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July/August
2022

Heidelberg Happenings

July/August 2022 Newsletter

A Message From Our Pastor!

"I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me" ~Proverbs 8:17

Happy Summer Friends!

First of all, thank you, all of you, for the opportunity to take some vacation time this past week as we moved into our new home! It feels so good to have everything easy to access. No more living out of a suitcase (or bags and boxes) for Jon and I! Ok... if I am honest... there are still lots of bags and boxes to unpack, but I digress...

On the third day after we moved into our new home, we had a visitor. This visitor wasn't invited, and stayed for three whole days! Now, mind you, the visitor didn't eat any of our food (well, possibly some of the grass) and the visitor didn't take up space in our unfinished guest room. (Sleeping under a bush or under a tree) Yet we enjoyed the magic of the visit immensely...

Yes we had a special visitor... we had a baby Fawn that took up residence in our yard for three days this past week. A very unexpected visitor.

Which led me to think about how we welcome the unexpected.

God continually shows up in unanticipated ways, and yet sometimes we don't even notice it. How often do we go about our daily lives and miss all that God is doing around us?

I pray that you have some opportunities this summer to take some time off. To slow down and truly become aware of all the things that God is doing... while YOU aren't doing a thing.

It is amazing when we open ourselves up to experiencing the "God Moments" all around us. Once you take the time to pay attention... to be on the lookout for the "God moments" in your day... you will notice, more and more, God's hand is in the midst.

Our little fawn stayed for three days. I didn't have the opportunity to say goodbye. I didn't have the honor of seeing the fawn with mom. Yet, I thank God for the opportunity to witness just a small part of that little fawn's life.

For me, it was an unexpected "welcome home" from God!

Love & Light,

Pastor Michelle

Pastor of Heidelberg Union Church

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Blessing of the Fields- May 22, 2022

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A Message From Our President

Welcome to our new members! We are so happy to have them join our Christian family. We welcome Janette Krauss, Beth Erney, The Dunbar Family: Ricky, Stacy and son Austin, The Hoban Family: James, Kelly and daughters Alice and Samantha, and Reverend Michelle Funk, our Pastor.

Your Governing Board is working very well together. The sense of belonging induced by the federation process is highly successful. That sense of belonging to one and the same organization provides the impetus resulting in a more productive and cooperative organization. I was thinking this is what I wanted to see but I was hesitant of the outcome so as not to be disappointed after so many years of being together but not being ONE and therefore never having complete cooperation. I see 100% now and I believe that bodes well for our future. We will lead Heidelberg to continue its mission of providing spiritual support for the community. We are focused and have lots of ideas to implement to do God's service. I congratulate the members of the Governing Board showing enthusiasm toward our future. And, a major factor in the cooperation is the driving force of our new Pastor Michelle!

We do wish to get back into the Family Promise program to assist homeless families to get "back on their feet" by offering a week of food and shelter. Please help by offering a few hours of your time when we determine the week to serve. One night of the seven will be a big help.

On May 10th, Heidelberg noted farewell with the passing of Norman J. Blose, a man who played several major roles in the Church over many recent decades. If there is a single individual in my life time experience at Heidelberg that deserves the honorable title of Mr. Heidelberg, it is Norman J. Blose. Yes, there have been many others who fulfilled significant and impactful roles going back to the days of the duo of Lillian and Wilmer Hill, Paul Krause and Arlene and Donald Oswald. We owe much to these folks for their tiring work to make Heidelberg Church a thriving Christian community.

To me, what makes these individuals stand out is the leadership they demonstrated within the congregations. Lots of members participate. In fact, every member of Heidelberg Church contributes to the Christian outreach reflecting the love and friendship between people each of whom are different but the same in their beliefs and values. Setting Norman apart was his belief in himself-based on his knowing that God was with him. He was confident and enthusiastically took the next step to be more than a participant. He stepped into leadership roles with what appeared to be no hesitation. The roles are numerous and for me to attempt to note all would be certain failure in missing some. I must point out that without Norman's effort we would not have Fellowship Hall, HARP and a collection of cemetery records very useful to families looking for family graves. He was involved with our Church dinners, Sunday School and mentoring confirmands. He had a infectious smile that served him to achieve cooperation for projects he led for the improvement and development of Heidelberg Church. Norman will be deeply missed.



