

FRIENDLY NEWSCASTER

May 2024 (V14-5)

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We are gathered together as a family of faith to share God's love by: Inviting and welcoming all people of God's creation. Worshiping and praising God. Teaching and preaching the Good News. Caring for the needs of one another, the community, and the world.

May 2024 Newscaster

A True Pentecost

We ourselves who have the Spirit as the first crop of the harvest also groan inside as we wait to be adopted and for our bodies to be set free. We were saved in hope. If we see what we hope for, that isn't hope. —Romans 8:23-24

Yet because I have said these things to you, you are filled with sorrow. I assure you that it is better for you that I go away. If I don't go away, the Companion (Holy Spirit) won't come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. —John 16:6-7

This month we transition from the season of Easter to the season of Pentecost. This transition is particularly appropriate this month, as this month is a time of many other transitions.

Not only do some students that we know graduate from high school or college, including Ashlyn Fritz, Braden Gobrecht and Christopher Wilhide, in the church around us I anticipate many transitions. Our York Association is hosting an Ecclesiastical Council for Cam Richesson, who has been called to serve Dover UCC, midafternoon on May 5. At noon that day, St. Paul's UCC in Dallastown, which sold their building last year, is having their final worship service. Faith UCC in York is celebrating the ending of the Rev. Ron Oelrich's 20 plus years of service on May 19. The Rev. Susan Oelrich, Ron's wife, is retiring from Locust Grove UCC. They and their daughter, Stephanie, who recently graduated from Lancaster Theological School, are moving to Missouri to be closer to the rest of their family. At the end of the month, the Rev. Bruce Bouchard is retiring from service at St. Jacob's Stone Church in Glenville. The Rev. Barbara Breneman will

be preaching at Stone Church twice a month while continuing to serve Emmanuel UCC. The Rev. Susan Fritz is retiring from St. Paul's Dubs Union Church in eastern Hanover at the end of May.

Some of these transitions point to a better future, and are easy to embrace. Other transitions may leave us uneasy, or even grieving. So many retirements!

Pentecost Sunday (May 19) marks the coming of the Holy Spirit to faithful people who were not sure what the future looked like. It came to people who were grieving the risen Christ's absence. It came to people who labored on behalf the gospel, but groaned because their efforts seemed to come to nothing.

The scripture texts for Pentecost Sunday tell us that a true Pentecost sits in the disorder that is often the life of faith — whether that is wondering if the Spirit will arrive, the grief of abandonment, the truth of death, or our inability to speak of the grace we know to be ours — and believes that the Spirit will indeed show herself, not always on our time, not always to our liking, but, nevertheless, always.

The Spirit comes and makes God's presence felt, assisting us in our weakness, bringing life when we thought only death beckoned, guiding us in the ways of Jesus, and evoking dreams of God's future.

Peace, *Pastor Dave*

Worship Helpers, May 2024

| Date | Acolyte | Streaming; Sound | PowerPoint Projection | Read Scripture | Greeter | Head Usher | Communion Preparation |
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| May 5 | Josh B. | Chip H., Terry M. | Josh B. | Pat J. | Jen M. | Tom H. | na |
| May 12 | Holden G. | Chip H., Terry M. | Holden G. | Sally K. | Bill & Jane B. | Tom H. | na |
| May 19 | Grant H. | Chip H., Terry M. | Kayla T. | Bonnie M. | | Tom H. | Darlene & Chip H. |
| May 26 | | Chip H., Terry M. | Josh B. | Jen M. | | Tom H. | na |

Events & Announcements

Food Pantry Shopping Cart requested for this month: Canned Vegetables (no corn or peas), Baked Beans and Canned Fruit

Consistory Highlights: Pastor Dave met with St. Paul's Lutheran and developed a 2024 Covenant Calendar. They have been invited to join us for our 40th Anniversary Celebration on *June 15-16*. They will also be participating in July's VBS, a Lunch in the Park social in September and preparing SGSD Hygiene kits in October. Consistory will be hosting the First Sunday Social in May. Since it is on 5/5 (Cinco de Mayo) we are planning a Mexican-themed snack menu! A committee has been formed and plans are underway for the 40th Anniversary Celebration. Sanctuary Renovation plans are also underway, and the Planning Task Force is meeting in May. The next Consistory meeting will be held on *Monday, May 20th*.

