

# JERUSALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

# THE TRAVELER



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## JULY 2023

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

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## Pastor's Corner



Dear Jerusalem UCC Family and Friends,

Happy Summer!! As I write this, it is the first day of Summer and the month of July is upon us soon! Many happy and fun-filled days of summer are ahead! Let us remember and celebrate the many freedoms that we have in the United States of America. These freedoms have come at a very high cost. We must continue to stand up and do the right thing to bring forth God's kingdom here on Earth. We are called by God to create a land of freedom and opportunity for all. Our forefathers and foremothers sacrificed much to allow us the freedoms that we have. God expects us to stand up for the right thing even when it is difficult to do so. Let us pray to be people of faith, courage and compassion.

We have been making great strides here in our church community. I believe our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary year is a truly remarkable year here! Many people are returning to Jerusalem and many new friends are young us! Our marvelous new addition is completed and our beloved sanctuary is currently under its remodeling phase. Our beautiful grove continues to be our summer worship area and we are surrounded by God's magnificent creation. Let us remember to take care of creation and do things to help the environment. Let's remember to be kind to all the children and all people with whom we walk this planet. Let us be kind and humane to the animals and the creatures of the sea and sky, to the water and the air. God the Creator gave us charge over all creation and this is a very high responsibility. When our ancestors came to this new land, many centuries ago, they were coming to escape tyranny and hardship. May we always offer love, friendship, empowerment, and hope to all with whom we share our planet.

Have a beautiful Fourth of July! And have a wonderful month of July as well! I hope the children and teens will all participate in our vacation Bible school in July. We are looking forward to our time together and we will be focusing on caring for the precious creation that God has given us!

My daughter is getting married at the beginning of July, so I will be away on vacation for the first week of July. It will be a special time with my family and my family and I are truly blessed. While I am away, I will be thinking of you all and how grateful I am for the tremendous support that you continue to give me as your pastor. Our ministry and vision together here at Jerusalem UCC are touching lives and changing futures – giving God's children a second home, a hope and a refuge!

All of our special services, events and fundraising events are so supported by all of you – so much hard work, dedication and fun goes into every event. Our lay leaders and our volunteers are absolutely incredible! A huge thanks especially this month to Beverly and Ricky Waibel and their team for the huge flea market! What a huge operation with almost 20 volunteers helping each day!! Lots of fun and good food, too! (Thanks, Lorrie!) And Tammy Landon’s Pampered Chef party was also a great success. Our Father’s Day brunch was so delicious, with 18 youth and their parents helping out! Yeah, go Rick and youth and all the chefs! 😎😄😁 And congratulations again to all our 2023 graduates!!

It is a tremendous inspiration to me to see how dedicated you all are to continue God’s ministry through our church. Please come out to our 9:00AM services in the Grove on Sundays! Thanks so much to our Worship and praise Band for all their fantastic inspiring music and thank you for all those that help setup and make the service happen in the grove!

Please know that your presence means so much to me. Be assured of my prayers, love and support are always with you. Have a beautiful month of July and come home to Jerusalem UCC! Again, Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July and may God continue to bless and guide America!

Blessings and peace always,  
Pastor Marian

### **JULY - Weekly Scripture**

**Sunday, July 2, 2023** – Galatians 5:1 *“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”*

**Sunday, July 9, 2023** – Galatians 5:13-14 *“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge in the wrong things; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping Jesus’ command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ “*

**Sunday, July 16, 2023** – John 8:36 *“So if the Son Jesus sets you free, you will be free indeed.”*

**Sunday, July 23, 2023** – Ephesians 3:12 *“In Jesus and through faith in him, we may approach God with freedom and confidence.”*

