Spring, Basketball and indoor Kickball in the Winter, and Flag Football in the Fall. Cindy still wears her intramural flag football championship shirt from her days on *Dutch Uncle*. (She is quick to point out that I don't seem to have one of those from my time with the *Sneaky Patahs*.)

We got married as Cindy was entering her last year at seminary, so we lived together in married student housing, just down the street from the football field. My teammates had all graduated, and so, Cindy graciously got me an invite to play on her team for the season. She was the coach. She put together a zone defense scheme that took us into the playoffs. Where most teams placed their least athletic players on the defensive line, Cindy switched it around and placed our two best athletes there instead. Opposing quarterbacks were faced with a 6 foot 7 inch giant rushing in with hands up from one side and turned around to find our lightning quick speedster coming in from the other. The linebackers patrolling the middle of the field held the whole thing in place. We weren't the fastest group, or the tallest. But we worked together.

As a linebacker you were responsible for your part of the field, your zone. Whenever a play came your way, you had to trust your teammates, angling yourself so that the opponent was forced to choose between going out of bounds to one side, getting tackled, or going into the waiting arms of your teammate on the other side.

During our first playoff game, the opposing team had a running back who had played Division III football in college. They ran the first three plays of the game right at Cindy. He was faster than any of us, but each time, she held her position forced him to choose, and made the tackle. After the third play, she said to him, "It feels like you're picking on me - always coming my way."

"That was the game plan," he admitted. "But it sure isn't working."

Last month I gave you the **2-minute drill**. This month, in honor of Cindy's zone defense, it's time to unveil the **10-yard rule**. Both rules come courtesy of Fred Hickock, pastor of the nearby Methodist Church. In the 2-minute drill, we reminded you to take the first 2-minutes after the service is over each week, and look for people you DON'T know and talk to them. Your friends will still be there when the time is up.

The 10-yard rule goes like this: Each of us takes responsibility to welcome everyone - especially new people - within a 10-yard radius from where we sit. That 10-yard area is our "zone", and together we make sure that nobody gets missed.

When we first arrived at Stone Church, Cindy and I asked folks how they ended up at Stone Church and why they stayed. Over and over again, we heard people say that they stayed because this place was so welcoming. People said that in other places they had slipped in and out without being noticed, but here, 5 people shook their hands before they ever sat down. The 2-minute drill and the 10-yard rule are a way to keep up the good work! Because it matters.

We strive to be a church where everyone is genuinely welcome. That's different than the world around us often is. Throughout the beginning of September we'll be continuing our look at Jesus' vision of this *Upside Down Kingdom*, reading stories from Mark chapter 10 about this new type of community in which the children are blessed, the last are first, the least are the greatest, and the blind can see. Then we'll begin our Fall Series called *The Life You've Always Wanted*, looking at everyday spiritual disciplines (things like the 2-minute drill and the 10-yard rule) - things we can *choose to do*, in order to shape our hearts into the people we *want to be*.

We look forward to walking this journey together. And thank you for the tangible ways you continue to make our family feel welcome throughout our first year together with you!



Sunday school classes

COME AND EXPERIENCE LEARNING TOGETHER.

9:30 - 10:30am



- **Early Childhood** – Jeannie Lashlee: God's Care and Compassion. Meets downstairs in the Gathering Space.
- **Llamacats (4th-7th Grades)** – Pam Grugan: God's Blessing and Care. Meets in John Naas/Room 206.
- **Youth (8th-12th Grades)** – Rick Laabs: Living Into the 2018 NYC Themes. Meets upstairs in the Youth Room.
- **Adults and Older Teens**
 - **Jesus Stories** – Pastors Ben & Cindy Lattimer: exploring the Gospel of Luke. Meets in Room 203.
 - **Sojourners** – Henry Thurston-Griswold: *Principalities in Particular: A Practical Theology of the Powers That Be*. Meets in Conference Room/ Room 201.

Wrap Up



Church of the Brethren Annual Conference ■ Cincinnati ■ July 4-8, 2018



The officers for 2018, from left: moderator-elect Donita Keister, moderator Samuel Sarpiya, secretary James Beckwith.
Photo by Regina Holmes

Elections and appointments

Annual Conference moderator-elect: **Paul Munday** of Frederick, Md.

Annual Conference Program and Arrangements Committee: **Emily Shonk Edwards**, Nellysford, Va.