Our Daily Bread: We will be making tuna salad on *Wed. May 29 beginning at 1:30* for our Daily Bread. For dessert we would like Rice Krispie treats. All donations are appreciated. They can be brought to the church any time on *May 29 until 8 p.m.* Thank you for your support. Any questions see Maryann.

Faith Discussions: The Difficult Words of Jesus: During our Faith Discussion times on *Sundays at 9:00 am* from *April 14 to May 19* we will examine the most perplexing teachings of Jesus with Dr. Amy-Jill Levine in this video Bible study experience.

Jesus provided his disciples teachings for how to follow Torah, God's word; he told them parables to help them discern questions of ethics and of human nature; he offered them beatitudes for comfort and encouragement. But sometimes Jesus spoke words that followers then and now have found difficult. He instructs disciples to hate members of their own families (Luke 14:26), to act as if they were slaves (Matthew 20:27), and to sell their belongings and give to the poor (Luke 18:22). He restricts his mission (Matthew 10:6); he speaks of damnation (Matthew 8:12); he calls Jews the devil's children (John 8:44).

In *The Difficult Words of Jesus*, Amy-Jill Levine shows how these difficult teachings would have sounded to the people who first heard them, how have they been understood over time, and how we might interpret them in the context of the Gospel of love and reconciliation.

Monthly Birthday Fellowship! Throughout this year, our Fellowship & Outreach Committee will be organizing monthly birthday celebrations and fellowship on the first Sunday of each month.

On Sunday, *May 5*, our fellowship will start during our gathering time, around 10:00 am, and continue after worship with birthday well wishes and more fellowship. Thanks to our Consistory (Matt Gobrecht, Terry Gruver, Tom Harlacker, Chip Hoover, Pat Joseph, Terry Miller, Kathy Sterrett) for turning this month's birthday celebration into nutritious and/or sugary calories and fun.

Our May birthdays include the following: Holden Gobrecht (3), William Welsby (9), John Brenneman (9), Jessica Hoffman (11), Brad Stough (14), Joyce Kain (21), Fay Herman (21), Darlene Hoover (23), Karen Baum (28), Steve Miller (29), Mark Bollinger (31).

Sonshine Singers: Our Sonshine Singers gatherings for young children will meet on *Thursdays at 6:30 pm*. Are there children in your circle of care who enjoy singing, stories, movement, and art? Contact Joy Gobrecht for more information.

40th Anniversary Celebration and Community Block Party: We are celebrating the 40th anniversary of our 2173 Stoverstown Rd. address during the weekend of *June 14-16*. Friday will be a movie night. On Saturday, the 15th, we'll be hosting a few FOOD TRUCKS and two bands (Spring Grove Alumni Band and Hen in the Rooster House) along with arts and crafts, games (BINGO), and yard sale items. In support of the community, we'll be accepting food items and good used clothing for distribution locally. Come out to meet and greet friends and neighbors, support the food truck vendors, play some of the games, visit the craft table, and enjoy the time together. Our *Sunday June 16, 10:15am* worship will focus on that *June 10th, 1984*, dedication Sunday. A meal, pictures, memorabilia, and sharing will follow the worship time. There will be more information as we get closer to June. We will need lots of help with a wide range of tasks, some right now working on publicity and many the day of the event. Please contact *Chip* for more information or volunteer.

Diaper Drive! We will be collecting diapers during the months of *May & June* which will be donated to the WELL. We are asking for **infant/toddler sizes 3, 4, 5, and 6 only** since these are of greatest need. Please place donations in the marked bin in the Narthex. Thank you!

PCC 2024 Annual Meeting Mission Project: Our mission project this year is to make and distribute Periodic Packs. Period poverty is limited or inadequate access to menstrual products because of financial constraints or negative stigma. Students, people experiencing homelessness, and people with disabilities are at a higher risk of period poverty. Nearly two-thirds of women in the U.S. with low income could not afford period products in the last year, and nearly half of all women in the U.S. with low income had to choose between buying food or period products. We are asking annual meeting participants to donate supplies and help us make Period Packs during our annual meeting. Some of the packs will be given to Centre Safe, an organization in State College with the mission of empowering survivors of sexual or domestic violence, and working toward the elimination of such violence. The remaining packs will be divided between the four Pennsylvania UCC conferences to be distributed to local food banks, women's shelters, and other organizations who can dispense them to those in need.

