



Newsletter

AUGUST 2019

**Glorifying God by Making, Maturing, and
Mobilizing Enthusiastic Disciples for Jesus Christ**

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Summer is a time for rest. School stops. People head out on vacation. Rhythms seem to change as the heat forces us to slow down.

I am reminded from words from the Psalms, "Be Still and know that I am God." Vacations, times of rest, can almost seem as demanding as normal life. We can feel like we did not get very much rest in our times away, and that we need a vacation from our vacation. We must be very intentional to rest. To find time to slow down, to be still, and know that God is God.

And when I say "Know God is God" it is a time to remember who has us and whose we are. It is a time to let go of all the things that fill our minds and trust that God cares for us, loves us, and is right beside us. We need moments of this type of rest, or we quickly become bogged down in life and we can lose sight of what really matters.

How have you rested this summer? Did you really rest? Did you step away and spend some time with God? If you have not done so yet, find some time to rest, to be still and know that God is God.

AUGUST WORSHIP

Sunday August 4, 2019- Worship at Annville COB Pavilion- Hosea 11:1-11

Sunday August 11, 2019- Isaiah 1:1,10-20

Sunday August 18, 2019- Luke 12:49-56 (Blessing of the Backpacks)

Sunday August 25, 2019- Luke 13:10-17

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Kids are invited to bring with them on Sunday August 18, 2019 their backpacks as we look towards the beginning of the school year. We will start our worship that day with a special prayer asking God's blessing and protection of their upcoming year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Caring Cupboard Sunday is August 11th. Wish list for the Summer Lunch Program (no glass containers)-Ranch dressing, peanut butter, jelly, ketchup, mustard, syrup, individual size snacks, baked beans, string cheese, macaroni & cheese, fruit cups, canned tuna, canned soup, canned pasta, waffles, and pancakes.



Ad Council will be meeting Monday, August 12 @ 6:30 PM. All are welcome to come.

The new front doors have been ordered and we are now waiting for them to come in and to make a date for installation.



LOYAL WORKERS...

The Loyal Workers are having a Bakeless Bake Sale September 15. All proceeds will be going for supplies needed for our bazaar in November.

The Loyal Workers will be meeting Monday, August 19, to plan for our bazaar in November. Everyone is welcome to attend and help make this a success.

FLOWER CHART...

- August 4 – Picnic
- August 11 – Open
- August 18 – Open
- August 25 – Open

The Flower Chart is in the vestibule on the Railroad St. side of the church. Sign up for your favorite Sunday to sponsor flowers for our church.

WORSHIP LEADERS...

Greeters/Ushers: Jim Floyd, Tom Gussler and Lloyd & Lois Grumbein

Acolyte: Colton Barnhouse

Scripture Readers:

- August 4: Picnic
- August 11: Barry Smith
- August 18: Pastor Stoltzfus
- August 25: Ed Kaylor

Sound System Operators:

- August 4: Picnic
- August 11: Don Brubaker
- August 18: Seth Schell
- August 25: Barry Smith

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



August 6 – David Patrick	22 – Jacqueline Peiffer
11 – Allison White	22 – Michelle Patrick
17 – Danielle White	29 - Quinne Walborn
21 – Amber Schell	30 – Mark Shenk
22 - Judy Mader	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

August 14 – Joe & Nannette Rechel
24 – Reeves & Greta Barnhouse



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