

Technology in the Church?

Our family had a running joke with my dad for many years about some of his tools. You see, my dad was a child of the Great Depression, so he never threw anything away. If there was even a remote chance that something might possibly have some productive use in the distant future, it was retained for that purpose!

Well, my dad had a level that he often used when building a shed or some remodeling project. You had to see this level to believe it! I joked that it must have been used by Noah to build the Ark! But you know, as pathetic as it looked, that level still worked!

Now we have laser levels and much more modern tools to accomplish the same task as my dad's old, ancient level.

I believe that we in the church are often guilty of sticking with old technology way too long. Hey, I know some of it still works just fine. There are times I even enjoy some of the older ways of doing things. But we now live in 2014 and our church should be up to speed with modern technology. Otherwise, we risk being completely irrelevant to people in our day.

Here at SUMC we do embrace some of the newer technology available to us today. We have video projectors to help us in worship each Sunday, we have a few other monitors to help spread the word about upcoming church events, and we use computers in our church office. We have a website for the church and our new Media Team is currently creating videos, an updated brochure, and many other exciting and invigorating avenues to get the word out about what we are doing here in our church!

I am excited about this! I believe if Jesus were here with us today, he would use these new devices to help get his message out. Isn't kinda cool to think about Jesus having an iPad or smartphone and how he would use these devices to teach us?

Well, get ready for something new!

In an upcoming sermon this month, I am going to encourage the worshippers to pull out their smartphones and ask me a question about our topic that day! I can't wait. I like a new challenge and changing things up sometimes is helpful. In our recent youth survey, one respondent said that sometimes worship seems old fashioned. This is the equivalent of me picking on my dad for using Noah's level to do a modern day job! We have new tools at our fingertips and we should use them in the church, too!

So, on July 13th I will be asking worshippers to text me some responses and questions during my sermon. So if you will be in worship on the 13th you are definitely encouraged to bring your cell phone and/or tablet with you because we will use them! And if you are watching our live streaming, you can also participate in this way, too!

I strongly believe the church has a powerful message to share with people today, but we have to be willing to use the mediums of communicating our message that are being used by so many today.



Bob Shank

Daily Scripture Readings

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Gather! Grow! Make a Difference!

I ONLY HAVE TODAY
- Karen Vaughn

I plan to live to 100
That's 25 years from now.
A quarter of my life to go.

I have already done
Lots of useful things
And some things were just plain crazy

God- What do you want me to do?
Missionary in outer Mongolia
First woman space traveler

God That's too much
I want to watch TV and stuff
I am too tired to think of the next 25 years.

The doorbell just rang
Some talk and tea
Heart to heart for her and me.

God says to be there
And guides me along the way
I plan to live to 100

BUT I ONLY HAVE TODAY

Update on Ivan Moyer

Since last attending SUMC, Ivan Moyer has published "The Genesis and Revelation of a Pennsylvania Minister, Ivan W. Moyer, Jr., A Memoir."

Those who know Ivan will recognize his unique, even humorous, manner of storytelling and frank style.

The Eastern Monroe Hughes Public Library has recently acquired a copy, available on the second floor in the "New Books" section, on the right end of that section. The library catalog number is "B Moyer" ('B' is for biography).

A very limited number of copies may also remain available for individual purchase from the publisher for \$19.95, plus \$5.00 shipping and handling, per book.

A PDF sampler is available in the back of the sanctuary.

If you would like more information, please contact Erle Grubb - 718-803-6464 or email: erlegrubb@aol.com

Stewardship

	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25
Need	\$5,121.86	\$5,121.86	\$5,121.86	\$5,121.86
Envel. Giving	4,102.50	5,064.30	2,177.50	4,496.50
Cap. Imp.	224.50	144.50	360.50	304.50
Lease	105.00	225.00		
Plate	64.00	256.00	65.00	82.00
Total	-\$625.86	+ \$567.94	-\$2,518.86	-\$238.86

Through May YTD deficit= \$23,727.92

Elevator	\$240.00	\$ 135.00	\$120.00	\$75.00
Balance	\$66,392.69	\$66,257.69	\$66,137.69	\$66,062.69

New Church Services

Pastor: "Praise the Lord!"
Congregation: "Hallelujah!"
Pastor: "Will everyone please turn on their tablet, PC iPad, smart phone and Kindle Bibles to 1 Cor. 13:13. Also, please switch on your Bluetooth to download the sermon.

