

# THE CIRCUIT WRITER



## Sunday Service

### Service times

8 am Worship  
9 am Adult Sunday School  
10 am Worship (Children's  
Church will return in the fall)

**There will be NO potluck dinner after worship this Sunday, July 5th. This is not only due to the holiday weekend, but also to wait and see if Pastor Mick wishes to resume this activity.**

Welcome!

We are pleased and honored to welcome Rev. Mick Dawes and his wife, Barbara Reed, to Barts Centenary UMC. They come to us from the Emory New Oxford/Salem Guldens Gettysburg charge. Pastor Mick has served in six other appointments in the Susquehanna Conference, including one in which he helped a church become a station church. He also served in Ohio as a student pastor and worked on the media team of one of the largest United Methodist Churches in the country. He graduated from Williamsport High School and heard his call to ministry at Trout Run UMC. He went to Rochester Institute of Technology for a degree in photography, working several jobs in graphic arts before attending United Theological Seminary. He has a son and daughter from his first marriage and two grandsons. Pastor Mick has a growing interest in spiritual formation and a love of disc golf. Barb has held several HR roles in her work life and currently works in Frederick, MD. She has a deep interest in women's ministries and leads her own ecumenical workshops for them. She loves dogs, and the family's current buddy is named Duke, who is six years old and ninety pounds.

### *Walking in Faith*

*Please refer to your Midweek newsletters for the dates of our walks, which will be planned in consideration of the weather and availability of those interested. If you would like to be on the hiking group text group, please contact Terri Cartwright at 717-965-5905.*

### *Stay Tuned*

*We will hold a Welcome Gathering for Pastor Mick and Barb after their move. Thank you for your informal welcome and help until then! We are glad to include them in our church family and continue to pray for them as well as our outgoing pastoral family of Pastor Fernando, Olivia, and Nicole, who will be going to the Emory/Salem charge.*

### *Mark Your Calendar*

*The Flute Flock is returning! We will enjoy their special music when they join us on Sunday, August 16th at our 10 am worship.*

### *Special Thanks*

*We are grateful to Pastor Jerry Grace, who filled in during the transition of pastors at the end of June. Thank you so much for your messages and your kindness in helping us; we appreciate you!*

## Talk To Us

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## This Month Events

**Next Baskets of Love collection will be  
July 26th**

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# July 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			ZUMBA Cub Scouts	7 pm Choir 7:45 pm Praise Team		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship	Boy Scouts		ZUMBA 3 pm GFWC Cub Scouts	7 pm Choir 7:45 pm Praise Team		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship	Boy Scouts	3:30 pm United Women in Faith picnic	ZUMBA Cub Scouts	7 pm Choir 7:45 pm Praise Team		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm Historical Society	ZUMBA Cub Scouts	7 pm Choir 7:45 pm Praise Team		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
9 am Sunday School 10 am Contemporary Worship with Baskets of Love collection following	Boy Scouts	5 pm Hungry for More  6 pm Boy Scouts Leader meeting	ZUMBA Cub Scouts	7 pm Choir 7:45 pm Praise Team		



- 12 Rita Lamb
- 12 Bob Lyter
- 13 Parker Clabaugh
- 19 Daniel Segessenman
- 19 Cindy Caldwell
- 20 Aline Hedges
- 25 Brian Lyter
- 27 Molly Larkin
- 28 Sara Warner
- 29 Gloria Gouker

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NEW HOPE REQUESTS  
**BACK to SCHOOL**  
 Elementary School Level  
 15 Backpacks  
 Colored Pencils  
 Dry Erase Markers  
 Block Erasers Pink  
 Pocket Folders  
 Wide Ruled Notebook Paper  
 Composition Books  
 Blue & Black Pens / #2 Pencils  
 Pencil cases (Zipper Pouches)  
 Safety Scissors  
**Please drop your donations in  
 the tub in the Narthex outside  
 of sanctuary.**



The Deadline for the August  
 newsletter will be  
 Wednesday, June 22nd

United Women in Faith

UWF Meeting on July 14th at 3:30 p.m. for our Annual Picnic. This year we have been invited to have our picnic at Gloria’s house on her patio weather permitting. If it is too hot or heavy rain then we will go to the church. We are all asked to bring a pot luck dish.

ANNUAL YARD SALE TIME is coming the week of August 13-15th. We will be collecting items BEGINNING on Saturday, August 8th, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We can use some help that day to start sorting and setting up. We will continue to sort and set up Monday the 10th through Wednesday the 12th if needed. The doors will open on Thursday the 13th at 8:00 a.m. and close at 2:00 p.m. Our kitchen will be open Thursday and Friday the 14th & 15th until 1:00 p.m. There will be no food sold on Saturday. We will be serving Barbecue, Hot Dogs, Minestrone Soup, and Drinks. We will also need help with our clean up (packing any left-overs) and tearing down all the tables on Saturday, August 15th after 1:00 p.m.)