**Sunday, July 30, 2023** – Isaiah 61:1 *“The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners.”*

MESSAGE FROM THE CONSISTORY PRESIDENT  
JULY 2023



Greetings,

A few months ago, I wrote about silver and gold friends being old and new. I'm always open to meet new friends and am amazed at how many people we meet have a connection. You all know that phrase, what a small world? Paul and I recently went on a bus trip to Mackinac Island in Michigan - 53 people boarded the bus as total strangers on a Sunday morning and for six days we had an incredible time getting to know one another. The sights and experiences were spectacular, we had rain every day, but it didn't dampen our spirits! Cold and windy too. We had an enjoyable time sitting with different people as we ate in restaurants and had horse and carriage rides. We shared an extravagant meal at the Grand Hotel stepping back in time as we dined on a larger-than-life grand scale of dining. We marveled as we shared our stories and found we had friends and family in common with each other. One dear lady was best friends with a couple we have known many years. One mother and son I befriended, I happened to help them with bussing transportation while I was still working. One couple, he was a local business man who we were slightly acquainted with and had many hilarious conversations, we know we will be ongoing friends. Another couple, she was a retired schoolteacher and I shared many "school stories" filled with chuckles and rolling eyes. And yet another dear lady was also a schoolteacher for our local school district, and all three of their children were close in age to our three children but we couldn't believe our paths ever crossed! I just know I will be seeing her around Palmerton in the future! I could go on and on. Our conversations usually involved where we lived, our occupations, our kids and grandkids and eventually lead to our extra "retirement activities" which of course gave me the opportunity to brag a little bit about Trachsville!

Time and time again, I told the story of how we were so blessed with this great church, a congregation with the most loving and caring people and how God answers our prayers when we are handed a dilemma. The miracle of our church not only surviving, but thriving during the Covid shut down months and building a new addition. How do you do it they asked? My answer was always the same as I also shook my head in disbelief and replied "I believe there is a special Spirit present at Jerusalem UCC, it's a place of peace and love for our God as well as love for one another, safety and acceptance and always joy and laughter. Our music has the most talented musicians and singers and you should come and hear our Pastor Marian, she is the faith filled shining star and the perfect match for our lovable crew!" (Tee! Hee! I think I'm a pretty good salesman, what do you think?) Of course, I invited them to attend our church anytime, especially for the summer outdoor services in our majestic grove, 9:00 AM, dress casual, shorts and sandals are a welcomed attire, and always a hot cup of coffee and a sweet snack. But more than that, hopefully I will see these new friends that we just met and tell them . . . We were waiting for you! Welcome Home!

Keep the Faith, Wendy



## **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

**Join us for worship Sunday mornings at 9:00am in our beautiful picnic grove!**

In case of inclement weather our service will be held in the new addition while the sanctuary is being remodeled. You can also remain in your vehicle in the parking lot and listen on 95.5 FM. The service can be viewed live on our Facebook page and on our website after the conclusion.

***No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!***

Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</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.



**Blessing of animals on July 23rd, at the 9:00 service,  
as long as we are in the Grove!**

### **JUCC 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SHIRT SALE**

As part of our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration this year we are selling special shirts and hoodies. For more information, please see the order form included in your newsletter or the weekly announcement bulletin.

Please Note:

1. **Deadline:** the deadline for submitting the completed form is July 5
2. **Form submission:** members can return the form through 2 ways:
  - bring the completed form to a Sunday service before the July 5 deadline and a 175th committee member will collect it
  - fill out the form and mail it via hard mail to JUCC church by July 5 (545 Church Dr. Palmerton, PA 18071)



*"...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.*

*Please speak to Pastor Marian or a member of our Care Team to make any additions or changes.*

**Shorter term prayer concerns:**

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|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Buzz Hill             | Mary Beth Beers   | Judy Hessinger               |
| Katie Huelskamp       | David             | Doris Behler                 |
| Marveline Costenbader | Barbara Borger    | Danielle & Family            |
| Tina                  | Our Troops        | Our Church Family            |
| Alan                  | Lori George       | Bob                          |
| Michael               | Cathy Smith       | Tori                         |
| Kelsey                | Ed                | Bonnie Beers                 |
| Chris Hahn            | Kathy Kuehner     | Crissa Carroll               |
| Dean Berger           | Ed Strohl         | The Family of DJ VanBilliard |
| Megan Fredericks      | Jillian Hessinger |                              |

**Longer term prayer concerns:**

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dalton Fredericks       | Linda Mackes                    | Elizabeth Krause                |
| Timothy Henning         | Joanne Frable                   | Helen Smale                     |
| Anna Bowman             | Marla Schmidt                   | Michael McCabe                  |
| Lana Kuehner            | Mildred Green                   | Alverta Strohl                  |
| Bill Yelland and Family | Jean George                     | Lenora Robertson                |
| Susan                   | Sharon                          | Bob Buck                        |
| David Garrigues         | All who have experienced a loss | All people and families in need |
| Rev. Don Quayle         |                                 |                                 |

**Answered Prayers**

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|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Duane Hawk              | Kathy        | Larry George  |
| Ed Hoppel               | Perma Berger | Lew           |
| Mitzi and Tim O'Donnell | Dwight Hawk  | Murphy        |
| Coyne                   | Bob Andrews  | Barry Smale   |
| Gerald Robertson        | Cathy        | Mark Goodhile |



**MONTHLY GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP**

The Monthly Grief and Loss Support Group at JUCG 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.** Thanks to God and to the members of JUCG who make it possible!

