

STONE CHURCH NEWS

OCTOBER 2017

Stone Church seeks to be a Christ-centered community where all are spiritually nourished, equipped and empowered to continue the work of Jesus, peacefully, simply, together.

Fall Sermon Series: How does our vision live? Like a tree...



October: *Growing* – Equipping & Empowering sermon series:

- 1st Interim Pastor Anna Lisa Gross: World Communion Sunday
- 8th Dave Witkovsky
- 15th Chuck Yohn
- 22nd Jerriann Heiser Wenger
- 29th Interim Pastor Anna Lisa Gross



Church World Service is desperate for Emergency Clean-Up Buckets

during this busy hurricane season. Stone Church's collection of bucket items is growing! See the weekly bulletin or call the office to get a list of needed items. Monetary donations are also encouraged! We will assemble what we have October 1st and then shop for missing items.

Deadline to contribute is Friday, October 6th.



HALLOWEEN PARTY! Costumes requested (but optional). Games and activities for all! It's going to be a Fun Night! RSVP in the Welcome Pad (by the 18th) or contact Cheryl Ritchey at 814-643-5326 for more information.

..... We can't wait to see all the costumes!

Sunday, October 22, at 6pm in Fellowship Hall!

Stone Church September 2017 Leadership Team Meetings “Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.”



There has been an anxious excitement building in the Leadership Team and at Stone Church more generally. Pastor Anna Lisa spoke about the benefits of leaving your anxiety behind and following Jesus, but quickly noted that this is usually easier said than done.

Brooke Meadows commented on the bundle of emotions wrapped up in our farewell to the Dowdys: gratitude, joy, sorrow, and perhaps a dozen others. There was excitement seeing the sanctuary so full of bodies and the fellowship hall literally overflowing with tables. And there was an outpouring of gifts for the Dowdys—some of them tangible, some of them gifts of time and energy, but the most valuable of all were those that reminded us of the relationships we have shared these past eighteen years.

There was excitement as the leadership team contemplated the compensation package that the Search Team is hoping will be the right fit for those pastors who will be visiting with us on September 16 and 17. Yet it was anxious excitement, as the Leadership Team does not know who the prospective pastors are. How do you craft a compensation package for pastors we haven't yet met? The answer, of course, is by faith. Having faith in the search process and in the Search Team helped tip the scale from anxiety toward excitement. Perhaps this is what Anna Lisa had in mind when she said that wonderful things can happen when you leave your anxiety at the doorstep and follow Jesus. Thus, with great faith, the Leadership Team endorsed a compensation package for a team of unknown, potential Stone Church pastors. In the process, the Leadership Team wanted to make sure that we were being as fair to these potential pastors as possible, having faith that following denominational recommendations would properly guide both Stone Church and the potential pastors discern God's call.

There was also nervous excitement about the upkeep of the building. How do we make necessary repairs in a fiscally responsible way and without compromising our ministry? Yet it seems like we will be able to accomplish this task, with new doors (hopefully) in place in time to (hopefully) welcome our new pastors. Could you ask for a better door prize than new doors? Perhaps faith will, indeed, be the key to these new doors.

And there was lots of other excitement bubbling up as well. Living our faith through stewardship of the planet led to a motion in support of meaningful climate change policies. The "Changing Church" mini-series provided Christian Education with valuable insights into how we think about Sunday school, and how to make it the vibrant learning and sharing environment that we want it to be. And there was nervous excitement about how we continue to make Stone Church thrive during our transition, while recognizing and respecting Anna Lisa's role as one full-time pastor in a church that has been used to operating with 1.5 pastors. There was some discussion about how we support our brethren who are immigrants, refugees, and victims of natural disaster. With all this anxiety, the Worship Team suggested that maybe the congregation needed to sing some favorite hymns—some "comfort food," if you will—during our time of transition. While we have a record of which songs we sing frequently, we don't know which ones are actually our favorites. Have a favorite comfort song you want to sign these upcoming months? Let Chris Gibboney or anyone else on Worship Team know...

