

Heritage Happenings



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK


Dear Ones,

I want to thank all of you for your prayers and cards during my recent illness. When you are so sick that you don't even have the mind to be able to pray, that is when we need others to pray for and with us. For almost one week I slept most hours and could not think straight. I could not eat, but with your prayers and God's gracious help I began to feel better. I still feel weak but I believe I grow stronger daily.

Some people ask, "Why do I need to belong to a church?" It is because of times like this that we can benefit from one another. God uses us to help others. The Bible gives us many commands that cannot be obeyed if we are not plugged into a local church. Here are just a few of the "one another" passages. We are told to love one another, be devoted to one another, honor one another, serve one another, offer hospitality to one another, pray for one another, and live in harmony with one another. The one that is repeated at least ten times is the phrase to love one another. This is how we know that we love God by the way we love one another. I am eternally grateful for your love. May I somehow be able to show and express my love for you in the same way.

May God bless all of you!
Pastor Frank

Annual Conference June 2-4 at the Erie Convention Center

 The Western PA Conference will hold its Annual Conference on June 2-4 in Erie, PA. It has been three years since we have celebrated Annual Conference in person. There is much legislation to be discussed and voted upon. **Please pray** for the pastors and lay delegates that will be attending.

Antiques on the Diamond Luncheon

The Outreach Committee is holding a "Sandwich & Salad Luncheon" on June 4 from 11AM – 2 PM as part of the Antiques on the Diamond activities. The luncheon will feature Pulled Pork & Chicken Salad sandwiches, Pasta Salad, Pretzel Salad, Pie, Gob Cake and beverages. Donations of pies and pretzel salad are needed. In addition, help is needed on both Friday & Saturday. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can help.

Even if you cannot help, stop by the church for your lunch. Your support of the mission program of Heritage Church is greatly appreciated!


THE NEXT FAMILY PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, June 11th, 8 am at Carol & Dave's. \$10/person (pay there). The guest speaker will be Rev. Jonathan Huddleston of the Laughlinton Christian Church. Please sign up on the bulletin board by June 8th if you would like to attend.

Honoring Fathers

If you'd like to make a donation in honor or memory of your father or grandfather and have their names included in our special Father's Day bulletin, forms can be found on our website and on the table in the stairway. Your donation will help to offset the cost of summer camp for our youth. The deadline to make your donation is Sunday, June 12th. A special gift for dads will be available in the sanctuary on June 18-19. Thanks to all of our amazing dads!

*Happy
Father's
Day!*

Fortified Survivors Meets June 9th

HOPE  The Women's Cancer Support Group will meet Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 PM in the Heritage Church Lounge. It's time for our annual stretching to the classics with Richard Simmons. Come join the fun for one of our favorite activities! Please use the alley entrance to join us. We welcome everyone from newly diagnosed to longtime survivors and hope you can join us.

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 and enter: HERITAGEUMC. Volunteers will also be needed so mark your calendars.



Malphurs Group Leader Coming June 24-26

On the weekend of June 24-26, over two intense days, our Guide from the Malphurs Groups will help our Strategic Planning team develop a Great Commission mission statement, define our actual and aspirational Core Values, build a Discipleship Pathway, craft a compelling Vision, and decide upon 3-5 strategic projects for the upcoming year. This session is hard work and exhausting, but in the end our team will have more unity, clarity and direction than ever before. We look forward to this transformational weekend. **Please pray** for our Leadership team as we move through this weekend.

Help Needed for Civil Air Patrol

The Civil Air Patrol cadets perform a number of important services for our community during Fort Ligonier Days. They come to Ligonier from all over Western PA. Many remain in the community throughout the weekend. In previous years, they have eaten their breakfasts at Heritage's Pancake & Sausage Breakfast and their dinners at various locations.

In addition to providing their breakfasts this year, Heritage Church will be providing the place for the cadets to eat their dinner on Friday & Saturday evenings. The menu & supplies will be furnished. The cadets will assist with cleanup. However, we need volunteers to prepare their meals. If you are willing to help feed these wonderful young people, please contact Chuck Shaffer.



Youth Game Night June 7th

Join us for a fun night of fellowship, games, and pizza provided by Fox's Pizza Den on Tuesday, June 7th from 5-7 pm in the Youth Room. Open to all students grades 1-12. Game Night is always free and happens every 1st Tuesday of the month.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH BEGINS JUNE 12th



Children's Church will be held following the Children's Message at the 10:45 am service downstairs in the Sunday School Room. The lesson plans are ready to go. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board. For kids ages 3 years - 5th grade. This year's theme is Pirates Who Pray.

