

**This Sunday: May 21<sup>st</sup>, The Seventh Sunday after Easter**

**High School Senior Sunday**

8:00 am In-person Service

9:15 am Handbells; Adult Sunday School & Confirmation class

10:30 am In-person Service & Livestream

**Calendar Week: May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Sarah Young will be out of the office the week of May 22<sup>nd</sup>. During office work hours Pastor Jeff and volunteers will assist you. AFTER hours: If you are in need of emergency pastoral care, please call Pastor LeCrone directly at 570-220-3631.*

**Monday: 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Staff meeting 9:30am; Personnel 7:00 pm; set up BH

**Tuesday: 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Bell Hall in use

**Thursday: 25<sup>th</sup>** - Choir 7:00 pm offsite; Coin Club 7:00 pm BH

**Next Sunday: May 28<sup>th</sup>, Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 am In-person Service

9:15 am Handbells; Adult Sunday School & Confirmation class

10:30 am In-person Service & Livestream

**Serving in May at the 10:30 am worship service**

**Altar care** – Cindy Belles

**Ushers** – Jere Eshleman; Bob Borch (14<sup>th</sup>)

**May 21<sup>st</sup> 2023 High School Senior Sunday**

10:30 am **Lector** – Sue Beidler

**Communion Assistants** – Erick & Stephanie Fortin

**May 28<sup>th</sup> Pentecost**

10:30 am **Lector** – Brad Nason

**Communion Assistants** – Becky Lewis & Hanne Schuman

**SERVING** If you would like to help serve in our 8:00 am or 10:30 am worship service(s), please contact Diane Kohler at 570-419-7085 or email [kohlerdede@gmail.com](mailto:kohlerdede@gmail.com) or Pastor Jeff at 570-323-7309.

**USHERS** Anyone interested in serving as an usher, please contact the office or email or call Nancy McCarty at: [nmac7149@gmail.com](mailto:nmac7149@gmail.com); (570) 419-7827).

**PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE** If you or someone you know needs prayer, please call Cindy Belles at 570-419-1363 or Karen Bergren at

570-220-3201 to start the prayer chain. If you want the name to be on the bulletin prayer list call the church office.

**SHARE A SMILE TODAY** and talk to someone you don't know. Spend a few minutes before or after the service. You'll soon see the difference it will make in our congregational life and to that first-time visitor. It's contagious!



**SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS** We are congratulating our 2023 graduating seniors **today** at the 10:30am service.

*Braden Beck, Mia Clark, Jocelyn Jean, and Isaac Young.*

### FROM THE OFFICE

- *The Church Office will be closed for the Memorial Day Holiday on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are in need of emergency pastoral care during this time, please call Pastor LeCrone at 570-220-3631.*

- *While pastor Jeff is out of the office on vacation from June 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, Carol Johnson is on call for pastoral emergencies.*



Carol Johnson may be reached at 570-772-6674 or by email [carolandshuman@verizon.net](mailto:carolandshuman@verizon.net) .

- *We will welcome The Rev. David Byerly to the pulpit on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.*

**SUMMER WORSHIP** times are: 8 am and 9:30 am starting **June 11th** and Pentecost Sunday, May 28th will be the last Sunday for Choir, Adult Sunday School class, and handbell practices until the fall.

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** will be held **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** at the 10:30 am worship service. Coffee hour will follow the service in Bell Hall, please join us. All are welcome!

**FROM THE PRE-SCHOOL REMINDER** – If you purchased a hanging basket, they are available for pick up at Fairfield Greenhouse (*formerly Simmers Nursery*) in Montoursville **now - June 20**.

## UPDATING THE CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Our membership directory will be available for pickup at the back of the nave. If something in the membership directory is incorrect or to update your information, please contact Sarah Young at 570-323-7309 or email [info@stlukeweb.com](mailto:info@stlukeweb.com). *Thank you.*

## HERO HOTLINE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

at Saint John's-Newberry United Methodist Church 2101 Newberry Street, Williamsport

6:00 – 8:30 p.m. each evening

Designed for ages 4 – 12 and special abilities adults

- If you or someone you know would like to volunteer, please contact the church for the needed clearances. If possible, we would like to know about any interested volunteers **by May 22.**
- We need donations of T-shirts. The T-shirts could be youth or adult sizes, they can be used but clean, and one side (front or back) should be plain. These will be used to make capes for the kids, to go along with the Hero theme. There is a box in the West Hall for donations. We would like to have the T-shirts **by May 22.**



Registration forms are located in the West Hall. Please drop off or mail information by Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> to any participating church or to the office of: Saint John's-Newberry UMC, 2101 Newberry Street, Williamsport, PA 17701 or email to [secretary@stjnumc.com](mailto:secretary@stjnumc.com)

Participating Churches: *Christ Episcopal, First Church of Christ Disciples, New Covenant UCC, Saint John's-Newberry UMC, St. Luke and St. Mark's Lutheran, Sojourner Truth Ministries and Trinity Episcopal*

**THE UNITED CHURCHES FOOD PANTRY** (updated 5/10/23) is currently in need of: • Canned Goods (meats, vegetables, and fruits) • Cereals (any size) • Boxed Mixes (cakes, brownies, baking items) • Microwavable items • Condiments • Peanut Butter and Jelly • Puddings and Jell-O's

Located at the rear of 202 East Third St., Williamsport  
Pantry Days and Hours:

Monday: 9 a.m.-11 a.m. for donations/stocking/deliveries

Tuesday: 10:15 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Thursday: 10:15 a.m.-12 p.m.

Closed the 5th Tuesday/Thursday

**SHEPHERD OF THE STREETS (updated 5/10/23)** Please remember us while you enjoy the summer. When shopping for your personal needs, consider purchasing a few additional items for the Hygiene Kit ministry. Our kits help recipients to stretch their monthly budgets. Listed below are a few things that we currently need: • Disposable Razors and Shaving Cream • Toilet Paper and Paper Towels • Men's and Women's Shampoo and Conditioner • Adult/Children's Toothbrushes and Toothpaste • Men's and Women's Body Wash and Deodorant • Wash Cloths and Bath Towels • Laundry pods (small packs – check at Dollar Tree) • Dish Detergent

**THE SERVICE MINISTRY** will be making 80 To-Go lunch bags for the Sojourners Truth Ministry on **Saturday, August 12**. As in the past, lunch bags will be assembled in Bell Hall. Volunteers are needed to make sandwiches starting at 9:00 am – finishing by 11:00 am.

- Donations of food items: any snack item, individually wrapped (granola bars, fruit bars, gummy packs, potato chip bags, etc.; homemade cookies (4 cookies to a bag) or store-bought cookies; sliced bread. We will be making at least 30 PB & J sandwiches.

We are making 80 lunch bags, so any number of snacks is appreciated. There will be a display of snack items in the West Hall, starting in June. Your support is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Eshleman at 570-322-5202.