By the time you read this, I hope that Stone Church will have called our new pastors, and that they will have accepted the call. There is, of course, no guarantee. But there is always faith.

In God's Love,

Dennis



Search Team IS DONE!



September 17, 2017 was a milestone day in the life of Stone Church as we extended a pastoral call to **Ben and Cindy Lattimer**, and they accepted with great excitement. We enjoyed a delightful weekend as we spent time in a meet and greet fellowship meal getting to know Ben and Cindy, experienced their leadership in worship and preaching, and met their three boys: Everett, Ezra, and Cyrus.

Cindy currently serves as Associate Pastor of the Lancaster Church of the Brethren, and Ben serves as Hospice Chaplain with Hospice and Community Care.

Cindy and Ben met at Princeton Theological Seminary where they both received Masters of Divinity degrees. Cindy grew up in Rocky Mount, VA at the Antioch Church of the Brethren. She has deep ministry experience including Ministry of Summer Service and Brethren Volunteer Service through which she coordinated workcamps and National Youth Conference. She continues her involvement with National Youth Conference as she is on the planning committee for worship for NYC 2018. Cindy also served on the Program and Arrangement Committee of Annual Conference. Cindy brings a love of pastoral care, worship planning, and preaching. She describes her vision of ministry in her profile: *"I see pastoral ministry as a ministry of accompaniment, of walking with. I continue to see myself as being called to be present with people as we go through the varied experiences of life together trying to make meaning of it all. In pastoral ministry, the lens I get to put to that meaning-making is that of Christ-follower. And so together we continue to affirm our faith in community by listening to the new places to which we are called, proclaiming the belovedness of the other, working for justice and equality, and celebrating the spirit alive and among us. I am especially excited to partner with Ben in pastoral ministry. For me, this continues my vision for ministry as walking alongside. It lets us model the ministry we want to see in the church, a ministry of partnership."*

Ben was adopted into a pastor's family of the Free Methodist tradition and grew up in New York. Following graduation from college, he joined the Peace Corps and traveled to Tanzania (East Africa) teaching high school math, HIV/AIDS education, and girls' empowerment. Ben also has extensive experience and training in chaplaincy and has worked as an intentional interim in a Free Methodist congregation. In addition to his work as chaplain, Ben volunteers at the Lancaster COB leading worship, teaching Sunday School, serving with multiple children's programs, and occasionally preaching. Ben's ordination in the Free Methodist denomination is recognized in the Church of the Brethren following his call to service at Stone Church. He describes his vision of ministry in his profile: *"In ministry we seek to live out the Good News of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus in community—through word and deed—proclaiming peace into a world of troubles, hope into a world full of despair, and proclaiming life—even in a world where everyone dies. I am excited to engage in this ministry together with my wife, as this vision for ministry engages the whole of our life and family and we bring to it complementary gifts."*

We look forward to welcoming Ben and Cindy as our pastors in January 2018. Please hold their family and Stone Church in prayer as we continue to journey through transition.



- Donna Rhodes, Search Team Chair

We are grateful.....

It was August 16th. The Stone Church Leadership Team was meeting in our usual location next to the Church office. We were convening a week later than usual because we had another important meeting to attend to the week before. Donna Rhodes, Pastoral Search Team Chair was present and had been placed on the agenda near the beginning, not under New Business as she typically might be. Donna was present to provide an update regarding the ongoing pastoral search and her good news came fairly quickly. Perhaps there was a reason we were meeting a week later.

Excitement and anticipation had been building for weeks and even months. That Leadership Team meeting in August turned out to be a long one but it didn't seem to matter, because Donna came to announce that the Search Team was ready to bring pastoral candidates and the congregation together for a first meeting. No names yet, but the promise that Search thought they had a really good fit for Stone Church in a husband and wife, both pastors, with a young family who were hoping to begin a team ministry together.

A weekend was proposed for a Saturday, September 16 "meet and greet" gathering and a Sunday morning, September 17 worship service featuring trial sermons from both pastors.

I was convinced the pastoral candidates at the "meet and greet" Saturday evening are the ones God



has for us. As I listened to Pastor Ben Lattimer and Pastor Cindy Lattimer tell the stories of their childhoods, their faith formations, considerations of ministry as life callings, meeting each other and marrying, starting a family and now hopes for a team ministry together, I was moved by the honesty and genuineness they conveyed through their individual and then mutual stories. I know I was moved because I had tears in my eyes. Tears visit my eyes from time to time when I sense something very significant is happening and I am

there to witness it. You wouldn't notice unless you saw my eyes blinking very quickly.

Then came Sunday morning, with a beautifully planned worship service, a spirited children's story, and two scripture based and engaging trial sermons.

After Worship, a Congregational Forum affirmed a call to team ministry for Pastors Ben and Cindy with an overwhelming 100% in favor vote. A financial package was then approved by Forum and I dismissed the Search Team from their duties with grateful thanks. Our meeting concluded with prayer and joyful celebration.



We have much to be thankful for. A Search Team that performed unselfishly and with inspired dedication.

Two very gifted pastors who exhibit high energy, extreme faith in God and an excitement for continuing the work of Stone Church of the Brethren simply, peacefully and together. And, oh yes, an ever faithful God who is always present and always willing to provide! May we never forget that truth.

Jeff Decker, for Leadership Team

Months and years and weeks, oh my!

"Trust in the slow work of God," we've read in the prayer *Patient Trust* by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin. This prayer accompanied Stone Church's journey between Dale's retirement in April 2015 and my arrival as Interim Pastor in May 2016. In the year and a half we've already shared there are times that God's work did feel slow, but sometimes we've been speedy. Did the six-and-a-half months between Pastor Christy announcing her retirement and her farewell Sunday feel slow or fast to you?

God's work through our Search Team may have been slow in some stages, but its culmination feels fast to many of us! Only three weeks after saying goodbye to Dale and Christy, Stone Church met Pastors Cindy and Ben. As you read this, we begin three months of waiting before we welcome the Lattimer family. **But don't sit back and wait passively!** We can wait actively, cultivating room in our hearts, in our minds, in our culture, for *the new spirit God is gradually forming within us*.

When I signed a one-year contract as your Interim Pastor I fully expected we would extend it! Churches work at volunteer pace and we need time to turn corners, like a long city bus. At times our work and ministry together did feel slow, but as we approach my last day with you, our pace quickens: fall has swirled into PA with all its busy-ness and our planning ahead now involves a 2018 calendar. Where did the time go?

Traditionally pastors do not overlap, which means my last day with Stone Church will probably be at the end of December. I want to support Stone Church and your new pastors in this next turning however I can. I look forward to sharing Advent and Christmas with you – but first we share Emergency Cleanup Buckets and a fall-full of vision and mission, alive up a tree; soup kitchens and caroling and Older Adults lunches and budget planning and new doors and upgrading equipment and hearty prayers and lively worship.

I celebrate with you so many healthy and holy relationships with your pastors and one another and hold you in loving prayer as you trust, patiently and impatiently, God's movement in your midst.

Anna Lisa

Patient Trust

by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Above all, trust in the slow work of God.
We are quite naturally impatient in everything
to reach the end without delay.
We should like to skip the intermediate stages.
We are impatient of being on the way to something
unknown, something new.
And yet it is the law of all progress
that it is made by passing through
some stages of instability—
and that it may take a very long time.

And so I think it is with you;
your ideas mature gradually—let them
grow,
let them shape themselves, without
undue haste.
Don't try to force them on,
as though you could be today what time
(that is to say, grace and circumstances
acting on your own good will)
will make of you tomorrow.

