

THE UNITED MESSENGER

FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DONATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M., TUESDAY - THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

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September, 2018

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HOLY COMMUNION

Donation and 15th Street UM Churches
Sunday, September 9th - 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

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### FAITH QUEST

The Juniata College Campus Ministry Office is offering Faith Quest again this fall. The exact date for 15th Street UMC has not yet been determined. This is an opportunity for college students to be introduced to different worship services and possibly become active in a church family of their choosing. The way this program works is that one or two churches are designated each week, depending on the number of students that show up, during the first 4 weeks of college where new students gather for breakfast, meet other students who would like to learn more about the churches and the synagogue in Huntingdon and then go to worship with those congregations on the designated morning. As soon as the Campus Ministry Office contacts us, we will share the date and additional information in our weekly bulletin.

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Commission on the Way Forward - First UMC - Hollidaysburg

September 23rd - 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Bishop Park in Altoona - This gathering is open to laity and clergy to discuss what we know about the proposal from the Council of Bishops to the General Conference.

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### REPORT FROM THE HUB -

This year's blueberry sale was 1296 boxes and profit of \$11,564.00. This was a higher number than was sold last year. Part of this money is used to pay the monthly rent for the HUB, which has just increased to \$580.00 a month plus utilities. Amount tithed to Mission Central was \$2,000.00.

For the quarterly report of April, May, June: 520 hygiene kits were made up, 35 baby care kits, 40 layette kits, and 22 cleaning buckets. There were 283 volunteers spending a total of 522 hours there.

They are still in need of the cloth school bags that are used to make up children's activity bags. The school kits are put into plastic bags for shipping.

*(at this time of the year, with going back-to-school soon, many supplies are sale priced. if you are interested in donating items for this endeavor, please contact Carol Yoder, 627-0584, as to what all goes into an activity bag.)*

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looking ahead..., SAVE THE DATE

Church Conference dates have been set.

The Huntingdon Cluster will gather on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at the McConnellstown United Methodist Church. This year the Church Conference will be led by the Rev. Dr. Kathleen Kind, District Superintendent. Church Conference is open to anyone in the church and all members have a vote.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

4 Clues for Inviting Others to Church Effectively

By Doug Powe++ September 20, 2017

Leading Ideas Share:

Lewis Center Director Doug Powe says many people just don't like inviting other people to church, in part because faith is so personal and in part because they fear rejection. He provides four clues for inviting in a way that is genuine, specific, honest, and expectant.

Many of us have been in conversations about inviting new people to our congregation and somebody always says, "Everybody I know already goes to church," which takes them off the hook for inviting new people. Statistically speaking, the range of weekly church attendance is highest for the Silent Generation (51%) and lowest for older millennials (27%). Based on these statistics from the Pew Research Center, even for someone belonging to the Silent Generation, it's likely that only half the people they know attend church.

Inviting others to anything is a scary proposition. The goal is an invitation that leaves space for others to say yes and that doesn't paint an overly negative or rosy picture.

The challenge is we really do not like inviting individuals to church. The fear of rejection is one of the main reasons. Understandably most of us do not enjoy rejection at any level. Yet, if we are serious about sharing God's transforming love, then inviting others to a place where that can happen is important.

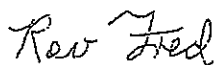
Clues for Inviting Others

1. The invitation should be about a genuine connection and not staged. It is best to invite individuals to an event that has bearing on their life or appeals to their interests. It comes across as a genuine connection and not something staged that comes out of left field. I might say, for instance, "I have an extra ticket to hear that new group you like on Friday at 7. I would love for you to come with me." The connection is authentic because they have an interest in the group. If we translate this to inviting someone to church, then we share with them how the new sermon series on addictions may be helpful as they deal with a child in rehabilitation. The point is the invitation comes across as thoughtful and something that connects with the other person.
2. Be specific. Often, when we do invite, our invitations are very general. If I say to someone, "come to dinner at my house on Sunday," it leaves out important information, like the time of dinner and where I live. A better dinner invitation is "come over at 5 p.m. on Sunday and my address is 123 Main Street, which I will text you so you can Google directions." The same principle applies to church. Simply saying, "Why don't you come to my church on Sunday," is not as specific as "I would love for you to come to Main Street Congregation at 10 a.m. Our address is 123 Main Street, and I will meet you in the parking lot." Be specific!
3. Be honest about what we know and do not know. Another reason many of us do not invite is that we are afraid someone may ask us questions to which we do not know the answer, such as, "Why do bad things happen to good people?" It is okay if we do not have all the answers. In many cases others are relieved that we do not know everything. This communicates to others that you are not trying to sell them a bill of goods. We all have been in situations where a salesperson was willing to tell us anything to get us to buy the product. To exaggerate the point, imagine a salesperson saying you need this vacuum cleaner (that works well on shag carpet) when they know you only have hardwood floors in the house. This would leave a bad taste in your mouth. Honesty goes a long way and individuals respect those who are upfront with them.
4. It is important to invite with expectant hope. Do not invite with a defeatist attitude. There are times when we so underplay the invitation it comes across as if we really do not want the other person to come. For instance, a friend saying, "My family reunion is on Saturday. It probably won't be fun, but you might want to come if you have absolutely nothing else to do." This is not a compelling invite! But it's equally important not to go to the opposite extreme and be overly effusive. The goal is an invitation that leaves space for others to say yes without painting an overly negative or rosy picture.

