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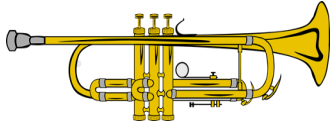
May & June
2016

The Newsletter of
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HERALD'S TRUMPET



Many of us are aware of and celebrate Christmas and Easter. Christmas is when we celebrate the birth of the Christ in Bethlehem. Easter is the day we celebrate the resurrection of the Christ and his victory over death. But do you know what the third great holiday of Christians is?

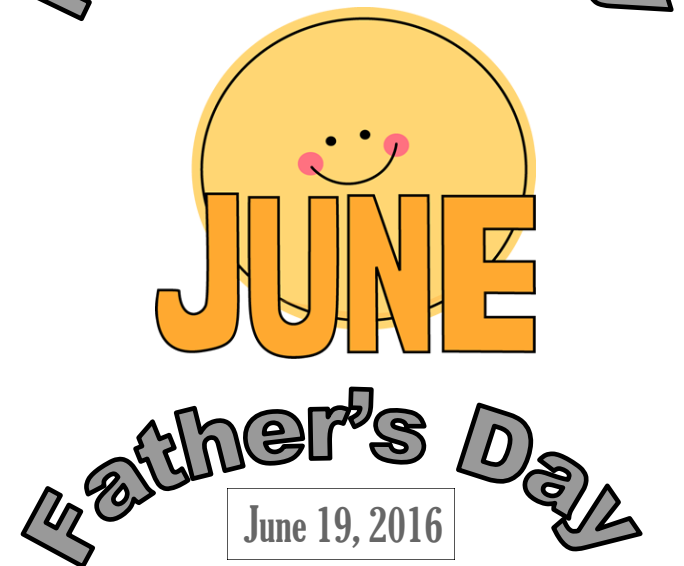
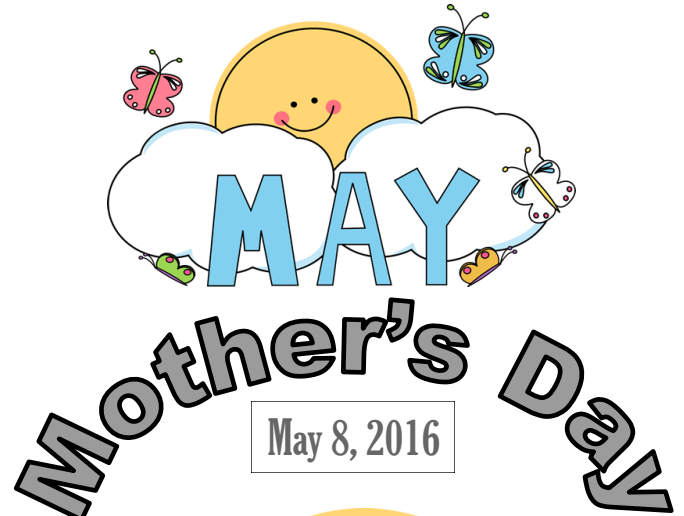
It is the Day of Pentecost. It is the day when the church received the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is the birth of the church. Pentecost should be on the same level as Christmas and Easter. This year Pentecost is on May 15th. Oh, how I dream that the church pews would be filled as they are on Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday, but I know they won't. People won't even give this day a second thought. After all, there will be store sales to celebrate and remind us of this great day.

Jesus, in his discourse in John 14 reminded us that the Holy Spirit would come to replace him as the church moved forward and so it did with the rush of the wind.

Come and celebrate the birthday of the church on Pentecost Sunday this year.

Grace and Peace!

Pastor Ed Herald



MEETINGS May & June

May 21 - 10:00 AM

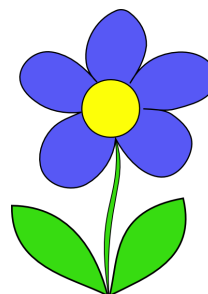
Church Admin. Council

June

Church Council & Finance

**Comm. do not meet during
June, July, and August.**

If needed, special meetings will



be called.

JUNE 9 - 12

**ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**
GROVE CITY COLLEGE





**Serving the Lord
MAY**

Altar Guild

Joanne Kurtz—Joyce Toman

Ushers

Rick Speicher—Wally Leffler

Dan Church—Bill Steeg

Layreader

Betsy Goenner

Acolytes

Taylor Berg /Josie Ressler/Lexi Ressler

Dylan Stephens

Carrianna Snyder/Olivia Snyder



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Ushers

Marsha Adolph—Sam Herald

Patricia Hanlin—Ron Williams

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SHUT-INS FROM OUR CONGREGATION

Arbutus Manor
207 Ottawa Street
Johnstown PA 15904
Mary Albert, Room 30
Betty Ream, Room 205