Only God could say what this new spirit
gradually forming within you will be.
Give Our Lord the benefit of believing
that his hand is leading you,
and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself
in suspense and incomplete.

How does our vision live?

Members of the Stone Church community bring life to our vision by providing financial support to our mission together.

Please take time during October to think and pray about your financial support of Stone Church for the 2018 year.

In early October you will receive a letter including a pledge form.

We hope this will help all of us understand how our financial contributions support the ongoing mission in which we all share. **Please complete and bring your pledge to worship on Sunday, November 5th or return it to the church office by Friday, November 3rd.**

Thanks for considering your role in supporting the mission we share!

Peacefully, simply, together.

-Bob McMinn, Finance Team Chair



2017 District Conference — October 13-14, 2017

Maitland Church of the Brethren, 315 Crossover Drive Lewistown, PA

Moderator – Brian Bert

Friday Evening Speaker: David Radcliff

All are welcome to attend, carpooling encouraged

Our delegate/attendees are Jeff Decker, Henry Thurston-Griswold, Dean Wenger, Emily Elder, Bruce and Carolyn Lidston, and Interim Pastor Anna Lisa Gross.



2017 District Women's Brunch — November 4, 2017

Martinsburg Memorial Church of the Brethren

Speaker: Anna Lisa Gross speaks, *"Church Ladies, Go to Prison!"*

Why? Pick your scripture: Matthew 25:36, 40; Hebrews 13:3; Matthew 18:21-22
God's grace, expressed through Jesus, is bigger than our biggest mistakes. Would you like to be defined by your worst sin? As we open our hearts to people who are incarcerated, we open ourselves to a true, sweeter experience of God's grace.

Contact Carolyn Lidston (814-643-0766) with questions.

Congregational Forum



**November 12th
following worship**

Join us for the unveiling of pledge commitments and confirmation of Team chair appointments.



On Saturday, September 2nd, nineteen persons, ages seven and up, from the Stone Church and Juniata College communities, gathered downstairs and outdoors for **TomatoFest 2017**. By noon, approximately five bushels of tomatoes were canned, yielding nearly 100 gorgeous quarts, some of which will be shared with friends coping with health



crises. Thanks to Yvonne Stein for donating canning jars and to Bruce Lidston for the sharing the bounty from his garden!

Huntingdon Farmers' Market Open Thursdays through Oct 27th

Noon – 5:00 p.m.

Portstown Park pavilion (across from Laney's Feed Mill)



Is Stone Church ready to endorse action on climate change?

On September 13th, Sharon Yohn, representing the Sustainability Circle, brought a request to Leadership Team for Stone Church to endorse action on climate change, and more specifically, to support the carbon fee and dividend plan. This request was approved unanimously, and will now be presented at the next congregational forum for your approval.

Sharon has been working with Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL) to create the political will to pass national carbon fee and dividend legislation. CCL is working to gather endorsements from community leaders, churches, and business owners. This information is used to build the political will for action – it helps to show representatives that leaders in their district support action on climate change.

Who is CCL? Citizens' Climate Lobby is an international, non-profit, non-partisan organization working to build the political will for a livable future. This organization takes a positive approach that builds upon shared values rather than partisan divides. Every conversation is approached with an attitude of appreciation, gratitude and respect – in fact, the organization has been described as "relentlessly polite"!

What is carbon fee and dividend? The carbon fee and dividend plan puts a steadily increasing fee on fossil carbon and then distributes the net revenue evenly to all families. The dividend ensures that lower income families do not suffer as prices increase. Studies on this plan show it will create job growth, boost the economy and decrease greenhouse gas emissions. This plan is supported by Republicans, Democrats, and economists and is widely considered to be the best first step to act on climate change. Please read more at: <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/basics-carbon-fee-dividend/>

What happens if we endorse this plan? By endorsing carbon fee and dividend, we will join a long list of other churches, businesses, and even cities and counties in supporting this plan. This information will be used to build political will to pass national carbon fee and dividend legislation. We could also advertise our endorsement locally to build community support.

