

Chit Chat



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From the Pastor

We have stated that our purpose as a Church is to **Move people toward Jesus where they can find healing and transformation into the image of Jesus.** I believe moving people toward Jesus is something we ALL can do. The way we live, the way we speak, the way we interact with others can point people toward Jesus and help them move closer to him. If we keep moving people toward Jesus, we trust that one day they will make the big decision to invite Jesus to be their Savior and follow Him. I recently received a daily devotional email from Joni Eareckson Tada, that illustrates what this may look like. I am sharing that devotional with you here (with permission).



"About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them." Acts 16:25

Anika was our German shuttle-bus driver who carted us and our luggage from the Munich airport to our hotel. As we pulled away from the curbside, I said,

"Anika, we're going to pray here in the back seat. But you're driving, so don't close your eyes!" The look she gave us in the rearview mirror said it all: *You people are odd. We were wonderful examples of 1 Peter 2:9 (KJV), "A peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."*

But it's the odd things that stick in your mind. And sometimes your heart. The next morning when Anika loaded us up to take us back to the airport, she thanked us after we prayed out loud for her (we also interceded for her live-in boyfriend, as well as her parents, whom she hadn't seen for years). When we said goodbye, she commented with wet eyes, "I like you people. There's something about you that makes me happy. I wish I could go with you."

"You can," I said. "One of these days we're going to lift off, and we'll go higher than any airplane could ever take us. It's all about following Christ." Anika smiled. We were one more stepping-stone in her long journey that, I'm convinced, will land her in heaven.

Sometimes evangelism doesn't mean delivering the whole Gospel message at a curbside and asking for a response before the light turns green. Everything we say or do that moves an individual one step closer to Jesus and salvation is evangelism. And allowing our joy in Christ to just spill over and splash on others is as powerful a witness as a three-point sermon.

Holy Spirit, fill me with Your joy today as I walk in Your presence and lean on Your strength. I pray for the opportunity to move at least one person at least one step closer to heaven.

Blessings,

Joni and Friends

Who are the people that you can move one step closer to Jesus? Pray for opportunities.





Church Picnic

On Sunday, July 26, we will have our annual Church Picnic, at the Pavilion. The picnic will begin following our 10:30 worship service. Everyone is invited to join us for this picnic

which will include games for all ages, lots of conversation and other surprises. Place settings and beverages will be provided. You are asked to bring food and/or dessert to share with others.

5th Sunday Worship

Sunday, August 30 is a 5th Sunday. We will have only one worship service that day at 10:00 AM. There will be no service at 8:15 or 10:30 and SS classes will not be meeting that day. Prior to the service at 9:15 we will have a time of fellowship in the Family Life Center with breakfast snacks and beverages. The 5th Sunday services give us an opportunity to get acquainted with friends who may attend the "other" service, so I hope you will plan to worship with us that day.



Women's Ministry News

The Women's Ministry will not be meeting in July, but will meet on Tuesday, August 4. All ladies in our Church family are encouraged to attend. The meeting begins at 6:30 with a brief business/planning meeting, followed by a time of study and discussion.

Men's Fellowship

All men of our Church are invited to our upcoming monthly Men's Fellowship meetings, on Saturday, July 18 and Saturday, August 15 at 7:30 AM. We will meet at the Church for a time of fellowship, conversation, Bible Study and Prayer. Beverages and Breakfast Snacks will be available. We are doing a study of the 12 apostles.

Sunday School News



Have you been to Sunday School lately? We have Sunday School classes for all age groups (children, youth and adults) and classes meet each Sunday at 9:30. Currently there are several study options for the Adults. The Faith Bible Class meets in the kitchen and studies the International Lessons. Josephine Willard and Barbara Mulheron are teachers. The Pairs and Spares class meets in Classroom # 1-2 and is led by Richard and Joy Poling. Currently they are studying the book of Acts. The Seekers Class is led by Molly Peck and meets in the Dr. Gilbert Conference room. They are studying the book of Hosea. ALL are welcoming new students.

Help Hotline

The Community Food Bank that serves families on the mountain top and surrounding communities is known as Help Hotline. Josephine Willard serves as the Executive Director of this ministry. The Food Bank relies on donations of money and food items from members of the community to be able to provide help for families. You are encouraged to bring food items for the food bank. You can put your gifts in the white barrel in the mailbox area.



This summer Help Hotline will be providing school kits to children that are served by this ministry. Right now, they are collecting school supplies to include in the kits. You can bring school supplies – pens, pencils, crayons, markers, scissors, etc. – to include in the kits. They will also receive financial gifts to help purchase items for the kits. Put your gifts in the white barrel. There is a can by the barrel for your financial gifts. THANK you for your support.

Picnic for the Rescue Mission

July 12 - 4:00 PM

For many years, our Church has supported the ministries of the Hagerstown Rescue Mission. One of the ways we try to encourage the staff and residents of the mission is by hosting them for a picnic. Our Women's Ministry hosts this evening, but everyone is invited to attend. This year, the picnic will be held on Sunday evening, July 12. Supper will begin at 4 PM. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, rolls and condiments will be provided. We ask that you bring a side dish and/or dessert to share for the picnic.



