

Chit Chat



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FROM THE PASTOR

I recently attended a funeral service for the mother of one of our members. When I attend a funeral service and it is obvious that the pastor knew the person well, the service usually goes better and is inspiring and uplifting.

In this service, it was quite obvious to me that the pastor who was conducting the service was very well acquainted with our friend's mother. He shared the gospel message and our hope of eternal life. But he also shared personal stories and memories of her that let everyone know that he considered her to be a dear friend. It was a moving tribute. As I talked with her family I learned that she had only attended this Church for a few years. In the short amount of time she attended, the Church had taken her in and welcomed her. She loved being a part of the Church. She would even threaten to drive herself to Church (which she was not capable of doing) if her son did not take her. The pastor told about services and activities that she had participated in. He spoke about Sunday lunches together after Church. He spoke of laughter that she had brought to these gatherings. He spoke of special ways that she had contributed to the life of the congregation. It was obvious to me that she was well loved. At the service members of the congregation shared. More stories, more good times, more laughter. I almost felt envious, wishing I could visit this Church sometime. I felt that this was a Church where new people were made to feel welcome and loved. This was a Church where members enjoyed each other and had fun together.

I think it is important that Churches become this kind of a welcoming community. People make an effort to get to know new people, and let them get to know us. This kind of community does not happen just by shaking someone's hand and saying, "My name is..." We sit with them. We listen to their stories. We tell them our story. We invite them to lunch or have coffee together. We choose to make Church people our best friends. May God bless us as we serve HIM and others in the coming year.

Advent Food Box Project

This year, during the Advent season, we encouraged members of our congregation to collect food for others. Families and individuals were asked to take a box and each



day, put one food item in the box. We were encouraged to put the box in a prominent place, to help us remember and to force us to think about doing something for someone else. We collected the food boxes on Christmas day, and the food was given to the Help Hotline Food Bank which provides help for people from our mountain top community.

The response to this project was overwhelming! THANKS to all who gave.



Some of the food that was donated

Helpers: RJ Simmons, Elijah Brown, Colin Donatto, and Jesse Johnson, helped deliver the food to the Food Bank



Women's Ministry News

All Ladies are invited to join the Women's Ministry at their regular monthly meetings. They typically meet the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings begin at 6:30, with a business and planning meeting. At 7:00 there is a Bible Study. The ladies are currently doing a study of **Song of Solomon**.

Pizza and Movie Night – February 18

The Women's Ministry is sponsoring a Movie night with Pizza on Saturday, February 18. This event is for EVERYONE, not just the ladies. Please watch the Sunday Bulletin for more information.

Women's Conference – March 10-11

The Churches of God, General Conference will hold a Women's Conference, March 10-11, in Findlay, OH. The theme for the conference is **FLOURISH: Equipping and Empowering Women to Live Extravagantly for Christ**. Speaker for the Conference is Gina Mueller. She is a Church Planter and Pastor in Minnesota.

For more information about this Conference go to www.cggc.org.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

All men are invited to attend a monthly Fellowship time at 7:30 AM on the 3rd Saturday of each month. We are now meeting each month at the **Parlor House Restaurant** for breakfast, conversation, devotions and prayer. Our next gatherings are Saturday, January 18, and Saturday, February 11.

Winter Wonderland at Doubling Gap

Doubling Gap Center is hosting a Winter Picnic on Sunday afternoon, January 29, from 3 – 7 PM. Wear something white and make Camp a **White Out!** A buffet picnic supper will be provided and there will be games, devotions, cookies and hot chocolate. Meat and drink will be provided by the camp. Those who attend are asked to bring food to share (in a disposable container). Those whose last names begin with A – I, bring a salad; I – Q, bring a dessert; R – Z, bring a salty snack.



Serving our Community as a Volunteer

Jesus set the example for us to be a servant of others. Just as He came to serve us and demonstrated that by washing the feet of His disciples, and by dying on the cross, so He desires that His followers will also put the needs of others ahead of their own.

Jesus calls us to be salt and light in the world. Salt and Light are both difference makers. But they can't be hidden or isolated if their presence is to be felt. They must come in contact with darkness and with that which is not salty. I think one of the ways we can bring salt and light into contact with the world is by volunteering in agencies and organizations that touch others. Local Schools, Nursing Homes, Hospitals, the Food Bank are all places where we can provide support and services.