Here at St. Paul's we will be collecting a free-will offering during the month of May toward the PCC Period Pack mission project. Marked offering envelopes are located on the table in the Narthex, or you may memo your own envelope "PCC Mission Project." St. Paul's Stewardship team will use your contributions to purchase specific supplies from a list provided by Penn Central Conference, and our delegates will deliver them to the meeting. Your kind support is appreciated!

Clothing Drive for Community Aid: It's time for our semiannual clothing drive for Community Aid. During the month of May, we will be collecting gently used clothing. On any Sunday morning throughout the month of May, bring along your clothing to worship in boxes or garbage bags and deposit them in the vehicle specified for collection in the parking lot.

Have clothing you want to donate throughout the year? You may drop off clothing throughout the year at any local Community Aid drop off center. Use our partner number **20089** and the church will get a monetary donation back.

Heritage Grove: The Heritage Grove project is beginning to gather steam as 15 trees, tons of landscape blocks, and a large number of pavers have been ordered. A North Codorus Township permit has been granted for the creation of a gathering area with tiered seating nestled into the hillside. The trees should be delivered early to mid-May and will be planted fairly quickly to give them the best possible start in their new location. Here is a list of the trees we're planting: Acer Rubrum sun valley (maple), 4 - Cornus (Kousa) single stem, Fagus grandiflora American (Beech), Fagus sylvatica Weeping Purple (Beech), 4 - gleditsia triachanthos shade master (Honeylocust), Nyssa sylvatica Black Gum (Tupelo), Planatus X acerifolia Exclamation (sycamore/planetree), Quercus palustris (Pin Oak), and Querus bicolor Swamp White (Oak). Please consider lending a hand when it comes time to plant, mulch, and water each of these trees.

Work on the pathways and the gathering area will commence later in May or early June. Prospective Eagle Scout Luke Miller will be leading the blockwork and will be planning for materials, tools, and workdays to build the 70 plus feet of 18 - 24-inch-high retaining walls.

We are beginning to fund-raise for both elements of the project and appreciate each gift that is received.

Thank Yous: Thank you to

The members of our Worship Committee, Joy Gobrecht, Chip, Hoover, Bonnie Martin, and Sharon Smith who prepared special activities and food for Easter morning.

Barbara Senft for setting up a room-sized recycling display to educate our members about recycling during Earth Month.

Chip Hoover for spearheading the planning for our church's 40th Anniversary Celebration on June 14-16.

Chip Hoover and Luke Miller for laying the groundwork for our memorial grove.

Our May 5th Guests

Members of Zion UCC in York will be joining us for worship on *Sunday, May 5* (their pastor is on vacation). By way of being hospitable to our guests, let's plan to *wear name tags* that morning.

Friendship Song

This is my commandment: love each other as I have loved you. No one has greater love than to give up one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. --John 15:12-14

With the help of the music therapist at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, Liz Chubb wrote lyrics for a song about Jesus' Friendship. Let her know how her words moved you!

HIS EXALTATION

Friendship
Fairest Lord Jesus

Original Key Eb
Eb Instrument
Capo 3

68
Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips - Psalm 45:2

C Amin Dmin G C Amin Dmin G C C F F

Kind - ness and loy - al - ty. Help - ing out when I'm in need. Spend - ing
Listen - ing to my sto - ry, giv - ing me your a - ten - tion. Stay - ing with

C G7sus4C G7 C G C F C A7 A Dmin A7 Dmin

time, just to be with me. These are the things I look for
me through the good and bad. Making the ultimate sac - ri - fice, for those like

G7 G C E7 Amin C7 F C G7 C F C

in a friend, Oh, Je - sus you are my best friend.
you and me, Oh, thank you, Je - sus, my best friend.



40th Anniversary at 2173 Stoverstown Road

Deuteronomy 28:6. You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.

Joshua 24:15. ... But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

I'd like to be able to write about those months in the church but those memories have long faded into the further reaches of my memory. I do recall that feeling of something special having happened and the stronger sense of something even better to come. It was April 15, 1984, and we had experienced our first worship here and were completing some finish work in and around the building as well as getting into the routine of the busyness of committees, planning events, and discovering new ways to use our own facility.

For me, in my comings and goings here, there has always a feeling as reflected in the Deuteronomy passage above. A feeling of being blessed in so many ways.

