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Dear Friends,

As I prepare to leave on a week of mission work---sweating with the kids in the hot sun, sleeping on the church floor, taking showers outside, no television, no privacy—I wanted to share this (for your consideration and mine) this devotion from truthnotes.net.

I groaned as I saw the flashing construction vehicles and the line of red brake lights ahead of me. I was taking my son to school, and we hadn't left early enough to allow for delays like this. Some cars were already doing U-turns, presumably to go another route. But our detour option was a much longer way, so I decided to wait a few minutes before making a knee-jerk reaction. Sure enough, a minute later the cars ahead of me slowly started inching forward. Whew. But as I approached the cause of the backup, I could see this wasn't just construction. There was a car with a smashed front end sitting in the middle of the four-lane road, and there was a man lying on the ground next to the driver's side, two construction workers kneeling beside him. Clearly, the accident had happened very recently, since the emergency workers hadn't yet shown up. It was a horrifying feeling to pass right by the man on the ground, not knowing his condition or even if he was alive.

My son and I prayed for him and for the others involved in the accident, and we were fairly silent the rest of the drive, until my son said, "You know, Mr. Smith would have stopped to see if he could help." It was an innocent observation; he didn't mean it as a guilt trip, but I was convicted nonetheless. I should have stopped, but I didn't. It was a modern-day parable of the Good Samaritan, and I was the priest passing by on the other side. There were a number of reasons I shouldn't have stopped. By now, we really were on the verge of being late for school. The man on the road was apparently already being helped by the construction workers. I didn't want to be in the way. What could I have done, anyhow? Still, the feeling of guilt persisted. You could have prayed with them, a little voice whispered in my head. And I knew that was true. At the very least, I could have stopped to ask if they needed anything, and if I could pray with them. My son's school would have understood if he was late. This was more important.

Perhaps you can recall a time when you could have or should have stopped but didn't. And I'm not just talking about a car accident that just happened. Maybe a friend needed a listening ear, but you were too busy. Perhaps you didn't visit your grandpa in a nursing home because he had Alzheimer's and wouldn't remember if you came anyhow. Maybe your church needed Sunday School teachers and you made lame excuses to get out of volunteering. Or some acquaintances were moving and you didn't offer to help load or unload the U-Haul. Serving your neighbor doesn't have to be anything dramatic like giving CPR to an injured man on a busy road. But it is often inconvenient. Serving others requires sacrifice. As you go through your day, watch for opportunities to serve others. It will rarely be "convenient" for you to do so. But remember, in serving others, you are serving Jesus Himself.

Keep your eyes and your heart open for how you might serve your neighbor today!

In Him, Pastor Lenore



August Bible Studies (begin August 6):Tuesday Morning 10 a.m. : Encountering Jesus

Join us in an 8 week study on who is Jesus and what was His purpose for coming. No books required.

Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.: Faith Lessons on the Promised Land

If you have an interest in Biblical geography and history and how it affects our reading of the Scriptures, join us for a 5 week study with Bible teacher Ray Vander Laan as he takes us to Tel Gezer, the Jordan River, Tel Jericho, Tel Beth Shemesh and Tel Azekah. No books required.

Walk to Bethlehem: Follow the Star!

Between the 1st of September and December 24th, we will be taking on a challenge to “walk” as a congregation from Williamsport to Bethlehem---5,799 miles! This is a church wide initiative to increase our physical and spiritual health as we attempt to log (together) the miles that span between the two cities. Consider signing up to participate. There will be a sign in sheet at the church or you can call in to the office to let us know that you are joining us. We will have a box to deposit slips (or email) where you can record your mileage weekly and report it so that we can log our group progress on our map. Let’s see if we can make it all the way to the place where the Christ Child was born before Christmas!

Holy Land 2020: Pastor Lenore will be leading a team to the Holy Land through Educational Opportunities from January 8-16, 2020. This trip is unique in that it is not JUST touring the holy sites but will include teachings by Rev. Dr. Gary Mason, a Methodist pastor from Ireland and the Director of Rethinking Conflict. Brochures are available for those interested. Initial deposits due NOW to hold spaces.