I have often passed along information about serving as a Hospice Volunteer. Hospice care provides support to patients who are in the last stages of their life in this world. Volunteers can provide much needed care to patients and their families in this critical time. **Washington County Hospice** has a number of opportunities for individuals to serve. If you have special skills they can use your help. Some of the skills they can use include:

- Haircut Volunteers
- Massage Therapy Volunteers
- Music Volunteers
- Pet Therapy Volunteers
- Vet to Vet support and companionship
- 11th Hour Volunteers
- Caregiver Relief, or running errands for caregivers

Washington County Hospice will provide training for those who volunteer. The next training will be held on January 13 & 20th, OR March 12, 16, & 22.

You can make a difference in someone's life. For more information, see the Bulletin Board, or call Lindsay Anderson at 301-291-6360.



Missions News

Mission of the Month – January Gordon and Annie Avey

Converted at age 16 from reading a tract distributed at a rock concert, Gordon felt God's leading into full-time Christian service while in high school. He met and married Annie while both were attending Arlington Baptist College in Texas. God used the influence of several missionaries to impact the Aveys for foreign missions. During a missions conference, they answered the call of a Brazilian pastor for someone to come to Brazil where they ministered from 1977-1989 in evangelism, church planting and leadership development ministries.



After further studies at Winebrenner Theological Seminary in Findlay, OH, the Aveys returned to southern Brazil in 1994 with CGGC Cross-Cultural Ministries to train Brazilian nationals and coordinate a new church planting thrust. Under their leadership, the ministry has expanded to three Brazilian states.

(Here is an excerpt from their recent Newsletter:

Greetings from summertime in Brazil!

We are always asked what people do during the Christmas break in Brazil. It is a time of graduations (end of school year) and summer vacations. Many families plan a trip to the beach over the holidays or to the country to get out of the big city. So not much different from summer vacation in the USA. The Brazilian Christmas, just no sledding or chestnuts roasting on the open fire. Our Good News Church at Jambeiro Park – Campinas held their annual ladies tea in September (see photos below). There were over 50 women, members and visitors, who attended. The guest speaker challenged the ladies to serve God and raise their children in the ways of the Lord, giving guidance for their lives in this troubled world.

Please designate gifts for Gordon & Annie Avey's support as CC#2731. Checks can be made payable to "CGGC" and mail to CGGC, PO Box 926, Findlay, OH 45839 or you can give securely online at:

<http://secure.cggc.org/avey>.

Mission of the Month – February Steve and Jan Trostle

Stephen Trostle grew up here in our Church. He is brother of Neal Trostle. The Trostles serve with the ABWE mission. Steve and Jan serve in South Africa, teaching at Good Hope Christian School. Steve serves as the director for the school, and Jan is a teacher. They have informed the school that 2017 will be their last year serving in South Africa.



As you pray for the Trostle's, please remember Steve especially as he has been facing some health related concerns recently. Here is an excerpt from a recent email:

The school year ended for us in South Africa this past Friday. God was good to give us another good year at Good Hope Christian School.

I am writing this to share an unexpected by us, but not by God, direction in our lives. When we went to Israel in July in honor of our 40th wedding anniversary, I noticed some shortness of breath that I hadn't experienced before. For the next several months, I really wasn't feeling that well, though I continued on with my ministry duties each day. One Friday in early November, I told Jan that I needed to go to the doctor and find out what's wrong. To make a long story short, I went to the doctor after school and by 4:30 that afternoon I was in the hospital. I had been diagnosed with Barlow's Syndrome shortly after the Israel trip, but my doctor was sure more was going on than that. They kept me two nights and did a number of tests. The prognosis was that I am going to have to have a valve replaced in my heart. It has also been determined that my blood is not getting enough oxygen. My cardiologist is performing a coronary angiogram on me this coming Monday, December 5.

I hope you know, as well as I do, that God is the Great Physician. Though this was an unexpected "hiccup" in my life, as the South Africans would say, nothing catches God by surprise. I am writing this to give you an update and to ask you to pray.

