



Glad Tidings

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church Newsletter

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Numbers 6&7

Mark Your Calendar!

- June 9th** Church Clean-up Day 9:00am - 12:00pm
- June 9th** Bazaar Yard Sale 7:00am
- June 13th** UMW Ice Cream Tour 7:00pm at Trolley Shops
- June 19th** Admin Board Meeting 7:00pm
- June 24th** After Church Fellowship
- June 26th** Trustees Meeting 7:00pm
- July 17th** Admin Board Meeting 7:00pm
- July 22-26th** Vacation Bible School 6:00pm-8:00pm
- July 29th** After Church Fellowship
- July 31st** Trustees Meeting 7:00pm

Every Week

Tuesdays

Girl Scouts 7:00pm

Wednesdays

Girl Scouts 5:30pm

Thursdays

Bazaar Committee 6:30pm

Saturdays

AA Meeting 8:00pm

Sundays

Worship 9:15am
Church School (during Worship)
Adult Forum (after Worship)

*Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ
through the ministry and mission of East Bangor United
Methodist Community Church*

 East Bangor United Methodist Community Church

presents:



A Nativity-themed Vacation Bible School
Adventure!

July 22nd - 26th 2018, 6:00 p.m-8:00 p.m.

June & July Servants

<u>Ministers</u>	All the People
<u>Pastor</u>	Rev. Dave Goss
<u>Organist</u>	Jane Ann Reimer
<u>Acolytes</u>	Children of the Church
<u>Greeter</u>	<i>Needed (June & July)</i>
<u>Ushers</u>	<i>Needed (June & July)</i>
<u>Congregation</u>	Those with a mission to "Reach Teach and Share God's Love."



Come and Eat Cake!

As part of After-Church Fellowship on **the last Sunday of the month**, we'll be having a party for everyone with a birthday in that month! Come on out and join in the joyful noise as we sing "Happy Birthday!" to our summer birthday celebrants.

SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS

Sponsors are needed for Altar flowers (\$40),
Worship Bulletins (\$20), & Dial-A-Message (\$20).
Sign the charts on the bulletin board.

Celebrations in the Church

Happy Birthday!

June

1st Jane Gilbert
 4th Debra Honey
 7th Pearl Miller
 10th Dawn Abbott
 10th David E. Ott II
 15th Eugene Miller, Sr.
 17th Dylan Deloye
 24th Joann Vennel
 25th Brandon Malachowski
 29th Chris Ott
 29th Dave Ferguson

July

1st Neil Tucker
 5th Rebecca Saltern
 6th Darrin Miller
 6th Pat Pavan
 15th Jenna Pramik
 17th Ty Bartosh
 18th Dennis Hinkel
 18th Rodney Vennel
 29th Kyle Keiper
 29th Grace Rader
 31st Shanna Tucker

Happy Anniversary

June 14th Mr. & Mrs. Pete Zazulak
 June 17th Mr. & Mrs. David Grube
 June 18th Mr. & Mrs. Jedd K. Dietz
 June 25th Dr. & Mrs. Roger Schwartz
 July 19th Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Miller
 July 23rd Mr. & Mrs. Roy Buskirk
 July 29th Mr. & Mrs. Charles Krauss
 July 30th Mr. & Mrs. Dave Parsons

Congratulations, Graduates!

Shawn Hower will be graduating from Pen Argyl Area High School on June 6th. He is a member of the National Honor Society Argyle Chapter and ranked 7th in the graduating "Class of 2018". Shawn will be attending Millersville University in the fall in the Honors College, majoring in Computer Science and will be a member of the Marauder Marching Band.

Steven Hower will be graduating from Pen Argyl Area High School on June 6th. He is a member of the National Honor Society Argyle Chapter. Steven will be attending a 16-month course beginning on July 11th at Lincoln Technical Institute for their Computer Network Support Technician program.

