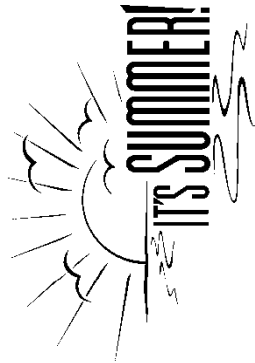


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this is impossible, but
with God things
are possible."
Matthew 19 vs. 26

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WORSHIP & CHILDREN'S CHURCH – Sundays, 9:30 AM

2021 CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Harris Bradley, Vice President (385-1494); Brian Edling, Recording Secretary (385-7343); Keith Edling (385-1199); Carrie Ann Klinger, Treasurer (728-0173); Kenny Klinger, President (205-5465); Owen Owens; George Rondeau; Rusty Searle (385-2533); Penny Shade (573-1449); Cheryl Strunk (610-750-1210); Lora Yoder (272-224-1905); & Peggy Zechman (366-1400).

PHONE & EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

Phone & email are the quickest and easiest ways of getting information to church members. Please notify us of your current phone number and email.

The contents of this newsletter can be found on the church's website, www.firstucc-haven.org, so that you can access them easily on line.

SALUTATIONS FROM SHAWN

Tell the Story with Dolly Parton

The indefatigable life force known as Dolly Rebecca Parton is a consummate story teller. Her stories come to life in her music as she sings of human experience, of home and family, love and relationships, heartbreak and disappointment, work and play. Other stories take shape in visual media, on the small and big screen and through her own production company, Sandollar Productions.

Born into poverty, the fourth of 12 children, Dolly never felt poor. Her family was so rich in love, grounded in the Christian faith, she saw herself as blessed. Using the talents God instilled in her, nurtured by her parents, Dolly decided to live by four principles: to dream of doing more with her life, to learn from everything she saw and did, to care for everyone and everything that crossed her path, and to become more than she dreamed she could be.

Her favorite Bible verse, Matthew 19:26, has inspired Dolly throughout her life. Jesus said, *"For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible."* Believing in God's power to create possibilities, Dolly has dreamed big since she was a little girl, with faith, wisdom and a sassy sense of humor. A sampling of her wit includes:

I tried every diet in the book. I tried some that weren't in the book. I tried eating the book. It tasted better than most of the diets.

I'm not offended by all the dumb blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb – and I'm not blonde either.

God is in everything I do and all my work glorifies him.

Dolly's desire to glorify God is found in her many charitable efforts. She funds an international literacy program, supports hospitals and institutions of higher learning, works to preserve bald eagles, and recently donated \$1 million toward research to develop a COVID-19 vaccine.

This summer we'll enjoy Dolly's music, learn about her life and from her life experience as we explore stories from the Bible through the faith of a story teller.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Shawn

SUMMER WORSHIP

Tell the Story: A Summer with Storyteller Dolly Parton

June 6 **Speak in the Spirit**

Rite of Confirmation; Sacraments of Baptism and Communion
Acts 2:1-21 The Coming of the Holy Spirit
John 14:15-21 The Spirit of Truth

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION & COMMUNION Sunday, June 6, 9:30 AM

Cole Fry, Frank Sloskey and Zachary Sloskey have completed their preparations for the Rite of Confirmation of the Christian Faith. Sunday, June 6, will be a day of true celebration as Frank and Zach are baptized, Cole, Frank and Zach are confirmed, and communion is received **in the pews**.

June 13 **Listen to the Voice** Strengthen the Church Offering

3rd Sunday after Pentecost; Church & Golden Anniversaries
1 Samuel 8:4-20 Saul Becomes King
Mark 3:20-35 Jesus Accused of Being Satan

June 20 **Hear the Heart**

4th Sunday after Pentecost; Father's Day
1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Samuel Anoints David
Mark 4:26-34 The Parable of Growing Seed

June 27 **Call on Courage**

5th Sunday after Pentecost; UCC Anniversary; Guest Organist – Pam Foley
1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 32-49 David and Goliath
Mark 4:35-41 Jesus Calms the Storm

BUTTERFLY RELEASE

Sunday, June 27

Would you like to release a butterfly in honor or in memory of a loved one? Cost: \$12 per butterfly. The deadline for ordering a butterfly is Sunday, June 13, so please call the church office ASAP to reserve one (or two). The butterflies will be released on Sunday, June 27, following 9:30 AM worship.

