



A Message from the Pastor

For the past several months we have been talking about stewardship and not so much about the finances of the church, even though they are important and the church needs our attention, but we also need attention in our souls. We get caught up in the every day situations of life and forget to nurture our souls with the Spirit of God.

Paul tells us in the Book of Romans, Chapter 8, "There is no condemnation now for those who live in union with Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit which brings us life in union with Jesus Christ has set us free from the law of sin and death. What we cannot do with the law of sin because we are weak, God does." We often wonder why we do some of the things we don't want to do but do them anyway and then ask why? I think the answer lies in this statement by Paul, "The spirit is weak." The only way to bolster the spirit is to lean on Jesus Christ.

It was bitter sweet at the last Presbytery meeting in Fredericktown because we officially closed West 2nd Presbyterian Church. This was the place where I found God's Spirit and was mentored and nurtured by His Spirit and others until I was strong enough to move forward into what God was preparing me for. Not to be held by the law of sin but to live in the Spirit. We have to be stewards of that Spirit, in all we do.

Even in this year of celebration we need to remember that it is that same Spirit that leads us. We are one family with the same Spirit. Let God lead us throughout this year from now and evermore.

Thanks to all those committed to make the celebrations happen. May God Bless.

Pastor Terry



Rod & Debra Hornsby
Margaret Fawcett
Ray & JoAnn McCann
Diane Klusty
Myron Coblenz
Linda Chalpouka
Randy Morse
Carter & the Morrison Family

Viola Wilson
Mary Holobaugh
David Butcher
Fran Eckstein
Anita Bennett
Vicky Gruber
Angie

Linda Shamell
Aaron Mendrano
Deb Roberson
Linda Morrison
Jean Hupp
Jonah & the Sharp Family
Flo Heizer
Walter Martin

The Relay for Life Media/Yard/Bake Sale was a great success. We received \$ 850.00 in donations. Thanks everyone for participating in this event and giving so generously.



On Mother's Day, May 13,
The men of the church
prepared a delicious
breakfast and served it to
everyone in celebration
of this day. Thanks guys!



Tuesday, June 5, 12, 19, & 26
1:00 p.m.
In our church dining hall

We are in the process of making quilts for the foster children at the House of New Hope in St. Louisville. We are always looking for more helpers, so come and join us.



Sunday, June 10 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 14
11:30
at
Nick's Pizza in Utica

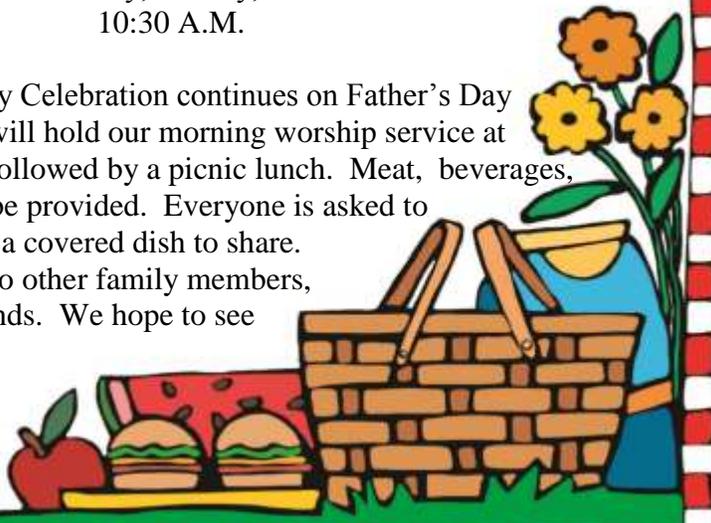


The Relay for Life Glow 5K Walk will be held on June 23 at 9:00 p.m.
Registration starts at 7:30 p.m. See Denise Hatch to register now. We had lots of fun last year. Some are fast and others slow. It doesn't matter when you cross the finish line.

Father's Day, Sunday, June 17
10:30 A.M.

Our 200th Anniversary Celebration continues on Father's Day at Ye Olde Mill. We will hold our morning worship service at Shelter #2. It will be followed by a picnic lunch. Meat, beverages, and table service will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a lawn chair and a covered dish to share.

Please pass the word to other family members, past members, and friends. We hope to see everyone there.





Celebrate Our Heritage

This month for our Celebration of our Heritage, I have attached to this Oracle an Oracle that was published in January 15, 1959. I think this was one of the first Oracles published as it is listed as Volume I, No. 2. Enjoy reading about the past. See attachments Oracle06#2 & Oracle06#3..

DADS are a BLESSING

Surprise your dad or another special man with this Father's Day gift.



What you need:

- Photos of you and your loved one (together, if possible)
- Scissors
- 8.5" x 11" paper
- Glue stick
- Marker
- 8.5" x 11" photo frame



What you do:

1. Cut photos into shapes (hearts, circles, etc.).
2. Arrange photos on the paper, leaving room for a message, and glue them down.
3. Write: "I'm blessed as can be. My heavenly Father has given me the best _____ [dad, uncle, friend] in the world, and he belongs to me!"
4. Place your picture message in the frame.
5. Give your gift to show love and appreciation.



Beloved children

God our heavenly Father loves us so much that he calls us his.

Directions: Follow the instructions below. Then read the remaining words, going across the rows from left to right, to complete 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV.

- Cross out the opposite of blessings.
- Cross out the opposite of found.
- Cross out the disciple who betrayed Jesus.
- Cross out a word for disobeying God.
- Cross out the opposite of love.
- Cross out an animal.
- Cross out a word for jail.
- Cross out a place.
- Cross out what happened to Jesus.
- Cross out a book of the Bible.
- Cross out the opposite of friends.

I	enemies	will	be	Judas
hate	a	Father	to	serpent
you	and	you	will	crucified
cursings	be	my	sons	and
sin	Golgotha	daughters	says	the
Lamentations	prison	Lord	Almighty	lost

Answer: "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty;" 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV