

STONE CHURCH NEWS

JUNE/JULY 2019



From the Pastor's Desk

I've always loved the funny pages. Ever since I was a kid, when the newspaper came, the first place I'd turn was to the comics - to read the latest adventures of Snoopy and Garfield. But my favorite comic strip has always been Calvin & Hobbes. I remember one of the Sunday strips - a big picture, in color. The comic was divided into 20 little squares. The whole thing was one big summer day - each panel showing a different activity.

Eating cereal while reading the funny papers. Digging for buried treasure. Swimming in the pool. Finding bugs under rocks. Cloud watching. Climbing trees. Throwing water balloons. Catching fireflies. Until finally Calvin's mom drags him back inside. Tucked into bed, Calvin leans over and says to Hobbes, "Summer days are supposed to be longer, but they sure seem short to me."

"I'll say," Hobbes replies. "We didn't get to do half our itinerary!"

That's how I remember summers growing up. The days just full of adventures. This summer is no different here at Stone Church.

There's a lot happening this summer. First, we are welcoming Ministry Summer Service Intern **Connor Ladd** to join us for 10 weeks, from early June - August. Connor is a student at Manchester University who is exploring God's call on his life to be a pastor. This is a program that was incredibly formative to Cindy as she was discovering God's call for her. While Connor's here, he will get to experience life in ministry - providing pastoral care, planning worship, teaching Sunday School, preaching, and more. Part of that experience involves him getting to know you and experience life in this community as part of Stone Church. We hope you'll *invite him over to share a meal* (see the note later in this newsletter on how to sign up!), or take him out to Raystown Lake or another favorite local spot!

This summer's **Annual Conference** in Greensboro, North Carolina finds the Church of the Brethren seeking out a "compelling vision" for the church. It's a unique experience, suspending regular business to try to discover together who we are and who God is calling us to become. We'll gather together as a church family on **July 14th** for a **picnic at Raystown Lake** to recap and debrief it all.

In worship here at Stone Church, we'll be exploring the lives of important **Women of the Bible** - from Hagar to the Hebrew Midwives, Ruth, and Esther. We'll also have a series on **Lament** - reading the Bible's "counter-testimony" in Psalms, Ecclesiastes, and Job - reflecting on experiences we all know, of times when God felt hidden, or even unjust. **Sunday School** will continue, giving us a chance to dialogue back and forth on the Scriptures - to understand them better together.

There are so many opportunities to be together. Join us for **Lemonade on the Lawn** after worship, or come together with your church friends to watch the **Altoona Curve** baseball game on **June 30th**. The summer is full. There's not time "to do half [the things on] our itinerary!" If you're like us, you'll be spending some time at Camp Blue Diamond, and maybe traveling with family and friends at points. We hope you'll stay connected. Read the **Friday Flash** each week, wherever you are, and stay in prayer for your brothers and sisters. Take the time to have someone over from the church - someone you haven't connected with before. Share a meal and hear each other's stories. Join us for worship and Sunday School. Share your stories, let us know the places where you've seen God at work. Because wherever you go, God is there. Psalm 139 puts it like this:

If I take the wings of the dawn, and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

Even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

Have a blessed summer.

SUMMER SCHEDULE STARTS --- JUNE 2nd



Sunday Morning Worship – *Moves to 10am! (through August 25th!)*

Summer Celebration of Graduates & Teachers – *following worship (11am)*

As another school year comes to a close, join us on June 2nd after worship for a lunch to celebrate our graduates who are preparing for the next chapter of their lives and to thank our Sunday School teachers who continue to faithfully help raise up our young people.

2019 graduates

Andrew Wenger, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Masters of Divinity; Prayerfully discerning next steps as he interviews for pastorates.

Brooke Meadows, Teaching Certification

Luke Fultz, Juniata College, BS in wildlife ecology and conservation; working at Apogee Environmental and Ecological banding & tracking endangered bats in the eastern states.

Brandon Conway, Grove City College, BA in psychology, beginning a PhD program in the fall at Duquesne.

