# STONE CHURCH NEWS

September 2019



# A special edition of "From the Pastor's Desk"

-by Connor Ladd

As college students, my friends and I are often asked what we want to do with our lives after we are done with school. Surprisingly, I am the only one confident in my answer. I know I want to be a pastor, to work in ministry. My path has been clear for as long as I can remember. We are often told that God will guide our path but for me, it seems like He is pushing me down my path. Since joining the Church of the Brethren 8 years ago, everything has become crystal

clear. I felt the call to ministry and everyone I have come across through the church has been nothing but supportive of me. The summer I spent with all of you has continued that pattern of unconditional support. The summer reinforced my desire to go into ministry and made me even more excited about the path set before me.

I want to thank you all for everything you did for me over the summer. The summer could have easily ended in disaster if it weren't for the buy-in from your church. Thank you for everything that you did. You all went above and beyond the call. From welcoming me, to feeding me, to showing me around, and making sure I had everything I needed over the summer. Each and every one of you helped to create a safe and wonderful environment for me to explore different aspects of ministry and practice my skills. Because you were so welcoming and willing to share your pastors, I got a chance to observe all parts of their job. I was able to go on pastoral visits, write liturgy for worship, help plan worship, attend different committee meetings, and take a shot at preaching and teaching. Plus, I had the opportunity to partake in so many other things that we could be here hours listing them all. Thank you for that opportunity.

This note is shorter than I had hoped. I cannot find the words to express how truly grateful I am to all of you for giving me this opportunity. Thank you for sharing your pastors and music director with me. Thank you for allowing me to observe the different forms of ministry your church participates in. Thank you for giving me the chance to step up into a leadership role and try out some new things and for providing feedback on everything I did. Words cannot describe how much the summer meant to me and how much I have grown to care for all of you. I could not have ended up at a better place. Your congregation is amazing, and I hope you continue the amazing work that you're doing. Thank you again for the opportunity, the knowledge I gained from all of you, and for all the gifts that you gave me. This note comes nowhere close to expressing my gratitude towards your congregation, but I hope it's a start. I will see you all again sometime in the near future!

## **Worship Series**

#### Sabbath as Resistance



#### begins September 1st!

"[Sabbath] is resistance because it is a visible insistence that our lives are not defined by the production and consumption of commodity goods. Such an act of resistance requires enormous intentionality and communal reinforcement amid the barrage of seductive pressures from the insatiable insistences of the market, with its intrusion into every part of our life from the family to the national budget."

~ Walter Brueggemann

One of the frequent conversations we have with folks circles around the idea of balance. Balancing family life with work, church life with extracurriculars, advocacy work with exercise, time and money. Often we are wrestling with the feeling that we are OFF balance and not quite sure how to reset the scales. These conversations, and our own personal thoughtfulness and anxiety around balance, got us thinking about a worship series on balance. We were surprised then, when our reading and research continued to point us back to Sabbath as the Bible's prescription for balance.

Often we think of Sabbath as an antiquated idea that brought us "Blue Laws" and prohibited some of us from playing cards on Sunday. This worship series is an invitation to be reeducated about the Sabbath. It is an opportunity to see it as something larger than a list of "thou shalt not's". It's an opportunity to see how a new perspective can change our relationship to a culture that often works to keep us from rest, mindfulness, generosity, identity, balance.

Our primary scriptural texts will come from Deuteronomy and Mark. And we will use the writings of Walter Brueggemann in his book, Sabbath as Resistance: Saying NO to the Culture of NOW, as a guide. In the preface he writes, "I have come to think that the fourth commandment on sabbath is the most difficult and most urgent of the commandments in our society, because it summons us to intent and conduct that defies the most elemental requirements of a commodity-propelled society that specializes in control and entertainment, bread and circuses...along with anxiety and violence." We hope you'll join us beginning September 1!



SUNDAY
September 22
6PM
Stone Church Sanctuary

All are welcome!

