

Chit Chat



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FROM THE PASTOR

Moving People Toward Jesus

It is important for organizations to periodically ask themselves some questions, ***What are we here for? Are we accomplishing that purpose? What do we need to change or do differently in order to better accomplish that mission?***

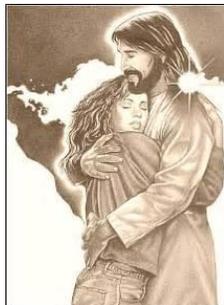
A few years ago, we clarified our Mission statement:

“Germantown Church of God exists to move people who are broken physically, spiritually, emotionally and relationally into the presence of Jesus where they can find healing and transformation into His image”

It's time to take a look at that statement again to see how we are doing. Beginning in September we are going to take some time to think and talk about this statement. Our Sunday morning sermons will be devoted to “unpacking” that purpose statement, and asking ourselves what it means. We will consider such questions as:

- ***What do we mean when we say “broken”?***
- ***What does it mean to be broken physically, spiritually, emotionally or relationally?***
- ***What do healing and transformation look like?***
- ***How do we move people into the presence of Jesus?***

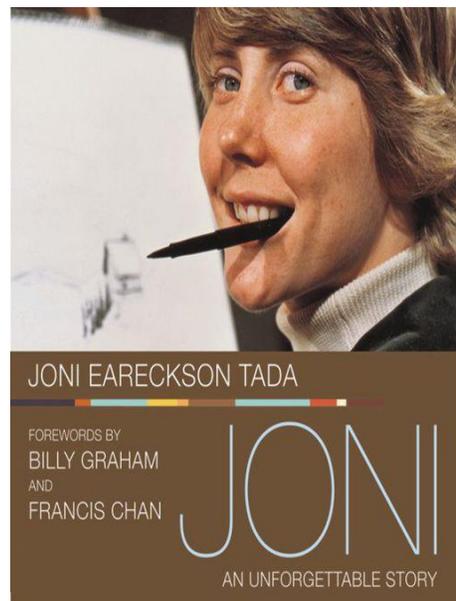
If this is the challenge the Lord has given to us, we need to be clear about what He means and we need to be inspired to “keep at it”. I hope you will plan to join us for these Sunday morning studies. Perhaps there are people you know who need to be moved into the presence of Jesus for His touch. They will never be the same.



Movie Night

Saturday, Sept. 23 – 6:00 PM

For our next movie night, we will be showing the movie **Joni**. This movie tells the story of Joni Eareckson Tada. In the summer of 1967, Joni and her family were enjoying a day together. On that day, Joni broke her neck in a diving accident. For these past 50 years, she has been confined to a wheel chair. But Joni does not consider her time in a wheel chair as a time of confinement. Joni has inspired millions of people through the way she has responded to her circumstances. She has been a faithful witness of Jesus. She has begun ministries to special needs individuals. She has a daily Radio program. We invite you to come and experience her story.



This is a free event.
We will have snacks and beverages available.
Invite your friends to join you.

Women's Ministry News

All ladies are invited to be a part of our Ladies Ministry Group. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, October 3. Meetings begin at 6:30 for a time of business and planning. There is a Bible Study time which begins at 7:00 PM. The ladies are currently doing a study through the book, Song of Solomon

A **Fall Craft Day** is scheduled for Saturday, October 21. Watch the Sunday Bulletin or Church web site for more information about this event.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Monthly meetings: Men of the Church are invited to join us for a time of fellowship, devotions and prayer on the 3rd Saturday of each month. We meet at 7:30 AM at Parlor House restaurant. The next meetings will be held on Saturday, September 16, and Saturday, October 21.