Adult Membership: Pastor Lenore will be offering a class during the Sunday School hour each Sunday in August for those adults interested in joining the church either by transfer or profession of faith. The discussion will be based on the book *United Methodist Questions; United Methodist Answers* (books to be provided). Those wishing to join must attend at least two of these four classes and also meet with the pastor for one other meeting (to be scheduled at a time of mutual convenience) before joining. Others wishing to be part of this class for personal interest are welcome to attend, too (books can be purchased on Amazon or Cokesbury or through the church office for \$10). Please let Pastor Lenore know if you are planning to attend.

Confirmation for Youth entering grade 7 and up: We will be starting Sunday afternoon classes in September for youth interested in joining the church. Please contact the church office ASAP so that we can order enough material for everyone.

Mission Weekend: August 3-4, 2019 (communion at all 3 services)

Saturday night 5:15 p.m. – We will be blessed to hear from The Rev. John Calhoun who is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving as the Coordinator of International Ministries. John is serving in The United Methodist Church in Eurasia building partnerships with international students and migrant communities to provide guidance in the areas of leadership training, community development, and preaching. John is an ordained elder of the New York Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. Before joining Global Ministries, he served pastoral roles in congregations in New York City, Berlin, and Jerusalem. Born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, John earned his undergraduate degree in Russian and economics from Georgetown University, Washington, DC. He received his Master of Divinity degree from Boston University School of Theology. John and his wife Noel have two sons, Nicholas and Benjamin.

Sunday morning worship (both services): The Bahamas Mission Team will be presenting slides and stories of God's Work in Freeport from their recent trip. The team consisted of Pastor Lenore, Doreen Mileto, Daun Williamson, Jordan Downey, Patty Jo Kline, Maria Johnson Davis, Pastor Bill Klebe (First UMC, Berwick), Rev. Joe and Kacie Hopkins (Avis UMC), Sandi Wheeland, Nathan Harer and Sue Heyler (Liberty UM Charge). Come hear the stories and see what our church helped to make happen!!

Roar VBS was a Success!

We had an average of 40 kids per day. Many of which were from the surrounding community. Our sad giraffe, Savannah, had no spots to start with, but ended up with a total of 51. For the folks who don't understand the meaning of the spots, let me explain. Our Mission collection this year was for Hope Made Real in Rwanda. For every \$5 given, we placed another spot on Savannah. Our grand total collected was \$256.11, so Savannah received A LOT of spots!

I would love to take credit for a successful VBS, but there is NO way I could do that. Every single person brought something special to the table and I can't thank you all enough for your hard work and support. It was a complete success because of all of YOU!!

I give all the praise and glory to God our Father who watched over us every step of the way! I thank all of you for helping to spread the word of Jesus to all who cared to listen.

I love you all and thanks again for an awesome VBS 2019.

PattyJo Kline, VBS Director

Saint John's-Newberry United Methodist Church MUSIC MINISTRIES 2019-2020

For more information about any of the music groups, or solo or ensemble opportunities in worship, contact **Ellen Davis, Director of Music**, 570-326-5569 or music@stjnumc.com

Chancel Choir

Open to any youth and adults who are interested, this group sings anthems and congregational music in the morning worship services and for special services. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Choir Room, during which time the choir works on anthems and choral techniques, and shares in devotional and prayer experiences. Rehearsals begin September 5.

Chancel Handbell Choir

Adults with ringing experience are invited to join this group. (*New ringers must speak with the Director before joining.*) Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. The group plays in worship every 4-6 weeks and participates in the Nittany Valley Handbell Festival in State College in the spring. Rehearsals begin September 11.

DaySpring (Contemporary Group)

This Praise Team is open to any interested youth and adults, vocalists and/or instrumentalists, and/or sound technicians. This group offers contemporary music in worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at the early service. Rehearsals are held in the Sanctuary on Monday evenings, 7:00-8:15 p.m. Director: Daun Williamson.