July 4 **Proclaim Peace**

6th Sunday after Pentecost; Sacrament of Communion; Independence Day
1 Samuel 24-26, selected verses David Spares Saul's Life
Mark 5:21-43 Jesus Heals and Restores Life

July 11 **Becoming Greater**

7th Sunday after Pentecost; Guest Organist – Pam Foley
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 David Becomes King
Mark 6:1-13 Teaching Doubters and Believers

SUMMER WORSHIP, cont'd.

July 18 **Dancing in the Streets**

8th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 The Ark Arrives in Jerusalem
Mark 6:14-29 Herod Kills John the Baptist

July 25 **Ancestors and Offspring**

9th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 7:1-14a God Promises Blessings
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 Resting, Teaching, Healing

August 1 **As Your Soul Lives**

10th Sunday after Pentecost; Sacrament of Communion
2 Samuel 11:1-15 David Sins
John 6:1-21 Jesus Feeds Five Thousand

August 8 **Rich and Poor**

11th Sunday after Pentecost; Guest Organist – Pam Foley
2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a Nathan Confronts David
John 6:24-35 Food that Endures

August 15 **Deal Gently**

12th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 The Death of Absalom
John 6:35, 41-51 The True Bread from Heaven

August 22 **An Understanding Mind**

13th Sunday after Pentecost; Praise & Healing
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Solomon's Wisdom
John 6:51-58 The Bread of Life

August 29 **Declare the Promise**

14th Sunday after Pentecost; Church Picnic
1 Kings 8:1-43 A Temple for the Ark
John 6:56-69 A Difficult Teaching

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

9:30 AM Indoor Worship; 11 AM Outdoor Worship and Picnic

Those who will be more comfortable worshipping indoors will gather at our regular worship time while others prepare for worship at the Nice Pavilion, followed by a picnic and outdoor activities. For details, see page 10.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Communion & Food Pantry Donations June 6, July 4 & Aug. 1

As we come to be fed at the Lord's Table, we remember those in our community who have difficulty feeding themselves. Our donations of non-perishable foods to the SH Food Pantry are much needed and appreciated.

Strengthen the Church June 13

This annual offering of the UCC builds up our "United and Uniting" church to support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations.

The Compassion Fund June 20, July 18 & August 15

This Special Offering is put in an emergency fund for church members' needs.

OCWM (Our Church's Wider Mission) July 25

The OCWM offering is used within the PSEC for local ministries.

Special Envelopes

The envelope offerings collected for **Car Show** (August 8) will be used to help supplement the fundraising efforts of those who spend a lot of time and effort in making each fundraiser a success.

If you are unable to join us for worship, please mail your offering envelopes to First UCC, 110 Route 61 South, Schuylkill Haven PA 17972; or if you do online banking arrange to send a check to the church.

EVIDENCE OF STEWARDSHIP

The following totals are up to and including the end of April 2021
plus a comparison to April 2020 & 2019.

	April 2021	April 2020	April 2019
TOTAL EXPENSES –	\$82,949.00	\$82,206.32	\$84,294.34
REVENUE –	\$24,821.48	\$24,208.80	\$30,062.92
Resources from Kline Fund –	\$59,300.00	\$48,775.00	\$58,800.00
TOTAL REVENUE –	\$84,121.48	\$72,983.80	\$88,862.92
Gain/Loss –	\$ 1,172.48	\$ -9,222.52	\$ 4,568.58

CONSISTORY MEETINGS: 6:30 PM

Thursday, June 10 --- July, NO meeting --- Thursday, August 12

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church Sundays during Worship and Online

Over the summer, Children's Church is offered on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

6/13	Kings and Shepherds: Saul and David	1 Samuel 9-15
6/27	Fighting Giants: David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17
7/11	From Outcast to King	2 Samuel 1-5
7/25	The Ark and God's Covenant	2 Samuel 6 & 7
8/8	David's Big Mistake	2 Samuel 12
8/22	Solomon Builds God's Temple	1 Kings 6-8
8/29	End of Summer Picnic at the Pavilion	