Pastoral Compensation and Benefits Advisory Committee: **Deb Oskin**, Columbus, Ohio

Mission and Ministry Board Area 2: **LaDonna Sanders Nkosi**, Chicago, Ill.; Area 3: **Carol Yeazell**, Asheville, N.C.; affirmed: **Joel Peña**, Lancaster, Pa.

Bethany Seminary Trustee, representing laity: **Louis Harrell**, Manassas, Va.; clergy: **Audrey Hollenberg-Duffey**, Hagerstown, Md.; affirmed: **Cathy Simmons Huffman**, Rocky Mount, Va., **Katherine Melhorn**, Wichita, Kan.

Brethren Benefit Trust Board: **Shelley Kontra**, Lancaster, Pa.; reported: **Eunice Erb Culp**, Goshen, Ind., **Den- nis W. Kingery**, San Diego, Calif.

On Earth Peace Board: **Jennifer Keeney Scarr**, Trotwood, Ohio

Leadership Team, district executive: **Cindy Sanders**, Missouri/Arkansas District

Task of seeking a 'compelling vision' is begun with conversation among Conference-goers

The Compelling Vision Process was begun at the 2018 Annual Conference, involving delegates and non-delegates during two sections of the business sessions.

The process, as outlined in the Compelling Vision report, "is intended to move us beyond our conversations, debates, and official statements into the experience of vision and purpose as we proclaim and serve Christ together. . . . While we cannot anticipate how God will work through a body of believers seeking God's vision, we can answer that such a vision can only be anchored in Jesus Christ."

Last year's Conference set the church to this task when it adopted a recommendation from the Leadership Team and Council of District Executives. Since then, a Compelling Vision Working Group and a Compelling Vision Process Team have been named. The latter led the discussions at this Annual Conference.

The process will continue denomination-wide through the 2019 Conference, with events in districts, input from boards and staff of agencies, conversations at National Youth Conference, and significant time at the next Annual Conference. Delegates approved a recommendation to set aside new business items in 2019 to give most of the time to the Compelling Vision Process.

As experienced at this Annual Conference, the process involves small groups in deep conversation and sharing. Ground rules for discussion, called "Guidelines for Sacred Sharing," encourage transparency, not naming names, not attempting to convince others, listening and pausing during conversation, not attempting to "fix" or "rescue" others, using "I" statements, and more.

Table talk questions focused on values, vision, and hope, designed to help people bring to mind how their faith has shaped their lives and may shape their future choices. In addition, each person received papers to write down their own responses to the questions, and those were collected by the process team for compilation and analysis. Other information sought on paper was demographic including gender, ethnicity, age, and district membership.

More about the Compelling Vision Process, a FAQ sheet, and contact information for the process team are at www.brethren.org/ac/compelling-vision.html.

Intercultural Ministries director Gimbiya Kettering and daughter at a Families Belong Together candlelight vigil. Sponsored by the Office of Peacebuilding and Policy, the vigil prayed for families separated at the border and other immigration concerns. Photo by Glenn Riegel



Delegates engage in conversation and prayer during the Compelling Vision Process sessions. Photos by (from top) Glenn Riegel, Glenn Riegel, Regina Holmes



For more about Annual Conference go to www.brethren.org/ac/2018/coverage. Order the Wrap-Up DVD for \$29.95 and Sermons DVD for \$24.95 from Brethren Press, 800-441-3712. The Annual Conference News Team included Laura Brown, Allie Dulabaum, Jan Fischer Bachman, Karen Garrett, Keith Hollenberg, Regina Holmes, Russ Otto, Donna Parcell, Alyssa Parker, Frank Ramirez, Glenn Riegel, Frances Townsend, and Cheryl Brumbaugh-Cayford, director of News Services.

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*The Conference quilting bee.
Photo by Keith Hollenberg*

By the numbers

2,233 registered including 673 delegates and 1,560 nondelegates

\$60,223.80 received in offerings:

\$14,774 for Nigeria Crisis Response, \$14,773 for disaster relief in Puerto Rico, \$13,157.03 for Core Ministries of the denomination, \$8,764.25 for Spanish translation for Annual Conference, \$8,755.52 for ministry among Batwa (Pygmy) communities in the Great Lakes region of Africa

2 percent increase approved for the Minimum Cash Salary Table for pastors

\$2,102 raised for the Ministry Assistance Fund by the Minister's Association

159 pints collected by the blood drive

\$8,100 raised for world hunger by the quilt auction of the Association for the Arts in the Church of the Brethren

\$9,492.75 received in cash, checks, and gift cards for First Step Home, recipient of the Witness to the Host City donations. Also received were donations of goods such as diapers for use by this organization that serves women and children in Cincinnati.