Following dinner, we will have a special service, which will include singing, testimonies and a message by one of the staff from the mission. Please plan to join us for this special evening.

Coat Closet Outreach

Once again this year, we are planning to do a Coat Closet Outreach. We will be collecting coats, hats, gloves and scarves to give to those who need them. This will take place sometime this fall, on a date to be determined. We will be looking for new or good used items for this outreach. We will let you know when to bring them to the Church.

We will have our first planning meeting, on Thursday, July 2 at 7:00 to begin to prepare for this year's event. We are inviting anyone who wants to be involved with this ministry to attend this meeting.



School News...

By the time you get this issue of the Chit Chat, school is over! Hurrah, for the kids! Not so **sure about** the moms! But we want to share with you the following academic achievements of some of our students (*If ever you would like to share about your children/grandchildren, please do not hesitate:*

Natalie Johnson who is in her senior year at Waynesboro Senior High School made 3 marking period with Honor Roll Distinguished Honors. During her Senior year, Natalie along with members of the Waynesboro High School band and members of the choir, made a trip to Chicago recently. While there the band and choir performed at Millennium Park. They also went to see the Chicago symphony, watched the Blue Men group, went to the top of the Willis Tower (103 stories), ate dinner with Megan Schmidt (Marla's daughter) and took in many other sights. Natalie also went to New York City on Saturday, April 25th as a member of the National Art Honors Society and National Honors Society.

WASHS held its Annual Awards Night, May 28th in the school auditorium. Winners included:

- American Legion James Dean Unsung Hero Runner Up - Natalie Johnson
 - Distinguished Athlete Award: Matt Peck
 - DAR College Scholarship: Natalie Johnson
 - Ethan A. Barnhart Memorial Scholarship: Natalie Johnson
 - WASHS Arts Award/Contributed to Class - Natalie Johnson
- Busy end to her Senior Year!! Congratulations, Natalie!!*

Jacob Myers, 10th grade student at Greencastle Antrim High School made 1st Honor Roll during the 4th MP. Jacob, being 15, is working on his driver's license. *Now for the real thing!!* Jacob is the son of Jay & Krista (Starliper) Myers, grandson of the Starliper's.

Sharon Garcia recently spoke at our church. She told us a little about herself, what she is doing, and her health problems. Below is her address if you would like to correspond with her and let her know you are praying that she has complete recovery.

Sharon Garcia
117 N. College St.
Myerstown, PA 17068-1006
Phone: 717-886-2652
Email: slbowie58@yahoo.com

Our friend, mother, and sister, **Catherine E. (Davis) Eyler** went home to be with her heavenly Father on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at Quincy Village in Quincy, PA.

Born on August 6, 1926 in Cascade, MD she was the daughter of the late John W. and Elizabeth (Poole) Davis. Husband, William H. Eyler, passed away December 2, 2011.

Catherine was a member of Germantown since February 1, 1938. She was a devout Christian and very active in the church. She was extremely creative and artistic. She has designed numerous floral arrangements which you can see on any given Sunday in the Sanctuary.

Catherine is survived by son, Donald and his wife, Ann of Smithsburg; sister, Alta Richardson of Virginia and sister-in-law, Nancy Davis of Sabillasville; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Donald and John; and sisters, Madeline Biser, Mary and Janet Rutherford.

Services were held on May 11 in the Germantown Church with Pastor Hosler officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

We will miss Catherine, her witness and her talent very much.



MOTHER'S DAY VISITORS... **A WELCOME SURPRISE!!**

Dorothy Martin was honored with a surprise visit from her son, Les and wife, Nessie who are stationed in Hawaii. Les came to Virginia on business and Nessie came along. They arrived on Friday, May 8th, and stayed until the following Wednesday, May 13th. To surprise Dorothy and keep her at home, we told her a package would be delivered around five that Friday. (*Nice 'package'!*) On Sunday, we had a family picnic at Terry & Bob Sherald's home. Eldest son, George, was the only one to make it from his family. His wife, Jane, had to stay at home because she is preparing for a mission trip to Albania. His family is scattered in Tennessee (Pat & Emily and their five children), Ben and his new wife, Kelly live in California, and David is in Wisconsin.

Les & Nessie's son, Andrew, could not attend because he lives in California and was traveling on business. On Sunday, we had a picnic with Les & Nessie, of course; Jeff & Deena, Jeff's daughter Ashley, her husband, Mike and their two children, Jacob and Aaron. John, Pam, Elsa and Zara drove down from Bethlehem Township; Terry & Bob's family were all there. Tim, Jen, Christopher, and Ben; Stefanie, Dan, Kameron, Kaleb, Kyleigh, Nathan and

Zachary. Doug Lucas and his wife, Laura, were to attend; however, they both came down with the stomach flu. The Martin men and Dorothy looked through old family photos, the men discussed family genealogy (Les and Jeff are very interested in this), the wives all passed the newborn baby Aaron around; the children had fun playing in the water sprinkler and with water toys...the parents kept a close watch. Aunt Terry and Uncle Bob ran around all day taking care of everyone.....*It was a wonderful day, indeed!!!*



The Gary Peck, Jr. family also joined mother and grandmother, Molly Peck, in worship on Mother's Day.