Seppi Grugan, Juniata College, BA in Political Science, headed for The Gambia

Nate Ulrich, Juniata College, BS in Communications, headed for the Czech Republic

Stephen Dowdy, College of the Atlantic (Bar Harbor, ME), BA in Human Ecology

Summer Sunday School – *Moves to 9am! (through August 25th!)*

Summer is upon us! With our regular worship time moving to 10am for the Summer months, Sunday school will be shifting as well. **Beginning June 2nd classes will run from 9am - 9:45am.**

There will be three (3) classes meeting:

For Adults & Older Teens --

Pastors Ben and Cindy will be teaching a Bible Study. Do you have questions about the Bible? So do we!! Come join us as we explore more deeply together the Scripture that we are focusing on in the service to come.

For Young People --

Ms. Jeannie Lashlee will be offering a casual Sunday School class for pre-school – 3rd Grade children using the Shine Curriculum.

Older elementary students (Grades 4 & 5), Middle School students or High School students are invited to prepare and/or help carry out an activity for the younger children using an example from the Teacher's Guide.

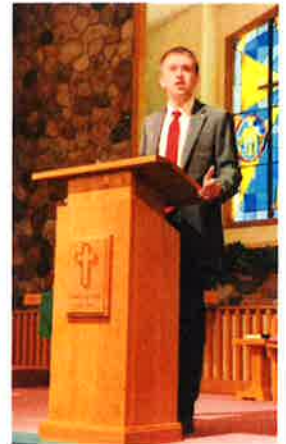
Summer Youth program – All Junior and Senior High Youth are invited to participate in a series of activities in **June** surrounding the theme: They'll know we are Christians by our Love based on John 13:35. **Beginning June 4, we will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30PM - 6:00PM at the church.** Contact Madison Miller for questions: millemp17@juniata.edu or 814-505-8257.

Church Picnic and Annual Conference Wrap-up – July 14th

This year at Annual Conference, the Church of the Brethren continue the conversation on developing a *Compelling Vision* of who we are as a church. Join us for a picnic at **Raystown Lake on July 14th at 5pm** as we enjoy one another's company, hear about the work of Annual Conference, and continue our own discussion on compelling vision. What does it mean to be the Church? Who are we today as the Church of the Brethren? And who is God calling us to be together, as the Stone Church of the Brethren? (*The meal is pot-luck -- bring your own table service and a dish to share as we enjoy some time on the lake together.*)



We are so excited to be hosting Connor Ladd as a *Ministry Summer Service intern*. Part of how he can get to know our congregation and what it is like to do ministry in a community of faith is for us to spend time with him. One of the best ways to spend time together is over food! We have created a calendar to help you sign up to eat with Connor. All you need to do is pick a date and decide if you want to have lunch or dinner with him. You can host him in your home or go out to eat together. Your choice! The link for the calendar is here:



<https://mealtrain.com/e98yy1>

Additionally - think about the events you have this summer that you may like to invite him to participate in. Are you having a family cookout? Taking a trip to Raystown Lake? Do you have some special connection to a site here in Huntingdon that it would be fun to share with a visitor? Feel free to invite him along - the goal is to welcome him well and to share life together for a time. Thank you for helping make Connor's summer a meaningful one.



2019 Church Directory Updates



Randy Yoder – new email address:
ryoder46@icloud.com

"With us in spirit..."

Below are 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, and with cards and visits! Please contact the church office (814-643-3390 or stonechurch@verizon.net) to add others you know.



DeLois Fluke
11325 Raystown Rd.
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Westminster Woods
John Bowser
Joanne Dolnikowski
Sue Martin (& Bill @the Oaks)
Yvonne McKenzie
Denny Rock

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

Jean Prendergast
930 Mifflin St.
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Arista Care (814-643-4210)
1229 Warm Springs Ave, Huntingdon 16652
Howard Crouch – Room 265
Orpha Hearn – Room 168

Gene Goshorn
14155 Hill Valley Rd.
Mount Union, PA 17066

Thelma Wallace
5754 Wallace Dr.
Huntingdon, PA 16652

—Church Property Events!—

We're "cleaning house"! - Join us at 9am Saturday June 1st for our "Spring Cleaning" day. We'll be going through the church closets and crawlspaces to separate the trash from the treasures, and we could use your help! If you can't make it on Saturday, stop by room 102 on Sunday June 2nd to peruse or take home something from the collection of things we find. For more details, or if you have anything stored in any of the closets that you wish to be saved, please contact Becky Plane ASAP at (814) 386-5917 or planer@juniata.edu.