Thursday Bible Study

We will begin a new Bible Study on Thursday, September 14 at 7:00. We recently completed a study called The Beginning. The second study in this series is called THE WAY: Discovering Christ's Path of Discipleship. The goal of this study is to help participants explore the process of growing and maturing as a disciple of Jesus. The 5 chapter titles are:

1. Defining a Disciple
2. Jesus Calls His Disciples
3. Jesus Teaches His Disciples
4. Jesus Equips His Disciples
5. Jesus sends His Disciples

A study guide will be provided to participants. Please sign up by the mailboxes, or contact Pastor Mark if you are interested in joining this study. **You do not need to have completed Book 1 to participate in this new study.**

ERC Adult Fellowship Fall Festival of Music

The Eastern Regional Conference Adult Fellowship will hold their Fall Festival of Music at the Doubling Cap Center, Friday, October 6. The day begins at 10:00 AM. The Camp will serve their fabulous Chicken BBQ for lunch. After lunch a concert will be presented by Jeff and Sue Duffield, from Nashville, TN. Cost for the day is \$20. If you are interested in attending, tickets will be available here at the Church.



The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is a practice that helps us remember Jesus' sacrifice for our sins. It is also a practice that reminds us that we are connected to a family of people who believe what we do. We all are reconciled to God in the same way – through the death of Jesus on the cross for our sins. When we put our trust in Him as Savior, our sins are forgiven, our lives are transformed, we receive the gift of His Spirit, and we receive the assurance of eternal life. The first Sunday in October, is known as Worldwide Communion Sunday. Many followers of Jesus will participate in the Lord's Supper on that Sunday. We will observe the Lord's Supper here at Germantown Church on that Sunday. We have also begun to observe the Lord's Supper the first Sunday of every month. All who trust in Jesus as Savior are welcome to join us around the table of the Lord.

Camp Fire

On Sunday, August 20, 22 friends gathered together for a time of fellowship around a Camp Fire. It was such an enjoyable evening that we are planning to do it again. Two more Camp Fires are scheduled before the snow flies (weather permitting). Everyone is invited to join us on

- **Sunday, September 17 – 5:30**
- **Sunday, October 15 – 5:30**

Hot Dogs and S'more Stuff (Graham Crackers, Marshmallows, Chocolate) will be available. Bring your own lawn chair and beverage. Other snack items will also be received and enjoyed! You are encouraged to bring a friend or two.

Sunday Morning Fellowship

We are resuming our 5th Sunday Fellowship Gatherings before our Worship Service. You are invited to join us in the Family Life Center for breakfast snacks, coffee and juice at 8:45 AM on Sunday, October 29.

CHOIR

We are planning to get our choir back together soon. We will be looking for voices to join us. Watch the Sunday Bulletin for information about rehearsal times.

Dare 2 Share

Ringgold Church will be a host site for a national multi-site training event on Saturday September 23. This event is designed to train and equip youth to learn how to share their faith in Jesus with others who do not yet know Him. Cost for the day is \$20.00. Pastor Carl Fulmor from Living Word Church will be taking young people from our community to this event. If you are interested in attending, please see Pastor Mark for more information.

Missions News

September Mission of the Month Waynesboro New Hope Shelter



The Waynesboro New Hope Shelter was established in 1998 to provide temporary housing for the homeless from Franklin, Fulton, and Adams counties in PA.



New Hope Shelter operates a Thrift Store at 25 S. Potomac Street in Waynesboro. By shopping at the Thrift Store you are helping New Hope provide care for those in need.

New Hope Shelter is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that offers food and lodging to men, women, and children. It operates year-round and serves about 150 people a year of which one-third are children.

The New Hope Shelter always needs bottles of bleach, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, and plastic garbage bags (13 & 39 gal.). Also, we need volunteers to cook the evening meal for the residents of the shelter. You may cook the meal at the shelter or bring it in already prepared. Please contact us to reserve your date and thank you for serving the homeless in our community.



You may send gifts to support the New Hope Shelter to 25 S. Potomac St., Waynesboro, PA. 17268 or you can give online at their website:
www.newhopeshelter.org.