Star Ralston came home to surprise her mother Andy (and dad, John Ralston, too!) and enjoyed a meal with them at brother Steve and Melinda's home.

The Don Cauthen's entertained family from Florida the week following Mother's Day. They had a great visit with them.

The Starliper's enjoyed a family get-together at their favorite eating place - Hickory Bridge in Fairfield. The following week they were surprised with a visit from daughter Lori Fugate and granddaughter, Aryn who reside in Shakopee, Minnesota. They were attending a friend's son's graduation from West Point Academy in NY. They decided to rent a car and drive to Pennsylvania to surprise their family. *AND THEY DID!!!*

The Church Mouse heard a rumor and it was verified during worship hour that Corey Donatto became engaged to his 'sweetheart', Mackenzie Romig. Mackenzie graduated with the class of 2015 at Hagerstown Community College with an Associate's degree in Accounting and is working at Keystone Health in Chambersburg as an Accounting Assistant. *Congratulations to the young couple!*



60th WEDDING CELEBRATION!!

Ted and Esther Fleagle will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on July 2, 2015. As an early

Anniversary present their daughter, Barbara Newcomer, son-in-law, Ken and grandchildren Kyle, Cathy and Trevor - all from Raleigh, NC, surprised them with a weeks stay at a beautiful beach house in Emerald Isle, NC. Esther's sister, Naomi Nagy who resides in Lancaster, PA, also went with them. It was wonderful to be able to spend leisurely time their family. Ken loves to cook, so they had some delicious meals prepared by "Chef Ken". They just relaxed, enjoyed walking the beach and finding lots of beautiful sea shells.

Most important was the time spent with their family. Ted and Esther have been truly blessed.

The custodian, Kelly Leshner, her children, and Mom and Dad had just finished cleaning the church a couple weeks ago. As they were leaving they noticed our friend, Gordon (Myers) visiting his wife, Winnie's, graveside. They decided to go say 'hello'. In their conversation, Gordon was telling them he was having breakfast recently in Hagerstown at McDonald's.

He had purchased his meal, less hash browns that came with it. So he put his meal on a table with four seats, one being occupied by another gentleman, and then went to the counter to get the rest of his food. In waiting he just happened to look back at his table and noticed this long-haired, skinny guy eating his breakfast. Gordon calmly approached him and said, "Excuse me, sir, but that's my breakfast." The guy replied, "I don't see a name on it" and continued eating. So Gordon, not the type to cause a fight, left it go and went to re-order another meal as well as saying something to the clerk. She reported it to the manager.



Gordon returned to his table and the man was gone but he also noticed a bag on the seat. He grabbed it and placed it on the seat where he was sitting and hungrily finished his meal. Not long after, he felt these hands with tattooed arms, on his shoulders. "Sir, I believe you have my bag." Gordon replied, "I didn't see a name on it." The man turned and left.

Curious, I asked if he took a peak inside the bag!

He remarked, "Just a bunch of garbage I just fed you!"

You got me there, Gordon! I owe you one!

Yes, folks! He still has his sense of humor!!! This *did* happen to us. We left laughing (mostly at me, for being so gullible)!! But it *was* funny! Thank you Gordon, for giving us a good start of our day!!!



Stewart McCleaf, Sr. still has law enforcement embedded in him. Stewart was a police officer for 18 years and now serves as a Washington Township Supervisor.

At 73 years of age, Stewart has some health issues. He was on his way to Robinwood Drive for a checkup when a car was stopped in front of him. The back door had opened and he saw a 20 year old guy busting out the door, losing his shoe and running, losing his balance and skidding on the blacktop. Stewart also noticed he was handcuffed with his hands behind him. The driver got out and started chasing him. He was a bail bondsman taking him to jail. Instinct kicked in and Stewart got out of his car and began to help the bondsman apprehend him. Which they did.

Stewart made it to his appointment on time - not sure about all those who were stopped behind him.

We appreciated and enjoyed the musical talents of Richard Kiser who performed at our church on May 17th.



Richard is a solo finger-style guitarist who has devoted his talent to Jesus Christ. He is in "full-time" ministry as he travels with his wife Esther. His style of music ranges from southern gospel to contemporary Christian, praise and worship to traditional hymns and even some secular music.

If you missed it, you missed a blessing!! He may be back again next year. :-)

On Sunday May 21st during the Sunday School hour we were privileged to go to "Israel" with Josephine Willard and Dorothy Buhrman. The ladies recently visited Israel and came back to us with a lot of information, stories and pictures - which were share with those in attendance. (Some people in the missed the presentation - they forgot!! *Guilty as charged.*)

The following youth and adults were baptized on Sunday, May 31:

Kara & Erin Peck, daughters of Gary Jr. and Jennifer Peck, Waynesboro, PA.
Granddaughters of Molly Peck.

Chloe & Delani Stitely, daughters of Tracy (McCleaf-Stitely) Porr, Hanover, PA
Granddaughters of Brenda Biser

Christina Reck, daughter of Jerry and Geraldine Reck, Thurmont, MD

Daniel & Stacy McCleaf, Cy & Owen McCleaf, Son, daughter in-law and grandsons of Brenda & Delbert Biser.