2 congregations welcomed: GraceWay Church of the Brethren (Mid-Atlantic District), Iglesia Cristiana Renacer Church of the Brethren (Virilina)

2 fellowships welcomed: Iglesia del Buen Pastor (Virilina), Joyful Church Fellowship (Western Pennsylvania)

6 projects welcomed: Centro Agape en Acción and Iglesia Cristiana Elohim (Pacific Southwest); Church of the Table, Parables Community, and The Gathering Chicago (Illinois and Wisconsin); Nuevo Comienzo (Atlantic Southeast)

4 top finishers in the Brethren Benefit Trust Fitness Challenge were walkers Don Shankster (35:56) and Susan Fox (40:42), runners Matthew Muthler (18:48) and Karen Stutzman (25:03)

Delegates adopt vision for global church, papers on ecumenism, creation care

Vision for a Global Church of the Brethren:

Brought by the Mission and Ministry Board at the initiative of Global Mission and Service, this paper involved the Mission Advisory Committee and was reviewed by church leaders from several countries. Impetus came from a disconnect between polity and practice. A mandate for a global church is present in previous statements, but they call for international districts rather than the independent Church of the Brethren denominations that have developed. The vision is for a global Church of the Brethren "union of autonomous bodies, a spiritual community bound together by a common passion to be followers of Christ, a common New Testament theology of peace and service, and a common commitment to be in relationship with one another." The paper opens consideration for such an entity

Vision of Ecumenism for the 21st Century:

By adopting this paper, delegates reaffirmed the historical identity of the Church of the Brethren as active in ecumenical work and in relationship with other Christian bodies. The paper also calls the church at all levels to nurture positive interfaith relationships. "In doing so, we strengthen a history of service and missions, disaster response and relief ministries, and peace witness," the statement said. "These relationships further our understanding of opportunities for mission and ministry, and they instill a cooperative readiness to act upon needs and areas of common concern when they arise."

Creation Care: Faith into Action:

Recommendations from this report were adopted, including some amendments that strengthen them. They move the church from fossil fuel use to renewable energy at all levels including denomination, district, congregation, and individual. The

committee shared rationale, that care for humanity is part of the church's calling in Christ, that climate change has potential to cause great harm to people around the world, and reducing fossil fuel use may help avoid that harm. Pollution is a more immediate harm that can be reduced. The committee developed a Brethren Creation Care Network of volunteers with expertise, coordinated by the Office of Peacebuilding and Policy, and collected resources at www.brethren.org/creationcare.

In other business:

The Vitality and Viability report was adopted. This committee was formed to address concerns raised in 2015 by a query about district structure, but were assigned the broader topic of vitality. The report offers resources and stories.

Changes to Brethren Benefit Trust Articles of Organization were approved, to use the term "Brethren Values Investing" in place of "Socially Responsible Investing," and require no more than two nominees for election of a director.

Amendments to the denomination's bylaws were approved, recommended by the Mission and Ministry Board in response to the 2017 Review and Evaluation report. They add additional responsibility to the Leadership Team for implementing denominational vision; clarify the team's oversight of the Annual Conference Office and director; add a district executive to the Leadership Team, appointed by the Council of District Executives and approved by the Conference; and change some terminology including updating the name "Southern Ohio-Kentucky District."

Changes to align polity with practice were approved for the Pastoral Compensation and Benefits Advisory Committee.

Delegates did not approve a Review and Evaluation recommendation for a gathering of denominational leadership.



Children at a picnic (left). A Conference-goer gets free ice cream for completing a Passport to the exhibit hall (center). Nigerian Brethren at an insight session. Photos by (from left) Laura Brown, Donna Parcell, Donna Parcell





Compelling Vision Conversation

Where There Is No Vision, the People Perish (Prov. 29:18a KJV)

The Church of the Brethren stands at a crossroads. Recent decades have been defined by paralyzing conflict. In response to the ongoing conflict, at the 2017 Annual Conference, the delegate body affirmed a report from the Leadership Team and the Council of District Executives regarding “The Authority of Annual Conference and Districts regarding the Accountability of Ministers, Congregations, and Districts.” That report concluded with this assertion: “To stay on the journey together, it is also crucial that the church discern the compelling vision that this body of Christ is called to pursue.”

