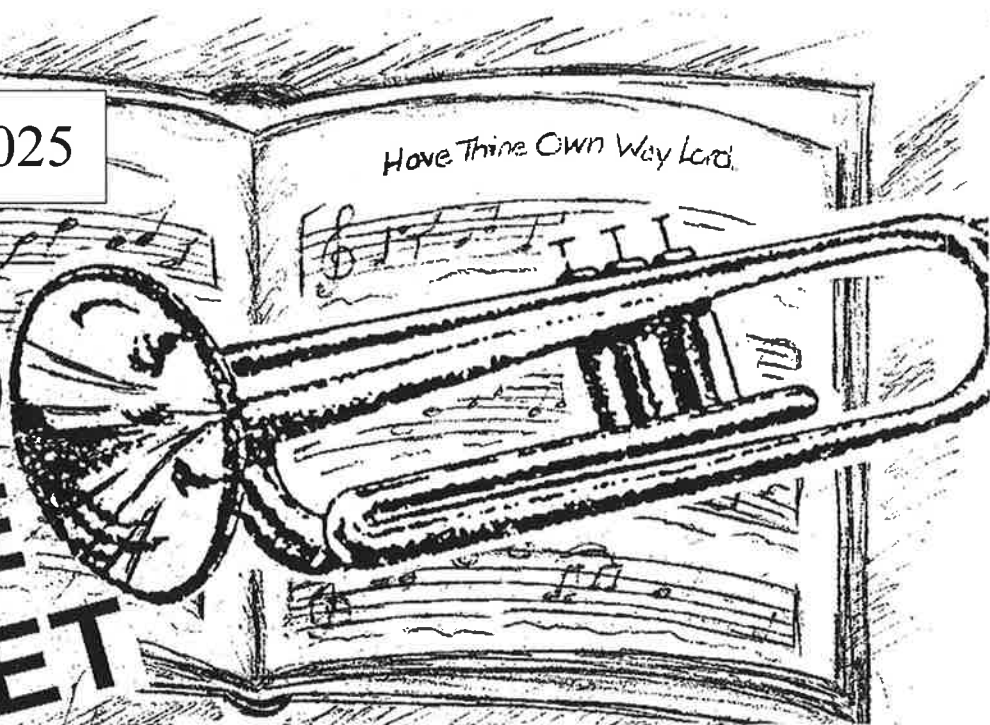


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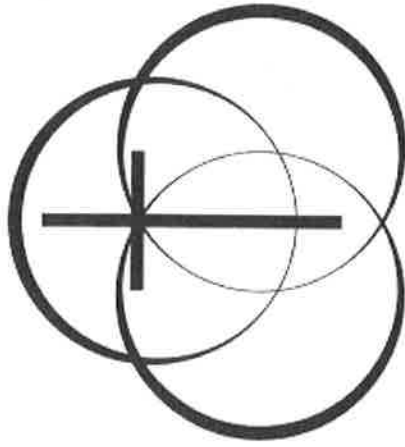
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 Are you planning to move? Update your address.

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Summer

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Answers

TRAVEL	SUN	CAMPING	HOT
POOL	PICNIC	SANDALS	SUNGLASSES
HAT	BALL	PARK	ICE CREAM
BEACH	VACATION	CAMPFIRE	SHELL

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Missions Treasurer's Report:

Previous Balance	\$13000.67
Expenses	\$126.63
Income	\$1974.75
Current Balance	\$14848.79
Designated funds	
NHN	\$12645.91
RADA	\$185.25
NHN Shoes	\$424.29
Pancake Breakfast	\$658.56
Prayer Shawl	\$242.94
Treasure for Children	\$515.00
Total	\$14671.95
25 Flood Bucket budget	\$1000.00



FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Genesis 2:1-3 "Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done."

Matthew 11:28-30 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Mark 6:30-32 "The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.'"

Hebrews 4:10 "for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his."

It's finally good to have warmer temperatures and sunny days. This winter has been a rough winter, but we made it through and now we can enjoy the beautiful days for the next few months. So, as you can tell, this article is about rest.

I don't know about you, but there are more times than I like to admit where I struggle with resting. After my ankle surgery, I was "forced" to rest for two weeks; and through the recovery process, rest and ice were required. In order to physically heal, I had to rest.

What is rest? The Merriam-Webster online dictionary says rest is: a bodily state characterized by minimal functional and metabolic activities; freedom from activity or labor; a state of motionless or inactivity; and peace of mind or spirit. There are some other definitions as well, but I wanted to share the ones that are about taking time to stop or pause.

What does rest look like for you? Do you take time to rest? Do you take time to get away, relax, and take a break from work?

