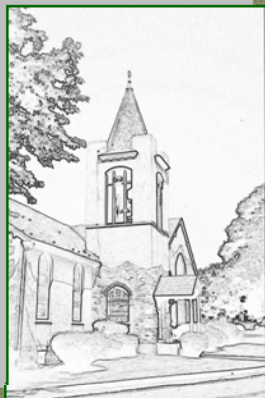


JULY & AUGUST 2011

# Tidings

The Monthly Newsletter of Forks United Church of Christ  
*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey...  
you are welcome here!*





# Parish Life



## Coffee Fellowship

We are in need of volunteers to host the Coffee Fellowship on Sunday's after our 9:30AM service. If no one volunteers, there will be no coffee after service on those Sundays.

# Evangelism

## GREETING CARDS

Please remember that there are greeting cards on the Evangelism Bulletin Board for the congregation to use. Remembering those who could use some uplifting words doesn't take a lot of time and certainly will be appreciated. Our committee continues to send cards to those we know about in the congregation. Let Sherry Prutzman know if there is someone you think would appreciate a card, and she will send one.

## "HELPING HANDS" MINISTRY

Our "Helping Hands" Ministry is still active. Do you know someone who might need help? Fill out a card on the Evangelism Bulletin Board and we will try to be of assistance.

# Stewardship & Finance

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS during JULY & AUGUST

### ARE YOU UP-TO-DATE WITH YOUR OFFERINGS / PLEDGES?

Please remember that the Forks Church commitments and expenses *will* continue through July and August. If able, please mail your donations to the church before embarking on your vacation.

Come celebrate "*Christmas in July*" on **July 24<sup>th</sup>**. We want to 'redistribute' cash flow from December to July which will help the summer financial crunch!

You are invited to bring your "Christmas Eve" envelope on that day (July 24<sup>th</sup>) along with your regular July envelope. As in good Forks' style, special refreshments will be served after worship by the Stewardship & Finance Committee.

God supplies for our needs every season & every day. Whoever said Christmas is just for December? The gift of GOD is for ALL seasons! We give in return. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

# Mission & Action



## Food Bank – An ongoing outreach

Thank you one and all as you remember the urgent needs which our food banks seek to address. Canned goods and other non-perishables are always in demand. Please keep your cans coming and place on the table by the elevator.

## HELP WANTED...

### Soup Kitchen @ Trinity Episcopal Church Spring Garden St in Easton

Can you donate 2 hours of your time?  
Volunteers needed to cook and/or serve ~ Donations also accepted

Please contact a member of the Mission & Action Committee or Sharon Merluzzi @ 610-252-7085  
2011 Dates:

August 13<sup>th</sup>      November 12<sup>th</sup>

Forks UCC "2011"  
Annual Ice Cream Festival



Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>  
(Rain Date Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup>)



From 5 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

Food, Fun, Fellowship, Kids Games, Cake Walk, Raffle, Music (DJ Terry Cressman)  
And of course... ICE CREAM!!!



Bring Your Family, Friends, Neighbors and join in the FUN!!!  
EVERYONE IS WELCOMED!!!!



Our new Pastor, Pastor Bob, will be attending the festival. If you haven't met him yet,  
this would be a good time.

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CAKE WALK:

Cakes, Watermelons, Soda, Muffins, Brownies, etc. Items may be dropped off at the  
church all day Wednesday (Aug 10<sup>th</sup>) or bring them with you when you arrive to the  
festival.

Cake walk will be held at 7PM, so please be sure to get your items there in time.

VOLUNTEERS:

Needed to help set up Tuesday Evening (Aug 9<sup>th</sup>)

Needed to help work the stands during the festival (Aug 10<sup>th</sup>)

Needed to help breakdown Wednesday night (Aug 10<sup>th</sup>)

TO OFFER YOUR HELP ~~~ PLEASE CALL BOB TRIMBLE ~~~ 610-442-0013

**THANK YOU & SEE YOU THERE!!**

BOB AND DAWN TRIMBLE

All proceeds to the Fuel Fund

Accepting Cash donations to offset expenses



# FORKS UCC VBS

Forks Church Vacation Bible School is the week of July 11-15 for children ages 4-12. Please contact the Church for more information.