## Music & Worship Recap

- Our 10:00 indoor services continued throughout May as well as Facebook Live and radio transmission. Next month, we will transition to our summer schedule of 9:00 a.m. outdoor services.
- Holy Communion was celebrated on May 7, the Fifth Sunday of Easter. Pastor Marian preached on “What is a Cornerstone”, and we sang the old favorite, “The Church’s One Foundation”.
- Our young people participated in the worship service on Mother’s Day, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Chuck led our Jr. Praise Band in “Thine is the Glory”. Kudos to these young musicians who are already sharing their talents with us: Jacob and Nate Shafer, and Charlie and Anna Borger. Great job! Carnations were presented to the women, and a brunch was prepared and served by the Youth Group, Leaders and Families following the service.
- On May 21<sup>st</sup>, the Seventh Sunday of Easter and also Ascension Sunday, Lynn Mastio Rice and Renee Mowad opened the service with their beautiful arrangement of *Pie Jesu*. A special offering was taken for a local family who lost their home and a loved one in a house fire recently.
- On May 24<sup>th</sup>, Chuck and I spent an enjoyable hour at Mrs. Bush’s Personal Care Home leading the residents in a hymn sing plus some piano/sax duets. The residents enjoy singing their favorite hymns and asked if it could be done regularly. I recruited some organist friends – Ellen Erb and Marsha Beers – and so now we have a team to make this happen monthly for our friends at Mrs. Bush’s.
- Our church donned its red paraments on May 28<sup>th</sup> in honor of Pentecost Sunday, and Pastor Marian preached about The Spirit of the Living God. Memorial Day was also celebrated that day, and our church family enjoyed Lynn’s touching presentation featuring those who served (or are currently serving) in the US Armed Forces.
- There is a song that says, “Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place”. I believe this captures the spirit at JUCC as we worship and fellowship together on Sunday mornings and all days as we do God’s work. Thanks to all who give of their time, talent and treasures! My special appreciation goes to Pastor Marian and to our Praise Band – it is a privilege to serve with you!

Shelba Scheffner



**JERUSALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUTH GROUP**  
**"YOUTH REASON TOGETHER"**

The JUCS youth group, aka "Youth Reason Together", or YRT, has a schedule of fun events and activities planned! Monthly meetings are set for the last Sunday of every month, after worship. In these meetings, our young people (grades 7-12) can find support among each other, the leaders, and with God as our guide. All Are Welcome!!

**Youth Group Directors**

**Rick Anderson, Jonathan Borger, Jaclyn Wonderly & Melissa Waibel**



**Alverta Strohl will celebrate her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>!!**

She loves to read cards, so we are throwing her a card shower for her birthday! If you are interested in sending Alverta a birthday card, please mail it to:

Alverta Strohl  
235 Lonesome Lane  
Palmerton, Pa.18071



QUILTING GROUP

**JUCS QUILT & CRAFTS GROUP**

Our group will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. **In July we will meet on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3 pm.** 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.



## Christian Education News for July 2023

Happy Summer!

We are very excited about this year's Vacation Bible School format. We are "Caring for God's Creations". VBS will be on July 18, 19 and 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm, in the church Grove. If it rains, we will be in the church. VBS is open to children ages 2 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. For our "Littles" ages 2 to not yet in kindergarten, we ask that a parent/grandparent stay with your child. The kids who are finished with kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade can be dropped off or parents can stay and have fellowship with other parents who aren't helping at VBS.

The first day we will care for God's animals, our hope is to make homemade dog biscuits, decorate dog treat containers, collect items and learn about animal rescues and actually launch some vegies (with a big sling shot) into the woods to feed the wild animals around us.

The second day we will care for the earth by decorating plant pots and planting succulents to be given to our home heroes. We might be able to make bird feeders out of plastic bottles and we have a special project in mind pending Consistory approval.

