

# JERUSALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

## THE TRAVELER



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### SEPTEMBER 2022

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

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MESSAGE FROM THE CONSISTORY PRESIDENT  
SEPTEMBER 2022



Greetings,

If you look up the word “Perfect” in the dictionary, you will find the definition: a. Having all the required elements, qualities or characteristics; as good as it is possible b. Absolute, complete c. Make something completely free from faults or defects, or as close to such a condition as possible. I heard the word perfect over and over again on both Saturday and then again on Sunday during the weekend of our picnic. It truly was a perfect weekend. We could not have asked for better weather. Warm and sunny, not too hot and humid like it was a week ago, and with that famous, cool Trachsville breeze. Happy willing workers/members with big smiles working in all the needed areas of the eating stands, Kiddy Cake Walk and Games, adult Cake Walk and the recent new addition of the Corn Hole Competition. If you had the pleasure of being in the ever so famous and legendary Trachsville Cake Walk on Saturday evening, you had a rare treat of being “entertained and coaxed” into walking by none other than one of our Consistory members, Kelli George. She did a great job, and I have to say, I got around the entire Cakewalk ring one time, I don’t think that has ever happened before!!! We tried something new this year in having a Tricky Tray Drawing in addition to the Raffle Ticket Drawing, both were very well received.

A big thank you to the entertainment of the Main Street Cruisers - Paul and Lynn Rice were top notch as always and I heard nothing but praise and good comments throughout the entire day. We had a full crowd as people were coming from afternoon through evening, and the cakewalk ring was full from beginning to end. We were either sold out, or had very little left of most food items but nobody went hungry as the people chose another item to nibble on.

And then, there was our special guest of honor for the afternoon - Reverend Marian Johnson gracing us with her most kind, warm and humorous personality! Such a delight for all of us to meet and greet and get to know a little bit better before her trial sermon on Sunday. I think I can speak for the majority of the people present that we were quite taken with her, and I think she too was quite impressed with us! As we all left the Grove at approximately 10:30 PM, we all thought - what a perfect day!

Sunday morning came with beautiful weather once again and everyone anxiously waiting to meet Pastor Marian. Her message to us was very heartfelt, profound and meaningful. She confided in us that she was nervous, but quite frankly, I think the majority of us were more nervous than she was! We had over one hundred people in attendance with 85 possible voting members. An overwhelming majority of 83 to 2 voted to accept Reverend Marian Johnson as the new pastor of Jerusalem United Church of Christ, Trachsville. We celebrated with cake and coffee in Ryman Hall after the service and lots of congratulatory hugs. It was a perfect ending to another perfect day!

A very special Thank You to the Search Committee in their tireless efforts with almost two years of dedication in searching for the Perfect Pastor for this Perfect Church! And we did it all together with a lot of prayers to a Most Perfect God. (I think they all deserve a long and relaxing vacation!)

Keep the Faith,

Wendy

## September - Weekly Bible Verse

September 4, 2022 - *Matthew 11:28* - Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

September 11, 2022 - *Acts 20:35* - I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

September 18, 2022 - *Matthew 6:25* - Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?

September 25, 2022 - *Psalms 25:5* - Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day.



What a wonderful picnic weekend we had at Jerusalem UCC! It was so well-attended and successful - a true family event! And many of us also got to meet our prospective pastor, Marian Johnson, who was present for a good part of the day and was warmly welcomed.

**On Sunday, Pastor Marian delivered a trial sermon and was voted in as our new pastor!** This is truly the beginning of MORE good things happening at JUCC - God has much in store for our ministry here in Trachsville and beyond. Stay tuned for specific dates for the official start for Pastor Marian, and many many thanks to all who have been so supportive during this journey.



Supply Pastor, Don Quayle has blessed JUCC with his inspirational messages for almost 2 years. He was a wonderful addition to our church family and will be dearly missed. **Pastor Quayle's last day ministering with us will be Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. All members are invited to join us for worship at 9:00am and then light refreshments after the service.** If you would like to present him with a card or well wishes please place them in the offering plate or you can mail or drop them off at the church office.

**Thank You Pastor Quayle & Best Wishes!!**

If you are not able to attend Pastor Quayle's last worship service with JUCC on September 4<sup>th</sup>, please feel free to mail a card to the church office marked Pastor Quayle.