Eugene H.

(Heidelberg Union Church President)



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



7/3 - Richard Leiby
7/4 - Jamie Zanelli
7/5 - Adrian Hill
7/5 - Tyler Nemeth
7/6 - Linda Heil
7/6 - Marlene Hunsicker
7/7 - Charlene Muse
7/10 - Shirley Smith
7/11 - Joanna McDevitt
7/11 - Tyler Walton
7/12 - Marie Kistler *
7/14 - Marlaina Riegel
7/15 - Sharon Smith
7/17 - Mary Jane Dise
7/17 - Elaine Waitkus
7/22 - William Bradley *
7/22 - Victoria Lear
7/22 - Meridith Lenhart
7/22 - Molly Lenhart
7/22 - Danielle Ringer
7/22 - Natalie Steigerwalt
7/23 - Nathan Horn
7/23 - Tyler Kunkel
7/23 - Michael Panarello
7/23 - Gregory Snyder
7/24 - Carl Bachman *
7/26 - Allen Fatzinger
7/27 - Fern Danner *
7/28 - Mark Bowers
7/29 - Tyler Danner
7/30 - Wilmer Dise II
7/31 - Chevelle Jochim



7/18 David & Barbara Rauch 58 Years
7/19 Daniel & Jade Krim 36 Years
7/29 Dennis & Cheryl Gough 33 Years



8/24 Kirk & Barbara Muthard 20 Years
8/25 Bob & Anne Hicks Jr 38 Years
8/26 Joseph & Barbara Steiner 50 Years
8/27 Terry & Beth Sell
8/29 Ron & Eleanor Klevenhagen 61 Years

* Those members who are 80+ years old!

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, we deeply apologize. Please feel free to contact the office with the information 610-767-4740 or secretary@heidelbergunionchurch.org



8/1 - Sidney German
8/1 - Madelyn Lenhart
8/1 - Carol Olesh
8/1 - Jeffery Strohl
8/2 - Arlan Hill *
8/3 - Jeffrey Fritzinger
8/3 - Lisa Lenhart
8/4 - Chris Andrews
8/4 - Charlie Romig
8/4 - Brandy Wanamaker
8/5 - Anne Hicks
8/5 - Lauren Hoffman
8/5 - Cody Jochim
8/5 - Erica Wambold
8/6 - Kimberly Bittenbender
8/8 - Jean Snyder *
8/8 - Chloe Wambold
8/9 - Lauren Wisser
8/10 - Ryan Aardewijn
8/10 - Tyler Handwerk
8/13 - Marilyn Snyder
8/15 - Jean Bachman *
8/15 - Olivia Romig
8/15 - Janice Wentz
8/16 - Ruth Schmoyer
8/18 - Gary Koenig
8/20 - Rev Michelle Funk
8/20 - Jade Krim
8/20 - Dawn Wentz
8/21 - Lauren Aardewijn
8/21 - Samantha Hoban
8/21 - Richard Metzger *
8/21 - Lily Seyfried
8/22 - Cathy Schwartz
8/23 - Keith Schwartz
8/23 - Lisa Snyder
8/24 - Katherine Blose *
8/24 - Amanda Krause
8/25 - Roger Hawk
8/26 - Eugene Handwerk
8/26 - Mary Lou Heil
8/26 - Mark Hoffman
8/27 - Kelly Hoban
8/28 - Brian Lenhart
8/29 - Linda Blose
8/29 - James Wentz
8/30 - Patrick Romig
8/31 - Bernard Thompson

2022 Governing Board Members

Eugene Handwerk (President) Karen Romig
 Barbara Weaver (Vice President) Sharon Haberern
 Kelly Mahoney (Treasurer) Barbara Matthias
 Sonia Fink (Secretary) Linda Fritzinger
 Daniel Olesh