George Coyle, Jr., son of Theresa and George, Sr., Pen Mar, MD. Nephew of Brenda Biser.



A new Young Adult Class (high school graduate to age 35) will begin in the Fall, September 6th. Wayne & Elaine Buhrman will be the Leaders. We will need to find a teacher for the high school class.

Please solicit PRAYER for the new classes that will be forming. That God would richly bless those that have answered HIS call. Please spread the word and invitation.



A BIG thank you to Dennis & Susie Buhrman as they have resigned as the Youth Covenant Leaders. Thank you for your time and energy for the many years of service to the church and our youth.



Waynesboro High School:

Natalie Johnson, Kelsey Willard, Taylor Sprenkle, Jared Lourdon, Camry Huff, Katrina Madden

Home Schooled/HCC Shippensburg University

Kayla Buhrman

Ryan Willard

UMUC:

Erika Buhrman

Hagerstown C. C.

Mackenzie Romig

El Dorado High School (Arkansas)

Brandon Trostle

Dixon High School (North Carolina)

Jacob Padgett

Boston College

Laken Lynch

University of North Carolina

Sarah Katherine Cronin

East Forsyth High School (North Carolina)

Grace Caroline Cronin

POETRY BY GWEN...

Father's Day



*We honor fathers on this day,
And ask God's blessing as they pray,
They are the head of the household
Each and every one.
They work really hard to get their jobs done,
They have families to care for,
Some parents, children, wives and all,
It's a big, big job considering all.
Some get tired and sick
But they never quit.
They have only to pray
God's blessing on each day.
And things will go well
As a new day comes in sight
Their lives will be far better,
With everything all right.*

-Submitted and written by
Gwen Ridenour

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL HI-LITES

April 14, 2015: Thirteen members were present. Reports were heard from the Pastor, Commissions and Treasurer. *(This column will no longer list the accomplishments made within the commission meetings.)*

- It was reiterated the importance of attendance at meetings (as per the Constitution) as well as taking care of the property and grounds when needed.
- The church has purchased a new refrigerator as the old one had stopped working and is beyond repair. Funds and gifts were used to purchase a new one from MS Johnston, Hagerstown (\$2,395).
- Stewardship Commission and Council thanked Kip Stover who helped remove snow off the sidewalks this past winter. Suggest cleaning the entryways (especially downstairs) in case there would need to be an emergency exit for the children.
- Carpet/Painting Fund Balance: \$880 (\$5,000 alone is needed for the painting project).
- Rob Frazer taking care of repairing the guard rails damaged in snow removal. Thanks for removing the snow in the parking lot, as well.
- Old Copiers in Educational building office will be removed.
- Sensitive records are in locked file in Pastor's office.

Treasurer's Summary for April:

Checking Account beginning Balance:	\$42,030.95
Deposits/Credits	10,155.24
Withdrawals/Debits	12,060.44
Ending Balance:	\$40,125.75
Savings Account beginning Balance:	\$25,195.33
Interest Payment	1.66
Ending Balance:	\$25,196.99

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NOTE: Treasurer's Highlights for April, 2015

- The Sheralds will be traveling on or about June 15 through July 12th. Deanna Shaffer, Assistant to the Treasurer, will be the acting treasurer during this time; please continue to put all bills, reimbursements, etc. in the Sherald's church mailbox. Deanna will be checking periodically for related information.
- If there is a change to the most recent Ad Council decision regarding the Pastor's health insurance reimbursements after June 30, 2015, Bob needs the information before June 1, 2015. Information is needed by the accountant in preparation of the July 1st and beyond payroll computations.
- **Based on an average \$2,668.07, weekly tithe and offering YTD, our projected deficit is \$19,822.33.**

May 12, 2015: Eleven members were in attendance; Reports were given and so recorded.

- A/C units were installed; Kint inspected Fire Extinguishers.
- Had an offer for someone to paint the outdoor nativity set if we cut out new pieces. Tabled.
- Council reminded of the Richard Kiser Concert May 17th.
- Father's Day June 21st.
- Graduate Recognition, June 14th.
- Women's Ministry to Host Hagerstown Rescue Mission Picnic, July 12 at pavilion.
- Church Picnic, July 26th
- Baptism Service, May 31
- Health/First Aid Training - One day seminar by Greg Mann (date to be determined)

Treasurer's Summary for May:

Checking Account beginning balance:	\$40,125.75
Deposits/Credits	14,753.90
Withdrawals/Debits	10,154.00
Ending Balance:	\$44,725.65
Savings Account beginning balance:	\$25,196.99
Interest Payment	1.71
Ending Balance:	\$25,198.70

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NOTE: Treasurer's Highlights May 2015

- Individuals submitting reimbursement requests are responsible for insuring the form is signed by the proper commission chair.
- The total Women's Ministry Thank Offering collection was \$731.86. The check will be sent to ERC Women's Ministry in June.
- **Based on an Average of \$2,733.27, weekly tithe and offering YTD, our projected budgeted deficit is \$16,431.87**

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CARPET/PAINTING FUND: A total of \$880.00 is in the fund at present. Nothing has been received, designated for the fund since its inception. The Ad Council designated two anonymous cash envelope donations from last September to go towards this fund. We are currently receiving donations to this fund.



