

JUNE 2023

lazy days
 SPLISH SPLASH SPIOOSH
 rays of sunshine
 Ice Cream & Popsicles
 giggles & smiles
 Burgers *Hot Dogs *Corn on the Cob
 TWINKLING STARS
 CAMP FIRES & S'MORES
SUMMER

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WYOMISSING UCC

CONSISTORY CORNER

We will be going to summer hours starting June 4th and continuing until September 10th. Our service will start at 9:00 AM for the summer months and will be held in the Sanctuary. Please dress comfortable for the summer heat. On September 10th we will resume services at 10:30 AM.

I hope everyone enjoyed our spring/ summer social we had in May. It's a great time to socialize with our faith family and to make use of our social room. Thanks to everyone who brought a covered dish, desserts or drinks, we had plenty of food as always.

It seems as if the pandemic is basically over, and it would be great to see the Sanctuary filled on Sunday mornings. All are welcome to join us in the Lord's house to worship together. With this being said the consistory has decided to slowly add back into the service things that were taken out during the pandemic. You will notice these changes in the upcoming weeks.

We are still looking for Lay Readers, whether you want to do the announcements, Call to Worship & Opening Prayer as well as being the acolyte or doing the Scripture Readings. All this information would be given to you ahead of time so you would be prepared. If you want to try something new try it, who knows you might enjoy doing this and seeing the service from a different point of view. Also, we would need someone to play the organ for a few Sundays this summer while Adam is off. This is not that difficult. If I can do it anyone can. This involves turning a few knobs and pushing buttons which can be taught in a few minutes. I know this especially since I am not musically inclined and am able to play.

Stay safe and healthy,
 Daryl W. Showalter & The Consistory



You did it!
Congratulations



BRANDON TAYLOR

First Energy/RACC
Graduate

BRANDON GRADUATED
May 5, 2023 at the
Santander Arena
with a degree in
Electrical Utility Technology.

Congratulations Brandon!





United Fellowship meetings will take a break for summer. Meetings will start back up in September.

United Fellowship will be collecting Hygiene Kits for Church World Service and Baby Items for Mary's Shelter & Safe Berks during the months of June, July & August. Boxes are located in the Narthex or call the church office to drop off items.

Items needed for each **HYGIENE KIT** are:

- One hand towel measuring approx. 15"x28" to 16"x32" (no fingertip, bath, dish towel or micro-fiber)
- One washcloth
- One wide-toothed comb removed from the package (Foundat discount dealers like sallybeauty.com) Must be sturdy with 6 inches of teeth. No pocket combs or picks. Rattan and combs without handles are acceptable.
- One nail clipper or toe clipper (removed from package)
- One bath size bar of soap (in wrapper)
- One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Ten standard size Band-Aids



If you wish to assemble a whole kit, place all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure, remove the excess air from the bag and seal before boxing.

DO NOT add any extra items or toothpaste. A tube of extended expiration toothpaste will be added to each Hygiene Kit just prior to its journey.

Items needed for **MARY'S SHELTER & SAFE BERKS** are:

Baby Items

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| -Diapers – all sizes (newborn too) | -Diaper Rash Cream |
| -Baby Wipes | -Infant Care & Grooming Kits |
| -Baby Bottles | -Baby Wash/Shampoo/Lotion
(No oil or powder please) |
| -Baby Blankets & Crib Sheets | -Underwear (2T – 10/12) |
| -Baby Nail Clippers | -Baby socks |
| -Pull-ups (All sizes) | |



SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Confirmation classes will be starting up in September 2023! If you would like more information on this, please email/call the church office and someone will return your call with more information. Day and time of class is to be determined, we would like to get a count of those interested by August 1, 2023.

Email: wyomissingucc@verizon.net Church office (leave message): (610)777-3772

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ NURSERY(CHURCH FOR CHILDREN)

If you are interested in having your child/ children join us for Sunday School/Nursery, we will be starting up on September 10. We will be offering to do nursery/ Sunday school during the church hour for anyone who would like to bring their child while they attend church. Come one Sunday or every Sunday, there is no commitment but we would possibly have notice if you are planning to bring your child. It will be for ages up to 10 years old and more information will be available in the next newsletter. If you would like more information, please contact the church office by phone or email. We are excited to try something new!



Welcome

We would like to "officially" welcome our newest members to Wyomissing UCC:

Denise and Richard Sharp (pictured)
Richard Gates (facetime)

We are excited to have you be a part of our church family!



Our Heritage Corner

In the past there was a Heritage Committee, established by the consistory, through the years it went to the wayside but thanks to Bob Mohn we are bringing it back. Fire proof cabinets were purchased many years ago to keep the Heritage of Wyomissing UCC safe. Thankfully, because of those cabinets, none of the items were destroyed from the mold.

The purpose of the Heritage Committee is to recognize the rich historical facts and artifacts of Wyomissing UCC. Many items exist scattered throughout the church. It is the intent of this committee's work to display and have facts about the history available to everyone. Currently many historical items are located in the balcony of the church, in the Yocum Chapel. The plan is to bring all those items downstairs to the first floor of the educational building and set up a Heritage Room for everyone to be able to visit and not worry about the steps. In the past, the church was fortunate enough to receive some items from estates of life long members.