One very special way that this blessing has played out has been in our tradition of greeting one another whether by have greeters at the doorway, those casual greetings in the Narthex, experiencing one of Terry Miller's hugs, and/or exchanging high fives, knuckle bumps, handshakes or other signs of greeting during the worship services. Not quite 20 years ago a special greeting in my life was waiting for my grandchildren to arrive, kneeling down, and having most of them come crashing into me individually and at times all five at once! I don't think that memory will ever be erased!



Over the years we have certainly created opportunities for generating memories in our worship services, social gatherings, and in our service outreach. We have been blessed to have experienced Vacation Bible School gatherings and being part of quite a high level of enthusiasm as we joined in singing, group discussions, and even science experiments. Changes to curriculum over the years meant we had to give up some comfortable routines and embrace more modern methods, but we were able to do it! We celebrated with balloons in the Sanctuary ... never giving thought to having several escape and get wrapped in the fans! Our youth and some not so youthful age wise have created lasting memories at Hartman Center and now Camp Nawakwa and at group workcamps, both near here in the Spring Grove area and in further reaches of the United States. Memories were made as the youth led dessert auctions, both in the bidding process and in the consuming of some very tasty homemade goodies (nodding at Darcy and her fudge!)

Spoiler Alert!!! (some of the following might be reflected during the worship on June 16) Frequently we can have stronger memories by experiencing an activity or event up close. Given that it's springtime now and our thoughts and activities might be focused on the great outdoors, more specifically lawns and gardens. Who can forget pulling weeds! Planting trees, whether seedling or more mature, may create a lifelong memory as we nurture the tree to become strong and vibrant. Those trees bless us with beautiful foliage, leaves for mulching, and branches for climbing and they serve as shade and homes for other parts of creation. Those trees are symbols of life, faith, and hope.

In June, we hope to create more memories with a weekend long celebration (June 14 – 16) of 40 years of providing opportunities for Blessing, being Blessed, and being in Service.

I'll close with the phrase Austin left us last month "God is always good and God is always faithful."

Chip

Monthly Mission Offering: Homewood Benevolent Fund

While government assistance in the form of Medicare and Medicaid can help to offset some of the care expense for seniors living in skilled nursing, there is no government assistance for members in assisted living and personal care. When members have outlived their financial resources, the Benevolent Care Fund enables them to remain at Homewood and continue to receive the care they need. Due to the generosity of donors to the fund, Homewood can continue to provide aid to members of the Homewood family.



Dear Friends,

May is National Mental Health month. Our mental (or emotional) dimension is very important to our total well-being. The Bible has a lot to offer us in terms of mental health. St. Paul encourages us with these words. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God, and the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Php.4:6,7)

What is Depression?

Depression refers to feelings of sadness, isolation, discouragement, or hopelessness that persist. It is a serious illness which affects a person physically, emotionally, spiritually, socially, and vocationally. The presence of depression does not indicate a lack of willpower or a weak faith. Depression seems to most affect people aged 25-44, but it is also quite common among people aged 65 and older. It is twice as common in women as among men.

What are the signs and symptoms of depression? Common symptoms include:

- Ongoing feeling of sadness, anxiety, or emptiness.
- Loss of interest in usual activities.
- Feelings of hopelessness, helplessness or pessimism.
- Feelings of worthlessness or guilt.
- Inability to give or accept affection.
- Difficulty sleeping
- Difficulty eating
- Chronic body aches and pains that don't go away.
- Excessive crying
- Restlessness, irritability, or over activity.
- Decreased energy, persistent fatigue.
- Difficulty concentrating remembering and making decisions.
- Thoughts of death or suicide.



If you experience four or more of these symptoms for longer than two weeks or they interfere with your daily life you may be experiencing depression. Please visit your doctor.

How Can Depression Be Treated?

Depression can be effectively treated in several different ways. The vast majority of people with depression recover and lead meaningful and productive lives. Both medications and counseling or psychotherapy are used in the treatment of depression. It is also very important for family and friends to recognize the symptoms of depression and encourage treatment for people suffering from depression.

Happy Mother's Day and congratulations to all our graduates!

Peace, Maryann





Please pray with us!

