

STONE CHURCH NEWS

JUNE/JULY 2017

Summer's Start Sunday June 4



9:00 am **Breakfast** will be served in Fellowship Hall. Come and have breakfast with our guest speaker, David Radcliff of New Community Project.

10:00 am **Worship** *(Note our new summer hours begin!)*
Following breakfast, David Radcliff will join us in worship and share the message. David travels throughout the world building relationships of support and education with many cultures and people. Have you been on one of his Learning Tours? Or maybe you visited the New Community Project Sustainable Living Center in Harrisonburg last summer? Hear more from David in worship AND come early for breakfast and even more conversation at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall.



Monthly Summer Picnics!

5:30pm Sunday



This summer we'll gather at area parks and beautiful places for social and physical nourishment!
These are all potlucks and you are encouraged to bring your own table service.

June 18, 5:30pm: Grugan home, 8992 Paul's Rd, Alexandria; 814-386-7435, grugan2@gmail.com
Annual Conference approaches! (read more on page 6.) Learn about this year's hot topics and hear from your Stone friends who will be part of this year's Annual Conference.

The gorgeous Grugan home includes a pond. Parents need to supervise their children around the water; lifejackets are recommended for anyone who wants to be in or around this pond. Bring lawn chairs too.

July 16, 5:30pm: McConnellstown Park

Hear about what happened at Annual Conference and share with one another how these issues - divisive and hopeful - affect our families, our congregation, our denomination, and the broader world.

There's a great playground and a childcare supervisor will be present.

August 13, 5:30pm: Raystown Lake, Oak Park Pavilion

August is the time we start to settle back into "normal" life though change will continue at home, at Stone, and beyond. Gather for fellowship and fun.

There's a great playground and a childcare supervisor will be present.

We look forward to seeing you there

Watch for further announcements and information in the Sunday bulletin

May Leadership Team Meeting
“Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.”
Respectfully submitted by Dennis Plane



I am deathly afraid of snakes. One night as I was finishing up graduate school, I awoke from a nightmare to the sound of myself screaming. You see, in my dream I was being chased by a snake named “Transition.” (True story; ask Becky!) I was getting ready to move to Washington, D.C., for my new job at Gallaudet University and Becky and I had just become engaged. Transition can be scary.

I was reminded of this experience at the last Leadership Team meeting, which was held on May 10. Pastor Christy spoke about her transition into ministry at Stone Church with Dale and their three young boys—and brought along a picture of her family that was snapped by the old red doors when they first arrived in Huntingdon. Yes, transitions can be scary, but they also can also bring wonderful things—like Pastors Christy and Dale. And we pray for wonderful things as they transition into their next endeavors.

Pastor Anna Lisa compared Stone Church’s journey this summer to a bike ride in hilly, central Pennsylvania. Some of us are downshifting as the summer arrives, yet we have uphill stretches ahead as our pastoral search kicks into high gear and then again as we celebrate Pastor Christy’s last Sunday at Stone on August 27. Leadership team spoke about how to mark this important, exciting, and perhaps even scary transition; and about the importance of keeping the congregation up-to-date as the search unfolds.

The Finance Team noted that the pastoral transition may—or may not—impact the tithes and offering that are received. Leadership Team also discussed how some team members feel called to serve another term, while others are called to transition to other opportunities.

And there was some discussion from the Property Team about the main doors that comprise the physical transition into the church. The doors are slowly (but surely) falling apart, and replacement doors will cost thousands of dollars. Yet, Pastor Christy reminded of the hundreds of people these doors have welcomed in recently, from congregants and worshipers, to students, Boy Scouts, and community members—and soon voters.

Leadership Team discussed the importance of using our newly adopted vision statement and mission depiction to guide the work of the Church. They do us no good sitting on a shelf; they must be lived documents. We will attempt to be more intentional about sharing and living our newly discerned mission. Perhaps you noticed that they were printed in the Sunday bulletins?

As we discern our pastoral transition, we are blessed to have Pastor Anna Lisa with us. Yet we must recognize that we cannot expect her to fill all of the holes left by Christy’s departure. That is, she is only one person, and we can’t expect her to do the work of 1.5 pastors. We must be intentional about what we expect of Anna Lisa during the transition and what extra duties must be taken on for the time being (and beyond) by the congregation itself. Pastor Christy is working hard to make the transition as easy as possible for Stone Church by spending some of her time organizing files and leaving Stone in such a way that the next pastor(s) can more easily transition into their roles.

