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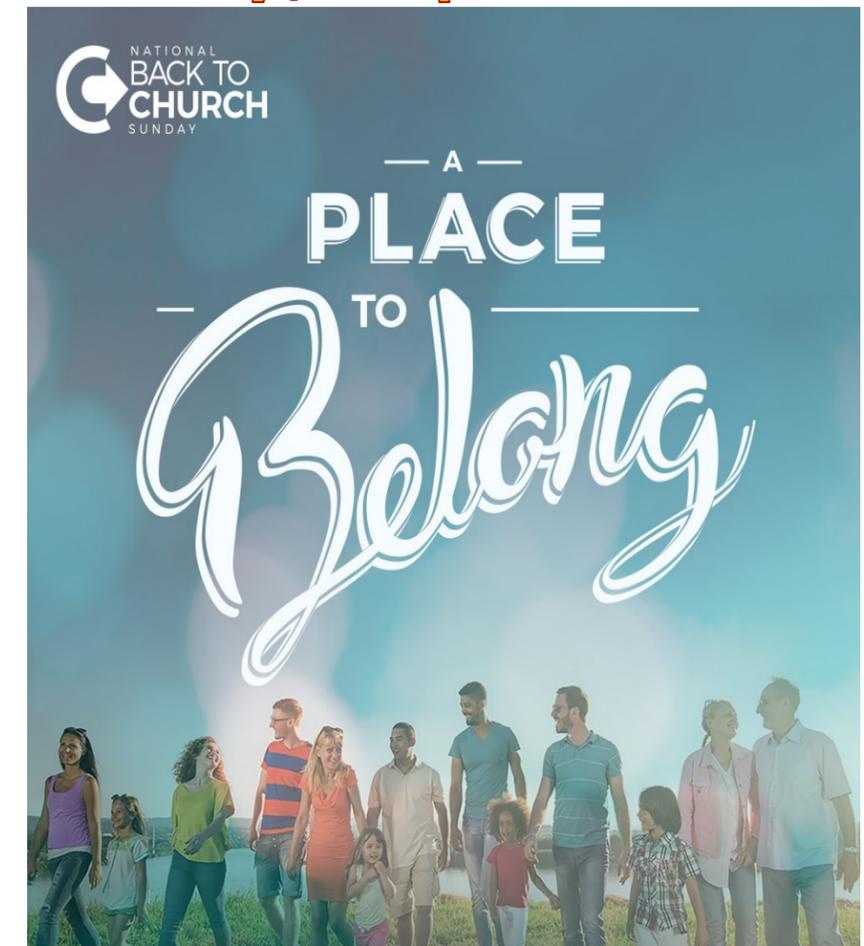


**Making Disciples • Relieving Suffering
 Glorifying God**

Footprints



Sunday, September 10



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**Opportunities for Worship
 Each Week**

Sunday

8:00 am Worship
 9:15 am Contemporary Worship
 11:00 am Worship

Wednesday Night

Informal Worship
 7:00 pm Friendship Center



*In addition to every Sunday at
 8:00 am, Holy Communion is
 celebrated the first Sunday of
 each month at
 9:15 am and 11:00 am*



Church Picnic

**Join us for our annual JUMC Picnic
 A PLACE TO BELONG!
 Sunday, September 10
 12:30ish to 3 pm, following the 11 am Service**

The picnic will be held in the parking lot—if inclement weather—Fellowship Hall. Please sign up to bring a dessert/side dish in the Welcome Center (or on the SignUPGenius link found on the Friday Week at a Glance email).

Fellowship and fun for all ages, including:
Games (whipped cream pie eating contest, candy toss, cornhole and more)
Hot Dogs and Sandwiches/Wraps/Beverages
Music & Activities (face painting, tattoos, moonbounce and more)

Everyone is welcome, and please invite your friends and family!

A Message from the Pastor

YOU BELONG

Have you ever felt like you didn't belong? Were you always the one who was picked last when the captains were choosing sides for a game in school? Do you ever feel that you're not smart enough, pretty/handsome enough, rich enough? Well, I want you to know that you are just right – you are a child of God and you were made just the way God wanted you to be. And, you have a place to belong here at Jarrettown Church.

We will be celebrating Back to Church Sunday on September 10. We're having a special service specifically designed to welcome people back to church, so now is a good time to start praying about who you will invite. Eight out of ten people say they are open to visiting church if invited. That's pretty amazing, if you think about it! Imagine how our community can be transformed if everyone here invited at least one person to come to church.

