

# STONE CHURCH NEWS

NOVEMBER 2018



When I was a kid, I loved to read comic books. Spider-Man and Superman were my favorites. I remember the magic of opening up a comic, looking at the colorful pages, and taking off on an adventure around the neighborhood or across the cosmos.

Back in the early '80s, all the heroes from the DC comics' side of things (think Superman, Wonder Woman, Batman, and the Flash) got caught up together in an event called the *Crisis on Infinite Earths*. It was a big deal at the time. Supergirl died. So did the Flash. (This being comics, they both found a way back after a few years.) It was a great story. But what was really going on, was that the comic book "universe" had gotten so convoluted over the years that the writers had to find a way to clean everything up - to bring all the characters together with something of a fresh slate. The idea wasn't to wipe everything out - but to give themselves a fresh start on new stories with these characters that we love.

Every so often the comic book writers have concocted a new story to re-invent the world, and open up new stories and new possibilities. From *Flashpoint* and *The New 52*, to the more recent *Rebirth*, these stories have allowed the heroes (and their fans) to rediscover who they are and head in fresh new directions for years to come.

That work of stepping back every so often and figuring out who we are again is true of us as individuals and as churches. In the month of November we'll be finishing up our Sunday morning series on ***The Life You've Always Wanted***. We've been looking at our lives - at who we are, and who we hope to become. We've been training partners - learning about and practicing these new spiritual disciplines together. We'll wrap up our series with a look at *Serving, Study, and Fellowship*.

We've been stepping back as a church and looking at who we are and who we hope to become as well. Cindy and I met together with the *Discovery Team* and looked at the work they did in the years leading up to our arrival, to hear about their insights now that we've been here long enough to have some context to understand. The Leadership Team has been asking some of these questions as well. Each church is called to a place. Where are we called as Stone Church? *Who is God calling us to be?* What is our part in the Body of Christ when we are at our best? (*We'd love to hear your thoughts as well! Please share them.*)

One of the places to which our church is called is as neighbors to Juniata College. With Dave Witkovsky's coming retirement as Campus Chaplain, the College has been in conversation with our church about ways that we might best partner together in ministering to Juniata's students in the years to come.

The Church of the Brethren as a whole has also begun this process of stepping back and examining who we are. Over the next two years, we as Brethren are working to frame a ***Compelling Vision*** for who we are. *What compels you to follow Jesus?* Our local district is hosting two conversation sessions - on **November 10th and 11th**. (*Details inside and in your weekly church bulletins for details.*) Please plan to come and be a part of them! We need your voice to be heard as we discern together a vision of who we are - and who God is calling us to be.

We continue to be blessed to be a part of this church family here at Stone Church for the past 9 months now. We don't know where God will lead us all in the years to come, but we are sure that God continues to be at work both in you and through you! Thanks for being a part of the journey.





## The Thanksgiving Community Worship Service

3PM Sunday November 18  
*The Abbey United Church of Christ*

Come let us worship and give thanks! The Huntingdon Forum of Churches invites you to a celebration of thanksgiving and praise as we gather to give God the glory and honor at our Community Thanksgiving Service. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Cian, new pastor at the Lutheran Church and the anthems offered by a combined choir of the participating, The offering will benefit Forum Fuel Oil Fund, used for those in our community who will need help in the coming winter.



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

**SUNDAY**  
**November 11 at 6PM**  
**Stone Church Sanctuary**

For those who enjoy quiet and meditative worship. This is a style of worship using scripture, silence, prayer, and repeated phrases of simple, but beautiful music to create a transcendent and peaceful worship experience. Many in the community have been joining the Stone Church community to enjoy this growing gathering of contemplative worshippers. Dress is casual, All are welcome!



**Stone Church of the Brethren**  
**Alternative Christmas Gift Bazaar**  
**Saturday, December 1 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

***GIVE A GIFT THAT HAS A LOCAL AND GLOBAL IMPACT.***

As this community of faith joins together for the Alternative Christmas Gift Bazaar, we welcome your participation and encourage all to be involved with this great December day!