Jerusalem UCC  
Attn: Pastor Quayle  
545 Church Drive  
Palmerton, PA 18071



**Please watch for dates when we will be starting our worship services at 10:00am and when we will be moving the service back inside the church sanctuary for the Fall and Winter months.** We will be outside in the Grove as long as the weather permits.

Please watch for updates and additional information in the weekly announcements, our website and Facebook page.



**Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> we will have Holy Communion. Elements are provided by the church. Thank you to Kim Williams & Shirley Hawk for volunteering to perform this service.**



**September 18, 2022**

Join us for worship and breakfast sandwiches to bless the next Sunday School year. At the service we will acknowledge "fly-ups" from our children's classes and commission our dedicated group of Sunday School teachers to bless their efforts during the next year.

## Christian Education News

Hi all!

Can't believe that school has started! It does feel good to be back.

During the month of September, we will resume Sunday School classes during the 9:00 service and we will continue Nursery.

We will have a soft launch on September 11<sup>th</sup> where we will get together to catch up on summer happenings and then starting September 18<sup>th</sup>, we will officially start a more formal Sunday School class. At the September 18<sup>th</sup> service, Pastor Marian will bless children in nursery, Sunday School and families. Children are welcome to bring their back packs.

We are seeking teachers/helpers for the Sunday School program. It is a wonderful opportunity to work with kids and make a positive impact on the spiritual growth of children. We teach on a rotation so you wouldn't need to teach or help more often than once a month unless there are 5 Sundays in a month.

You just need clearances and a love of children. The curriculum is provided. Please see Marcia Heinick or Pastor Marian if you are interested in Christian Education.

Blessings and hope to see lots of kids this year!!

Marcia Heinick



### NEWSFLASH!

Brianna Shupp, daughter of Amy and Chad Shupp, and a member of JUCC, was crowned queen of the 2022 West End Fair at the opening ceremony of the 100<sup>th</sup> West End Fair on Sunday, August 21. Brianna attends Pleasant Valley High School and Monroe County VoTech School. Brianna and her twin sister, Emily, have both been members of Monroe County 4-H since they were 8 years old and have exhibited entries at the fair, including cattle every year.

Congratulations Brianna!





*“...pray for one another, so that you may be healed.” (James 5:13)  
 “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing...” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-17)  
 As disciples of Jesus, we seek to pray daily.  
 Below is a list of those who need our prayers.*

**Shorter term prayer concerns:**

Mark & Kathy Stetler	Buzz Hill	Ava Parker
Mary Beth Beers	Lana Kuehner	Judy Hessinger
Joseph Turoscy	Betty Nothstein	Gavin Stroup
Terry & Denise Goodhile	Lenora Robertson	Eric Breiner
Faye Haydt	Marie Andrews	Jeff Eckhart
Katie Huelskamp	Sherry Longacre	Mildred Green
Marveline Costenbader	Shawn Everett	
The Family of Sherry Kreger	The Family of Dennis Bonser	

**Longer term prayer concerns:**

Dalton Fredericks	Barry Smale	Linda Mackes
Elizabeth Krause	Timothy Henning	Duane Hawk
Doug Hawk	Joanne Frable	Helen Smale
Anna Bowman	Millie Lehman	Marla Schmidt
Micheal McCabe		



**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!**



## Jerusalem UCC Building Project Fundraising News

If you've driven by our Church lately, or attended our Annual Community Picnic, you've noticed that things are progressing nicely on our building project. We're trying to post picture updates to our Facebook page as often as I can, but sometimes things change so rapidly I miss some things! This week (8/15 to 8/19), we've seen the last of the slate roof replaced with synthetic underlayment, and the framing process began.

We sent out pledge sheets a few months ago, and many of you have responded with your pledges, which we appreciate very much! Most of you who've pledged lump-sum donations have already sent those in as well. This has enabled us to lower the amount we needed to borrow for our construction loan and mortgage. That loan paperwork was just completed this week. We'll start out paying interest-only payments for 6 months on the amount that we use. Those payments will not be too large. When we get to the actual mortgage payments 6 months from now, we'll be paying approximately \$2,300.00 per month. We received many pledges from people who were going to be giving a set amount each month, and continue to receive monthly contributions to the building fund from people who didn't complete pledge sheets. If you haven't yet completed a pledge sheet, it's never too late. If you don't wish to complete a pledge sheet, that's fine too! We appreciate anything you can give to help us reach our goal of paying this off early! We thank you for your continued support, and hope that you will continue to support this project well into the future!