We'll have a message called "A Place to Belong," that will encourage all of us to get plugged in to living life the way we were meant to—with others in authentic community! You won't want to miss it!

We are also having our Church Picnic following our last service to help visitors and members get to know each other, and it will be a blast! There's something for everyone: food (we invite you to sign up to bring a side dish to share), music, games, a bounce house for the kids...

This is the perfect opportunity to invite your friends, family, neighbors and coworkers to join you and grow deeper in their faith, or perhaps encounter God for the first time.

Check out our website – Jarrettown.Church – for more information and all the details.

God Bless!

Pastor Bob



Music Notes

Choir rehearsals have resumed and I look forward to sight-reading new anthems, sharing summer stories and hearing updates about those amongst us who are dealing with significant challenges. As most church choir directors, **I often fantasize about welcoming 10 new members at the first rehearsal.** Wouldn't that be something? Each year I dream of these folks just walking in the door, sitting down and warming-up with us. But clearly, that's not how it works. There is no magic formula to grow a church choir. There are, however, certain things we can do that can help.

We need to continue to build relationships. I hope each member of the choir feels welcomed and supported by the other singers. We really are a family and it shows. We care about each other, pray for each other and thoroughly enjoy each other's company. Through these strong relationships, we begin to identify and encourage those in the congregation or outside of our walls to give singing a try.

I like to choose music that will help the choir succeed. Some read music but some do not. Some are leaders amongst their particular section and others need to be supported. It is important to choose musical styles that will be flattering for the group, but at the same time, challenging them from time to time. We love presenting a variety of musical styles at JUMC (traditional, classical, gospel, contemporary, multi-cultural, etc) and this season's new anthems are fantastic!

I often ask current choir members to pursue new members by inviting them to "give us a try." I am careful about asking new folks to "join the choir." That can be a big commitment for those who are not sure if it is something they feel they are called to do and can commit to weekly. And that is ok. There is a calendar on the wall in the Choral Room where members "sign out" on particular dates when they have work commitments or vacations planned. This system works well and allows for me to plan ahead and shift things around as needed.

So as our current season begins, I look forward to making beautiful music with a very special group of people who have been called to share their talents as a testament of their love and commitment to Jesus Christ. I look forward to hearing of their joys and concerns so that we can continue to build each other up. Please know that you are always welcome to "give us a try."



Blessings,
Sheri Melcher

Opportunities to Serve.....



Our **AID FOR FRIENDS** group meets on the third Tuesday of each month in Fellowship Hall around 5:30 or so to assemble and package meals for our AFF freezer. We usually prepare 80 meals from a pre-selected menu and can always accept gifts cash support to help pay for the foods used. Of course, we'd love to have you join us - the more the merrier. For ways to help, contact Carole McGlumphy or Michele Scholtz.



Your support of twin-sized sheet sets and blankets are always welcome for the "Beds for Kids" **OHAAT** program! Collection bin is in the mission hallway.

BEDS FOR KIDS

On the second Saturday of every month at 7 am, a team of men and women meet in the JUMC parking lot to travel by the church van to the warehouse of a ministry known as OHAAT ("One House At A Time"). Our purpose is to help OHAAT fulfill its ministry to Philadelphia's disadvantaged children by delivering mattresses, bed frames, personal hygiene items, books and bedclothes to the families of kids who have been sleeping on bare floors, bathtubs or even in cardboard boxes. **If the Lord is moving you to join us on one of these delivery days**, please contact the church office. Typically, we are finished for the day by noon.

St. Philip's Community Meal Over the course of the past 17 years our Community Meal program has supported and connected St Philip's mission through devotions, relevant bible study, communion and prayer time. Our "journey of faith" programming has applied sound biblical teaching, spiritual ministry and fellowship. And, our venue of ministry promotes: a belief in God, God's love and care for me and God's seeking personal relationship with us.



St Philip's Community Meal - The mission of St. Philip's church is to share with others the gift of God's love through our service, compassion, witness and life together. We are committed to sharing the good news of Jesus Christ through word and deed, calling people to salvation in Christ and to live the tenets of Christian faith in love and service to others. Our community meal requires many hours of logistics support for meal preparation and program development.