Emilio D. Schwartz will be graduating from Bangor Area High School on June 7th. During his formative years he became a musician starting in 4th grade playing the trumpet and evolving to playing Sousaphone in High School Marching Band, tuba in Concert and Symphonic bands, and valve trombone in High School Jazz Band. He developed skills as a bass singer in both large and small select choral groups, topping that part of his High School choral career with a trip to Disney World to participate in choral competitions, in which the school brought home several trophies. He enjoyed singing, dancing and acting in three Bangor High School musicals, "Ragtime, High School Edition", "Beauty and the Beast" and this spring's performance of "42nd Street." As he looks to graduate from High School and start the next chapter of his life, he has decided to take some time to smell the roses, while working, of course, and to allow divine intervention to guide him in the direction that the Lord wants him to go. He has truly been heaven-sent to the Schwartz family, and we pray that he will be responsive to the Lord's guidance throughout all the days of his life.

Our June & July Sponsors

Worship Bulletins

Worship bulletins for *June* are presented to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of **Family** by **the Saltern Family**.

Worship Bulletins for *July* are presented to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of **Bea & Ralph Falcone** by **Family**.

Dial-A-Message

Dial-A-Message for *June* is presented to the Glory of God in Loving Honor of **Judy & Pete Holmes' 50th Wedding Anniversary** by **Lee & Dante Pavan**.

The Dial-A-Message for *July* is presented to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of **Bea & Ralph Falcone** by **Family**

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers for the month of *June* are presented to the Glory of God:

6/3: In Loving Honor of **Jane Gilbert** by **Brian & Julie Gilbert & Lorraine Parry**
 6/10: In Loving Memory of **Charles and Julia Weir** by **Sandy Barnes**.
 6/17: In Loving Memory of **Robert A. Saltern** by the **Saltern Family**
 6/24:

The Altar Flowers for the month of *July* are presented to the Glory of God:

7/1: OPEN
 7/8: OPEN
 7/15: OPEN
 7/22: In Loving Memory of **Lorraine & Ron Frantz** by **Gail Frantz**
 7/29: In Loving Memory of **Mark Bennett** by **Mr. & Mrs. Orville Bennett**

Pastor's Page

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Looking at him, Jesus felt a love for him and said to him, "One thing you lack: go and sell all you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But at these words he was saddened, and he went away grieving, for he was one who owned much property."

-----Mark 10:21, 22

When Jesus Gets Real

The Sunday School teacher asked her eight eager 10 year-olds if they would give \$1,000,000 to the missionaries. "Yes!" they screamed!

So she asked, "Would you give \$1,000?" Again, they shouted, "Yes!"

She gave it another shot by asking, "How about \$100?" "Oh, yes we would!" they all agreed.

Would you be willing to give just a dollar to the missionaries?" she asked. Every child answered "Yes!" just as before, except for Little Johnny.

"Johnny," the teacher said as she noticed the boy clutching his pocket, "Why didn't you say 'yes' this time?" "Well," said Johnny, "I actually have a dollar."

That story is funny because it is obvious that the kids are more than willing to commit what they don't have, but when it comes to parting with what's in his pocket, Johnny becomes as flustered as the Rich Young Man.

You might know that story as it appears Mark 10 (as well as Matthew 19 and Luke 18). It's about the challenge presented to the man who seeks to inherit eternal life. He is basically a good guy who follows the commandments (and I think that he is worthy to be commended for that). But the idea of liquidating what he possessed turned out to be the deal-breaker. Note that Little Johnny was more than thrilled to give away what he didn't have – but when the hypothetical turned to reality, he was less generous.

As a Pastor, I have heard quite a few stories over the years from great folks who share what good they would do for the work of the Kingdom if they were to come into a large inheritance or win the lottery. That would be nice, for sure!

But let's get real; Jesus never asks of us what we don't have. But what happens when he asks something from us that we can do? That's the real question before us.

Straight ahead!!

Pastor Dave

Announcements

PASTIE SALE & WEIS SLIPS

The pastie sale on May 1st, 105 were sold with a profit of \$112.50. Next sale will be on Tuesday June 5th. There will be no pastie sale in July. Thanks to all who bought them.