Laurelwood Care Center
100 Woodmont Road
Johnstown, PA 15905
Agnes Rabel, Room 15

Church of the Brethren Home
277 Hoffman Avenue
Windber PA 15963
Walter "Moe" Hill Room 332
Leo Yossick, Room 252-C

Sunny Hill Personal Care Home
1235 South Sixth Street
Indiana, PA 15701
Linda Slick



In Their Homes
Jean Stonebraker
1137 Barnett Street
Johnstown, PA 15905

Dorothy Glessner
420 Vine Street, Apt. 2903
Johnstown, PA 15901

Bob Burkholder
350 Market St. Apt. 801
Johnstown, PA 15901

Evelyn Thomas
102 Woodmont Road #307
Johnstown, PA 15905

Evelyn Glover
c/o Dianne Carey
2432 Collins Dr.
Worthington, OH 43085



In
*Loving
Memory*

Bever

ley Waddell

71, died April 18, 2016, at home.

*Born September 2, 1944, daughter of
Robert "Bob" and Fern "Peg" (Young) Miller.*

Preceded in death by parents and sister Jean Miller.

Survived by husband of 36 years, John Waddell ;

son, Edward Layton;

grandchildren, Kenny, Nichole and Jessie;

and three great-grandchildren.

Sister of Donna (Jack) Whatmore,

Bob (Lynn) Miller and Janie Sabo.

Beverley was a member of First UMC.

*A funeral service was held at Mason Funeral Home
Davidsville, with Pastor Larry Rowe officiating.*

MAY Birthdays

Lois Heiser, May 13
Christian Stephens, May 13
Christine Rensko, May 16
Dorothy Glessner, May 17
Janis Day, May 19
Richie Lynch, May 20
Jimmy Valentine, May 25
Wally Leffler, May 29
Bob Burkholder, May 31



MAY Anniversaries

Mike & Christine Rensko, May 31
Jason & Marcey Spence, May 31

Prayer & Bible Study

Study and Prayer Group

Wednesdays

9:30 - 11:00 AM

First Church Bell Choir Room

*All are welcome to join the group
and to bring along a friend.*

JUNE Birthdays

Aiden Selders, June 2
Weeze Chappell, June 2
Barbara Bird, June 5
Mary Ann Rowe, June 10
Pat Mitchell, June 19
Michaila Robine, June 22
Gloria Steeg, June 25
Carl Chappell, June 25



JUNE Anniversaries

Alex & June Toth, June 9
Tim & Sharon Lentz, June 10
Joe & Tammy Golojch, June 17
Jason & Tammy Berg, June 21



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE Sunday, May 29, 2016

During our 9:45 a.m. Worship Service, we will read the names and light a candle to honor the memory of our First Church Family members and Friends of First Church who have died since last year's Memorial Day Service.

Families of the deceased will be invited to attend the service and light a candle for their deceased family member. If a family member is unable to attend, someone from First Church will light the candle for them.



THE N.O.W. COMMITTEE IS GOING TO TRY SOMETHING NEW!

We had a really successful Bake Sale in the Sanctuary on April 17th, so —

We have scheduled 3 more Bake Sales on the following dates:
Sunday, June 26th, Sunday, September 11th, and Sunday, December 11th.

The December 11th Bake Sale will be our biggest because THERE WILL NOT BE A CHRISTMAS COOKIE TRAY SALE this year.

We will be needing all of you First Church Bakers to make lots of cookies and other goodies for all of these sales and especially for December 11th.



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HOMEMADE HAM POT PIE DINNER

Thursday, May 19th

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

\$7.00 for quarts ~ \$8.00 for dinners.

We need and ask for your help with preparing the dinner, even if it is only for a short time, we can use YOUR HELP.
We also need your dessert donations for the dinner.

This will be the last of the Pot Pie Dinners until the Fall.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Come and join in the fun!

Monday, May 16th at 1:00 P.M.

This will be the last Shuffleboard until September.



SAVE YOUR
ALUMINUM CANS
AND
SODA CAN TABS

There is a box for the tabs and a receptacle for the cans by the Food Pantry table in the narthex.

All monies received from recycling will go to First Church's General Fund.

Spring Fling

It's FREE!

Saturday, May 14th

10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Where: First United Methodist Church
INDOORS and OUTDOORS, both

A DAY of FUN, FOOD and FELLOWSHIP For the Whole Family



FOOD PANTRY Emphasis

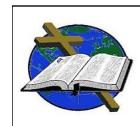
Cereal - Soup

Spaghetti Sauce - Peanut Butter

ANYTHING you wish to donate to the Food Pantry is gratefully accepted.



