

# Heritage Happenings



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**April 29th & 30th**

Don't forget that the Rummage Sale is Friday, April 29th from 8 am - 4 pm and Saturday, April 30th from 8 am to noon. If you can help out in the kitchen or with the sale, please see the sign up sheets on the bulletin board. Thank you!

## HONORING MOM

**Mother's Day May 8th**

 If you would like to make a donation in honor or memory of your Mother or Grandmother this Mother's Day, please fill out a form (found online or on the table in the stairway) and return it, along with your donation (earmarked Mother's Day) to the Church office by **Sunday, May 1st**. Your loved one's name will appear in our special Mother's Day bulletin and your donation will help to send our youth to summer camp at Camps Allegheny, Jumonville and Wesley Woods. These camps give children the opportunity to make new friends, grow closer to God, experience new things and create memories for life.

We will have a special gift for all moms by the sanctuary doors at all services on Mother's Day weekend, so be sure to pick yours up!

## Moms Helping Moms Diaper Drive

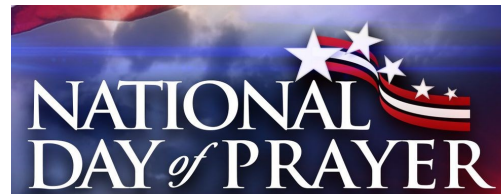
Mothers living in poverty cannot afford to purchase an adequate supply of diapers for their infants or toddlers. Some must choose whether to buy diapers, food or medications. This is further complicated by the fact that diapers cannot be purchased with food stamps or WIC.



An inadequate supply raises health concerns for the little ones. Furthermore, it makes it very difficult for a parent to work because most daycares require the parents to provide an adequate supply of disposable diapers. Mothers who cannot afford an adequate supply of disposable diapers turn to the Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank for assistance.

The diaper bank is the only regional nonprofit organization focused solely on the distribution of diapers to families of low-income or poverty level in Westmoreland and surrounding counties. Community diaper drives are essential to acquire an adequate number of diapers.

**Heritage Church will hold a diaper drive throughout the month of May** as we celebrate Mother's Day. We will be collecting packages of disposable diapers (especially sizes 4, 5 & 6, any brand) and/or wipes to help supply the emergency. A receptacle is located at the top of the stairwell to receive your donations.



**Thursday, May 5th**

Breakfast, 7:30 am at The Barn (tickets required)  
Sanctuary Open for Prayer 8 am - 3 pm

## Circle of Ruth Meets May 5th

Circle of Ruth will meet Thursday, May 5, at 7:00 PM in the church lounge. Our Bible study for the evening will be from the BASIC Series: We Are Church – Prayer by Francis Chan. Ellen Yeskey will be leading the Bible study and Louise Wagner will be bringing a dessert to share. Please join us on this National Day of Prayer for fellowship, fun, and dessert!

## 20th Anniversary of the Serrv Shop! Open House May 6th

You are invited...

Please join the Outreach Committee in celebrating the Serrv Shop's 20th anniversary during our Open House on Friday May 6th from 3 to 5 pm located at the Serrv Shop. This exclusive event is for church friends and family only and will allow you the chance to get first looks at the shop's latest finds along with an additional 20% off any purchase made by Heritage family and friends during this time. Refreshments will be served.

Stop by and say Hi as we celebrate this milestone in our church's history!

## Serrv Shop Volunteers Needed

Lots of great new items and perfect gifts for Mother's Day and more! Volunteers are needed! A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. 10 am – 1 pm shifts or 1-4 pm shifts available.



## THREE RIVERS RINGERS RETURN MAY 7th!

Heritage will be hosting a Three Rivers Ringers handbell concert on Saturday, May 7th, 5:30 pm in the sanctuary. There is no cost to attend but a free will offering will be taken. All are welcome to come and enjoy the beautiful music.