- ◆ We feed an average of 55-60 people each Wednesday and our meals consist of a hot entrée, vegetables, bread, dessert and beverage.
- ◆ It takes about 28 hours to support each meal.
- ◆ SP food cupboard provides about 6,000 items/600 bags of dry groceries to the needy families.
- ◆ Bible study after each meal—attendance 15 people

September 2017 is our 18th year kickoff for our church ministries. We praise the Lord for his support and love for this ministry. Thank you to JUMC for your prayers and support.

We continue to need the following food items for the cupboard program:
Canned Fruits/Veggies/Tuna/Beef Stew, Cereal, PB&J, Mac & Cheese, Pasta

Please leave your items in the "Feeding the Hungry" box in the Mission Center.

From the Director of Outreach

Hi Everyone,

The focus for this summer has been to work with our English as a Second Language (ESL) program and be able to make it more sustainable. Cheryl Malfi, Connie Damon, Gina Shaffer, Laurie Strauss and Kelly Graber have done a wonderful job with leading our classes and have made it an even more effective ministry! Tom and Maxine Tyree, Amie Bither, and our student helpers have had a positive impact on the kids through the childcare aspect. We can always use more help with reaching new students and providing childcare as the school year starts up.

We had ten people go to the Philadelphia Union soccer game on Saturday, August 26th. It was a fun time and we look forward to taking more people next time. We still have some yard signs available to advertise our church - you can pick one up at the welcome center in the lobby! We have continued to upload our services to YouTube and you can check them out by searching for Jarrettown United Methodist Church.

For this Fall, our Outreach program is focused on one major ministry - our Annual Harvest Festival. The reason we are doing the Harvest Festival this year is to create a large event for our community that will make them want to come to Jarrettown to see what we have going on here. We also want to show the community that we care about them, both as a church and as individuals.

This is going to be a large event, but we have amazing people here at Jarrettown and hope to really make an impact on our community. Some of the things we will have includes: games for all ages, bounce houses, food for sale, and a Trunk-or-Treat. There will be ways for everyone to be able to get involved so be on the lookout for more information to come!

God Bless,
Aaron Bither

Harvest Festival

Where: Jarrettown United Methodist Church
1460 Limekiln Pike, Dresher

When: October 21st, 2017
10 am - 2 pm

Games! Food! Prizes!
Trunk-or-Treat!

More information to come at:
www.jarrettown.church



Family Ministry Activities

Summer picnics were so much fun! Thanks to the Grabers, Tyrees, Diehls & Klingers for hosting church family picnics at their homes over the summer!

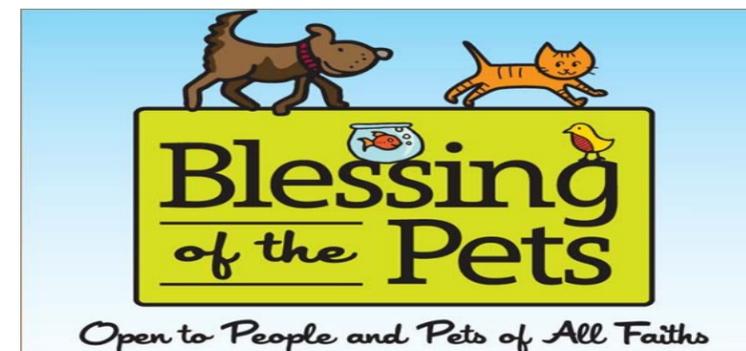


All are welcome to be a part of the Family Ministry Planning Team – contact Jean Graber for information.

The Purpose of the Family Ministries Team: The purpose of the Family Ministries team is to plan, organize and carry out activities that encourage and strengthen church family life.

Responsibilities:

- ◆ Identify needs of church members and families not met by other ministries at JUMC
- ◆ Identify activities for church members and families that will provide opportunities for fellowship and education, as well as strengthen and encourage family life.
- ◆ Members of the planning team are encouraged to attend and assist with programs as much as possible. Team members will meet quarterly for long-term and short-term planning of events

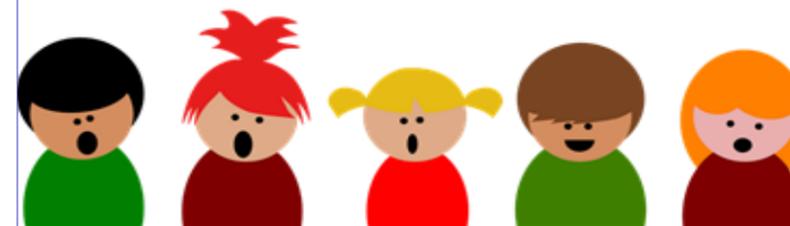


Sunday, October 8, 2:00 pm
JARRETTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Please join us for Blessing of the Animals. All pets, furry and non furry, are welcome along with their human friends! We can't wait to meet the special members of your family.