**Please plan to attend the Alternative Christmas Gift Bazaar!**

Visit **new vendors**, share a cup of SERRV coffee or cocoa with a friend and enjoy the seasonal music.

*For more info or to volunteer you may contact anyone on the committee:  
Emily Elder, Jon & Roxann Yon, Becky Plane, & Jeff & Daisy Decker*

## District Conference Report

### 2018 Middle PA District Conference by the Numbers

By: Rick Laabs

This year's conference led off with a superb worship service and wonderful music, followed by the business of the Middle PA District of the Church of the Brethren, in which the delegates heard the wonderful stories related to the missions provided. The following numbers should give you a sense of it all.



- 119:105 Psalm (KJV) – “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path”, was the conference theme.
- 87 Ordained ministers, 5 licensed ministers and 3 lay leaders serve the District. Following welcome, service milestones were recognized, including Donna Rhodes 25 years, and after a gentle reminder, Cindy and Ben Lattimer were recognized as Stone’s new pastors. Be sure to ask them if they received their coffee mugs.
- 3 Stone men Jeff Decker, Loren Rhodes and Dean Wenger sang in the choir, while the rest of us raised our voices joyfully to several familiar hymns, including the theme song “Thy Word,” written by Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith.
- 2 Cor 5:14-21 was the Scripture highlighted in the message given by the 2019 Annual Conference Moderator, Donita Keister. The message focused on a ministry of reconciliation and how the Church of the Brethren might be transformed, with Moderator Donita exclaiming, “we are tired of theological debate! God is tired of it!”
- \$1500 The goal of the evening offering to assist the Puerto Rico District that was devastated by last year’s hurricane was surpassed with \$5,146 being raised.
- 18, 13, 64 & 22 David Banaszak, District Executive, gave a powerful District Report, proclaiming: “The time is ripe for the world to hear Brethren morals of justice, peace and simple living.” He reported the District has been relentlessly working to fill the 18 pastoral positions that were open at the beginning of the year. Currently there are 13 still open. The larger Church of the Brethren has 64 openings with 22 persons currently in training through Bethany Seminary, Trim & ACTS, so there is much work still ahead.
- 55 Congregations make up the Middle PA District. The District office and leaders focus their efforts on Developing leaders, Inspiring youth, Standing with congregations, Training ministers, Reaching out, Interacting with each other, Communicating, Together trusting God. What’s that spell? D-I-S-T-R-I-C-T.
- \$2,210. Is the increase in the annual budget approved for the 2019 District Mission Plan.
- 9 Persons were affirmed from the 2018 Slate.
- 1 Is the number of days the 2019 District Conference will be reduced to, in response to frequent requests to reduce the cost of travel for delegates.
- 18 The Rockhill COB has been operating the Bright Beginnings Nursery School for 18 years. 3 – 5 year olds learn The Lord’s Prayer, The 10 Commandments and Ten Important People in the Bible as part of their curriculum.
- 1964 Is the number of volunteer hours put into the Trucker Ministry in Breezewood. Tables with goodies and small gifts are set up by COB churches at the truck stop, as they share a kind word and the love of Jesus.
- 15 Years served by Chaplain Dave, ministering to campers at Prince Gallitzin State Park. He offers worship and wholesome family activities such as karaoke, dance dance revolution and movies with popcorn. The District supports volunteers at various state parks and is currently looking for someone to serve Raystown Lake.
- 75 Years that Brethren Benefit Trust has provided pastors’ retirement plans and loans. They also offer Brethren value based investment services, avoiding companies in the business of war, etc.