Thanks to all who helped during the May 11th Mulching Party! And to those who faithfully tend to the flowers and weeds! The grounds look fabulous!!!

Our Mulching Team: Bill Peters, Bruce Lidston, Bill Fagan, Monte Furry, Bob Lamey, Rose Rahman, Don & Becky Mitchell, Luke Roth, Jeff & Samuel Cloz!

Our Gardeners: Becky Mitchell, Cindy Clark, and Monte Furry, our weed composter. (If you're interested in helping, please contact Becky!)

—Fellowship & Hospitality Events!—

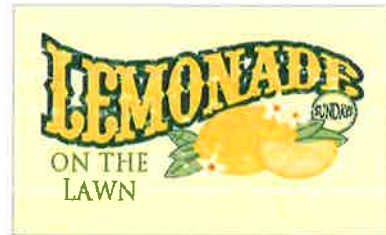
Join the fun at Lemonade on the Lawn again this summer! Take a few minutes to enjoy a cold drink and some cookies on the following dates:

June 9

July 21

August 18

September 15



We look forward to seeing you and sharing in fellowship after worship!

Stone Church will again attend an Altoona Curve game! Join us on Sunday, **June 30 at 6pm** for an evening of Curve Baseball, followed by fireworks in the outfield. Tickets for the game are \$10. If you would like to attend the game, let one of the Fellowship and Hospitality Team members (Sarah Worley, Greta Hall, Katie Dickey, and Roxann Yon) know, sign up on the attendance pad in worship, or let the office know. We will plan a carpool from the church closer to the event.



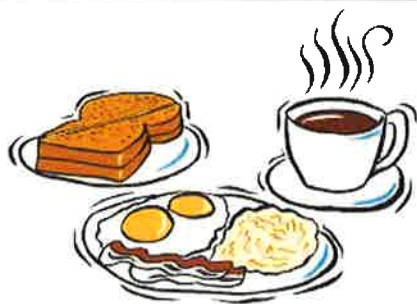


Lunch Time

Older Adult Lunch

The Older Adult Lunch gathering will meet the third Tuesday of each month, (**June 18 & July 16**) 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 (stonechurch@verizon.net_ or 643-3390) by the Monday before ...**See you there!**



Men's Breakfast

8am - Saturday

June 15th & July 20th

Donna's Restaurant

(Back room)



Grocery Gift Cards— Every card helps our church!

Do you ever buy groceries at Weis or Giant? Purchase a grocery gift card through Stone Church and you can shop as normal and Stone Church gets a small donation!

Grocery gift cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100. You can purchase these on Sundays at the back of the sanctuary or on weekdays in the church office. Coordinators, Barb Purdy and Cheryl Ritchey, are available if you have any questions.

Food Pantry Sundays—June 16 & July 21

We will ask the children to collect your items as they come for the children's circle time. The June & July items of the month for the Huntingdon Food Pantry are **SALTINES** and **CEREAL** respectively, but any items may be brought to assist needs in our community. Donations at other times may be placed in the wagon outside the sanctuary doors by the organ. (Please check for valid expiration dates.)



In May, the item was noodles and 49 bags/boxes, along with 16 string beans, 2 fruits, 1 cappuccino mix and \$100.00- in cash were donated during the third Sunday monthly offering to this local ministry. *Cash collected during the months of May through October will be donated to the Farmers' Market Bonus Bucks program.*



Brethren Open Golf Tournament – August 13

Bring your friends and enjoy a great day of golf while helping to raise funds for Middle PA District and Camp Blue Diamond. Sign-in at Iron Masters Country Club is from 11:30am – 12:30pm for a 1:00pm start. Cost is \$80 per golfer, which includes 18 holes, cart, and dinner at 6:00pm. *Registration*

deadline is August 5. More info on the church bulletin board and at www.campbluediamond.org.