Steve and Jan were able to travel back to the US over the holidays to visit with their children and grandchildren. Continue to pray for them as they pursue medical treatments for Steve and as they complete their service in South Africa.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL HI-LITES

October 11, 2016 – 16 members in attendance. Pastor Mark had devotions. Minutes were approved as presented.

Stewardship & Property Management Commission:

- Men's bathroom tile under urinal replaced.
- FLC fan covered
- Firewood, John will call Tom.
- Discussed entrance awning; getting quote: Awning & More; meet with on Thursday morning.
- Tree removed, September 1st. Thanks to all who helped.

Christian Education Director:

- Women's Retreat being held here on November 19th.

Worship & Outreach Commission:

- Reviewed plans for the 145th Anniversary, October 16.
- Operation Christmas Child Shoe box campaign: Kickoff: October 16th Collection day November 13.
- Planning to take a group to the Processing Center on November 29 from 6-10 pm.
- Pastors of the Community Churches planning a Community Service of Thanksgiving, October 20 at 2 pm at Ft. Ritchie Community Center.
- Review plans for Christmas related events.
- Advent begins on November 27. Communion to be observed.
- Hanging of the Greens that evening at 6 pm.
- Planning Christmas Caroling on December 11.
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, at 7 pm
- Christmas Day-Family Worship at 9:30 am
- Poinsettias to be placed on the 18th.
- New Year's Sunday, Communion and installation of 2017 Ad Council members.
- Advent Basket Project for Helping Hands food bank.
- Discussed Pew Cushion project.
- 50th Anniversary in Haiti, April 22-23, 2017. Sending Pastor and Sue to the event as former missionaries to Haiti.
- Congregational meeting, November 20, 2016 at 10:15 am.

NOTE: Treasurer's Highlights September 2016:

- All of the quarterly mission payments have been made.
- The only budget line item that is over budget YTD is SPO2 Floor Care (\$215.)
- Based on an average of \$2,736.49, weekly tithe and offering YTD, our projected budgeted deficit is \$8,204.61 (7/31/16 offering will be included in August)

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Treasurer's Summary for September 2016:

Checking Account beginning Balance:	\$38,391.37
Deposits/Credits	10,307.50
Withdrawals/Debits	10,010.27
Transfer from Savings Account	-0-
Transfer to Savings Account	-0-
Service Charges	-0-

Ending Balance: \$38,688.60

Savings Account beginning Balance:	\$50,019.59
Transfer from Checking Account	-0-
Interest Payment	3.29
Transfer to Checking Account	-0-
Service Charges	-0-

Ending Balance: \$50,022.88

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NOVEMBER 8, 2016: 16 members in attendance. Pastor Mark had devotions. Minutes were approved as presented. Treasurer's report was approved.

Stewardship & Property Management Commission:

- FLC fan cover to be installed November 12 at 8 am (NOTE: Installed on November 14 with 6 people: Wayne, Greg, Don, Louis, Delbert, Larry and John R.) Also rehung the little fans. Thanks boys!!)
- Firewood: clean area.
- Window A/C covers wrapped by Kip & Don.
- Thanks to Greg Shaffer for trimming Pastor's bushes. Needs cleaned up.
- Parsonage Chimney cleaning (Pastor/Pam to contact).

Christian Ed Director: No report

- Average SS attendance for Sep/Oct was 34, this is down from 41 last year.
- Rec'd 2017 VBS info...looking it over.
- Women's Retreat scheduled for November 19 from 9-2 in FLC. Linda Rowe is the guest speaker again this year.
- Women's Christmas Banquet, Dec. 9 at Parlor House.
- NO Coat Closet this year.

Worship & Outreach Commission:

- Admin. Assist, Terry Smith has produced a small reminder of Christmas events for members of the congregation to use as a reminder and to invite others to attend special events. Advent begins Nov. 27. Communion to be held.
- Hanging of Greens to be held at 6 pm, Nov. 27th. (NOTE: Event canceled due to illness and lack of participation.)
- Bryan McCleaf will install and decorate the tree. Other decorating to be done as well.
- Christmas Caroling Dec. 11.
- Christmas Eve Candlelight at 7 pm
- Christmas Day – Family Worship at 9:30 am.
- Poinsettias to be ordered and placed December 18th.
- New Year's Sunday: Communion and Installation of Ad Council.