- 454 Campers attending Camp Blue Diamond this season. Dean gave an update on the Capital Campaign, indicating they are in the letter portion. Be sure to check your mailboxes and respond generously. Jerri highlighted the 140 years of Camp Blue Diamond staff experience.
- 9 Years ago Clover Creek Church began John's Way, offering slightly used medical equipment free to those in need. It has grown into its own building, staffed by 50 volunteers.
- 1 Tearful final Juniata College Report from Dave Witkovsky, as its chaplain, presented at the church where his ministerial career began.
- 680 Students that have completed or have begun their training through Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center, along with 1,700 continuing educational certificates provided to ordained ministers during their twenty-five year existence.
- 8 Members present and thanked for their term-ending service to the District.
- \$8,434 The total of all the numbers in this report excluding the \$5,146 Puerto Rican District donation. This also represents the financial loss expected to be sustained by the District in 2018. **Please consider offering additional support!**

## Compelling Vision Process

### *Where there is no vision, the people perish (Prov. 29:18a KJV)*

Our work together is molded and formed by statements we decide together at Annual Conference. While each congregation will have ministry that they are called by God to passionately pursue in their community, when we come together out of our different cultures, theological perspectives, and gifts, we have a Kingdom responsibility to find ministry that we can passionately pursue together. It is our role here at Annual Conference to find the epicenter of our life together. We are not here to tell each congregation how they shall follow Christ's call, but we are here to bring the passions of congregations together in a place where our collective effort can do even more than congregations can do on their own. Our compelling vision will be found where our passions for ministry intersect. The compelling vision process is designed to authentically discover what we can together embrace with enthusiasm and passion as we follow Christ accomplishing His work in our world. Then, much like the ripples from a stone in water, or the vibrations from the epicenter of an earthquake, this compelling vision will find its way into the lives of congregations alongside their own unique ministry and vision.

For detailed information go to: <http://www.brethren.org/ac/compelling-vision.html>

### **Join the conversation!**

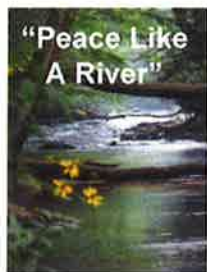
Two sessions have been scheduled here in the Middle Pennsylvania District, where everyone is urged and invited to participate and join the conversation:

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

To provide feedback, email: [cvpt2018@gmail.com](mailto:cvpt2018@gmail.com) if you cannot attend the discussions.

## District Women's Fall Brunch

Saturday, November 3, 10:00 am, Hollidaysburg Church of the Brethren



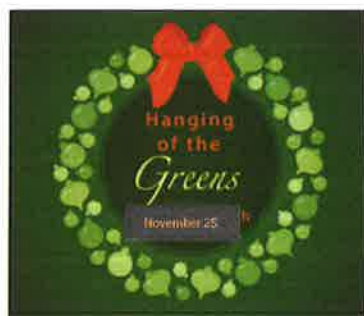
Sometimes the river is raging; sometimes the river is dry, and yet peace in Christ can be the constant. Women of all ages are invited to come together to enjoy a delicious brunch, rich fellowship, and a wonderful story from guest speaker, Jerri Heiser Wenger. Since 1991, Jerri has been Executive Co-Director at Camp Blue Diamond along with her husband, Dean. Tickets for the event are \$7.00. Contact Kris Shunk (814-643-0601 or [kshunk@midpacob.org](mailto:kshunk@midpacob.org)) by October 25 to make your reservations.