CCM Update - *Worth Sharing...*

26 May 2015

Greetings in the Wonderful Name of Jesus!

Last week the CGGC Cross-Cultural Ministries Commission approved **Stephen & Amy Hosler** as missionary candidates to join the Project Help staff in Haiti. More specifically, Stephen would become the full-time Chief Financial Officer for Project Help. He previously lived in Haiti for eight years as the son of Project Help missionaries, Pastor Mark & Sue Hosler. Stephen is a graduate of York College where he majored in International Business and has a Master of Science in Accounting from Liberty University. He is employed with the Internal Revenue Service as a customer service representative. Steve is a member of the West Poplar Street Church of God in York, PA.



Amy is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute where she majored in Urban Ministry. From 1993-2009, she was on staff with Inner City Impact in Chicago. Since then, she has served with Hope Club of Niagara, another children and youth ministry in Niagara Falls, NY. Together Steve & Amy were a part of a Haitian Church Plant in Buffalo, NY for three years. The Hoslers have three children: Charity (8), Daniel (6), and Joseph (4).

The Hoslers will serve a two-month internship in Haiti this fall (October-December) as a part of their placement process. The internship is designed to confirm “their call” and is an essential step toward final approval which also includes enlisting sufficient prayer partners and financial support (CC2744). Prayer cards will soon be available for the Hoslers. Please remember this family in your prayers.

Blessed to be a blessing,

Don Dennison
CGGC Cross-Cultural Ministries



Sophie & Madigan's



a music and arts festival

Remembering 2 girls with 1 day of peace and music

*(In memory of Steve Shuck's two great-nieces, Sophie & Madigan Lillard
who perished in a house fire a couple years ago.)*

August 8, 2015

The e-ventplex... Home of The Great Frederick Fair

Gates Open At 10:00 a.m.

All day event

General Admission Tickets: \$10 each (\$15 at the gate)

VIP Tickets: \$75 each

Sophie and Madigan loved music, dance, and art! What better way to celebrate and raise funds for Sophie and Madigan's Playground than to throw an amazing music and arts festival catering specifically to kids and their families! National and local musicians and artisans will gather in Frederick to take part in this unique kid centered event giving families the opportunity to come together PLAY, LEARN, and CREATE new and meaningful memories.

Our music stage will be headlined by the **Imagination Movers** and closed out by The Voice Season 6 finalist Audra McLaughlin with Philbilly and feature national and local favorites along with several young emerging artists.

For more information....

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SaMPKidstock>

Website: <http://www.sophieandmadigansplayground.org/kidstock2015.php>

Mission of the Month

Missionary of the Month -July Steve & Jan Trostle



Steve and Jan Trostle serve as missionaries with ABWE in South Africa. Their primary ministry is in a Christian School. Jan serves as a teacher, and Steve serves as principal and teacher.

They also provide leadership in the Simanyene Church.

In their most recent newsletter, they shared the following prayer requests:

- Pray for energy and wisdom for Steve as he handles his many responsibilities as teacher and principal.
- Pray for our 3rd and 4th grade teacher, Taryn Marais. She is expecting her second child and is having difficulty with her pregnancy. Pray for Taryn's health and the health of her baby.
- Pray that our students will be impacted by the word of God and that their lives will impact the lives of their families and others around them.
- Praise for Admire and the other men who are leaders at Simanyene Bible Church. Praise the Lord for their spiritual growth and their faithfulness in service
- Pray that God will use Mfuleni Bible Church to reach adults in the surrounding township
- Continue to pray for Odwa as he learns to play the piano. He is doing well
- Praise for good health, a faithful support family and daily safety

Please pray for Steve and Jan. If you would like to support the Trostle's with a financial gift, send your gift to: ABWE, P. O. Box 8585, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8585. Designate your gift for Acct. # 13706

If you would like to correspond with Steve and Jan you can write to them at this address:

P. O. Box 2912 Durbanville, 7551
Republic of South Africa

Or email them: trostle@abwe.cc

Missionary of the Month - August Doug and Anna-Karin Molgaard



Doug met Anna Karin while attending a missions conference in Sweden. At the time Doug was working with Teen Challenge, Europe. They were eventually married and moved to Sweden to be involved in Church planting.

Doug and Anna Karin now are involved in a multi-cultural, bi-lingual Church in Gothenburg. Their ministry is primarily reaching out to Post-Moderns in Sweden. Sweden is one of the most secular cultures in the world.

Doug and Anna-Karin are the parents of 3 daughters. Their oldest, Thyra, is a student at University of Edinboro. Sarah, is currently serving a missionary internship in Spain, and their youngest is Emma, who is still at home.

Pray for the Molgaards as they build relationships with Swedes and seek opportunities to share the gospel.

If you would like to support the Molgaard's you can send your gifts to

Churches of God, General Conference
P. O. Box 926
Findlay, Ohio 45839

Please designate your gifts for CC 2756.