# Sunday School

**Starts:** September 1, 2019 @ **9:30am** 



EARLY CHILDHOOD (Toddler – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

"Stories of God's People & Church Friends in Many Places" with Jeannie Lashlee

"LLAMACATS" (Grades 3-7)

Living into Christian values with Pam Grugan

SENIOR HIGH (Grades 8-12)

"In the Beginning" with Pastor Ben Lattimer

#### **ADULTS**

Sojourners, coordinated by Laura White

For adults of all stripes (young, middle-aged, and seniors)!! This fall, the study book is titled *Just Spirituality: How Faith Practices Fuel Social Action*, by Rev.Mae Elise Cannon. The author, the executive director of Churches for Middle East Peace, develops the topic through examining life stories: Mother Teresa, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Martin Luther King, Jr., and four other spiritual social activists. If you didn't participate last year but would like to join, please contact Laura (<a href="mailto:laura.jamie@gmail.com">laura.jamie@gmail.com</a>) so we order enough copies of the book.

### "Women of the Bible" with Pastor Cindy Lattimer,

This will not be your typical Bible Study. The stories we will read cannot be reduced to simple moral platitudes. The characters we will meet cannot be simplified into stagnant categories of "good" and "bad." If you want to honestly connect with the Bible, to wrestle with contemporary issues by learning about the stories of complicated women -join us. If you think that reading the Bible is boring because you already know what's in it -join us - I promise you'll be surprised by what you find. If you want inspiration that engages your intellect and a community that can learn and grow together - join us. You don't have to read ahead, but if you are curious, here's how we'll start:

September 1: Eve (Genesis 2-4:25)

September 8: Rachel and Leah (Genesis 29-31)

September 15: **Rahab** (Joshua 2 and 6) September 22: **Deborah** (Judges 4-5)

September 29: Jael, Jepthah's daughter, the Levite's concubine (Judges)



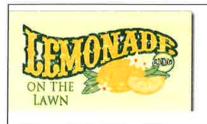
# Summer Hours End!

On September 1st

Join us at

9:30am - Sunday School

10:45am - Worship



DON'T MISS OUT Join the fun at this year's final Lemonade on the Lawn! Take a few minutes to enjoy a cold drink and some cookies following worship at noon on September 15! We look forward to seeing you and sharing in fellowship after worship!



## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, September 14th at 8am Donna's Family Restaurant (backroom)

This time of food and fellowship is open to all men - Please Join Us!

## **Older Adult Lunch**

The Older Adult Lunch gathering will meet

Tuesday, September 17 at 12 noon in room 102.



If you know someone within Stone Church or a neighbor or friend who might enjoy this time of gathering, invite them!! Reservations are requested in the church office (643-3390 or stonechurch@verizon.net) by the Monday before. ... See you on there!

# WELCOME BACK LUNCH Sunday, September 1 Fellowship Hall Immediately following worship



The Witness Team and Fellowship and Hospitality Team will once again be hosting a Welcome Back Lunch on Sunday, September 1 after church. This will be a "Lisa lunch"; a chance to welcome back students and all those who have been out and about for the summer; and a great opportunity to begin our fall season with fellowship over a meal. RSVP's are appreciated to ensure there is enough!



# Stone Church Picnic at Camp Blue Diamond Saturday, September 7

We're trying something a little different this year! The picnic will be held on Saturday. Swimming will be available in the lake from 3 - 5 pm, and the picnic will be at the pavilion next to the lake from 4 - 8 pm. Please bring along your favorite side dish or munchie to enjoy and share! The main dish and s'more ingredients will be provided. Please RSVP in the Welcome Pad on Sundays or by contacting the church office.



**Thursdays** 

7:16-8:46 PM

In the sanctuary



We are always interested in having a full choir loft! Please consider becoming one of the people of this music ministry that supports worship and each other. Since it is hard for everyone to make it all the time, the more folks we have involved, the easier it is to have a solid crew for worship on Sunday morning. If you would like more information, contact Marty Keeney at stonemusic1@verizon.net, or call the church office (814-643-3390).



