HUFF'S CHURCH CHATTER

2020

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of Huff's Union Church, desiring to be blessed together with Word and Sacrament and to become evermore the Body of Christ in our world, do hereby commit ourselves to a ministry which includes increasingly meaningful worship, creative Christian Education, intentional witnessing, dedicated service, and responsible support.

Making Disciples: Inside and Out. UCC slogan: God is still speaking. ELCA slogan: God's work, our hands.

WEBSITE UPDATE

The Huff's Church website has been updated to include a "Give Now" button. This button will allow you to make a donation to the church directly out of your checking account. You will also be able to designate where your donation is to be used. The "Give Now" button is found under Donate / Ways to Give / Give Now.

Congregational Appeal for Ideas

As part of the church profile which is being created as part of the process to call a permanent pastor, the Search Committee is seeking input from as many church members as are interested in participating.

The Search Committee is exploring the questions of:

1) How do we move forward as a church over the next year? Over the next 5 years?

2) What are some new possibilities for ministry in this changing world?

3) How do we reinvent our methods of operation to meet these changes/challenges?

4) What needs to change in the way we function as a church to meet the **current** needs of our congregation?

5) What needs to change in the way we function as a church to meet the **future** needs of our congregation?

I know many of you have experienced worship services, different mission opportunities and ministries at other churches. As a result, you have witnessed worship styles, different approaches to mission, ministry and practices which were unfamiliar to you. Please bring those experiences to our attention, and what you thought of them, so that we may explore these differences for inclusion here at Huff's.

If you wish to participate, please provide your answers/ideas to one or all of the above questions to me. I will gather them and present them for inclusion in the church profile. I can be reached at:

e-mail: martin.kriebel.315@gmail.com
Phone: 610-845-2960
Address: 241 Bitting Rd., Alburtis, PA 18011

Thank you for your participation.
Martin Kriebel, President

THE OYSTER PIE SALE scheduled for October 24 has been cancelled due to the pandemic.

The Ladies Aid **CHOW CHOW/RED BEETS FUNDRAISER** is not being held this year.

CHURCH FAMILY

FUNERALS

Please pray for the family and friends of Mildred Miller who passed away on July 25, 2020.

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Ernest Kemp to the General Fund

Carl & Minerva Arner	Charles & Carol Zwoyer
Dennis & Bea Miller	William & Joyce Reinert
Carole Knapp	Roger & Carolyn Berger
Lee & Sandy Blankenbiller	David & June Kemmerer
Terry Gambler	Irene & George Isamoyer
Carl & Barbara Miller	Martin & Kay Kriebel
Scott & Emelie Swackhamer	John & Jane Leeser
Mary Szilli	Pearl Hoffman
Patricia Crossley	Eric & Robin Diehl
Scott Thomas	Fujirebio Diagnostics, Inc.
Sharon Kemp	Shirley Kemp
Lori & Brett Moyer	Thelma Stauffer
Susan J. Nessle	Gene & Janet Kemp
Joe & Connie Szilli	Marie Bower

Spring Valley Resident Association for Community Enrich.

In Memory of Ernest Kemp to the Repair Fund

Shirley Fluck & family

In Memory of Mildred Miller to the General Fund

Carl & Minerva Arner	Marie Bower
Patricia Crossley	Marion & Sandra Miller
Ernest & Diane Gehman	John & Jane Leeser
Joyce Litzenberger	The Dutch Players

In Memory of Nancy Yeakel to the General Fund

The Dutch Players

Dear Huffs Church Friends,

Thank you for the get well cards, sympathy cards, phone calls, and other expressions of condolence during this difficult time in my life. Thank you also for the contributions made to church in Ernest's memory. I appreciate all you have done for me.