Kids Choir! Coming soon....

Plans are in the making for a kid's choir. Choir will meet Thursdays at 6pm. Look for more information in October. If you have a child interested in choir contact Jean Graber so we can keep you up-to-date jeangrabergmail.com.



All Welcome—Come and Join Us!

Advent Adventures Lunch and Fun Activities

November 26—Fellowship Hall, 12—3 pm
"Hanging of the Greens" – help make the church festive for Advent and Christmas
Cookie Baking, Family Crafts and more



Important upcoming Dates:

- September 10 - **Fall Picnic**
- September 17 - **Back Pack Blessing** (all age students!) bring your backpack to church and receive a blessing during worship for upcoming school year.
- September 24 - **Sunday School Leader Blessing** during worship,
Sunday School Leader Luncheon at noon—Fellowship Hall
- October 8 - **Blessing of the Pets** at 2 pm
- October 21 - **Harvest Festival** from 10 am –2 pm
- November 20 - **Interfaith Service** — Temple Sinai
- November 26 - **Advent Adventure** from 12 - 3 pm

Living Hope High School update



Blessings Abound!

In June I was privileged to attend the West Virginia Annual Conference at West Virginia Wesleyan College to hear Living Hope High School graduate, Ivan Chetembe, speak to over 1000 delegates and guests. He spoke with a powerful conviction and bold assurance. Many said he was the hit of the conference. If you would like to view his sermon at Conference, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2VB2slE86q0> — it is quite impressive (I even saw myself on this!).

It was Ivan's first plane ride and his first time out of Kenya. What a culture shock it must have been! I asked Ivan what his favorite American food was —"McDonald's French Fries," he said without a moment's hesitation. After traveling around the state of West Virginia for a month, speaking at churches and being hosted by gracious West Virginians, he returned to Kenya with Marilyn Uhl (Founder of Living Hope) to share his experiences with our students at the school. Ivan will be starting college to study "Political Diplomacy" in September - his education fully paid by his generous U.S. sponsor.

Another of our students, Rogers Wabilie, who graduated in 2014 has been hoping to receive funding to be able to attend college. What a blessing it is that he was awarded a 4 year scholarship to Africa University in Zimbabwe to study Agriculture Technology. Rogers is a deserving recipient of this prestigious scholarship which we here at Jarrettown Church help to provide through our annual giving.

My "adopted Kenyan daughter", Zabby, also begins college in September at Mombasa Technical University where she will study Business. I have sent funds for her first Semester, and I will also be lifting her up in prayer daily. Any student going from high school to college faces a whole set of challenges, but I can only imagine what it will be for Zabby, never having been away from a mud hut and now traveling 13 hours by bus to a big city to learn to adapt to everything new.

The Healing Hut is now in full daily operation due to our gift of money to purchase medicines, vaccines, and other supplies in addition to hiring a nurse. Incoming students have been vaccinated against Typhoid. The need for Malaria medicine is ongoing but now can be given to the children as soon as the symptoms become apparent. I hope to return to Living Hope in February to see the finished product for myself.

Your support of our Book Sale in the Mission hallway off the lobby of the church will help to replenish medicines as they are used. Please take a book or two and leave a donation in the box there.

If you are interested in reading more about Living Hope, please go to the website livinghopehighschool.org. The June newsletter is most interesting. Please keep Marilyn Uhl and the students at Living Hope in your prayers. They thank God every day for Jarrettown Church and the blessing our efforts to help have been to them.

Connie Damon

Children & Youth

Thrive Youth News



Thanks to all the teens who helped make VBS great! We couldn't have done it without you!

We had a swim party after VBS! We had 9 teens come to play pool volleyball and eat pizza! On August 16th we had a blast on a trip to Expedition Escape in King of Prussia. We also had the most delicious burgers at the Shake Shack. We all Escaped!