Another task the committee will be doing is to develop a historical booklet noting events from our beginning to the present, along with keeping the booklet current. You can see that this committee and their tasks are important to the history of Wyomissing UCC and the members.

Starting in July we will doing an article in the "Our Heritage Corner" of the newsletter to bring back the history to the members. If anyone is interested in serving on this committee or helping with the new Heritage Room set up, please contact the church office to be added to the list. Thank you to Bob Mohn, once again, for heading up this committee for the church and making sure the heritage of Wyomissing UCC is always remembered.



INFORMATION



Summer Worship is now starting at 9:00 am.

Special Thanks to all our members who are doing things behind the scenes. Video/Sound, Readings, FB, Params, Outside work, Inside work. We THANK YOU all!

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, JUNE 18...

We will be celebrating Father's Day at Wyomissing UCC. There will be special treats after Worship! Please come and celebrate with us!



WYOMISSING UCC 'OPERATI ON GREEN'



Gather your old ink cartridges and drop them off at the church, there is a bin in the narthex to safely drop off or call the 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!

The United Fellowship is collecting used copies of "The Upper Room". When you are finished with your copy, please return it to the church and put it in the box (on the table) in the Narthex labeled "Upper Room". We will be sharing these with people in several different locations.

WE ARE STILL COLLECTING REDNER'S RECEIPTS, THERE IS A BOX IN THE NARTHEX OR THEY CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

REDNER'S DONATES A PERCENTAGE BACK TO BETHANY CHILDREN'S HOME IN THE CHURCH'S NAME. IT'S A GREAT WAY TO HELP GIVE BACK!



Church Clean-up and more...we are in need of any help you are able to give to do a thorough clean up of the church and educational building. There is something for all to do, not just cleaning!

Dates:

June 4: after worship till noon

June 6: 10am—2pm

June 7: 10 am—2pm

June 12: 6 pm—8pm

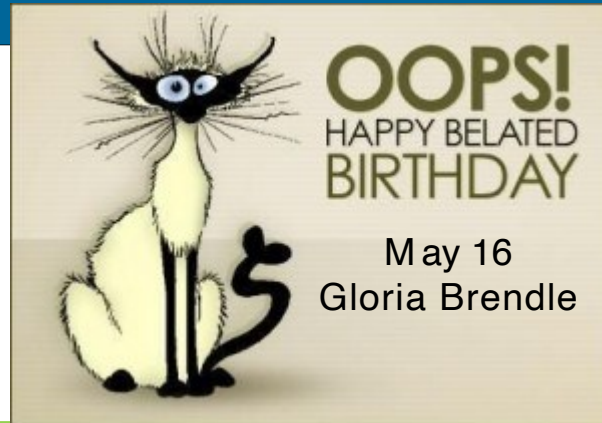
June 14: 10 am—2pm

The more help the better!



June happy birthday

- 6/2 Mike Rogers
- 6/11 Mackenzie Caron
- 6/15 Arletta Reisch
- 6/16 Agnes Sweigart
- 6/19 George Rinehart
- 6/20 Eliza Fay Hinsey
- 6/24 Harvey Ebersol



If you are interested in being added to our email list, to receive updates and the e-newsletter monthly, email the church at:
wymissingucc@verizon.net

Getting the newsletter via email is a great way to see the fun colors and designs!

Charts for 2023 are up on the bulletin board in Narthex! Please be sure to sign up early to be a greeter, and sponsor a bulletin or flowers. Envelope sponsors are at the bulletin board.



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

Wyomissing UCC Springtime Covered Dish Social



Plenty of good food and time together!

Turkey BBQ, Subs, BBQ, Potato Salad, Tortellini, Veggies, cupcakes, dessert bars, cheesecake and so much more!

Be sure to join us in the future!



NEW ARRIVAL:



Welcome to the world
Raegan Jane Hinsey

Born:
March 23, 2023

Parent s:
Kelly (Kern) & Jared Hinsey

April Stewardship

*Includes automatic monthly portfolio transfers

*ACTUAL Total Monthly Income April 2023	\$ 7,016.75
ACTUAL Total Monthly Expenses April 2023	\$ 8,282.66
ACTUAL Difference for April	\$ -1265.91
*ACTUAL Difference YTD (as of April 30, 2023)	\$ -380.74

FUN PAGE



DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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ALEXANDRITE

GARDEN

LEMONADE

SOLSTICE

BARBECUE

GEMINI

LONGEST DAY

STRAWBERRY

D-DAY

GRADUATION

OUTDOORS

SUMMER

DIPLOMA

HONEYSUCKLE

PEARL

THIRTY DAYS

FATHER'S DAY

JUNE

PICNIC

VACATION

FLAG DAY



JUNETEENTH

ROSE

WEDDING

JUNE 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 PSEC Conference @ WCU	3 PSEC Conference @ WCU
4 9:00 am Worship Church Clean-up after worship til noon	5	6 Church Clean-up 10an-2pm	7 Church Clean-up 10an-2pm	8	9	10
11 9:00 am Worship/ Communion/ Baptisms	12 Church Clean-up 6pm-8pm	13	14 Church Clean-up 10an-2pm	15	16 Newsletter Articles Due (July/August)	17
18 9:00 am Worship/ Consistory Meeting after Worship 	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 9:00 am Worship	26	27	28	29	30	