- Advent Basket project will be received. Will be given to Help Hotline Food Bank.
- Pastor Mark & Sue planning to go to Haiti January 7 – 14 to visit their family.
- Pew Cushion Project still in the plans. Approx. cost: \$6,516.
- Congregational meeting, Nov 20 at 10:15. Reports due.
- Scott Peterson, Awnings & More attended STMGT Commission. Need Congregational approval due to cost being over \$5,000.
- Council approved contributing \$1,000 to the Marineau Church in Haiti if we can earmark it for that.
- Ralph, Brenda and RJ Simmons will become members on November 20, 2016.
- Urinal tile needs fixed. A gap is separating tile.
- 2017 Budget discussed and approved.

NOTE: Treasurer's Highlights for October 2016:

- A total of \$341.00 was collected for the Richard Kiser Concert Love Offering.
- There is no payment due this month to Potomac Edison for the church electric after receiving \$656.00 in credit from two security deposit refunds of \$302.79 on 9/16/16 and \$353.21 on 10/18/16 resulting in a credit balance of \$370.77.
- Based on an average of \$2,783.26 weekly tithe and offering YTD, our projected budgeted deficit is \$5,772.53

Treasurer's Summary for September 2016:

Checking Account beginning Balance:	\$38,688.60
Deposits/Credits	14,073.11
Withdrawals/Debits	9,957.30
Transfer from Savings Account	-0-
Transfer to Savings Account	-0-
Service Charges	-0-
Ending Balance:	\$42,804.41
Savings Account beginning Balance:	\$50,022.88
Transfer from Checking Account	-0-
Interest Payment	3.40
Transfer to Checking Account	-0-
Service Charges	-0-
Ending Balance:	\$50,026.28

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HI-LITES:
November 20, 2016:

The annual congregational meeting and elections of officers was held on Sunday, November 20, 2016 at 10:15 am. We received and welcomed into church membership Ralph Sr., Brenda (Lamier), and son Ralph "RJ", Jr.

Report packets were distributed prior to the meeting so that members had a chance to look through it.

Nominations of new Council Members were held with the following results:

Elder: *Dennis Buhrman*

Deacon: *John Ralston*

Deaconess: *Lisa Frazer*

Trustee: *Charles "Kip" Stover*

The 2017 Budget was discussed and approved. Thanks to all who worked hard and earnestly on this year's budget.

The Chair, Keith Starliper, informed the Congregation that the Council is looking into installing an awning over the front door/steps area to prevent water from entering the building and covering the steps at a cost of \$5,359.75 by Awning & More of Waynesboro.

Shelley Johnston voiced a concern for the handicap door should also have the same protection along with an automatic door for the handicap.

Future needs to be considered for transportation for Ivy Bare to attend our services. It is becoming more difficult for her. Possibly a handicap van will be needed.



"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"
(2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV)



Surprise!!!

Brian Trostle went on a Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic with a group from his church, took a detour on Saturday, November 19 to his home state, Pennsylvania, to surprise his parents, Neal and Pat Trostle who reside at Quincy Village with a visit during the

Thanksgiving holiday!! Quite surprised they were! Bryan lives in El Dorado, Arkansas with his wife, Linda and three sons. Brian is an Associate Pastor at First Baptist Church in El Dorado; it's hard for him to find the time to visit with his parents. But they didn't turn him away. He was delightfully received to spend some time with them and also visited his home church here at Germantown. "Brian thanks his original church family's prayers. They made a difference! He says he met a Haitian refugee from Borel who said that Churches of God missionaries told his family about Jesus. They are

believers because Germantown gave, prayed, and went to Haiti.” It was great to see and talk with Brian....thank you for your witness.



...CONGRATULATIONS Bob & Dorothy Lourdon! They are proud to announce the birth of Great-granddaughter *Kennedi Rose* born on November 22, 2016, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz., 21 inches long. She has grown so much since her birth – 12 lbs., 4 oz. 23 inches long! Parents are *Kyle and Whitney Buterbaugh*;

grandparents Dana and Janice Lourdon of Blue Ridge Summit. Whitney was involved in Campus Ministry at Penn State University and visited Germantown on occasion telling us of her work. We supported her in our mission work.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS...