Inviting others to anything is a scary proposition. This is especially true for church because of the personal nature of faith. I believe it is helpful to make a genuine connection, be specific, be honest and avoid shading the picture too bleakly or too rosily. Ultimately, we are inviting others to experience a transforming relationship with God.

++Doug Powe of Wesley Theological Seminary is Director, Lewis Center for Church Leadership, James C. Logan Professor of Evangelism (an E. Stanley Jones Professorship) and Professor of Urban Ministry The Rev. Dr. F. Douglas Powe, Jr. is an ordained elder in the Baltimore/Washington Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. Powe is committed to helping urban congregations and congregations in transitional areas to flourish through community partnering. His research interests are church revitalization, urban theology and Methodist theology.

Peace & Joy,



Fred E. Hickok

as part of our worship at the 15th Street Church on Sunday, July 29th, we celebrated the
- RECEPTION OF TWO NEW MEMBERS -
FRANK AND KATHY HARPER

JULY, 2018 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

					<u>INCOME VS EXPENSE</u>	
	<u>ACTUAL INCOME</u>		<u>ACTUAL EXPENSES</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	
	<u>YEAR</u>		<u>YEAR</u>			
	<u>JULY</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>	<u>PLUS</u>	<u>MINUS</u>
<u>CURRENT INCOME</u>	\$23,823.35	\$107,578.87				
<u>CURRENT EXPENSES</u>			\$14,308.36	\$111,331.38		
						-\$3,752.51
<u>BENEVOLENCE INCOME</u>	\$801.91	\$6,453.12				
<u>BENEVOLENCE EXPENSES</u>			\$780.91	\$6,453.12		
					\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>TRUSTEE INCOME</u>	\$488.00	\$4,170.00				
<u>TRUSTEE EXPENSES</u>			\$488.00	\$4,170.00		
					\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>COMBINED INCOME</u>	\$25,113.26	\$118,201.99				
<u>COMBINED EXPENSES</u>			\$15,577.27	\$121,954.50		

The actual CURRENT income figure of \$23,823.35 for July reflects another withdrawal amount of \$10,000.00 from the John Powell Estate to compensate for the declining income to assist with everyday operating expenses for the church.

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It is with extreme regret to announce that as of August 31, 2018, Darla Malcolm, our church treasurer of 9½ years, has resigned her position. Over those years, she has been a valuable asset to the church, the Church Council, the Finance Committee and the other staff members, working very closely with Miriam Fetzer, financial secretary. While doing what she feels at this time is best for herself and the church, her expertise in financial matters, from taxes of all "shapes and sizes" to budgets, and all money matters in between, she will be drastically missed. The staff members, Miriam, Shirley McBrayer and Chuck Streightiff have all wished her well but have expressed that the staff will not be complete without her. Missing you already, Darla – Miriam, Shirley and Chuck.

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Special Offerings for July

Annie Maize	\$ 9.91
Huntingdon Food Pantry	\$ 45.00
World Hunger	\$ 138.00

JULY ATTENDANCE FIGURES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
July 1	44	18
July 8	68	19
July 15	46	18
July 22	57	16
July 29	50	17

SPECIAL OFFERING
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

September 9, 2018 Christian Education Sunday
The offering on this day will go to help support our Conference Camping Programs.

