

Choir Sunday

Choir Sunday is going to be held on Sunday, June 12th at 8:30am & 11:00am. Our Choir does an excellent job of faithfully rehearsing and delivering anthems in worship each week. The leaders of the choir work hard to connect their anthems to the theme of each worship service. They also work very hard to learn the music to the best of their ability.

The Choir is blessed to have Dave Lantz as their Director and Marti Lantz as their Accompanist!

I can attest to the fact that working with them on the church staff is a pure pleasure. They obviously are incredibly knowledgeable about music but they also are a joy to work with from week to week. As a pastor who is not much of a musician, I simply cannot say enough about the Lantz's and their musical leadership here at SUMC.

Music is one of those things we often take for granted in worship. Or, even worse in some churches, music is only an afterthought. This is certainly not the case here! SUMC has a long, rich tradition of excellent Choirs over a period of many years. In fact, our choral reputation is well-known throughout our community!

As the pastor, I listen carefully to our Choir each time they sing. I am amazed how the lyrics of the anthems are so easy to hear and understand. Believe me, this is not the case in many churches!

We are blessed to have our Choir leading music in worship here at SUMC!

So, I am asking for your help. There are a few things you can do as we look forward to Choir Sunday this month.

First, get the word out! Share the date of our Choir Sunday with your friends, neighbors, relatives, and anyone who will listen. Get the word out and encourage others to come hear what we know will be a great Sunday of music and worship on June 12th!

Second, please consider joining the Choir next fall. There is always turnover in every volunteer organization, and the Choir is no different. Dave and Marti are fun to work with, just ask the other Choir members! And you will learn a lot in the process, too! Being a Choir member might be a great way for you to share your talents in the church. Please give it some serious thought.

Third, attend Choir Sunday and give thanks to God for the wonderful music we have in this church. From the Cherub Choir, to Handbells, to Soloists and Instrumentalists, to the Choir, we are blessed.

Thank you, Dave, Marti, & Choir members for all you do!



Bob Shank

Daily Scripture Readings

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Gather! Grow! Make a Difference!



FATHER'S DAY BOOKLET

**June 19th, a day to honor or remember that special man
in your life.**

Names for the Father's Day booklet will be taken after both services on May 29, June 5, and June 12. \$2.00 per name, in honor of or in memory of. Please make checks payable to: **SUMC Missions**. Requests can also be sent to: *Ruth Weber, 115 Sandhill Terrace, Stroudsburg, PA 18360.*

In Honor of: _____

Presented by: _____

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In Memory of: _____

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DEADLINE IS JUNE 12



To Serve You in June

Greeters 8:30
 Kay Bucci (All Month)

11:00
 5 Betty Michelin
 12 Sue & Charles Armitage
 19 Joanne Reed
 26 Kelly Edinger

Ushers 8:30
 Bruce Miller
 Kay Bucci
 Norma Snow
 Pam Price

11:00
 Dick Seip
 Bob Dellicker
 Sue Gouger
 Kelly Edinger
 Eva Knight

Counters
 Lynn Seip & Claribel Sebring

Altar Guild
 Jenny Bogart & Marina Maroney

Soup Kitchen
Sunday afternoon at 4:00 pm
 5 McMichael UMC-Rachel Scott
 12 PMI-Nancy Fisch
 19 Cherry Valley UMC-Fred Catalano
 26 Wooddale UMC-Carol Hutson

Tuesday evening at 5:00 pm



OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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

OUR CHURCH LEADERS:

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Margie Good, M. Ed.
Chairperson for the Packs for Backs Project
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May 10, 2016

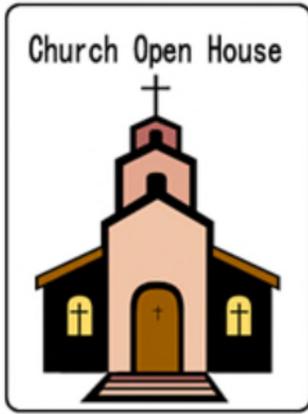
Dear Friends:

I am writing to thank you for all of your support and contributions to the Packs for Back Project over the years. We were the first Back Project in our area; an idea that was motivated by my reading about a similar one in the journal of Phi Delta Kappa, an honorary educational fraternity, of which I was a member. I presented the idea to the Laureate Zeta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. I circulated the idea among our local churches. Many of our local churches and other groups participated with it annually. Kathy Lombardo offered to distribute them through the Clothing Room at the First Presbyterian Church, in Stroudsburg. Annelise Knauf, a local teen-ager, worked with me and added the idea of including lunch boxes, along with the school supplies and back packs. Lee George and the women from Beta Sigma Phi helped immensely, too.