October Mission of the Month Bangladesh Medical Ministries

Dr. Gilbert Month

We have designated the month of October at Dr. Gilbert Month here at Germantown Church of God. We honor her memory in October because it is the month of her birth. She was born, October 25, 1911. Dr. Gilbert was a graduate of the Western Maryland College. She received her medical degree from the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia and completed her obstetric residency there in 1938. On October 29, 1938, she sailed for Bogra, India under the Board of Missions of the Churches of God of North America. There she served as a physician missionary as eastern India became East Pakistan in 1947 and later Bangladesh in 1971. In the early years of her practice there, she functioned as a general practitioner, using her bedroom as an office and examining room. At that time, Dr. Gilbert was the only female physician for 200 miles around. In 1941, a mobile clinic was built, permitting weekly clinics to be set up in the villages. In 1955, a maternity hospital and clinic had been built and a children's ward added by 1969. In 1972 Dr. Gilbert returned to the United States after 34 years in the mission field.



From 1973 to 1980, she served as head of the Obstetric Department and taught midwifery at Frontier Nursing Service in Hyden, KY. From there, she retired to Cascade, MD.

In her retirement years in Cascade, she was an active member of the Germantown Church of God. She was a leader in supporting the work of Missions until her death in 2005.

Because of her work as a Medical Missionary in Bangladesh, we receive a special offering throughout the month of October which is designated for support of that work which continues. If you would like to make a gift to support this important work, please put your gift in an envelope marked for Dr. Gilbert Offering, and put that in the offering plate.

Bangladesh is our most extensive overseas field with a focus in community development, education and medicine. There are over 7,500 reported members. There are 190 churches in Bangladesh (5 new) and of those churches there were 142 baptisms and 135 professions of faith. Student sponsorships (\$20 per month) provide quality education in Khanjanpur for 154 boys and girls from villages who otherwise could not afford it. Khanjanpur also has a blind school. There were 21 nursing school graduates and 24 newly enrolled nursing students in 2016.

Bogra Hospital and Khanjanpur Health & Eye Clinics treated over 103,000 patients in 2016; there were 9,000 surgeries. A nursing program at Bogra equips nurses to work in medical facilities throughout the country. Health education classes are taught in the districts on such topics as hygiene & sanitation, clean drinking water, child marriage, and HIV-Aids prevention.

Uttam Dewan of Bogra serves as Field Director

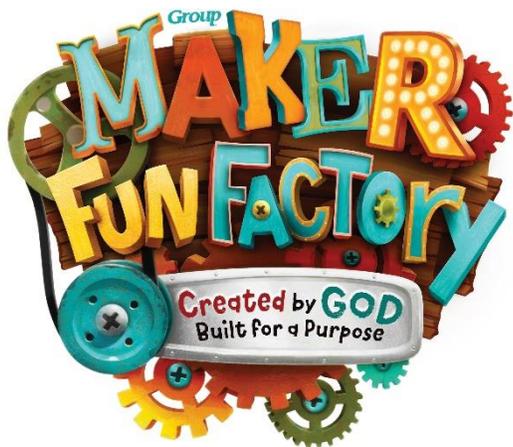


Recently, the BBC reported that more than 16 million people have been affected by seasonal flooding across a swathe of South Asia. The floods in Nepal, Bangladesh and India are thought to have killed about 500 people and are expected to worsen.



News has now come from our Churches of God Mission in northern Bangladesh. Director Uttam Dewan sent these pictures and reported: "The monsoon has flooded the main rivers of Bangladesh and affected 12 of the 16 districts. The villagers lost their crops, goats, rams, etc. They have no pure drinking water or medicine. They have no foods or dry clothes. We have 14 rural Churches in the flood affected areas. The waters have receded some to permit our field staff to visit the area over the weekend. Please pray for our Church of God family in the flood affected area and for Bangladesh."





We hosted a five-day Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School from July 24-28, 2017. All in all we had a total of 42 children attend during the week, the average attendance each day was 36. In addition to the children, 17 adults served in one capacity or another each night.

This week we've learned incredible truths from the Bible. The Bible is like our blueprint, guiding us every day.