## Church closed Friday, May 13th, 4 pm through Saturday, May 14th at 4 pm

We are getting some of our floors waxed beginning at 4 pm on May 13th **so the church will be closed to all** until 4 pm on May 14th so the wax can dry. Thank you for understanding and for planning ahead.

**Fortified Survivors Meets May 12th**

The **Women's Cancer Support Group** will meet Thursday, May 12 in the Heritage Church Lounge. Join us to knot Linus quilts for the NICU as we share. Please use the alley entrance to join us. We welcome everyone from newly diagnosed to longtime survivors and hope you can join us.

**Prayer Breakfast May 14th w/Tim Rigby**

The next Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 8 am at Carol & Dave's w/guest speaker, Tim Rigby. The cost is \$10/person (pay there). Sign up on the bulletin board by Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**TBA Meets Every Monday**

TBA Youth is meeting again in the Youth Room every Monday from 5:30-7pm with cooking lessons the first Monday of each month. This month's cooking lesson: Pasta. The last weekly meeting will be Monday, May 23rd and will resume next school year. Be on the lookout for summer trips coming up!

**Game Night May 3rd**

Game Night will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd from 5-7pm in The Youth Room. Open to all students in grades 1-12. Join us for a night of pizza, friends and fun games including Nintendo Switch, Board/Card Games, etc.

**Girls' Night May 17th**

Girls' Night will be held on Tuesday, May 17th at 5 pm. Holly Newhouse will be hosting Girls' Night in the Youth Room for all girls grades 6-12 for fellowship and fun activities.

**TBA Family Day!**

On Sunday, May 22nd, TBA will be having their 4th Annual Family Day at Ligonier Camp and Conference Center from 5-7pm! All TBA Youth and their family members are welcome to join us for a night of outdoor festivities, cookout, and laser tag! Families are welcome to bring any side dish they'd like. Please RSVP by May 19th.

**THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP!**

All children affiliated with Heritage can go to Camps Allegheny, Wesley Woods or Jumonville for 25% of the cost of the camp. Heritage covers the rest. Go to [www.wpaumc.org](http://www.wpaumc.org) and find the camping link for more information and to register.

**CALLING ALL GRADUATES!**

If you are affiliated with Heritage and are graduating from high school, college or graduate school this year, please let the office know by May 23rd. We'd love to share with the congregation what your future plans are and celebrate your accomplishments. Graduation Sunday is tentatively set for the second Sunday of June.

**Media Update**

Over the past month, you might have noticed an improvement in the overall look of our livestream output. This is due to a recent upgrade, adding two mounted cameras that can pan and tilt, and a switcher for operating them from the rear of the sanctuary. This enables us to video from multiple locations and angles. It is also integrated with the sound system to provide better sound quality to the livestream. With the help of the sound technicians, we have been in the process of fine-tuning and improving the overall output of the livestream. The main purpose of livestreaming is to make the services available for people who cannot make it to church due to health or weather or other personal reasons.



Until now, we generally only livestreamed the early church service, but that will vary from week to week according to needs. If you have an interest in the process of livestreaming our church services and you think you might like to help the media team, please contact the office or Ashley Berkebile. He will be happy to show you the new system and how to use it. If you are only curious at this point, you may sit beside Ash during a service and observe the process. It is relatively easy to learn and operate. Additional helpers could make it possible to livestream either of the morning services and also the Saturday evening service on occasion. Any help would be welcome!

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**Red Cross Blood Drive June 24th**

Heritage will be hosting another Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, June 24th from 2-7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to donate please call 1-800-733-2767 or schedule online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: HERITAGEUMC. Volunteers will also be needed so mark your calendars.

**From the Pastor's Desk**

Dear Ones,

Now that Easter has been celebrated, attendance often drops and some people have asked "Why do you insist that I need to attend a local church when I get tremendous enjoyment in attending different churches or watching services on TV?" I wanted to take a few moments to share some thoughts regarding the importance and value of faithfully attending a local church. You may know of more reasons, but for now here are a few.