Summer is right around the corner. We are planning our summer vacations or maybe you have already planned your summer vacation and activities. Sabbath time, time away from what we regularly do is essential to our well-being. It helps us renew, restore, and reconnect with God.

I hope all of us have planned some time this summer to just relax, some time away from busy schedules and hectic lives, that we get out and enjoy the beautiful weather that summer brings, and we get to spend quality time with friends and family.

Summer is also a time when church attendance drops. Yes, I am encouraging all of us to rest, relax, and get away; but for some people (and I know it isn't anyone here), people take the entire summer off from attending worship. It is very hard to start attending again after you have missed a few weeks of attending worship.

Ministry still happens during the summer, the Word of God is still being preached, and we are sharing the Good News of Jesus with each other and with the community.

If you do find yourself not able to attend worship on Sunday morning, here are some other ways to take church with you when you are away: if you have internet service, you can watch the livestream of our Traditional service at 10:45 am on Facebook or you can watch the service on our YouTube (Reynoldsville First Methodist Church) channel after the service is over.

You can take your Bible and read some Scripture each day; take a Daily Bread or Upper Room devotional with you; listen to worship and praise music; spend time in prayer; spend some quiet time in God's presence daily; and so many other ways.

My prayer is that each of us will take some time to rest this summer. However you spend your summer, I hope that you also

May birthdays (all Reynoldsville unless designated):

4 Samantha Harris, 17 Deerfield Rd.
6 Bill Vandervort, 5902 Rte. 310
7 Haily Watt, 3345 Church St.
20 Jordan Kotzbauer, 3345 Church St.
24 Naomi Bailey, 252 Ohio St.



June birthdays:

1 Valerie Minaya, 1552 Treasure Lake, DuBois, PA 15801
Hannah Minaya, 1552 Treasure Lake, DuBois, PA 15801
2 Julia Koehn, 615 Penn Dr., Level Green, PA
4 Mason Plummer, 1430 Stevenson Hill Rd.
5 Jodi Jones, 309 Brown St.
11 Laurel Hofsommer
19 Debra Kougher, 8907 Route 322
24 Susan Bowlby, 913 Pancoast St.
Matthew Beck, 8 Brown St.
28 Maggie Watt, 3345 Church St.
29 Russell Wells, 709 Worth St.

NEW ADDITION TO THE CHURCH LIBRARY

On Calvary's Hill c.2013, by Max Lucado donated by Vickie Zimmerman

Atlas of the Bible c.2018 by National Geographic

History of the Jewish Community of DuBois, Pennsylvania c.2024 by Richard S Levine

MEMORIALS

Undesignated

For Gary Moore from Jon & Susan Moore and Kristen Hackett
For Gary Moore from Thomas Moore



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Education and Worship Committees are working together to offer Vacation Bible School this year. The date/time is June 9th – 13th, 6 – 8 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome table (or you can contact the church office) if you would to help. We need volunteers in the following areas: guides (2 for each age level), music, crafts, games, and snacks.

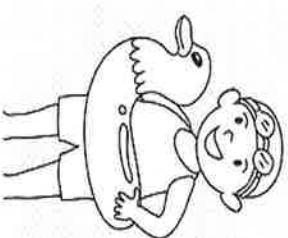
****If you are interested in helping, because you will have direct contact with children, you will need to have a child abuse clearance and a criminal background check completed; both are free if you are volunteering. For more information about these clearances, please contact Pastor Becky.**

share your summer in worship because we will continue learn and grow in our faith while staying connected with each other. I want to personally thank each of you for being a part of the community of faith here at Reynoldsville First Methodist Church. I am so blessed by each of you.

Prayer: Dear God, as we escape the hustle and bustle of daily life, we seek your presence in moments of rest and relaxation. Grant us the tranquility to unwind, the stillness to find peace, and the serenity to rejuvenate our spirits. Let this vacation be a time of healing for our bodies and minds. We lay our burdens at your feet, and we trust in your ability to refresh our souls. Thank you for providing us this precious opportunity to recharge. Amen.

Have a safe and fun summer!