Many thanks to Delia Edling who faithfully continued to teach Children's Church throughout the pandemic.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Telling the Stories of Jesus

Sunday, August 1 – Thursday, August 5, 6-8 PM

Through stories known as parables, Jesus taught people how to love God and one another. We'll explore some well-loved parables through Bible stories, activities, crafts and play. Children ages 4 through 12 are welcome. As the pandemic lessens and more people are inoculated, safety increases. With lots of space in the Fellowship Hall and outdoors, we can safely distance from one another while still having fun together. Call the church office at 570-385-2049, email firstuccpastor@verizon.net, or send a Facebook message to register.

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

Beginning in 2022, the newsletter will no longer be mailed as a bulk mailing. The plan is to continue posting the newsletter on the church's website and email it to our members. Copies of the newsletter will also be available for pick up in the church office or in the narthex. We realize that some members do not have access to the internet, so we will mail it to them by request.

Please email the church office (firstuccschuylkillhaven@verizon.net) or call (570-385-2049) to let Jen know the following:

- I need the newsletter mailed to me. (I don't have internet.)
- I will pick up a newsletter at church.
- Please email a newsletter to me.

CHRISTIAN PASSAGES / SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS

Baptisms – **Reese Ann Frushon** was baptized Saturday, April 3, 2021. Reese's parents are **Christopher & Justene Frushon** and her sponsors are Tony & Ashley Tenaglia.

CHURCH OFFICE UPDATES

Summer Office Hours

During the summer months (June, July & August), the church office will be open **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9 AM – 1 PM**. If any days need to be changed throughout the summer, it will be noted in the Sunday bulletin and Facebook page. Also, if we are not in the office or have stepped away from the phone, please leave a message on the answering machine and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Church Office Closed:

All Fridays throughout the Summer
Monday, May 31 (Memorial Day)
Monday, July 5 (to observe Independence Day)
Monday, September 6 (Labor Day)

Office Drop Box

Reminder: a black drop box was installed to the left of the office door. This is a locked/secure box and a safe location and contactless way for you to deliver items outside of (or during) office hours. The box is checked daily.

Staff Vacations

Chris will be on vacation Sunday, June 27; Sunday, July 11; Sunday, August 8
Jen will be on vacation Friday, May 28; Monday, June 21 – Monday, June 28; Monday, July 26 – Thursday, July 29.
Pastor Shawn hasn't determined vacation days yet.

FIRST UCC

200 Years of Service

The first official record of service by the Reformed Congregation of Schuylkill Haven was March 11, 1822, led by the Rev. F. C. Kroll. A little more than two months later, the first communion was recorded on Pentecost (Whit) Sunday, when 39 people received communion and nine believers were confirmed. Let's prepare for the next two hundred years with a time of celebration next spring. Please call the church office if you would like to help with the festivities.

MEAT BINGOS – COMING SOON!!

Plans are underway to begin Meat BINGOs again in the fall. Dates have not been chosen yet. A sign-up sheet will be circulated during worship sometime in August or September for the first Meat BINGO (since January 2019!). As with all bingos, doors open at 11 AM; games begin at 1 PM. The prizes will be packages of meat. There will be 20 games for \$15. Specials & Raffles are extra. Food and refreshments will be available. We will also be looking for helpers age 13 and older. Please call the church office if you are able to volunteer. Also, when parking for our fundraisers, we ask that all workers park in the upper lot so the spots in the lower lot are available for our patrons.

MISSION

Pottsville Soup Kitchen Volunteers Needed.

Both individuals and church groups of 6-8 volunteers are needed to serve a meal once a month at the Pottsville Area Kitchen for the homeless and people in need. Volunteers must complete background checks, forms and training. Talk to Pastor Shawn if you are interested.

Schuylkill Haven Community Garden

Schuylkill County VISION is seeking volunteers to maintain raised bed gardens in Bubeck Park and to harvest food for the Schuylkill Haven Food Pantry. For more information about the Community Garden please call 570-622-6097.

Stuff the Bus through July

Help the Schuylkill United Way give children the tools they need to succeed. Drop your donations of school supplies in the box in the Narthex no later than July 25. Volunteers are needed by UW on August 6 and 9 to sort donations.

