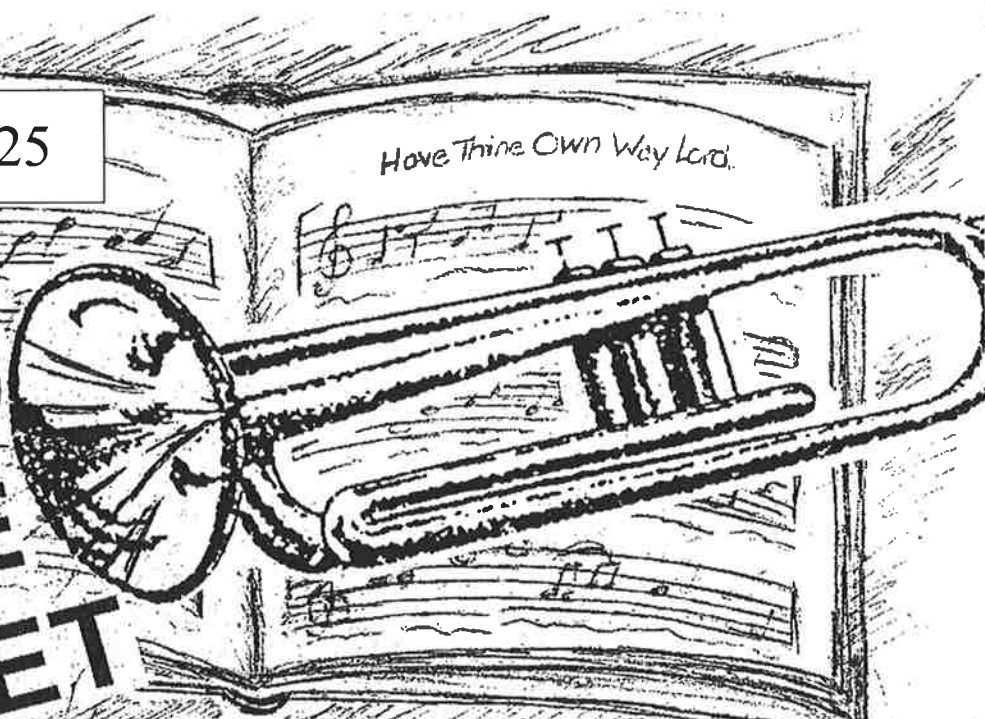


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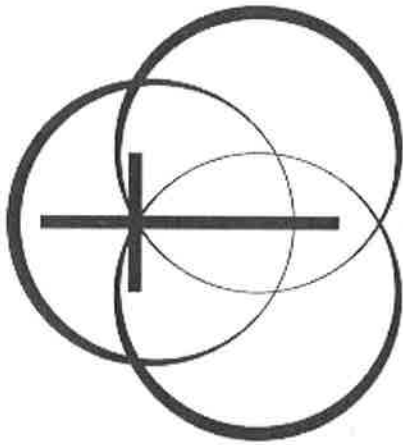
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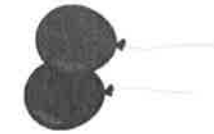
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Rev. Brett Dinger  
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Administrative Assistant:  
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Please contact the church office if you:  
Are you planning to move? Update your address.

## 4th of July Word Search

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## Missions Treasurer's Report:

**Jackie Walls June 2025**

**Previous Balance May 2025**

\$15680.73

**Expenses**

\$

**Income**

\$466.00

**Current Balance**

\$

**Designated funds**

NHN

\$13264.89

RADA

\$210.05

NHN Shoes

\$424.29

Pancake Breakfast

\$1023.56

Prayer Shawl

\$242.94

Treasure for Children

\$515.00

Total

\$15680.73

**Budget 2025**

25 Flood Bucket budget + 4 more

Amount \$1000.00 Spent \$561.84 Bal \$438.16

100 Hygiene Kits + 11 more

Amount \$500.00 ( Includes \$2.00 for toothpaste/postage)

Amount \$500.00 Spent \$497.51 Bal \$2.49

21 Flood Buckets (June)

Amount \$1000.00

## FROM THE PASTORS DESK

*John 8:36 "So, if the Son sets you free, you are free indeed."*

I hope all of you are having a wonderful summer enjoying the activities you do in the summer. And I hope you are taking some time to rest.

I was thinking about what I wanted to write about and I just finished working on a theme for the July 6<sup>th</sup> service. What do I do, July 6<sup>th</sup> is after Independence Day, the picnics, cookouts, and fireworks would be over. But I decided to preach about freedom. So, I thought freedom would be a good topic for the newsletter too.

