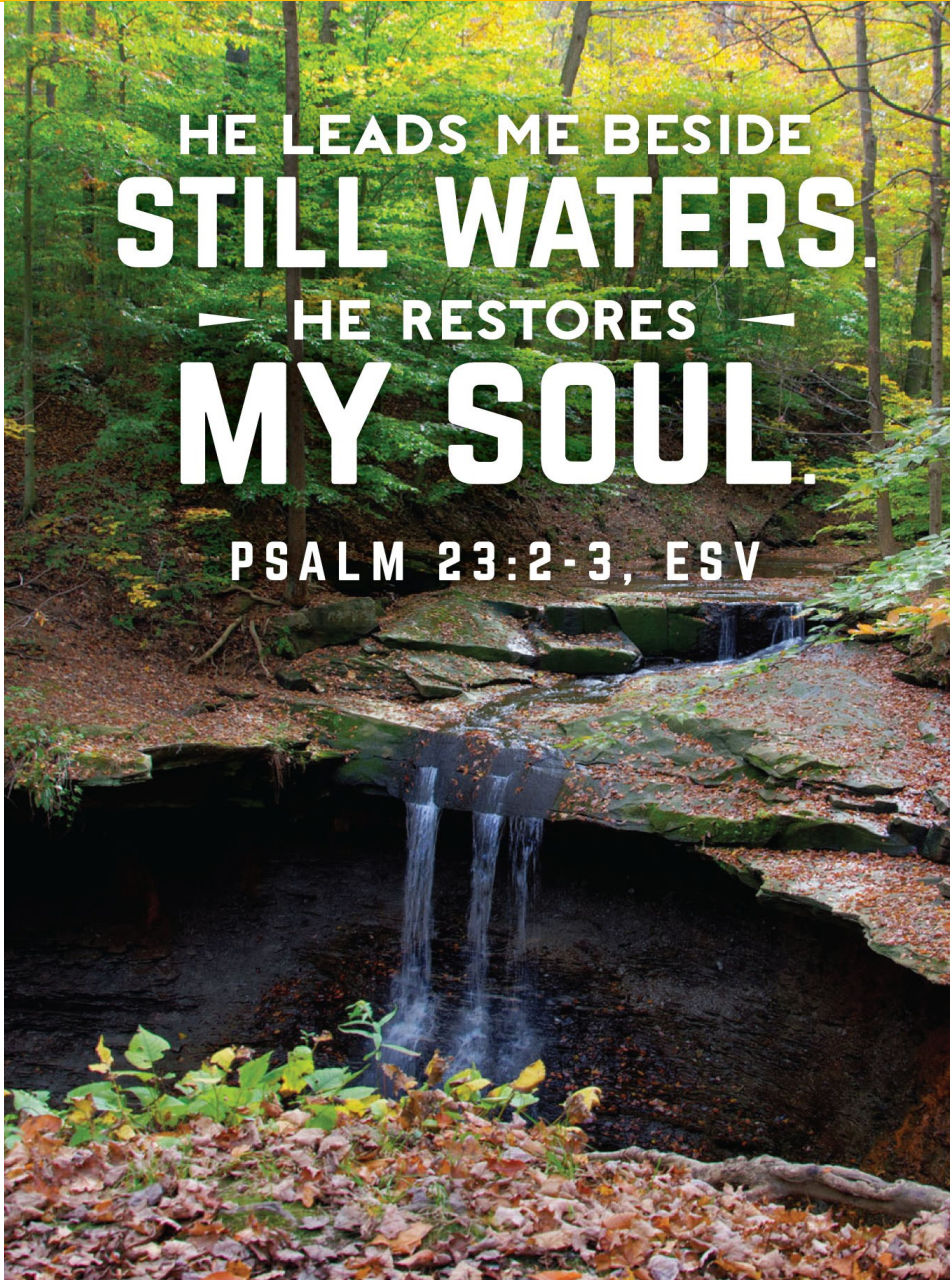


The Good News Courier

Christ Church UMC Jacobus

September-October 2017



HE LEADS ME BESIDE
STILL WATERS.
— HE RESTORES —
MY SOUL.

PSALM 23:2-3, ESV

Jesus is Head Over All

And He (Jesus) is head of the body the church, the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead so that in everything He might have the supremacy.

Colossians 1:18

The permits are Ok'd and a start date of 9/11 has been set. The return date to the building will be determined by when construction is finished and the building cleaned up for occupancy. But, what will we return to?

A proclamation is “the public or official announcement of an important matter.” Paul writes this proclamation in Colossians 1:18 that Jesus is Head Over All ! When construction and cleanup is done, will we return to a place where Jesus is the head or people? Just maybe, through these seven to eight months of waiting and anticipation, God has been expecting a reconstruction and cleanup in us. Just maybe, He wants to be put back on the throne and head of the church which is not wood & mortar but we the people. I believe this is a very important matter in the life of the church and if you have any doubt, let's renew this proclamation as the body of Christ.