The transitions that caused me nightmares in graduate school have led to wonderful things in my life. I cherish my time in D.C.—perfect for a politics junkie!—and my relationship with Becky continues to be a transformative blessing. So while transitions can be unsettling, I am not scared of those transitions facing Stone Church. Anxious? Perhaps. But I trust in God’s guiding hand and have faith in those he has led to help Stone navigate this transition.

But I’m still deathly afraid of snake.

In God’s love, Dennis Plane



Summer Music Opportunities

Dante Fisher is working on the schedule of people sharing music for worship in June, July, and August, while the Choir Folk are scattered for summer. If you are interested in being part of this, please be in touch via the church office or dantejordanfisher@gmail.com.

More Summer Dates!

Wednesday, June 7th



– Summer Meditations begin (and runs through August!)

Need a time to reflect, share some spiritual nourishment along with some quiet?

Join Pastor Christy and Janis Jones 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons, 1:30 until 3 pm.

A small group to hear scripture or meaningful poetry or readings and music Come to listen, discuss, share and rest in some silence together. Meeting in Room 102.

Questions? Call Pastor Christy: 643-3390

Need childcare? Call the Church office to reserve care for your loved ones.

– Multi-Church Choir rehearsal

A multi-church choir is forming for the celebration of Huntingdon's 250th Birthday (June 11). It is truly fun to meet and sing with the musicians from our sister churches, and the time commitment will be low, a one-rehearsal-special. To participate, just go to rehearsal at 6pm that Wednesday at the Abbey Church downtown.

Sunday, June 11th

– Children's time in Worship!

It's going to be a special time!

WHO will be our special guests?

WHAT do kick balls and branches have to do with each other?

WHY are there going to be three important letters to talk about?

Come join us to learn why you - yes you! - are an important part of something big!



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– Youth Activities Planning Meeting

Immediately Following Worship, in the Stone Church Conference Room. Youth and Stone Church are all in transition and it's time to gather for conversation! Parents AND youth rising to grades 6 thru 12 are invited for a discussion session regarding our upcoming Church of the Brethren NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE in July of 2018. We will also talk about our HOPES AND DREAMS for our youth in the coming years. LUNCH will be provided; you need only bring your questions and your ideas! Please R.S.V.P. with the number of people who will attend by Friday, June 9th to grugan2@gmail.com so sufficient food and space is available. See you there!- Pam Grugan & David Meadows

– Huntingdon Celebrates 250th Years!

An indoor picnic and ice cream social and Interfaith Worship Service

- 4:30 – 6 pm **Picnic supper & ice cream** at St. James Lutheran Church (6th & Mifflin) \$5 per ticket; tickets available at church office
- 6:30 pm **Worship service**, featuring the multi-church choir and Keith Sutton, portraying Huntingdon Founder, William Smith. Sponsored by the Huntingdon Forum of Churches, along with Adugath Achim synagogue.

Saturday, June 17th

– Huntingdon County Juneteenth

Huntingdon County Juneteenth Celebration Committee organizes the annual Juneteenth celebration held every June at Portstown Park. Juneteenth is observed as the African American Emancipation Day. Come on Saturday, June 17 from 12pm to 8pm, to support our brothers and sisters.



Juneteenth began in Texas in 1865 and marks the date the slaves there were informed that the Emancipation Proclamation was signed two years prior. Today, we commemorate that date with a family get together that is inclusive of everybody. The afternoon includes fabulous music and terrific vendors selling

food and crafts. THE EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO ALL TO ATTEND.

Thursday, June 22nd

– Soup Kitchen!

You are invited to join Stone Church members and friends as we prepare and serve a meal at Huntingdon's Community Soup Kitchen on Thursday, June 22nd at the Huntingdon Presbyterian Church on 508 Mifflin Street. You are welcome to participate ANY time between 3:00 and 7:30. Please contact Pam Grugan at [814-386-7435](tel:814-386-7435) or grugan2@gmail.com. Thank you!



Sunday, July 30th

– Take me out to the ballgame!

A Stone Church night at the Altoona Curve – Game starts at 6 pm; Fireworks following! \$10 a person -- Call or e-mail church office NO LATER THAN July 12 to make your reservation!