Thank you,
Joyce Kemp

HONORING THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2020

After a few months delay due to the Coronavirus, the Confirmation Service was held for the Class of 2020 on Sunday, August 16, after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Listed below are the names of the Confirmands along with parents and mentors:

Kara Lynn Benfield
Parents: Jon & Melissa Benfield
Mentor: Kerri Longacre

Brooke Elizabeth Boyer
Parents: Michele Gwen Reed & Rodney Steward Reed
Mentor: Julie Brought

Avery Rose Dixon
Parents: Zackary & Kimberly Dixon
Mentor: Amy Hall

Malachi Samuel Estrella
Parents: Evelyn Joreen Masarone & Samuel Estrella
Mentor: Gary Moll

Alex Peyton Hersh
Parents: Daniel & Tracey Hersh
Mentor: Diane Thomas

Gavin Donald Hess
Parents: Evan & Melissa Hess
Mentor: Scott Swackhamer

Chase Kristoff Longacre
Parents: Jason & Kerri Longacre
Mentor: Jon Benfield

Wyatt Paul Miller
Parents: Melanie & Adam Miller
Mentor: Madelynn Miller

Alayna Mae Watkins
Parents: Brian & Jackie Watkins
Mentor: Melissa Benfield

Logan Robert Watkins
Parents: Brian & Jackie Watkins
Mentor: Jason Longacre

Birthdays & Anniversaries

We are honoring our members who celebrate their 80th birthday or older and also honoring those members who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary or more. Please let us know if we missed anyone.

Birthdays

9/4 - Christine Henson
9/6 - Carl Drasher
9/10 - Ethel Funk
9/18 - Patricia Fenstermacher
9/19 - Frieda Merkel
9/23 - Mary Szilli
9/27 - Nancy Hoffman

Wedding Anniversary

9/15 - Jerome & Judith Barnes

Being a good Citizen

Have you filled in your Census yet? If not, you can go online at https://2020census.gov/en.html or call 844-330-2020 between 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m. Eastern time. It only takes you a couple of minutes of your time to complete. Collecting this data is crucial to make sure that our community gets the representation, resources and funding it needs to make life better for us all.

Voting is always an important civic responsibility for us. In the midst of this pandemic, you have safe options. If you haven't done so already, you can apply to receive a mail in ballot. Go to pa.gov to apply for a mail in ballot. You can call or go to the County Elections office after 9/15/20 and pick up a ballot and fill it in there or take it home to mail in later. Or, you can wait till election day and vote in person. If you vote by mail, return your ballot early, to ensure it will be in by election day.

Special Offering Opportunity for September

Our new offering opportunity for September is the ELCA Special Needs Retirement Fund. This offering is the ELCA equivalent of the UCC Christmas Fund offering, and supplements the income of those retired pastors, rostered ministers, lay employees and surviving spouses living on a low income. This offering also helps with health contributions for recipients who have ELCA health benefits.

Please mark your church envelope "ELCA Special Needs" or mark a "Welcome" envelope (available next to the offering basket).

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June 2020 Treasury Report

	June	Full Year Actual	Annual Budget
Monthly Income	$26,065.38	$172,177.36	$330,244.00
Monthly Expense	$22,176.67	$149,005.15	$327,576.00
Balance	**$3,888.71**	**$23,172.21**	**$2,668.00**

40101 - Pass thru Income Account	$4,792.02
60100 · Pass thru Expense Account	$4,792.02

Account Balances	**June 30**
Designated Fund	$53,602.23
General Fund	$12,867.42
Total	**$66,469.65**

July 2020 Treasury Report

	July	Full Year Actual	Annual Budget
Monthly Income	$30,199.45	$202,376.81	$330,244.00
Monthly Expense	$18,538.03	$167,543.18	$327,576.00
Balance	**$11,661.42**	**$34,833.63**	**$2,668.00**

40101 - Pass thru Income Account	$0.00
60100 · Pass thru Expense Account	$1,000.00

Account Balances	**July 31**
Designated Fund	$53,612.68
General Fund	$24,922.25
Total	**$78,534.93**