MISSION CHART



The Mission Chart in the vestibule still has a lot open days available. If you would like to honor or remember a friend or loved one on the Mission Chart, it is \$2.00 each day you request.

There are envelopes for your requests below the chart which is located in the vestibule. Fill out an envelope and put it in the offering plate or give it to Betsy Goenner or Weeze Chappell.



SUNDAY SOCIAL TIME

One Sunday each month, following Worship and before Sunday School, we will gather in the Assembly Room for coffee, refreshments and fellowship.

For each Social Time, we will have a sponsor for that day to provide the refreshments. Any individual or group may volunteer.

The New Generation Sunday School Class has May 8th.

The month of June has been filled by Joanne Kurtz and Joyce Toman on June 19th.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Sanctuary for you to volunteer to sponsor a Social Time after the month of June.



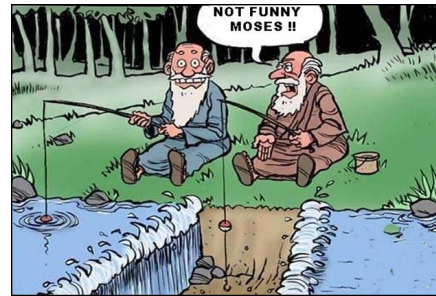
HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT FIRST CHURCH'S UPDATED WEBSITE YET?

If not, please take time to check it out.

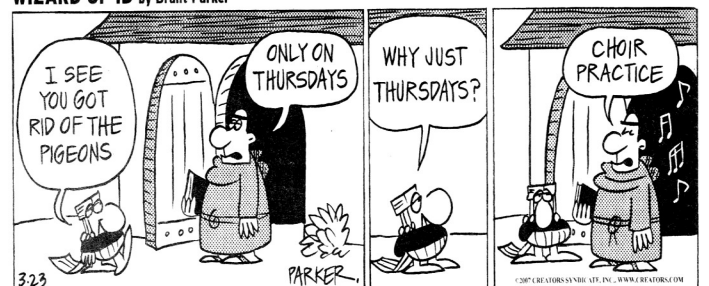
If you have something to be posted or you think we should put something on the site, let the church office know.

Also, if you see any errors that need to be corrected, please let us know that, too.

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WIZARD OF ID by Brant Parker



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM — Sunday School	2 Church Office Closed 1:00 AM Shuffleboard	3 7:00 PM — NA Back 2 Basics	4 7:00 PM Bible Study First Church	5 CHOIRS 6:00 PM Bell 6:30 PM Chancel	6	7
8 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM — Sunday School Social Time, following Worship MOTHER'S DAY	9 Church Office Closed	10 7:00 PM — NA Back 2 Basics	11 7:00 PM Bible Study First Church	12 CHOIRS 6:00 PM Bell 6:30 PM Chancel	13	14 SPRING FLING First Church 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
15 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM — Sunday School Day of Pentecost	16 Church Office Closed 1:00 AM Shuffleboard Last until Sept.	17 7:00 PM — NA Back 2 Basics	18 7:00 PM Bible Study First Church	19 4:00-6:00 PM Ham Pot Pie Dinner Last until Fall CHOIRS 6:00 PM Bell 6:30 PM Chancel Last until Sept.	20	21 10:00 AM Church Admin. Council Meeting
22 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM — Sunday School Chancel Choir's last performance until September	23 Church Office Closed	24 7:00 PM — NA Back 2 Basics	25 7:00 PM Bible Study First Church	26	27	28
29 Memorial Day Remembrance Sunday — During Worship 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM — Sunday School	30 Church Office Closed MEMORIAL DAY	31 Church Office Closed 7:00 PM — NA Back 2 Basics	Memorial Day			

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June 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:00 PM Bible Study First Church	2	3	4
5 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM – Sunday School	6 Church Office Closed	7 7:00 PM – N A Back 2 Basics	8 7:00 PM Bible Study First Church	9 Annual Conference Grove City College 6/9 thru 6/12	10	11
12 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM – Sunday School Last day of Annual Conference	13 Church Office Closed	14 7:00 PM – N A Back 2 Basics	15 7:00 PM Bible Study First Church	16	17	18
19 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM – Sunday School Social Time, following Worship FATHER'S DAY	20 Church Office Closed	21 7:00 PM – N A Back 2 Basics	22 7:00 PM Bible Study First Church	23	24	25
26 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM – Sunday School Bake Sale First Church Sanctuary	27 Church Office Closed	28 7:00 PM – N A Back 2 Basics	29 7:00 PM Bible Study First Church	30		
						June 9th to 12th

SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:45 AM
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
11:00 AM



OFFICE HOURS
Closed Monday
Tuesday — Thursday
8:30 - 12:00 & 12:30 - 2:30
Friday
8:30 - 12:00 & 12:30 - 1:30

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