## 2018 Third Quarter Finances (Jan 1 – Sep 30, 2018)

Income	Actual to 9/30	Budget
Pledged	\$179,380	\$251,511
Not Pledged	\$20,030	\$30,200
Trust Income	\$2,188	\$5,400
Dividends	\$867	\$1,200
Interest	\$17	\$0
Endowment	\$0	\$1,000
Rental Income	\$1,165	\$500
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$203,647</b>	<b>\$289,811</b>

Expense	Actual to 9/30	Budget
Christian Ed.	\$3,135	\$6,050
Property	\$26,579	\$36,700
Hospitality	\$585	\$1,700
Finance	\$0	\$200
Leadership	\$160	\$278
P&A	\$129,412	\$188,506
Witness	\$31,429	\$47,275
Worship	\$2,910	\$5,690
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$194,210</b>	<b>\$286,399</b>

Net Income	Actual	Budget
Total Income	\$203,647	\$289,811
Total Expenses	\$194,210	\$286,399
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$9,437</b>	<b>\$3,412</b>



The Worship Center Committee is planning a “*Hanging of the Greens*” to take place on November 25<sup>th</sup>, right after church. Youth and parents are encouraged to join us, as many hands make this a fun and rewarding time of sharing. Food will be served! Please RSVP to the church office by Wednesday, the 21<sup>st</sup>. Contact Patti Paterson, [pattilynn0608@gmail.com](mailto:pattilynn0608@gmail.com) or 599-6962 with questions.



After 10 years as Chair of the Worship Center Committee, I have decided to take time for other pursuits. Our committee is responsible for making sure the Worship Center has flowers in place each Sunday, or providing a “theme-related” item on the center to tie in with our church service. For the past few years we have been trying to get more helping hands, and we are still in need of those who would be willing to help with this team effort. It really doesn’t require that much time, but more help is needed. If you would be willing to join this team, please let Patti Paterson know.



**It's that time again!**

(our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual!)

**2018 Alternative Christmas Gift Bazaar**

**Saturday, December 1**

**9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**



**YOU CAN HELP!**

Thank you to all who completed the green volunteer slips during October's worship services!!! If you didn't complete one, you can still volunteer. Your help is needed to make this venture a success! Please consider the possibility should you get a phone call seeking your assistance. Better still- contact Emily Elder (814-644-9585, [elane18@yahoo.com](mailto:elane18@yahoo.com)), Jon and Roxann Yon (814-251-2104, [jyon@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jyon@atlanticbb.net), [rldeike@gmail.com](mailto:rldeike@gmail.com)), Becky Plane (814-658-3881, [planer@juniata.edu](mailto:planer@juniata.edu)) or Jeff and Daisy Decker (814-935-9494, 814-931-1969, [jddecker08@gmail.com](mailto:jddecker08@gmail.com)) to find out the different ways you could help.

During this unique seasonal event, we provide our extended community with an opportunity to buy gifts or financially support groups that have a local and global impact - and this can only be accomplished with the efforts of many hands. We promise to orient you to your assigned task and support you as you serve. Previous volunteers report the experience leaves them feeling good!

A few ways to volunteer:

- Set-up crew - Friday evening, November 30 at 5:00 p.m.
- Clean up crew - Saturday, December 2 at 2:00 p.m.
- Serving at a table - Engage attendees in the table's items/mission.
- Providing a crockpot of soup!

There's really a place for everyone to play a part!

Which vendors have participated in the Alternative Christmas Gift Bazaar in previous years? Global Women's Project, SERRV, Huntingdon Library, Heifer Project, Asturias Academy, Camp English, On Earth Peace, Huntingdon Food Pantry, Habitat for Humanity, Center for Amazon Ecology, New Community Project, Tug Hollow Honey, and Market Bucks! Lots of choices -- AND, we are happy to report, there will be some new gift giving choices this year!!

NOW is the time to not only save this shopping date; but to ALSO sign up to be one of those helping out in some way! There are many options and opportunities.