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Other Mission News:

Larry and Willa Yost, who have served with Wycliffe Bible Translators for many years have now transitioned back to the United States. They will be living in Texas. Please continue to pray for Larry and Willa, and for the ministry they were involved in. Give thanks to God for their faithful ministry and service.

News from the General Conference



Pastor Ed Rosenberry has resigned from the position of Executive Director for the General Conference, effective this summer. Pastor Ed will be moving back to Pennsylvania, and exploring some ministry opportunities in the Eastern Regional Conference. Ed has a passion for Church Planting, and

would like to start new Churches. Pastor Ed has been a friend of Germantown Church, while he served as Director for the Eastern Regional Conference and the General Conference. He provided much assistance in preparing our updated constitution. As Ed transitions back to Pennsylvania, we hope to see him more often here at Germantown. Pray for Pastor Ed and Linda as they seek to discern God's direction for their future ministry.



As Pastor Ed steps down from the role of Executive Director, the Administrative Council for the General Conference has named Pastor Lance Finley to serve in this role. Pastor Lance grew up at East Harrison Street Church of God, in Charleston, Illinois. He served in leadership of the

national CGYA. He later served as Director of Development and recruitment for Winebrenner Seminary in Findlay, before moving to the Administrative offices of the General Conference where he has served as Director of Discipleship Ministries (now known as Transformational Ministries). Lance is an excellent communicator and is able to "interpret the culture", to discern how the gospel can be applied to meet the needs of people in our changing world. Lance is married to Brenda and they have 3 young children. Pray for Pastor Lance as he takes up the mantle of leadership for the Churches of God.

There are several changes taking place in the Cross-Cultural Ministries Department.



Pastor Don Dennison, who has served as Director for Cross-Cultural Ministries for 20 years, will be "transitioning" out of that role at the end of July. Pastor Don has provided visionary leadership and oversaw a tremendous expansion of Churches of God

Mission work around the world. As Don steps down from the Director role, he plans to continue to be involved in the work of missions. He would love to come along side Churches to provide counsel and guidance to assist Churches expand their involvement in what God is doing around the world. Don is married to Phyllis and they will stay in Findlay, Ohio. Pray for Don and Phyllis as they continue to serve the Lord and His Church.



Stepping into the role of Director of Cross-Cultural Ministries is Pastor Ben Tobias. We are quite familiar with Pastor Ben, as Ben grew up here at Germantown Church while his father, Pastor Paul Tobias served as

pastor of Germantown Church for many years. Pastor Ben is married to Sherri Yost, (daughter of Larry and Willa Yost), who have been missionaries with Wycliffe for many years. Ben has had a keen interest in the work of missions, and has been serving as the Assistant Director of Cross Cultural Ministries. Pray for Pastor Ben and Sherri.



The new Assistant Director of Cross-Cultural Ministries will be Travis Helm. Travis is a member of the Greenvillage Church of God. He

has been serving in the Administrative offices of Gospel for Asia Ministries. Travis has visited Germantown Church several times, and we have provided financial support for him as he served with GFA. Travis is married to Lisa and they are parents of two young ladies. Pray for Travis as he re-locates to Findlay and begins to serve in this new role.

Germantown (Bethel) Church of God

LIBRARY

New Accessions – JULY / AUGUST 2015

BOOKS: Youth / Adult, NON-FICTION:

- Ducker. *Live It Out, the Kings Faith Bible Study*. ages 13+. c2013. Donated / Christian Ed Dept.
- Epperson. *Last Words of Jesus, First Steps to a Richer Life*. Worthy Inspired. c2015. D/ Roy & Dollie Sanders.
- Franklin County Visitors Bureau. *Spring Into History, A Franklin County Ramble*. Franklin Co. Historical Association. c2015. Donated / Richard Poling.
- Group. *Games, Leaders Guide. Small Groups for Children*. Group. c2000. Donated / C.E. Dept.
- Group. *The Youth Bible, 80 Ready to use Bible studies*. c1991. (recataloged to Youth dept 168.1d.)
- Hamilton / Bundschuh. *Raising a Soul Surfers, One Family's Epic Tale*. Regal. c2011. D/ Laura Shuck.
- The Holy Land. The Land of Jesus*. Palphot. Donated / Josephine Willard.
- Jeremiah. *Before It's Too Late, Crisis Facing America*. Nelson. c1982. (Recataloged) D / Neal & Pat Trostle.
- Keffler. *All Together Now, for ages 4-12*. V.1, Fall; V.2, Winter; V.3, Spring; V.4, Summer. c2012. Donated / Christian Education Department.
- Miley. *Bible Games, Grades 1-2*. Rainbow Publishers. c1988. Donated / C.E. Dept.
- Miley. *Bible Games, Grades 1-2*. Rainbow Publishers. c1989. Donated / C.E. Dept.
- Miley. *Fifty-Two Ways to Teach Missions. Easy Do Activities, ages 4-12*. Rainbow. c1990. Donated/CE Dept.
- Monville. *One Light Still Shines, My Life Beyond the Amish Schoolhouse shooting*. Zondervan. c2013. Donated / Dorothy Martin.
- Newby/McLaughlin, ed. *Everyday Object Lessons*. Zondervan. c1999. Donated / Marge & Louis Lajoie.
- The Sea of Galilee*. Palphot LTD. Donated / Josephine Willard.
- Ultimate Bible Collection Songs, plus 4 CD's*. Twin Sisters. c2001. Donated / Marge & Louis Lajoie.
- Vamosh. *Daily Life of Jesus*. Palphot LTD. Donated / Josephine Willard.
- Wagner. *Everything Kids, Bible Trivia Book*. Adams Media. c2004. Donated Marge & Louis Lajoie.

