

THE HOWARD HERALD

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June 2017

Memorial Day is over and so most of us consider Summer to be here! And that's what the weather seems to be saying too....

Summer is a busy time for many families—taking advantage of the good weather. Many are traveling and camping and fishing and hiking and swimming and much more on the weekends. And that's great! Family and friends and nature and fun are gifts from God, meant to be enjoyed.

But also remembering God is good for us—maybe a few moments in silence or with scripture, during a pause in the activities, to thank God for all you have, and to remember those without....

But please enjoy this season of life, with all its gifts from God.

And when you happen to be in town, we have several things going on this summer, for families and kids too (mentioned more in detail, later in this Newsletter):

- Friday, June 16th, 8PM- Ramadan Iftar meal at our church
- Saturday, June 17th- trip to Mission Central
- Saturday, June 24th- Women's Breakfast at Twin Run Bakery
- Friday, June 30th- Evening Yoga for the Kids! (Details to follow)
- Sunday, July 16th- Summer Splash! **No services at the Church!**
Service at 9:30AM at West End Park, Howard, then fishing!
- Sunday, July 23rd- Breakfast Brunch at Nature Inn
- Friday, July 28th- Bus Trip to see Jonah at Sight and Sound
- Sunday, September 10th- **No services at the Church!** Worship service and
Potluck meal in the Park. Details to follow.
- Sunday, September 17th –Welcome Back Sunday! Start of Sunday School again.

And, of course, we will be having our regular Sunday service, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM every Sunday (No Sunday School). Please join us, when you can!

Pastor Craig

THE MOMMY SHOPPE

at Houseville UMC House of Hope
1320 Houseville Rd., State College, PA
814-499-2287

themommyshoppe@gmail.com
Helping families since 2011

OPEN the 3rd Saturday Each Month
10am-2pm for free bag shopping
Open the Following Mon. from 6-8 pm

Donations Always Welcome!

Clothing is clean, organized and fun to shop.

VOLUNTEERS are needed each week Tues &
Thurs 7-9 pm. YOU can make a difference for
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FRIENDS

BRING
FRIENDS

FREE
CLOTHES
for your
Kids



Chair Massage: Katie Parisou offers Chair Massages at Howard UMC on Tuesdays from 9:30 – 11:30. Come and relax with some hands on care. Five to twenty-minute slots are available for \$1 per minute.



YOGA WITH KATHIE

Yoga continues to play an important part in my life and sharing it with others has been central to my love of yoga. It has also been a challenge to maintain the pace of two weekly classes for the past eight years. In order to sustain a healthy mind and body; I feel the need to make some adjustments in the weekly yoga class schedule as well as the summer months.

Beginning in June, Gentle and Basics yoga classes will be combined into one class. Class will be about 1 hour and 15 minutes beginning at 5:45 p.m.

The class will enable those who wish to stay with gentle flows to do so while also giving others the opportunity to go into the basics flow. Everyone will begin and end the class with the same sequences.

JUNE SCHEDULE: - June 6, 13, 20, and 27 - One class beginning at 5:45 p.m.

JULY & AUGUST: There will not be classes during this time. If anything changes in Julie Cody's or my schedule and a Tuesday becomes open, you'll be notified if a class can be held. If you don't hear from us, there will be no classes.

SEPTEMBER: Class will resume on September 12, 2017 at 5:45 p.m.

Your understanding of these changes is very important to me. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions 814-625-2852 or kathieb1@comcast.net

Prayer Needs

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

Our Military Family and Friends

Peter DeFrate
Tim Tressler
Robert Dunlap

Logan Thompson
Benjamin Hunter

Lauren Reed
Kylie E. Masters



Card & Flower Ministry

If you know of someone connected with our church who has been ill, hospitalized, or experienced a death in the family, Howard UMC would like to send them a card.

Please contact **Joy Oakley (814-383-2265)** with the name and address of the person to receive the card. You may also contact Joy via her email address: bmverksone@embarqmail.com. Your assistance in helping the church let others know we are thinking of them is appreciated!