Sharon Yohn will present information at the next congregational forum. Please contact her if you'd like to learn more in advance.

Taizé Worship



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

For those who enjoy quiet and meditative worship, Stone Church offers Taizé. This is a style of worship using scripture, silence, prayer, and repeated phrases of simple, beautiful music to create a transcendent and peaceful worship experience.

Many in the Huntingdon community have been joining the Stone Church community to enjoy this growing gathering of contemplative worshippers.

Sunday Evening

6PM

October 15th

All are welcome!



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 14th

8am

Donna's Restaurant

-Back room-

All men are welcome!

Older Adult Lunch

The Older Adult Lunch gathering will meet Tuesday, **October 24th 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) by Monday, October 23th.

See you on October 24th!!

Lunch.
Feed your curiosity"

**SOUP
KITCHEN**

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

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, October 26th 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 or grugan2@gmail.com. Thank you.



Little Juniata River Canoe Float – October 7

Enjoy the serenity of the river, the beauty of autumn colors, and the fellowship of brothers and sisters while paddling down the Juniata River. Meet Camp Staff at Camp Blue Diamond at 10:00 a.m. to load up. The float will begin at Spruce Creek and end before 4:00 p.m. at Peterburg – about 7 miles. Cost is \$15, which includes lunch, canoe, all the needed gear, and transportation to and from the river.

Junior Retreat – October 20 & 21

3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are invited to this fall's Junior Retreat at Camp Blue Diamond. The retreat will start at 7 p.m. on Friday, end at 7 p.m. Saturday will be jam packed with games, singing, a campfire, the giant swing, arts and crafts, Bible stories, and your camp friends and counselors. Cost is \$30 before Oct. 11 and \$35 after.

Upcoming Events

Little Juniata Canoe Float	October 7
Junior Retreat for Grades 3-5	October 20 – 21
SOLO Wilderness First Aid	November 4 – 5
Youth Retreat for Grades 9-12	January 12 – 14
Jr. High Retreat for Grades 6-8	February 23 – 25

Have questions?

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



October 20 – October 22
Friday, 4pm through Sunday, 1pm

Brethren Mennonite Council (BMC) for LGBT Interests and On Earth Peace invite you to explore the dynamics of power and privilege as they relate to race, gender, sexual orientation and ethnicity.

In this conference participants will examine how power and privilege affects our individual and corporate lives:

- Analyze how power operates within the Church of the Brethren;
 - Learn new ways to use power to further nonviolent change;
 - Share experiences of liberation through storytelling, worship and conversation.
- With co-facilitators Regina Shands Stotzfus from Goshen College, and Matt Guynn from On Earth Peace

Join Laura White and Interim Pastor Anna Lisa Gross for carpooling. For Stone Church scholarships, contact Anna Lisa at 814-643-3390 by October 6th.



The Thanksgiving Community Worship Service

7PM Sunday November 19

15th Street United Methodist Church.

A time of worship with our extended Christian family!! To be part of the choir – the primary rehearsal is Sunday November 5 at 3pm in the Sanctuary at 15th Street United Methodist. If a second rehearsal is needed, same space at 3pm Sunday November 12. Those signing will meet before the service, 6:15pm, downstairs. The songs are “We Worship as One,” and “Break Forth into Song.” Contact Dante Fisher for more information: dantejordanfisher@gmail.com or 599-7581.



Annual Chill Chasers



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary is collecting warm winter clothing during the month of October for families and individuals that may need winter supplies. They were accepting donations of new and gently used washable jackets, sweaters, gloves, mittens, hats, scarves, snow suits, socks and boots – all sizes. The box was not only overflowing but had additional boxes added! All were used to help keep Huntingdon County families warm.