# Enjoy fun and fellowship

They say a Leadership Team is a lot like a lasagna – they have layers. Yes, onions have layers and parfaits have layers, but lasagna makes sense for us. Some of us can be stiff and starchy (but really soften up over time), many of us know how to use our noodles to help support the structure, some of us are cheesy (that's probably my layer!), and others are downright saucy and know how to spice things up. This is all very fitting given our most recent Leadership Team Meeting. After a brief business meeting, we were led by Katie Dickey in the construction of 9 lasagnas to be shared by Stone Church at the soup kitchen on August 22. Our layers were definitely showing that evening and the spirit moved through each one. I have never seen lasagnas built more peacefully, simply, and together. Thanks to the Fellowship and Hospitality Team for leading the effort and for supplying the ingredients.

As with all things with layers, lasagna and the soup kitchen ministry are complex. This was our solution for supporting the soup kitchen for August. We are still in need of someone to take over the leadership of this important ministry if we want to remain involved past our October commitment. Let's put our noodles together, along with our cheesiness and sauciness, so we can find our way of supporting this vital ministry.

If you would like to enjoy the many layers at home, this is from the kitchen of Katie Dickey,

adapted from the RAGU No Boiling Lasagna recipe.

#### Ingredients:

Cooking spray

32 oz. container ricotta cheese

2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese, divided

½ cup grated parmesan cheese, divided

2 eggs

1 tsp Italian seasoning

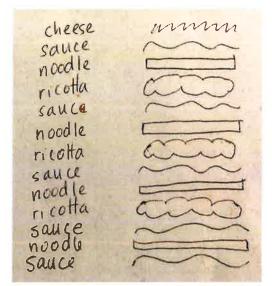
2 (24 oz.) jars spaghetti sauce

12 uncooked no-boil lasagna noodles

13x9 baking dish

#### Directions:

- 1. Spray pan with cooking spray
- 2. Combine ricotta cheese, 1 ½ cup mozzarella cheese, ¼ cup parmesan cheese, eggs, and seasoning in bowl; set aside.
- 3. Spread 1 cup sauce in baking dish.
- 4. Layer 3 uncooked noodles (make sure they don't touch each other or the sides of the pan), then 1 cup sauce and 1/3 of the ricotta cheese mixture.
- 5. Repeat twice.
- 6. Top with remaining 3 uncooked noodles, remaining sauce, and mozzarella and parmesan cheeses.
- 7. Bake 1 hour at 375 degrees covered tightly with aluminum foil. Remove foil and bake uncovered an additional 10 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.



#### On August 14, our Leadership Team put on chef hats following their monthly meeting!

The Hospitality Committee thanks Stone Church's lasagna assembling rock stars! They are very grateful for this collective, creative effort to maintain our commitment to the soup kitchen. Thank you all for the joy and good spirit you brought to the night's soup kitchen no boil lasagna assembly party!



















# 2019 Middle Pennsylvania District Conference Saturday, October 12

New Enterprise Church of the Brethren 3729 Brumbaugh Rd. New Enterprise, PA 16664

**One-Day Conference** — This will be the first year we will have a one-day conference. Our annual gathering of the Middle PA District congregations will give opportunity for fellowship, worship and celebrating our district and denominational related ministries.

#### **Conference Officers**

Deb Gary is Moderator (member at Altoona 28th Street). She is retired and very involved with the Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry at Altoona 28th Street.

Rock Manges is Moderator-designate (member at Snake Spring Valley). He is a Co-op Coordinator and Lead Teacher.

#### **Conference Speakers**

Ben & Cindy Lattimer — Ben & Cindy serve as co-pastors of the Stone Church of the Brethren in Huntingdon. They are also serving in a partnership with Juniata College as college chaplains.

#### **Tentative Conference Schedule**

8:15 Conference Registration Opens
Continental Breakfast/exhibit browsing

9:00 Worship

**Business & Reporting** 

12:00 Lunch & Exhibit Browsing
Camp Blue Diamond Meeting
Business & Reporting
Refreshments during afternoon break