Leadership, at both the denominational and district levels, has affirmed calling a team to guide the denomination through a process of conversation and discernment in an effort to arrive at a compelling vision rooted in our shared commitment to live as Christ’s disciples. It is an invitation to place our trust in God’s Spirit and engage in a visioning process to discern what God is calling us to do together with the fervent hope that our commitment to one another and to serving our God as the body of Christ might be renewed through this shared journey and a sense of shared mission. For as Eugene Peterson says in his paraphrase of Proverbs 29:18: “If people can’t see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what (God) reveals, they are most blessed.”

Conversations began at Annual Conference this summer, will continue in districts and with various constituency groups through the fall and winter, and culminate at Annual Conference in 2019. We are committed to engaging as many people as possible in the process, providing opportunities for individuals to give voice to their passions and concerns, listen to one another, and work together to identify common threads and themes that might point to a shared and compelling vision.

As we embark on this journey together, it is our prayer that: our relationships with one another will be strengthened and deepened, transcending points of disagreement; we will be able to celebrate the ongoing presence and activity of God’s Spirit at work among us; we will be open to what God is calling us to do *together* as Christ’s disciples; the vision ultimately articulated will lay claim to our hearts and our minds, our imaginations and our spirits, shaping our identity and inspiring our ministry at the congregational level, the district level, and the denominational level; and we will wholeheartedly embrace the challenge set before us by that vision, affirming contextual creativity as we actively seek to embody that vision.

MIDDLE PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT

Four weeks ago at Annual Conference, we as a denomination embarked on the “Compelling Vision” journey to rediscover our Christ-centered mission. What is it that Jesus Christ would have us be and do as a people of faith and action? The delegates began the process of prayerfully giving input into the answer. Next year’s Annual Conference will continue that process. Until then, all congregations from all 24 districts will take extended time to give their insights into who we are, what we believe, and what we are called to do as the people of God. **Here in the Middle Pennsylvania District, we have two sessions planned where everyone is urged and invited to come and share: Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 3-5 pm at Memorial COB; and Sunday, November 11, 2018, from 2-4 pm at Maitland COB.**



Sara White & Jim Ake

Zachary Cloz & Pam Grugan

Ezra, Everett & Cyrus Lattimer



Shelby Anders



August 19, 2018
**Stone Church
Summer Picnic & Campfire**
at
Camp Blue Diamond
Beach time, dinner, singing & s'mores!

News From **CAMP**

Heritage Fair – September 22

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the 38th annual Heritage Fair at Camp Blue Diamond. Highlights include delicious homemade foods, crafts, 4-square tournament, children’s activities, auctions, live entertainment and the Brethren Heritage Center. Heritage Fair generally runs from 6:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Parking and admission are free, with shuttles available. **For more information about all the action at Heritage Fair, visit www.campbluediamond.org/HeritageFair.html.**

Volunteer parkers are needed. If you’re willing to help, please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office or contact David Meadows (see below for contact info).



Trail Maintenance – September 15

Camp is looking for some volunteers to go out on Saturday, September 15th and do some trail maintenance. We will be spreading stone on the trails that are a little soggy. If you and/or a group is interested in helping out, call Camp at 814-667-2355.

Little Juniata River Canoe Float – October 6

Enjoy the serenity of the river, the beauty of autumn colors, and the fellowship of brothers and sisters while paddling down the Juniata River. For more info, call Camp at 814-667-2355.

Upcoming Events

Heritage Fair	September 22
Canoe Float	October 6
Junior Retreat	October 26-27

Have questions?

Contact your Camp Representative, David Meadows, at 814-599-6017 or meadowd@juniata.edu.

All men welcome!



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 15

8am

Donna's Restaurant

-Back room-

All those 65 and older welcome!

Lunch.

OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON

Tuesday, September 18

12 noon

Room 102

RSVP by Monday, the 17th

(643-3390 or stonechurch@verizon.net)

Heritage Fair

Saturday, September 22nd

at Camp Blue Diamond

The public is invited to Middle PA District's 38th District annual Heritage Fair!

The fair begins with a diner style breakfast served in the Lodge from 6:30- 8:30 a.m. There will be a 5K Run/Walk starting at the Directors' House at 7 a.m. and Food and Craft Booths will begin selling their wares at 8:30 a.m. During the day there will be a variety of demonstrations, displays, and activities. The booths and activities typically end at 2 p.m.