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. Let's turn the whole town PINK!! Please remember Barb, Sharyn, Kane and others who have been attacked by this horrific disease. Let's show them how much we love them by supporting them in this small way.

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

Nursery Volunteers

Date	Volunteer	Volunteer
6/18	Rhonda Tement	Fay Watson
6/27	Patti Long	Wanda Nyman
7/2	Joy Oakley	Sydney Sayers
7/9	Brenda Shaw	Wanda Nyman
7/16	Kathy Stem	Ed Simoncek
7/23	Julie Stem	Wanda Nyman
7/30	SydneySayers	Connie Beck

Nursery Available: We are pleased to offer a staffed nursery for children, which is available following the children's sermon through the end of the worship service.

Nursery Guidelines:

- The nursery is for children through kindergarten age.
- Background checks for our nursery volunteers are processed through the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church.
- Please escort children to the nursery and come for them following the worship service.

- If a child becomes upset for longer than a few minutes, we will contact a parent/family member during the service. (Sometimes there is an adjustment period for children; we want this to be a positive experience for her/him.)
- Children who are not feeling well or are exhibiting visible signs of not feeling well should not be brought to the nursery.

We are pleased to make this opportunity available. If you would like to volunteer in the nursery or have suggestions regarding this ministry, please contact the church office.

Tom and Patti Long were awarded the 2017 John M. Kriner Community Service Award for their work with the Boy Scouts. This award was established in 2006 to recognize an individual or organization that has provided outstanding assistance to the Juniata Valley Council Scouting program through leadership, contributions of time, talent or treasure over an extended amount of time.



The recipient must exemplify the Scout oath and law within his or her daily life and follow the example set by the award's namesake John M. Kriner who is a tireless community volunteer and advocate for making the Scouting program accessible to all young people regardless of their abilities. **Congratulations Tom and Patti!!**



A big thank you to this Church! Eight months, and you are still supporting us. That is true Christians. Thanks for the flowers, prayers, and everyone that made the fish fry a great success. Once again you brought tears to my eyes. We are both doing a lot better. Thanks again,
Needie and Terry

I would like to thank my Howard UMC family for the generous Sheetz gift cards and for your continued thoughts, prayers, and cards. The Sheetz cards are coming in very handy for gas to go to my many doctor and hospital trips. Thank you again for this wonderful gesture. Love,
Sue Dyke

JUNE BIRTHDAYS**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Miller, Hope
 Mills, Delores
 Rigg, Coleman
 Workman, John
 Spicer, Harold
 Confer, Nancy
 Donahue, Bill
 Donahue, Ruth
 Workman, Paula

1-June
 4-June
 5-June
 7-June
 8-June
 8-June
 12-June
 25-June
 30-June

Brumbaugh, Vera
 Confer, Dyann
 Burris, Julie
 Phillips, Amber
 Guenot, Abbie Shay
 Confer, Lee
 Dagen, Madison
 Rose, Poppy
 Beck, Eric
 Phillips, Heather
 Cody, Julie
 DeArment, Bobby
 Ternent, Mark
 Gummo, Eddie
 Baughman, Dave
 Confer, Colleen
 Williams, Teddy

4-July
 6-July
 9-July
 10-July
 14-July
 15-July
 15-July
 15-July
 16-July
 19-July
 20-July
 21-July
 27-July
 27-July
 29-July
 29-July
 30-July

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Pfleegor, Chris and Judy
 Summers, Terry and Nicole
 Nyman, Mike and Wanda
 Sayers, Foster and Syd
 McWilliams, Glenn Jr. & Corrine
 Donahue, Bill and Ruth
 Rigg, Will and Nicki
 Spicer, Harold and Stella
 Gardner, Duane and Deb

6-June
 10-June
 12-June
 12-June
 19-June
 25-June
 26-June
 27-June
 30-June

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Stem, Charles and Fay
 Etters, Chuck and Barb
 Stem, Tim and Julie
 Meyer, Jim and Helen

5-July
 6-July
 14-July
 31-July