CHURCH VOLUNTEERS 3RD QUARTER					
Date	Special Dates	Greeters	Counters	Communion	Liturgists-10:00
July 5 2026	Communion	Joanne & John Bennett	Davis & Carter	Beverly & Gwen	Barb Herman
July 12 2026		Lynn & Taffy Crosley	Davis & Carter		Dave Wolf
July 19 2026		Penny & Rob Segessenman	Segessenman & Bennett		Gloria Gouker
July 27 2026	Praise Team	Barb Herman & Gwen Updyke	Updyke & Carter		Praise Team
Aug 2 2026	Communion	Ted & Amy Debnam	Davis & Carter	Dave & Laura	Terri Cartwright
Aug 9 2026		Penny & Rob Segessenman	Segessenman & Bennett		Penny Segessenman
Aug 16 2026		Laura Fair & Lisa Wolf	Davis & Carter		Dave Wolf
Aug 23 2026	Praise Team	Lynn & Taffy Crosley	Updyke & Davis		Praise Team
Aug 30 2026		Barb Herman & Gwen Updyke			Barb Herman
Sept 6 2026	Communion	Joanne & John Bennett	Davis & Carter	Anne & Amy	Gloria Gouker
Sept 13 2026		Penny & Rob Segessenman	Segessenman & Bennett		Terri Cartwright
Sept 20 2026	Praise Team	Lynn & Taffy Crosley	Davis & Carter		Praise Team
Sept 27 2026		Barb Herman & Gwen Updyke	Updyke & Carter		Penny Segessenman



Imagine a bizarre traffic accident involving a plumber's repair truck and a marching band equipment van. If you saw a group of teenagers picking through the bits and pieces that are strewn all over the highway, that's pretty much what This Way Up looks like on stage.



**Come See Our Special Music Group  
July 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am Worship**

**BARTS CENTENARY UMC  
50 EAST KING STREET  
LITTLESTOWN, PA**





# The ARM/ Agape PULSE



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JUNE, 2026

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## RECYCLING BALER

Adams Rescue Mission has served as Adams County's main source of recycling for over 50 years. Since 2003, our industrial recycling baler has played a vital role not only in caring for our community and environment, but also in transforming lives through our restoration program. More than just a machine, the baler has provided meaningful vocational training and hands-on work experience for the men and women in our program, helping them build skills, purpose, and a pathway toward a more stable future.

Since November 2023, our industrial recycling baler — which faithfully served Adams County for over 20 years — has been out of service. This machine once generated nearly \$300,000 annually for Adams Rescue Mission while also providing valuable vocational training opportunities for our Resident Guests. Since its loss, our recycling revenue has dropped to approximately \$130,000 per year, and we can no longer efficiently process plastics.

While smaller balers help us continue serving the community, they cannot match the efficiency, environmental impact, or revenue potential of a full industrial baler. A new baler would allow us to greatly increase recycling capacity, reduce transportation emissions, restore lost revenue, and expand hands-on job training opportunities for the men and women in our program.

Today, we are facing an urgent need to replace our baler. The cost of a new industrial baler is approximately \$500,000. Through opioid recovery funds, \$225,000 has already been secured, and Adams Rescue Mission is prepared to finance an additional \$100,000 if necessary. We are now asking our community to come together once again to help raise the remaining \$175,000 needed to restore this critical program that supports both environmental stewardship and life-changing restoration for individuals in Adams County.

The baler is more than a machine — it provides meaningful work experience, teaches valuable job skills, helps build resumes, and gives our Resident Guests a renewed sense of purpose as they work toward stability and independence.

Every donation — large or small — helps us continue recycling for Adams County while providing life-changing opportunities for the men and women in our program. Together, we can invest not only in equipment, but in restoration, dignity, hope, and a better planet.



# Single Women's Shelter Update:



Thanks to our incredible community, we've raised over \$90,000 toward renovations for our new Single Women's Shelter! We're continuing to raise support and have a generous donor who has put up \$75,000 in a match fund contest to help us get to our goal please get involved to help to meet the growing needs of women in our community—including those escaping domestic violence, human trafficking, addiction, and mental health challenges. We look forward to opening our doors in September 2026. Here are some photos of what the Single Women's Shelter could look like for the 36 women we hope to serve. If you'd like to learn more or get involved, we'd love to share our vision with you!

GOAL  
\$274,000

Almost there!  
\$150,00

Where we are  
\$94,892



WE'RE WORKING TO CREATE A SHELTER FOR WOMEN ESCAPING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING—BUT WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE. YOUR SUPPORT HELPS PROVIDE SAFETY, HEALING, AND A FRESH START. PLEASE DONATE, SHARE, AND STAND WITH US. TOGETHER, WE CAN CHANGE LIVES.



## Upcoming Events:



12th Annual Golf Tournament  
August 29, 2026  
Starts at 8 AM  
Flatbush Golf Course  
940 Littlestown Rd.  
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