Family Camp – August 16-18

Family Camp is a special opportunity for families of all types to reconnect while being in a Christ-centered community, surrounded by God’s glorious creation. Enjoy the best of Camp including swimming, canoeing, campfires, outdoor worship, Bible time with Pastor Debbie Eisenbise, gaga ball, homemade icecream, coffee house with Joe Hinich, and much more! Cost is \$73 per person ages 12 and older; \$51 per child 11 and younger before June 1. *More info on the church bulletin board and at www.campbluediamond.org.*

Upcoming Events

Senior Adult Day with Peggy Ann Bradnick	May 31
Hoss’s Fundraiser	June 9
Brethren Open Golf Tournament	August 13
Family Camp	August 16-18
Heritage Fair	September 21

Have questions?

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

Hoss’s Fundraiser – June 9

All are invited to help raise money for Camp Blue Diamond. Please visit one of the Hoss's Steak and Sea House locations listed below on Sunday, June 9. In order for a percentage of your bill to be donated to Camp, you must **present the fundraiser ticket below**. More tickets can be printed at www.campbluediamond.org.

Dear Friend of Camp Blue Diamond:

We are excited to team up with Hoss's Steak and Sea House to raise money for a very worthy cause. Please consider visiting the Hoss's location(s) listed below on 6/9/2019 to aid us in raising money to benefit Camp Blue Diamond.



Print this email and present it on 6/9/2019 at Hoss's in Huntingdon, Bedford, Lewistown, Duncansville
Hoss's will then donate 20%* or 25%** of your total check paid to **Camp Blue Diamond**

*To qualify for the 20% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$300.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.
**To qualify for the 25% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$1,200.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.
This applies to a one-day, single location, pre-scheduled event. The purchase of gift cards is not included as part of your organization’s community fundraising totals.

DISTRIBUTING INVITATIONS ON HOSS’S PROPERTY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND WILL DISQUALIFY OUR ORGANIZATION! Thank you for your cooperation!

Group #117442



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Annual Conference

exists to unite, strengthen and equip the Church of the Brethren to follow Jesus.

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“Proclaim Christ; Reclaim Passion”

Annual Conference 2019

July 3-7

Greensboro, NC

Sheraton/Koury Convention Center



2 Corinthians 5: 17-18: I invite us to proclaim the one in whom we live and move and have our being...returning to our first love as his bride, the church."

From the Moderator, Donita Keister:

As we gather in Greensboro to "Proclaim Christ, Reclaim Passion", business sessions will feel different to conference-goers. Worship, Bible study, and conversations designed to help us discern God's call for us as the body of Christ will be the focus of the business agenda. In 2017, the delegate body affirmed the assertion of denominational and district leadership that "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." As a result, in 2018, the delegate body voted to set aside all new business in 2019 to free up time to focus on discerning a vision for the Church of the Brethren. The discernment process, launched at Annual Conference in 2018, continued throughout the year with conversations in districts and with various constituency groups. Rather than a forum to discuss a single issue, the Compelling Vision Process was designed to encourage balanced conversation around three basic areas of visioning:

- How congregations are serving and ministering in and through their life together, helping us understand what is important to congregations and how we might better equip and support one another as we embrace our common passions for ministry in our local settings.
- How we can better come together as many congregations, joining hands to engage in mission and ministry that is bigger than one congregation can accomplish on its own.
- How we can transform and better manage the division and conflict that has been a barrier to our full effectiveness in ministry as the Church of the Brethren.

Discernment around these issues will continue at Annual Conference this year as we seek to deepen the conversation based on what we have heard throughout the last year. Both delegates and non-delegates will have the opportunity to sit with brothers and sisters around tables, engaging in worship, Bible study, and conversation as we seek to discern God's call for us and reclaim our passion to engage in ministry together.

Note: the Compelling Vision process is not intended or designed to ‘test’, directly or indirectly, the desire of the body to maintain, change, or establish any particular official position/statement of the Annual Conference. Rather we seek to understand: Where are we united? Where can we build a bridge? Where do we need other options for a way forward outside our current framework? Over all, we hope to ultimately answer this most important question: **How can we best strengthen the mission of Christ in our congregations...in our communities...in the world?** Working to answer this overarching question will help lead us to a compelling vision to be considered at the 2020 Annual Conference when the delegate body deliberates over the final product of the compelling vision process.

If you have already registered as a non-delegate and would like to sit at a table to participate in the Compelling Vision Process, please call 847-429-4365. If you have not yet registered you will be able to select that option when you register.