On Day 1, we met Decker the crab. Decorator Crabs create their own complex costumes from coral and seaweed, as a way to hide from things that might eat them. During the Bible Discovery, we helped kids discover that they're one-of-a-kind complex creations, and our KidVid introduced us to the Purgamonsters Lego robotics team as they worked on a complex creation.

Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex – Psalm 139:14

On Day 2, we met Tina the Termite, though very small she is able to build tall, strong towers. In Bible Discovery the children were Israelite Spies for their leader Joshua, and they learned how Rahab overcame her fears and helped the spies because she believed in God's mighty power. During KidVid we learned about Abby and how she conquered her fear to do horseback jumps, balances, and tricks.

If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Romans 8:31



Day 3, we met Bubba a blue whale. Bubba and his friends use bubbles to create nets to catch fish. Even though we can't see the bubbles, they are still there. The Bible Discovery on Wednesday was about Gideon, a man who didn't want to fight. But he loved and trusted God to be with him when he faced overwhelming odds. In KidVid we met buddies Austin, Josh & Alex who didn't want anyone to feel left out and so they created a buddy bench at their school.

The Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

On Day 4, we met Skyler the border bird. Border birds create bowers (nests) filled with gifts of food and flowers. In Bible Discovery the children were reminded that God gave us his best gift, that gift was his son Jesus. Even though they may mess up, God still loves them and will forgive them. God's love never ends. In KidVid we met a boy named Kyle who suffers from diabetes. Kyle was sad when he found out he had diabetes but he knows that God will always love him through good times and bad.

Your unfailing love will last forever. Psalm 89:2

On Day 5, we held a family picnic and had a short closing program. Instead of our KidVid on Friday, we had a live KidVid with Miss Amy, Daniel & Joseph Hosler. They shared what it's like to be a missionary and how God had made them to this special purpose/reason.

There are so many to thank for all of the work and effort spent planning, preparing and executing the successful VBS. If I miss anyone, please forgive me.



A tremendous THANK YOU to Pam & Don Cauthen for all their efforts decorating and creating our Fun Factory.

Thank you to Louis Lajoie and Colin Donatto for leading Discovery Station each evening and all of their technical support for the opening/closing program each day.



Thank you to Bryanna Luke, Kaitlyn Orndorff, Kylie Willard, Baylee Rubeck and Jamin & Rain Simmons for leading our praise team. They were awesome and the children thoroughly enjoyed the music/motions, and getting to come up on stage with the Praise Team.



Thank you to Miss Sue, Miss Amy, Miss Bryanna, & Miss Kaitlyn for leading our preschool group.

Thank you to Brenda & Ralph Simmons, Pam Cauthen, Arlene Beard,

and Lori Warner for being the crew leaders. All the leaders gave so much of themselves to the children with their direct interaction, leadership, and love.

Thank you to Deanna & Greg Shaffer, Josephine Willard, and Wanda Ditch for the delicious snacks each evening; thanks to John Ditch and Bob Sherald for helping with the set up and clean up for the closing family picnic on Friday night.

Thank you to Ann Donatto and RJ Simmons for leading the Imagination Station & Games for the elementary group.

Thank you to Shelley Johnson for preparing the Soup Kits with the children so that they could share the Love of Jesus by making soup kits for the Help Hot Line Food Bank. We prepared 70 kits.



The children raised \$488.29 for the Water Project for Haiti, our VBS mission project. Of special note, Carly Reese raised \$100 on her own. An additional, \$100

was received from the church toward the Haiti Water Project.

Thank you to Barbara Mulheron for handling the registration process each day and for counting our daily offering.

Thank you to Pastor Mark for being our photographer.

Thank you to Terry Smith, for making flyers/posters, printing requests, the web page update for VBS, and many other last minute requests.

Thank you to Sander's Market for providing brown grocery bags for the preschool group to make bricks. Thank you also to Sanders Market for handing out VBS flyer to their customers the week before VBS.

Thank you Pastor & Sue Hosler for preparing the VBS Banner, and Louis Lajoie for getting it hung.

