



The Circuit Writer

Barts Centenary
United Methodist Church
Littlestown, Pennsylvania 17340

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Worship In Person Sunday mornings at 10 AM

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Spring Greetings BCUMC Family,

In the month of May, we will be tying up the end of old things and beginning new ones. In worship we will finish up our study of 1 John, celebrate Mother's Day, Pentecost, and Trinity Sunday. In our community, May is a month of transition as our college students return, our K12 students and teachers finish up their year, proms and graduations occur, and we all plan and prepare for summer.

The month will begin with our shared effort to care for the church property at the Trustees' Annual "Church Work Day." Please come out and help, many hands make for light work! The end of May also means our Susquehanna Annual Conference will once again be in session. This is a time when the United Methodist Churches in our Region gather to report on the year past and plan for the future. It's a time of Christian conferencing, decision making, and carving out new paths. May is an exciting time of beginnings and endings, and through all, God is with us!

Many Blessings to you and yours,
Rev. Tammy Blose

God of Light, Love, and Life

April 7 2024 John 20:19-31 *1 John 1:1-2:2 "God is Light"

April 14 Luke 24:36-48 *1 John 3:1-7 "Children of God"

April 21 John 10:11-18 *1 John 3:16-24 "Love One Another"

April 28 John 15:1-8 2- *1 John 4:7-21 "God is Love"

May 5 John 15:9-17 *1 John 5: 1-6 "Faith Conquers"

Mother's Day May 12

John 17:6-19 *1 John 5:9-13 "Whoever has the Son has Life"

Pentecost May 19

John 15:26-27, 16:4-15 *Acts 2:1-21 "Pentecost"

Trinity Sunday May 26

Romans 8:12-17 2 *John 3:1-17 "Trinity Sunday"



May 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 ZUMBA Cub Scouts	2 3:30 pm Prayer Shaw	3 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	4 8 am Church Work Day Private Party
5 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship with Children's Church	6 8 pm Zoom Bible Study Boy Scouts	7	8 ZUMBA Cub Scouts	9 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Praise Team	10 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	11
12 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship with Children's Church	13 8 pm Zoom Bible Study Boy Scouts	14 6 pm Mother's & Other's Dinner 7 pm Bible Study	15 Cub Scouts 3:30 pm GFWC	16 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Praise Team	17 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	18 Private Party
19 8 am Worship 9 am Sunday School 10 am Contemporary Worship with Children's Church Baskets of Love donations Fellowship Game night	20 8 pm Zoom Bible Study Boy Scouts	21 7 pm Historical Society 7 pm Bible Study	22 ZUMBA Cub Scouts	23 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Praise Team	24 6:30 pm Historical Society Board meeting <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	25
26 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship with Children's Church	27 8 pm Zoom Bible Study Boy Scouts	28 6 pm Cub Scout Leader 7 pm Boy Scout Leader 7 pm Bible Study	29 ZUMBA Cub Scouts	30 7 pm Choir Rehearsal	31 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	





Fresh Expressions of Faith : Let's try something new!

Interested in filmmaking? You don't need experience just time and a sense of adventure. Join in a short summer project with some other church members to see how we can learn and use video for faith. Contact tcartwright@susumc.org to sign up for the film crew. We will pick the times in June based on everyone's availability.

What is Coming Up This Summer in Worship?

Who is Jesus?

June 2 2 Cor. 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6 "Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath"

June 9 2 Cor. 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35 "Jesus' Relationships"

Father's Day

June 16 2 Cor. 5:6-17 Mark 4:26 -34 "Jesus, Speaker of Parables"

June 23 2 Cor. 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41 "Jesus's Power and Authority"

June 30 2 Cor. 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43 "Jesus the Healer"

July 7 2 Cor. 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13 "Jesus, a man, a teacher, a leader"

Christ's Gifts, Our Response

July 14 Mark 6:14-29 Ephesians 1:3-14 "Blessings in Christ"

July 21 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 2- Ephesians 2:11-22 "One in Christ"

July 28 John 6:1-21 Ephesians 3:14-21 "Fullness in Christ"

August 4 John 6:24-35 Ephesians 4:1-16 "Unity in the Body of Christ"

August 11 John 6:35, 41-51 Ephesians 4:25-5:2 "Living our New Life"

August 18 John 6:51-58 Ephesians 5:15-20 "Renouncing our Old Life"

August 25 John 6:56-69 Ephesians 6:10-20 "Arming Ourselves"



Troop 84G is selling discount cards to help pay for summer camp. Cards are only \$5 and have both local offers and national offers online. Contact Barb Hanna at 717-359-9774 for more info or to purchase.

Troop 84G is proud to announce our 2nd Eagle Scout, Elizabeth Hanna. She will have her Eagle Court of Honor on May 11 at 1pm at GBC Church in Gettysburg, located at 95 Fairview Rd. She appreciates the support she has received from the members of BCUMC and invites you all to attend. Please RSVP using the QR code.



