



WYOMISSING UCC August 2023 Newsletter

CONSISTORY CORNER

So far this summer we have been fortunate that the temperature on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary have been tolerable with the windows opened and the fans running. Just a reminder that since we are having Church in the sanctuary over the summer months to please dress accordingly – summer casual- to stay as comfortable as possible. We are possibly going to try to have an outdoor service on our own grounds where the playground used to be sometime in early Fall when the weather turns cooler.

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

Other Information:

Heritage Articles will start back up again in September and be on the look out for some fundraising events and fun activities that will happen this Fall.

More information will be in the September Newsletter!



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 get back to you with more information.

Classes will be starting on Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 9:00 am.

We have 3 children signed up and can always add more. Help Spread the word!

Email: wyoissingucc@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 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!

United Fellowship meetings will take a break for summer. Meetings will be starting in September, date will be posted in September Newsletter and upcoming bulletins.



Summer Worship is now starting at 9:00 am.

Charts for 2023 are up on bulletin board in Narthex!

Please be sure to sign up early to sponsor a bulletin or flowers. Envelopes to sponsor are at the bulletin board.

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

wyoissingucc@verizon.net

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

Year-to Date (January-June) Stewardship Report

ACTUAL Total Monthly Income Jan.—May 2023	\$ 22,322.45
ACTUAL Total Monthly Expenses Jan—May 2023	\$ 36,617.63
ACTUAL Difference YTD (as of May 31, 2023)	\$ -14,295.18
There was no Consistory Mtg in July to approve June Treasurer's Report, that will be included in the September Newsletter with July Report.	

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.



Happy Birthday!



Happy Birthday from your Wyomissing UCC faith family!

- 8/3 Judy Diedrich
- 8/3 Richard Diedrich
- 8/3 Patrick Kelley
- 8/7 Owen Lewis
- 8/12 Jayce Cabret
- 8/14 Paul Mosser
- 8/14 Isaiah Ulshafer
- 8/22 Ruth ann Helwig
- 8/25 David Helwig
- 8/28 Calleigh Hole
- 8/29 Bea Garman

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.



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) | |

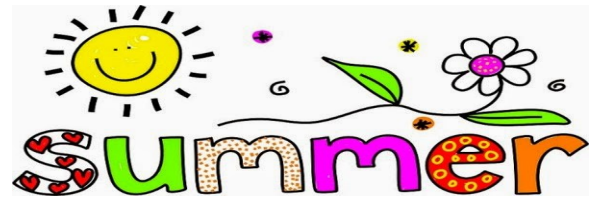


FUN CORNER.....**People of the Bible**

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ABRAHAM	ADAM	DAVID
ELIJAH	EVE	GABRIEL
JAMES	JESUS	JOHN
JOSEPH	JOSHUA	MARY
MATTHEW	MOSES	NOAH
PAUL	PETER	RUTH
SAMSON	SOLOMON	

AUGUST 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August is National Family Fun Month!						
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Worship @ 9am Communion	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Worship @ 9am Consistory Mtg after Worship	14	15	16	17	18 September Newsletter Articles/Info Due	19
20 Worship @ 9am	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Worship @ 9am	28	29	30	31		