Items may be placed in the designated boxes outside the church office — October 8-20



BELL RINGERS NEEDED -- Friday, November 10 9am- 6pm at Peebles

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



Alternative Christmas Gift Bazaar

**Saturday, December 2nd
9am to 2pm**



Mark your calendar for the Alternative Christmas Gift Bazaar!!!

The 2017 planning committee: Emily Elder; Jon and Roxann Yon; Guen Porcelli; Jeff and Daisy Decker (co-leaders) have been securing vendors and preparing the SERRV order. How will you help make this day a success? Many volunteers are needed! We will provide more information in the near future. If you know where or when you would like to volunteer, please contact a member of the planning committee now!

Come share the spirit of Christmas

— free beverages, music and good fellowship for all!! —



MESSENGER MUSINGS

“Recent Research”



“Recent research shows that elderly men with dentures sometimes will put the dentures in their shoe. What has happened is that when they try to put on their shoe, they’re in pain. The dentures, obviously, hurt the foot. Just the other day that happened to me. I must say, I was embarrassed. I did not believe such a thing would happen to me, but age does creep up.

Stone Church is in the process of getting new pastors. This brings to mind a story I once heard when visiting a church long ago in Central New Jersey. The sermon dealt with “Is There a God?” The pastor (whose name I don’t recall) urged the congregation to take apart a watch and put the pieces into a box, then shake the box vigorously for several minutes. “How long” he asked, “would you have to shake the box before all of the pieces returned to their original positions and created a working watch? Did not this prove that we are all created by a powerful Intellect? Otherwise, who originally put that watch together?”

Growing up in Mount Union, I met a Methodist pastor, the Rev. John T. T. Cummings, who had baptized me as a child. I enjoyed him very much. He would hire me to mow the tiny plot of grass he called a lawn.

I remember the movie “Contact.” The star, Jodie Foster, said she did not believe in God; her friend did. He asked her, “Did you love your father?” (He had recently died.) She replied, “Yes, I loved my father very much.” Her friend said, “Prove it!”

So? Does God exist?

A thought for life: The trouble with some people in trying times is that they stop trying.

A word to the wise who are reading this: Don’t stop reading the *Messenger*. If you don’t have your own copy, do see Debbie at the church office and order a subscription to our denomination’s magazine.

---Eugene R. Goshorn---



Church Database Pictures

Have you sent your individual and family photo to the office, or had a new one taken by Tinka before/after Worship on Sunday? We’d like to see your face in the upcoming photo directory!!



It will be printed this fall – don’t miss your chance to help new pastors, and all newcomers, put your face with your name!

October Birthdays

4—Molly Biddle	15—Zeb Evans	23—Barb Moyer
4—Harry Biddle	15—John Shuck	23—Chip Gibboney
4—Evan Peters	16—Mark Quarry	25—Aaron Rhodes
6—Marty Keeney	17—Thomas Tuten	26—Kathryn Beck
6—Dale McClure	17—Jamie White	27—Dante Fisher
9—Myrna Landrum	18—Janis Jones	27—Alberta Goshorn
9—Yvonne Stein	19—Gavin Musser	27—Sue Martin
12—Donna Rhodes	19—Peg Yoder	*29—Thelma Wallace (90)
12—Jim Tuten	20—Heather Fisher-Sneath	30—Laurie McMinn
12—Joanne Laabs	20—Maylin Musser	30—Judy Pheasant
12—Quinera Bumgardner	21—Karen Beck	31—Maggie Lashlee
*13—Jean Prendergast (101)	23—Henry Elder	

October Anniversaries

6—Joanne & Rick Laabs	20—Joyce & John Keiper
13—Roxann & Jon Yon	21—Brenda & Monte Furry
13—Karen & Garry Beck, Jr.	



Food Pantry Sunday—October 15th

We will ask the children to collect your items as they come for the young people gathering time. The October item of the month for the Huntingdon Food Pantry is Peanut Butter, but any items may be brought for the cause of helping alleviate hunger in our community. Donations at other times may be placed in the wagon outside the sanctuary doors by the organ.

