

## Holding in Prayer

Names listed in **bold** are new additions this week. If you know someone who needs prayer call *Connie Beck (625-2231)* **If any names should be removed, please let the office know (625-2362)**

<b>WEEKLY CHURCH STATISTICS</b>		
Weekly Income Needed: <b>\$1,770</b>		
Weekly Attendance Needed: <b>YOU</b>		
Date	Offering	Attendance
May 14	\$1,966	63
May 21	\$772	44
May 28	\$1,566	46
June 4	\$2,549	58

<b>CHURCH ACTIVITIES</b>					
Sunday	June	11	9:00	AM	Worship
			10:15	AM	Fellowship
			10:30	AM	Sunday School
Tuesday	June	13	9:30	AM	Coffee Hour/Massage
			5:45-7:00	PM	Yoga Class
Wednesday	June	14	7:00	PM	Ad Council

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

*\*Our nursery volunteers have their child abuse clearances.*

***Please Note: Please escort your children to and from the Nursery***

June 11 – Deb Simoncek/Helen Meyer

June 18 – Rhonda Ternet/Fay Watson

June 25 – Patti Long/Wanda Nyman

July 2 – Joy Oakley/Sydney Sayers

**Coffee Time:** Please join us for that second cup of coffee on Tuesdays between 9:30 and 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Also check out the opportunity for a chair massage.

**Show Support** for those fighting Cancer! Please pray and wear pink on Tuesdays to show support for all of our loved ones who are fighting Cancer.

Lisa Bechtol	Harold Harter	Ruth Schenck	Frank and Verna King
Linda Butler	Sharyn Leach	Kane Wolf	Paul and Delores Mills
Nancy Confer	Lois Nyman	Georgette Nuss	Melvin and Shirley Lucas
Deb Gardner	Becky Masorti	Ryan Dodds	Howard and Lorraine Hatton
Dot Gardner	Tom McKnight	Susie Dyke	Harold and Stella Spicer
Shirley Bittner	Jenn Confer	Vivian Confer	Tom and Tosha Packer
Rick Redman	Teddy Williams	Dot Davy	Bobby DeArment
Jean Miller	Rich Young	Terry Yarrison	Ellen “Jeannie” Shuey
Dale Hall	Ruth Graffius	Kimber Sexton	Mary Virginia Stolz
John McAlister	Tony Miele	Bruce Bryerton	Jodi Elliott
Tara Novosel	Aaron Wilson	Catherine Long	Lester Beck
Zach Nancarvis	Joey Rozycki	Shirley Caskey	Ray Bauman
Michael Keller	Faye Holt	Luella Bowser	<b>Dick Catteau</b>
	Rick Styers	Evelyn Reese	<b>Kathy Gummo</b>

### Our Military Friends & Family

Peter DeFrato  
Tim Tressler  
Robert Dunlap

Logan Thompson  
Benjamin Hunter

Lauren Reed  
Kylie E. Masters

### FELLOWSHIP TIME VOLUNTEERS

***Please consider signing up for fellowship time. It doesn't have to be fancy—store-bought cookies are fine! There is a sign-up sheet in the library area.***

June 11 – Harry and Patti Confer

June 18 – Brenda Shaw

June 25 –

July 2 –

## Women of the Church

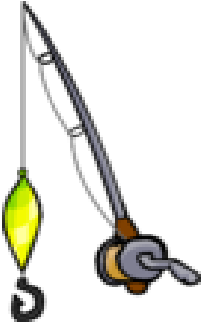
Please join us for a get-together at Twin Run Bakery  
Route 150, Beech Creek

**Saturday, June 24 at 9:30 AM**

**Please sign up in the library area.**

See Patti Long if you have questions.

NOTE: Cash only



## Summer Splash!!!

On **Sunday, July 16th**, Church will held at the West End Park Pavillon at 9:30AM. Worship will be casual, for about 30 minutes, with fishing immediately following (bring your rods, bring your kids, bring your chairs, and bring your bait!). Stay as long as you want; bring your lunch if you want and make a day of it! See Pastor Craig if you have questions.

## Breakfast Brunch

**Sunday, July 23 at 11:00 AM**

Nature Inn at Bald Eagle State Park

\$15 per person (includes tip)

**to be paid to HUMC by July 16**

**Please sign up in the library area.**

See Patti Long if you have questions.



## BUS TRIP

**Friday July 28, 2017**

**Sight and Sound** to see Jonah, Rockvale Outlets,  
And Hershey Farms for Dinner

Adults--\$88; Children--\$49

**Please sign up in the library area.**

See Patti Long if you have questions

Here are some addresses of some folks that would really appreciate a card to let them know we are thinking of them.