Pastor Becky



RFMC Council Monthly Report February 2025
Treasurer: Mrs. Carol A Curry

Balance beginning of January 2025
Transfers In (Missions, Trustees)
Receipts for the month of February 2025
Transfers Out (Missions, Trustees)
Expenses for the month of February 2025
Actual Balance end of February 2025

Less Designated Funds:

Education
Men's Ministry
Youth Ministry
Choir Fund
TLC
Funeral Dinners
Pastors Moving Fund
Camp Fund Scholarships
Reynoldsville Ministerium
Balance available end of February 2025

\$23916.74
4193.70
6000.30
4193.70
8372.12
21544.92

-2313.12
-252.81
-1249.05
-2561.19
-3507.61
-3470.48
-600.00
-1246.52
-4500.00
1844.14

EXPENSES:

621 EBC-Church share
403 DuBois Restaurant Supply
209 Cokesbury
602 Rev Rebecca Edwards (Salary)
604 Susan Burkett check replacement
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)
604 Susan L Burkett (Salary)
614 Postmaster
617/620 Guidestone- Jan 2025
615/620 Guidestone- March 2025
621 EBC Flex Pastor's share Feb 2025
614 Postmaster bal of bulk renewal
602 Rev Rebecca Edwards (Salary)
201 The Upper Room
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)
604 Susan L Burkett (Salary)
613 My Path (State Tax Dec 2024)
613 EFTPS Feb 2025
614 Common Roots FCU credit card

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394.37
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40.18

UP COMING EVENTS

May:

1: Pastor Becky on vacation
2 & 3: Rummage Sale 9 am – 3 pm
5: Boy Scouts 6 pm
6: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm; Girl Scouts 6 pm; Bell Choir 6:30 pm
7: Education/Worship 7pm
8: Food Pantry 10am
10: Thornton Hall Reserved
12: Boy Scouts (??); Trustees 7 pm
13: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm; Girl Scouts 6 pm; Bell Choir 6:30 pm
14: Sharing group 10 am
19: Boy Scouts 6 pm; Council 7 pm
20: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm; Girl Scouts 6 pm
20, 21, & 22: Pastor Becky on vacation
22: Hygiene Kits
26: Holiday – offices are closed
27: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm; Worship Committee 7 pm
27, 28, & 29: Pastor Becky on vacation
28: Sharing group 10 am

June:

3: Yarn group 10 am
7: Thornton Hall Reserved
9 – 13: VBS 6 – 8 pm
17 & 19: Yarn group 10 am; Christmas in July sign-ups 10 am – 12 & 6-7 pm
18-21: Pastor Becky and Monty at Annual Conference
21: Christmas in July sign-ups 10 am – 12
23-30: Pastor Becky on vacation

RFCM Council Monthly Report March 2025

Treasurer: Mrs. Carol A Curry

Balance beginning of March 2025	\$21544.92
Transfers In (Missions, Trustees)	6644.25
Receipts for the month of March 2025	10152.75
Transfers Out (Missions, Trustees)	6644.25
Expenses for the month of March 2025	8082.84
Actual Balance end of March 2025	23614.83
Less Designated Funds:	
Education	-2340.12
Men's Ministry	-252.81
Youth Ministry	-1249.05
Choir Fund	-2561.19
TLC	-3507.61
Funeral Dinners	-3470.48
Pastors Moving Fund	-600.00
Camp Fund Scholarships	-1246.52
Reynoldsville Ministerium	-4500.00
Balance available end of March 2025	3887.05

EXPENSES:	
623 EBC-Church share	83.33
602 Pastor (Salary)	1423.97
209 Cokesbury	112.93
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	459.98
604 Susan L. Burkett (Salary)	394.37
111 Susan Burkett-Petty Cash fund	90.77
617/620 Guidestone- Dec pension	735.00
615/620 Guidestone- Feb insurance	966.96
621 EBC Pastor Share	40.00
602 Rev Rebecca Edwards (Salary)	1423.97
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	459.99
604 Susan L. Burkett (Salary)	394.38
208 The Courier Express Church page	35.00
614 Common Roots FCU	295.00
613 My Path (State Tax Mar 2025)	180.66
613 EFTPS Fed1 tax	1099.46

RFCM Trustees Report for Month February 2025

Treasurer: Kim Tagliaferre

Trustees Checkbook Balance beginning of February 2025	\$17460.03
Total Receipts for Month February 2025	3545.60
Transfer from Money Market Acct	0.00
Total Expenses for Month	-5301.33
Less Designated Funds:	
Improvement Fund	-2056.65
Stone Maintenance fund	-11435.31
Undesignated Memorials Fund	-2524.95
Stained Glass Windows Fund	0
Organ Fund	-
Safety Committee Fund	-79.00
Furnace Fund	0
Trustees Checkbook Balance, end of February 2025	-391.61
Trustees Money Market Account Beginning balance	175035.20
Total Receipts for February 2025	265.89
Total Expenses for February 2025	
Transfer	
Balance Trustees MM Account end of February 2025	\$175321.09

Designated Funds:	
Furnace Fund	9633.00
Stained Glass Window Fund	856.80
Disaffiliation Fund	269.60
Perpetual loan Fund	12525.00
CDs From Common Roots FCU	49482.66
Operating Expense Ada Redin Estate	70130.28
Total Designated end of February 2025	175321.09