I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. –Psalm 27:13-14

Holy One, we pray for:

Those shut in their homes/assisted living:

Liz Chubb, Norma Foye, Claire and Mary Ellen Fritz, Randy Senft, Sarah Senft

Those who need healing:

Rylan Borys, Ken Church, Nevin Gentzler, Robin Gentzler, Fay Herman, Linda Herman, Sue Howes, David Klinedinst, Terry Miller, Larry Thoman

All those longing for peace in the world, refugees escaping terror, people suffering from disasters and all soldiers serving their country in the military, especially:

Chris Glass, Jason Moncuse

Our college and graduate students:

Mackenzie Fritz, Darren Gobrecht, Hannah Mansfield, Rachel Miller, Emily Ramsay, Bryce Thoman, Johnny Wilhide

Those graduating from college:

Ashlyn Fritz, Braden Gobrecht, Christopher Wilhide

Recent Contributions to St. Paul's:

To the Glory of God, and in memory of Gladys & Austin Chinault and Jacqueline & Curvin Senft, Jr., to reduce the debt of the Geothermal Heating/Air Conditioning renovation by Barbara, Michael, & Brook Senft.

To the Glory of God, and in memory of Gladys & Austin Chinault, to be used for the development of the Heritage Grove by Barbara, Michael, & Brook Senft.

To the Glory of God, and in memory of Jacqueline & Curvin Senft, Jr., to be used in the process of renovating the Sanctuary by Michael, Barbara, & Brook Senft

| Revised Common Lectionary Scripture Readings for May | | |
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| Date | Themes | Scriptures |
| May 5 | Sixth Sunday of Easter; Friends Together | Psalm 98; John 15:9-17 |
| May 12 | Seventh Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; Guided in Prayer | Psalm 1; John 17:6-19 |
| May 19 | Pentecost Sunday; Communion; Spirit for All | Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 |
| May 26 | Trinity Sunday; Mysterious Encounter | Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17 |

Contact Information

Church Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 - 11:30 am.

Pastor's Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings.

Prayer Chain Contact Pastor Dave (716-946-7349), Jane Bankert (717-225-3738), or Darlene Hoover (717-792-3153) to begin the prayer chain. To add a name to our printed prayer list, contact the church office.

Emergency Pastoral Needs For more immediate care, please contact Pastor Dave at 716-946-7349 (cell).

Submission due dates:

Newsletter:

Refer to Calendar

Sunday bulletin requests:

Tuesday of each week

Committee minutes:

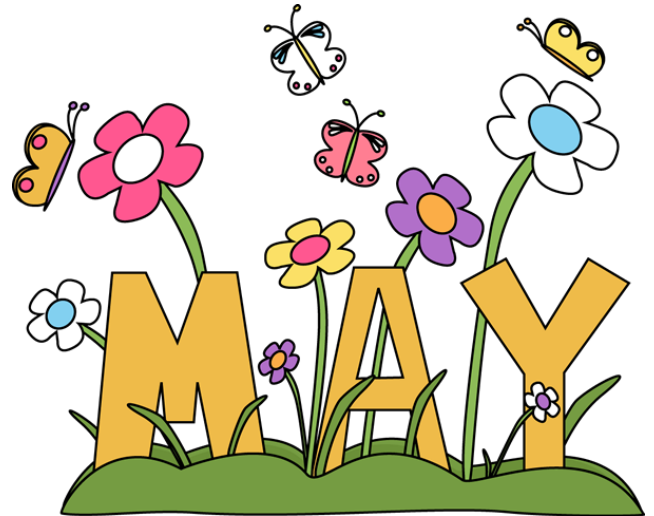
Tuesday prior to Consistory meeting

Requests for use of the church building:

Forms are in the narthex tray.

Ways to Support St. Paul's UCC

Grocery Cards Giant, Weis and Kennie's cards are available in amounts from \$10 to \$100. The church receives 5% of your purchase toward our expenses. Call Maryann Brenneman (717-225-4497) for additional information.



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MAY 2024 – Newsletter

Mission Statement

We, the members of the York Association of the United Church of Christ, are called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to represent Christ by:

- supporting one another in our covenantal relationship;
- calling clergy and laity to mutual accountability to the faith and order of the church;
- witnessing together to God’s redeeming love. (Adopted April 28, 1991)