For more information on the entire Compelling Vision process: www.brethren.org/ac/compelling-vision.html

Annual Conference: Witness to the Host City

The Annual Conference will again be partnering with **BackPack Beginnings** in Greensboro for our Witness to the Host City as we did in 2016. The mission of BackPack Beginnings is to provide children in need with nutritious food, comfort items, and basic necessities.

The organization was started in 2010 by Parker White, a young mother who wanted to help children in need in her community. From a few boxes of food on her dining room table, this organization has grown to a multi-program organization that now serves over 4,000 children. The organization is staffed 100% by volunteers!

How you can help

The Annual Conference has asked BackPack Beginnings what their most needed items are that Conference attendees can donate. Here's what is needed (in order of need):

- Canned soups
- Canned Chef Boyardee meals
- Canned Chicken and Tuna
- Grits and Oatmeal
- Healthy Snacks
- Washcloths
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Activity Books



BackPack
BEGINNINGS

Also:

- Gently used khaki/navy pants for boys and girls, sizes 8-14
- Gently used jeans for boys and girls, sizes 2T, 3T, 4, 5, 6, 6X and 7/8
- Gently used children's athletic shoes, size 10-13 and 1-5

To learn more, visit BackPack Beginnings at backpackbeginnings.org

***You may drop off items at the church office.
A delegate will consolidate and transport them.***



District Conference: Pennies for Witness

The Coordinating Team of Middle PA District is collecting your spare change to support the budget of our local outreach ministries. So we'll be collecting your spare change each Sunday until October when we take it to our **District Conference!**

Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center

“Your Call...Your Journey...Your Education...”



SVMC is a partnership for ministry education between five Church of the Brethren districts: Atlantic Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Middle PA, Southern PA, and Western PA, as well as Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership and Bethany Theological Seminary.

SVMC provides Church of the Brethren ministry training . . . Graduate and certificate-level classes are offered locally—all grounded in the principles and practices of Brethren tradition. This past year, 77 students participated in 18 courses. Most who complete their training apply for ordination and minister within our geographic area.

SVMC offers lifelong learning . . .

Continuing education events offer growth opportunities for pastors, but anyone is welcome to attend. Registration is required. Visit the SVMC website for forms and details. Upcoming events:

- **Preaching: Basic Steps, Story and Money**
September 14, 2019, Brethren Village
Presenter: Mark Wenger
- **Pastoral Care & Crisis Intervention, Part I I**
October 26, 2019, Newville CoB
Presenter: Dale Leverknight
- **Science Fiction and Theology**
November 9, 2019, Juniata College
Presenter: Steven Schweitzer

SVMC needs you . . .

- to identify and call forth leaders for ministry service
- to support these efforts with prayer
- to undergird the work with your gifts

Tuition covers only one-fourth of SVMC's operating expenses. Your individual and congregational support helps us to keep costs affordable for the next generation of Brethren leaders.

One Alpha Drive • Elizabethtown, PA 17022 SVMC@etown.edu •
717.361.1450 • www.etown.edu/SVMC



Gene's Jottings

Holy! Holy! Holy! Written by Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

Reginald Heber loved preaching in a church in the sleepy town of Hodnet, Shropshire in England. Though from a well-to-do family and educated at Oxford, he preferred a simple life. Dissatisfied with the music in the Church of England, he wrote hymns for his little church. "The time is not right for the singing of hymns in the Established Church," the Bishop of London told him. So Heber packed his hymns away in an old family trunk.

In 1823, Heber became a bishop and was called by his superiors to leave Hodnet to serve in India. Reluctantly, but obediently, he served there for three long and strenuous years. At age 43, he died after preaching to a large crowd at Trichinopoly under the blistering hot sun.

His hymns were discovered later. "Holy! Holy! Holy!" had been prepared for Trinity Sunday, the eighth Sunday following Easter. In this hymn, Heber wanted to honor the Trinity -- Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty, Early in the morning, Our song shall rise to thee. Holy! Holy! Holy! Merciful and mighty. God in three persons. Blessed Trinity."