EXPENSES	
716 Eastern Elevator	187.87
713 CWP	44.82
711 Penelec—Church	337.06
712 Penelec—Parsonage	70.96
711 WM Corporate Service-dumpster	80.40
713 CWP	46.62
711 Reynoldsville Water Auth -church	96.00
712 Reynoldsville Water Authority—Parsonage	84.00
716 2Krew Security	72.00
701 Reyn Hardware	22.99
711 National Fuel—Church	501.00
712 National Fuel—Parsonage	101.00
712 Comcast—Parsonage Cable	159.24
711 Comcast – phone & internet	370.36
716 Erie Insurance	2255.50
716 RT August	815.00
713 Denny Depello Reimburse rock salt	20.00
713 Commonroots FCU -gas	36.51

RFMC Trustees Report for Month March 2025

Treasurer: Kim Tagliaferre

Trustees Checkbook Balance beginning March 2025	\$15704.30
Total Receipts for Month March 2025	4669.50
Transfer from Money Market Acct	0.00
Total Expenses for Month	-2862.67
Less Designated Funds:	
Improvement Fund	-2284.15
Stone Maintenance fund	-11435.31
Undesignated Memorials Fund	-3024.95
Stained Glass Windows Fund	0
Organ Fund	-100.00
Safety Committee Fund	-79.00
Furnace Fund	0
	587.72

Trustees Checkbook Balance, end of March 2025

Trustees Money Market Account Beginning balance	175321.09
Total Receipts for March 2025	294.83
Total Expenses for March 2025	
Transfer	0.00
Balance Trustees MM Account end of March 2025	175615.92

Designated Funds:

Furnace Fund	32423.75
Stained Glass Window Fund	9633.00
Trustee Fund	1151.63
Disaffiliation Fund	269.60
Perpetual Joan Fund	12525.00
CDs From Common Roots FCU	49482.66
Operating Expense Ada Redin Estate	70130.28
Total Designated end of March 2025	175615.92

EXPENSES

711 Penelec—Church	294.66
712 Penelec—Parsonage	65.21
716 Flock Services	755.00
701 Debbie Kougher-reimburse janitor supplies	51.77
715 BMP- copier	177.87
711 WM Corporate Service-dumpster	80.37
711 Reynoldsville Water Auth -church	96.00
712 Reynoldsville Water Authority—Parsonage	96.00
713 Shelly Wells-reimburse first aid kits	65.97
711 National Fuel—Church	501.00
712 National Fuel—Parsonage	101.00
712 Comcast—Parsonage Cable	159.24
711 Comcast – phone & internet	370.36
713 Commonroots FCU -gas	43.88
713 Denny Depello reimburse gas fitting	4.34



A huge **THANK YOU** to the Reynoldsville volunteer Fire Department for taking the time to hose off the debris in the parking lot. The parking lot looked very clean for Easter morning.



On the evening of April 13th, Julie Lindemuth came and presented an Easter program through song and testimony. The program was titled “From Easter Bunny to the Empty Tomb: A Pilgrimage to Truth.”

Julie shared her own personal journey of wrestling with God and questioning the resurrection of Jesus to fully understanding the truth about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

After the program, we shared in a time of fellowship and refreshments. Thank you to Julie, Jackie Walls for preparing the coffee and snacks, and to everyone who made a delicious sweet treat to share.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	2 10am - Yarn Group	3	4	5	6 Thornion Hall Reserved	7
8 8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	9 Vacation Bible School 10am - Yarn Group	10 Vacation Bible School 10am - Sharing Group	11 Vacation Bible School	12 Vacation Bible School	13 Flag Day	14
15 Father's Day 8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	16 10am - Christmas in July 10am - Yarn Group 6pm - Christmas in July	17 Annual conference	18 Annual Conference Juneleenth 10am - Christmas in July 6pm - Christmas in July	19 Annual Conference	20 Annual Conference	21 Annual Conference 10am - Christmas in July
22 8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	23 Pastor Vacation 10am - Yarn Group	24 Christmas in July Shoe Pastor Vacation 10am - Sharing Group	25 Pastor Vacation	26 Pastor Vacation	27 Pastor Vacation	28
29 Pastor Vacation 8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	30 Pastor Vacation 10am - Yarn Group	1 10am - Yarn Group	2	3	4 Independence Day	5

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mother's Day 8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	7pm - Board of Trustees	10am - Yarn Group 2pm - Bible Study 6pm - Girl Scouts 6:30pm - Bell Choir 6:30pm - Mission Mtg	10am - Sharing Group			
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