(Those who would like to car pool, meet at the church at 4:30 pm)



Summer's End

Sunday, August 27th

– Transitions and Festivities

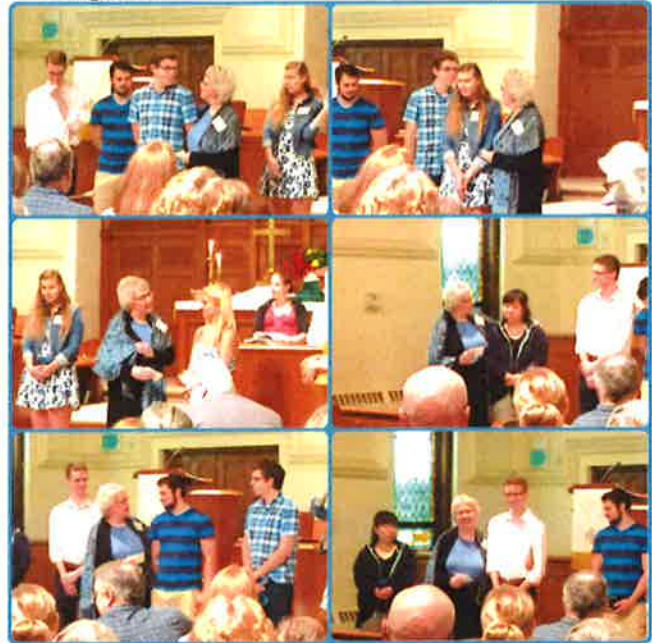
Pastor Christy Dowdy concludes her 18 year ministry at Stone Church this summer; and Pastor Anna Lisa Gross transitions into a full time interim role. Join us on this last Sunday of the Summer:

- Worship schedule returns to 10:45 am
- No Sunday School
- Pastor Christy's Farewell Sunday
- Luncheon and festivities following worship.
(Contact Moderator Brooke Meadows to help with Christy's farewell!)



May Transitions and Celebration Lunch

We celebrated transitions in worship May 28: we thanked 40 Sunday school teachers who shared time and wisdom throughout the Sunday school year. We congratulated high school and college graduates. We thanked Marty Keeney for 8 years of Spirit-filled and skillful music and choir leadership. Marty graciously handed his directing baton to Interim Music Program Coordinator Dante Fisher.



Over 100 people gathered for a delicious Lisa Lunch following worship as we continued to celebrate teachers, grads and Marty. The Lidstons provided flowers for all the Sunday school teachers and we enjoyed photo slideshows of the grads and Marty.

May's Men's Breakfast Celebration



At our last Men's Breakfast, in honor of Mother's Day, we all reminisced about our Moms' influence upon our lives. We all learned about some incredible people. There was time to socialize. We enjoyed great food served by a very attentive waitress. The highlight was the numerous jokes that were shared. If you haven't attended or it's been awhile since you have, I would encourage you to give it try. We meet in the backroom at Donna's Family Restaurant. If you are unsure where the backroom is, just go inside the restaurant and ask one of the waitresses. We require no commitments, so you can attend once or whenever you like. There are no assignments, so come as you are. The food is excellent and reasonably priced. Each breakfast we engage in a very short reflection, that generates great conversation. Most importantly, there are always amazing stories, wonderful fellowship, an occasional song, and a joke or two. Feel free to invite a friend. If you have any visitors, bring them along! All are welcome! An RSVP is helpful, but don't let that stop last minute plans! To RSVP or get more info, contact Rick Laabs at rllaabs@mutualbenefitgroup.com. **Join us next month!**

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, June 17th

8am

Donna's Family Restaurant
(backroom)



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



The Church of the Brethren's Annual Conference will be June 28-July 2 in Grand Rapids, MI. Sara White and Betty Ann Cherry are Stone Church's delegates, Interim Pastor Anna Lisa is going on Stone's behalf, and other Stone members will be there too: Donna and Loren Rhodes, the Yohn family (Sharon is on a denominational committee – have you asked her about that?), David Meadows, Terry & Andy Murray - who else is going?

If you can't be there in person you can watch live or later at www.brethren.org/ac/2017.

Annual Conference is a time to reconnect with old and new friends, sing favorite and unfamiliar songs, hear new preachers and engage in church business. And that business will be particularly challenging this year. On Earth Peace's agency status is up for discussion after frustrations from some in the church that OEP has spoken up for inclusion of LGBTQ persons. Some in the church are calling for clear disciplining of ministers who perform same-sex marriage ceremonies. And others in the church lament that there continues to be persecution of LGBTQ persons. Are you inspired to tune in now? To hold the gathering in prayer? To hear from your friends and delegates about the Conference? We hope so!