Voices of Grace (Women's Ensemble)

This group rehearses on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:00-6:50 p.m. in the Choir Room. Under the direction of Connie Hepler, the women sing in worship every other month and for special events. Rehearsals begin September 19.

Youth Handbell Choir

Youth entering the 6th grade and older are invited to join this ensemble, which participates in worship about four times a year. Rehearsals have been held on Sunday afternoons, 5:45-6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room, and include stretches, technique exercises, and work on handbell music. *New ringers must speak with the Director before joining.* Rehearsals begin TBA (possibly September 22).

Children's Music

Ages and meeting times TBA (probably Sunday evenings).

Chancel Choir Fellowship Dessert

Current (and new) members are invited to a dessert gathering at Ellen's home (2456 Pleasant Hill Road, Cogan Station) on Thursday, August 22, 7:00 p.m. We will enjoy sweet eats and renew our ties (and maybe make some new ones). Come and celebrate our kick-off! (Actual rehearsals begin on 9/5.)

Radio Broadcast Sponsors

Thank you to the following who have contributed to the cost of the radio broadcast of worship this year:

Jean Bates	Kathy Broughton
Bob & Ann Burns	Dick & Della Mae Carothers
Patti Eichensehr	Lew & Sue Litz
Carlene Hafer	Lori Mahaffey
Barry & Brenda Rake	Bob Smith
Ruth Smith	John Stuempfle
Paul & Bev Stroble	



Electronic Giving

If your family has an interest in using automatic bank transfers for sharing your financial support of the ministry of the Saint John's – Newberry United Methodist Church, a form for that purpose is on the circular table in the Gathering Area or can be e-mailed to you on request. This method of giving may be used for gifts to the General Budget, Extra Mile Giving, Conference Missions and our Monthly Missions. If you have questions, please contact, Joyce Paulhamus in the Church Office at 570 326-5569.

Want to be an Acolyte?

Anyone interested in becoming part of the Acolyte Ministry Team (Second Grade through Adults) should contact Doreen Mileto (dlmileto@comcast.net or 570 506-9379) or the church office (570 326-5569) by August 15th. A training session will be set around the end of August.



Promotion Sunday

I can't believe I'm saying this since it feels like summer just started, but Promotion Sunday is just around the corner. We will be having a celebration for the kids moving up to the next Sunday School class on **August 25th**. Look for more information as we get closer to that date. Thanks to those who bring the kids each week to learn about Jesus and gain a foundation that can last a lifetime.

PattyJo Kline



Having a Red-Letter Day- Did Jesus really mean it when...He talked about murder:

I spent a great deal of my life working in the law either for the defense or for the prosecution. In the American Judicial System, the bar is set very high to establish guilt. This is a good thing for as Benjamin Franklin said “it is better that 100 guilty persons escape than that 1 innocent person suffer”. To prove a crime many different elements, have to be established. Causing the death of someone is not necessarily murder it is only murder if certain elements of the crime can be proven. That is in the eyes of the law.

God has other designs. In the sermon on the mount Jesus outlines a far less stringent standard. In fact, Jesus states that you are guilty of murder if you are angry or even say that he/she is a fool. WOW some hard-core stuff but if we are going to believe that Jesus really meant what he said then that is the standard that we must shoot for. This is us being angry at them which though challenging I can at least grasp but then He takes it to the next level.

In the next verses Jesus puts it out there that if we are coming to worship and someone has something against us we are to leave our sacrifice at the gate and go resolve the issue with our brother. Now hold on, does this mean that if I do something that harms a brother or sister then I am to square things up before I can actually worship? In the NASB it reads “Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.” Matthew 5:23-24

Look the truth is we all blow it sometimes. We say the wrong thing or do the wrong thing and it hurt those around us. The key is to see it, address it, and rectify it whenever possible. One of the things that keeps us penned in and afraid to step out to share the Gospel is that we have somehow hurt people or that people have somehow hurt us. God’s word tells us that if we hold onto it we are killing the person or at least the equivalent of it in His eyes. The funny thing is that I don’t think that God demands this for the other person’s sake. He demands it for ours. When Jesus taught his disciples to pray it included “forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”. Basically, we are told that if we broke it fix it and if they broke us fix it because as we forgive, we are forgiven.