What is freedom? According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, freedom is: the quality or state of being free; such as the absence of necessity, coercion, or constraint in choice or action. Freedom is also a political right.

Freedom has long been a cherished ideal, and people typically are willing to pay a high price for its benefits. We celebrate freedom in many ways, those I mentioned earlier, as well as, music, memorials, and other traditions. People have lived and died for freedom and it is appreciated; we need to be thankful for the freedoms we have. Taking them for granted is not good because we may not always have them. Freedom comes at a price.

As Christians, we have a freedom far greater than physical freedom within an earthly nation. To understand this, we need to realize the bondage which sins puts us in. In Romans 6:17, Paul writes about being "slaves to sin," and in John 8:34 Jesus says, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin." Sin enslaves and it pays the wages of death.



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**BUT GOD** enacted a plan, by His grace, through which people may come out of slavery of sin and be free. Jesus came “to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed (Luke 4:18). The truth makes us free (John 8:32) and “if the Son sets you free, you are free indeed.”

That freedom from sin, however, isn’t freedom to keep doing whatever we want. Grace, as it is, is not a license to sin. Therefore, how we think about this freedom in Christ is critical. “Free” is free from sin, not free to sin. While we maintain our freedom to act, we are still called on to act in a way that is consistent with God’s will.

Paul writes in Galatians 5:13-15 “For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.”

As with physical freedom, spiritual freedom came at a price. God purchased our freedom with the blood of Jesus. Freedom came at the price of the cross of Jesus. It also comes at the price of our own crucifixion...”I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me” (Galatians 2:20).

As we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July (or may already have), let’s appreciate the freedoms we have and the freedom we have from sin because of the price Jesus made on our behalf.

*Prayer: Dear God, I invite you into every area of my life. Where you dwell, there is freedom. I pray for your presence to fill me and to drive out anything that is not of you. Let your freedom reign in my heart, mind, and soul. Guide me in truth and help me to walk in the liberty that only you can provide. Amen.*

Have a safe and healthy rest of summer! Pastor Becky

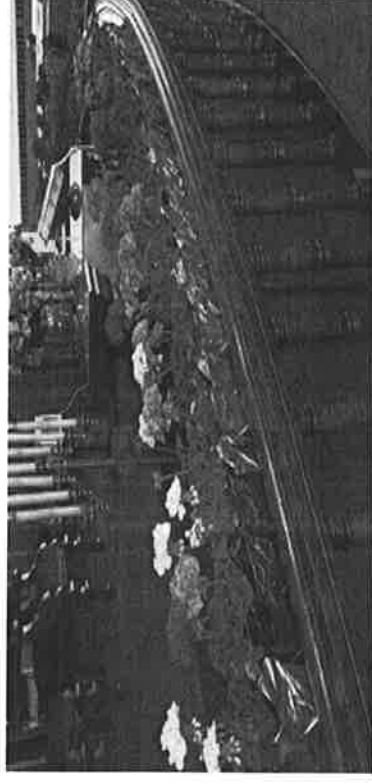


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\*\*\*\*UPDATED INFORMATION\*\*\*\*  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Aug 2: Rally Day (one day VBS) 10 am - 2 pm. We need volunteers to help in the following areas: games, crafts, music, and guides. If you would be willing to help in one of these areas, please sign the sheet on the Welcome table.

*Thank You*



A huge THANK YOU to Plum-Hollow Dairy Farm for the beautiful geraniums they donated for Mother’s Day.

## Milestones

*July birthdays* (all Reynoldsville area unless designated).



3 Tiffany Bartlett,  
8 Anna Rose Vandervort, 5902 Route 310  
12 Andrew Getch, 231 Hidden View Farm  
15 Benjamin Gritzer, 239 Ice Plant Rd., DuBois, PA 15801  
17 Kim Reiter, 6813 Graceway Circle NE Canton OH 44721  
18 David Stitt, 540 Hill Main Street  
    Marcus Young, 307 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
25 Nicole Cramer, 825 Main St  
26 Gayle Borden 150 Lewis Street, Reynoldsville, PA 15851