## Shut-Ins

|                       |                                                                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Elwood Ayers .....    | Village at Sullivan Trail                                                     |
| Alberta Brown .....   | Saucon Valley Manor<br>1050 Main St.<br>Hellertown, PA 10855                  |
| Emily Clemis .....    | In Directory                                                                  |
| Betty Kaniper .....   | Fellowship Community<br>3000 Fellowship Dr.<br>Whitehall PA 18052             |
| Ferne Keiper .....    | Gracedale                                                                     |
| Charles Kessler ..... | In Directory                                                                  |
| Dorothy Kort z .....  | In Directory                                                                  |
| Helen Mumaw .....     | Gracedale SW 2                                                                |
| Jane Rader .....      | In Directory                                                                  |
| Connie Smith .....    | In Directory                                                                  |
| Christine Weiland ... | In Directory Moravian Hall                                                    |
| Evelyn Werkheiser ... | Walden 3, 325 N Broadway,<br>Wind Gap, PA 18091                               |
| Ruth Reed .....       | Rm 208, Traditions of Hanover<br>5300 Northgates Drive<br>Bethlehem, PA 18017 |



**“Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.  
– Psalm 100:1-2**

Thank you to our choirs and instrumentalists, they really are the best, but it’s summer! And they all deserve a much-needed rest.

I’ll miss your divine music.....as I always do, But I’m already looking ahead to the middle of August.....’cause I’ll be contacting all of you!!

P.S. We still have the need for a handbell ringer. Looking for a fun-loving, ‘committed’ person to fill position # 2. And again I ask, “How about you?”

Summer is a great time to “try it out.” We have ‘ten’ very dedicated ringers, and truly need that # ‘eleven’; Could *you* be the *one* sent to the Choir Room straight from heaven? Blessings.

Thank you, everyone, for your service and dedication to the music program of Forks U.C.C.

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If anyone wishes to submit any articles for the Newsletter, please have all items emailed by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month to:  
[Kitti.Hughes@bbraun.com](mailto:Kitti.Hughes@bbraun.com)

## Website Keeper

For all questions and updates concerning the Website; please contact  
[cindymoczulski@rcn.com](mailto:cindymoczulski@rcn.com)

## Those Serving

### Offering Leaders

|         |                  |
|---------|------------------|
| July 3  | Gregg Cressman   |
| July 10 | Janet Rush       |
| July 17 | Laura Butz       |
| July 24 | Jennifer Wood    |
| July 31 | Jennifer Schulte |

### Offering Collectors

|         |                                                                         |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| July 3  | Rita Blosssey, Laura Butz, Tony Jiorle<br>Beth Schatzel, Lois Steward   |
| July 10 | Sherry Prutzman, Bobbi Ricci<br>Chuck Givler, Jennifer & Alex Wood      |
| July 17 | Bob, Margaret & Jennifer Zabe<br>Pat Meyers, Janet Rush                 |
| July 24 | Dale Wilson, Chuck Givler, Joan Jud<br>Alice Bartholomew, Brenda Delong |
| July 31 | Karen, Shawna & Larissa Bernecker                                       |

### Greeters

|         |                                                          |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| July 3  | Debbie & Steve Chesney<br>Robert & Irene Tenges          |
| July 10 | Carol & Chuck Hartway<br>Bob & Dawn Trimble              |
| July 17 | Jen & Mike Zabe<br>Robert & Margaret Zabe                |
| July 24 | Brenda Lake & Betty Stocker<br>Elwood & Elsie Lambert    |
| July 31 | Alice Bartholomew & Rocky Starner<br>Sandy & Glen Borger |

### Ushers

|         |                      |
|---------|----------------------|
| July 3  | Joan & Ron Mumaw     |
| July 10 | Jim Milham           |
| July 17 | Sam & Jane Kemmerer  |
| July 24 | Karl & Joan Jud      |
| July 31 | Steve & Diane Dewalt |

### Elders

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|------|-------------|
| July | Kim Starner |
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### Offering Leaders

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| August 7  | Bill Setzler      |
| August 14 | Gregg Cressman    |
| August 21 | Laura Butz        |
| August 28 | Alice Bartholomew |

### Offering Collectors

|           |                                                                         |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| August 7  | Rita Blosssey, Laura Butz, Beth Schatze<br>Dawn & Georgia Pump          |
| August 14 | Pat Meyers, Lois Steward<br>Amy, Amanda & Alyssa Knitter                |
| August 21 | Kim Starner, Tony Jiorle, Carol Steckel<br>Rocky Starner, Sandy Perrine |
| August 28 | Sandy Perrine, Barbara Huff<br>Bob, Margaret & Jennifer Zabe            |