And finally, thank you to ALL the parents, grandparents, family friends that brought the children all week.

VBS doesn't just happen; it takes a lot of effort, and a great team. As always, we had the best team – everyone involved gave it their all and I deeply appreciate everyone's effort.

Thank you to my team for the surprise potted plant on Friday.

God bless!

Terry Sherald
Maker Fun Factory – Director



Thank You!

Thank you Terry Sherald for the many hours you put into organizing and making a very successful VBS!

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL HI-LITES:

MAY 9, 2017: 11 members were in attendance. Pastor Mark had devotions. Minutes and Treasurer's reports were approved. The Pastor's report was given.

Stewardship & Property Management Commission:

- Parking lot line painting project is completed. Favorable comments on the handicap spaces (ADA regulations).
- The guard rails along the road were tightened.

Christian Education: No report

Worship & Outreach Commission:

- Plans were reviewed for upcoming events of Mother's Day, Gideon's presentation, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Rescue Mission picnic, and the Church picnic.
- We will resume Sunday morning Fellowship time before the worship service starting on August 6.
- A movie night and a camp fire during the summer were discussed.

New Business:

- The Blue Ridge Summit Fire Company has donated an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) to the church. A CPR and AED class will be held in the fall.

Treasurer's Highlights April 2017:

- The balance of \$3,032.00 was paid in full to Stacey Barger for the pew cushions.
- I sent \$480.00 to the Cumberland Valley Missions for the annual mission celebration.
- Based on an average of \$2,641.26, weekly tithe and offering YTD, the projected budget deficit is \$11,915.47.

Treasurer's Summary for April 2017:

Checking Account beginning Balance:	\$31,867.02
Deposits/Credits	12,626.87
Withdrawals/Debits	13,646.70
Transfer from Savings Account	0.00
Transfer to Savings Account	0.00
Service Charges	0.00
Ending Balance:	\$30,847.19

Savings Account beginning Balance:	\$57,514.07
Transfer from Checking Account	0.00
Interest Payment	3.78
Transfer to Checking Account	0.00
Service Charges	0.00
Ending Balance:	\$57,517.85

Treasurer's Highlights May 2017:

- A total of \$681.62 Thank Offering was sent to the ERC Women's Ministry.
- A total of \$1,870.00 was sent to the CGGC in support of Bryanna Luke for her ACTS Team Trip.
- Based on an average of \$2,653.01 weekly tithe and offering YTD, the projected budget deficit is \$11,304.52.

Treasurer's Summary for May 2017:

Checking Account beginning Balance:	\$30,847.19
Deposits/Credits	14,371.37
Withdrawals/Debits	12,976.94
Transfer from Savings Account	0.00
Transfer to Savings Account	0.00
Service Charges	0.00
Ending Balance:	\$32,241.62

Savings Account beginning Balance:	\$57,517.85
Transfer from Checking Account	0.00
Interest Payment	3.91
Transfer to Checking Account	0.00
Service Charges	0.00
Ending Balance:	\$57,521.76

Treasurer's Highlights June 2017:

- All 2nd quarter mission support payments have been made.
- A total "love gift" of \$404.00 has been collected and payment made to the Shumate Family, in addition to the \$461.00 from the church.
- Based on an average of \$2,628.81 weekly tithe and offering YTD, the projected budget deficit is \$12,562.76.

Treasurer's Summary for June 2017:

Checking Account beginning Balance:	\$32,241.62
Deposits/Credits	10,462.00
Withdrawals/Debits	13,950.42
Transfer from Savings Account	0.00
Transfer to Savings Account	0.00
Service Charges	0.00
Ending Balance:	\$28,753.20

Savings Account beginning Balance:	\$57,521.76
Transfer from Checking Account	0.00
Interest Payment	3.78
Transfer to Checking Account	0.00
Service Charges	0.00
Ending Balance:	\$57,525.54

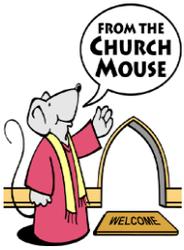
Treasurer's Highlights July 2017:

- The 2018 Frederick County Real Estate Taxes and Fees in the amount of \$492.01 have been paid.
- The total VBS Special Offering for the Water Project for Haiti was \$488.29. I will send this in, once the congregation has a chance to participate.
- Based on an average of \$2,597.19 weekly tithe and offering YTD, the projected budget deficit is \$14,206.99.