Serving For July and August

	July 3, 2022	July 10, 2022	July 17, 2022	July 24, 2022	July 31, 2022
USHERS GUIDES/ ACOLYTE	<i>Sonia Fink & Sharon Haberern / Madelyn Lenhart</i>	<i>Danny Olesh / Eli Zimmerman</i>	<i>Eugene Handwerk / Austin Downey</i>	<i>Linda Frtizinger / Amelia Fink</i>	<i>Barbara Matthias / Emmalyn Fink</i>
VIDEO TECH	<i>Eugene Handwerk</i>	<i>Colleen Andrews</i>	<i>Ron Klevenhagen</i>	<i>Kelly Mahoney</i>	<i>Eugene Handwerk</i>
LAY READERS	<i>Carol Olesh</i>	<i>Molly Lenhart</i>	<i>Denise Snyder</i>	<i>Eugene Handwerk</i>	<i>Jason Zimmerman</i>
Greeters	<i>Ron & Eleanor Klevenhagen</i>	<i>Kelly Frisch & Linda Hausamann</i>	<i>Danny & Carol Olesh</i>	<i>Sonia Fink & Colleen Andrews</i>	<i>Linda Fritzinger & Sue Bickert</i>
Flower Sponsors	<i>Marie Leiby</i>	<i>OPEN</i>	<i>Mary Jane Dise</i>	<i>OPEN</i>	<i>Danny & Sydney Kobal</i>
Bulletin Sponsors	<i>Marie Leiby</i>	<i>OPEN</i>	<i>OPEN</i>	<i>OPEN</i>	<i>Danny & Sydney Kobal</i>

	August 7, 2022	August 14, 2022	August 21, 2022	August 28, 2022
USHERS GUIDES/ ACOLYTE	<i>Eugene Handwerk & Karen Romig / Brady Zimmerman</i>	<i>Sharon Haberern / Ainsley Behler</i>	<i>Barb Weaver / Patrick Romig</i>	<i>Danny Olesh / Madelyn Lenhart</i>
VIDEO TECH	<i>Colleen Andrews</i>	<i>Ron Klevenhagen</i>	<i>Kelly Mahoney</i>	<i>Eugene Handwerk</i>
LAY READERS	<i>Elaine Waitkus</i>	<i>Sharon Haberern</i>	<i>Marlaina Reigel</i>	<i>Susan Bickert & Alicia Marks</i>
Greeters	<i>Shelby Bailey & Amy Butterweck</i>	<i>Debbie Peters & Eleanor Klevenhagen</i>	<i>The Schwartz Family</i>	<i>Barbara Weaver & Linda Hausamann</i>
Flower Sponsors	<i>Sharon Haberern</i>	<i>Susan Bickert</i>	<i>OPEN</i>	<i>Ron & Eleanor Klevenhagen</i>
Bulletin Sponsors	<i>Gough Family</i>	<i>Donna Pfrom</i>	<i>Linda Heil</i>	<i>Ron & Eleanor Klevenhagen</i>

NEWS & Notes

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School

Food Truck Party - On a Roll

With God! Our party will take place from July 18 to July 22nd from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. VBS is open to children from age 3 through 6th grade and includes daily snacks, crafts, science, games, songs, Bible stories, and more! Pick up a registration form at the porch entrance or sign up online at <https://heidelberg-union-church.myokesburyvbs.com> Hope to see you there!



Meditate2Calm Class with Colleen - Come enjoy the benefits of Mindfulness and Meditation! Each class you will learn some facts and techniques, along with a peaceful guided meditation. Located in the Fellowship Hall every other Thursday from 6-7pm: July 14th & 28th; August 11th & 25th. Cost is \$8 per class or \$40 for all 6 summer classes. CashApp and Venmo available upon request. Email: Colleen@Meditate2Calm.com for information or to preregister. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a floor cushion and mat or towel for laying down; and a comfortable folding chair if you cannot be on the floor!

Food Trucks at Heidelberg! - On Wednesday July 20th from 5:30pm-7:30pm there will be various Food Trucks at Heidelberg Church! Come out to enjoy our Local Food trucks...