## Shirley Bittner

Centre Crest  
502 E. Howard Street  
Bellefonte, PA 16823

## Ruth Schenck

Windy Hill Village  
100 Dogwood Drive  
Philipsburg, PA 16866

## Mary Virginia Stolz

PO Box 172  
Howard, PA 16841

## Dorothy Gardner

PO Box 306  
Howard, PA 16841

## Ruth Graffius

Centre Crest  
502 E. Howard Street  
Bellefonte, PA 16823

## Nancy Confer

c/o Sydney Sayers  
596 Walnut Stret  
Howard, PA 16841

## Teddy Williams

Centre Crest  
502 E. Howard Street  
Bellefonte, PA 16823

## Linda Butler

Sunshine Corner Assisted Living  
613 Market Street  
Sunbury, PA 17801

## Delores and Paul Mills

1292 Snyderstown Road  
Howard, PA 16841

## Harold and Stella Spicer

724 Schencks Grove Road  
Howard, PA 16841



## Howard Walks--Spring/Summer 2016

May 14 - July 22

The Howard Walks summer program will run for ten weeks, beginning Sunday, May 14—continuing through Saturday, July 22.

Participants will report weekly steps to the Program Coordinator, Sue Repine (skrepine@centurylink.net; 814 625-2014). The Program Coordinator will provide weekly progress reports via email to all participants who provide an email address.

Steps should be tracked by all participants from Sunday through Saturday of each week; the total steps walked during the week must be reported to the Program Coordinator by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday of the next week.

Here are the details:

- Walkers may use the pedometers of their choice.
- Walkers must provide their name and contact information (preferably email address) to the Program Coordinator.
- All walkers walk independently and report their total weekly steps to the Program Coordinator no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Monday of the next week.
- The Program Coordinator will collect and track all reported steps; all steps will be added together and progress of the entire group will be reported weekly by the Program Coordinator.



**Week three results:** All 14 walkers reported their steps for week 3 of our program. Together, during week 3, we walked a total 1,227,093 steps—614 miles. Walkers averaged 87,650 steps during the week; our range ran from 36,294 steps all the way up to 174,502 steps. In the three weeks since we started, we've collectively walked 1,810 miles.

It finally happened!! Someone actually out-walked the Great Mike Nyman! Our top five walkers were:

1. Ethan Repine, 174,502
2. Mike Nyman, 140,285
3. Karen Walk, 115,406
4. Marlene Rohrbaugh, 109,128
5. Sue Repine, 105,511

The following people had new personal records:

Ethan Repine, 174,502  
Karen Walk, 115,406

**You are invited to take a tour and volunteer at  
Mission Central on Saturday, June 17th from 9AM-Noon!**



Mission Central (<http://missioncentral.org>) is the mission warehouse of the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church. Since it's beginning in 2002, Mission Central has had 3 points of focus: Disaster Response, Mission Outreach and Mission Education.

When creating Mission Central, the main goal was centralization and unification of the mission work of the various churches in the Conference.

Mission Central has hosted thousands of volunteers who come to experience being "the hands and feet of God" in service. With our volunteers, we process United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) kits of various types (School, Birthing, Health, Sewing, etc.) for use all around the world, as well as provide supplies of all types needed for local, national and international ministries and assist countless projects that are sending God's love around the world.

Working in concert with other denominational and nondenominational programs, and as a member of the UMCOR Relief Supply Network, Mission Central has been able to provide aid for people affected by every major weather event since 2002!

Please check your schedules, invite your friends and neighbors- Mission Central is located about 2 hours away (5 Pleasant View Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA). Transportation is on your own (check with other people on the list about carpooling). We will meet at Mission Central at 9AM, take a tour, work for a couple hours and be done by noon. Everyone will be on their own for lunch (or we could pick a place to meet?) and heading home (or staying in the area for the rest of the day: shopping, etc.).

Please sign up in the Library Area.

**You are invited to an Iftar meal at Howard UMC  
Friday, June 16th at 8:00 PM!**

Remember last fall when the Muslim families in the Turkish Cultural Association cooked a meal for us? They want to do it again!

This year Ramadan, their month of fasting from sunrise to sunset, falls in May/June. The nightly feast to break the fast at sunset is called an Iftar meal, and it is also traditional that they invite neighbors and strangers to eat with them. This year they are cooking a feast for several communities in the Centre region, and Howard is one of them.

On Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, in our Fellowship Hall, the meal will begin at 8:00 PM. There will be a short explanation of their traditions and the call to prayer (about 15 minutes total,) and then we will eat! I attended an Iftar last year in State College, and the food was wonderful (and very little spice, if you're worried).

Did I mention it's free? They are just doing it as a way to get to know their neighbors in their new, adopted country. The least we can do is accept this generous gift they are trying to give us. Almost every day the media is full of reports about "those Muslims." Putting a name and a face to the word is a powerful, eye-opening experience that I have no doubt pleases God with his universal love of all humanity. I mean, who wouldn't Jesus sit down and have a meal with, right?

Please check your schedules and invite your friends and neighbors. **We need to give them a count of how many will be coming by June 1<sup>st</sup>, so please sign up in the Library Area.**

Pastor Craig