An Auction featuring baskets, handmade items and quilts begins at 11 a.m. and concludes around 1 p.m.

Activities include a 'Dunk the Dunker' tank, the auction, roving musicians, a 4-Square tournament, historical demonstrations and Dr. Jeff Bach, a leading historian on Brethren history. For children, there's a large, special area with scarecrow making, puppets, face painting, a bounce house, sign

language demonstration, a saw dust pile, a wildlife exhibit, a petting zoo and a wide variety of crafts and games.

On Sunday there will be a continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in the Main Lodge followed by morning worship.

Fair proceeds are split between Camp Blue Diamond and Middle PA District Church of the Brethren ministries.

Come have a great day of friends, fun and food, and help the churches of the Middle PA District raise money for several worthy causes. The

fair will be held rain or shine. Because of the large crowds and many children, pets are not welcome at Heritage Fair. If you would like to help as a volunteer at Heritage Fair, please email Camp Blue Diamond. Auction Aides, Parkers, Traffic Controllers, and Maintenance Volunteers are all needed for the day-long event.



See you at the Fair!

District Conference

October 12-13, 2018

Roaring Spring First Church of the Brethren



REGISTRATION: \$20 per person; \$25 after September 10th

Janet Sell is moderator and has chosen scripture from Psalm 119:105
"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

Friday evening's message will be brought by Donita Keister, 2019 Annual Conference Moderator, followed by a time of fellowship. Everyone is welcome! You don't need to be a delegate or non-delegate to attend.

Saturday will start with devotions, then business items and reports will be shared by those important ministries. We encourage you to register as a delegate with your congregation, or individuals can register as non-delegates.

Offerings will be for Pennies for Witness and for the Puerto Rio District. Checks payable to **Middle PA District.**

An introduction to the Church of the Brethren's **Compelling Vision Conversation** will be presented on October 13 during the lunch time. Following the conference, in November, two sessions have been scheduled for your participation. Join us for the conversation on:

- **Saturday, November 10** from 3-5 pm at Memorial COB in Martinsburg
- **Sunday, November 11** from 2-4 pm at Maitland COB in Lewistown.

Pennies for Witness

Be part of this longstanding Middle PA project. Collect your spare change (pennies to dollars) and add it to the Pennies for Witness offering bucket at the back. This offering will be taken to the **District Conference** (October 12-13), and supports these outreach ministries:

- Trucker Traveler Ministries
- CentrePeace
- Prince Gallitzin Park Ministry (Chaplains in the Park)
- Small Church Fund • Outreach Ministry Matching Grant.



We have collected \$95 for the Pennies for Witness project. Carolyn Lidston has challenged us to double this amount by October 12th! So, check your pockets, and your sofa!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The setting may be a home, hospital or nursing facility room, or office. There may be just 2 people, or perhaps, more present. The situation may be illness, loss of a loved one, or some other life

transition. The intent of sharing God's love and peace, and the caring of Stone Church, through the tangible gift of a prayer shawl is always present.

The Stone Church Prayer Shawl Ministry is beginning its tenth year of caregiving and has shared over 375 shawls and many prayer squares. Each presentation is unique to the personal situation; yet, the response from the recipient almost always is one of deep gratitude that they are remembered and are gifted with a shawl that was created with prayer, love, and hope.

Our Shawl Ministry has a notebook filled with thank you notes received. An excerpt from a recent card received reads: "What a wonderful ministry you share! To be given such a thoughtful and meaningful gift is very special and most encouraging to me. As I use it, I will remember you and the goodness of the Lord and His care for us. We are His instruments."

The Stone Church Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the second Monday each month at 6pm in the conference room near the church office. Please consider joining us! We knit or crochet, chat and laugh together, and we share in a prayer of blessing for the shawls and recipients. We welcome your participation; we would love to have you stitch with us! If you would like to participate, but don't know how to knit or crochet, someone will help you get started.

If you have any questions about the Stone Church Prayer Shawl ministry, please contact Donna Rhodes or the church office.

"With us in spirit..."

This is a list of those members of our church family who remain with us in spirit, though they are not often physically able to join us in worship. Remember them in your prayers. Cards and visits are always appreciated. And if you know of anyone else that might appreciate being added to this list, don't hesitate to contact the church office (814-643-3390 or stonechurch@verizon.net.)