- Good Egg 5:30pm -7:30pm
- Kona Ice 6:30pm - 7:30 pm ONLY
- Donut Lab 5:30pm - 7:30pm



Please join our efforts to help the Lowhill and Northern Lehigh Food Banks by bringing non-perishable food items to donate!



Yard Sale! - Heidelberg Union Church is having a HUGE INDOOR YARD SALE! On Friday July 1st from 9am-3pm and Saturday July 2nd from 9am-2pm. There will be massive inventory accumulated since 2021! Household goods (no electronics or clothing) and take out food and drinks will be available. Hope to see you there!

Joyful Noise in July - What is Joyful Noise you ask? It is a monthly collection of change (or bills) that will take place on communion Sundays each month. The proceeds of this collection will benefit a different local charity each month. Keep an eye in the bulletin for more information on what the charity of choice does for our community! Our next Joyful Noise collection in July will go toward our Vacation Bible School outreach!



Gift Cards - Gift Cards Order Forms are located in the Narthex and are due the first Sunday with pick up the second Sunday of every month. Weis gift cards, in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100, are available from Barb Weaver every Sunday. Please keep this valuable fundraiser in mind for all your gift card needs in 2022. It's an easy way for you to contribute additional dollars to the church!

Governing Board Meetings - The meeting date for the immediate future is the second Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M. The next two meetings are scheduled for July 12th, 2022 and August 9th, 2022 at 7 P.M.

Bulletin/Flower Sponsors - We are looking for bulletin and fresh flower sponsors! This could be in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion. The cost is \$10.00 for bulletins and \$30.00 for flowers. Please make the check out to Heidelberg Union Church for bulletins and the Heidelberg Union Altar Guild for Flowers. Call Linda Hausmann at 610-767-5281 or pick your date on the sign-up sheet located in the Narthex to sponsor.

-Where flowers bloom, so does hope!

Young People Making Peace: A Summer Day Camp

First Presbyterian Church in Allentown is having a summer day camp on July 25th-29th from 9AM to 12PM! For children ages 5-13 who have completed kindergarten through 7th grade. The camp is five mornings of stories, songs, games, crafts, and learning activities related to the broad topics of peace and justice! For everyone's safety, all children and adults must be fully vaccinated and wear masks. Cost is on a sliding scale: \$10-\$40 per child for the week- scholarships are available. For more information call- 610- 691-8730.

Soup Kitchen - We served 106 men and women a meal consisting of meat loaf, mashed potatoes mixed with puree butternut squash donated from Heidelberg Church, fresh mixed garden salad, water and dessert. Faithful volunteers were Barbara Mathias and Linda Hausmann. Keep Dominic who prepares all the meals in your prayers. Several helpers left for a better position. Conference has not replaced anyone at this time. Therefore there is often lack of help and communication. Next soup kitchen: 7/12. Thank you Blessings, Linda

HARP Picnic! - HARP will meet July 5th for our summer picnic at 11 a.m. Come and enjoy a fun and games afternoon in Fellowship Hall. As always bring a covered dish for lunch, hot dogs will be provided. HARP invites all Senior's in the area to join us for interesting afternoons as we visit new places of interest, or just spend the afternoon with us in Fellowship Hall as we hear interesting speakers. August's meeting will be announced soon. Watch for that information in the bulletins or a call from one of our members. Hope to see many of you July 5th at 11 a.m. Contact Eleanor at 610-841-9803.



Directory Volunteers Needed -

Women of Faith is looking for volunteers to help coordinate our new Pictorial Directory Project! If you're interested please contact Eleanor for more info at 610-841-9803.

**Summer Small Group Study & Conversation -**

Join our summer small group study held on Thursdays in July and August!

Beginning Thursday July 14th - Thursday August

4th at 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

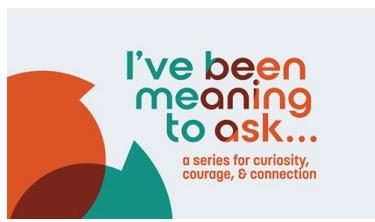
in the Fellowship Hall! Also available via

Facebook Group/Email

Topic/readings will be

posted on Mondays July 11th - August 1st. Please read/respond anytime during the week to participate in this group. Here is the Facebook link...