Weis slips were turned in that totaled \$207.47. Thanks to everyone who saved the slips.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

Church School will be held every last Sunday of the month. We are still looking for volunteers to teach any of the other Sundays of the month. You can teach from the children's bulletin that runs with the weekly worship scripture lesson or plan a lesson/activity of your choice.

Any questions, contact me at: **home: (610)863-8905, Cell: (484) 903-3346**

Kevin Hower, Sunday School Superintendent

SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Used Book Sale - August 17th, 18th, & 20th
See Lisa Schwartz or Stacy Pysher for information.

PASTOR DAVE AWAY

Pastor Dave will be on vacation **June 20 – 30**. Pastor Chris Hardy of First UMC, Bangor, and Pastor Paul Milligan of Wesley UMC, Belfast will be covering pastoral emergencies. Contact numbers will be on the church answering service and Pastor Dave's voicemail.

TREASURER'S REPORT, APRIL 2018:

CHECKING BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD: \$22,833.41

DEPOSITS: 32,720.50
\$55,553.91

EXPENSES: 41,403.80
CHECKING BALANCE: \$14,150.11

MEMORIAL FUND BALANCE: \$5,753.18
(\$5,000 TRANSFERRED FOR KITCHEN)

BUILDING FUND BALANCE: \$36,047.99
(\$10,000 TRANSFERRED FOR RESTROOM)

Peggy Hower, Treasurer

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING

Our "Christmas in July" Vacation Bible School is just around the corner! We recognize that this is one of our best opportunities to reach the children of our community with the message of Jesus; so, it is important to have good participation in the planning sessions. The next planning session **TBA, at 7:00 p.m.** For more information, please see Lee Pavan.

UMW/ESTHER CIRCLE NEWS

The UMW will be reprising their Summer Ice Cream tour this summer on the second Wednesday of each month. The first stop will be the Trolley Shops in East Bangor. We will meet there at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome (not just the ladies)!

PRAY FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference will be held June 14 – 16 at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks, PA. The theme of this year's conference is "We Will All Be Changed." Delegates out of our congregation are Chris Ott, Julie Gilbert, and Pastor Dave. Pray for the presence of God's Spirit in all of the worship, study, and business matters of the conference.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Grace UMC in Pen Argyl is asking for donations to their "**Free**" **Market**. They are looking for "like-new," and "gently-used," clothing, including coats, boots and hats for school-aged children. We have a tub in the lower narthex for your donations. Deadline for the collection is June 24th.

A Clean Slate in downtown Bangor will be offering two new courses beginning June 19. A **Yoga Class** will be held Tuesday's from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. at a cost of \$10.00. An eight week **Mindfulness** class will be held from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. Cost is \$5.00. For more information call: (610) 588-9848.

Ride for Relief: Motorcycle Charity Run to raise money for the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Sponsored by First UMC, Bangor. Visit www.firstumcbangor.com/rideforrelief for more information.

UNITED METHODIST SUMMER CAMPS

Summer will be here before you know it, and that means Summer Camp! There are two fantastic United Methodist camps, right here in Eastern Pennsylvania: Innabah Camp and Retreat Center, located in Chester County, and Pocono Plateau in the Pocono Mountains. Both of these camps offer summer programs for children and youth, where they can enjoy fun activities, make new friends and grow in their faith! Camp brochures will be in the narthex. Scholarships are available—please see Pastor Dave for more information. www.innabah.org www.poconoplateau.org

FATHER'S DAY 2018



Dear Friends,

We will be sponsoring a Father's Day Program to be presented at the regular morning worship service on June 17th, 2017 at 9:15 A.M.

We will honor and memorialize any Father, Step-Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Godfather, Uncle, Brother, Husband, Brother-in-law, Cousin, Friend or any man who is or was special to you.

A charge of \$1.00 per name will be collected. We will need the names by **June 10th** so that we may compile the names for the program. Your early response is appreciated. The money received for this project will be given to our Sunday School and church.

Please see that names and money be given to Chris Ott.