3:00 Consecrating those called to serve Consecrating 2020 Moderator

4:00 Closing

The Bible teaches us to pray. Continually. Without ceasing. To seek. Rejoice. Cry out. Praise. Give thanks. Petition. Call upon Him in times of suffering and in times of joy. Nowhere does it command us to pray perfectly. There aren't rules. There isn't a right way or a wrong way. Every time you raise a prayer to God, He hears it as perfect and flawless! He's listening and loving, not judging or critiquing. We don't need to be on bended knee. Or in absolute silence. It doesn't matter if we're alone or in a crowd. It isn't necessary to close our eyes or fold our hands. We don't need the perfect words or the perfect time. We can sing, shout, whisper, or simply sit in silence. Prayer—our personal conversation with God—can happen anytime, anywhere: in a car, on a porch, walking around the block, in a waiting room, baking cookies, washing the car, planting flowers…etc. Its not about where we pray, how we pray or even what we say when we pray. It's the simple act of praying—when we turn our hearts & minds to God—that is absolutely perfect! Our world is hurting. It's full of unkind words, impatience, unfair judgements, sadness, greed, broken relationships, anger, sickness, hatred, disappointment, intolerance, failure and resentment. Now more than ever, our world needs God. Our world needs prayer! Each and every one of us has the power to pray. Every day. In our own, unique way. And to God, it will be absolutely perfect! Lord, teach US to pray.

## Middle Pennsylvania District Conference

#### **Outreach Project:**

#### **Southern Cove Volunteer Fire Company**

The Program & Arrangements Committee would like to support a local ministry in the New Enterprise area. The Southern Cove Volunteer Fire Company is always on call and is supported by donations. During District Conference we will be collecting items for their ministry

- Granola Bars
- Protein Bars
- Packs of crackers
- Cases of water
- Gatorade

## **Monetary Donations:**

Offerings will go toward......

The Village at Morrisons Cove to purchase a lift the facility uses called a SARA-Flex stand up



lift. The cost of the lift is \$4,420.00. The facility needs these types of lifts to ensure safe transfers for residents and to promote independence. Saturday offering will go to support the purchase of a lift. **Checks payable: Middle PA District.** 

Pennies for Witness is an offering emphasis on our outreach ministries: Trucker Traveler,



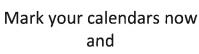
CentrePeace, Prince Gallitzin Park Ministry, Small Church Fund, Outreach Ministry Matching Grants, Global Outreach. We encourage congregations to collect pennies, dimes, nickels, quarters and dollars. That is a lot of spare change! Checks payable: Middle PA District.

# Save The Date Stone Church Alternative Christmas Gifts Bazaar





Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>
9am to 2pm
at Stone Church







join us for this special Christmas shopping event!



A new extension of the bazaar: Stone Church will be hosting a BLOOD DRIVE at the church on Friday, Dec. 13





# Prayer Shawl Ministry

As our summer ministry intern, Connor Ladd, departed for home, Stone Church sent him on his way with love, prayers, a book, and a prayer shawl. We know that Connor will remember his positive experience in our community as he uses the book, recalls his experiences, and wraps the prayer shawl around his shoulders.

The Stone Church Prayer Shawl Ministry is beginning its eleventh year of caregiving and has shared nearly 400 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. The shawl is a tangible reminder of God's ever-surrounding love and presence.

A recent recipient told us how meaningful the gift of a shawl has been. As he wraps the shawl around his shoulders in recovery, he is reminded of his loving church family and the comfort of God's healing presence. Shawls are given at illness, challenge, grief, or transition. The pastors and prayer shawl creators frequently consult on sharing the shawls. If you feel the need for a shawl and haven't been contacted, please talk with Pastor Ben, Pastor Cindy, or Donna Rhodes.

The Stone Church Prayer Shawl Ministry meets monthly at 6 p.m. 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, we will have someone to help you get started.

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



#### Livi Mae Hall

6 pounds 9 ounces, and 20 inches long Born 1:57am Wednesday, July 31 Born to Tyler and Greta Hall



"With us in spirit..." Below are members of our church family who, though not often physically able to join us in worship, remain with us in spirit. Remember them in your prayers, and with cards and visits! Please contact the church office to add others you know.

DeLois Fluke 11325 Raystown Rd.

Huntingdon, PA 16652

Westminster Woods
John Bowser

Joanne Dolnikowski

Sue Martin (& Bill @the Oaks)

Jean Prendergast 930 Mifflin St.