How would you like to walk into your house and find someone was in it that you didn't expect? The Starliper's had been out for lunch and when they walked in, they found their eldest daughter, Lori Ann Fugate, roaming through the house – waiting on them to come home. Lori lives in Shakopee, Minnesota! She surprised them so she could celebrate an early, yearly family Christmas Dinner at Hickory Bridge in Orrtanna, PA on December 11th and for her father's birthday which was around the corner (16th). Quite surprised they were! Thank goodness dad wasn't near anything and tussle her to the ground!! The odd thing about her arrival was when we went past our house to go to lunch coming from Chambersburg, Jay and Krista were just leaving the driveway. We weren't very observant, to say the least. We had an enjoyable surprise visit with her. (Lori misses her mountain home and family!!)....



Then the whole clan decided they were going to surprise their mother for Christmas. Keith and I most always eat out at lunch time. Keith took her to the Parlor House without even asking where she would like to go. (He decided!) So we walk in, I'm looking for a vacant table. He directs me to the middle dining room...two tables were vacant, I headed for one. He walks past it and I follow him to the back of the room and when I look, there was a young man who looked just like my grand son-in-law, Ben Peterson. My mouth started to drop to the floor as I looked around the table and spotted, Jessie, 16 month old baby Gracie in a high chair; then upon looking further Krista, Jay and Jacob; Kelly, Gunner and Kyleigh! Boy, was I surprised!! Everyone knew but me...course, that's what a surprise is

all about. An even bigger surprise – I didn't have to do any of the cooking or preparing meals. Kelly (and Kyleigh) was a big help with that. (They are great cooks!!) Krista and Jay brought the iced tea and desserts. Jessie even cooked a delicious Swedish meatball dinner. The girls and the men did clean up!! Boy was I exhausted – just watching the activity!

It was a joy to have our eldest granddaughter and her family visit with us for a week. While here they (Keith and I stayed home) visited Hershey Lights with Kelly's family, Gettysburg battlefield and some other highlights they wished to see. Ben has never been on the east coast. Keith and I are blessed to have the newest member to our family come 'home' for a visit. She is a sweetheart, even though she had more fun with the younger set.

Thank you God, for giving us this opportunity. Without you, it would not have been possible.



...*Shelley* (Johnson) and husband, Jeff, took a road trip to New Orleans recently. They enjoyed their long awaited trip visiting the sights and enjoying the delicious 'cajun' food....

...*Kip* Stover and wife, Annette, have moved from the mountains of Rouzerville to the countryside of Greencastle, PA. Their new home is located at 3303 Coseytown Road. Congratulations on your new home!!....

...*Caroling*: On Sunday afternoon, December 11, we had a crew of carolers who went to spread some holiday cheer to some folks from our Church and Community. We were able to visit 6 individuals. They all appreciated being remembered by their Church family and friends.

...*Operation Christmas Child* Report: We are grateful for all the support that is provided for the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box project. This year we collected 111 shoe boxes from the congregation. In addition, the Day Care owned by Holly Frazer made 100 shoe boxes for our project. In addition to collecting shoe boxes, we took a team of 13 to work at the Shoe Box processing center in Baltimore. This is an important step in the Shoe Box journey, as boxes need to be inspected and secured before they are shipped overseas. Thanks to our team.



BIRTHDAYS...

JANUARY

(Italics denotes missionaries)

- 1 Gerald Brown
- 2 Brenda Calimer
- 8 Brenda Biser
- 10 *Anna-Karin Molgaard, Samir Singha*
- 12 *Amy Hosler, Pastor Mark Hosler, Garrett Worth*
- 15 Bryan McCleaf, *David Kapaku*
- 19 Tony Lantz
- 20 Julie Sanders
- 21 Sara Jane Ridenour
- 23 *Aaron Dewan*
- 24 Lisa Ohler
- 26 Tom McCardell, Regina Wetzel
- 31 Dominique Frazer



FEBRUARY

- 5 Stewart McCleaf Jr., Dylan Wise
- 6 Arlene Beard, Ann Donatto, Lisa Frazer, Dot Martin
- 8 Elaine Buhrman
- 10 *Tabitha Dillinger*
- 12 Faye Anne Worth
- 17 Sharon Mann
- 20 Tim McCleaf, *Kenda Kapaku*
- 22 Martha Huff, Jenny Peck

ANNIVERSARIES...