IN SEPTEMBER, the item was Toilet Paper and 163 rolls of TP, along with 3 boxes of cereal, 3 cans of veggies, 1 can of beans, 2 jars of Peanut Butter, 1 bag of pasta, 2 boxes mac&cheese, and 1 bag of rice were donated during the third Sunday monthly offering to this local ministry; and \$237.00 in cash was donated toward Farmer's Market Bonus Bucks, which support fresh veggie and fruit purchases for families who receive SNAP.



Grocery Gift Cards— Every card helps our church! (We get 5% to use in our ministries!)

Purchase a Stone Church Grocery Gift Card on Sundays at the back of the sanctuary or in the church office – and Stone Church gets 5% of your grocery receipt total when you buy your everyday groceries!

Over the past years, proceeds from this fund have provided refreshments and decorations for 4 celebration events (including a donation to the Wildlife Society in the name of the Juniata College students doing clean-up after the Dowdy's Farewell event), 2 committee meeting lunches, updated photos for the photo wall, our new website, thank-you gifts for special guests, church signage, and special church repair projects. ...What a GREAT ministry!

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 World Communion 10:45a <i>Anna Lisa Gross</i> Assemble clean-up kits 3-4:30p Boy Scouts 4p Cub Scouts	2 6p Kindermusik-Rm 203	3 6p C.E. -Rm 201	4 5:30p Worship Team	5 7:16p Choir	6	7 JC Alum weekend 10a SURJ, FH/Rm 102
8 JC Alum weekend 10:45a <i>David Witkovsky</i> Noon Young Adult Lunch-FH,Rm 102,Kitchen 4p Cub Scouts	9 6p Kindermusik-Rm 203 6p Prayer Shawl-Rm 201 7p Finance Team	10 5:30 Deacons-Rm 201 7p-Habitat Humanity -Rm 102	11 10a Staff Meeting 7p Leadership Team	12 5:30-7p B.B.B.S-FH 6:30p-Democratic Committee-Rm 102 7:16p Choir	13 District Conference-Maitland Church/Lewistown	14 District Conference-Maitland Church/Lewistown 8a Men's Breakfast-Donna's Restaurant 10a-SURJ-FH/Rm 102
15 Food Pantry Sunday 10:45a <i>Chuck Yohn</i> 4p Cub Scouts 6p Taize Worship Service	16 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 5:30p Witness Team 6p Kindermusik-Rm 203 7-9:30p Beekeepers Assoc.-Rm 201	17	18	19 4p Gifts Discernment Team-Rm 201 5:30-7p B.B.B.S-FH 7:16p Choir	20 Power & Privilege & the Journey toward Justice-Bridgewater COB 10a—prep-JC Korean Dinner-FH/Kitchen	21 Power & Privilege & the Journey toward Justice-Bridgewater COB 5:30p—JC Korean Dinner-FH/Kitchen
22 Power & Privilege & the Journey toward Justice-Bridgewater COB 10:45a <i>Jerri Heiser-Wenger</i> 4p Cub Scouts 6-8p Stone Church Halloween Party-FH	23 6p Kindermusik-Rm 203	24 12p Older Adult Luncheon-Rm 102	25 5:30p Worship Team Advent planning-offsite	26 5:30-7p B.B.B.S-FH 6p Soup Kitchen 7:16p Choir	27 9:30a Newsletter Mailing-Rm 201	28
29 10:45a <i>Anna Lisa Gross</i> 3:30-5:30p Boy Scouts Court of Honor-FH 4p Cub Scouts 6-9p JC Food Class-Kitchen/Rm 102 7p Bells	30 6p Kindermusik-Rm 203	31				

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Stewardship Season – October 1st – November 5th

–Finance Team shares each Sunday how your giving helps our vision live! Vast roots, supple trunk, strong branches, sweet fruit: feed the tree!

