



**First United Presbyterian Church
102 North Main Street
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The Heavenly Herald

Dear Friends,

Do you have a few extra minutes now that the summer sun gets up earlier and sets later? Perhaps this is the time for you to consider a personal mission project. There are several ministries in our area that appreciate volunteers in mission.

Would you consider helping:

Washington County Habitat for Humanity - There is need for volunteers to be clerks in the Renovation Station. This is the re-sale store where donated items are sold for a modest price to support the home building effort in our county. Volunteer builders and lunch providers for the Saturday work crews would also be appreciated. Family Nurturers and committee members in public relations and development are also needed. (724-222-4340)

Crossing the Jordan Free Clinic on Beau Street in Washington has requested volunteers for a variety of office work tasks, cleaning, and patient care. (724-222-7159)

Washington City Mission is happy to have volunteers for a variety of jobs including the Hidden Treasure Store in Canonsburg. (724-228-8670)

Canonsburg General Hospital Volunteer Chaplaincy program works with Rev. Cathy Peternel to make sure that all patients are offered a prayer and a visit. They also notify home pastors of requests for visits. Rev. Peternel trains and supervises volunteers. (724-745-6100 ask for chaplain in morning)


Canonsburg-Houston Meals on Wheels often needs drivers and runner to fill in during the summer vacation season. Our church cooking team would appreciate help as well. You can't get much closer to home than this one! (724-746-3040 x 314, mornings 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.)

These are all specifically Christian mission programs. There are other worthy services like the Washington County Literacy Council and our community Library that also need volunteers to continue to offer quality programs that bring benefits to our whole community.

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*"I am the
resurrection
and the
life."*
 JOHN 11:25

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There are volunteer in mission projects in places farther from home. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is organizing volunteer teams for the Midwest flood cleanup and the on-going recovery from Hurricane Katrina. (Washington Presbytery Office 222-1500 can tell you contacts for churches planning mission trips.)

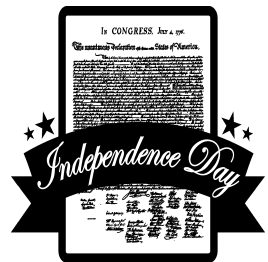
Volunteers In Mission are different than just “volunteers”. The key words are “In Mission” on the call of our Lord Jesus Christ. Every follower of Jesus Christ is called to serve others in the Name of Christ to bring glory and praise to Jesus’ Holy Name. It takes sacrifice and commitment to volunteer for Christ’s mission!! Don’t be fooled into thinking “it’s nothing!” It takes time. It takes energy. It takes commitment to say “NO” to other opportunities that may come up later. Now days it takes some extra cash to fill the gas tank and get out there to serve with no expectation of return other than glory to Jesus Christ.


If this isn’t the time for you to start a mission project, when?

Yours in Christ’s Service,
Rev. CjE Haury

JULY 2008 CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday, July 3	7:00 p.m. Hope Keepers
Friday, July 4	Fourth of July — Office Closed
Friday, July 11	6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Emmaus Gathering
Sunday, July 13	Communion
Monday, July 14	1:00 p.m. Rebekah Circle
Tuesday, July 15	7:00 p.m. Session
Wednesday, July 16	6:30 p.m. Nurturing Committee
Friday, July 18	Wild Things Outing: 6:00 p.m. Tailgating — hot dogs and soda provided bring chairs and something to share 7:05 p.m. Game
Sunday, July 27	11:00 a.m. Baptism



 Our apologies to MaryAnn Clark. Her name was inadvertently left off the list of Sunday School teachers in last month’s newsletter. MaryAnn teaches the Joy Class.

Thank You

I want to thank my church family for the phone calls, prayers, visits, dinners, cards, prayer blanket and flowers. Also thank you to Rev. CjE for her visits. Words are not enough to express the gratitude I feel.

Sincerely,
Nancy Ward

Congratulations to our Graduates



Tim Andy from the University of Dayton

Dave Keenan from Waynesburg University

Kristy Lesnock from Chatham University

Casey Rungo from Robert Morris University

From Chartiers-Houston High School:

Kaitlin Cushey
 Andrew Petras
 Meredith Russo
 Jonathan Stager



News from the Deacons

The Deacons want to thank the seniors of 2008 and their families who attended the Baccalaureate reception.

Church Picnic — Wednesday, August 13, 2008, 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. at North Strabane Township Park. Good food — great fun — and entertainment.

The Deacons will be selling Rada Cutlery again. See any Deacon to place your order. A catalog is also available in the church office. Orders will be taken until November 4th.