P-a-u-s-e.....

"Now, let us pray committing this week into God's hands. Open your Apps, BBM, Twitter and Facebook and chat with God."

S-i-l-e-n-c-e....

"As we take our Sunday tithes and offerings, please have your debit and credit cards ready."

"You can log on to the church Wi-Fi using the password 'Lord909887.' The ushers will circulate mobile card swipe machines among the worshipers:

Those who prefer to make electronic fund transfers are directed to computers and laptops at the rear of the church.

Those who prefer iPads can open them.

Those who prefer telephone banking, take out your cell phones to transfer your contributions to the church account."

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The holy atmosphere of the Church becomes truly electrified as ALL the smart phones, iPads, PC's and laptops beep and flicker!

Final blessing and closing announcements:

This week's ministry cell meetings will be held on the various Facebook group pages where the usual group chatting takes place. Please log in and don't miss out.

Thursday's Bible Study will be held live on Skype at 1900hrs GMT. Please don't miss out.

You can follow your Pastor on Twitter this weekend for counseling and prayers.

God bless you, and have a nice day!!

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"If I send my prayer as a text message, will I get a faster reply?"



To Serve You in July

Greeters	8:30
6	Norma Snow
13	Cliff & Diane Rogell
20	Jami Lipe
27	Ann Litchman
	11:00
6	Martha Herman
13	Janet & Norm Marsh
20	Gale Butz
27	Sue & Bill Weitzmann
Ushers	8:30
John Burrus	
Carole Burrus	
Walter Roeckendorf	
Kirsten Lee	
	11:00
Dick Seip	
Bob Dellicker	
Sue Gouger	
Kelly Edinger	
Eva Knight	
Counters	
Ray Singer, Bob & Pam Cool	
Altar Guild	
Joni Singer & Betty Michelin	
Soup Kitchen	
Sundays at 4:00 pm	
6	SUMC Adult Sunday School Class Jeff Weber
13	Pen Argyl UMC Tom Odenwelder
20	Cherry Valley UMC
27	Poplar Valley UMC
Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm	



OUR CHURCH STAFF:

Ministers	Everyone
Pastors	Bob Shank & Ted Good
Pastor of Church Growth	Gar Pollard
Pastor Emeritus	Tom Anderman
Church Secretary	Jackie Herrero
Choir Director	Dave Lantz
Organist	Marti Lantz
Youth Leader	Vin Zelizo
Handbell Director	Lynn Seip
Custodian	Matt Parton

OUR CHURCH LEADERS:

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July Birthdays

- 2 Molly Maroney
- 2 Ralph Harrison
- 3 Kim Miller
- 4 Bob Shank
- 5 Tori Principe
- 9 Bill Hardy
- 10 Nancy DeHaven Imgrund
- 12 Sally Edinger
- 16 Joni Singer
- 17 Morgan Tucker
- 17 Keelyan Sheeley
- 19 Christopher Vail
- 21 Dick Seip
- 22 Gladys Doll
- 24 Jeremy Stoeckel

If you would like a card on your special day, please call the church office - 570-421-6020.



A huge thank you - for all the prayers and cards sent during my recent illness. Your cards brought cheer to my days, and your prayers helped me to heal. My church family is wonderful.

Thank you,
Glenn Singer

Thank you to Bill & Sue Weitzmann for the gorgeous organ that now adorns our Fellowship Room. It has been many years since we had a piano in this room and you can "visit" your organ every week.

Thank you very much,
Joni Singer



Million Dollar Pound Cake

Eva Knight

3 cups sugar
1 pound butter
6 eggs, room temperature
4 cups flour
3/4 cup milk
1 tsp. almond extract
1 tsp. vanilla

Combine sugar and butter. Cream until light & fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, blending well after each addition. Add flour - alternating with milk. Stir in flavoring. Pour into greased and floured 10" tube pan. Bake at 300° for 1 hour 40 minutes or until done.