This addition will benefit everyone who comes through our doors, as it is completely handicap accessible! No more steps to the basement fellowship hall, or rides on the chair-lift. We are looking forward to welcoming each and every one of you into our new space when the project is completed. In the meantime, please continue to support us in our endeavors to make our Church more welcoming to everyone!

Sending blessings and thanks,

Your JUCC Building Project Fundraising Committee  
Steph Anderson, Ed Brader, Tammy Landon, & Beverly Waibel

**COME GROW WITH US!**







## **Music & Worship**

- Our 9:00 summer services continued, with all being held in our grove this month. We enjoyed perfect weather every Sunday. Thank you to Rick Anderson, Ed Brader and Barry George who help to set up and tear down the equipment each week.
- Access via Facebook Live and radio transmission continues as well.
- Renee Mowad and Dave Eveland added to the worship sounds of our band this month. Our thanks to all who participate to enhance our worship!
- We missed Pastor Quayle who was absent due to illness on July 24, but enjoyed Wendy Hoppel's inspiring message.

Shelba Scheffner

## **JUCC QUILT & CRAFTS GROUP**

Our group will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month (**September 14<sup>th</sup> and September 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. Please see Shelba or call the church office if you need further information.



*Opportunity Arises*  
*DON'T MISS OUT*

***PEWS PEWS PEWS***

Jerusalem United Church of Christ is offering our church families an opportunity to purchase a new church pew for our sanctuary in honor and/or memory of family and/or friends. The cost of a pew is \$1,700.00. Names of the individuals participating in this endeavor will be displayed in the sanctuary on a "Recognition Plaque."

Options are available to be part of this opportunity.

**Option A:** Purchase entire pew(s) at a cost of \$1,700.00 each.

**Option B:** Split a pew(s) with one other family/friend at a cost of \$850.00 per family/friend per pew.

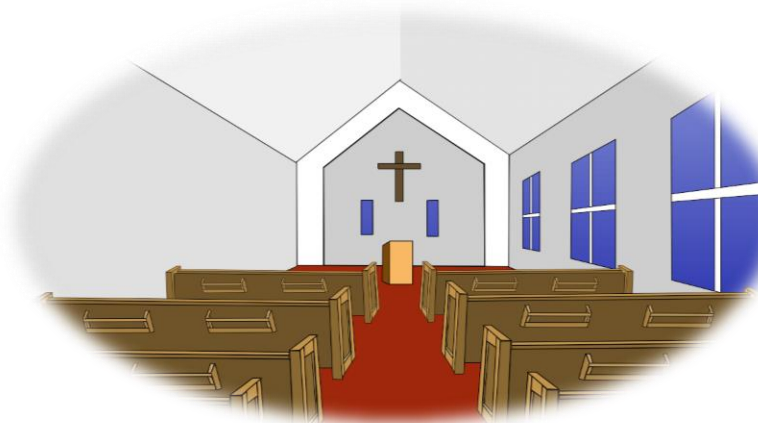
**Option C:** Multiple families/friends divide up the cost of a pew(s) to total \$1,700.00 per pew.

**Special Option:** If you have funds in JUCC Memorial Fund from donations for the passing of a loved one, please contact Kelli to request monies to be transferred for a pew(s).

Submit Pew form along with payment to JUCC.

**Deadline: Saturday, December 31, 2022 (All payments will be noted on your 2022 Giving Statement)**

**\*Questions: Contact Kelli George- email:[kellig@ptd.net](mailto:kellig@ptd.net) or 610-762-5299**



## PEW FORM

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Circle Option:    **A**        **B**        **C**                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Person completing form: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) displayed on "Recognition Plaque": \_\_\_\_\_

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Pew in Honor/Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment (Cash/Check \*include check number(s)): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name(s) with amount to credit on each 2022 Giving Statement:

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## A MESSAGE AT THE END OF A CHURCH PICNIC - A REFLECTION ON THE DAY!