Quotations:

"It is in giving that we receive." - Saint Francis of Assisi

"The oceans give us more than just great waves. It provides the air we breathe, the food we eat, jobs for millions, and medicines to treat our diseases. Protecting the oceans protects all of us. Joining together, we can help humanity and nature survive." - The Nature Conservancy

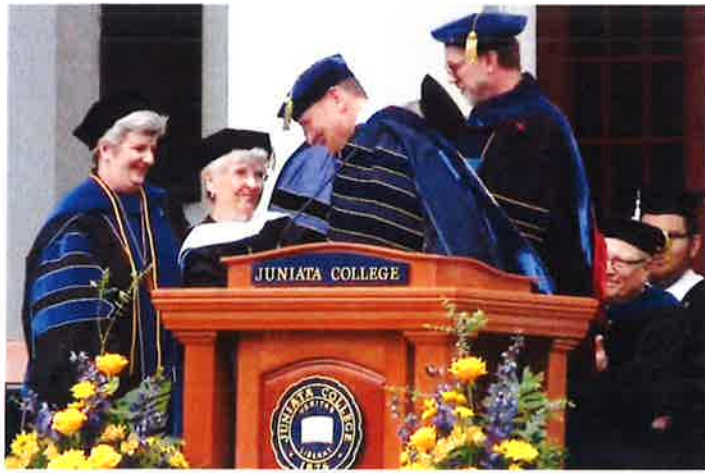
"You can never teach people everything. But you can teach people how to learn everything." - Dr. Jim Troha, president of Juniata College in a speech, May 3, 2019.

"You must do the things you think you cannot do." - Eleanor Roosevelt

The Readers Digest lists a notice to the thief who stole antidepressants from a drug store: "I hope you're happy now."

A song sent in from Colorado: "When you're down by the sea and an eel bites your knee -- that's a Moray!"

The Center for Science in the Public Interest reports sweet potatoes and watermelon are "super foods for better health." It says sweet potatoes are one of the best vegetables you can eat, saying it's loaded with antioxidants called carotenoids, and is a decent source of potassium, fiber and Vitamin C. And it says watermelons are a healthy source of lycopene, potassium, and Vitamin A and C with only 85 calories in a two-cup serving.



May 18, 2019

Dr. Harriet B. Kaylor

presented with the Honorary Degree of
Humane Letters Honoris Causa.

Excerpted from Commencement Remarks by Daniel Welliver, Juniata College professor of Sociology:

Harriet Kaylor is a retired public school teacher who is well known for her insistence on proper English usage and grammar. In fact, for a brief time in the early 1960s, Harriet was an instructor in the Writing Program here at Juniata College. She will not hesitate to point out one's

grammatical error aloud, in front of others, in any time, or in any place, so I am going to be very careful in delivering my remarks this morning.

Working closely with Harriet over the last 10 years, I have learned that she is just as direct and determined in addressing injustice as she is in the eradication of the dangling participle. She conveys her insistence on justice with grace and tact, yet her demand for justice is always clear, and it is persistent. Harriet's energy and spirit for justice work are infectious, inviting others into territories that they may never have imagined they would ever explore.

For me, and for many others, that territory was the inside of a state prison. Talk to any of the volunteer members of the local chapter of the Prison Society that Harriet led for over 24 years. Ask them how they became engaged in advocacy work that led them to correspond with and visit people incarcerated in our two nearby state prisons. They will all credit Harriet with inviting them and supporting them as they took their first tentative steps toward those prison walls.

When I first showed interest in this work, Harriet gently invited me to join her on a visit to the Huntingdon State Correctional Institution. We attended a meeting of the Huntingdon Chapter of the Pennsylvania Lifers Association, an education and advocacy organization within the prison whose members and organizational leaders are men incarcerated for life without parole. The leaders of the Lifers Association offered these words to honor Harriet today: "Dr. Kaylor has become family to us and has shown a willing devotion towards helping people. She is an institution of nobility for all of us." Did you hear that? ... an institution of nobility.