Join with me in this prayer by Tiece L King.

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Lord Jesus Christ, this day we pronounce over Christ Church that You rule over all. You alone are head of the body, Your church. You are head over all – supreme in all things! For God the Father was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in You, Lord Jesus, and through You, to reconcile all things to Yourself. All things – on earth and in heaven. You have brought everything near through Your blood shed on the cross, you the Righteous One for the unrighteous, that we might be brought into the family of God.

Once, we were without hope and without You. But now, because of your finished work on the cross, we have been reconciled to You, presented as holy – spotless! Strengthen us Holy Spirit, to live out this reconciled life.

May we as Your people choose to humble ourselves before You and submit to Your word. Destroy pride, self-righteousness, and all strongholds of self-reliance among us.

May I and my brothers and sisters in Christ be strengthened to stand firm this day and walk in the great victory of the cross. May we be established and unmovable – always clinging to the hope of the gospel, and unaffected by the lies of the accuser. For Jesus Christ, You alone are Lord, to the glory of God the Father, and we are Yours!

This day as a member of Your Body, the Church, I choose to humble myself under Your Lordship and I proclaim that You are head over all.

Jesus, You are Lord over Christ Church.

(Pray for the church community)

Jesus, You are Lord over my life. *(Pause and submit yourself once again to the Lordship of Jesus)*

Lord Jesus, I make this confession in Your mighty name, the Name above all names, Jesus the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Amen.

In Christ,
Pastor Bryan

Kid's Connection



September/October 2017

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. "Psalm 107:1

Welcome back! It seems summer flies by faster each year. I hope each and every one of you enjoyed a wonderful summer. We are so excited to see everyone again this school year! We are blessed once again with some amazing staff and kiddos! Also, an update on the construction to the church: As many of you know, and I am finding out, construction never begins or ends when we want it to. So we will be in Hebrews Café until construction ends, which will hopefully be sooner than later! We will be outside as much as we can and then hope to be down in the Fellowship Hall again once bad weather arrives. Note: There will be a time when the alley beside the church is closed for construction, so we will just ask that you enter the church through Water Street. Any questions please let me know. Thank you all so very much for your understanding and patience through this time. Looking forward to Kid's Connection 8th year and our BEST year yet!

God bless you now and always! ~Miss Tess

Upcoming Events in August & September

Aug. 24- First day of School! Welcome back!

Sept. 1- No School*

4- Happy Labor Day! School & Kid's Connection Closed

Looking Ahead to October

9- No School*

20- Half Day

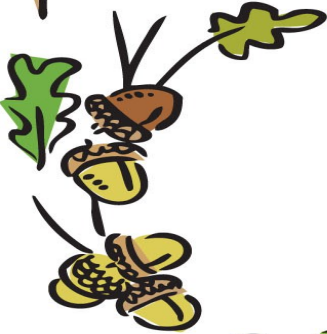
Kid's Connection will only be open if there is enough interest on days off school



Church Office Hours
Monday through Thursday
8:00 am till 1:00 pm
Closed on Fridays and Holidays

Pastor Bryan Hours
Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM till 1:00 PM
Closed on Friday

Pastor Bryan is available
other times by appointments by
Email
cumcjacobus@gmail.com
717-428-1424



Christ Church Jacobus UMC temporarily worship with
Pine Grove UMC

2523 Pine Grove Road
York, PA 17403

Sunday Morning

Traditional Worship
Service 9:15 AM
Contemporary Worship
Service 9:30 AM



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jacobus Street Fair
September 4, 2017
Main Street in Jacobus
9-3 PM



Christ Church Bazaar
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
October 5, 6 and 7
@

9-4 PM

Lakeview Park
18 Water Street
Jacobus, PA 17407

Light the Night
Tuesday October 31st
6-8 PM



House of Hope Fall Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday, September 23, 2017

@
4:30 PM

Grace UM Church
473 Plank Road
New Freedom, PA

We're "Serving Up Hope" between 4:30pm & 7:30pm
Purchase your tickets @ hohspaghetti2017.eventbrite.com



Financial Summary July 2017

July Income	\$11,506.73
Minus Building	\$789.73
Minus Kids Connection	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$10,717.00
Expenses	\$15,916.17
Minus Building	\$750.00
Minus Kids Connection	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$14,966.17
UNPAID YTD APPORTIONMENTS	\$0.00

New Life for Crafts Mission

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.
Please check us out at the following events as we move into the fall schedule.