## *August birthdays:*

3 Mikayla Wells, 709 Worth St.  
4 Cindy Remaley, 916 Thompson St.  
6 Ted Gilbert, Jr., 912 Pancoast Street  
14 Rev. Hughie Orsborn, 75 AGO Lane, Renfrew, PA 16053  
18 Holly Plummer, 1430 Stevenson Hill Rd.  
20 Carol Wolfe, 1359 Route 410, Punxsutawney, PA 15767  
22 Barbara Holcombe, 222 Deer Ridge Road  
24 Virginia Zimmerman, 5019 Route 322  
29 Jessie Beck, 8 Brown Street  
    Ruth Stewart, 54 W. Long Ave., Apt. 407, DuBois, PA 15801  
30 Joe Clever, 134 Evergreen Ave, DuBois, PA 15801  
31 Shannon Bowlby, 620 Grant Street

## RFMC Council Monthly Report April 2025

Treasurer: Mrs. Carol A Curry

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance beginning of April 2025      | \$23614.83 |
| Transfers In (Missions, Trustees)    | 7578.09    |
| Receipts for the month of April 2025 | 7356.61    |
| Transfers Out (Missions, Trustees)   | 4193.70    |
| Expenses for the month of April 2025 | 8590.49    |
| Actual Balance end of April 2025     | 22380.95   |

## Less Designated Funds:

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Education                           | -2250.19 |
| 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 April 2025 | 2723.10  |

## EXPENSES:

|                                                |         |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 623 EBC Flex HAS April Church's share          | 83.33   |
| 602 Rev Rebecca Edwards (Salary)               | 1423.97 |
| 613 Keystone Collections 1stQu local & LST tax | 202.58  |
| 603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)                 | 459.98  |
| 604 Susan L Burkett (Salary)                   | 394.37  |
| 208 Concordia Supply                           | 214.95  |
| 617/620 Guidestone (March pension)             | 735.00  |
| 615/622 Guidestone May insurance               | 966.96  |
| 621 EBC Flex Pastor's share April 2025         | 40.00   |
| 202 Hanzely's Garden Easter flowers            | 191.00  |
| 602 Rev Rebecca Edwards (Salary)               | 1423.95 |
| 201 The Upper Room                             | 12.90   |
| 603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)                 | 459.98  |
| 604 Susan L Burkett (Salary)                   | 394.37  |
| 209 Cokesbury                                  | 149.91  |
| 614 Common Roots FCU credit card               | 157.12  |
| 613 My Path (State Tax April 2025)             | 180.66  |
| 613 EFTPS April 2025                           | 1099.46 |

## UP COMING EVENTS

### JULY

- 1: Yarn Group 10 am
- 2: Education Meeting 6 pm
- 4: Offices closed
- 8: Yarn Group 10 am
- 9: Sharing Group 10 am
- 15: Yarn Group 10 am
- 18 – 20: Red, White, Blueberry Festival
- 19: Booth at Festival
- 20: Church in the Park – no services at the church
- 22: Yarn Group 10 am
- 23: Sharing Group 10 am
- 24: Christmas in July distribution 10 am - 12
- 25: Christmas in July shoes 10 am – 12
- 29: Yarn Group 10 am

### AUGUST

- 2: VBS 10 am – 2 pm
- 5: Yarn Group 10 am
- 6: Sharing Group 10 am
- 12 – 16: Homecoming
- 16: Pancake Breakfast 7 am – 11 am
- 19: Yarn Group 10 am
- 20: Sharing Group 10 am; Education Meeting 7 pm
- 24: Altoona Curve Game 6 pm??
- 26: Yarn Group 10 am
- 31: Hoss's Sunday