*And, yes, ....we will again be offering free coffee, tea and cocoa all day!! And.... Fresh, homemade bread & soup will be available too!!*

With Gratitude,

**The ACGB Committee:**

Emily Elder, Jon and Roxann Yon,  
Becky Plane, Jeff and Daisy Decker





## We Just Couldn't Keep from Celebrating Her Dedication!

On Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, the members of the Huntingdon Chapter of the Pennsylvania Prison Society gathered at Stone Church to say thank you to Harriet Kaylor for her 26 years of dedication to PPS. Among the John Hargreaves, the PPS Official Visitors Program coordinator, was among the guests and presented Harriet with a Certificate of Appreciation from the central PPS office located in Philadelphia. Harriet also received a gag gift in green and melon colors of the soap made by SCI Huntingdon inmates. Since this item is not available for sale, permission to gift it came from none other than Superintendent Kauffman. In a small but significant way this shows the respect Harriet has earned from the prison administration. Attorney Marianne Sawicki provided Harriet with a big surprise DVD as a congratulations from Bryan Stevenson, taped at SCOTUS where he was arguing a case. Harriet would want you to know that Mr. Stevenson has written a book entitled Just Mercy, which she is encouraging everyone to read.

You may wonder why Harriet devoted so much time and energy to the Pennsylvania Prison Society. She credits her African upbringing and her embrace of Church of the Brethren values as her encouragement in choosing this focus in retirement. Jane Crosby, a very persuasive woman known to some of you, recruited her. Harriet initially envisioned becoming a teacher at SCI (she greatly enjoys teaching adults); however, she soon saw the great need at both SCI's for visiting with prisoners. These men are incarcerated far from their families and urban culture, and many are African Americans.

She began by simply being a good listener, and quickly observed that the men often regarded her as a mother figure. She discovered that, as an older woman, she was able to offer many useful suggestions for better coping with the prison system. Over time she took on more of an advocate role and, when it seemed appropriate, would tactfully intervene with prison staff. She cultivated a very positive working relationship with Connie Green (SCI Huntingdon) and Lisa Hollibaugh (SCI Smithfield). She values this arrangement and these women would tell you the feeling is mutual.

Within four years of joining PPS, Harriet became the Convener of the Huntingdon Chapter. She has continued to offer the group her leadership and guidance until September of this year. When asked what has kept her going through the inevitable ups and downs, Harriet credits her long involvement with those serving a life sentence and especially with the SCI Huntingdon Lifers Association. She has found so many of these men to be inspiring human beings - a real joy to listen to and spend time working with on projects like the Day of Responsibility.

Thankfully Harriet will be able to work from home on PPS business, so chapter members will be able to continue to look to her for guidance. ...And you just might find her trying to convince you to replace her as a PPS visitor!

—Written by Carolyn Lidston, a PPS Official Visitor inspired to serve by Harriet





## Summer Camp 2019

It's never too early to start dreaming about summer camp! The 2019 Camp Blue Diamond summer schedule has been published. In case you're looking to make vacation plans or decide in advance which camp will fit into your schedule best, take a look and think happy CBD thoughts. <>

More info on the church bulletin board and at [www.campbluediamond.org](http://www.campbluediamond.org).

Date	Camp	Grade ('18-'19 Schoolyear)
June 1 - 2	CIT Camp	Grades 9-12
June 7 - 9	Cooking Camp	Grades 5 & 6
June 13 - 14	Kiddie Camp	Age 5 & 6 + Parent
June 13 - 14	Tenderfoot Camp	Grades 1-2
June 16 - 21	Junior 1	Grades 3-5
June 16 - 21	Junior High 1	Grades 6-8
June 23 - 28	Creative Arts	Grades 5-8
June 23 - 28	Yough Adventure	Grades 7-9
June 23 - 28	Junior Adventure 1	Grades 4-5
June 30 - July 3	Caving Camp	Grades 5-7
June 30 - July 3	Pioneer Camp	Grades 2-4
July 7 - 12	Bike & Raft Adventure	Grades 7-12, Adults
July 7 - 12	Youth Camp	Grades 8-12
July 14 - 19	Junior 2	Grades 3-5
July 14 - 19	Advanced OLS	Grades 9-12
July 21 - 26	Junior Adventure 2	Grades 4-5
July 21 - 26	Wild OLS	Grades 6-8
July 21 - 26	Junior High 2	Grades 6-8
July 28 - Aug. 3	Camp Cadet - Girls	Age 12-15
August 4 - 10	Camp Cadet - Boys	Age 12-15
August 16 - 18	Family Camp	All Ages