Learn more about this year's business at a picnic , June 18, 5:30pm at the Grugans. (See page 1.)

Our witness to the host city includes these opportunities to send donations with attendees:

***Bethany Christian Services**



Since 1944, Bethany Christian Services has been reaching out to children who are alone or vulnerable. In Grand Rapids, they work with families for the first six months they are in the country. Helping with everything from meeting them at the airport, providing language training, and helping them find a job. They are an affiliate of the Church World Service Immigration and Refugee Program.

How you can help: (To learn more: www.bethany.org/grand-rapids)

- Twin and full sheet sets
- Notebooks
- Pens and pencils
- Scotch tape
- Envelopes

***Refugee Education Center**



Their mission is to support refugee children and families to gain the necessary skills for successful integration into the community through education support, youth development services, and fostering cultural knowledge and understanding. The REC has a strong history of meeting the unique needs of refugee students.

How you can help: (To learn more: www.refugeeeducationcenter.org)

- Back packs
- Peanut-free granola bars
- Small bags of crackers (Cheeze-its, Goldfish, Wheat Thins, etc.)
- Small bags of pretzels or popcorn
- Small bags of dried fruit



Senior Adult Day – June 2

Come join special guest, David Radcliff, Director of New Community Project. David’s passion for God’s people and the created world inspires him to find ways to change the world by changing the way we relate to the planet and its people. Through photos and stories, you’ll visit Burma, The Republic of

Congo, the Ecuadorian Amazon, Denali, a Navajo Reservation in New Mexico, and more! Cost is \$10 for the day, which includes morning refreshments and lunch. Supper-to-go will be available for \$3. **For more info, visit www.campbluediamond.org or call 814-667-2355.**

Family Camp – August 18-20

Family Camp is designed to provide opportunity and space for families of all types to reconnect while living in a Christ-centered community and surrounded by God’s glorious creation. Experience the best of Camp including swimming, canoeing, campfires, Bible discovery, gaga ball, the climber tower and giant swing, homemade icecream, singing, and so much more! Costs vary per person and the maximum family contribution is \$360. More info is on the bulletin board near the church office. **More info on the church bulletin board and at www.campbluediamond.org.**

Upcoming Events

Senior Adult Day	June 2
Hoss’s Fundraiser & CBD emphasis in worship	June 11
CBD Staff Alumni Reunion	July 22
Annual Golf Tournament	August 8
Family Camp	August 18 – 20
Heritage Fair	September 23

Have questions?

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

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 Sunday, 6/11/2017 to aid us in raising money to benefit Camp Blue Diamond.



Print this ticket and present it on 6/11/2017 at Hoss's in Huntingdon, Duncansville, Bedford, Lewistown, State College. 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 #54937

Please present this ticket when ordering.



A Special Offering for the Mothers of Nigeria was taken on Mother's Day, May 14th.

Our church family gave generously and we were able to send \$3,546.00 to help our sisters and brothers in Nigeria.



Displaced family moving into their new home.



Temporary Church at Masaka village for displaced families.

Nigeria Crisis Relief and Recovery

The Nigeria Crisis response is providing resources and tools so that displaced families can support themselves, grow their crops and restart their lives.

Working in partnership with EYN and other Nigerian groups, a major relief and recovery program has provided emergency food and supplies; drinking water; education for children; trauma recovery and peace building for all ages; seeds and fertilizer for agriculture; tools and resources for making a living; and supporting the Church leadership through this crisis



Huntingdon Community Soup Kitchen

Stone Church members prepare and serve a meal one Thursday every other month, hosted at The Huntingdon Presbyterian Church.

The April 27th Soup Kitchen Team at work!



Looks like this ministry is also a source of fun!

Stone is in the kitchen again on June 22.

YOU are welcome to participate ANY time between 3:00 and 7:30.
Contact Pam Grugan (814-386-7435 or grugan2@gmail.com) for info or to volunteer!



Bicycling to Washington, DC

Thanks to all who extended hospitality to the group of 18 cyclists from PA Interfaith Power and Light (IPL) riding from State College to Washington, DC, via Huntingdon to promote awareness

of climate change and our moral responsibility to respond to it. On Saturday, May 20th, the group was treated to a delicious burrito bar in Fellowship Hall, prepared by Pastor Anna Lisa with assistance from Andy Murray and Pam Grugan and Phillip Zink. Following lunch, a public session was held at Riverside Park. Entitled "Climate Change: Why Your Voice Matters," the program gave



participants an opportunity to learn more about IPL and about Citizens Climate Lobby and its efforts to advocate for Carbon Fee and Dividend

legislation; to engage in letter-writing and video advocacy; to decorate prayer flags to bless the riders on their journey; and to check out a



Chevy Volt electric car and take a spin on an electric bicycle. Many thanks to Sharon



Yohn and Anna Lisa for helping to organize the event!