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Donation Church's Outreach missions for July and August were:
July - Preacher's Aid Society - \$200.00
August - Bob's Beds - \$200.00



The stork visited the Donation Church with a pleasant surprise. Barry and Debbie Lear became the grandparents of a bouncing, healthy grandson on Wednesday, July 11th. Beau Schleicher, son of Freddie and Chassidy came into this world weighing 7 lb. 7 oz., and 19.75 inches long. Proud great grandparents are Sonny and Mary Ann Bickle.



**FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WORSHIP SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2018**

September 2, 2018	Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost Scripture Lesson – Numbers 27:1-11 Sermon: “The 5 Daughters Of Zelophehad”
September 9, 2018	Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion Scripture Lesson – John 11:1-16 Sermon: “Didymus” a Portrayal
September 16, 2018	Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost Scripture Lesson – II Corinthians 8:1-15 Sermon: “Fundraising Our Way Out Of Debt”
September 23, 2018	Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost Scripture Lesson – Mark 1:35-39 Sermon: “The Work Of Prayer”
September 30, 2018	Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost Scripture Lesson – Philippians 4:1-7 Sermon: “Tempest In A Teapot”

OUR HELPERS FOR SEPTEMBER

-ACOLYTES-
Harlee Hoffman, Marcus Stratton

-USHER CAPTAIN-
Carol Yoder

LET'S GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES – MIKE SELLERS, COACH – FOUR CLASSES – THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 13TH-OCTOBER 4TH

In Matthew 28:19, Jesus said, “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.” This verse is known as the Great Commission where Jesus Christ commands us to go and make disciples for Him!

“Let’s Go and Make Disciples!” is a SIMPLE, EASY, QUICK course designed to get... DISCIPLES making DISCIPLES! It’s a course of ACTION, SHARING, LEARNING, and OBEYING! While focused on making disciples, we will walk through 6 simple questions and explore the answers... Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How?

Each single class is broken down into simple parts: PRAY, LEARN, SHARE, ACT, and PRAY again. The classes are easy to understand and designed to be completed in 90 minutes. In just 4 short meetings (a total of 6 hours.) you will gain understanding and motivation to fulfill Jesus’ command and grow yourself as a Christian in the process!

You can sign up on the back radiator of the sanctuary or contact Mike. Classes will be held Thursday evenings, but his schedule is flexible and is willing to add or adjust the dates, if needed. We are praying...That YOU Will Join Us!

- *It’s time to believe that every disciple is a disciple maker.*
- *It’s time to believe that the Great Commission is not for some of us but for all of us.*
- *It’s time to believe that there are no spectators in the church.*
- *It’s time to believe that we’re all invited to be involved in a grand, global mission.*
- *When we believe this, we will become one of the most amazing Christian missionary church movements in history!*

Membership 101 is an introductory class to 15th Street / Donation United Methodist Churches for anyone who would like to explore membership. The class will be lead by Rev. Fred and others and will explore the history of our congregation, membership vows, things peculiar to Methodism, the appointment system, etc. Sessions will take place Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. beginning September 19th through October 17th. If you are interested but unable to participate Wednesday afternoons, we will be glad to schedule sessions to suit your need. Interested? Please contact Rev. Fred.

- Events To Remember -

*Miriam will be out of the church office
the entire week of September 3rd.*

PRAYER TIME - 15TH STREET UM CHURCH SANCTUARY
Tuesday, September 4th - 7:00 a.m.

HOLY COMMUNION - DONATION / 15TH STREET UM CHURCHES
Sunday, September 9th - 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

BISHOP'S DAY APART FOR CLERGY
Tuesday, September 11th

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL - DONATION UM CHURCH
Monday, September 17th - 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER TIME - 15TH STREET UM CHURCH SANCTUARY
Tuesday, September 18th - 7:00 a.m.

HOMELESS SHELTER STEERING COMMITTEE
Wednesday, September 19th - 9:00 a.m.
15th Street UM Church Social Room

TWENTIETH CENTURY MEN'S CLASS SERVING FOOTBALL TEAM
Friday, September 21st - 3:00 p.m.

COMMISSION ON THE WAY FORWARD
Sunday, September 23rd - 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
First UM Church, Hollidaysburg - Bishop Jeremiah Park

PRAYER TIME - 15TH STREET UM CHURCH SANCTUARY
Tuesday, September 25th - 7:00 a.m.

CHURCH COUNCIL - 15TH STREET UM CHURCH
Monday, September 25th - 6:30 p.m.

