

MAY 2023



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WYOMISSING UCC

CONSISTORY CORNER

With the Lenten Season and Easter behind us we look forward to Summer and warmer weather. I hope you all enjoyed the "Lenten project" that Missy so graciously put together to get us through the Lenten season. Did everyone finish their paper chain? It was great to see the Sanctuary filled on Easter Sunday. All are welcome to join us in the Lord's house every Sunday to worship together.

We are delighted to celebrate that Denise & Richard Sharp have officially become a member of Wyomissing UCC. They have made it official with a letter of transfer. We are so happy that they made this decision.

Our upcoming events in May are Communion on May 7th, consistory meeting on May 14th, and a social on May 21st. I would also like to wish all of the mothers a happy Mother's Day.

We are still looking for lay readers to help out on Sunday mornings. It is always a pleasure to see the congregation participate in the service. A preview of the bulletin and Scripture readings would be available for you to look at and read over in plenty of time before Sunday morning's service so you would be familiar with the readings. Also if you would like to be a supply organist on weeks that Adam is off, I would be able to teach you how to play the organ with or without being musically inclined. Like I said before if I can do it anyone can do it. Until next month be safe, count your blessings and praise God.

Daryl W. Showalter & The Consistory

*Join us on Sunday, May 21st
after worship for a Springtime
Covered Dish Social.*

There is a signup sheet located on the table in the narthex to sign up, and if you would like to bring a covered dish or dessert.

We hope you are able to attend!

Coming back again, starting in June...

We will, once again, be adding articles from the history of Wyomissing UCC to the newsletters. Bob Mohn has offered to be our unofficial “Historian” and write newsletter articles for all to learn and remember things from the past. Some of you may remember and some may learn from them, it is a great way to keep the memory of people, traditions and the past history of this amazing church and congregation alive.

If you have anything that you would like to have Bob write about, please get in contact with him. Thank you Bob for taking this on.



NEW FLOWER OPTION!

In addition to having the option of ordering fresh altar vases, we are now offering the option to sponsor artificial altar vases.

There is one option pictured below, with more choices in the future.

This is a great option for someone on a budget or not wishing to have fresh arrangements. The artificial altar vases would be for sponsoring only, not taking home.

\$10 - Sponsor



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WYOMISSING UCC 'OPERATION GREEN' Happening Now!

Gather your old ink cartridges and drop them off at the church, there is a bin in the narthex or call the church office to set up a time to drop off. The cartridges will be sent for recycling and the church will receive money back for each cartridge. The time is now to understand the importance and impact that recycling used ink cartridges can do. Not only is this helping to clean up the environment, this will also be helping to give back to the church.

Let's do our best to help the environment!



Between January & April, 210 cartridges were collected!



If you are interested in being added to our email list, to receive updates and the e-newsletter monthly, please email the church at:

wymissingucc@verizon.net

ATTENTION...IF YOU HAVE A 2023 HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE/OTHER GRADUATE IN YOUR FAMILY, PLEASE CONTACT MISSY IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BY MAY 19TH. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL SECTION IN THE JUNE NEWSLETTER TO CELEBRATE THIS ACHIEVEMENT.



Let's share the joy of good news, if you have joyous news you would like to share in an upcoming newsletters, please email the church or leave a message! It's always good to hear **POSITIVE AND HAPPY NEWS!**

May 14th

HAPPY 
Mother's Day

*Special
 surprise for
 all ladies at
 Worship!*



If you have a birthday that has been missed, please let Missy know in the office.

- 5/2 Eleanor Mosser
- 5/4 Kelly Payne
- 5/9 Alfred Glase
- 5/10 Tammy Ebersol
- 5/11 Ronald Reisch
- 5/17 Brandon Fisher
- 5/20 Megan Hadley
- 5/29 Laura VanGorder
- 5/31 Dennis Swartz Jr.

UNITED FELLOWSHIP

There is no United Fellowship Meetings over the summer. They will, however, be starting to collect items for Mary's Shelter & Safe Berks, along with Health Kits for Church World Service (CWS) starting in June. The lists will be in the June newsletter and end of May bulletins.

A MOTHER'S LOVE—written by Bob Mohn

A mother's love is something that no one can explain,
 It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain.
 It is endless and unselfish and enduring, come what may,
 for nothing can destroy it or take that love away.
 It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,
 and it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking.
 It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,
 and it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems.
 It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation.
 And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation,
 a many-splendored miracle we cannot understand.
 And another wondrous evidence of God's tender, guiding hand.

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her.
 —George Washington





LET THERE BE RECIPES...

Make-Ahead Breakfast Bakes

Ingredients

- 1 large Russet Potato, Peeled
- 8 Cherry Tomatoes, Optional
- 1/4 cup Chopped Red Onion
- 1/4 cup Chopped Bell Pepper
- 6 Eggs
- 2 ounces Cheddar Cheese, Finely shredded
- Salt and Pepper, To taste



Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F. Spray 8 cups of a standard muffin tin with nonstick cooking spray.
2. Grate the peeled potato. Rinse with cold water and dry. (You can pat them dry with paper towels or spin using a salad spinner.) Divide the shredded potatoes between the prepared muffin cups.
3. Drop a tomato, if using, into each cup. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and then bake for 5-6 minutes.
4. While the potatoes pre-bake, whisk together the onions, bell peppers, and egg, making sure to lightly beat the eggs.
5. Remove the muffin tin from the oven, divide the egg mixture among each cup, sprinkle with the cheese, and bake for 12-14 minutes. The eggs will puff up in the oven.
6. When they are done the center will not jiggle.
7. Take the breakfast bakes from the oven and after they have cooled for just a minute, loosen around the edges with a knife and lift from the pan.
8. Serve immediately or let them cool completely before wrapping and freezing.
9. Microwave to reheat.



Spring Word Search



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SPRING
 MAY
 GREEN
 WARM
 UMBRELLA



MARCH
 FLOWERS
 GRASS
 SHOWERS
 EASTER



APRIL
 BASEBALL
 SUNSHINE
 RAIN
 BIRDS





MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 10:30 am Worship/ Communion	8		10 Clean Up Your Room Day! 	11	12	13
14 10:30 am Worship After Worship— Consistory Meeting <i>Mother's Day</i>	15 Chocolate Chip Day! 	16	17 June Newsletter Articles Due	18	19	20 Be a Millionaire Day! 
21 10:30 am Worship After Worship— Spring Covered Dish Social	22 Buy a Musical Instrument Day! 	23	24 Scavenger Hunt Day! 	25	26	27 Sunscreen Day! 
28 10:30 am Worship	29 	30	31 Macaroon Day! 			