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/summerstudyheidelberg>



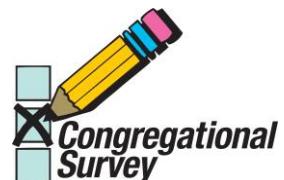
Visioning Team Update - As a newly federated congregation it is now time for us to begin to dream, to vision, and to create our first Vision & Mission statement. The Governing board has selected a team to begin the process. The team members are Sydney Kobal, Amy Butterweck, Carol and Danny Olesh, and Pastor Michelle.

The Goals of the Visioning team are

- To encourage congregational support and participation in visioning process as we work alongside the congregation to create: Vision Statement, Mission Statement, and Core Values List
- Implementation of Vision & Mission Statement and Celebration planning

This will be a process and the team would like the entire congregation and friends of the church to be involved. The members of the team will begin calling 40 randomly selected members/visitors to complete a brief survey this summer. If they reach out to you, your honest answers and comments will be appreciated and held in confidence. None of the answers will be publicized. Even if you do not receive a call from one of the team members, we need your help to do this work! You can fill out our online survey at <https://tinyurl.com/visionheidelberg> or pick up a paper copy from the Narthex and return to one of the visioning team members.

More details about the next step in this process coming soon!



Northern Lehigh Food Bank Outreach - Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Joyful Noise offering on May 15th to benefit the Summer Kid Kits project for the elementary age children of the Northern Lehigh Food Bank clients. \$128.41 was contributed. 125 kits were prepared for distribution with Heidelberg donating single serve packs of crackers. This ministry is to provide the children an extra summer supplement of food, since school is not in season.

Also, Northwestern Lehigh Food Bank needs 1 or 2 volunteers to help unload the truck from Second Harvest the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 8:30am-11:30am. Also to help move boxes Monday mornings from 10:30am-11:30am. Volunteers must have Covid 19 Vaccines and be able to lift 25lbs. If interested, contact Betty Krause, Heidelberg Union Church Food Bank Representative at 610-767-6949.



Newsletter Information- Just a reminder that our newsletters will be sent out every other month. Please note the different time sensitive dates. The schedule will be as follows:

September/October Newsletter	November/December Newsletter	January/February Newsletter
Information Due: August 15th	Information Due: October 15th	Information Due: December 15th

Summer Worship Series

“I’ve been meaning to ask”

Sunday, July 10th - Sunday August 28th

“How can we listen to one another? How do we find connection despite distance and differences? How do we create space for compassionate dialogue and for seeking the holy in one another?” While the challenges of becoming beloved community to one another are endless, these questions are simple. We quickly recognized that all courageous conversations begin with simple questions and the curiosity to truly listen.

May this series help us to behold each other as images of the divine. May it help us strengthen our capacity for empathy and compassion. May it remind us of the power of asking unassuming questions. May it show us that courage is rooted in the heart. Through vulnerability and authenticity, may our courageous conversations lead us to glimpse hope, joy, and beauty—and to become the community God created us to be.

The guiding principles of this series

... where are you from?

We believe everyone is beloved, shaped from the dust of the earth and the breath of God. Everyone has a story to tell. Our stories are messy and beautiful, painful and hopeful—being written and rewritten over time. We commit to disrupting our assumptions and staying curious.

... where does it hurt?

We believe everyone carries hurt and has the capacity to acknowledge the pain of others. We believe God draws close to us in every moment of suffering. We commit to vulnerability and compassion.

... what do you need?

We believe everyone has needs, but each of us needs different things at different times. We believe God calls us to care for one another—in seasons of joy, transition, and hardship. We commit to listening and being present.

... where do we go from here?

We believe courageous conversations have the power to change and transform us. We believe God bridges connections in unexpected ways. We commit to continuing the conversation.