After fourteen years, I am going to retire from the project. We have so many back pack projects in our area; that I want to extend my energies in other areas. We have back packs left over that we will distribute either through the Clothing Room, Welfare Office or the Bridges Out of Poverty Program. Any funds that are left will be allocated to the Bridges Out of Poverty Program, to be used for educational materials or back packs for children. That program helps families to learn about how to budget their money, attain more education and establish priorities in their lives. They do a fabulous job and are worthy of our community's support. Thanks again for all of your donations, working with me and helping others.

Sincerely,

Margie Good, M. Ed.
Chairperson
Packs for Backs Project



Spread the word - bring your friends!

SUMC Open House

Saturday, June 11, 2016

11:00am-3:00pm

Free coffee & refreshments

Tour of building

See our stained glass windows from
the inside

All are welcome!

Pocono Summer Chorus Concert
will be held here at SUMC on
Wednesday, July 27 at 7:30 pm in
our sanctuary.

Volunteers are needed to greet
people and direct them to the sanctuary
for the concert.

Please contact Krista Montgomery if you
are available to help out that night.



Missions Annual Church Yard Sale will be
held on Friday, August 5 &
Saturday, August 6

Collection of items for the yard sale has
begun. Please bring your items in and
leave them in the blue room downstairs.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING IN:
TV's, computers, printers, etc.
Small kitchen appliances and gadgets
are gladly accepted. No clothing and no
encyclopedias. Only bring in items that
you no longer want but you think
someone else would. Most importantly,
please make sure what you bring in
is ***clean and in good condition.***

Preparation for the sale will begin on
August 1. Help is needed to unpack and
sort items, set items out for display and
pricing. Help is also needed on the days
of the sale, including clean up.
Please consider how you can help.

If you have questions, please call the
church office or speak with a member
of the Missions Team.

Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs Faith Night
Come celebrate Faith Night with the Iron Pigs
Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at 7:05 pm

I am organizing a trip to Coca Cola Stadium on Wednesday, June 15 to see the Iron Pigs play and hoping to have a group of 20 attend. The cost is \$15.00 per person and includes a field level seat with \$2.00 ballpark credit on each ticket redeemable for food, beverage and souvenirs and special edition Iron Pigs Faith Night cap.

SUMC will receive recognition on the stadium video board and a welcome announcement will be made as well.

Please contact me as soon as possible and let me know if you're interested. We can meet here at the church and carpool to the stadium.

Thank you! Jackie - 570-421-6020 or jackieherrero@stroudsburgumc.com

Missions Committee Updates

Included in this month's Courier is the form for Father's Day booklets. Names will be taken after services on June 5 and June 12. \$2.00 per name in honor of or in memory of.

Filled baby bottles for the Baby Bottle Boomerang should be returned to the church on or before Father's Day. Please leave the bottles in the sanctuary on the altar rail at the beginning of service or give to a member of Missions.

The Christmas tote item for June is deodorant. July is toothpaste and August is shampoo. Please leave your donations in the trunk in the Fellowship Room. Thank you.



Congratulations to our 2016 graduates:

Emily Lantz
Justin Stanton

Family Promise Update

Our next host week for Family Promise of Monroe County will be July 24-July 30, 2016. Please watch for sign up sheets and prayerfully consider helping in some way. If you are unable to prepare a meal due to work commitments, etc., just as a reminder you can give a monetary donation to Family Promise and a meal will be prepared in advance for the families. Please contact Kathy Cook with questions.

Thank you for your continued support!