Outreach sometimes has to begin not by reaching out but by reaching in. Finding where the pieces are shattered in our own lives allows us to help others find the shattered parts in theirs. Can I ask a tough question? Do you have anything that should be handled before you walk through the doors this Sunday? I am sure I do, so, if you want, I will walk with you through yours if you walk with me through mine. We may just share the Gospel in the process.

Calvin F. Phillips
Community Outreach Coordinator



A Word From the WECCC (West End Christian Community Center)

August 2019

Greetings All,

What a wonderful blessing to go to the mailbox and have a check in it as a result of the monthly mission donations for June. Thank you Saint John's-Newberry for continuing to support The West End Christian Community Center as an outreach ministry. Thank you for lifting us up financially, prayerfully, and voluntarily.

The ministries and programs operating from our campus because of your faithfulness are being taken advantage of by the community. We truly believe this is a result of prayer and faithfulness continuing to serve the community according to His will. It is also a result of each individual volunteer exercising their own ministry as they see God putting it before them. Many of our volunteers perform whatever task is before them in the spirit of Paul's words to the Colossians.

²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 3: 23-24 New International Version

Thank you again for keeping us a partner in ministry with the June monthly mission donation.

Sincerely,

Todd

Thank You

Christy, Shelley, Daun and Saint John's-Newberry,

Thank you so much for the bible and devotional. It was thoughtful of my church family to recognize me upon my high school graduation.

Thanks again,

Jules Cruz

To the congregation of Saint John's-Newberry UMC,

This past week I received notice that you have given me the blessing and honor of being one of the recipients of the Barnhart-Beard Scholarship. I want to take a moment to express my gratitude. I cannot begin to tell you how much I appreciate your generosity in helping me with my educational expenses as I prepare to attend Asbury Theological Seminary. This scholarship greatly impacts my ability and journey to becoming a pastor. Thank you all, I am so thankful!

In Christ,

Allyce Fogle

CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT JULY 2019

The monthly meeting of the Church Council was held July 17th. This report is submitted to communicate to our congregation the work of the Council.

By way of background, our church conference in October 2018 approved the new Simplified Accountable Structure. Simplified means making things easier and less complicated. Accountable means we set a high standard for attendance, service and personal growth. The Council serves as the Administrative Board, Trustees, Finance and Staff Parish Relations Committees in a governance and oversight role over all ministries. With fewer people involved in meetings the hope is to free us up to be more actively involved in ministry opportunities via our ministry teams. The Church Council meetings are open meetings. Anyone is welcome to attend except when the Council deals with Staff Parish Relations matters which by the Book of Discipline must be confidential.

The following are the major items from the Council's agenda discussed at the July meeting. This is not an all-inclusive list just some of the main items:

- Heard a report from Irenay Weaver, chair of the Worship Team. She gave Council an update on the work of the worship team as they work with Pastor Lenore to make worship a vibrant and meaningful experience.
- Spent time in spiritual and leadership development including review of the Chapter Six of the book "*Kingdom Come*" by Reggie McNeal. Pastor Lenore is leading us in a study of this book.
- As the SPRC completed our 2019 review of Pastor Lenore. We will also be scheduling employee reviews in August.
- Reviewed end of June balance sheet and income/expense financial statement. We are running a deficit. The Council and staff will monitor this to control expenses to the extent possible and encourage generosity. We will be sending out a mid-year letter.
- The Safety Team has installed smoke detectors in the hallways as recommended by our insurance company. Placed two trauma bags. Looking into possible video surveillance cameras. Working on usher guidelines.
- Reviewed the worship service radio broadcast survey results. Donations have improved to keep this ministry active.
- Reviewed an email from the maintenance team outlining their work.
- Approved updated building use policies and fees.
- Approved guiding principles for the Council
- Awarded Barnhart Beard Scholarships to Joseph Havrilla, Emily Buonocore and Allyce Fogle.
- Reviewed two on going employee related concerns.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please talk to me or to any member of the Council (Kent Weiland, Lori Mahaffey, Ralph Hoyt, Tom Bixler, Bob Burns, Dorothy Eiswert, Pastor Lenore, Jake Lusk, Cathy Prowant, Janet Walters, and Lynell Whitnack).