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Conversation Church
Summer Mid-week Worship
Wednesday 6:30 pm
July 13, 27, August 10, 24

I've been meaning to ask...

So often we sit side by side and week after week in the pews without truly getting to know one another. After a time of isolation made harder by political divisiveness and social unrest, our society is desperately in need of spaces for connection and conversation. We know that change, growth, and healing can only come through curiosity, empathy, and courage. In this event, we hope to move beyond small talk to practice curiosity, listening, and connection. Therefore, these worship services hope to create a unique conversation-based worship service that might provide fellowship, connection, and a glimpse of the holy. At this one hour service we will gather, hear scripture read, engage in thirty minutes of intentional and guided conversation with others as the sermon moment, and close with prayer and Holy Communion.

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All Are Needed

By: Barbara M. Matthias

"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, so it is with Christ."

- 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

About a month or so ago I was privileged to greet another member of the church who I haven't seen in over a year and a half. I was greatly surprised to see this person and felt very elated on our encounter.

After exchanging the usual pleasantries we shared our thoughts on the new Pastor; talking about all the love and excitement she brings to Heidelberg.

He continued with our conversation but was I very disheartened when I heard him say "I'm not needed here anymore." I could not believe what I was hearing. Here was a person who was very active in the church and now "nothing." I questioned him and emphatically stated that all are needed. I finally convinced him to attend another service and let it up to God to intervene.

After our conversation had ended I recollect so very well why I stopped attending Jacob's Church in Jacksonville so many years ago. I too, felt that I wasn't needed there anymore and that the original Pastor wasn't there which prompted my reasoning to not attend as well- there was no reason for me to attend.

That time span turned into 36 years away from the church.

Please do not fall into this trap as I did. All are needed for the church to survive. As we read in scripture 1 Corinthians: 14 "Indeed the body does not consist of one member but of many."

If you haven't returned to worship- think about coming back. The abundance of christian love is still there, in fact it never left. Pastor Michelle, I truly believe, is a godsend; and she has so much love and joy to give to US- her congregation. She preaches from her heart and is evidenced by her mannerisms. "Catch the spirit" by attending worship. I can honestly say you'll be glad you did- you'll see what I mean if you come.

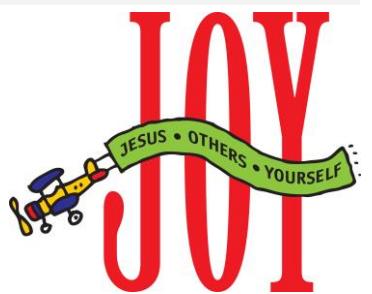
Oxygen for ministry

Flight attendants instruct airplane passengers that if oxygen masks are needed, we should secure our own before assisting someone else. Why? If we aren't getting enough oxygen ourselves, we can't help another person for long.

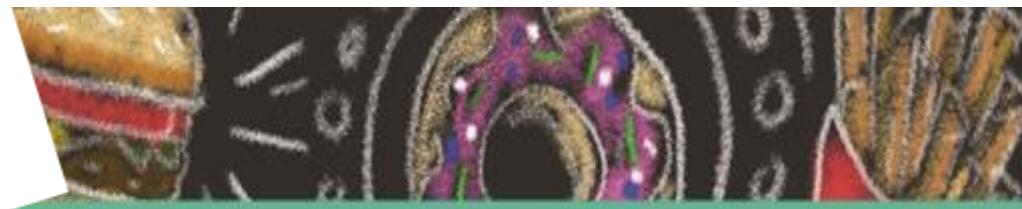
The Holy Spirit empowers Christians for ministry — the work of loving and caring for our neighbors and God's creation. But if we aren't Spirit-fueled on an ongoing basis, we will soon lack capacity to serve. This may manifest as burnout, cynicism, exhaustion or even lack of faith. So how to ensure we're breathing in the Spirit's energy and guidance instead of poor-quality "air"?