Food Pantry Sunday—June 18th

We will ask the children to collect your items as they come for the children's circle time. The item of the month for the Huntingdon Food Pantry is **saltines** 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 64 bags/boxes of noodles, 24 cans of vegetables, 2 cans of soup and 2 jars of pasta sauce were donated to this local ministry, and **\$419.00 in cash** was donated toward Bonus Bucks. The cash collected on Food Pantry Sunday during Farmer's Market season (now through the end of October) will be used to purchase Market Bucks for use by persons who get government food assistance (*i.e.* SNAP benefits, formerly known as Food Stamps, now on EBT cards). When folks use their EBT cards at the market, they'll receive \$1 of "Bonus Bucks" (donated Market Bucks) for each \$2 they spend.



Thanks to all who helped during the May 6th Mulching Party! The grounds look fabulous!!!



MESSENGER MUSINGS

“Essential Desires”



June has been an important month in my life. My mother was born June 3, and were she alive today she would be 99 years old. I miss her. I was Mother's first born, and I know she loved me, although it was often hard for her to say so. Mother was sentimental but didn't like to show it, unlike myself. My wife Alberta put it well. One day she told me, "I love you, whether you like it or not!" Another quote I found lately that I like: Not everything that is learned is contained in books. I know I've learned a lot in the last few years.

A magazine called *Generations*, published by Headline Marketing Communications, contains a quote from Mother Teresa: "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." Gandhi of India believed that there were seven Deadly Sins: politics without principle, wealth without work, commerce without morality, pleasure without conscience, education without character, science without humanity, and worship without sacrifice.

Listening to the radio one day, I heard words that I thought were mine but were being credited to Max Ehrmann, a lawyer writing in 1952: "Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story.

"Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit.
If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter;
For always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.
Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans....
Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul."

Jesus said, "If you love me, keep my commandments." (John 14:15, KJV) Jesus was asked, "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.'" (Matthew 22:36-40)

Subscribers to *Messenger* have a great opportunity to learn the many ways in which our denomination show love for their neighbors, both here at home and abroad in many countries. If you don't subscribe, do consider calling Debbie for help in getting your own copy.

Eugene R. Goshorn
June 2017



Salvation Army Annual Civic Dinner

On May 11, Uma Ramikrishnan and Jeannie Lashlee represented Stone Church at Salvation Army's Annual Civic Dinner held to recognize volunteers. Stone Church was invited to participate due to our involvement with ringing the bell for the Christmas Kettle Campaign.

The dinner was well attended and featured musical entertainment from The Calvary Boys. Juniata College's Gabriel Welsh was the Keynote Speaker who provided inspiration to the volunteers. There were over 60 bell ringer groups recognized as well as 153 individual bell ringers (not affiliated with a group). The bell ringing campaign for 2016 netted \$46,430.00 which according to Auxiliary Captains Phillip & Charity Bender was "a record-setting year" only surpassed by the kettle campaign of 2015 in response to the church's chapel fire.

As a gift, dinner attendees received a copy of the book "Because of Bethlehem" by Max Lucado which is a book about the meaning of Christmas. Our copy is in the church library.

Monies collected from the Christmas Kettle Campaign allowed the group to sponsor emergency assistance to families (i.e. rent, clothing, utilities), toys, clothing and blankets for children and families, a summer camp program, back to school supplies, and winter wear.



Stone Church will be ringing the bell again for the 2017 Christmas season. By giving one hour of your time, you can be a part of a program that helps many!

– Jeannie Lashlee



Dear Stone Church Family,

Our hearts were so touched by everyone's efforts to make Hazel's memorial so special.

From the music – thank you Loren & Donna; Dale and Christy.

To the remembrance – thank you Dick.

And then to the Witkovskys & the Kitchen Crew who took care of the details and provided a delightful meal afterwards & lovely center pieces & a floral arrangement.

Special thanks to Christy for her message and for helping to plan everything.

May you be richly blessed for blessing us.

Also, a big thank you to the church body for the outpouring of cards and contacts.

Everything you did meant everything to us.