## RFMC Council Monthly Report May 2025

Treasurer: Mrs. Carol A Curry

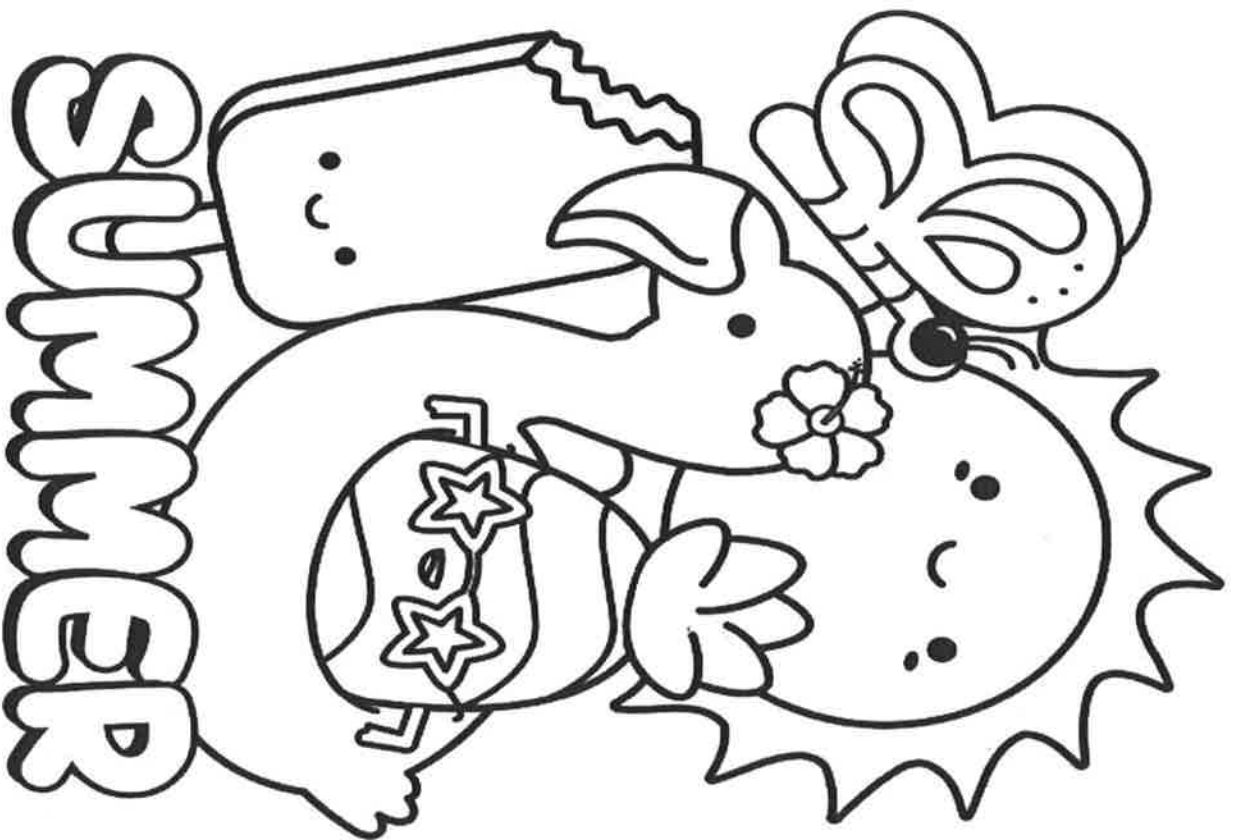
Balance beginning of May 2025 \$22380.95  
Transfers In (Missions, Trustees) 4554.49  
Receipts for the month of May 2025 7973.05  
Transfers Out (Missions, Trustees) 4554.49  
Expenses for the month of May 2025 8064.50  
Actual Balance end of May 2025 22289.50

### Less Designated Funds:

Education  
Men's Ministry -2285.19  
Youth Ministry -252.81  
Choir Fund -1249.05  
TLC -2561.19  
Funeral Dinners -3365.61  
Pastors Moving Fund -3470.48  
Camp Fund Scholarships -600.00  
Reynoldsville Ministerium -1246.52  
Balance available end of March 2025 -4500.00  
2758.65

### EXPENSES:

623 EBC-Church share 83.33  
403 DuBois Restaurant Supply 59.50  
602 Rev Rebecca Edwards (Salary) 1423.97  
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary) 459.99  
604 Susan L Burkett (Salary) 394.38  
617/620 Guidestone- April pension 735.00  
615/620 Guidestone- May insurance 966.96  
621 EBC Pastor Share 40.00  
602 Rev Rebecca Edwards Pastor (Salary) 1423.95  
611 Rev Revecca Edwards reimbursement 227.55  
403 DuBois Restaurant Supply 102.50  
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary) 459.98  
604 Susan L Burkett (Salary) 394.37  
201 The Upper Room 12.90  
613 My Path (State Tax May2025) 180.66  
613 EFTPS Fed'l tax 1099.46



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- NHSSNIUE \_\_\_\_\_
- LOPO \_\_\_\_\_
- MIWSGNIM \_\_\_\_\_
- CEIRAMEC \_\_\_\_\_
- ATLOMERNEW \_\_\_\_\_
- TECDASLSNA \_\_\_\_\_
- ONAVCATI \_\_\_\_\_
- ELASUSGNSS \_\_\_\_\_
- BLUAMLER \_\_\_\_\_
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- TIKE \_\_\_\_\_
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- HCEAB \_\_\_\_\_
- UBERCABE \_\_\_\_\_
- NIRADEGNG \_\_\_\_\_
- ERCNSUSNE \_\_\_\_\_
- GISFINH \_\_\_\_\_
- ALMEONDE \_\_\_\_\_
- VATELR \_\_\_\_\_
- YALMF \_\_\_\_\_