1. It is a place to call "home." "Home" is usually where the "rubber meets the road". We get to know our "family" and they get to know our strengths and weaknesses, and as "iron sharpens iron", we become stronger both in the short and long term.

2. Accountability and Encouragement – A home church becomes a place for accountability, and also is a great place for receiving encouragement from brothers and sisters in our family.

3. It is a place to get involved with a ministry on a consistent basis. As part of a community of believers, there is something powerful about having the



faithful, consistent witness of a person in ministry not only in the good times, but also in the tough times. Impressionable children and youth often look up to those in ministry as examples for their own lives as they are young, and to be remembered and followed as they grow older.

4. Most Pastors want to know what home church a person attends when they are asking for a place to minister in the church or community. To most pastors, this shows a teachable and servant spirit. In watching over the flock under their care, they are careful who speaks into the lives of the congregation.

5. It gives the **local Church stability** for more effective and impactful ministry. The church knows who can be depended upon for financial and ministry support. If everyone moved from church to church or stayed home to watch TV services, there would be no opportunity for effective ministry whatsoever, and churches would have to close the doors due to lack of faithful attendees. And this is currently what is happening in our towns, cities and nation! We all should be deeply concerned about these behaviors.

Well, these are just a few reasons for the value of consistently attending a local church and no doubt there are many more. I trust these will be of assistance to you as some may ask you this question I often am asked!

Blessings in Christ,  
Pastor Frank



*A group of Heritage family and friends enjoyed the day trip to Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster on Tuesday, April 12th to see David. Thank you to Susan Dominick for organizing the trip.*



The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was given to William Finnegan Daugherty, son of Mason & Kayla Daugherty, Grandson of Kathy & Shawn Steffee and Tracy & Bill Daugherty this Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at the 10:45 am service. Finn was born at West Penn Hospital on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021. (Photo by Beth A. Caldwell)

## Thank You

Dear Ruth Circle,

A note to thank your organization for providing my son a blanket on his trip to the ER. William is a 25 year old special needs who came to the hospital with a bad infection (abscess tooth) and your blanket was a huge comfort to him. He continues to use it now. Thank you, Lois C.

I'd like to thank the members of Heritage Church for all the prayers and monetary gifts for my son, Michael. God Bless!

Sincerely, Carol Menart & Michael Menart

Dear HUMC Congregation,

On behalf of the family of Jim Roehrig, I would like to express our thanks to all those who performed services at my husband's funeral. Our gratitude goes out to Heritage UMC Church for hosting the funeral service and luncheon, to Ron Wagner for operating the sound system, for Reverend Hodges giving permission for Rev. Dr. J. Paul McCracken the use of his pulpit and for Shirley Nipps and other church members who helped to plan and serve the funeral luncheon. The gracious spirit of the church members and their kindness throughout the day brought sunshine to the darkness of our hours. We are so blessed! We will never forget the church's expressions of love and honor for Jim and his family.

Sincerely, Rachel Roehrig and Family

A big thank you to Reverent Heart Ministry who donated their whole check back to the church for the UMCOR - Ukrainian Refugees from when they played for the Contemporary Service on March 19th.

Dear Heritage UMC, Fort Ligonier Chapter NSDAR appreciates being able to meet at Heritage the past year and a half. We greatly appreciate the efforts of Ron & Louise Wagner to make those meetings happen. We thank you for your hospitality and service to the community.

Sincerely, Barbara Lynne, Treasurer



Thank you to all of the families and volunteers who participated in our science themed Christian Adventure Program, *Elements of Faith*. The kids had a great time exploring the miraculous people of the Bible, and the wonders of science through experiments. Our next session will be in the fall.

Children's Summer  
Sunday School is  
Coming in June!  
More details to come!