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 and find the camping link for more information and to register.



Vacation Bible School Aug. 1-5

Vacation Bible School will be held August 1-5! This year's theme is Food Truck Party—On a Roll with God! VBS is free and open to all children ages 3 yrs. through 5th grade. Come join us for Bible lessons, songs, crafts, science and most of all, fun!!! Free bagged lunch is provided by Champion Christian School for all children, including teen helpers. To register, go to our website at ligonierhumc.org, or contact the office. Registration forms will be available on the table in the stairway. The deadline to register is July 25th. We will be walking children from the Ligonier Y for VBS, so if this is something that would be helpful to you, just contact the office. There will be a brief VBS Planning Meeting on Wednesday, June 22nd, 5 pm in the church lounge for all interested volunteers.



With Heartfelt Sympathy



Our condolences to the family & friends of Helen Craig, who passed away on May 13th at the age of 93. Helen joined the church in June of 1940 and was a faithful and active member of Heritage her entire life. She was the artist who drew the rendition of the church that we use most of the time for our bulletin covers. A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, June 18th, 11 am at the church.

Ligonier Valley Meals on Wheels

Ligonier Valley Meals on Wheels hosted a Volunteer Tea on Sunday afternoon, May 15th. Our volunteers have continued to cook and deliver meals through the kitchen remodel, the remodel of the Community Building, and the pandemic. Many Meals on Wheels programs stopped operating during the pandemic. The board of directors thought that the need was more than ever with the shut downs. So we delivered three days a week bringing enough food for 5-6 days. The board of directors decided it was time to say thank you to our amazing volunteers for their continued commitment to serve the elder in our community. A good time was enjoyed by all.



Thank You!

The Spring Rummage Sale & Luncheon was truly an all-church mission project! At least 57 members & friends of Heritage Church supported the sale and luncheon by donating their time and/or luncheon supplies. Together we raised \$4,567 toward our mission budget. Thank you to everyone who donated clothing, household items and/or furniture... to everyone who pitched in and helped move the sale items across the alley, set up & arrange sale items, assisted customers during the sale, and/or helped clean up on Saturday afternoon... to everyone who donated baked foods, sandwiches, soda, etc. for luncheon.

Chuck Shaffer, Outreach Chairperson



Thank you to DD Umbaugh for hosting the first craft class on May 17th! We were having so much fun during the class that I forgot to take some pictures. :) But here are pictures of what I made at the class. Each class will be different. If interested in joining for the next class (date to be determined), let me know.

Thanks! Beth

June 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 6 pm Strategic Planning Mtg. in Lounge	2	3 1:30 pm Luncheon Preparation	4 11 am -2 pm Antiques on the Diamond Luncheon 6 pm Contemporary Service: Rich Ziegenfus <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Annual Conference through Sunday</div>
5 Holy Communion	6	7 5 pm Game Night	8	9	10	11 6 pm Contemporary Service: Paul McCracken w/ music by The Glory Guys Praise Band
12 2-3 pm Bike Swap	13	14 6 pm Outreach Mtg. in Lounge	15 6 pm Strategic Planning Mtg. in Lounge	16 1 pm Linus Blanket Workday in Fellowship Hall	17	18 11 am Celebration of Life Service for Helen Craig. 6 pm Contemporary Service: Pastor Frank
19 	20	21	22 5 pm VBS Planning Mtg. followed by Education Mtg. in Lounge	23	24 1 pm Red Cross Blood Drive 1 pm Newsletter Deadline 6-9 pm Malphurs Group Mtg. in Multi-purpose Room	25 6 pm Contemporary Service: Ardi Hill w/ music by Amy Clarke 8 am-4 pm Malphurs Group Mtg. in Lounge
26	27	28	29	30		

Regular and Weekly Meetings

Sunday 8:30 & 10:45 am Worship Services
10:45 a.m. Children's Church
Monday 10:00 am Prayer & Praise Mtg. in Choir Room
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)

June Anniversaries.

Dan & Dena Fritz, June 14
Jim & Amy Meade, June 16th
Gary & Wendy Black, June 30th

June Birthdays

1st Zach Sierocki
7th Rasi Douglas
8th Emma Jackman
8th Josh Harbert
8th Emily Barth
9th Elizabeth Bloom
9th Mary Kay Cieslo
10th David Gilbert
11th Bill Stutz
13th Ellen Yeskey
22nd Ashley Berkebile
24th Shirley Nipps
25th Ilse Yeskey
26th Sean Lenhart
28th Mason Daugherty