The last day will be our caring for each other, where we invite families and congregation to bring something yummy for a potluck supper. Families can decorate stones together for a church purpose and we will assemble bags for "On the go care bags" to be given at the Pastor's discretion.

We are asking the congregation to help support our mini missions as we would like to support some local animal rescue and to supply the needs for the 'On the Go Bags". If you can donate any of the following items it would be greatly appreciated. Any items can be given to Marcia Heinick or Rachael Shafer:

Grain free wet dog food/Purina one wet dog food, Grain free dog treats, Dentastix, Small bites dog food, regular collars, leashes.

Cat Litter, Grain free wet cat food, Fancy Feast wet kitten or cat food, Friskies wet cat food, Purina cat chow.

Used, but washed towels, blankets, sheets, comforters pillow cases and blankets, Dawn dish detergent, bleach, hand soap Hand Sanitizer

Gifts cards to Pet Supplies Plus, Pet Smart, Pet Valu, Lowes, Home Depot< amazon and Chewy Cat and dog toys

For our "On the Go Care bags" we are asking for:

hand sanitizer (individual), personal wipes, canned goods with a pop top that can be eaten out of the can, packets of tuna or chicken creations, individual cracker packs, granola bars, etc.

In addition to our mini missions our kids will have a blast with crafts and/or games. The kids would really like to play Corn Hole the last night of VBS.

Our own Pastor Marian will also be with us to share in the fun and teach us more about "Caring for God's Creations"

Please see Jillian or Marcia for registration forms and they will also be emailed out to current Sunday School/Nursery families. Kids may invite friends/family/neighbors to this event. Just give me a heads up for the count.

We would like to have a blessing of animals on July 23rd, at the 9:00 service, as long as we are in the Grove.

Blessings!!!

Marcia Heinick



## JERUSALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Invites you to join us for Vacation Bible School.

July 18<sup>th</sup> through July 20<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm – 8:00pm

In the Picnic Grove. If it rains, we will be inside.

***This year we are talking about “Caring for God’s Creations”.***

VBS is open to “Littles” who are ages 2 through 5 (who did not attend Kindergarten).

A parent/grandparent will need to stay with the child the whole time. The Sunday School group is for kids who finished Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Kids may invite friends/family/neighbors to this event.

Pastor Marian will also be with us to share in the fun and teach us more about “Caring for God’s Creations”



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Jerusalem United Church of Christ  
Permissions and Registration for Vacation Bible School - Ages 2-12  
July 18, July 19, and July 20, 2023

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Text? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ Home Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Any medical or special needs \_\_\_\_\_

I consent for photos or recordings of my child to be used in the church public website, social media, or print publications: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Dismissal Information (Names of persons who may pick up child if other than parent):

Names \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

*I give permission for my above-named child to participate in the Jerusalem United Church of Christ Vacation Bible School as listed above. In the event of sickness or medical emergency and I cannot be contacted; I request that my child receive medical treatment as deemed necessary by the program staff. I will be responsible for all expenses incurred by such treatment. While reasonable care is taken to guard against injury, I understand accidents can happen; therefore, I hereby release Jerusalem United Church of Christ and its staff and contributors from responsibility for any injury or liability incurring from my child's participation in this activity.*

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

The program is *free of charge*, and there is no deadline for registration. Please forward to:  
Jerusalem United Church of Christ, 545 Church Drive, Palmerton, PA 18071

# JERUSALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST COMMUNITY PICNIC

\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023 \*\*\*\*\*

(RAIN DATE SUNDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>)



## MUSIC BY MAIN STREET CRUISERS

**COME AND ENJOY OUR BEAUTIFUL GROVE!!**



CAKEWALK



KIDS ACTIVITIES



RAFFLE TICKETS

12:00 NOON – OPEN AND READY FOR LUNCH

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

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

4:30 P.M. - GREETINGS & GIFTS

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. – TRICKY TRAY & RAFFLE TICKET DRAWING

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

## Annual Church Picnic - Coming Soon! Saturday - August 12, 2023

It's hard to believe we are talking about the Picnic already but it will be here before you know it, right around the corner! Your Picnic Committee has been working very hard to organize all the details and as always, we certainly need a lot of help. What can you do? Sign up for a shift in the kitchen, ice cream stand, drinks and candy, fries and pierogis or raffle and tricky tray. Maybe helping with the kid's games or joining the Corn Hole Tournament. We also need donations of homemade pickles, onions and tomatoes.