October 15th 6pm-8pm **Youth Dinner & Minute-to-Win-It game night**—Fellowship Hall

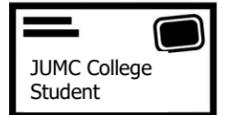
Please contact Jean Graber (jeangraberg@gmail.com) to get updates on upcoming youth events. Plans are being made for a winter retreat and more.



College Students!!!

We would like to keep in touch with you while you are at school. Please contact the church office with your address at school.

If you would like to **help support college students** please contact Liz Bratton or Jean Graber for information about how you can help with donating or assembling care packages.



Join us at Sunday School!

Classes for all ages begin September 10 following the 9:15 Service Children's Moment.

Classes for: Preschool |PreK -1st Grades |2nd – 5th Grades

Nursery will continue to be available during the 9:15 and 11:00 Services

VBS 2017 Maker Fun Factory a success!

Over 90 children attended and over 50 volunteers helped! We had fun at "Maker Fun Factory" and collected over \$400 to support clean water in Peru thru Operation Kid-to-Kid. Check out our slide show on the website - Jarrettown.church

Nursery Remodeling Update

Over the past few months, we have been working on some upgrades to the Nursery to enhance the experience of our youngest members. Thus far, the room has been painted a warm cream color, and Ron Smith installed a drop ceiling with recessed lighting, which includes a dimmer for when our little ones need some quiet time. Steve Hamilton also connected a sound system, so the Sunday services can be heard.

We are currently working with Barry Scholtz on the installation of a built-in wall unit, including plenty of storage, cubbies for diaper bags, a changing table and a sink. Upgrades will also include an interactive activity wall, updated toys and books, a new Pack 'n Play and more.

Thank you to all who are helping to make this possible. We will keep everyone updated on the progress of the room. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Durst-Hestnar or Jean Graber.

A Minute on Finance

Fall is right around the corner! School is beginning and the crisp autumn weather is coming. We are back from the summer holidays refreshed and renewed.

Our finances have been holding up well through the summer. We ended July with a shortfall (as usual during the summer months) but by a much lesser amount. Total giving year to date is up over last year and ahead of budget while expenses have been held below budget. However, we can't forget our pledges and if you were away for a while you may need to catch up.

A surplus by year end is always our goal but it does not go unused. We have many capital projects completed this year and others in the planning stage. All surplus is used to replenish the capital funds spent and to reserve for other projects to be completed by the Trustees this year or in future years. For instance, we used capital reserves to pay for the new roof on Fellowship Hall. We plan for a surplus at year end to fund the capital reserve fund and save for the larger maintenance projects in the future.

Your tithes and gifts help support our staff and committees who provide all the wonderful worship, programs and outreach as well as assure the continuing building and property maintenance of our church and grounds.

Remember all that God has provided us and keep Christ in your life always. We pray that God continues to bless you.

Steven Eyer

Finance Chair

Need Contact info for a fellow JUMC'er or info about your contributions?

With our **church database system** (aka CCB), you can not only access the online **church directory**, you can see and print for yourself a listing of your **giving** for just about any time period you would want, whenever you want.

Never been on our on-line directory?

Go to Jarrettown.ccbchurch.com, click on the small blue words that say **Sign Up**. Type in your **email address** and a link will be sent to you.

You can also access the directory through the website, Jarrettown.Church

Once logged onto Jarrettown.ccbchurch.com you can explore all it has to offer, including **JUMC's Online Directory**. Just choose the people tab and type in the name of the person you would like contact info for. **After Logging in - to check out your Personal Giving Information**, just choose the financial tab.

CONTACT WENDY IN THE OFFICE FOR HELP USING THIS GREAT RESOURCE!

Men's Ministry

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another"

Proverbs 27:17

Summer's been great, but it's almost over.....and **the Men of Jarrettown (MOJO)** are gearing up again for another year of growing our faith, and reaching out to the men of JUMC and our community. We'll continue to pursue our shared goal to **empower the ministry of Jesus Christ** through men within the congregations of the UMC.

Come join us for our first breakfast this fall—Saturday, October 6 at 8 am in Fellowship Hall, as we kick off a new season exploring opportunities that allow us to be visible participants and leaders in our church community. Enjoy food, fellowship, conversation and participate in discovering and following **God's plan for you** and the men of JUMC.



