



WYOMISSING UCC

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A BIG THANK YOU TO ANNBETH SWARTZ, ONCE AGAIN, FOR BAKING THE DELICIOUS CUPCAKES TO CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY AT WYOMISSING UCC. IT WAS A NICE TREAT TO TAKE HOME AFTER WORSHIP!



Find the sunshine on a cloudy day!

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. Spread the word!
 Email: wymissingucc@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 nursey/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 to possibly have notice if you are planning to bring your child. It will be for ages up to 10 years old.



If you would like more information, please contact the church office by phone or email. We are excited to try something new!

CONSISTORY CORNER...

I hope you all are having a nice summer. Just a reminder that during the summer with our services being held in the sanctuary at 9:00 AM please dress accordingly - summer casual - to stay as cool as possible. We will not be having our outdoor worship service and picnic at the Adamstown Park again this year. We might have an outdoor service on our own grounds where the playground used to be sometime in late August or early September when it cools off a bit. We may hold our worship services downstairs in the social room where it is air conditioned if it gets to unbearable this summer.

Thank you to all who are coming to help clean the church and organize the downstairs to make room for a heritage room. This is much appreciated and helps keep costs down.

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.

Just a few reminders: the United Fellowship needs your help with the hygiene and school kits for CWS. The items needed will be listed in your bulletin. We will be collecting items thru August. Separate boxes for these items will be in the Narthex. We are also still collecting old ink cartridges and Redner's store receipts to help support Bethany Children's Home. Your help with these causes is appreciated.

Be safe and stay healthy,
Daryl Showalter and the Consistory



**Summer Worship is now
starting at 9:00 am.**



We are once again collecting Redner's receipts to help support Bethany Children's Home. Please place receipts in the collection box, located in the Narthex. Thank you for helping to support this worthwhile cause.

Please keep Bob & the family of Peg Mohn in your thoughts & prayers during their time of loss.

Peg Mohn
June 17, 2023



Praying for friends to comfort you, faith to uphold you, and loving memories to heal your heart.

Happy Birthday!



7/2 James Caron
7/9 Archie Ulshafer, Jr.
7/14 Robert Mohn
7/15 Amy Welder
7/16 Wesley Joel Lewis
7/20 Eugene Showalter
7/31 Betty Miller
7/31 Steven Killian

Wyomissing UCC "Operation Green"

Gather your old ink cartridges and drop them off at the church, there is a bin in the narthex or call the church and leave message to set up at time to safely 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.



UNITED FELLOWSHIP



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 (*Found at 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.

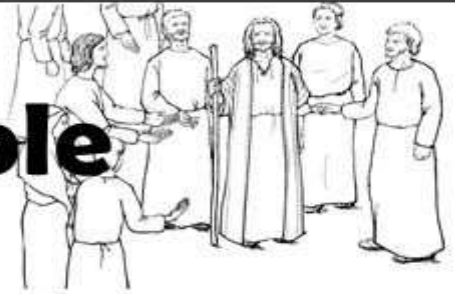
Items needed for **MARY'S SHELTER & SAFE BERKS** are:

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) | |



Books of the Bible Word Search



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GENESIS

JOSHUA

CHRONICLES

EXODUS

JUDGES

EZRA

LEVITICUS

OBADIAH

ECCLESIASTES

NUMBERS

SAMUEL

JEREMIAH

DEUTERONOMY

ISAIAH

LAMENTATIONS



Heritage Corner

This month I will focus on church communications. Wyomissing Church in the beginning did not have a weekly bulletin, as we do today, outlining the service and keeping members abreast of important announcements.

There were hymnals, for which the hymn selections were posted on hymn board in the front of the church. The hymn boards were in use until September 1965, when they were removed during remodeling. The early services followed the lead of the Pastor at the time.

Weekly service bulletins came into use during the late 1920's, during the tenure of Pastor George. Pastor Yocom used bulletins which were printed on the old mimeograph machine, not on a copier as we do today. They had to be typed on a stencil, not assembled via a computer, as is done today. Sometimes it became a dirty nerve wracking job for the Pastor and later on the church secretary.

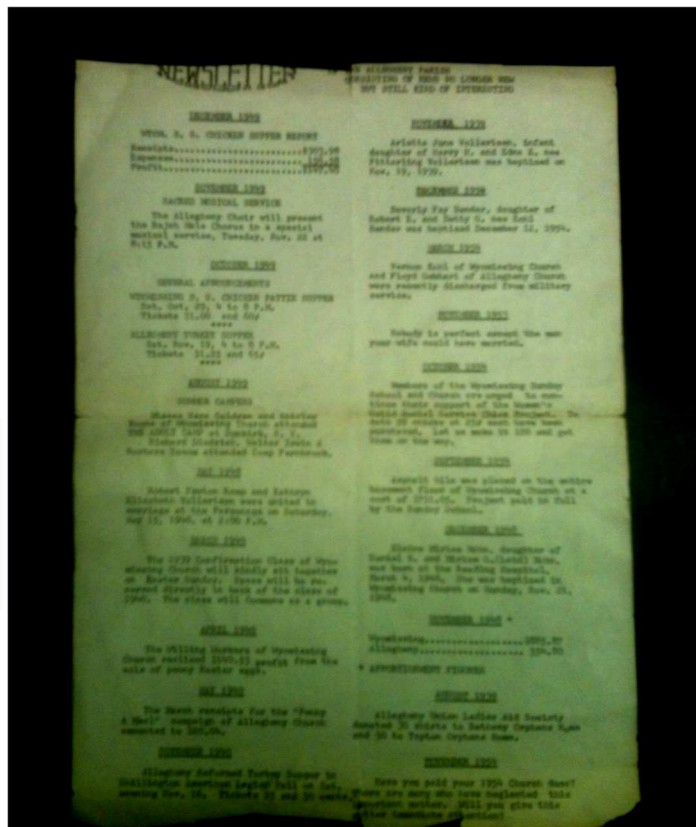
Church newsletters were done occasionally and covered a number of years at a time. I recently came across a newsletter that was passed out to the Allegheny Charge members in November 1954. It covered items from November 1939 thru November 1954. A copy of this newsletter is showing on the next page (page 5). Below is a picture of the original newsletter, just to show you what it really looked like. I wanted to share this old newsletter with you to show how the quality of news has changed from the past to the present.

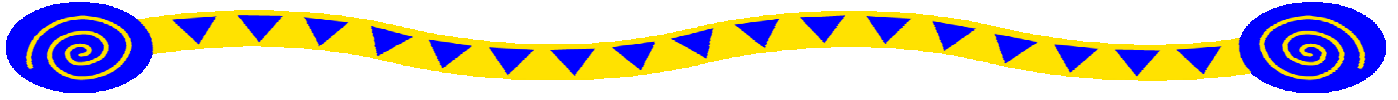
You can see it has no comparison to the fine newsletter put together by our current church secretary. We are all greatly appreciative for the effort put forth by our secretary and if you get a chance, tell her how much you appreciate her effort.

-Bob Mohn




**"Friends are the
sunshine of Life"
- John Hay**





JULY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:00 am Worship/ Communion	3	4 	5	6	7	8
9 9:00 am Worship	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 9:00 am Worship	17	18	19 August Newsletter Articles Due	20	21	22
23 9:00 am Worship w/Rev. Marian Shearer	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 9:00 am Worship	31	