BOOKS: Youth / Adult, FICTION:

- Austin. *Candle in the Darkness*. Bethany House. c2002. Donated / Maxine Dingle.
- Brunstetter. *The Decision. Prarie State Friends*. Bk. 1. Shiloh Run Press. c2015. Donated / Laura Shuck.
- Cambron. *A Sparrow in Terezin*. Nelson. c2015. Donated / Laura Shuck.
- Dunnegan. *May Cooler Heads Prevail*. Barbour. c2010. Donated / Laura Shuck.
- Fisher. *Anna's Crossing. An Amish Beginings novel*. Bk. 1. Revell. Donated / Laura Shuck.
- Harris. *An Ocean Away*. Summerside Press. c2011. Donated / Laura Shuck.
- Hunter. *The Wishing Season*. Nelson. c2014. Donated / Laura Shuck.
- Kingsbury. *Chasing Sunsets. Angels Walking*. Bk. 2. Howard Press. c2015. Donated / Laura Shuck.
- Rosenberg. *The Third Target*. Tyndale. c2015. Donated / Laura Shuck.
- Sorrells. *Then Sings My Soul*. Cook. c2015. Donated / Laura Shuck.
- Walsh / Cushman. *Angel Song, Women of Faith novel of the year*. T. Nelson. c2010. D/ Laura Shuck.

CHILDREN:

- Elkins. *The Word and Song Bible*. Broadman & Holman. c1999. Donated / Ann & Colin Donatto.
- Krull. *What was the Boston Tea Party*. Grosset & Dunlap. c2013.

DVD'S:

- (CD) Cornell. *Looking For the Devil in all the wrong places*. Back to the Bible. D/Barbara Iobst.
- (CD) Kingsmore. *Last Words of Jesus, music inspired by*. 2014. Donated / Roy & Dollie Sanders.
- Lee. *The Drop Box. Focus on the Family* / Pine Creek Entertainment. c2015.
- Freeman (narrator). *March of the Penguins*. National Geographic. Donated / Larry Sanders.
- Moore (actress). *Still Alice*. Sony. c2015.
- REVELATION – THE BOOK HAS BEEN OPENED.** (follow-up of Left Behind series) Sony. c2004. D/Barbara Iobst.
- (Video). Levitt. *The Seven Feasts of ISRAEL. Passover/Unleavened Bread; First Fruits/the Resurrection; Pentecost; Trumpets*. Berg Productions. c1984. Donated / Richard Poling.

Library is open anytime the Church is open / Self Serve
Librarian on duty before and after morning services -- **YOU ARE WELCOME**

Joy Poling,

JULY

- 1 Tim Brown, Esther Delzer
- 7 Ted Fleagle
- 8 Jammin Simmons
- 13 Justin Frazer
- 18 John Mulheron
- 22 Sharon Garcia
- 27 Daniel Buhrman
- 29 *Stephen Hosler*
- 31 John Ditch



AUGUST

- 3 Daniel McCleaf
- 4 Holly Frazer, Derek Harbaugh, Nadine McFarland
- 5 Judy McCleaf
- 6 Christian Rupenthall
- 8 R.J. Simmons
- 11 Brenda Simmons
- 16 Marge Lajoie
- 19 Richard Poling, Doug Willard
- 20 Vicki Lantz, Greg Shaffer
- 21 Delbert Biser
- 22 Alvin Jones
- 23 Jerry Reck
- 25 Cole Horner, Molly Peck, Frances Valora
- 26 Ethel Barnhart
- 27 Bryan Luke
- 31 Melinda Haynes



JULY/AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES...

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| 2 Ted & Esther Fleagle (60!) | 2 Jeff & Shelley Johnson |
| 6 Dennis & Regina Wetzel | 5 <i>Jeff & Elizabeth Harner</i> |
| 15 Roy & Dollie Sanders | 7 Tom & Doris McCardell |
| 27 John & Barbara Mulheron | 13 <i>Stephen & Amy Hosler</i> |
| 30 Doug & Lori Willard | 19 Charles & April Sprengle |
| | 23 Tony & Vicki Lantz |

Help Hotline – Pantry Items...

Any Canned Goods, Pantry Items or Monetary Gifts (The first Sunday of the month is designated as “*Food for the First*” where we bring in our items; but any time is appreciated. Please help consider those less fortunate than we.)



Mission of the Month...

July: Steve & Jan Trostle
 August: Molgaard Family
 September: New Hope Shelter

Hagerstown Rescue Mission Ministry...

July: Faith Bible Class
 August: Seekers Elective Class
 September: Pairs & Spares/Sanctuary Class



Greeters...