## WORD BANK:

|            |            |            |
|------------|------------|------------|
| BARBECUE   | KITE       | SUNSCREEN  |
| BEACH      | LEMONADE   | SUNSHINE   |
| FAMILY     | PICNIC     | SWIMMING   |
| FISHING    | POOL       | TRAVEL     |
| FLIP FLOPS | POPSICLE   | UMBRELLA   |
| GARDENING  | SANDCASTLE | VACATION   |
| ICE CREAM  | SUNGLASSES | WATERMELON |

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## RFMC Trustees Report for Month April 2025

Treasurer: Kim Tagliaferre

|                                                    |              |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Trustees Checkbook Balance beginning of April 2025 | \$17511.13   |
| Total Receipts for Month April 2025                | 3262.32      |
| Transfer from Money Market Acct                    | 0.00         |
| Total Expenses for Month                           | -3819.54     |
| Less Designated Funds:                             |              |
| Improvement Fund                                   | -2450.15     |
| 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            |
| Trustees Checkbook Balance, end of April 2025      | -135.50      |
| Trustees Money Market Account Beginning balance    | 175615.92    |
| Total Receipts for April 2025                      | 295.81       |
| Total Expenses for April 2025                      |              |
| Transfer                                           |              |
| Balance Trustees MM Account end of April 2025      | \$175,911.73 |

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Designated Funds:                  |           |
| Furnace Fund                       | 32433.75  |
| Stained Glass Window Fund          | 9633.00   |
| Trustees Fund                      | 1437.44   |
| 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 April 2025 | 175911.73 |

|                                             |         |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|
| EXPENSES                                    |         |
| 713 CWP                                     | 132.70  |
| 711 Penelec—Church                          | 262.75  |
| 712 Penelec—Parsonage                       | 59.96   |
| 714 Reyn Borough Tax Collector              | 1695.97 |
| 711 Reynoldsville Water Auth -church        | 72.00   |
| 712 Reynoldsville Water Authority—Parsonage | 72.00   |
| 711 WM Corporate Service-dumpster           | 80.05   |
| 711 National Fuel—Church                    | 501.00  |
| 712 National Fuel—Parsonage                 | 101.00  |
| 701 Reyn Hardware                           | 14.90   |
| 716 Eastern Elevator                        | 187.87  |
| 713 CWP                                     | 35.78   |
| 712 Comcast—Parsonage Cable                 | 159.08  |
| 711 Comcast – phone & internet              | 381.23  |
| 713 Susan Burkett-janitor supplies          | 22.53   |
| 713 Common Roots Gas/oil filters            | 40.72   |

## RFMC Trustees Report for Month May 2025

Treasurer: Kim Tagliaferre

|                                                 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Trustees Checkbook Balance beginning May 2025   | \$16953.91 |
| Total Receipts for Month May 2025               | 3140.60    |
| Transfer from Money Market Acct                 | 0.00       |
| Total Expenses for Month                        | -4519.57   |
| Less Designated Funds:                          |            |
| Improvement Fund                                | -2697.15   |
| 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          |
| Trustees Checkbook Balance, end of May 2025     | -1761.47   |
| Trustees Money Market Account Beginning balance | 175911.73  |
| Total Receipts for May 2025                     | 286.28     |
| Total Expenses for May 2025                     |            |
| Transfer                                        |            |
| Balance Trustees MM Account end of May 2025     | 176198.01  |

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Designated Funds:                  |           |
| Furnace Fund                       | 32433.75  |
| Stained Glass Window Fund          | 9633.00   |
| Trustee Fund                       | 1723.72   |
| 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 May 2025   | 176198.01 |

|                                                |         |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| EXPENSES                                       |         |
| 713 Susan Burkett janitor supplies             | 22.53   |
| 711 Penelec—Church                             | 252.72  |
| 712 Penelec—Parsonage                          | 54.38   |
| 711 Reynoldsville Water Auth -church           | 96.00   |
| 712 Reynoldsville Water Authority—Parsonage    | 96.00   |
| 713 Denny Depello reimburse spark plugs        | 9.74    |
| 711 WM dumpster                                | 79.79   |
| 716 2Krew Security 3 months                    | 72.00   |
| 716 Com Tech Svc-elevator insp                 | 103.00  |
| 711 National Fuel—Church                       | 539.00  |
| 712 National Fuel—Parsonage                    | 108.00  |
| 713 Susan Burkett-janitor supplies             | 24.40   |
| 712 Comcast—Parsonage Cable                    | 159.08  |
| 711 Comcast – phone & internet                 | 381.23  |
| 713 Commonroots FCU -microphone/batteries/fuel | 231.20  |
| 701 Farmers Bank-safe deposit box              | 35.00   |
| 716 Erie Insurance 3 of 4                      | 2255.50 |