This year's picnic was the best ever, and we broke the record of 2017!! Our Picnic Profit for 2022 is \$8,902.81!!! As we close the book on this year's picnic, we want to take a moment to thank everyone who supported this great day. We also want to take a moment & reflect about what this day means to all of us. It is about our **community, tradition** and **fellowship**. It is about enjoying the company of the ones we love and catching up with those we don't often see. It is about one day to forget all the bad and focus on something good, something fun, something we can enjoy. Year after year this day reminds us to love, have hope and to find good. It's a blessing to be part of all of this! Trust us, those of us who work it, enjoy it as much as those who attend. A thank you to the Youth of the Church for helping in various areas! We need to remember they are the future of our Church! So, with that, we say THANK YOU again and hope to see you all next year!

We had 25 Prizes on the Raffle Ticket, 21 Tricky Tray Items, 28 people participated in the Corn Hole Tournament, 122 items for the Adult Cake Walk & 66 Items for the Kiddie Cake Walk. Winners of the Final Cakewalk drawing for Walmart Gift Cards were: Beverly Smale, Hailey George, Lamont Scherer, Brandon Christman, & Donna Kunkle.

*Blessings, The Picnic Committee*

### 2022 JUCC PICNIC RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

Item/ Donated By

1. \$50.00 Cash/ Norman Eckhart
2. \$25.00 Cash/ Lenny Breiner & Wanda Kern
3. \$30.00 Gift Card Kunkletown G.Store/MaryLee Smith
4. \$50.00 Gift Card Josh Early Candy/ Ed Brader
5. \$25.00 Gift Card Weis Market/Lisa Williams
6. \$25.00 Cash/ Robert & Marie Andrews
7. \$50.00 Gift Card Country Harvest/Marveline Costenbader
8. \$30.00 Cash/ Leonard & Grace Borger
9. \$25.00 Gift Card Haydt's Meats/ Keith & Lorrie Nothstein
10. \$25.00 Cash/ Lenny Breiner & Wanda Kern
11. \$50.00 Cash/Norman Eckhart
12. \$30.00 Gift Card Country Harvest/MaryLee Smith
13. \$25.00 Gas Card/Rick & Steph Anderson
14. \$50.00 Gift Card Seltzer's Nursery/ Paul Hoppel
15. \$25.00 Gift Card Weis Market/ Tammy Landon
16. \$25.00 Cash/ Lenny Breiner & Wanda Kern
17. \$30.00 Cash/ MaryLee Smith
18. \$50.00 ShopRite Card/ Barry & Donna Mackes
19. \$25.00 Walmart Gift Card/ Duane & Lisa Hawk
20. \$40.00 Gift Card Country Harvest/Dorothy Strohl
21. \$25.00 Gift Card Haydt's Meats/Keith & Lorrie Nothstein
22. \$50.00 Gift Card Giant/ Wendy Hoppel
23. \$25.00 Gas Card/Rick & Steph Anderson
24. 25.00 Cash/ Lenny Breiner & Wanda Kern
25. \$50.00 Gas Card/ Leon & Danielle George

A Very BIG Thank You to Everyone that Donated a prize to our Raffle - We could't have done it without YOU

Winner/Sold By

Bruce Hartman/Lenny B.  
Beverly Waibel  
Barb Kreger  
Terry Green  
Annette Ahner/Dotty Strohl  
Duane Frable  
Michelle Frable  
Deet Hettler/Lenny B.  
Denise Hoffman/Earl Smale  
Tim Snyder/ Steph Anderson  
Eleanor Long  
Glenn Berger  
Darlene Smale/Tanya Frey  
Joe Romascavage  
"Pops"/ Barry George  
Ciro Formisano/Dotty Strohl  
Cathy Brownmiller/Lenny B.  
Chrissy Hamby  
Leroy Breiner/ Lenny B.  
Rick Anderson  
Logan Koenig/Barry George  
Barry Oswald/Keith Nothstein  
Jeff Sharbaugh/Keith Nothstein  
Stanley McFarland/Earl Smale  
Darlene Smale/Tanya Frey