<u>July 8:00</u>	<u>10:15</u>
5 Dennis & Regina Wetzel	Steve & Laura Shuck
12 Don & Pam Cauthen	(Volunteer needed)
19 Roy & Dollie Sanders	Garry & Martha Huff
26 Rosalie & Bryanna Luke	Jerry & Geraldine Reck

<u>August 8:00</u>	<u>10:15</u>
2 Delbert Biser	Greg & Deanna Shaffer
9 Bob & Terry Sherald	Barbara Mulheron
16 John & Wanda Ditch	Lynn & Jaylene Gsell
23 Gwen Ridenour, Vicki Lantz	Molly Peck
30 Greg & Sharon Mann, Steve & Melinda Ralston	

(5th SUNDAY - ONE SERVICE)

Nursery...

<u>July (10:30 only)</u>	<u>August</u>
5 Vicky Lamier	2 Vicky Lamier
12 Ann Donatto	9 Ann Donatto
19 Vicky Lamier	16 Vicky Lamier
26 Ann Donatto	23 Ann Donatto
	30 Vicky Lamier

(5th SUNDAY - ONE SERVICE)

Children's Church...

One Class for C.C. 3 years to 3rd grade; Sue Hosler & Christina Reck, Teachers; Helpers...10:30 am only...

<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
5 Molly Peck	2 Brenda Biser, Delani Stitely
12 Connie Bombardier	9 Deanna Shaffer
19 Laura Shuck	16 Molly Peck
26 Ann & Colin Donatto	23 Connie Bombardier
	30 Laura Shuck

(5th SUNDAY - ONE SERVICE)

Childrens Moment...

<u>July (8:15 worship only)</u>	<u>August</u>
5 Rosalie Luke	2 Rosalie Luke
12 Louis Lajoie	9 Louis Lajoie
19 Rosalie Luke	16 Pastor Mark
26 Pastor Mark	23 Pam Cauthen
	30 No Children's Moment

(5th SUNDAY - ONE SERVICE)


July 2015

Sunday Worship: Pastor Mark Hosler...8:15 & 10:30

Sunday School: 9:30/ 10:30 AM Children's Church & Attended Nursery

6:00 PM Evening Bible Study (Adults: Sep-May)

Youth Christian Covenant/ Bible Basic Training/ Tweens/ Little Blessings (Sep-May)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*Church Camp (Junior)	High #1, 9-10th grd	June 28-July 4)	1 6:30 pm- Fellowship Dinner	2 7:00 pm- Coat Closet Meeting	3	4 
Food for the First..... 5 Independence Sunday Worship - 8:15 & 10:30 Sunday School - 9:30 *Church Camp (Junior)	6 High #2, 8-9th grd.	7 No Women's Ministry Mtg. July 5-11)	8	9	10	11 10:00 am AA Breakfast
12 Worship - 8:15 & 10:30 Sunday School - 9:30 Hag. Rescue Mission Picnic - 4 pm *Church Camp (Junior)	13 No Elders Mtg High #3, 7-8th grd.	14 No Commsstons or Administrattve Council mtgs. July 12-18)	15 7 pm Service at Hagerstown Rescue Mission (Faith Bible Class)	16	17	18 7:30am Men's Fellowship Mtg.
19 Worship - 8:15 & 10:30 Sunday School - 9:30 *Church Camp (Junior)	20 #1, 6-7th grade	21 July 19-25)	22	23	24	25
26 Worship - 8:15 & 10:30 Sunday School - 9:30 Annual Picnic Church Camp	27 Junior #2, 5-6th gr.	28 July 26-August 1)	29	30	31	

NOTES: Missionary of the Month – Steve & Jan Trostle (South Africa)

*Camp Yolijwa, Doubling Gap: Phone 717-776-5261, www.campyolijwa.org

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August 2015

Sunday Worship: Pastor Mark Hosler...8:15 & 10:30

Sunday School: 9:30/ 10:30 AM Children's Church & Attended Nursery (Except 5th Sunday's)

6:00 PM Evening Bible Study (Adults: Sep-May)

Youth Christian Covenant/ Bible Basic Training/ Tweens/ Little Blessings (Sep-May)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Food for the First..... 2 Worship – 8:15 & 10:30 Sunday School – 9:30	3	4 6:30 pm Women's Ministry Mtg.	5 6:30 pm– Fellowship Dinner	6	7	8 10:00 am AA Breakfast
9 Worship – 8:15 & 10:30 Sunday School – 9:30 *Church Camp	10 7 pm– Elders Meeting Junior 3, 4-5th gr.,	11 6:30 pm Commsstons 7:30 pm Administrattve Council August 9-13)	12  19 WASD and Wash. Co. MD School starts... 7 pm Service at Hagerstown Rescue Misslon (Seekers Elective Class)	13	14	15 7:30am Men's Fellowshp Mtg.
16 Worship – 8:15 & 10:30 Sunday School – 9:30 *Church Camp	17 Junior #4, 3-4th gr.	18 August 14-16)	19	20	21	22
23 Worship – 8:15 & 10:30 Sunday School – 9:30	24 Fred. Co. MD school starts... 	25	26	27	28	29
30 FIFTH SUNDAY One Worship 10:00 am	31					

NOTES: Missionary of the Month – Molgaard Family (Sweden)

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