Lovingly,

Howard Crouch

Erick Crouch

Marc Crouch

Marsha Kyper

June Birthdays

4—Max Moyer	15—Barb Parlett *80	22—Becky Mitchell
4—Julie Pheasant	16—Betsy Parlett *50	22—Wesley Newman
4—Jack Hosler	16—Ethan Lashlee	22—Norma Walter
6—Barb Hawn	16—Eva Wampler	22—Cheryl Washburn
6—Jesse Cook-Huffman	17—Taran Pelkey	24—Howard Crouch
7—Cecilia Elder	17—Elias Rivello	24—June Peters
8—Patti Paterson	19—William Dickey	25—Andy Murray
8—Dottie Steele	19—Joel Pheasant	25—Dale Wampler
8—Tara Yorke	20—Linda Carpenter	27—Evelyn Pembroke
11—David Christopher	21—Mary Garvey	28—Jeff Adams

June Anniversaries

1—Carol & Charles Swigart	20—Chris & Chip Gibboney
3—Kim & Dave Witkovsky	20—Laura & Jamie White
5—Myrna & Dick Landrum	22—Terry & Andy Murray
10—Carol & William Grubb	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
14—Barb & Kevin Hawn	29—Rebecca & Donald Mitchell
16—Carol & Terry Fultz	30—Harriet & Earl Kaylor
16—Eva & Dale Wampler	30—Julie & Joel Pheasant
18—Anne & Norman Siems	30—Zilla & Jack Wagner
19—June & Bill Peters	

Also of special note, Howard and Hazel Crouch would have shared their 70th anniversary on June 15th, and Martha and John Swigart would have shared their 56th. We wish to commemorate these anniversaries and join with them in remembering and celebrating these special days through their recent loses.



Older Adult Lunch

The Older Adult Lunch gathering will meet
 Tuesday, **June 20 & July 18 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 Sunday before. ...**See you on there!**

Lunch.
 Feed your curiosity™

July Birthdays

July

3—Mark Schweickert	16—Carol Swigart	24—Austin Pheasant
4—Joe Biddle	16—John Hille	24—Belle Tuten
4—Sandy Brechbiel	17—Sandy Norris	24—Kieran Wright
5—Fiona Phillippe-Grugan	19—Sarah Strunk	24—Zachary Norris
10—Ron Detwiler	20—Tan Hille	26—Bob McMinn
13—John Glick	20—Mitch Laabs	27—Claudia McDowell
14—Jennifer Newman	21—Carol Fultz	27—Lona Norris
16—Bill Fagan	22—Dave Witkovsky	

July Anniversaries

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3—Mark & Becky Schweickert	23—Anna Lisa Gross & Phillip Zink
5—Sandra & Robert Norris	25—Norma & Roy Walter
15—Joanne & Otto Krugh	26—Kristina & Tim Launtz
18—Bob & Lauri McMinn	31—David & Aron Christopher
19—Jill & Marty Keeney	31—Cheryl & Robert Ritchey
23—Barb & Howard Parlett	



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.

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 <i>Summer Worship begins</i> 9a Breakfast w/David Radcliff 10a Worship Service w/David Radcliff 4p Boy Scouts-Lawn	5	6 4:30-8:30p (6p) JC Leadership Huntingdon Country graduation-FH/Kitchen 5:30p Worship Team-Rm 201 7p Deacons-Rm 201	7 1:30-3p Summer Meditation-Rm 102	8 6:30p-Democratic Committee-Rm 102	9	10
11 Communion Sunday <i>CBD day at Hoss' Steak House</i>	12 6-8p Local Food Assn Board-Rm 102 6p Prayer Shawl-Rm 201	13 7p-Habitat Humanity-Rm 102	14 7p Leadership Team-Rm 201	15	16	17 8a Men's Breakfast-Donna's Restaurant
18 <i>Food Pantry Sunday</i> 5:30p Picnic at Grugan home	19 7-9:30p Beekeepers Assoc.-Rm 201	20 12p Older Adult Luncheon-Rm 102	21 10:30a Staff Meeting-Rm 201 1:30-3p Summer Meditation-Rm 102 7p Finance Team-Rm 201	22 6p Soup Kitchen	23	24
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July 2017

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30 6p Curve Ballgame	31					

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HOURS START JUNE 4!
WORSHIP WILL START AT
10AM

Monthly Summer Picnics!

5:30pm Sunday

June 18
July 16
August 13



See Page 1 for details!