JANUARY

- 19 Stewart & Judy McCleaf

FEBRUARY

- 2 *Stephen & Ubah Carlton*
- 8 *Everett & Mary Teller*
- 14 Louis & Marge Lajoie, Steve & Laura Shuck
- 18 Michael & Ashley Fredlock



MISSION OF THE MONTH...

January: Gordon & Annie Avey

February: Steve & Jan Trostle

HAGERSTOWN RESCUE MISSION MINISTRY...

January: Women's Ministry

February: Seekers Elective Class

HELP HOTLINE – Food for the First...

The first Sunday of the month is "Food for the First" where we bring in our items of canned goods, pantry items or monetary gifts. But any time is always appreciated. Please help consider those less fortunate than we.



GREETERS...(9:15 am)

JANUARY

- 1 Don & Pam Cauthen
- 8 Barbara Mulheron
- 15 Roy & Dollie Sanders
- 22 Lynn & Jaylene Gsell
- 29 Tom McCardell



FEBRUARY

- 5 John & Wanda Ditch
- 12 Greg & Deanna Shaffer
- 19 Jerry & Geraldine Reck
- 26 Delbert Biser & Becky Stouffer

CHILDREN'S CHURCH...(9:30 am)

3 years to 3rd grade

JANUARY - Teacher/Helper

- 1 Sue Hosler & Wanda Ditch
- 8 Ann Donatto & Colin Donatto
- 15 Katie Boylan & Brenda Biser
- 22 Christina Hann & Connie Bombardier
- 29 Sue Hosler & Wanda Ditch



FEBRUARY - Teacher/Helper

- 5 Sue Hosler & Wanda Ditch
- 12 Ann Donatto & Colin Donatto
- 19 Katie Boylan & Brenda Biser
- 26 Christina Hann & Connie Bombardier

NURSERY... (9:30 am)

JANUARY

- 1 Laura Shuck
- 8 Deanna Shaffer
- 15 Lori Warner
- 22 Pam Cauthen
- 29 Natalie Johnson



FEBRUARY

- 5 Lisa Frazer
- 12 Terry Sherald
- 19 Lori Warner
- 26 Deanna Shaffer

PRESCHOOL...Sunday School

JANUARY

- 1 Laura Shuck
- 8 Shelley Johnson
- 15 Lori Warner
- 22 Larry Sanders
- 29 Laura Shuck

FEBRUARY

- 5 Laura Shuck
- 12 Shelley Johnson
- 19 Lori Warner
- 26 Larry Sanders

SNOW REMOVAL

Jan. 9– 15 Rob Frazer

Jan. 23– 29 Kip Stover

Feb. 6– 12 Rob Frazer

Feb. 20– 26 Kip Stover

Jan. 16– 22 Doug Willard

Jan. 30– 5 Don Cauthen

Feb. 13– 19 Doug Willard

Feb. 27– 5 Don Cauthen

Additional assistance by Larry Sanders

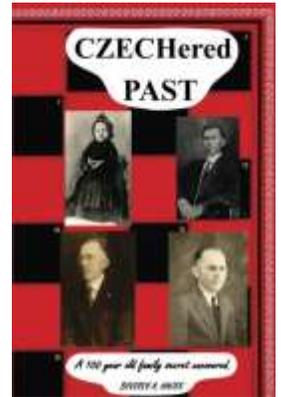
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LIBRARY

New Accessions – NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2016

BOOKS: Youth / Adult, NON FICTION:

Hajek, Beverly. *CZECHered PAST. A 100 Year Old Family Secret Uncovered.* BB Pub. c2016. (This first time author has knocked the ball out of the park with this one. Filled with intrigue, local history, and the account of her father-in-law's secret past. The first line of the book "I have only been dead 7 hours and already the closely guarded secret of my past has started to unravel." Bev is a personal friend of mine, (Joy) and a member of my YMCA Aquatics class. I promise, even if you are not a reader, you will be drawn in to this one.)



Hennenberger, Lois. *Grace United Church of Christ, Historical Pictorial Booklet.* Greencastle, PA. c2016. (Lois is also in my YMCA Aquatics class. Still active at age 95, she wanted this history of her home church to be preserved, so special.)
Tebow, Tim. *SHAKEN, Discovering your True Identity in the midst of Life's Storms.* WaterBrook. c2016.