In Christ's service and love,

Ray and Tom

Also..... Please join us for **Men's Devotions** led by Barry Rose every first and third Saturday in the Friendship Center from 7 am to 7:45 am

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We have the opportunity once again to introduce more children to the Gospel through **Operation Christmas Child, October's Mission of the Month**. We are joining OCC again this year in filling and distributing boxes filled with gifts. These gifts, lovingly packed by people like us, give Operation Christmas Child ministry partners the opportunity to share God's love and the message of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ with children around the world.

In many countries, the shoebox is only the beginning of a child's incredible journey of faith. Children in nearly 100 nations who received a shoebox have enrolled in The Greatest Journey, the follow-up discipleship program offered by Samaritan's Purse. The lessons—taught by trained local believers—reinforce the truth of the Gospel and help children grow in their faith. Praise God, more than 1.1 million boys and girls have prayed to receive Christ as their Savior through this ministry!

You can get more information at our table in the lobby. Contact Becky Conrad with any questions.



Better Moms Make a Braver World: Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)

The MOPS Mission



Our church's Mothers of Preschoolers group meets two Thursdays a month to discuss the joys and challenges of parenting, and share in the fellowship of other mothers. As moms of babies, toddlers and small children, the responsibilities are great. This year's theme, "Free Indeed" encourages mothers to seek out self-care, to explore more deeply relationships with both friends and Christ, and to take risks to love more deeply. Our MOPS chapter will perform acts of service for charity organizations like Aid for Friends, prepare for 2017-2018 holiday celebrations, and support one another and the church. We look forward to another great year, and welcome mothers to join us on this journey!

THIS IS MOTHERHOOD

MOPS will be hosting a **LuLaRoe shopping event** on Saturday, September 30 from 11 am to 12:30 pm. Come join us and stock up on new fashions for fall and back to school.



The blood drive in August at St Alphonsus resulted in collection of 78 units of blood which is being processed into 227 blood components for patients in our hospitals. Thanks to all who participated, recruited or otherwise supported the drive.

Our next drive will be on Wednesday October 25 from 1:15 to 7:15 here at JUMC.



JUMC WOMEN'S MINISTRY - The Women of Jarrettown

WAWA SHORTIE COUPONS—4 for \$15—Like hoagies? Then help us with our local missions fundraising. Coupons are available in the Welcome Center and church office.

Clothes Drive—IT'S TIME TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS!!!! Fall is the perfect time to de-clutter, so collect your bags of clothing, shoes, soft toys, accessories, linens, etc., and bring them to the Annual Women of Jarrettown Clothing Drive on September 16-17. See the flyer in the Welcome Center for details. Any questions, contact Becky Conrad.

Craft & Small Business Expo—Saturday, November 11-Fellowship Hall

Christmas Tea! Saturday, December 2 in the Friendship Center—if you would like to host a table, or join a table, please contact Michele Scholtz or Wendy at the church office.

Mary Christmas—A Womens Retreat at Pocono Plateau

Mark your calendars for **December 8—10** and join us for a retreat to be led by Laurie Strauss! For a registration form (Due Nov 5) check the website link, call the church office, or pick one up from the Welcome Center.

Are you interested in learning more about the groups that are part of The Women of Jarrettown? Did you know that we not only support each other socially and spiritually, but we also contribute to several local missions? Give Wendy a call or email the office for more information.



Greetings from Church Council

I am sure that by now everyone has seen (and heard) capital improvements in the Sanctuary and to the buildings. You have also seen purposeful changes in our staff structure. These are all being implemented to accomplish specific goals that your Council has established. Major decisions and major endeavors which I am sure concern you and ultimately affect you in some way.

I have always said the Council meetings are open and this year I would like to swing the doors WIDE open! We are a small group making big decisions and **we would love your input.** The more ideas or support for the main idea gives us the ability to make decisions with confidence.

We meet on the 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm in the Friendship Center. Meetings typically run till about 8:30 depending on the agenda. If you would like something new to be discussed, please let me know in advance and I will make sure it happens.

We look forward to seeing and hearing you! God bless you and your family!

Greg Diehl

An update from the Modernization Committee

In the previous Footprints the Modernization Committee provided an update on the work being done to improve the sanctuary, specifically the audio-visual equipment.

Phase I of the audio-visual upgrades are complete. The audio equipment has been replaced with new speakers and a new digital soundboard. The wiring reconfiguration and the new power outlets on the altar has been completed. The new soundboard is going through some tweaks and adjustments with the final outcome being a better worship experience. We are confident the change is positive and you can hear the clarity as the tech team continues to work with the new equipment.