PENNSYLVANIA SE CONFERENCE

2021 ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

Friday, June 4 – Saturday, June 5

"Deepening our Connections, Deepening the Journey" is the theme of the PSEC's Annual Spring meeting which will be held online with nationally celebrated social justice leader and guest presenter Sister Simone Campbell. Details can be found at psec.org and/or talk to Pastor Shawn.

CHURCH IN-PERSON AND ON-LINE

Change is inevitable. While changes were already taking place in how we fulfill the mission of First UCC, the pandemic has compelled us to become "a hybrid church," with both in-person and on-line opportunities. Pastor Shawn would love to hear from you regarding your needs and wishes for the church, for either on-line or in-person experiences, from fellowship to small groups meeting for Bible study, prayer and support (with addiction, health issues, relationships, etc.). The possibilities are only limited by our imaginations as we continue *to serve God through Christ and to serve others with love.*

FACE COVERINGS: YES AND NO

While the pandemic seems to be winding down, at least in the USA, and the Center for Disease Control has dropped its recommendation for face masks for those who are inoculated, face masks are not required at church. If you are more comfortable wearing a mask, however, you are welcome to do so. For those who have not yet received shots or who are immune-compromised, masks are still a good idea. As flu decreased dramatically this past year, along with allergy symptoms for many, some of us may adopt masks as a regular health practice. Please choose whatever works for you as we look forward to seeing everyone in church and keeping in touch with you online.

PICNIC

Two Worship Services and Annual Picnic Sunday, August 29

Those who prefer indoor worship may gather in the sanctuary at 9:30 AM. Around 11 AM we'll meet at the Nice Pavilion for worship, followed by a picnic. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided along with beverages. **Church members are asked to bring side dishes and/or desserts to share.**

Help is needed to organize games and activities. Please sign up in worship.

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us. **Bring lawn chairs** so that you can sit in comfort. If possible, please sign up in advance to provide a rough estimate of attendance. Don't hesitate to join us the day of the picnic if your plans change at the last minute.



SCHUYLKILL HAVEN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Monthly Food Pantry

3rd Friday, 1 PM

June 18 – July 16 – August 20

On the third Friday of the month, the Schuylkill Haven Council of Churches distributes food at their Food Pantry, located on Market Street behind Evans Delivery (the old Walk-In Shoe Factory). Doors open at 1 PM.

Bloodmobile

Thursday, July 22, 12:30-5:30 PM

Every two seconds someone in America needs blood. Council holds a Bloodmobile for the American Red Cross every other month at Jerusalem Lutheran Church. A person can donate blood every 56 days. The donor's body replenishes the fluid lost from donation in about 24 hours. You must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be healthy in order to donate blood. One pint of blood can save up to three lives.

Council of Churches Meeting

Tuesday, July 27, 7 PM

Location yet to be determined. Meetings are open to all church members. The Council offers a monthly food pantry, assists with utilities emergencies on a limited basis, provides community worship services, and sponsors the Weekender (formerly Buddy Back) Program for the Schuylkill Haven Area Elementary Center, assisted by donations from the community. (The Blue Mountain school district program is fully funded.) Information about the Council can be found at www.schuylkillhavencouncilofchurches.org. Talk to Pastor Shawn for more details.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted in Love, 33rd General Synod, Online, July 11-18

General Synod meets bi-annually to address issues of importance to the larger church. General Synod speaks **to but not for** local churches in sharing information for consideration and action in the name of Jesus Christ. Pastor Shawn and Malaki Nye will both attend General Synod this year as PSEC representatives. Details maybe found online at ucc.org. Since it is difficult for one person to vote as a representative of a church with many diverse perspectives, GS delegates are asked to vote as the Holy Spirit guides them.

UCC Disaster Ministries

Disaster recovery work is needed throughout the nation. Visit ucc.org/disasters if you would like to volunteer your time to help with recovery. You may also donate online at ucc.org/donate_to_disaster_relief.

STEWARDSHIP

Car Show. August 7 we will host a car show. Planning meetings are underway. If you would like to help with planning the car show, please contact Kenny Klinger at 570-205-5465. The next meeting is Wednesday, June 9, 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Gardening with God. When you walk by a flower bed on your way to worship, please take a minute to pull a weed as we care for God's church entrusted to us.

