

Heritage Happenings



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Dear ones,

We have been studying the book of James on Sunday mornings and we have talked about trials that come into our lives.

There is one dimension of trials that I did not address. In 1 Peter he tells us that when difficult trials come into our lives it can bring grief. Grieving is an important human emotion. God created us with the capacity to grieve. Jesus demonstrated the depths of human grief as he stood before the tomb of his dear friend Lazarus. We are told by John that Jesus wept. It is right for us to grieve when pain and death and suffering enter into our lives.

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit, the Comforter to encourage us during these times. If there was no grief in the lives of Christians then Jesus would not have had to send the gift of the Holy Spirit. Solomon tells us in Ecclesiastes 3:4 "There is a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance." When Peter talks about trials in 1 Peter Chapter 1 the word that he uses is a word for trials that are undeserved, unexplainable and that which comes from without rather than within our spiritual being. These trials come from many different forces and forms.

With these trials comes a very legitimate expression of grief. To deny grief is only to exaggerate the pain of the trials. Please know that tears are a good expression of our trials even though we have a God who helps us through them. Sometimes the best thing we can do is to have a good cry and later the Holy Spirit promises he will bring joy back to our lives.

THE NEXT FAMILY PRAYER BREAKFAST

will be held on Sat., July 9th, 8 am at Carol & Dave's. The guest speaker will be researcher and author, Brett R. Walker. The cost is \$10/person (pay there). Sign up on the bulletin board by July 6th.



Fortified Survivors Meet July 14th

The **Women's Cancer Support Group** will meet Thursday, July 14 at 6:30 PM in the Heritage Church Lounge. It's time for our indoor summer picnic! Bring your favorite dish to share with the group and join us for a relaxing evening. Please use the alley entrance. We welcome everyone from newly diagnosed to longtime survivors and hope you can join us.



Sandwich & Salad Luncheon July 16th

The Outreach Committee is holding a "Sandwich & Salad Luncheon" on July 16 from 11AM – 2 PM as a part of the Arts & Crafts 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 salads are needed. In addition, help is needed on both Friday & Saturday. Sign up on 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!

Linus Blanket Project News



858 cuddle blankets were taken to Pittsburgh last week so that they can be distributed to area infants, toddlers and/or children, who are in hospitals or other stressful circumstances. Many thanks to the 25+ members and/or friends of Her-

itage who made this possible!

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, you are invited to stop in to the Fellowship Hall on July 21 to discover what you can do to help and have fellowship with others. In addition, you can assist by making a financial gift to help purchase necessary materials. Simply place the gift in the offering, marking it "Linus".



Ligonier Community Coffeehouse July 22nd

Valley Youth Network is planning a summer coffeehouse at the Barn on Friday, July 22. The doors will open at 6 PM; and the music begins at 7 PM. Admission is a donation of five dollars with coffee and desserts on sale. The coffeehouse will be held upstairs where there is more room for social distancing.

Office Hour Changes July 25th

Judi Hodges will be filling in for Beth July 25-28 from 9 am to noon. The office will be closed July 29th. Beth's going on a cruise!!!

Attention Golfers! There are two opportunities to have fun golfing and help raise money for two great local organizations! The Union Mission's 3rd Annual Golf Outing will be held on July 25th and VYN's Annual Golf Outing will be held on Friday, August 19th, 1 pm. More information can be found on the bulletin board.





Game Night July 5th

Game Night for Grades 1-12 July 5th 5pm-7pm in the Youth Room. Come join us for a night of fun games with friends. Pizza provided by Ligonier Fox's.

TBA at Statler's July 17th

TBA goes to Statler's Fun Center in Greensburg July 17th 5pm to 8pm. All youth are welcome to join us for go-karting, mini golf, batting cages, and more! We will be meeting there at 5.

Bike Drive August 7th

We will be collecting bikes for The Free Bike Drive August 7th Dropoff 12pm-2pm Pick-up 2pm-3pm. All bikes will be given away for free to local children/families. Any donations will help fund TBA Youth Group. Contact Zach for any questions: Heritage1Youth@gmail.com

Help us Decorate for VBS!

Join us on Saturday, July 30th from 11 am - 2 pm and Sunday, July 31st from 12-3 pm to help us decorate for Vacation Bible School. Let the office know if you can help, even if just for an hour or two.