| Sun                                                                                                  | Mon                                   | Tue                                               | Wed                        | Thu                          | Fri              | Sat                                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 27<br>8:15am - Communion<br>9:30am - Adult Sunday<br>10:45am - Traditional                           | 28<br>10am - Yarn Group               | 29<br>10am - Yarn Group                           | 30<br>10am - Sharing Group | 31<br>10am - Food Pantry mtg | 1<br>10am - VBS  | 2                                           |
| 3<br>8:15am - Communion<br>9:30am - Adult Sunday<br>10:45am - Traditional                            | 4<br>10am - Yarn Group                | 5<br>10am - Sharing Group                         | 6                          | 7                            | 8                | 9                                           |
| 10<br>8:15am - Communion<br>9:30am - Adult Sunday<br>10:45am - Traditional                           | 11<br>Homecoming<br>10am - Yarn Group | 12<br>Homecoming                                  | 13<br>Homecoming           | 14<br>Homecoming             | 15<br>Homecoming | 16<br>Homecoming<br>7am - Pancake Breakfast |
| 17<br>8:15am - Communion<br>9:30am - Adult Sunday<br>10:45am - Traditional                           | 18<br>10am - Yarn Group               | 19<br>10am - Sharing Group<br>7pm - Education Mtg | 20                         | 21                           | 22               | 23                                          |
| 24<br>8:15am - Communion<br>9:30am - Adult Sunday<br>10:45am - Traditional<br>6pm - Altoona Curve BB | 25<br>10am - Yarn Group               | 26                                                | 27                         | 28                           | 29               | 30                                          |
| 31<br>Hoss's Sunday<br>8:15am - Communion<br>9:30am - Adult Sunday<br>10:45am - Traditional          | 1<br>Labor Day<br>10am - Yarn Group   | 2<br>10am - Sharing Group                         | 3                          | 4                            | 5                | 6                                           |

| Sun                                                                                                                                      | Mon                                      | Tue                                        | Wed                                           | Thu                                        | Fri                                                                  | Sat                                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <div>29</div> <div>Pastor Vacation</div> <div>8:15am - Communion</div> <div>9:30am - Adult Sunday</div> <div>10:45am - Traditional</div> | <div>30</div> <div>Pastor Vacation</div> | <div>1</div> <div>10am - Yarn Group</div>  | <div>2</div>                                  | <div>3</div>                               | <div>4</div> <div>Independence Day</div>                             | <div>5</div>                                |
| <div>6</div> <div>8:15am - Communion</div> <div>9:30am - Adult Sunday</div> <div>10:45am - Traditional</div>                             | <div>7</div>                             | <div>8</div> <div>10am - Yarn Group</div>  | <div>9</div> <div>10am - Sharing Group</div>  | <div>10</div>                              | <div>11</div>                                                        | <div>12</div>                               |
| <div>13</div> <div>8:15am - Communion</div> <div>9:30am - Adult Sunday</div> <div>10:45am - Traditional</div>                            | <div>14</div>                            | <div>15</div> <div>10am - Yarn Group</div> | <div>16</div> <div>Office closed</div>        | <div>17</div> <div>Office closed</div>     | <div>18</div> <div>Blueberry Festival</div> <div>Office closed</div> | <div>19</div> <div>Blueberry Festival</div> |
| <div>20</div> <div>Church in the Park</div>                                                                                              | <div>21</div>                            | <div>22</div> <div>10am - Yarn Group</div> | <div>23</div> <div>10am - Sharing Group</div> | <div>24</div> <div>Christmas in July</div> | <div>25</div> <div>Christmas Shoe</div>                              | <div>26</div>                               |
| <div>27</div> <div>8:15am - Communion</div> <div>9:30am - Adult Sunday</div> <div>10:45am - Traditional</div>                            | <div>28</div>                            | <div>29</div> <div>10am - Yarn Group</div> | <div>30</div>                                 | <div>31</div>                              | <div>1</div>                                                         | <div>2</div> <div>10am - VBS</div>          |