Arista Care

Howard Crouch
Orpha Hearn

DeLois Fluke
11325 Raystown Rd.
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Thelma Wallace
5754 Wallace Dr.
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Westminster Woods

John Bowser
Joanne Dolnikowski
Bill and Sue Martin
Yvonne McKensie
Denny Rock

Floyd McDowell
Olney Assisted Living
16940 Georgia Ave.
Olney, MD 20832



Our Music Coordinators!

Last month we said farewell to **Dante Fisher**, who shared his musical gifts with us for 16 months! He now settles into his newest adventure in Seattle, as **Marty Keeney** returns well rested from his and Jill's sabbatical in Montana. (For Marty that reads "fishing, fishing, and more fishing!")

As we welcome Marty back, we also begin a new season of music.

- **CHOIR** – Summer is over and rehearsals resume! Beginning August 30th, we'll meet in the sanctuary at 7:16pm every Thursday evening. And we plan to be in the pulpit September 2nd!
- **TAIZÉ** - For those who enjoy quiet and meditative worship, Stone Church offers Taizé. This is a style of worship using scripture, silence, prayer, and repeated phrases of simple, beautiful music to create a transcendent and peaceful worship experience. Many in the Huntingdon community have been joining the Stone Church community to enjoy this growing gathering of contemplative worshippers.



Join the Choir...

**You'll Be Glad
You Did!**

Taizé Worship



"Be still, and know that I am God." ~Psalm 46:10

3rd SUNDAY'S

September 16

October 21

6PM

Stone Church Sanctuary

All are welcome!



If you have any questions about participating in choral music, instrumental music, or bell choir, drop by rehearsals or contact Marty by email (stonemusic1@verizon.net) or text (814-506-5513).

September Birthdays

3—Wayne Hearn	13—Pam Hileman	20—Aiden Borgardt
3—Holden McBrayer	14—Brandon Beck	21—Garry Beck III
5—Cheryl McClain	14—Rena Bumgardner	22—Bill Peters
5—Floyd McDowell	14—Barbara Detwiler	22—Valarie Lester
7—Kathleen Biddle	14—Jeanne Hearn	24—Grace Cook-Huffman
7—Harriet Kaylor	14—Ezra Lattimer	25—Joan Engle
8—Kris Launtz	14—Cyrus Lattimer	25—Greta Hall
8—William Musser	15—Randy Yoder	25—Earl Kaylor
9—Jessica Buterbaugh	16—Rowan Dickey	25—Austin Plane
10—Barbara Purdy	16—David Lester	26—Doug Soliday
10—Betty Quarry	17—Joanne Dolnikowski	29—Howard Parlett
11—Rachael Beck	18—Laban Wenger	30—Tom Ness
12—Lynn Cockett	19—Henry Thurston-Griswold	

September Anniversaries

1—Melissa & Bert McBrayer	17—Bill & Marjorie Berrier
1—Margaret & William Smith	20—Anne Swigart & John Shetron
4—Lona & Wilfred Norris	21—Mary Garvey & Jeremy Santos
5—Kathleen & Joe Biddle	23—Wayne & Jeanne Hearn
6—Lattimer, Ben & Cindy	25—Cindy & Geoff Clarke
8—Greg & Beth Smolcic-Larson	25—Charlie & Robin Paterson
15—Sharon & Chuck Yohn	29—Pamela & Jeff Adams
15—Robert & Debra Garman	



Food Pantry Sunday—September 16

We will ask the children to collect your items as they come for the children's circle time. The September item of the month for the Huntingdon Food Pantry is Toilet Paper but any items may be brought for the cause of helping alleviate hunger in our community. Donations at other times may be placed in the wagon outside the sanctuary doors by the organ.

IN AUGUST, the item was canned vegetables. We collected 72 cans of vegetables as well as 1 chicken, 2 pastas, and 16 boxes of cereal donated to this local ministry, and \$126.00 in cash was donated toward Farmer's Market Bonus Bucks, which support fresh veggie and fruit purchases for families who receive SNAP.



Grocery Gift Cards— Every card helps our church!

(We get 5% to use in our ministries!)

Purchase a Stone Church Grocery Gift Card on Sundays at the back of the sanctuary or in the church office. Coordinators, Barb Purdy and Cheryl Ritchey, have challenged everyone to purchase a card one week out of every month for the next year.

September 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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