Boiler Fund. The congregation adopted a three year plan in 2019 to replace \$37,000 borrowed from the Kline Fund for our new boilers. Thank you for your continued contributions to pay back this expense. Mark your gift "Boiler Donation" when you submit it to the church or look for specially marked envelopes in the Narthex after we return to worship in the sanctuary.

Adopt A Flower Bed. Sharing maintenance for the flower beds around the church will make it easy to keep up with weeds over the summer. Flower beds in need of care include the area next to the driveway leading to the lower parking lot, the raised box behind the fellowship hall, and the pavilion. If you would like to adopt a bed, please call the church office. And thank you!


Summer Offering. As you are on vacation this summer, you will be remembered and missed at church. While it is essential for us to take time off, God's work continues throughout the summer to share the gospel, to feed the hungry and to care for people in need. Please consider mailing in your offering when you are on vacation or schedule your offering as a regular payment through your bank bill pay. Thank you for your support of and commitment to Christ's ministry at First UCC *as we serve God through Christ and serve others with love.*

Shank's Vanilla. 8 oz. bottles of vanilla are being sold for \$6 per bottle. The vanilla is a great ingredient for baking.

Boyer's Tag. Boyer's SKU Tags are available in the Narthex. When you purchase groceries at Boyer's, ask to have your tag read. Periodically, Boyer's will tally the readings and send a check to the church. (No need to hand in Boyer's receipts.)

Redner's Save-A-Tape. Pick up a Save-A-Tape card at Redner's and use it whenever you buy groceries. Hand in your Redner's receipts by placing them in the box in the Narthex. Totals of the tapes will be submitted to Redner's who will then provide the church with a check.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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| 6/3- James Miller (1941) | 7/23- Deb Spotts (1957) |
| 6/5- Dave Williams (1949) | Katie Thompson (1998) |
| 6/7- Leroy Boyer (1970) | 7/24- Sharon Wagner (1977) |
| 6/8- Mackenzie Nye (2001) | 7/25- Sharon Stidham (1956) |
| 6/9- Hank Hummel (1951) | 7/26- Amy Moyer (1975) |
| 6/14- Anne Fisher (1935) | 7/28- Agnes Fessler |
| Josh Semanco (1997) | 7/30- Brittany Bradley (1991) |
| Zack Semanco (1997) | 7/31- Pam Sonon (1979) |
| 6/15- Betty Wingle | 8/1- Susan LaScala |
| 6/16- Amy Buffington | 8/2- Gavin Fry (2003) |
| 6/18- Kris Sonon (1979) | 8/5- Larry Beck (1957) |
| 6/20- Al Deatrich (1958) | Jeff Harner (1968) |
| June Schoffstall (1934) | 8/6- Lori Spotts (1962) |
| 6/23- Malaki Nye (2003) | 8/8- Janene Ditzler (1970) |
| 6/24- Larry Morgan (1953) | Taylor Stewart (2002) |
| 6/25- Blanche Koehler (1931) | 8/11- Ryan Hillje (2009) |
| 6/28- Steve Murray (1951) | 8/12- Joey Donati (1968) |
| 6/30- Alex Alexander | Mark Dreibelbis Jr. (2008) |
| 7/2- Gail Buffington (1956) | Lee Miller |
| 7/4- Bryce Moyer (1998) | 8/14- Jared Lopez (2001) |
| 7/6- Kera Paul (2003) | Lindy Unger (2008) |
| 7/7- Kelti Ludwig (2010) | 8/15- Harris Bradley |
| 7/8- Kenny Klinger (1957) | 8/16- Max Bayer (2013) |
| Tommy Wensel (1996) | James Shaup (1956) |
| Bill Wingle (1970) | 8/17- Cathy Burian |
| 7/11- Hilda Offutt (1933) | Molly Evans (2013) |
| 7/12- Marshall Frushon (2015) | Nadine Morgan (1960) |
| 7/13- Liz (Luckenbill) Uniman (1989) | Wilbur Shaup (1929) |
| 7/14- Delia Edling (1977) | 8/18- Sylvia Beury (1947) |
| 7/15- Tina Pettit (1971) | 8/19- Kevin Schaeffer (1998) |
| 7/17- Leanne Haeseler (1972) | 8/19- Robert F. Shaup (1933) |
| John Pettit, Jr. (1998) | 8/20- Randy Spotts (1954) |
| Jordan Pettit (1998) | 8/22- Mike Donati (1969) |
| 7/18- Doris Ney | Tracey Rondeau (1967) |
| 7/20- Brandon Haeseler (1996) | 8/24- Robin Alexander |
| 7/21- Rebecca Hillje | 8/25- J.J. Swirsky, Jr. (2000) |
| Josh Schrader (2000) | 8/28- Patricia Hipp (1951) |
| 7/22- Sally Krammes (1950) | 8/29- Kyle Donati (2001) |
| 7/23- Collin Fultz (1998) | Wyatt Rondeau (2008) |
| Bev Paul (1939) | |