The small seedling of an interest in prison-related justice work that Harriet planted in me has grown. The *Inside-Out* initiative joins outside students from Juniata's campus with incarcerated inside students within nearby prisons for college courses taught within the prison walls. All of this was made possible for me—and for many others—by Harriet's initial invitation and her constant encouragement and support. Thanks to Harriet, hundreds of Juniata students have moved within prison walls for college courses, semester-long internships, meetings with prison administrators, single-day educational events, and even to bring live orchestral and choral music into spaces of concrete and steel, and into the hearts of prison staff members and inmates. In these ways, Harriet has contributed directly and profoundly to the mission of the College to "empower our students to develop the skills, knowledge, and values that lead to a fulfilling life of service and ethical leadership."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. spoke of the long arc of the moral universe that bends toward justice. Harriet Kaylor is a force in that moral universe that has moved us all closer to justice. She is not only a voice for love, compassion, and justice. She *embodies* love, compassion, and justice in her character and in her actions. One needs only to witness Harriet's life and work to realize that she is a teacher for all who encounter her.

President Troha, I am deeply honored to present **Dr. Harriet B. Kaylor** for the degree of Humane Letters Honoris Causa.

Congratulations Harriet!



Pastor Ben offers the closing prayer at Juniata College's 2019 commencement.

As part of Stone Church's ongoing partnership with Juniata College, Pastors Ben and Cindy offered prayers and blessings for several official functions this graduation season, including: Faculty and Trustee Dinner, Convocation, Baccalaureate, Honorary Degree Dinner, and Commencement. One of the joys of this participation has been to be alongside so many Stone Church members and friends who are also a part of these celebrations. Our partnership is between these two communities and we look forward to the ways we will continue to nurture and grow with one another.

We also want to express a very special congratulations to all of the 2019 graduates!



On May 9th, Oneida District of the Juniata Valley Council of Boy Scouts' *Good Scout Dinner* was held at the Huntingdon Country Club to honor those who had played an intricate role in community services with youth. The Boys Scouts of America believe conservation and environmental stewardship are key to being responsible citizens. Pam Grugan embodies these characteristics and was honored with the 2019 **Good Scout Award**.

Of particular note was the work she has been doing with the Juniata Valley Sustainability Club for the last 12 years!

(She has also been a driving force in Stone Church's participation with Huntingdon's Community Soup Kitchen!)

Congratulations Pam!

**SOUP
KITCHEN**

**Enjoy fun and fellowship
while serving our neighbors!**

Stone Church will NOT be hosting a Community Soup Kitchen meal in June. If you would still like to be part of the meal in June, contact Pam Grugan so that contact can be made with the church who is taking our place this month.

Our next turn to host will be August 22. We are in the process of figuring out a new system and new leadership in order to continue to participate in this important ministry. If you have energy for this vital work, please be in contact with one of the pastors or with Jeff Decker, chair of the Leadership Team, to explore the possibilities!

June Birthdays

3—Deborah Barrette	15—Barb Parlett	24—Megan Boyer
4—Max Moyer	17—Taran Pelkey	24—Howard Crouch *95 th
4—Julie Pheasant	19—William Dickey	24—June Peters
4—Jack Hosler	19—Joel Pheasant	24—Maddix Uhrich
7—Cecilia Elder	21—Mary Garvey	25—Andy Murray
8—Patti Paterson	21—Chad Miller	25—Dale Wampler
8—Dottie Steele	22—Becky Mitchell	28—Jeff Adams
8—Tara Yorke	22—Cheryl Washburn	

June Anniversaries

1—Carol & Charles Swigart *55 th	20—Laura & Jamie White
3—Kim & Dave Witkovsky	22—Terry & Andy Murray
5—Myrna & Dick Landrum	26—Emily & Paul Elder
11—Carolyn & Bruce Lidston	26—Donna & Loren Rhodes
11—Cheryl & Robert Washburn	28—Daisy & Jeff Decker
13—Joanne & Henry Thurston-Griswold	29—Lisa & Jay Hosler
16—Carol & Terry Fultz *35 th	29—Becky & Donald Mitchell
18—Anne & Norman Siems	30—Harriet & Earl Kaylor
19—June & Bill Peters	30—Julie & Joel Pheasant
20—Chris & Chip Gibboney	30—Zilla & Jack Wagner