Phase II (upgrade the video equipment) continues to move forward as we continue to collect pricing and configurations from vendors and solution providers for the video equipment.

The Modernization Committee will provide you with updates on our progress as we continue to create a meaningful worship experience here at JUMC.

These improvements have had no impact to the operating budget of the church. **If you are interested in becoming a member of the audio-visual team, please reach out to the JUMC Office and let us know. We will provide the training necessary to run the new audio-visual system.**

Missions

Summer's missions are fast coming to a close – there's only August left before we head back to school, cooler days and our busy fall season. We as a congregation should be happy with the contributions we've made to summer camps for inner city kids, school supplies and all the other forms of support.

It is our mission to relieve suffering. Maybe people in our local communities aren't exactly "suffering" the way we think of it in third-world areas or in oppressed countries, but any time we can help lift one of our neighbors up and through to a better life that's a good thing. Let's continue to do all we can to help our neighbors. It makes Jesus smile.

At this time we will not be collecting for Socks for Shelters—Please check out the other opportunities to support Missions here at JUMC.

WATCH FOR UPCOMING MISSIONS OF THE MONTH!

- ♦ **September's** focus will be housing **Interfaith Families**, and also a mom bag "fuzzy sock" collection for **Laurel House**.
- ♦ In **October** we will be filling shoe boxes for **Operation Christmas Child**.
- ♦ **November** brings holiday time! We will have our annual collection of toys for the **Methodist Home for Children Angel Tree**, as well as foodstuff donations for **North Hills Community Cupboard Thanksgiving Dinners**.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE is an equal opportunity offender! It can occur in any household and victimize anyone of any race, age, sexual orientation, religion or gender.

Laurel House is a shelter in Norristown that has been offering help to those women and their children suffering from abuse who can no longer live with their abuser. Every year our Martha Circle asks for your support to continue the very important work they have been undertaking for 37 years. This year Laurel House has asked us to contribute to a special Christmas project called "Mom Bags." These bags will have personal hygiene and comfort items especially for the moms to help them feel cared for. We would like to collect 100 pairs of "fluffy socks" as our contribution to these bags. BUT, as always, we also want to encourage your giving of gift cards to Wal-Mart, Target, CVS, etc., or cash gifts.

Laurel House's website provided the following statistics from 2016:

- ♦ LH staff provided 7900 hours of counseling to survivors of domestic violence
- ♦ Referrals from first responders to the Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) increased by 65%
- ♦ LH responded to 1364 individuals who called the hotline in crisis
- ♦ LH's Community educator provided Teen Dating Abuse presentations to over 5500 students last year
- ♦ LH provided 6452 days of emergency shelter to 190 women and children

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Corner

A note from *North Hills Food Cupboard*;

We have just completed our third year of operation in North Hills!! The time has flown by and we have come to know and care about so many of our clients. Their family stories have touched our hearts in many cases and we feel blessed to be a place for them to come and share them.

While the great majority of our inventory is still supplied by CadCom, Philabundance and wholesalers through the Mattie N. Dixon Cupboard in Ambler, we appreciate the donations coming from individuals in the congregation as well as the Giant Food Store in Maple Glen and ADP's drive in the spring. Keep 'em coming!!

Thanks from the Missions Team to the faithful volunteers who keep our little pantry running smoothly – Robert and Susan Baybutt, Bette Derr, Marie Linn, Deb Shull, Laurie Evard, Mari Ewart, Al Kellenbenz and Kathi Pickard.



JESUS VICTORY GARDEN

The Jesus Victory Garden has been producing well this year. After battling an early heat wave, hungry critters and powdery mildew, our gardeners remain strong and dedicated. Thanks to their hard work and generous donations of zucchini, apples, potatoes and other produce from the Jarrettown community and the Charge Conference, we have been able to deliver over a thousand pounds of produce to the North Hills Cupboard and Manna on Main Street. Thank you to those who have given the gift of food from their home gardens. Weather permitting, we should be harvesting into



October and continue to supply the food cupboards with green beans, root vegetables, leafy greens, melons, and other good food. It is never too early to start thinking about next year. We can always use more gardeners and friends of the garden (people who do not want to be responsible for a bed but serve in other roles that support the garden and the delivery of food). If you would like to join us, please email Kati Noehrenberg at JVGGrows@vivaldi.net.