### Upcoming Events

Youth Retreat for grades 9-12  
 Jr. High Retreat for grades 6-8  
 Annual Dinners  
 Father/Son Retreat  
 Quilt & Craft Camp  
 Heritage Fair

January 9-11  
 February 8-10  
 March 22-23  
 April 12-13  
 April 26-28  
 September 21



### Have questions?

Contact your Camp Representative, David Meadows, at 814-599-6017 or [meadowd@juniata.edu](mailto:meadowd@juniata.edu).





## MESSENGER

## MUSINGS



### Giving Thanks

“Give thanks with a grateful heart;  
Give thanks to the Holy One;  
The Lord has done great things for us  
And we are filled with joy.  
Give thanks because He’s given us  
Christ Jesus, His Son. Give thanks.”

-Amen

Only God can make a tree. A man cannot make the sun shine. A man cannot create a comet. A man cannot create a rainbow in the sky. A man cannot make a porky pine. Got it?

“Take up thy cross,” the Savior said. “Let not its weight fill thy weak spirit with alarm. His strength shall bear thy spirit up, and brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.”

“Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame, nor let thy foolish pride rebel. Thy Lord for thee the cross endured, to save thy soul from death and hell. Take up thy cross and follow Christ, or think ‘til death to lay it down, for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown!”

Faith – love – hope! The best things in life are not things.

This year of 2018 has not been my best. In March I was hospitalized with a duodenal ulcer. Eight pints of blood and multiple medications put it under control. Then, on July 26, I underwent major surgery for spinal stenosis (Vertebrae 1, 2 and 3 were involved) at UPMC in Pittsburgh. Dr. Peter Ghertzen, neurosurgeon, who had operated on my upper back five years earlier, operated on me this time. A quick and full recovery was expected. Unfortunately, that has not yet happened, and I have pain in my left leg. But therapy continues and it is not known when I can return home. I hope it’s soon.

-----Eugene R. Goshorn---

## Older Adult Lunch

The Older Adult Lunch gathering will meet Tuesday, **November 20<sup>th</sup> 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, be sure to invite them. Reservations are requested in the church office (643-3390 or [stonechurch@verizon.net](mailto:stonechurch@verizon.net)) by Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Lunch.**  
Feed your curiosity™

See you on **November 20<sup>th</sup>!!**



## MEN'S BREAKFAST

### ***MEN'S BREAKFAST***

**Saturday, November 17**

**8am**

**Donna's Restaurant**

***-Back room-***

*All men are welcome!*

Our monthly men's breakfast gathering is open to all Stone Church men, regardless of age, and their guests. Each gathering is its own distinct event, so come once, a couple of times a year or regularly; there is no obligation. We gather for fellowship and jokes at 8am; we enjoy a reasonably priced, delicious, breakfast; and then discuss a light topical reflection. We typically wrap up about 9:15ish.



**Chocolate Covered Pretzels** — The Stone Church youth & families chocolate-covered pretzel tradition continues!

It's a youth fundraiser, delightful activity, and it contributes to the Alternative Christmas Gift Bazaar!

Monday, **November 26**, is the production date!

Coordinator Anita Soliday would be glad for help!!! This activity requires a bunch of people throughout the day.

Let Anita know when you'll be there! ☺

AND... for the rest of us - **The finished product will be available on December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Alternative Christmas Bazaar!** Sold as a fundraiser for National Youth Conference and youth service trips.



## **BELL RINGERS NEEDED**

**Thursday, November 15**

**9am- 3pm at Peebles**

To sign up – text, call or email Jeannie Lashlee  
(814-386-3505 or [kindermusikwithJeannieL@gmail.com](mailto:kindermusikwithJeannieL@gmail.com))

2019

If you have an address, phone, or email change, or a new individual or family photo you'd like to use, be sure to notify the church office so they are included in the 2019 directories!