DONATION CHURCH PREPARING / SERVING SOUP KITCHEN
Thursday, September 27th - 4:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Church

MONDAYS

6:45 p.m. - Music! Music! Music! Community Choir
*please note: there will be no Community Choir
on Monday, September 3rd.*

WEDNESDAYS

Chancel Choir - 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.,
Bell Choir - 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

FALL CLEANING MEANS GETTING RID OF, KEEPING AND/OR DONATING
CLEARING OUT BOOK SHELVES
CLEANING OFF NIGHT STANDS
GOING THROUGH CLOSETS
WE NEED YOUR BOOKS - ADULTS AND CHILDREN

COMING IN OCTOBER

PUBLIC TURKEY DINNER
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
ADULTS - \$11.00, CHILDREN 4-12 - \$5.00
CHILDREN 3 & UNDER - FREE

COMING IN NOVEMBER

HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE EVENT/USED BOOK SALE
NOVEMBER 9TH AND 10TH
FRIDAY: 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
SATURDAY: 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
WATCH: MORE INFO COMING IN OCTOBER

Donation United Methodist Church Prayer Ministry

When some from the Donation congregation were thinking about how they as a congregation could pray together, several ideas were mentioned. The main concern discussed was how to find a common time to get people together, without actually being together in the same place. The consensus was....

God calls us to pray about everything! We tell God exactly what we want. We pray the particulars. When the wedding ran low in wine, Mary wasn't content to say, "Help us, Jesus." She was specific. She said, "They have no more wine". -John 2:3 NIV
A specific prayer is a serious prayer. If I say to you, "Do you mind if I come by your house sometime?" you may not take me seriously. But if I say, "Can I come over this Friday night? I really need your advice", then you know my petition is sincere. When we offer specific requests, God knows the same. So, offer yours! Max Lucado

We ask you to pray to God for the Donation United Methodist Church and its congregation. We are asking that we all take a few minutes every day at 5:00 p.m. to ask for God's help and guidance.

Interested In Being An Acolyte? A class, offered by Rev. Fred, will be held Saturday morning, September 8th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Library/Conference Room. Any youth, age 11 or older, is invited. You will learn what the word "acolyte" means, and instructions will be given on how to properly light the altar candles. For additional information or questions, please contact Rev. Fred.

-COMMUNITY EVENT-

Annual Westminster Woods Yard Sale - Saturday, September 8th - 8:00 a.m.-Noon
The sale will be held outdoors at the entrance of The Commons (rain or shine).

15th Street United Methodist Church

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September 1 Connie Mateer
September 2 David Aurand
September 2 Shawn Campopiano
September 2 Renee Lucas
September 2 Sean Weaver
September 7 Ginny Mansberger
September 7 Jacob Schneider
September 10 Jonathan Schneider
September 14 Fred Querry
September 14 Rachael Reed
September 15 Melissa Rogers
September 15 Kelly (Scott) Young
September 16 Brent Malcolm

September 16 Lori Mowery
September 17 Janae McGinnis
September 19 Stella Beaver
September 19 Cathy Kidd
September 21 Howard Reitenbaugh
September 23 Anita Ball
September 23 Caitlyn Hahn
September 23 Amy Merritts
September 25 Jesse Leonard
September 25 Kevin Weaver
September 26 Polly Streightiff
September 27 Bill Speck
September 30 Anna Campopiano

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ANNIVERSARIES

September 17 Jesse and Lauren Leonard September 19 Dan and Judy Aurandt
September 18 Orvis and Judy Wagner September 28 Travis and Melissa Rogers

Donation United Methodist Church

BIRTHDAYS

September 1 Tilda Thomas
September 5 Cheryl Thornton
September 7 Brianna Edwards
September 8 Sandi Dysard
September 10 Chesney Johns
September 14 John Hoffmaster
September 19 Dax Border
September 27 Amy Johns
September 30 Nancy Hoffmaster

ANNIVERSARIES

September 16 Randy and Patti Larson

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- Notes Of Thanks -

Donation Church - Once again the folks at Meals-On-Wheels wish to thank you for your continued support, this time for the very generous donation of \$200.00. We share the community's amazement at how much impact a relatively small congregation can accomplish. God is truly at work in your church. May He continue to bless your outreach programs. Again, our thanks. Jay White - Client Coordinator - Meals-On-Wheels

Dear Church Family & Friends - We would like to express our gratitude for your kindness shown us at the death of my brother Philip W. Hickok. We appreciate all who shared your sympathy and support in various ways including the cards, texts and phone calls. Your caring is greatly valued. A Big Thank You to Donation Church for the meat & cheese platter, potato chips, pretzels, ketchup, mustard, mayo, macaroni salad, and coleslaw. That was very generous and helped greatly with the expense and preparation for the lunch following the Memorial Service. Gratefully, Rev. Fred E. & Darlene

