

JERUSALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

THE TRAVELER



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JULY 2021

The Vision of our Church is to increase
Faith, Hope, Love, Community and Belonging

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Jonathan Borger	Shelba Scheffner		

MESSAGE FROM THE CONSISTORY PRESIDENT
JULY 2021



Hello Fellow Church Members,

Here we are, halfway through 2021, and things seem to be going along very fast. We had our very successful Flea Market on June 11th & 12th. Beverly Waibel tells me it was the best one that we have ever had! There was a total of 30+ members who came out to help with the event. It just always seems when we have something going on, our Church members step up and get it done. We had two Consistory meetings in the month of June. We finalized the Search Committee's profile of the Church. I talked to Pastor Quayle, and he spoke to Doug from Penn Northeast Conference. Doug said ours is one of the best profiles that he has ever seen from a Church. That is very good news for us! We will get a top-notch Pastor to come and join in with the exciting things that we are doing at our Church. We have also helped a family buy some food to get their family through the month of June. I want to thank our Church members again for helping other people in our community. We are also going to be donating \$250 to Family Promise of Carbon County and \$250 to CACPAC from our Flea Market profits. Also, remember to mark your calendars for the second Saturday of August for our Church picnic. There are a whole lot of things that we need to schedule and get everything prepared. New this year, we'll be having a Corn Hole Tournament. Look for more details to come on that. Also, the Main Street Cruisers will be performing throughout the day. Also remember that the Palmerton Community Festival is on again this year, and we will be participating in that. We'll be looking to make filling during the week after Labor Day, and be signing people up for four-hour shifts in the stand Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (9/10-9/12/2021). Please check your schedules and we'll be having a sheet out to sign up probably by the end of July for both of those events. The Annual Church Picnic and the Palmerton Community Festival are two big fundraisers for our Church. As always, keep all of our Church members in your prayers.

That'll be all for now. God bless!

Rick Anderson, Consistory President





SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



Come worship with us at 9:00AM OUTSIDE in our beautiful picnic grove! (*In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the church sanctuary following CDC guidelines.*) Bring your lawn chairs, dress comfortably, and sit in family units while remaining socially distant. You can also remain in your vehicle and park in the grove so you can see the band stand, and listen on 95.5 FM. Supply Pastor, Don Quayle will lead us in worship. He has also generously offered pastoral support for our congregation. If there's an emergency requiring a pastor, please contact **Pastor Don Quayle at 610-861-9203.**

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Rachael Shafer - Chairperson
Elise Binder, Jonathan Borger, Leon George,
Paul Hoppel, Tammy Landon, Charlie LaSala,
Shelba Scheffner, Jaclyn Wonderly

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The Pastoral Search Committee is pleased to announce that Consistory has approved our Profile. Upon approval, it was sent to the conference office, and, as of June 21st, our Profile has been validated. After a short ad is completed (which is our next step), our Profile will be posted on the national UCC website. The committee will then focus on drafting questions for a mock interview which will serve as a rehearsal for actual interviews with potential candidates. As always, thank you for your ongoing support and patience!

**Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> we will have Holy Communion,** please bring your own communion elements, as none will be provided.



### PASTOR'S NOTE

**If there are any shut-ins who desire home communion, please contact Pastor Quayle at 610-861-9203.**





## Music & Worship

- Services are now outdoors in our grove as weather permits. Access via Facebook Live and radio transmission will continue. Masks are no longer required for outdoor activities (except in certain crowded settings or venues) as per CDC/PA Dept. of Health updates.
- Beginning June 1, 2021, our Sunday services will move from 10:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- We are happy to have Kelly Heinick singing with our praise band for the summer!
- The Memorial Day slideshow of our church family veterans and active servicemen/women was enjoyed by all.
- Lynn continues to do our beautiful PowerPoint presentations for Sunday services.
- We continue to look for a permanent member for the praise band.
- Many thanks to Paul who continues to run our sound and is able to play the keyboard parts when I am out of town.
- A new t-stand for the portable Yamaha keyboard was purchased at a cost of \$99.64. The X-stand which came with the keyboard was too unstable and not able to withstand our enthusiastic praise music (plus the Trachsville winds).

Shelba Scheffner





## **JUCC 2020 ANNUAL REPORT**

THE 2020 ANNUAL REPORT IS COMPLETE AND HAS BEEN EMAILED. COPIES HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE COUNTER IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. THE REPORT IS ALSO AVAILABLE ELETRONICALLY UPON REQUEST.



## **JUCC 2021 UPCOMING EVENTS**

Annual JUCC Community Picnic – *August 14<sup>th</sup>*

“Happy Bowl” stand at Palmerton Festival – *September 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>*

Apple & Fall Festival – *October 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Holiday Basket Raffle & Bazaar – *November 6<sup>th</sup>*



*July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day*  
*Happy Birthday U.S.A.*





**ANNUAL JERUSALEM UNITED CHURCH**  
**OF CHRIST COMMUNITY PICNIC**

IN THE CHURCH GROVE

*Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm – 9:00pm*

(Rain date of Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>)

**MUSIC BY MAIN STREET CRUISERS**  
**TRACHSVILLE'S LEGENDARY CAKE WALK**  
**RAFFLE TICKET DRAWING**

12:00 NOON – OPEN AND READY FOR LUNCH

1:00 P.M. – FREE KIDS GAMES & KIDDIE CAKE WALK

3:00 P.M. – MUSIC BY MAIN STREET CRUISERS

5:00 P.M. – MUSIC BY MAIN STREET CRUISERS

6:30 P.M. – TRACHSVILLE'S LEGENDARY CAKE WALK

7:30 P.M. – MUSIC BY MAIN STREET CRUISERS

9:00 P.M. – RAFFLE TICKET DRAWING

***GREAT FOOD, GREAT FUN, GREAT ENTERTAINMENT!***  
***BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND SPEND THE DAY!***

# Apple and Fall Festival



**Saturday, October 2, 2021**

**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**In the Picnic Grove**

*featuring:*

**Chinese Auction and Meat Raffle**

with drawings at 3 p.m.