Church Directory

UPDATE



## Food Pantry Sunday—November 18<sup>th</sup>

We will ask the children to collect your items as they come for the children's circle time. The November item of the month for the Huntingdon Food Pantry is Hand Soap, but any items may be brought for the cause of helping alleviate hunger in our community, and with the closing of the seasonal Farmer's Market, cash contribution will be donated to the Food Pantry. Donations at other times may

be placed in the wagon outside the sanctuary doors by the organ.

IN OCTOBER, 92 jars of Peanut Butter, 10 cans of veggies, 1 parmesan cheese, 2 soups, 1 carton tea, 2 boxes spaghetti, and 24 packs of TP were donated during the third Sunday monthly offering to this local ministry; and \$136.00 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

**HELP WANTED! --** In order for Stone Church Grocery Card Ministry to continue, we need YOUR HELP!

Grocery cards are sold for the Weis Store and Giant Store in denominations of \$25-\$50-\$100 Dollars and can be used for groceries, prescriptions and gas. 5% of your purchase is a gift to Stone Church.

Money from the grocery cards has been used for many items for the church that were not covered in the yearly budget. Grocery earnings have also been used for special celebrations.

Over the past several years participation has declined. We wish to continue this ministry but need your help. If you have not purchased Grocery Gift Cards in the past, now is the perfect time with the holidays approaching! Not only does the church get a gift of 5% when you buy your holiday groceries, but Grocery cards also make wonderful gifts!

We would like to personally thank everyone who has faithfully worked with us since we started in 2010. The total profit earned to date is \$25,873.75 for Stone Church. Your participation and ongoing support is needed to make this total grow.

Purchase a Stone Church Grocery Gift Card on Sundays at the back of the sanctuary or on weekdays in the church office. Every card helps our church!

Thank you!  
Stone Church Grocery Coordinators  
Cheryl and Barb

## **November Birthdays**

1—Grant Musser	15—Chloe Soliday	21—Daisy Decker
2—Jeremy Uhrich	16—Matias Berger	21—Jay Hosler
9—Cindy Lattimer	16—Becky Plane	21—Lisa Hosler
10—Loren Rhodes	18—Ken Evans	22—Sydney Paterson
10—Kenneth Steele	18—Bruce Lidston	24—Melva Whalen
11—John Bowser	18—Bert McBrayer	25—Jon Yon
11—Elliott Wetzal	20—Peg Krolak	26—Sue Lamey
14—Susan Grainey		

## **November Anniversaries**

4—Kelli & Rob Reitenbaugh	22—Joe & Terri Krabill
5—Carol & Bob Oldring	26—Brandon & Kathryn Beck
10—Brenda & Mark Quarry	30—Dennis & Becky Plane
13—Cathy & Jeff Cloz	

### **"With us in spirit..."**

This is a list of those members of our church family who, though they are not often physically able to join us in worship, remain with us in spirit. Remember them in your prayers. Cards and visits are always appreciated. Contact the church office (814-643-3390, [stonechurch@verizon.net](mailto:stonechurch@verizon.net)) to add others you know.

DeLois Fluke  
11325 Raystown Rd.  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Jean Prendergrast  
930 Mifflin St.  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Thelma Wallace  
5754 Wallace Dr.  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Gene Goshorn (814-447-0515)  
Arista Care at Woodland Park  
18889 Croghan Pike. Rm 107  
Orbisonia, PA 17243

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

Arista Care (814-643-4210)  
1229 Warm Springs Ave, Huntingdon 16652  
Howard Crouch – Room 265  
Orpha Hearn – Room 251