15th Street UM Church - Thanks! On Saturday, July 28, 2018, our boys VFW Baseball Team from Altoona played in Huntingdon. We came to your church and enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner. Our thanks to all of you for your hospitality. We appreciate your kindness. George & Dianne Carmel; Sammy & Owen Carmel; Rick & Betsy Dionis

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Video / Sound Crew

With the completion of our video system, we have two and a half teams who are trained to run the system each week. They do an excellent job, and we appreciate the work they do for each service. However, we would like to add a few more individuals who would, likewise, be interested in becoming part of the team responsible for providing the content and running the system at least once a month. If this would be of interest to you, please see Mike Sellers or Rev. Fred. Training will be provided.

The Endowment Fund is a permanent investment account under the supervision of the Endowment Fund Committee. The Endowment Fund was established to provide members and friends the opportunity to make charitable gifts to the Church that will become a permanent endowment of financial support and living memorial. The Endowment Fund is intended in most cases for purposes which are NOT part of the church's established programs supported through the annual operating budget. The principal of this fund will be kept intact, except as directed by persons making the gifts and bequests to the Endowment Fund. This assures donors that each gift will make a lasting contribution to the life of the Fifteenth Street United Methodist Church.

**RESTRICTIONS AND EXPLANATIONS OF ENDOWMENTS AND INVESTMENTS
AT THE UM STEWARDSHIP FOUNDATION, MECHANICSBURG
AS OF JUNE 30, 2018**

FHG01	E.M. FOSTER TRUST – Trustees, Interest Only To Be Used, Est. 2010	\$ 51,609.81
FHG02	RALPH AND ANNA HOOVER FUND – To Be Used For Energy Costs Of The Church - For The Next 3 Years, 50% Of Earnings and After 3 Years 90% Of Earnings Used For Energy Costs, Est. 2010	\$ 67,753.81
FHG03	15TH STREET UMC MUSIC MEMORIAL FUND – For Use By The Memorial Committee For Church Music, Est. 2011	\$ 18,303.96
FHG04	ORGAN FUND – For Organ Repairs, Est. 2011	\$ 10,376.35
FHG05	CHAIR LIFT FUND – Closed Out.	\$ 0.00
FHG06	HEADINGS ESTATE – For Trustees Use Only, Est. 2011	\$ 81,492.39
FHG07	BERNICE CREMER ESTATE – General (current) Account, Interest Only To Be Used, Est. 2012	\$ 291,945.38
FHG08	VILA MENTZGER ESTATE – Closed Out.	\$ 0.00
FHG09	MEMORIAL COMMITTEE SAVINGS Established 2015	\$ 1,447.94
FHG10	JOHN POWELLESTATE – General (current) Account, Interest Only To Be Used, Est. 2017	\$ 35,772.52
MITE1	IVAN MILLER CD'S – Interest Only To Be Used 75% For General Account - 25% For Trustees, Est. 2010	\$ 201,688.26
TOTAL AMOUNT		\$ 760,390.42

**DESIGNATED AND RESTRICTED ENDOWMENTS AND INVESTMENTS -
NOT AVAILABLE FOR DAILY OPERATIONAL EXPENSES**

Donation Church Host Soup Kitchen

Donation Church's next regular bi-monthly turn hosting the Community Soup Kitchen at the Huntingdon Presbyterian Church is September 27th. If you have helped before, you are aware that individuals gather at the Presbyterian Church around 4:00 p.m. to begin preparing a delicious meal which begins at 6:00 p.m. Each participating group prepares the meal, serves it and then cleans up. Donation provides the ingredients for the meal, as well. For anyone interested in helping July 26th, may see or contact Debbie Lear.



SEPTEMBER 2018 MISSION PAGE

**-Huntingdon Food Pantry Christmas In July Report-
Donation UM Church – 100 Food Items, \$9.00 cash
15th Street UM Church – 109 Items, \$45.00 cash**

Urgent Needs at Mission Central!! - The following items are urgently needed at Mission Central so that we can continue production of various kits. Thank you in advance!