By taking part in corporate worship regularly, immersing ourselves in the Scriptures (devotional reading and Bible study), praying "continually" (1 Thessalonians 5:17, NIV) and spending time with Christian friends and mentors. Opening ourselves to the Spirit in these ways allows the Breath of God to flow into us, which in turn empowers us to reach out to others in love.

—Heidi Hyland Mann



Vacation Bible School!



Heidelberg Union Church

5187 Irvin Road (Corner of Church and Irvin Roads) Slatington, PA

Dates: Monday, July 18th - Friday, July 22nd

Time: 6pm - 8pm Closing Worship: Sunday, July 24th 10am

Ages: 3 yo - 6th Grade

Cost: Suggested Donation of a Non-Perishable Food Item each night for the Lowhill & Northern Lehigh Food Banks.

Early Registration Online:

<https://heidelberg-union-church.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

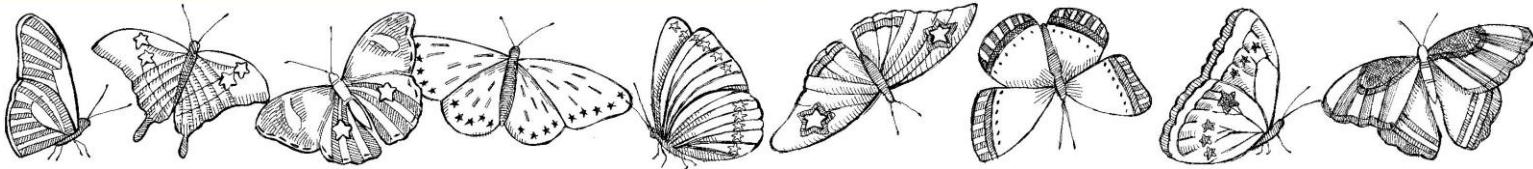
Community Welcome To Come & Support Our Local Food Trucks Wednesday July 20th

Good Egg (with special dinner options) 5:30 - 7:30pm

Kona Ice (from 6:30 - 7:30pm only)

Donut Lab 5:30 - 7:30pm

Please join our efforts to help the Lowhill & Northern Lehigh Food Banks by bringing non-perishable food items to donate!



Thank you for offering to host Colsten's baptism- the service was beautiful and all of our family members loved your happy and sweet disposition. We are so excited Colsten has been officially welcomed into the Christian community and we know his great Pop Pop who was a pastor as well is watching over him.

- Sincerely, Katelyn, Zack, and Colsten Zeoli

Thank you for the wonderful service for Morgan's baptism. Morgan also really enjoyed having you read the baptism book to her. Thank you for making it a special day for our little girl!

- Brian and Kelly Mahoney

Dear Heidelberg Union Church- On behalf of all the volunteers of Forgotten Felines and Fidos, thank you for your donation to our organization. We appreciate your kindness and support for all the special animals at our shelter.

- Sincerely, Sherrie Schellhamer Volunteer



Chef Registration Form

Student's Name _____

Parent/Family/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Date of birth _____ Age _____ Last school grade completed _____

Home Church (if any) _____

Friends of your child at this church _____

Special Needs/Allergies/Medical Information/Other: _____

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS _____

Photo Release: _____ Church/VBS has my permission to use my child's photograph publicly in VBS materials. I understand the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date _____

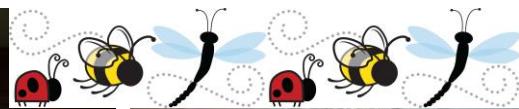
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Assigned to Chef Group:

Are family members helping with Food Truck Party? _____ If yes, where? _____



Holy Humor Sunday



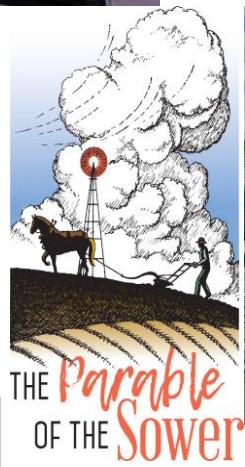
WOF Events



Spring Handbell Concert
and Hot Dog Lunch!