### Greeters

|           |                                                 |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| August 7  | Bob & Brenda Egolf<br>Paul & Denise Polkowski   |
| August 14 | Carol & David Young<br>Mel & Loraine Kresge     |
| August 21 | Bonnie Warren<br>Lois Steward                   |
| August 28 | Craig & Betsy Warner<br>Laura Butz & Janet Rush |

### Ushers

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| August 7  | Kim Starner           |
| August 14 | Mike & Kathy Boushell |
| August 21 | Jim Milham            |
| August 28 | Sandy & Glen Borger   |

### Elders

|        |                             |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| August | Joan Guthrie & Glenn Borger |
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**Prayer Concerns List for JULY & AUGUST**

Let us all remember, in our quiet times, to offer in Prayer:

Forks United Church of Christ, Pastor Daniel Moser, The Elders and Committees: Consistory, Christian Education, Evangelism, Mission & Action, Music & Worship, Parish Life, Personnel, Property, Stewardship & Finance and the Search Committee

- A (Dolly Abel) (Linda Abbott) Mary Correll, Ruth Reed (Michele Agnew).
- B (Gary Barraco) Rosemary Barraco (Karen Bernecker) Her family and Grandmother (Rita Blossey) family of Bob Koodrich. (Verna Bolte) & Boyd & fam., Marion Hofschild, William Bianco, Donovan Adamson, Gladys Milheim (Donna Bolling) Fred Bolling (Michael & Kathy Boushell) & Steve Ingraham, Marilee Glauser, Brent Hedrich, Ron Szabo
- C (Justin Chesney) Pablo, Mike (Jean Cooper) Tammy, Roger & Baby Sawyer Meckes, David (Gregg & Tracy Cressman) Chris Rieglon, Jean Cooper
- D (Pam Davis) Alice Paukovitch.
- E (Eberts) The Lago family, Anna Kortz
- F (Deborah Flyzack) Veronica Flyzack (Shelly Flyte) Carol LaBar, (Randy Fry) Stan, Sam & Logan.
- H (Cheryl Hahn) Nancy Fry ( Carol Hartway) Patty Daly (Sherwood & Sarah Happel) Sherwood Happle. (Deb Harden) Mary Gray. (Dolores Hendrickson) Mary (Diane Hriniak) Carol Vasquez (Barbara Huff) Carlo, Nancy & Amy Celucci, Larry Smith, Darlene Sorick, Jan Tardiff
- K Betty & Karen Kaniper. (Amy Knitter) Susan Shumaker & family
- M (Don Markley) Peggy Hartzell (Frank & Winnie Mengel) & Michael, Velma Siegfried, Connie Smith. (Floyce Metzgar) Sherman Metzgar (Floyd & Nancy Mohn) (Sharon Merluzzi) Kit. (Sandy Merwarth) Rita Tosto. (Pat Meyers) Anne Korbobo, Dorothy Staats (Jim Milham) Margie Miller Fam. (Carolyn & Clair Mitch) & Nancy & Sissy
- O (Patti O'Donnell) & Bill Rotario Fam. Carol Frye.
- P (Denise Polkowski) Mary, Richard & Roland Clark (Sherry Prutzman) Jim Barry.
- R (Janet Rush) Gloria G Curtis, Tom Statler
- S (Sandy Schaadt) Jane Schaadt (Linda Schavemaker) Gerry Lehr Alexandra, Krystal & John Schavemaker, Megan, Susan Derr (Perma Seiple) Danny Leh & Sheila Klass. (Dot Setzler) & Ryan Lambert, Jillian Toderro & Fam. Dot Werkheiser (Mike & Rose Smialkowski) Sally (Rocky Starnier) Gene Bechtel, Harriet Hayes, John Hochwarter, Bonnie Hochwarter, fam of Bonnie Hoffler, Peggy (Carol Steckel) Ginny Miller (Lois Steward) David Steward, Deann Allen, Gay, Reubin.
- T (Bob & Irene Tenges) Barry Steinmetz (Shirley Thatcher) Harvey
- W (Dale & Cindy Wilson) Steve & Lisa Reinsmith (Jennifer Wood) Stella DeLeon & family
- Y (Carol Young) Gloria Rudy, Patricia Supplee, Tina Rumfield
- Z (Victor Zeeman) Anna (Jenn Zabe) Michael Zabe, Rich & Pam Stem, Doris