BASKETS OF LOVE

We will be kicking off our **Baskets of Love** give out again this year on **May 19th**. We can use your help! Do you know anyone in our community who could use some extra **LOVE**? We would like to recognize them with some love from our congregation here at Barts Centenary United Methodist Church. Please send the church office the names and addresses of your recommendations. We know that it is early to include fruits and vegetables from our gardens but we know there are friends who make other items (crafts, baked goods, etc.) that we could place in our baskets. Please help Barts Centenary to share our love and invite new friends to our church.

OUTREACH & MISSIONS

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

MOTHER'S & OTHERS DINNER

Come Join us on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and entertainment. Reservations are needed. Please see or contact Gloria, Beverly or Amy for your tickets/reservation.



MOTHER'S & OTHERS DINNER COME JOIN US!

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED by Friday, April 26, 2024

Contact Beverly Carter, Gloria Gouker, or Amy Debnam for tickets.

Cost is \$10.00 per person / Children under 2 free / 3-6 \$5.00 each

(We will be making arrangements for the food so the Women won't have to cook.
Some of our men will be helping with setting up a Buffet table.)

Meal will be Fried Chicken with Sides, Beverages,
Cupcakes and maybe a couple of other surprises.

ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED.

Derek Reed – Singer & Living Tribute Artist



CALLING ALL BCUMC WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Can you cover any of the slots that are open in our calendar for the next 3 months? If you can, please contact Beverly in the church office 717-359-5600 or home at 717-359-9522.

Date	Special Dates	Greeters	Counters	Communion	Liturgists-10:00
May 5 2024	Communion	Amy & Ted Debnam	Davis/Carter	Peggy Clarke & Gwen Updyke	Ted Debnam
May 12 2024	Mother's Day		Bennett/Segessenman		
May 19 2024		Joanne & John Bennett	Davis/Carter		Peggy Clarke
May 26 2024	PRAISE TEAM		Clarke/Updyke		PRAISE TEAM
June 2 2024	Communion	Joanne & John Bennett	Davis/Carter	Amy Debnam & Laure Fair	Barb Herman
June 9 2024		Penny Segessenman & Rob Segessenman	Bennett/Segessenman		Dave Wolf
June 16 2024	Father's Day		Davis/Carter		Yvonne Davis
June 23 2024	PRAISE TEAM		Clarke/Updyke		PRAISE TEAM
June 30 2024		Barb Herman & Gwen Updyke	????		



We will be having a game/movie night on Sunday, May 19th at 6 pm.

Come join us if you are able!



We have two young men graduating from Littlestown Senior High School on May 31st, 2024.

Please join us in congratulating them!

Trevor Hollie will be graduating from Littlestown High School on May 31, 2024. He plans on attending Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, TN and will pursue a Bachelor's of Science degree majoring in Psychological Sciences.

He has participated in boy scouts since first grade and in November 2023, he earned his Eagle Scout rank.

He has also participated in Hapkido since elementary school and earned his Black belt in December 2020.

Trevor participated in high school track, FBLA, and is a member of the National Honor Society.

He has volunteered for many events through scouting and for organizations including Barts - Hungry for More Dinner, Roots for Boots - Military Share, Ruth's Harvest, For the Love of a Veteran, and Habitat for Humanity.

Ethan Molyneaux will be graduating with a 3.6 GPA and was on the Meritorious Honor Role. Ethan is working on starting his own lawn maintenance and snow removal business after graduation. He plans to continue to work at Ace as he grows his business. He is also completing the final steps of his Eagle Scout Rank.



In honor of our grads as well as our dads, there will be a Pot Luck Luncheon on June 9th after worship. We will also have a dessert competition during this event. Please look in the June newsletter for more details

A gift from BCUMC to you. We invite you to the Christian Streaming - bible studies for every age as well as programs for kids and teens. Never any cost to you. Go to: <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/join/BartsCentenaryUMC> and join today!

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WE GOT YOU A PRESENT



- 2 Dot Miles
- 3 Sarah Herman
- 6 Shirley Lindsey
- 13 Penny Segessenman
- 14 John Bennett
- 14 Jenna Young
- 18 Patty Hughes
- 22 Ethan Molyneaux
- 24 Bill Bean
- 26 Joanne Bennett
- 30 Ross Holland
- 30 Heather Swayze
- 31 Lorena Stone

ZUMBA PARTY YOURSELF INTO SHAPE



Zumba Gold Group

Each Wednesday from 10:00 – 10:45 AM
For only \$3 per person, you can join the class held in the Fellowship Room at BCUMC. Join the fun as we strengthen our bodies and spirits!

A Prayer Room will be available in the front of the church (The Overflow Room)

Monday and Wednesday from 9 AM – 1 PM for anyone who would like some solitary time in a sacred space, also available before and after worship, and by request (text/call Pastor at 717-350-1345)

Church Office Open Monday and Wednesday
9 AM – 1 PM.



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The Deadline for the June newsletter information will be Friday, May 17th.

PASTOR TAMMY'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

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