Bob Weaver, Church Council Chairman

Prayer Chain Report

Please pray for Beth Ziegler, Susan Feist, Aaron, Cheryl Kontz, Auburn Seagraves, Mary Ruth Barner, Danielle Fantasky, Connie Kibbe, Mike Clark, , Patty Wehr, Muriel Cupp, Rick Livermore, Tracy Bowser, Jim Bufford, Bob Harman, Tom Artley, Jennifer Hammond, Anita Leone, Sharon Elder, Sue Litz, Bill Campbell, Frank Morse, Vicki Schneider, Royce Hostrander, Jocelyn Beagle, Bill & Laura Reed, Judy, Thad Withers, Carl Floyd, Doris Metzger, Sandy Dobson, Steve Britton, Sarah Dyer, Valerie Hasselman, Mary Kelchner, Bob Boatman, Laura Stroble, Chadwick, Grant Fausey

We extend our love, prayers and sympathies to the friends and family of ***Alvin Lowmiller*** upon his recent passing.

The Prayer Chain primary contact is Shirley Morris (570 323-4310). If unable to contact her, please call Ann Allison (570 326-4671).

New prayer requests are listed for a given time of 2 months. Variations of that time frame must be designated by calling the contact person for that month.

Prayer for Others

Our Bishop—

Jeremiah Park

Our Superintendent—

Rev. Troy Howell

Our Local United Methodist Churches

South Williamsport - Mark Brumbach

†Those serving in the Military...

John Affield, Jeffrey Bache, Joel Barr, Kaeden Barr, Nathan Byer, Chase Bower, Richard Campbell, Brian Clarkson, Joey Cummings, Robert Daugherty, Joe DeArment, Aaron Fillman, Joe Fioreth, Ron Furman, Andrei Helminiak, Randy Hosier, Eric Miller, Andrew Pepperman, Taylor Prosba, Matthew Ricci, Jeffrey Richard, Sarah Sanner, Col. David Smith, Brett Snauffer Jr., Jason Starr, Charlie Wolf, Jason Work. We would like to have addresses for those currently serving in the military. Please contact Patty Jo Kline at the church at (570) 326-5569 to provide an address.

† Our College Students...

Bryce Britton, Kale Britton, Kendrick Burns, Olivia Conklin, Juliana Cruz, Jillian Fought, Julia Fought, Sarah Freezer, Michael Gillett, Allison Harlan, Andrew Hunsinger, Lydia Kirkendall, Taylor Kirkendall, Aimee Lindauer, Emily Litz, Gary Litz, Sarah Litz, Bailey Luna, Jake Lusk, Kelli Macauley, Alicia Meyers, Kaitlyn Michael, Abbey O'Dell, Sam Penman, Makenna Rupert, Brianna Walters



Annual Conference Report

A few months ago I was proud to represent Saint John's-Newberry at the Annual Conference held at the Hershey Motor Lodge. I was joined by Ralph and Sandy Hoyt in this time of service to our Lord, church and church family.

The theme over the past few years has been "Better Together."

Our days were long and filled with many diverse activities. Over the 2 1/2 days we were there we shared and experienced Christian music, worship services, Bible study, youth presentations, skits, heard Christian speakers, had small group meetings and received updates on mission projects. We heard explanations and voted on various decisions, issues and concerns facing the United Methodist Church as a whole.

We also experienced the services to recognize retiring clergy, celebrated those who are entering the Lord's service, and remembered those who have gone home to be with our Lord and Savior.

I especially enjoyed the music. We heard wonderful Christian bands and amazing voices as they sang the Lord's praises.