News from Penn Central Conference

- For the first time, all four Pennsylvania conferences of the UCC will be gathering for a **shared Annual Meeting on June 7-9, 2024**. The theme is: *"Together We Are Stronger"* with the centering scripture Matthew 14: 18 – 21. We will be joined by General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ, Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson. Registration is now open – register [here](https://penncentralconference.regfox.com/keystone-conferences-annual-gathering). (<https://penncentralconference.regfox.com/keystone-conferences-annual-gathering>).
- Hartman Center Homecoming Camp 2024 registration is open! Various camps are scheduled for July 28 - August 3rd in Milroy, PA. Check out the full list of camping experiences for all ages and register here: <https://penncentralconference.regfox.com/hartman-homecoming-week-2024>

Blessings,

C. Paul Keller, Office Manager

Welcome Cam Richesson



This photo was taken on September 18, 2023, after Cam was hired as the bridge pastor for Dover UCC. On April 7 it became official. In Cam’s own words, *“I am now the settled pastor of this wonderful, loving, and affirming congregation. I am beyond thrilled to partner with them as we continue to do the work God has called us to do. Love you all!*

Organ Concert By Anna Elise Smith at Zion UCC

100 Lafayette Street, York, PA



DATE: Sunday, June 23, 2024
TIME: 2:00 p.m.

Anna’s organ concert will include a Baroque and Romantic repertoire by composers: Joseph Bonnet, J.S. Bach, Florence Price, Charles-Marie Widor, Leon Boellman, etc.

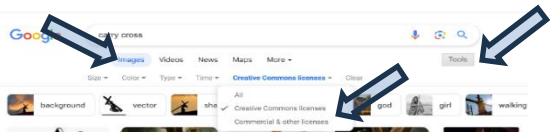
Anna Smith is currently studying organ and harp at the Shenandoah Conservatory in Winchester, VA. She served as the organist at Zion UCC from 2021-2023, where she first began studying the instrument under the direction of Mr. Richard Frey. At the Conservatory, Anna now studies under the direction of Dr. Wayne Wold, learning an expansive repertoire in Baroque, romantic and modern day compositions. **(Concert is free and open to the public.)** Please direct any questions to the church office at 717-854-1184.

The next newsletter, JUNE, will be emailed May 20, 2024. Please send articles to news@yorkassociationucc.org by May 18. Thank You!

Images and Pictures – Part 2

Here are some free sources of images that don't necessarily need to be cited (although, it is a good habit to still cite them).

- <https://media.tithely.com/>
 - We use Tithely for online giving (there is no annual fee – you are only charged if people use it for giving, which our people generally do not.) They have a really wide selection of free images for churches. I recommend checking them out first since these images tend to follow a church theme.
- Free-to-use images on Google –
 - This one is a little trickier. Go to a Google search and type in your topic, then choose **Images**. To the right you'll see an option that says **Tools**. This opens yet another menu. This is a handy menu – you can choose the size of the search picture, the color, etc. What we are interested in here is the **Usage Rights** option. Click on it and choose **Creative Commons Licenses**. Many images will now disappear, but you should be left with images that you can use. Some will need to be cited.



- You can also use a Stock image site such as Pexels.com, Unsplash.com (this is what I tend to use when Tithely fails me) and Pixabay.com. Some of them also sell images. They do appreciate attribution.
- Part of the Wikipedia group, commons.wikimedia.org also contains images and videos. You will find paintings from the 1500s here as well as images from NASA. All of these images are in the public domain.
- Flickr is still around. Some of the images require attribution and some are for sale. I have found some lovely images of churches from around the world.
- A site that I have never used but found while researching this article, is the Library of Congress - <https://www.loc.gov/>. Again, these are more of the newsworthy type of images or are very old.
- Some museums have available images. For example – the Smithsonian, the National Gallery of Art, and the New York Public Library.
- The people who created the Creative Commons licensing have also created a site – openverse.org. This site is fairly new.

I would avoid using Pinterest for images unless you have the ORIGINAL owner's permission. The problem with Pinterest is that sometimes an image is reposted by so many people, it is hard to find the original owner.

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Submitted by: Jaron Flickinger

Around the Association

New Hope Fissel's UCC

3426 Fissel's Church Rd, Glen Rock

What: FRIDAY Morning Drive-Thru Coffee & Prayer

When: Friday, April 5 thru Friday, May 10

Time: 7:00am till 8:00am

See you in the parking lot!

What: Fissel's Fair, 34th Annual & FINAL Flea Market

When: Saturday, May 11, 9:00am till 2:00pm

Rain or shine. Call the church office, 717.235.2033, to reserve a space and for more information.