Blessing of the Fields



Memorial Day with VFW 21 Gun Salute





Baptisms



Colsten Wyatt Zeoli- April 26, 2022

Morgan Grace Mahoney- May 7, 2022



Welcome to Heidelberg!



Meet the Newest Members of Heidelberg Union Church!



Janette Krauss - Janette grew up in New Tripoli and Germansville. Her partner is Ryan Berkheiser. She is the business owner of Tonewood Nursery. She enjoys gardening, paddle boarding, fishing, and biking! Some of her other interests include cooking, painting, art, and being outside with her dog!



Beth Erney - Beth grew up in Allentown PA and has lived in the area for 40 years. She is married to Dave Erney. She was a CNA at Cedarbrook and IA for CLIU #21 before retiring. She loves to read, attend church, and spend time with her grandkids!



The Dunbar Family - Ricky and Stacy Dunbar grew up in South Whitehall and Walnutport. They moved to the area from Bethlehem 5 years ago and have been raising their son Austin (6 years old) here ever since! They enjoy spending time with family and being outside!



The Hoban Family - James and Kelly Hoban grew up in Reading and Orefield PA. They moved to this area from Trexlertown 6 years ago and are currently raising their daughters Alice (10 years old) and Samantha (6 years old) here. James works for the Berks County Housing Authority and Kelly is a special education teacher at the CLIU Troxell School. They enjoy reading, board games, and time with family!



Rev Michelle G Funk - Rev Michelle grew up in Bethlehem PA. She recently moved to the area with her husband Jonathan from North Carolina! She is currently our Pastor at Heidelberg- but previously owned a performing arts center, and served at multiple congregations! She enjoys spending time with her family and children Cassandra (25 years old) and Jonathan (24 years old). She loves to go to the beach, craft, and read in her spare time!

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JULY 2022

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.
2 Corinthians 3:17

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Yard Sale! Canada Day	2 Yard Sale!
3 10:00 am- Worship Service w/ Communion 11:00 am- Porch Fellowship	4 Independence Day	5 11:00 am- HARP Picnic	6	7	8	9
10 9:00 am- Music and Worship Meeting 10:00 am- Outdoor Worship Service 11:00 am- Porch Fellowship	11	12 6:30 pm - AED Defibrillator Training 7:00 pm- Governing Board Meeting	13 6:30 p.m. Conversational Church Worship Service	14 12:30 pm- Small Group Study 4:00 pm- Staff Meeting 6:00 pm-Meditate2Calm w/Colleen	15	16
17 10:00 am- Worship Service 11:00 am- Porch Fellowship	18 Vacation Bible School 6-8 p.m.	19 Vacation Bible School 6-8 p.m.	20 Vacation Bible School 6-8 p.m. Food Trucks 5:30pm-7:30pm	21 12:30 pm- Small Group Study Vacation Bible School 6-8 p.m.	22 Vacation Bible School 6-8 p.m.	23
24 10:00 am- Worship Service 11:00 am- Porch Fellowship	25	26	27 6:30 p.m. Conversational Church Worship Service	28 12:30 pm- Small Group Study 6:00 pm-Meditate2Calm w/Colleen	29	30 9:00 am Governing Board Retreat
31 10:00 am- Outdoor Worship Service 11:00 am- Porch Fellowship						

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AUGUST 2022

I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.
John 10:28

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 12:30 pm Small Group Study	4	5	6
10:00 am- Worship Service w/ Communion 11:00 am- Porch Fellowship 3:00 pm- Installation of Rev. Funk	7	8 7:00 pm- Governing Board Meeting	9 6:30 p.m. Conversational Church Worship Service	10 4:00 pm- Staff Meeting 6:00 pm-Meditate2Calm w/Colleen	11	12
10:00 am- Worship Service 11:00 am- Porch Fellowship	14	15	16	17	18	19
10:00 am- Jazz Worship Service 11:00 am- Porch Fellowship	21	22	23 6:30 p.m. Conversational Church Worship Service	24 6:00 pm-Meditate2Calm w/Colleen	25	26
10:00 am- Worship Service 11:00 am- Porch Fellowship	28	29	30	31		