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

# November 2018

November 2018							December 2018						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Oct 28</b> Sunday 9:30am 10:30am Sunday School 10:45am 11:45am Worship Service 12:00pm 2:00pm Hanging of the Greens (Sanctuary) 7:00pm 8:30pm Bell Rehear	<b>29</b> Monday Floor waxed (Fellowship Hall) 12:00am 4:00am Floor waxing (Fellowship Hall) 1:30pm 3:00pm Christian Ed. (Room 201)	<b>30</b> Tuesday General Election 7:00pm 8:30pm Witness Team (Room 201)	<b>31</b> Wednesday 7:00pm 9:00pm Leadership Team (Room 201)	<b>Nov 1</b> Thursday 5:30pm 9:00pm JC Pasta Dinner (Fellowship Hall) 5:30pm 7:00pm B.B.S. (Fellowship Hall) 6:00pm 6:30pm Prayer Shawl (Room 201) 7:16pm 8:46pm Choir Rehe	<b>2</b> Friday OFFICE CLOSED 11:00am 5:00pm JC Dinner set-up (Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)	<b>3</b> Saturday SURU - postponed to 2019 5:30pm 9:00pm JC Vietnamese Dinner (Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)
<b>4</b> DAVILIGHT SAVINGS TIME 9:30am 10:30am Sunday School 10:45am 11:45am Worship 3:00pm 5:00pm Floor wax 4:00pm 5:00pm Cub Scout 7:00pm 8:30pm Bell Rehear	<b>5</b> Floor waxed (Fellowship Hall) 12:00am 4:00am Floor waxing (Fellowship Hall) 1:30pm 3:00pm Christian Ed. (Room 201)	<b>6</b> General Election 7:00pm 8:30pm Witness Team (Room 201)	<b>7</b> 7:00pm 9:00pm Leadership Team (Room 201)	<b>8</b> Veteran's flower delivery (Weavers) 8:00am 4:00pm SVMC Governing Bd. (FH) Roo 5:30pm 7:00pm B.B.S. (F 6:00pm 7:00pm Democrati 7:00pm 9:00pm Democrati 7:16pm 8:46pm Choir Rehe	<b>9</b> OFFICE CLOSED 3:00pm 10:00pm rehearsal dinner (Fellowship Hall/Kitchen)	<b>10</b> 4:30pm 8:30pm wedding
<b>11</b> Veterans Day 8:45am 10:30am Congregational Forum 10:45am 11:45am Worship w/Handbells 4:00pm 5:00pm Cub Scout 6:00pm 6:45pm Taize Wors	<b>12</b> Veteran's Day observed	<b>13</b> 12:00pm 1:00pm Worship Team (Room 201) 7:00pm 8:00pm Habitat for Humanity	<b>14</b> 7:00pm 9:00pm Leadership Team (Room 201)	<b>15</b> 5:30pm 7:00pm B.B.S. (Fellowship Hall) 6:30pm 8:30pm Diversity Huntingdon (Room 201) 7:16pm 8:46pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	<b>16</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>17</b> 8:00am 10:00am Men's Breakfast (Donna's Family Restaurant, 9048 10:00am 5:30pm Banquet set-up (Fellowship Hall 6:00pm 8:00pm HAHS Hockey Banquet (Fellow
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# STONE CHURCH NEWS

**Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Daylight Savings ends!**

November 2018

## Fall Worship Series continues

### *The Life You've Always Wanted*

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|-------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 11/04 | Discipline: Serving              | Philippians 2: 5-11 |
|       | Guest Preacher: Steve Schweitzer |                     |
| 11/11 | Discipline: Study                | Philippians 4: 8-9  |
| 11/18 | Discipline: Fellowship           | Hebrews 10: 19-25   |
| 11/25 | Christ the King Sunday!          |                     |

**Alternative Christmas Gift  
Bazaar**  
**December 1, 9am-2pm**



Congregational Forum – November 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:45am, with kids activities, nominations, 2019 budget preview, & more!