Locust Grove UCC, 1035 Locust Grove Rd, York

What: Chicken BBQ & Bake Sale

When: Saturday, May 4

Time: 11am until sold out

Our dinners will include: ½ chicken, baked potato, applesauce, roll & butter, cupcake, and a bottle of water for a cost of \$11.00. We will offer eat-in or carry-out. You may pre-order by calling 717.755.1318 and leaving a message including your name, phone number and the number of dinners. All ordered dinners must be picked up by 1pm.

POSITION: Organist/Pianist/Accompanist
CHURCH: Zion United Church of Christ
JOB TYPE: Part-Time
LOCATION: 100 Lafayette Street, York
SALARY: Negotiable

Zion UCC is seeking a part-time organist and/or pianist starting September 1, 2024. This individual will be responsible for providing the music for our one-hour Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. and special events, as appropriate. The musician will accompany Zion's Chancel Choir during the Worship service with a thirty (30) minute warm-up session immediately before each Sunday service.

This position does not require choral directing or hymnal selection. Zion's organ is an Allen Digital with three keyboards and one hundred stops. Pianists ... please feel free to apply. Job-sharing will be considered.

Interested individuals should contact Mrs. Barbara Neiman, Zion Worship Committee Chair, by phone (717-792-1658); cell/text: (717-880-7458) or e-mail (can@gte.net).

St. John's Blymire's UCC

1009 Blymire Rd. Dallastown

What: "MESSY CHURCH"

When: Fri, May 17 6:00 PM

Theme: PATRIOTIC

Bring the whole family for a night of story & prayer, a meal, crafts & games. All are invited.

Attn: York Association UCC Clergy

The next meeting is on May 8, at 11am, at Lion's Pride Restaurant, Red Lion, PA.

St. Paul's UCC - Stoverstown

May 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>28</p> <p>9:00am Faith Formation-All Ages 10:15am Worship</p> <p>✝ Faith Brenneman</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>1</p> <p>7:15pm Shalom Choir</p> | <p>2</p> <p>6:30pm Sonshine Singers</p> | <p>3</p> <p>🏰 Holden Gobrecht</p> | <p>4</p> <p>✝ Devon Gentzler</p> |
| <p>5</p> <p>9:00am Faith Formation-All Ages 10:15am Worship</p> | <p>6</p> <p>7:00pm Worship Committee</p> | <p>7</p> <p>1:00pm Stewardship & Missions Committee</p> | <p>8</p> <p>6:00pm Fellowship & Outreach Committee 7:15pm Shalom Choir</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Ascension 6:30pm Sonshine Singers</p> <p>✝ Stephen Brooks 🏰 William Welsby; John Brenneman</p> | <p>10</p> <p>✝ Kayce Gentzler; Roxanne Douglas</p> | <p>11</p> <p>🏰 Jessica Hoffman</p> |
| <p>12</p> <p>Mother's Day 9:00am Faith Formation-All Ages 10:15am Worship</p> <p>💎 Kevin & Karen Baum</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> <p>🏰 Bradley Stough 💎 Whitney & Jason Stover</p> | <p>15</p> <p>7:15pm Shalom Choir</p> | <p>16</p> <p>6:30pm Sonshine Singers</p> <p>💎 Rick & Theresa Beck 💎 Jason & April Gruver</p> | <p>17</p> | <p>18</p> |
| <p>19</p> <p>Pentecost 9:00am Faith Formation-All Ages 10:15am Worship with Communion</p> <p>✝ Layne Stover</p> | <p>20</p> <p>7:00pm Consistory</p> | <p>21</p> <p>📄 Newsletter deadline</p> <p>🏰 Joyce Kain; Fay Herman 💎 Mike & Cathy Bollinger</p> | <p>22</p> <p>7:15pm Shalom Choir</p> | <p>23</p> <p>6:30pm Sonshine Singers</p> <p>🏰 Darlene Hoover</p> | <p>24</p> | <p>25</p> |
| <p>26</p> <p>Trinity Sunday 10:15am Worship</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> | <p>28</p> <p>🏰 Karen Baum ✝ Karen Brooks</p> | <p>29</p> <p>7:15pm Shalom Choir 🏰 Steve Miller</p> | <p>30</p> <p>6:30pm Sonshine Singers Our Daily Bread</p> | <p>31</p> <p>🏰 Mark Bollinger</p> | <p>1</p> <p>🏰 Diane Atlland ✝ Reed Gruver</p> |