Another area of enjoyment for me was seeing the youth members. They love the Lord and shared that love with enthusiasm, joy and dedication. They testified to their faith, shared their concerns and organized fundraisers and other projects. They were full of energy and I could see that they truly had fun serving the Lord and helping others.

Each year at Annual Conference I make new friends and visit with those I have met in the past. I even had the opportunity to talk with Pastor Kraig and Pastor Jay.

Pastor Lenore was busy tending to her various conference responsibilities and duties. We kept in touch by texts and she was always available if we had questions or concerns. She made sure we shared at least one meal together.

My report would not be complete without commenting on the wonderful food provided by the Hershey Motor Lodge. Each meal offered a variety of options making it difficult to decide. And the desserts - wow! After all we were in the "chocolate capital of the world."

The Lodge was very pleasant. The rooms were spacious and clean. The staff was pleasant and helpful. The technology they provided during our meetings was very professionally done. They had much to do and did it well.

Finally, my heartfelt thanks to Saint John's-Newberry for providing me the opportunity to experience Annual Conference the past 3 years. I'm already looking forward to next year.

In God's love,

Cathy Prowant

AUGUST CELEBRATIONS...

Aimee Lindauer	2	Maria Bastian	14	Mike Fredo	21
Kris Michael	2	Amanda Britton	14	Roy Oertwig	21
Kale Britton	4	John Confer	14	David Cramer	21
Brittany Caso	4	Delante Haberstroh-Stotts	14	Tara Gaab	22
Alexis Deavor	5	Grayson Throne Hepler	14	Megan Hartzel	22
Matthew McBride	5	Sara O'Dell	14	Cynthia Craddock	23
Ed Souter, Jr.	5	Eileen Rinkus	15	Laurie Parthemore	23
Brad Carothers	6	Stacy Conklin	16	Kevin Bosch	24
Lauri Kremer	6	Monica Flexer	16	Hayden Beiter	26
Terry Laudenslager	6	Lana Helms	16	Dawn Counsil	26
Bryce Britton	7	Krysia Green	17	Lauren Foust	26
Roth Britton	7	Sarah Litz	17	Lucas Mahaffey	26
Dorothy Eiswert	7	Cathy Livermore	17	Acacia Maiolo	26
Marcie Paulhamus	7	George Elder	18	Phil Holmes	28
Marc Paulhamus	7	Anna Lovell	18	Denise Switzer	28
David Raemore	8	Alice McBride	18	Louise Baker	29
Spencer Karasek	9	Taylor Kirkendall	19	Rebecca Lindauer	29
Paulette Alexander	10	Jeff Seeley	19	Emma Steele	29
Cassidy Bower	10	Bonnie Boring	20	Amelia Deremer	31
Donald Frantz	10	Bev Gottschall	20	Ashton Deremer	31
Norma Lockwood	10	Dawn McCandless	20	Bill Encke	31
Clark Bower	11	George Sheriff	20	Chris Lusk	31
C. Kremer	12	Deb Stout	20	Sandy Steele	31
Joyce Peters	12	Ellen Cero	21		
Zachary Barr	13	Natalie Cole	21		



Carl & Jessica Bower	August 2, 2003	Kevin & Anne Bosch	August 14, 1976
Kris & Angela Krebs	August 2, 2003	Roth & Amanda Britton	August 17, 2002
Loren & Heidi Harris	August 5, 2015	Charles & Norma Hanford	August 19, 1967
James & Karen Furey	August 7, 1999	Matt & Missy Bradley	August 23, 1997
Thomas & Bonnie Boring	August 8, 1992	Carl & Cathy Livermore	August 23, 1969
Larry & Connie Paulhamus	August 12, 1972		

Memorials and Honors

The following have made contributions to the Memorial and Honor Fund to the Glory of God and in Memory of **Art Altemose**: Merrill & Gladys Leidhecker; Kenneth & Barbara Blair; in Memory of **Ray Mahaffey**: Lori Mahaffey; in Memory of **Mary Peters**: Lew & Sue Litz; in Memory of **Alvin Lowmiller**: Saint John's-Newberry UMC; in Memory of **Bill Dieter**: Rhonda Koch