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. 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. **This year's mission project will be the Food2Go4Kids program. We are collecting monetary donations along with gently used children's books.**

All Church Picnic August 14th

This year our "All Church Picnic" will once again be held at the Flax Scutching Grounds in Stahlstown. **WHEN:** Sunday August 14th at 12:00 PM. **WHO IS INVITED:** All those who attend Heritage UMC and we also encourage you to invite family and friends. What will be provided: Carol & Dave's will cater our meal. It will include ham bbq, sloppy joes, baked beans, three kinds of salad, lemonade, water and iced tea. **WHAT TO BRING:** Bring a friend, desserts and place settings. There are other things that will be needed and a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for the following needs: 1.) Potato Chips. 2) Fruit. 3.) Desserts. **COST:** The cost is \$10 for adults—checks payable to Heritage UMC. Children under 12 are free. Please make reservations and pay as soon as possible, no later than August 7th.



Congratulations to Amanda Magdic and Paul Miller on their May 28th wedding! Amanda is the daughter of Tom & Connie Magdic.

Ken's Keys is OPEN for business!

We are here to offer Ligonier a local locksmith. We take pride in quality work with kindness. Stop in or give us a call! We are located at 109 S Market St. (right next to the church). Thank you! Ken & Roxanne Goins



Notes of Thanks

Thank you to all of those from Heritage who expressed their love and sympathy of our mother upon her passing. Heritage was a mainstay throughout Mother's life; it brought her much joy and she was honored to be a member.

With thanks, The family of H Craig

Kay Summerson thanks everyone for their cards and prayers during her recent health challenges.

Thank you for your support! 34 members and/or friends of Heritage helped and/or donated items for the June 4th 'Antiques on the Diamond' luncheon. Together we made a profit of \$1640 for our various mission program.


Pastor Frank, Ron and Congregation, Thank you so much for the Love Offering and letting us sing and praise during your Saturday evening service. Your service is making a difference in people's lives. What a Friend we have in Jesus! God Bless, Ron Graboski & The Glory Guys.

These are a few of the mosaics that were made in DD's recent craft class. If you are interested in attending her classes in the future, let the office or DD know.



July 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1	2 6 pm Contemporary Service: Rich Ziegenfus
3 Holy Communion 10:45 am Children's Church	4 Office Closed 	5 5-7 pm Game Night	6	7	8	9 8 am Family Prayer Breakfast at Carol & Dave's 6 pm Contemporary Service: Chuck Shaffer w/music by Wayne Shaffer
10 10:45 am Children's Church	11	12	13	14 6:30 pm Fortified Survivors Mtg. in Lounge	15	16 11 am–2 pm Arts & Crafts Luncheon 6 pm Contemporary Service: Monte Holland
17 10:45 am Children's Church 5-8 pm TBA at Statler's	18	19	20 5:30 pm Education Mtg. in Lounge	21 1 pm Linus Blanket Workday in Fellowship Hall 3 pm Newsletter Deadline	22 7 pm Community Coffeehouse at The Barn	23 6 pm Contemporary Service: Pastor Frank
24 10:45 am Children's Church	25	26	27	28 6 pm Council Mtg. in Lounge	29	30 11 am–2 pm VBS Decorating 6 pm Contemporary Service: Ardi Hill w/music by Reverent Heart Ministries
31 10:45 am Last Children's Church 12-3 pm VBS Decorating						

July Birthdays

- 1st Sharon Shaffer
Michael Swab
Emily Hegan
Sebastian Hegan
- 5th Debbie Corna
- 8th Bob Brown
Betty Winters
Riley McGinnis
- 9th Tracy Daugherty
- 11th Estella Gilbert
- 13th Jim Kelly
- 13th Marie Holzer
- 13th Kelly Hockenberry
- 15th Fred Nipps
Ken Orme
- 17th Ryan Glista
- 18th Erin Bogart
Maureen Vincent
- 22nd Helene Bloom
- 23rd Claire Fritz
- 28th Risa Panichelle
- 28th Isaac Wagner
- 29th Craig Woolridge
- 30th Jase Neiderhiser
- 31st Charlie Varriano

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)

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
- Friday 8:00 am AA Mtg. in Fellowship Hall
- Saturday 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship Service

July Anniversaries:
29th Don & Sherry Clark