Treasurer's Summary for July 2017:

Checking Account beginning Balance:	\$28,753.20
Deposits/Credits	12,855.13
Withdrawals/Debits	11,786.13
Transfer from Savings Account	0.00
Transfer to Savings Account	0.00
Service Charges	0.00
Ending Balance:	\$29,822.20

Savings Account beginning Balance:	\$57,525.54
Transfer from Checking Account	0.00
Interest Payment	3.91
Transfer to Checking Account	0.00
Service Charges	0.00
Ending Balance:	\$57,529.45



As this issue of the Chit Chat has been prepared, we are missing our editor, Kathryn Starliper. Kathryn has been battling some illness for the past several months. She spent some time in the hospital, but is now recovering at home. Daughter Lori Fugate came “home” from Minnesota to help her mom and dad during this time. Krista and Kelly have also been pitching in to help. We have missed seeing Kathryn at Church and miss her work on the Chit Chat, We also miss her involvement in other tasks here at Church. God bless you Kathryn!

Congratulations . . .



Congratulations to Roy and Dollie Sanders, the newlyweds, on their anniversary on July 15th! We heard they took their 62nd honeymoon again to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. While they were there they enjoyed sightseeing,

attending gospel concerts at Dollywood and just spending time with each other.

In August, Mary Katherine, Caroline and Bryanna took their grandparents Roy and Dollie (Mr. and Mrs. Daisy) to Ocean City. They all enjoyed a few days away soaking up the sun. They also enjoyed driving to Assateague Island spotting 36 ponies, 4 deer, 1 bunny, 2 dogs and 3 cranes at last count. The love of gospel music has been passed down to the grandgirls since they took them to a concert by the Hyssongs Family for the second year in a row. The beach trip wouldn't be the same without a shopping trip to Roses and an early sunrise morning bike ride on the boardwalk.

Family Time . . .

Pastor Mark and Sue have been enjoying some visitors this summer. On July 20, daughter-in-law Amy and children – Charity, Daniel and Joseph returned from Haiti for a visit. Charity was able to attend 5th grade camp at Camp YoLiJWa, while Amy, Daniel and JoJo were able to participate in our VBS program here at our Church. Cousins Mary and Marco Hosler also joined the fun, and spent VBS week with MomMom Sue and Papa “Sue”. Daniel was able to attend the 3rd grade mini-camp at Camp YoLiJWa and JoJo and Papa were able to attend the “Father-Son” overnight camp as well. Stephen returned from Haiti to join the family on August 15. Steve and Amy and the kids have been doing some traveling, visiting family and speaking in Churches about Haiti. They will return to Haiti on September 12.

POETRY by Our Friends...

God's Love

As I look through the window of time
And I think of all the blessings that are mine.
I look to the Heavens above
And I wonder why God gave me so much to love.

He gave me a family so precious and true
Friends to cheer me when I'm blue.
He has shown me unconditional love beyond compare,
When he sent Jesus to this world my sins to bear.

I'm only a speck in His great creation
Not someone He chose to rule a nation.
My name will not go down in history,
Nor will it be written as a great mystery.

The Book of Life is where I want to be
Along with those who long for Jesus too see.
A life of eternity filled with praise and glory
For a Lord that has given me love and joy.

Shirley Rutherford

Count Your Garden

Count your garden by the flowers;
Never by the leaves that fall;
Count your days by golden hours;
Don't remember clouds at all.

Count the nights by stars, not shadows;
Count your life by smiles, not tears;
And with joy on every birthday,
Count your age by friends, not years.