Huntingdon, PA 16652

Thelma Wallace

Yvonne McKensie

Gene Goshorn

Denny Rock

5754 Wallace Dr. 14155 Hill Valley Rd. Huntingdon, PA 16652 Mt. Union PA 17066

Arista Care (814-643-4210)
1229 Warm Springs Ave, Huntingdon 16652
Howard Crouch – Room 265





# Gene's Jottings



#### "ONLY 15 MONTHS"

For those of you who follow such things, Santa Claus is coming to town in less than four months, and the next presidential election is ONLY 15 months away. Come on!! That's only a little over a year!! Whether that thought fills you with joy or dread – here are a few quotes to keep you occupied while you wait:

Speaking of politics, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a 1940 speech, said "human kindness has never weakened the stamina, or softened the fiber, of a free people."

Legendary explorer Jacques-Yves Cousteau, speaking for the Ocean Conservatory, is quoted: "When one man, for whatever reason, has the opportunity to lead an extraordinary life, he has no right to keep it to himself."

Seen on a poster: "Nurses may not be angels, but they're the next best thing"

Walt Disney, a famous man who had big dreams, said: "If you can dream it, you can do it."

Surely, you've heard of the **Sandman**, that gritty fellow you meet in your sleep. What you don't know is that he may have come from Mapleton, right here in Huntingdon County. Before you say "no way," know that pure white sand known as the Oriskany Sand Ledge was discovered before the Civil War cutting through central Mapleton, crossing under the Juniata River to a high ledge more than 200 feet high on the original farm of Elliot Robley. Mr. Robley mined the first pure white sand in 1860. Have you heard of Sand Plant Hill?

Speaking of memory, how's yours? Close your eyes. English research has shown shutting your eyes helps bring back recent and distant memories. Respondents who closed their eyes scored 23 percentage points higher on a memory test.

Close your eyes and try to remember the song "Those Were the Days," sung by Mary Hopkin. In part:

"Remember how we laughed away the hours, and dreamed of all the great things we would do. Those were the days my friend. We thought they'd never end. We'd sing and dance forever and a day. We'd live the life we choose. We'd fight and never lose. For we were young and sure to have our way. Those were the days, oh yes those were the days.

"Then the busy days went rushing by us. We lost our starry notions on the way... [Now we just] smile at one another and say, 'Those were the days my friend'..."

Don't let the days rush by you, friends.



#### **Heritage Fair – September 21**

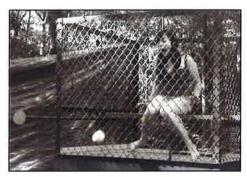
Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the 39th annual Heritage Fair at Camp Blue Diamond. Highlights include delicious homemade foods, crafts, 4-square tournament, children's activities, auctions, live entertainment, and the Brethren Heritage Center. NEW this year – an

Escape Room hosted by the Hollidaysburg COB! 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).







#### Diamond Dash 5K – September 21

Join us for Heritage Fair's Diamond Dash 5K Walk/Run at 7:00 a.m. in front of the Camp Directors' House, Registration is open until the event. Register by Sept. 7 and get a free Diamond Dash t-shirt! This event is planned by the Albright Church of the Brethren. Contact Tammy Frye-Carter at (814) 931-9367 or fryetammy@hotmail.com for more details. Entrance Fee: \$30

#### **Upcoming Events**

Heritage Fair Diamond Dash

September 21 September 21

#### Have questions?

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



Breakfast is served in the Lodge from 6:30- 8:30am. A 5K Run/Walk starts at the Directors' House at 7am and Food and Craft Booths open at 8:30am. During the day there will be a variety of demonstrations, displays, and activities, and an Auction featuring baskets, handmade items and quilts from 11am to 1pm. 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, cookie painting, balloon animals, face painting, a bounce house, the saw dust pile, and a wide variety of crafts and games.

# We Remember.....



**Orpha Hearn**January 6, 1926 – July 26, 2019

**Remembering Orpha** - Bruce and Carolyn Lidston, Barb Moyer, June Peters, Barb Purdy, and Martha Swigart



"We could have worn hats today, brims angled just so – as a tribute to Orpha," Martha thought, as six of us gathered after worship a few weeks ago to share memories of Orpha Ruth Hearn.