SAINT JOHN'S NEWBERRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
June 2019 Attendance & Financial Report

ATTENDANCE:

	5:30	8:15	10:45	Worship Totals	Sunday School
week 1	21	96	70	187	75
week 2	23	120	65	208	79
week 3	20	99	71	190	73
week 4	17	87	77	181	80
week 5	10	110	74	194	88
<i>average</i>	18	102	71	192	79

FINANCES: Budget Fund \$354,583 for 2019 Needed each month \$29,549

Month End (June 2019):

Offering envelopes	\$28,852.22		
Mission Conference Benevolence	\$280.00		
Interest	\$1.42		
Church Use/One Time Gifts	\$40.00		
Miscellaneous	\$1,685.61		
Total Income	\$30,859.25	Total Expenses	\$27,142.80

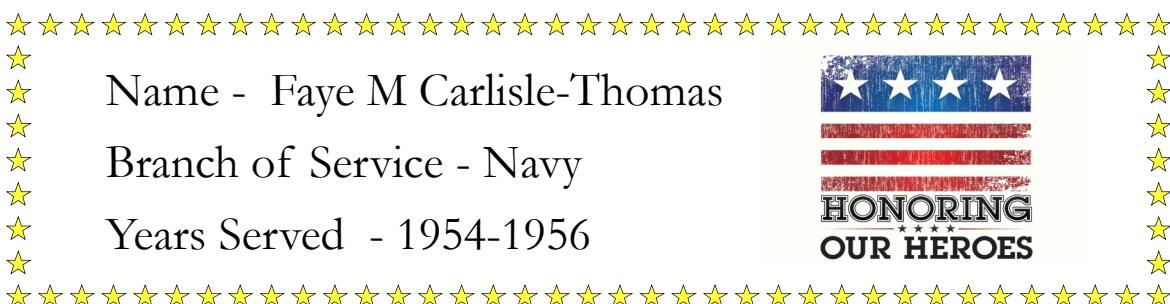
Year to Date (as of June 2019):

Offering envelopes	\$136,589.72		
Mission Conference Benevolence	\$1,587.00		
Interest	\$6,376.72		
Church Use/One Time Gifts	\$840.00		
Miscellaneous	\$12,085.72		
Prior Years Interest (Himes)	\$6,050.98		
Total Income	\$163,530.14	Total Expenses	\$180,691.73

If you have any questions regarding the financial report, please feel free to contact the church secretary/treasurer, Kris Michael at the church office (phone 570 326-5569 or e-mail secretary@stjnumc.com).

We will not be providing mid-year financial statements.

Should you have any questions about your giving, please contact Joyce Paulhamus at the church office (570 326-5569 or e-mail administrator@stjnumc.com)



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Reminders

The **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER UPPER ROOM** daily devotionals are now available on the literature rack located in the Lounge area. The cost is \$1.00 for the regular print, \$1.50 for the large print.

NEW Church Office Hours are Monday - Thursday 8am to 4pm, **Closed Friday**

During lunch breaks, staff meetings and after office hours you may leave messages on the voice mail answering system (570 326-5569).

All general information and questions may be sent to:

secretary@stjnumc.com

DUE DATE FOR MAILED COMMUNICATOR

AUGUST 21, 2019

COMMUNICATOR MAILED:

AUGUST 28, 2019

Articles may be submitted via e-mail to:

secretary@stjnumc.com

Take a look at our website at:

<http://stjnumc.com>



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Joyce Paulhamus, Church Administrator • Kristine Michael, Secretary/Treasurer • Gary Litz, Sexton •

• Patty Jo Kline, Age Level Ministry Coordinator • Cal Phillips, Community Outreach Liaison

Megan Hartzel, Organist • Ellen Davis, Director of Music • Jennifer Jacobs, Vanessa Bennett & Mandy Mundrick Child Care Providers •

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