**Teen Prayer List** Emily Aicher, Cody Allen, Jacob Allen, Jordan Allen, Tyler Avery, Katie Barrick, Ryan Barrick, Jared & Jessica Simanton & Kelsey Beers, Larissa Bernecker, Shawna Bernecker, Sara Billiard, Alex Borger, Elyssa Burd, Justin Chesney, Devon Clifton, Lindsey Coffin, Alicia Day, Dylan Deleon, Ashley Delserro, Sean Delserro, Kelvin Dewalt, Laura Dewalt, Shelby Does, Katlyn Ehrich, Abbey Fehnel, Alicia Fehnel, Kayla Flyte, Alek & Emily Gerstenberg, Miranda Harden, Lindsey Hartzell, Nicholas Hendricks, Kineta Hewson, Matthew Johnson, Alyssa & Amanda Knitter, Leigh Ann Lively, Shelby McCollian, David Miller, Laura Moczulski, Tayler Ostrander, Ciarra & Sergio Ottaviano, Adam & Casey Polkowski, George Prutzman, Alexandria Pump, Georgia Pump, Jordan Rapp, Brian Schneebeli, Zachary Shook, Brian Wahlgren, David Warner, Travis Woolverton, Connor Zehnbauer

## CHURCH CALENDAR – JULY & AUGUST

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Every Sunday: 8:00 am Meditative Communion  
9:30 am Worship

We will celebrate Holy Communion at the 9:30 am service on July 3 and August 7.

Also, during the month of July you are invited to bring non-perishable items to church to place under the Christmas tree. Yes, I said Christmas tree! All these donations will be delivered and benefit the Easton Food Bank. Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation. Whoever said Christmas (and giving) is just for December?

Please note: Committee Chair are urged to contact their committee members and also be in touch with the church office with dates and times of meetings scheduled during July and August.

Thank you.

July 3 Sun. Pastor Bob begins pastorate.  
8:00 am Meditative Communion  
9:30 am Worship

July 11 Mon. 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance  
July 12 Tues. 7:00 pm Consistory

July 18-22 5:30 pm VBS Supper  
6:00 pm VBS Program begins.

July 24 Sun. 8:00 am Meditative Communion  
9:30 am Worship  
"Christmas in July"  
Special Refreshments by S & F to follow service.

July 31 Sun. 8:00 am Meditative Communion  
9:30 am Outdoor Worship  
Bring lawn chair or use pavilion benches.  
"Indoor" brunch to follow. M & W cooking everything!

Aug. 10 Wed. 5-9 pm Annual Ice Cream Festival





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Consistory President..... Jean Cooper  
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 Spiritual Council..... Gregg Cressman  
 Spiritual Council..... Glenn Borger  
 Christian Ed.....Tammy Uhler &  
 Rhonda Shook  
 Evangelism..... Carol Young  
 Mission & Action..... Amy Knitter &  
 Denise Polkowski  
 Music & Worship..... Sue McCollian  
 Parish Life..... Kitti Jo Hughes  
 Property..... Jack Sales  
 Finance.....Bob Trimble  
 Personnel.....Brenda DeLong  
 Adult Fellowship.....Joan Mumaw  
 Ready Set Go Advisory.....Carol Hartway  
 (Convener)  
 Revolution Youth Ministers.....  
 Karen Bernecker, Deb Chesney, Amy  
 Knitter, Dawn Pump

### Staff Members

Ministers..... Every Member of the Church  
 Pastor.....  
 Music Dir/Business Mgr.....Cheryl Hahn  
 Groundskeeper.....Frank Mengel  
 Housekeeper..... Loretta Seruga  
 Nursery Attendant ..... Diane Paolicelli

#### About Fork's UCC:

We carry on the traditions of the faithful who founded this church in 1812. A landmark along Sullivan Trail, the congregations have been proclaiming the Lordship of Jesus Christ for nearly 200 years.

#### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*God calls and empowers us to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of all people, through our gifts of love, support and compassion revealed in the gospel of Jesus Christ.*

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