June Birthdays

7	Marisa Seip
8	Adelle & Bella Kopec
13	Ethan Zelizo
16	Alice Rinker
17	Walter Roeckendorf
20	Kristi Harris
21	Ron Bogart
21	Ted Mitchell
22	Allie Zelizo
23	Kyle Dougher
26	Joshua DeHaven
28	JoAnn Calkins
28	Callan Braman
30	Janine Philips

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

2016 Vacation Bible School Church Church Responsibility Schedule

SUMC members and friends -
Our church is responsible for snacks on Monday, June 13 and drinks on Tuesday, June 14. Bring items to St. John's Lutheran by 5:30 the day of.

Plan on 40 kids - please label items clearly.

NOTE: When shopping this year, we have a student with a nut allergy. Please be very vigilant in your purchases. Read the label for ingredients as well as manufactured on equipment.

Monday, June 13 Snacks

Licorice

Fruit roll ups

Jelly Beans

(kids will make a sling shot using the these snacks)

Tuesday, June 14 Drinks

Juice Boxes

Water

Please call the church office with any questions.

Thank you!

JUNE 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Family Promise 8:30 AM Worship-Sanctuary 9:45 AM Sunday School - Children - Adults 11:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary 4:00 PM Soup Kitchen-Dining Room	30 Church Office Closed for Memorial Day Family Promise	31 Family Promise 5:00 PM Soup Kitchen 6:00 PM Confirmation Class-Conference Room	1 Family Promise 2:00 PM Stitch & Pray Small Group-Lounge	2 Family Promise 10:00 AM My Brothers' Keepers Quilting & Little Quilts-Downstairs 7:00 PM Scouts 7:00 PM Youth Group 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	3 Family Promise	4 Family Promise Phil Shaffer Memorial-Fellowship Room
5 Family Promise 8:30 AM Salvation Army Clothing Drive 8:30 AM Worship/Communion-Sanctuary 9:45 AM Sunday School - Children - Adults 11:00 AM Worship/Communion-Sanctuary 1:00 PM Private Bridal Shower-Fellowship Room 4:00 PM Soup Kitchen-Dining Room	6 7:00 PM Cherub Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Mostly Mondays Small Group	7 5:00 PM Soup Kitchen 6:00 PM Confirmation Class-Conference Room	8	9 10:00 AM My Brothers' Keepers Quilting & Little Quilts-Downstairs 7:00 PM Scouts 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	10	11 11:00 AM M & E Open House
12 Choir Sunday 8:30 AM Worship-Sanctuary 9:45 AM Sunday School - Children - Adults 11:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary 2:00 PM Recitals-Sanctuary 4:00 PM Soup Kitchen-Dining Room	13 7:00 PM Cherub Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Mostly Mondays Small Group	14 5:00 PM Soup Kitchen 6:00 PM Confirmation Class-Conference Room	15	16 Annual Conference 10:00 AM My Brothers' Keepers Quilting & Little Quilts-Downstairs 7:00 PM Scouts	17 Annual Conference	18 Annual Conference
19 8:30 AM Worship-Sanctuary 9:45 AM Sunday School - Children - Adults 11:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary 4:00 PM Soup Kitchen-Dining Room	20 7:00 PM Mostly Mondays Small Group	21 5:00 PM Soup Kitchen 6:00 PM Confirmation Class-Conference Room 7:00 PM Stitch & Pray Small Group-Lounge	22	23 10:00 AM My Brothers' Keepers Quilting & Little Quilts-Downstairs 7:00 PM Scouts	24	25 12:00 PM Winner Winner Chicken Dinner-Dining Room/Parking Lot
26 Blessing of the Animals 8:30 AM Worship-Sanctuary 9:45 AM Sunday School - Children - Adults 11:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary 4:00 PM Soup Kitchen-Dining Room	27 7:00 PM Mostly Mondays Small Group	28 5:00 PM Soup Kitchen 6:00 PM Confirmation Class-Conference Room	29	30 10:00 AM My Brothers' Keepers Quilting & Little Quilts-Downstairs 7:00 PM Scouts	1 Church Office Closed	2

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June 2016

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