## 2022 TRICKY TRAY DRAWING/PICNIC

### Item/ Donated

1. Embroidered Bedspread/ Edna Schoenberger
2. Man's Basket/ Mary Ann Shafer
3. Stuffed Animal Black Bear/ Tammy Landon
4. Dooney & Burke Purse/ Deb Cope
5. Duck & Raccoon Embroidered Picture/ Deb Cope
6. Talbots Necklace and Earrings/ Deb Cope
7. Cutting Board & Knife Set/ Deb Cope
8. 2 Pictures-Counted Cross Stitch Girls/ Deb Cope
9. Outdoor Golf Chipping Game/ The Hoppels
10. Corn Hole Pool Game/ The Hoppels
11. Fitness Basket and Balance Ball/ The Hoppels
12. Party Tub/ The Andersons
13. Handmade Doily/ Eileen Rinker
14. Tissue Dispenser Basket/ Barbara Borger
15. \$25.00 Walmart Gift Card/ Barbara Borger
16. Purple and White Afgan/ Laura Maliszewski
17. Navy Blue Tie Dye Knot Blanket/ Laura M.
18. \$50.00 Haydt's Meat Market/ Shelba Scheffner
19. \$25.00 Beltzville Beverage/ Connie Haydt
20. Honeywell Fan/ Sherry Yurko
21. Snack Basket/ Sherry Yurko

### Winner

Marcia Heinick  
Steph Anderson  
Bonnie Beers  
Marcia Heinick  
Shelba Scheffner  
Andie Rex  
Homer Borger  
Deyle Misek  
Jenn Dunbar  
Eva Schweizerhof  
Melissa Fronheiser  
Sheila Knappenberger  
Margaret Shinsec  
Homer Borger  
Lamont Scherer  
Andie Rex  
Kellie Heffley  
Brandon Buck  
Kristie George  
Paul Hoppel  
Glenn Berger

Thank You to Everyone for donating the unique items that we had for the first time in trying the Tricky Tray Drawing during our annual picnic. We didn't know if it would be a success or not, a total of 197 chances were sold. We appreciated all that donated and purchased chances to win



### **TOWAMENSING ELEMENTARY HAS A NEW PRINCIPAL!**

Towamensing Elementary School welcomes Kelli George as their new principal!! Kelli built a successful career as a teacher and administrator in Pleasant Valley School District for 27 years. Kelli was unanimously hired as Towamensing Elementary principal, taking over for Christine Steigerwalt, who is retired at the end of June.

Congratulations Kelli!! You'll do great!! We wish you to best!!



## **SEPTEMBER FLOWERS & BULLETINS** **SPONSORS**



**September 4<sup>th</sup> – Sloan, Stacy & Paige Burnett**  
**in honor of son/brother Tanner Burnett's 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday on September 9<sup>th</sup>**

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**September 11<sup>th</sup> – Duane & Lisa Hawk in honor of their 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary**

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**September 18<sup>th</sup> – Lorrie & Keith Nothstein in honor of Jamie & Darren Rockwell's anniversary today (Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>) and Lorrie & Keith Nothstein's anniversary on September 19<sup>th</sup>**

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**September 25<sup>th</sup> – Shawn and Kelli George & Family in honor of Sister/Brother-in-Law Stacy and Sloan Burnett's Anniversary on September 20<sup>th</sup> and Parents Donald and Elaine George's Anniversary on September 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURE READERS**

**September 4<sup>th</sup> – Lisa Hawk & Kim Williams**

**September 11<sup>th</sup> – Lynn Mastio Rice**

**September 18<sup>th</sup> – Steph Anderson**

**September 25<sup>th</sup> – Ed Brader**

### **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!

## **JUCC 2022 UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Happy Bowl Stand**

Palmerton Community Festival  
September 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

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### **Apple & Fall Festival**

Music by Dean Hahn & The Hawks  
Apple Dumplings – Apple Sausage  
Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 9am – 3pm

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### **Fall Basket Raffle & Bazaar**

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1pm

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### **Thanksgiving/Fall Filling Sale**

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

Orders Due: Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>



# Famous “Happy Bowl” Stand Palmerton Community Festival

Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 5p.m. to 11p.m.  
Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 11a.m. to 11p.m.  
Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 12noon to 9p.m.



Come stop by our stand at the Palmerton festival and enjoy a “Happy Bowl”  
with our homemade filling, chicken and topped with gravy!!

## FILLING FOR “HAPPY BOWLS” AT PALMERTON FESTIVAL

Our Annual Church Picnic is now over which means we swing right into the Palmerton Festival mode! This is our biggest fund raiser of the year and also takes the most people power, we would love to have all of you join in the fun this year. So, get ready and mark your calendars!

Setting up the Food Truck in the Palmerton Park - Date will be announced in church and the weekly bulletins - Watch for the Date! We also need to take down all the equipment and paper products.