BOOKS: Youth / Adult, FICTION:

Blackstock. *Sea Side.* Zondervan. c2001.
Brown. *Barefoot, A Story of Surrendering to God.* Bk. 3. *Sensible Shoes series.* IVP Bks. c2016.
Chapman. *Anna's Healing. Plain & Simple Miracles.* Bk 1. c2015.
Chapman. *Joshua's Mission. Plain & Simple Miracles.* Bk. 2. Harvest House. c2016.
Chapman. *Sarah's Orphans. Plain & Simple Miracles.* Bk 3. Harvest House. c2016. D / Laura Shuck.
Clipston. *The Courtship Basket. An Amish Heirloom novel.* Zondervan. c2016. Donated / Dot Martin.
Fisher. *The Quieting. The Bishop's Family.* Bk 2. Revell. Donated / Dot Martin.
Gray. *A Son's Vow. The Charmed Amish Life.* Bk 1. Avon Inspire. c2016.
Gray. *A Daughter's Dream. The Charmed Amish Life.* Bk 2. Avon Inspire. c2016. D/Dot Martin.
Gregory. *Slender Reeds, Jochebed's Hope.* Shiloh/Barbour. c2016. Donated / Laura Shuck.
Griep. *The Captive Heart. Shiloh.* c2016. Donated / Laura Shuck.
Kingsbury. *A Baxter Family Christmas.* Howard Bks. c2016.
Orchard. *Another Day, Another DALI. A Serena Jones Mystery.* Revell. c2016. Donated / Laura Shuck.
Woodsmall. *Ties that Bind. An Amish of Summer Grove.* Bk. 1. WaterBrook. c2015.
Woodsmall. *Fraying at the Edge. An Amish of Summer Grove.* Bk 2 WaterBrook. c2016. D/Dot Martin.

CHILDREN:

Shepherd, Gage. *Comet Rides West.* Art Bindery, Canada. c2016. (Gage is a local, 13 years old author.)

DVD:

Burpe. *HEAVEN IS FOR REAL. C.2.* W.Pub. Group/T.Nelson. c2010. Donated / Becky Stouffer.
Finnes. *RISEN, Witness the manhunt that changed the course of human history.* 50 Days Prod. c2016. Donated / Richard Poling.
Garner. *Miracles from Heaven, Based on an incredible true story.* Sony. c2016. D / W&O Commission.
Mandie and the Secret Tunnel. Lost World Pictures. c2009. Donated / Richard Poling.

Our sincere THANKS & APPRECIATION to all who support the Church Library,
By using it; donating materials; & monetary donations. Joy Poling, Librarian



January 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 New Year's Day Communion	2	3 6:30 PM Women's Ministry	4	5	6	7	
8 12:00 PM FLC Reserved	9	10 6:30 PM Commissions 7:00 PM Admin. Council	11	12	13	14 10:00 AM AA Breakfast	
15	16	17	18 7:00 PM Hagerstown Rescue Mission	19	20	21 7:30 AM Men's Fellowship at Parlor House	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					
		Every Sunday 9:30 AM – Worship Service & Children's Church 10:30 AM – Sunday School 6:00 PM – Evening Bible Study (except 1 st & 8 th)					

Hagerstown Rescue Mission Service - Women's Ministry

Missionary of the Month - Gordon & Annie Avey



February 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 6:30 PM Family Fellowship Meal	2	3	4
5 Food for the First	6	7 6:30 PM Women's Ministry	8 6:30 PM Prayer Time	9	10	11 10:00 AM AA Breakfast
12	13 7:00 PM Elders Meeting	14 6:30 PM Commissions 7:00 PM Admin. Council	15 7:00 PM Hagerstown Rescue Mission	16	17	18 7:30 AM - Men's Fellowship at Parlor House 6:00 PM - Women's Ministry Movie Night
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				
		Every Sunday 9:30 AM – Worship Service & Children's Church 10:30 AM – Sunday School 6:00 PM – Evening Bible Study				

Hagerstown Rescue Mission Service – Seekers Elective Class

Missionary of the Month – Steve & Jan Trostle