Dixie Wilson
1929

Submitted by Gwen Ridneour

A Note to the Church from Ivy Bare:

“I like going to Germantown Church of God because the Church is great to go to and Pastor Mark is a great Pastor at the Church and his wife Sue is a nice friend to everyone at the Church. That is why I love going to the Church because everyone at the Church is very nice to me. That is why I said that everyone at the Church is very good to everyone at Church. When you ask for help at the Church the person will help you. That is why I have been going to the Church from 1999 and I am still going to that Church and I will keep on going to Germantown Church of God until it's my time to go and be in heaven with God and His son Jesus forever. Amen. Larry is great for picking me up and when he can't pick me up, someone else does from the Church”.

BIRTHDAYS...

SEPTEMBER

(Italics denotes missionaries)

- 2 Annie Avey
- 8 Maxine Dingle
- 9 Roger Harbaugh
- 11 *Ubah Carlton*
- 15 Melinda Ralston
- 17 Colin Donatto, Sarah Warner
- 18 Neal Trostle
- 19 Rosalie Luke
- 20 Bryanna Luke
- 23 Tom Gossert, Shelly Johnson
- 24 Laura Shuck
- 27 Pam Cauthen, John Ralston
- 29 Marla Schmidt
- 30 Wayne Buhrman

OCTOBER

- 1 Melissa Worth
- 2 Sue Hosler
- 7 Paul Sanders
- 8 Andrea Ralston
- 14 Daryl Hann
- 16 Matt Peck, Megan Schmidt
- 19 Jaylene Gsell, Kelly Leshner
- 20 Delani Stitely
- 21 Gunner Leshner, Lorri Willard

ANNIVERSARIES...

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Delbert & Brenda Biser, Greg & Deanna Shaffer
- 7 *John & Toni Thumma*
- 20 Dennis & Susie Buhrman
- 22 Daniel & Erika Buhrman, *Caleb & Christina Acosta*
- 24 Rob & Lisa Frazer

OCTOBER

- 6 R.J. & Jacki Mills
- 11 Bryan & Rosalie Luke
- 28 Greg & Sharon Mann



MISSION OF THE MONTH...

September: New Hope Shelter

October: Bangladesh Medical Ministries

HAGERSTOWN RESCUE MISSION MINISTRY...

September: Pairs & Spares/Sanctuary Class

October: Church Family

GREETERS...(9:15 am)

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Steve & Laura Shuck
- 10 Garry & Martha Huff
- 17 Charles & Esther Delzer
- 24 Molly Peck



OCTOBER

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

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

3 years to 3rd grade

SEPTEMBER - Teacher/Helper

- 3 Sue Hosler & Wanda Ditch
- 10 Ann Donatto & Colin Donatto
- 17 Deanna Shaffer & Laura Shuck
- 24 Christina Hann & Shelley Johnson



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- 1 Sue Hosler & Wanda Ditch
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NURSERY... (9:30 am)

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Pam Cauthen
- 10 Natalie Johnson
- 17 Lisa Frazer
- 24 Terry Sherald



OCTOBER

- 1 Lori Warner
- 8 Pam Cauthen
- 15 Natalie Johnson
- 22 Lisa Frazer
- 26 Terry Sherald

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.



Germantown (Bethel) Church of God

LIBRARY

New Accessions – JULY - AUGUST 2017

BOOKS: Youth / Adult, NON FICTION:

- Blackaby. *Experiencing GOD Together. God's Plan to touch Your World.* B&H. c2002. D / Sandy Leisner.
- Chapman. *The Five (5) Love Languages of Children.* Northfield Pub. c2012. Donated / Paul Sanders.
- Clark. *Girl Defined. God's Radical Design for Beauty. Femininity and Identity.* Baker. c2016. Donated / Lori Warner.
- Crowder. *Windows on Easter.* Discovery House. c2010. Donated / Sandy Leisner.
- Dembrowczyk. *Gospel Centered Kids Ministry.* LifeWay Kids. c2017. Donated / Christian Ed. Dept.
- Lucado. *Safe in the Shepherd's Arms. Hope and Encouragement from Psalm 23.* J. Countryman. c2002. Donated / Sandy Leisner.
- DeMoss, Nancy Leigh. *Singled Out for Him.* Life Action Min. c1998. Donated / Sandy Leisner.
- Harley. *His Needs, Her Needs. Building an Affair Proof Marriage.* Revell. c2011. Donated / Paul Sanders.
- Jeremiah. *Overcoming Loneliness.* Turning Point. c2006. Donated / Sandy Leisner.
- Maxwell, John. *Developing the Leaders Around You. How to help others reach their full potential.* T. Nelson. c1995. Donated / Sandy Leiser.
- Rainey. *One Home at a Time. Restoring the Soul of America through God's Plan for your Marriage and Family.* Focus on the Family. c1997. Donated / Sandy Leisner.
- Robinson, Haddon. *Biblical Sermons. How 12 Preachers apply the principles of Biblical Preaching.* Baker. c1989. Donated / Sandy Leisner.
- Smalley. *As Long as We Both Shall Live. Experience the Marriage You've Always Wanted.* Gospel Light. c2009. Donated / Paul Sanders.
- Smalley. *If Only He Knew. A Valuable Guide to Knowing, Understanding, and Loving Your Wife.* Zondervan. c2010. Donated / Paul Sanders.
- Wallrath. *Building HOPE. What Happens When God Changes our Plans to Accomplish His.* BroadStreet. c2016. Donated / Lori Warner.
- Willard/Sheppard. *Contagious Generosity, Creating a Culture of Giving in you Church.* Zondervan. c2012. Donated / Josephine Willard.

DVD:

The Hole Story. (evangelism). (very good. Copied from our video for preservation.) 15 min.

The enthusiasm of many readers / viewers is contagious. And this inspires the Librarian.

At this time, we do not plan to pursue the Reading Program Theme.

If there is a demand, especially if children can be guided in that way, we are always open to new ideas.

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



September 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 9:00 am Pavilion & FLC Reserved
3 Food for the First Communion	4 Labor Day	5 No Women's Ministry 1 st Day of School - Fred. Co. - Wash. Co.	6 6:30 pm Family Fellowship Meal	7	8	9 10:00 am AA Breakfast
10	11 Patriot Day 7:00 pm Elders Meeting	12 6:30 pm Commissions 7:00 pm Admin. Council	13	14 7:00 pm Bible Study	15	16 7:30 am Men's Fellowship at Parlor House 12:00 pm FLC Reserved
17 5:30 pm Campfire	18	19	20 7:00 pm Hagerstown Rescue Mission	21 7:00 pm Bible Study	22	23 6:00 pm Movie Night "Joni"
24	25	26	27	28 7:00 pm Bible Study	29	30
		Every Sunday 9:30 am – Worship Service & Children's Church 10:30 am – Sunday School				

Hagerstown Rescue Mission Service – Pairs & Spares/Sanctuary Class

Missionary of the Month – New Hope Shelter



October 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 World Communion Sunday Food for the First	2	3 6:30 pm Women's Ministry	4 6:30 pm Family Fellowship Meal	5 7:00 pm Bible Study	6	7
8 Clergy Appreciation Day	9 7:00 pm Elders Meeting	10 6:30 pm Commissions 7:00 pm Admin. Council	11	12 7:00 pm Bible Study	13	14 10:00 am AA Breakfast
15 146 th Anniversary of Germantown Church of God 5:30 pm Campfire	16	17	18 7:00 pm Hagerstown Rescue Mission	19 7:00 pm Bible Study	20	21 7:30 am Men's Fellowship at Parlor House
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 8:45 am Fellowship Gathering	30	31				
		Every Sunday 9:30 am – Worship Service & Children's Church 10:30 am – Sunday School				

Hagerstown Rescue Mission Service – Church Family

Missionary of the Month – Bangladesh Medical Ministries