- **Monday, September 4th – Street Fair in Jacobus**
- **October 5, 6 & 7 – Christ UMC Bazaar at Lakeview Park**
- **Saturday, November 11 – Aldersgate UMC Craft Show**
- **Saturday, November 18 – Christmastime in Loganville**

We invite you to join us

Tuesday evening craft nights at 6:00 PM

September 12 & 26 and October 10 & 24.

We have lots of ideas and need extra hands to complete our creations for the above events.

Not to us, Oh Lord, not to us, but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness. Psalm 115:1

MISSIONS

Everything is cleaned up from the July yard sale. York Rescue picked up most of it and some was taken to Goodwill in Shrewsbury and some will be brought out again for the yard sale October 6, 7, & 8. So if you have anything to bring as you do your fall cleaning, bring it to the park bandstand! Also, thanks to those that helped move and clean and clear out the Rishells house as they moved to Florida. It was a busy time for several days as we were also getting ready for the yard sale in July.

The backpack program for the Loganville Elementary School will begin this September. Our church will participate in this by providing meals for needy children for the weekends including 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 snacks per child and 1 hot meal per family for about 10 families in all. They are getting the shelves ready for us to begin to drop off what we are able to share. Thirty percent of Dallastown students live in poverty. I am hoping and praying that many of you will help to participate. Our food pantry, the library in Jacobus, and the Boy Scouts are all planning on helping. All things are possible in Christ Jesus our Lord. I am also planning on including an invitation to worship with us in the backpacks if the school will allow.

Just a reminder we are still faithfully helping to support our missionaries with C.O.M, the Neighborhood Center, SEND International- Linc Kay Myers, House of Hope, Helping Hand for the Community, Disciple makers- Madi Zoller, and of course our shares of ministry of the United Methodist Church.

Also, many thanks for the fresh vegetables we get from People's Garden in Jacobus.

God bless all of you!
Paula and Committee





PUZZLE

The gift of grace

God's grace is a free gift, not something we can earn on our own. How do we have this gift?

Directions: Complete the Bible verse by placing the capital letters from the gifts on the blanks below.



" _____ the _____ was _____
 through _____ ; _____ and
 _____ came _____
 _____ ."

_____ 1:17, NIV

Answer: "For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ" John 1:17, NIV

Shut In Visitation List

Sam & Loretta Crane
6788 Seneca Ridge Drive
York, PA 17403-9478

Gladys McWilliams
18 Park Street
Jacobus, PA 17407

Margaret Ferree
39 York Road
Jacobus, PA 17404

Myrtle Myers
4 North Pleasant Avenue
Jacobus, PA 17407

Ginny McWilliams
The Village at Sprengle
1801 Folkemer Circle
York, PA 17404

Betty Snyder
Manor Care, Dallastown
100 West Queen Street
Dallastown, PA 17313

Percy Stump
238 Pine View Lane
York, PA 17403



Anniversaries *this* Month

SEPTEMBER

- 12 Mr. and Mrs. Barry Gohn
- 23 Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Floyd
- 26 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Allison
- 28 Mr. and Mrs. Perry Warfel
- 29 Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wright

OCTOBER

- 5 Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey McGuire
- 8 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wright
- 16 Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Winter
- 17 Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael Brunner
- 18 Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith
- Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stump
- 20 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Laird
- 21 Mr. and Mrs. David Kistler
- 27 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 McKenzie Fortune
- 2 Garrett Kistler
- 6 Katie Polignone
Donald Trout
- 7 Tyler Gohn
- 8 Amanda Hostler
Lisa Layden
Connie Miller
- 9 Betty Bortner
Lorna Hengst
- 11 Sherree Hake
- 12 Sean Dougherty
- 14 Truman Smith
- 18 Christopher Snyder
- 20 Theodore Schaefer, II
- 22 Dean Gladfelter
- 23 Dale Hildebrandt
McGraw Lehman
Gene Snyder
Ronald Snyder
- 24 Seth Gainer
- 26 Janet Riley
- 27 Ethan Miller
- 29 Casara Smith
- 30 Emily Beard
Rachel Clark

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kara Howington
Amanda Dougherty
Sam Flick
Linda Lehman
- 5 Joni McKenzie
- 7 Luke Wright
- 8 Barry Gohn, III
Keith Hopkins
Grace McWilliams
- 9 Ashley Arndt
Clyde Grimm
Lynn Stump
- 16 Kendall Hake
Tom McWilliams
- 18 J. Michael Brunner
Ashley Eisensmith
Sonia Heidler
Lori Shaulis
- 19 Don Dodson
- 21 Denise Miller
- 22 Joyce Johnson
Cecelia Ferree
- 23 David Kistler
Amy Flick
- 24 Tybet New
- 25 Jacob Fleckenstein
Kevin Winter
- 27 Sam Crane
Pam Fry
- 29 T.J. Kot
Richard Smith
Jeremy Yohe
- 31 Carroll Nace



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Jacobus, PA 17407

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with a blessing and prayer to*