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Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

<b>1</b> Holy Communion	<b>2</b> 3-5 pm Fresh Express at St. Michael's	<b>3</b> 5 pm Youth Game Night 7 pm DAR Mtg. in Sanctuary	<b>4</b> 9:30 am MOW Mtg. in Lounge 11 am Clergy Mtg. in Lounge	<b>5</b> 7:30 am National Day of Prayer Breakfast at The Barn 8 am-3 pm Sanctuary Open for prayer 7 pm Circle of Ruth Mtg. in Lounge	<b>6</b> 3-5 pm Serv Shop open for Heritage family & friends	<b>7</b> 10 am Serv Shop Open 5:30 pm Three River Ringers Concert 
<b>8</b> 10:45 am Baptism 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 6:30 pm Fortified Survivors Mtg. in Lounge	<b>13</b> Church Closed at 4 pm for Floor Waxing	<b>14</b> Church Closed until 4 pm for Floor Waxing 8 am Prayer Breakfast at Carol & Dave's 6 pm Contemporary Worship: Duane Slade w/music by Blairsville Brass
<b>15</b> 2 pm MOW Volunteer Tea in Lounge	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 5 pm Girls Night	<b>18</b> 5:30 pm Education Mtg. in Lounge	<b>19</b> 1 pm Linus Blanket Workday in Fellowship Hall	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 10 am Serv Shop Open 6 pm Contemporary Worship: Christine Doren
<b>22</b> 5 pm Family Fun Day at Ligonier Camp & Conf. Ctr.	<b>23</b> 7 pm Final Monday Night Bible Study for the season	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7 pm Church Council Mtg. in Lounge	<b>27</b> 7 pm Wedding Rehearsal	<b>28</b> 11 am Magdic/Miller Wedding 1 pm Serv Shop 6 pm Contemporary Worship: Dick Markle w/music by Kasey Kisner
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Office Closed 	<b>31</b>				

### May Birthdays

1 <sup>st</sup>	Willa Keim
	Birdie Roehrig
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lynn Keegan
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bradley Neiderhiser
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ginny Markle
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ethan Neiderhiser
7 <sup>th</sup>	Donnie Gilbert
7 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Markle
9 <sup>th</sup>	Saylor Clise
10 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Watson
11 <sup>th</sup>	Shawn Cavallo
12 <sup>th</sup>	Chuck Shaffer
16 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Zimmerman
19 <sup>th</sup>	Phoebe Kelley
20 <sup>th</sup>	Evan Kelly
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bernetha Pritts
24 <sup>th</sup>	Emily Daugherty
24 <sup>th</sup>	Julie Goswick
26 <sup>th</sup>	Brooke Thomas
27 <sup>th</sup>	Don Gilbert, Sr.
27 <sup>th</sup>	Katherine Burson
28 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis Rising
	Sherry Smith
29 <sup>th</sup>	Ruth Burdick
	Gertrude Shaffer
30 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda George

### Regular and Weekly Meetings

Sunday	8:30 & 10:45 am Worship Services 9:40 am Sunday School/Fellowship Class
Monday	10:00 am Prayer & Praise Mtg. in Choir Room 5:30 pm TBA Mtg. 7:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study in Lounge
Tuesday	6:30 pm Book of Revelation Study in Lounge 7:00 pm Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall
Weds	8:00 pm AA Mtg. in Fellowship Hall
Thursday	9:00 am Bible Study at Valley Senior Center
Friday	8:00 am AA Mtg. in Fellowship Hall
Saturday	6:00 pm Contemporary Worship Service

### Sunday Nursing Home Services:

9:00 am	Barnes Place (Latrobe)
9:30 & 10:15 am	Greensburg Care Center
9:50 am	Loyalhanna Care Center (Latrobe)
9:00 am	Loyalhanna Senior Suites (Latrobe)
9:30 am	Brookdale Senior Living (Latrobe)
10:00 am	The Grove (Latrobe)
10:30 am	Mountain View (Greensburg)

### May Anniversaries

May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bethanie Orban & Keith Gough
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Barb & Roger Johnson