Yours in Christian Service,
Chris Ott



Please submit names before June 10th.

Father's Day

Your Name: _____

Person to be honored: _____

Honored by: _____ Living: _____ Deceased: _____

Relationship: _____

Person to be honored: _____

Honored by: _____ Living: _____ Deceased: _____

Relationship: _____

Person to be honored: _____

Honored by: _____ Living: _____ Deceased: _____

Relationship: _____

Person to be honored: _____

Honored by: _____ Living: _____ Deceased: _____

Relationship: _____

Prayer Page

Please keep our Church Family members in your thoughts for prayers & healing:

Alice Brickler
Mike & Sharon Cichowski
JoAnn Dunbar
Shirley Horn
Pat Kern
Jim Malachowski
Eugene Miller, Jr.
Pamela Miller
Diane Orner
Ruth Parsons
Jane Reimer (back surgery, 1/10)
Ruth Saltern
Curtis Tucker
David Williams
Gordie Wilson
Family of Pete Holmes

Bonnie Buskirk
Trudy Davis (knee replacement 1/15)
Pete Heard
Lesley Bellis Jones
Mavis Lang (SENRCC)
Linda Malachowski (foot surgery 1/23)
Gene Miller
Jane Newton
Lorraine Parry

Rohn Reimer
George Shafer (Episcopal Apt)
Mary Anne Wetherich (Gracedale)
Janet Wilson

Please keep these family members & friends in your thoughts for prayers & healing:

Family of Edith Cowger (Ruth Saltern's sister)
Family of Doris Jensen
Bobbi Jo Kegarise (Friend of Ashley Tallaksen; she is expecting twin girls in October and found out one baby has medical issues and won't be able to have surgery until she is born if she survives to be full term)
A.S. (Team Hope in SE Asia)
Natasha Bush (needs kidney ASAP)
Denise Domotor (Friend of the Schwartz Family)
Richard Emrich (Kathy Krauss's Dad)
Ruthann Felker (Rev. Dave Felker's wife, surgery)
Lilly A. Goss (Pastor's grand-daughter)
MaryAnn Josephson (Tom & Betty J.'s D-I-I-I)
Debbie Meneeley (Healing, Shirley Cope's friend)
Fred O'Meally (lung cancer)
Granville Ross (Eye surgery)
Dan Wilkins

Family of Carol Cuono
Family of Erik Benson (friend of Eric Reimer)
Micah Brickler (Alice's grandson)
Mackenzie Crafa (Brain tumor)
Bob Edwards (Friend of the Tuckers)
Marlin Evans (Healing, Betty Josephson's nephew)
Bernie Gist (Jane Gilbert's Cousin)
Carissa Horn (Shirley Horn's step grand daughter)
Will McLaughlin (Friend of the Goss Family)
Pat Michaels (Healing)
Angela Patterson (Bob & Trudy's granddaughter)
Family of Scott Tucker
Renee Wright (Tom Martin's daughter, chemo)

Prayers for Family members of Sandy Barnes.

Madeline Diorio (Peace Corp in the Ukraine)

Airman first class Kyle Maldonado, grandson of Jane Newton serving in the US Armed Forces. He made it back safe from Afghanistan.

All the Military Servicemen & Servicewomen serving in the Middle East.

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Sunday WORSHIP begins at 9:15 a.m.

Nursery Room is available for young children during Worship.

CHURCH SCHOOL: Held during worship. Kevin Hower SS Superintendent (484) 903-3346

AMPLE OFF STREET paved parking is provided just behind our church building. Wheelchair accessible.

A covered dish Fellowship Hour is held the last Sunday of each month following worship.

Pasties are sold for the 1st Tuesday of every month. Cost is \$5.50.

Manna Ministry: Sundays 10:45 am-11:30 am/
 Free Community Dinners 4-6 p.m. 1st Sunday of the month.

Visit our Web Site: www.ebumc.org
 Dial-A-Message: (610) 588-3896

We send this along with our best wishes and God's blessing to you.

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