**homemade food**, including apple dumplings, cobbler,  
baked goods, apple or regular sausage sandwiches,  
soup, Bar-BQ & hot dogs!!

Wagon with apples, pumpkins, and fall items for decoration

Apple Cider





### MONTHLY GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

The Monthly Grief and Loss Support Group at JUCC meets twice a month – on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 6:30pm. The group is presently being held on a web platform. Directed by professional counselor, Sue Featro, M.E.D., E.D.D., M.S. Counseling, this group is for people experiencing grief due to trauma, loss or death. It is an effort to assist people in the surrounding community to heal and find peace. **Please contact the church office for the link, or check for the invitation link on our Facebook page.** People are managing to find and make use of this important ministry. Thanks to God and to the members of JUCC who make it possible!



### JUCC QUILT & CRAFTS GROUP



Our group will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month (**July 8<sup>th</sup> and July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**). We have a variety of crafts happening, from quilting to cross stitch to bag making. We welcome any crafters to join us. Some friends just stop by to hang out with our lively group - that is good, too! Social distancing is easy in the church basement, with each person having at least one large table to work on. Call Shelba if you need further information: 610/704-3756.

### FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP NOT MEETING

**The Family Caregiver Support Group is not currently meeting. Please watch for details on our website and Facebook page for information on when the group will resume.**

This support group assists anyone who is struggling with caring for a family member. It provides them with education and fellowship to ease their caring work.

Facilitated by Jennie Serfass from Manor Care.





## **JULY FLOWERS & BULLETINS SPONSORS**

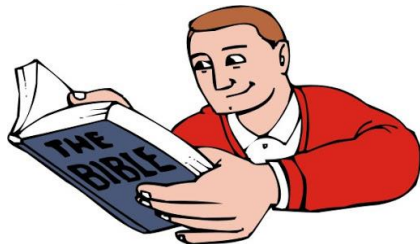


**July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Lana Kuehner in honor of our freedom – Happy Birthday USA!

**July 11<sup>th</sup>** – Shawn, Kelli & Mason George in honor of Cole George’s 22<sup>nd</sup> Birthday

**July 18<sup>th</sup>** – Paula Gower in honor of her mother Ruth Haydt’s Birthday

**July 25<sup>th</sup>** – John & Penny Kleintop in memory of their beloved sister Kathryn (“Babes”) Kleintop Summers birthday on July 30<sup>th</sup> & in loving memory of their parents.



### **JULY SCRIPTURE READERS**

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Steph Anderson

**July 11<sup>th</sup>** – Ed Brader

**July 18<sup>th</sup>** – Lisa Hawk & Kim Williams

**July 25<sup>th</sup>** – Lynn Mastio Rice

### **PLEASE CONSIDER...**

**Volunteering to read scriptures at our 9:00am  
Sunday service.**

We are always in need of readers and would love to  
have some new voices!

Contact Jillian at the church office for available dates!



**Love. Grow. Serve.**



### REGISTER RECEIPTS

Please continue to save your register receipts from Kinsley’s Shop Rite in Brodheadsville and Weis Markets. Bring or mail them to the church to the attention of Lana Kuehner.

Receipts that will **NOT** be accepted include:

- Kinsley’s receipts with the senior discounts, prescriptions, cigarettes, and beer, wine, lottery purchases or payouts.
- Weis Markets receipts with prescriptions, cigarettes, wine and beer, lottery purchases or payouts

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**Has your contact information changed?**  
 If your mailing address, phone number or email address have changed please contact the church office to update your information.  
 610-681-4412 or [juccsecy@ptd.net](mailto:juccsecy@ptd.net)



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If you have an article to submit for the August Newsletter, please email it to Jillian, our church secretary, by **Friday, July 16, 2021**.  
 FMI call 610-681-4412 or email [juccsecy@ptd.net](mailto:juccsecy@ptd.net)

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If you don’t already receive “The Traveler” Newsletter by email and would like to, please send a request to [juccsecy@ptd.net](mailto:juccsecy@ptd.net)



**Volunteering** is a great way to get plugged into your church, feel like part of a community, and serve Jesus at the same time. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer for one of our committees or ministries, please see the committee chairperson or contact the church secretary at 610-681-4412 or [juccsecy@ptd.net](mailto:juccsecy@ptd.net) for more information. **Thank you** to all who currently volunteer on a committee or assist with our ministries. Your hard work and dedication are very much appreciated.



**CHECK OUT THE PNEC'S WEBSITE!**

Go to [www.pnec.org](http://www.pnec.org) and check out all the information about meetings, messages, ministries, trainings, resources and upcoming events. Just click on "News & Events" and then go to "This Week in PNEC" for all the latest news!

**Just a reminder!**

Our beverage can shed is looking for your empty aluminum beverage cans. There are two deposit slots: one for crushed cans and one for uncrushed cans.





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