Also, won't you please consider bringing one or more items for the adult cakewalk? Some suggestions would be baked cakes or pie items, watermelons, fruit baskets and boxes of fruit or vegetables. While you are baking all those goodies; we would like to add selling cake and pie items by the piece/slice this year, please mark that item to be cut and sold when you arrive at the picnic that day. (I think the secret is out that Trachsville UCC has the best bakers around!) We would also need donations for the free Kiddie Cakewalk - we always have been blessed with a very generous number of items for our kids.

Last year in addition to our Raffle Tickets, we started a Tricky Tray (Chinese Auction) drawing and was very well received, if you would like to donate a homemade hand crafted, lawn and garden, household or any other interesting item, we would welcome your donations. Maybe you can't physically contribute this year but would still like to help? You could be a sponsor for our entertainment, The Main Street Cruisers band.

What we really need the most is you! Please come and spend the day with us and enjoy the music, the activities for the day, reconnecting with old friends, great food and the Cakewalk! Thank you in advance to everyone for your help, we can't do it without you! -Wendy



### **FLEA MARKET NEWS!**

**A Great Big *THANK YOU*** to everyone who helped out in any way by working, donating, baking or coming by to shop. No matter what you did – it was greatly appreciated! Everyone helped to make the JUCC Annual Flea Market a huge success! We had beautiful weather and the turnout was great!

### **THANK YOU FROM JUDY HESSINGER**

*I truly enjoyed the trip to Sight and Sound Theatre to see Moses. The meal was fantastic and the show was wonderful. Our church is amazing! I THANK YOU everyone who participated in making this trip possible.*



# Celebrating 175 YEARS

We are looking forward to many new and exciting things this year. One of those events will be the celebration of our 175th Anniversary on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Our hope is to include our already present activities and enhancing them with our 175th theme as well as having a few extra special events. We hope to not only celebrate the history of this beautiful house of worship, but also to celebrate the history of this congregation and its people as we “look back” in time on the activities and fundraisers, our pastors, our time of worship and how we have changed through the decades.

Won't you please join us in planning this celebration? We have set a date and time for a July meeting, please see below. We would love to have our senior citizens join us and listen to their stories of years gone by, as well as our younger generation and all the ages in between - your thoughts and input would be so greatly appreciated. Hope to see you there!

**Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**

If you have any questions or information you would like to share and cannot attend the meeting, please speak with Pastor Marian or Paul and Wendy Hoppel.



## **JULY FLOWERS & BULLETINS** **SPONSORS**



**July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Lois & Eugene Strohl**

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**July 9<sup>th</sup> - Kelli George**

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**July 16<sup>th</sup> - Lavona Berger in honor of mother, Alverta Strohl's 97<sup>th</sup> birthday**

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**July 23<sup>rd</sup> - Tammy Landon on memory of heavenly birthday for God-mother, JoAnne**

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**July 30<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.**



## **INTERESTED IN SPONSORING FLOWERS & BULLETINS FOR 2023?**

If you would like to sponsor flowers & bulletins (\$35 donation) for a Sunday in 2023, please contact Jillian Adamson at the church office.

**Available Dates for 2023**

**August 13<sup>th</sup>, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, October 29<sup>th</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup>, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>**

## JULY LAY LEADERS

July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Steph Anderson

July 9<sup>th</sup> – Family Service & Rachael Shafer

July 16<sup>th</sup> – Ed Brader

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Lisa Hawk & Kim Williams

July 30<sup>th</sup> – Lynn Mastio Rice

## PLEASE CONSIDER...

**Volunteering to read scriptures during our Sunday morning service.** We are always in need of lay leaders and would love to have some new voices! Contact Jillian at the church office for available dates!



## Jerusalem UCC Trachsville Family Pantry

Thank you to all who help and to all of you that continue to donate to this wonderful mission! If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in the Sunday offering plate and mark it food pantry. Thank you and God Bless!!

## 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.**



For our members that use Facebook don't forget you can share our online services with your friends and family. In this way, we can reach more people with our messages of love and hope. Simply click the "share" button under our Facebook video!

If you have an article to submit for the August Newsletter,

Please email it to Jillian by **Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**.

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