Terrific Tuesday Salad

Bill Stewart

Mix together:

1 can Mandarin oranges - drained (**save** the juice to add to the dressing)
Small red onion, sliced thin
Romaine lettuce hearts (one pkg. of 3) torn or cut into bite sized pieces.

Dressing: Whisk together the following

1/2 cup salad oil
3 Tbsp. red wine vinegar
2 Tbsp. sugar
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1/2 tsp. dry mustard
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 cup Mandarin orange juice

Add dressing to salad, toss and serve.

It is best if the dressing is added right before serving.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Mere words cannot express our true feelings of love and gratitude. Please know and understand what a blessing your love and expressions of solace and comfort through calls and beautiful cards have been and still are for me and my family, as we mourn the unexpected death of my spirited daughter and our sweet sister, Christa.

Your prayers for her and us during her brief illness were comforting and much appreciated.

We know that Christa is with God in His house, where there are many rooms, and that she is whole again with no more pain and suffering.

Rest in Peace Little Angel. We will see you again some day and rejoice.

Our deepest gratitude,

Beryl, Tonie, Janne, Peter and Ingrid Hellgren



Our Church Yard Sale will be held on Friday, August 8 from 9am-4pm and Saturday, August 9 from 9am-1pm. Help is needed. A sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Room. Please note: NO CLOTHING will be accepted to sell at the yard sale. Donations can be brought in and placed in the blue room. ***Please make***

sure the items you are donating are clean and in good condition. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Weber or any member of the Missions Committee.

JULY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 8:30 AM Worship-Sanctuary 9:45 AM Adult Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary 4:00 PM Soup Kitchen-Dining Room	30 7:00 PM Online Interactive Bible Study	1 6:00 PM Soup Kitchen	2 2:00 PM Stitch & Pray Small Group - Lounge	3 Church Office Closed	4 Church Office Closed	5
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UMW NEWS AND DATES FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Remember: No meetings during July and August. We will be doing the worship services on September 21st. I will be working on the service during the summer. The topic will be "Women of the Bible". Please consider participating when asked. Next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, September 23rd, at 7:00pm.

Christmas Totes: July item is Toothpaste; August item is Shampoo. Please keep your donations coming throughout the year.

Quilt Batting: We can still use quilt battings all the time. Even though quilting is off for the summer, in September we start up again.

Weis tapes and Campbell's soup labels are coming in at a great rate and we appreciate them all. Please continue to donate them. I will be mailing Weis tapes in soon, but can use more Campbell's labels before I mail them.

Holiday Market (formerly Holiday Boutique) Update: We now have 27 vendor applications distributed to people who have already indicated they wish to have a table, and responses have started coming back. Please remember the deadline is August 1st. After that we start advertising for vendors and it's first come - first serve. We have made strawberry jam for our table, which required purchasing supplies and jars. We are asking anyone who can to contribute to the costs of these items, just like you would for the M&E baked good table. We will be making two other jams or jellies in the future and will need supplies for those also. If you wish to contribute to these expenses, please make your donation to SUMW and mail to the church or put it in the UMW mailbox in the hall.

Lois Shaffer

FREE MOVIE NIGHT
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2014

7:00 PM

STROUDSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

547 MAIN STREET

STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

570.421.6020

All are welcome!

"Heaven is for Real"

Rated PG - 99 minutes

Free popcorn!

Soft drinks and other snacks will be available, too.



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JULY 2014



2014 Concert Series




East Stroudsburg
United Methodist Church
83 S. Courtland Street

**Sunday
July 13
3:00 p.m.**

**Sacred Song Fest
for Audience
“Sing-Along”**



**Variety of Hymns, Gospel,
Country and Contemporary Songs**
Coordinated by Pauline Fox, organist
with Joe Dorsch, sax, Doug Malefyt, guitar
Rachel Heater and Andy Waddell, vocals



**Also: Fine Art Exhibit by congregation members
* Free admission ***

Coming: Sept. 21 – Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, Soloist

Organ “Elite Opus III” by Allen Organ Co.