**Tuesday, September 6, 2022** - 6:00 PM at Polk Twp Fire Company, Rt 209 - Cutting up Bread and Parsley, bring your favorite knife and cutting board!

**Wednesday, September 7, 2022** - 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM(?) at Polk Twp Fire Company, Rt 209 - Filling Making Day! Wear comfortable shoes, come when you can, Leave when you must. This is an all-day affair; we will feed you lunch. Although this is hard work all day, we really do have so much fun, come for a laugh or two and a little bit of fellowship!

PALMERTON FESTIVAL DAYS - If you are unable to work, stop in and say hello!

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Friday, September 9, 2022</b>    | (4:00-7:30 PM) (7:30-11:00 PM)                 |
| <b>Saturday, September 10, 2022</b> | (11:30-3:30 PM) (3:30-7:30 PM) (7:30-10:30 PM) |
| <b>Sunday, September 11, 2022</b>   | (11:30-3:00 PM) (3:00-6:30 PM) (6:30-9:30 PM)  |

I will have a Sign-Up Sheet for all three days of the festival, if you are physically able, won't you please sign up for shift? Check your schedule or check out when your favorite band is playing and spend some time with us. You can see me in Church each week or give me a call on my cell (610-577-6772). We would love to see you one day or all three.

Most Thankfully,  
Wendy Hoppel



# **Apple & Fall Festival**



**Saturday, October 1, 2022  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
In the Picnic Grove**



*featuring:*

**Music by Dean Hahn and The Hawks**

*12:00pm to 3:00pm*

**Tricky Tray and Meat Raffle**

*with drawings at 3:00pm*



**homemade food**, including apple dumplings,

cobbler, funny cake, apple or regular sausage sandwiches, soup, Bar-BQ, hot dogs and macaroni & cheese & ice cream!

Wagon with apples, apple cider, pumpkins and fall items.

Prep for the Fall Festival will be 9:00am on Thursday, 9/29 & Friday, 9/30



## ***Apple Fall Fest "Tricky Trays"***

***Apple Fall Fest "Tricky Trays" of assorted items with an apple or fall theme or home decorative items, plants, etc. make nice prizes for this corner of our festival. Please bring any items for the "Tricky Tray" Auction for the Apple Fall Fest to the church during office hours or to the festival by 9 AM, Saturday, October 1. All donations are appreciated. This "Tricky Tray" corner has been a popular area at the festival for many years. Let's keep it going!***



# **JERUSALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

## **Annual Basket Raffle & Bazaar**



**Saturday, November 5, 2022**

**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

- **BASKETS TO BE RAFFLED**
- **BAKED GOODS**
- **HOLIDAY ITEMS**

*Drawing at 2:00pm*

Food to eat in or take out:

**HOMEMADE SOUP, HOT DOGS, BARBEQUE,  
HALUSHKI & BEVERAGES**



### **175th Anniversary Committee**

Next year in 2023 we will be celebrating our 175th year of loving God, loving our people, loving our community, and loving this beautiful house of worship here in Trachsville. We have been making numerous plans to build our new addition, remodel our sanctuary with new paint, new pews, carpeting and new ceiling options. But we would also like to form a committee to plan special worship services, do some research on former pastors of the church, and appeal to any members that would have those amazing old-time photos of days gone by. We would openly welcome any of our senior citizens that were active in this church since they were children and can reminisce about how things “used to be years ago”. Please look for upcoming meeting dates, we would love to have you join us as we research the past ages of our church.



## **Register Tapes**

### **Kinsley's ShopRite: Brodheadsville ONLY.**

**NO other stores such as Giant, Other ShopRite stores/locations.  
NO Senior Citizens Discounts, Pharmacy sales slips, Alcohol sales.**

### **Weis: Brodheadsville ONLY.**

**NO other Stores or Locations accepted.  
Senior Citizens Discount slips ARE acceptable.  
NO Pharmacy sales slips, Alcohol sales or Gas sales slips.**



If you have an article to submit for the October Newsletter, please email it to Jillian, our church secretary, by **Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**.

FMI call 610-681-4412 or email [juccsecy@ptd.net](mailto:juccsecy@ptd.net)

### **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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...Don't be passing!  
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Back to School Safety!



*I can do* ALL THINGS  
*through* *Christ*  
*who* STRENGTHENS *me.*  
—Phillippians 4:13



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