For all of us, learning to know Orpha began with respect and a bit of intimidation. She was a formidable presence, made strong by a life lived as a single woman accustomed to getting things done by her own mettle. Carolyn reminded us that Orpha had achieved a leadership level of responsibility in her work, uncommon for women during her years of employment in banking. When she served for six years as Stone Church treasurer, she was admired by others on her committee for her precise penmanship, carefully practiced before computers standardized and replaced her individual script and numerals.

We all smiled as we pictured various ensembles that Orpha wore to worship Sunday mornings: a handsome wool coat and scarf in the winter, usually with a coordinating hat, a tasteful yet interesting pant suit and blouse. She surely graced her favored pew – left side, halfway back, on the center aisle.

Because Orpha was strong and forthright in telling folks her opinions on all sorts of subjects from preparing pork and sauerkraut to certain medical advice, some might not have known how age and low vision were weakening the highly capable Orpha of so many years. Before she moved to Arista Care, it was a home health helper who climbed the stairs to lay out the Sunday ensembles while Orpha sat within arm's length of her living room television to accommodate increasing loss of sight. Orpha once told June Peters that she learned to recognize people by their voice.

During the last years of her life, Orpha was, by necessity, allowing others to help her. We can't be sure that Orpha really liked all the assistance. Did she feel she was giving in to disability? Giving up her stoic independence? We can be sure, though, that we all loved helping her.

A tip of a jaunty red hat to Orpha Ruth Hearn, the longest continuous member of Stone Church. She lived a good life, one of service and lessons we can learn.

Orpha Hearn attended Stone Church all 93 years of her life and was a valued member of this church family, and the Huntingdon Community at large. Her memorial service was held at Stone Church on Friday, August 2.



I would like to thank my Stone Church friends for their prayers and for walking with me on the journey through my sister Carole's cancer diagnosis, her decision not to seek treatment, our trips to South Carolina and her eventual passing. The many cards, hugs, prayers, and words of support (along with the prayer shawl sent to Carole) were such a comfort.

With gratitude, Chris Gibboney

## September Birthdays

3—Wayne Hearn 3—Holden McBrayer 5—Cheryl McClain

7—Kathleen Biddle 7—Harriet Kaylor

8-Kris Launtz 8-William Musser 9—Jessica Buterbaugh

10—Barbara Purdy

10—Betty Quarry 11-Rachael Beck 13—Pam Hileman

14—Brandon Beck 14—Rena Bumgardner

14—Barbara Detwiler

14—Jeanne Hearn 14—Ezra Lattimer

14—Cyrus Lattimer 15—Randy Yoder 16—Rowan Dickey

17—Joanne Dolnikowski \*92

19—Henry Thurston-Griswold

20—Aiden Borgardt

22-Bill Peters

24-Grace Cook-Huffman

25—Joan Engle 25—Greta Hall

25-Earl Kaylor \*93

25—Austin Plane 26—Doug Soliday

30-Tom Ness

### September Anniversaries

1—Melissa & Bert McBrayer

4-Lona & Wilfred Norris \*64

5-Kathleen & Joe Biddle

6-Lattimer, Ben & Cindy

8-Greg & Beth Smolcic-Larson

15—Sharon & Chuck Yohn

17-Bill & Marjorie Berrier

20—Anne Swigart & John Shetron

21-Mary Garvey & Jeremy Santos

23—Wayne & Jeanne Hearn

25-Cindy & Geoff Clarke

25-Charlie & Robin Paterson

29-Pamela & Jeff Adams



# Food Pantry Sunday—September 15

**Pantry** We will ask the children to collect your items as they come for the children's circle time. The September its 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 82 cans of vegetables as well as 1 stuffing, 2 pastas, 1 pasta sauce, 5 soups, 4 marshmallows, 2 graham crackers, 1 fruit and 10 boxes of cereal donated to this local ministry, and \$106.00 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, are happy to answer any questions. The 5% that Stone Church receives from the program helps fund our building improvements and social functions! Thanks for supporting the valuable program!

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# STONE CHURCH NEWS

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# September 1 .....

- \* 10:45 Worship time resumes
- \* Sunday School returns to 9:30
- \* Welcome back Juniata Students!
- \* Welcome Back Lunch after worship!

# Septmber 7 .....

\* 3~9pm Church picnic at CBD!