July Birthdays

4—Sandy Brechbiel	14—Danielle Uhrich	22—Dave Witkovsky
5—Fiona Phillippe-Grugan	15—Louise Smith	24—Austin Pheasant
7—Joe Krabill	16—Bill Fagan	24—John Shetron
9—Anne Brockett	16—Carol Swigart	24—Belle Tuten
10—Ron Detwiler	19—Sarah Strunk	24—Kieran Wright
13—Ben Lattimer	21—Carol Fultz	26—Bob McMinn

July Anniversaries

13—Bob & Sue Lamey	26—Kristina & Tim Launtz
15—Joanne & Otto Krugh	31—El & Sheila McMeen
19—Jill & Marty Keeney	31—Cheryl & Robert Ritchey
23—Anna Lisa Gross & Phillip Zink	

June 2019

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	Jun 1
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Spring Cleaning Day
2 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 11:30am Teacher/Grad Appreciation (Fellowship 4:00pm Boy Scouts (Gathering Area)	3	4 4:30pm Youth Program 7:00pm Witness Team (Room 201)	5 10-15am C.E. Meeting (Room 201)	6 4:30pm Youth Program 5:00pm Event set-up (Fellowship Hall) 6:00pm Leadership Hydron Cnty Graduation (Fellowship Hall/Kitchen)	7 OFFICE CLOSED	8
9 Pentecost 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 11:15am Lemonade on the Lawn	10	11 4:30pm Youth Program 7:00pm Habitat for Humanity	12 7:00pm Leadership Team (Room 201)	13 4:30pm Youth Program 6:00pm Democratic Committee (Rm 102) 7:00pm Democratic Committee (Fellowship Hall)	14 OFFICE CLOSED	15 Nat'l Jr High Conf 8:00am Men's Breakfast (Donna's Family Restaurant, 9048 William Penn Hwy # 6, Huntingdon, PA 16652,
16 Nat'l Jr High Conf Food Pantry Sunday (Salti 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service	17 Newsletter Deadline 7:30pm Beekeepers Meeting (Room 201)	18 12:00pm Older Adult Luncheon (Room 102) 4:30pm Youth Program	19 7:00pm Finance Team (Room 201)	20 4:30pm Youth Program	21 OFFICE CLOSED	22
23 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service	24	25 4:30pm Youth Program	26 10:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Property Team	27 4:30pm Youth Program	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29
30 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 6:00pm Curve Baseball Event	Jul 1	2	3	4	5	6

July 2019

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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28	22	23	24	25	26	27	25	26	27	28	22	23	24
	29	30	31				28	29	30	31			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jun 30 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service	Jul 1 Newsletter Deadline	2 6:00pm Concert on the Quad (rain) 6:00pm Concert on the Quad (rain) (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Witness Team (Room 201)	3 7:00pm Leadership Team (Room 201)	4 Annual Conference (Greensboro, NC) OFFICE CLOSED	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6
7 Annual Conference (Greensboro, NC) 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service	8	9 6:00pm Concert on the Quad (rain) (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Habitat for Humanity	10 7:00pm Leadership Team (Room 201)	11	12 OFFICE CLOSED	13
14 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 1:00pm AC Wrap-up Picnic (Raystown Lake Recreation Area, Hesston, PA 16647, USA)	15 Newsletter Deadline	16 12:00pm Older Adult Luncheon (Room 102) 6:00pm Concert on the Quad (rain) (Sanctuary)	17 7:00pm Finance Team (Room 201)	18	19 OFFICE CLOSED	20 8:00am Men's Breakfast (Donna's Family Restaurant, 9048 William Penn Hwy # 6, Huntingdon, PA 16652, USA)
21 Food Pantry Sunday (Care Center) 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 11:15am Lemonade on the Lawn	22 4:00pm Gifts Discernment	23 6:00pm Concert on the Quad (rain) (Sanctuary) 6:30pm Deacon Picnic (TBD)	24 10:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Property Team	25	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27
28 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service	29	30 12:00pm Worship Team (Room 201) 6:00pm Concert on the Quad (rain) (Sanctuary)	31	Aug 1	2	3

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SUMMER HOURS START

JUNE 2nd: 9AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL
10AM – WORSHIP

And Celebration Luncheon at 11AM!

**Lemonade on
the Lawn**

FOLLOWING WORSHIP

JUNE 9
JULY 21
AUGUST 18
SEPTEMBER 15