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| Fingernail and/or Toenail Clippers | Latex, Exam or Surgical Gloves |
| Band-Aids (3/4" x 3") | 2 Gallon Re-Sealable Bags (does not have to be Ziploc) |
| Baby Sleepers (newborn – 9 months) | Loose Leaf Notebook Paper (up to 200 sheets) |

The Altoona District VIM Team has a bus trip scheduled for Washington, DC, Bible Museum on September 20th as a fundraiser. The cost of \$40.00 includes transportation and museum ticket. You will be on your own for meals. They have wheelchairs for those who need them. They will leave Lowes in Altoona at 8:30 a.m. and leave the museum at 4:30 p.m., stopping in Hagerstown at the Golden Corral for supper (price not included). Make check payable to Marti Shiffler and mail to: 349 Nelson Road, Altoona PA 16601

WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION OPPORTUNITY

When: Sunday, September 16 - Saturday, September 22, 2018 Where: Tarboro, North Carolina
Why: To share the love and hope offered by Jesus Christ with those whose homes and lives were destroyed by flooding caused by Hurricane Matthew in October, 2016. Cost: \$175. Maximum Team Size: 25 –
For more information, contact John Best - Home: (570)326-1943; Cell: (570)337-9048; jmbest2@gmail.com.

VIM (Volunteers In Mission) trip to Tarboro, NC

The Altoona VIM fall mission trip to Tarboro, NC is October 21-27, 2018, to assist with Hurricane Matthew flood damage. Team leader is Joy Shields, vimaltoona@susumc.org or cell phone 814-931-5324. Cost \$175., includes travel, lodging and food; for registration and liability release forms check your ENews or see Rev. Fred; deadline for registration is September 12, 2018. VIM team meeting at Altoona HUB is at 10:00 a.m. on October 13, 2018. Questions about the trip, please contact Joy Shields or see Anna Spangler.

COSTA RICA SCRANTON/WILKES-BARRE DISTRICT VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION OPPORTUNITY FOR JANUARY, 2019

Tuesday, 15th-Thursday, 24th; Cost \$1600.; Location: Santa Rita; Work: Sunday School room/church and parsonage



just in case you missed the previous events, we are happy to share another date...

ELECTRONICS COLLECTION (residential disposal only – no businesses) – Saturday – September 22nd – 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Bring in your unwanted items for free or low-cost disposal. Please bring ONLY the items listed; we are unable to accept anything that is not listed.

free disposal:

- Desktop, Laptop Notebooks, Servers, Tablets (PC's); there is a \$10.00 fee for Hard Drives Data Destruction Verification (if needed)
- Monitors, TV's (CRT's, LCD's, LED's, Plasma, Projection, Flat Screens) - Printers: Desktop Printers, Inkjet, All-in-one, Lasers
- Computers Peripherals: Keyboards, Mice, Computer Speakers and All External Devices
- Cd/Dvd/Blu-ray ROM/Burners, Scanners, Wireless Routers/Switches/Modems, External Tape, Optical and Hard Disc Drives

all items below will be charged \$.30 per lb.:

- Stereo Equipment (Receivers, Amplifiers, Car Stereos, Boom Boxes), Digital Cameras and Camcorders (Video)
- Telephones, Cell Phones/PDA's, Smart Phones, MP3 Players - VCR's, DVD, Blu-ray Players
- Electronic Cables (Wiring), Video Games, Consoles/Controllers - UPS Systems (Uninterruptible Power Supply) Battery Back Up

SEPTEMBER - 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>15th Street UM Church 9:30 a.m.-Sunday School 10:45 a.m.-Worship</p> <p>Donation UM Church 9:15 a.m.-Worship 10:45 a.m.-Sunday School</p>		<p>FOOD BANK ITEM FOR SEPTEMBER - HAND SOAP</p>				1
2		<p>7:00 a.m. Prayer Time</p>				8
<p>The Church Office Will Be Closed All Week As For Miriam Being In The Office.</p>						
<p>Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Donation UMC 10:45 a.m. 15th Street UMC</p>	<p>6:45 p.m. Community Choir</p>	<p>Bishop's Day Apart For Clergy</p>	<p>6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. Bell Choir</p>	<p>"Let's Go and Make Disciples" (see detailed announcement)</p>		15
16	<p>6:45 p.m. Community Choir</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting Donation Church</p>	<p>7:00 a.m. Prayer Time</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Homeless Shelter Steering Meeting</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. Bell Choir</p>	<p>"Let's Go and Make Disciples" (see detailed announcement)</p>	<p>3:00 p.m. Twentieth Century Men's S.S. Class Serving The Football Team</p>	22
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