The next Deacons meeting is Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

Stacey Simpson	1
Jonnie Swarow	1
Marjorie Smagner	2
Meghan Cline	2
Evelyn Braun	3
Marsha Mason	3
Elaine Bigler	4
Derek McIlvaine	5
Keegan Decker	7
Marissa Yetter	8
Stephanie Wylie	9
Nicole Kortyna	10
Bill Welsh	11
Robert Blough Sr.	11
Ethan Shober	11
Kara Petras	12
Dean Shober	12
Patrick Zeni	12
Heidi Swain	12
Kristin McCarty	13
Joseph Washabaugh	13
Alan Jester	16
Duane Conner	17
Heather Bogart	17
Marilyn Franko	19
Deborah McFarland	19
Betty Wylie	19
Shana Wallace	20
Joanie Bish	21
Dustin Westcott	21
Haley Wallace	21
Derek Hoover	21
Dolores Wright	23
Jill Vintorini	23
Becky Paxton	26
Heather Camden	28
Robert McIlvaine	30
Shannon Rungo	30
Addison Durkacs	30
Lee Mason	31
Barry Parker	31



**Wild Things
vs
Chilecothe**



Friday, July 18, 2008
Game at 7:05 p.m.

\$10.00 Reserved Seating Event Night

**Tailgate Picnic 6:00 p.m.
Back Parking Lot**

Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs and Soda provided

Bring chairs and a side dish to share!!

Parking will be \$3.00

Reservations due Sunday, July 13th.

See: Grier Adamson 724 356-2398

Cathy Cushey 724 255-6243

John Zanaglio 724 745-7145

Yes, I/we will be attending the Wild Things Game.

Number of people attending: _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____



Church Picnic



Church Picnic

Wednesday, August 13, 2008

North Strabane Township Park Pavilion

5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Please join us for a fun summer evening of food, fellowship and entertainment. The Deacons will furnish chicken, hot dogs, beverages and all the table service. So that we can provide adequately, please sign up using the form below. It can be left in the office or placed in the offering plate. See you there!

I plan to bring:

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| _____ Potato Salad | _____ Tossed Salad |
| _____ Fresh Fruit | _____ Macaroni Salad |
| _____ Deviled Eggs | _____ Relish Tray |
| _____ Baked Beans | _____ Vegetable Dish |
| _____ Dessert | |

Other: _____

Number of persons attending: _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return form by Sunday, August 10th.

SERVING THE CHURCH IN JULY 2008



GREETERS

Liturgist: Cherie Kisla (July 6)
Buddy Jeffers
Brian Jeffers

Deacon Greeters:

July 6 Jeff Paxton
 Bill Smith

July 13 Adelyn Schussler
 Virginia Rockwell

July 20 Dottie Lesnock
 Patti Nagy

July 27 Lala Patsch
 Inez Patsch

Adult Ushers:

July 6 Renee Poland

July 13 Margaret Strimel

July 20 Joe Gordon

July 27

Elder Greeters:

July 6 Susan Stonebraker (GH)
 Thurman Yost (GV)
 Rob Smith (MH)
 Rev. CjE (MV)

July 13 Rev. CjE (GH)
 Kathie Putorti (GV)
 Kristie Coppola (MH)
 Rob Smith (MV)

July 20 John Zanaglio (GH)
 Rev. CjE (GV)
 John Jones (MH)
 Jonnie Swarow (MV)

July 27 Dave Fee (GH)
 Buddy Jeffers (GV)
 Rev. CjE (MH)
 Grier Adamson (MV)

Nursery Workers:

July 6 Patty Scott
 Shannon Scott

July 13 Jackie Orbich
 James Orbich

July 20 Tonya Decker
 Carrie Cochran

July 27 Tricia Fee
 David Fee



Money Counters:

Gloria Schmalz
Thelma Mitchell



July 2008						
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Church phone number: 724 746-3040
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Open Door Nursery 311
Rev. CJF 313
Meals on Wheels 314
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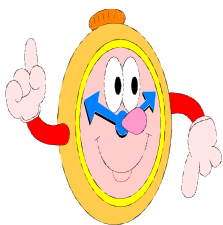
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The summer worship schedule continues with two worship services. One at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel and one at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Summer Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.

DEADLINE



The deadline for articles for the August 2008 newsletter is **Friday, July 18**. Please leave any articles you may have on the secretary's desk or you may email them to the church. Thank you for your cooperation.

"THE LOVE OF THE LORD IS THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR MISSION!"