If we missed a birthday or anniversary, listed an incorrect date or do not have the year, please call the church office so that we are able to correct and/or update our records.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

6/1- Craig & Lori Spotts (1985)
6/3- Rich & Bev Scott (1989)
6/3- Greg & Jen Semanco (1995)
6/9- Hank & Audrey Hummel (1979)
6/10- Gary & Carla Keller (1989)
6/15- John & Pam Swirsky (1996)
6/15- Dion & Maggi Fessler (2002)
6/18- Chris & Tania Evans (2011)
6/18- Jack & Anne Fisher (1960)
6/21- Joe & Deb Mattera (1975)
6/27- Herm & Nadine Morgan (1987)
6/28- Bob & Tina Kluge (1997)
7/1- Bruce & Sally Krammes (1972)
7/3- Jay & Heather Alexander (2014)

7/5- Bud & Linda Lopez (1969)
7/6- Scott & Gail Buffington (1974)
7/14- Jeff & Heather Paul (2012)
7/18- Todd Roberts & Penny Shade (19)
7/27- Bill & Heather Corby (2002)
8/1- John & Linda Pritiskutch (1992)
8/2- Corey & Tricia (Moyer) Mentzer (08)
8/3- Christopher & Justene Frushon (12)
8/4- Matt & Jeniva Unger (2007)
8/6- Rob & Mel Wensel (1988)
8/10- John & Tina Pettit (1997)
8/11- Brian & Delia Edling (2001)
8/14- Keith & Lisa Edling (2012)
8/16- Jeff & Donna Spotts (1986)



ANNUAL CAR & TRUCK SHOW Saturday, August 7, 2021

Registration: 9 AM — 12 PM

Show: 12-3 PM; Awards: 4 PM (must be present)



First United Church of Christ
110 Route 61 South, Schuylkill Haven
FREE ADMISSION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC
EVENT IS RAIN OR SHINE

Music by: **SpinJammers**

*** Vendors by Invite *** No Alcohol *** Food & Drinks Available ***

Parking available at Penn State Schuylkill

For more information call Kenny @ 570-205-5465

SCHUYLKILL ASSOCIATION

Worship at Locust Lake State Park

The Schuylkill Association supports a summer chaplain at Locust Lake. Worship starts at 9:30 am. Church members are always welcome! Ben Fruchtl, a member at St. Mark's Cressona, is the chaplain for the summer.



CHURCH PICNIC

First UCC Pavilion



Sunday, August 29, Outdoor Worship (11 AM)

ACTIVITIES: *Guessing Games, BINGO, Water Balloon Toss, Volleyball, Wiffle ball and more!*

NOTE: Side dish & dessert food donations are needed, please sign up on the food donation sheet. Also, please bring a wrapped item worth no more than \$5 for BINGO.

Help needed for setup and games!

PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

SEPTEMBER PREVIEW

Spirit Sunday

Children's Church will return to a weekly program as we move into a full activity schedule. With the pandemic under control we can safely gather without limits in the sanctuary and groups of all sizes as well as hold community events like BINGO.

Bell Choir

Bell Choir practice will resume Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM in September. New members are always welcome to join the bell choir. If you have questions or would like to join the bell choir, you can contact Chris Evans, at 717-329-6904 or email him at chrisevans838@gmail.com.

Confirmation

There will be a Confirmation Organizational Meeting on Sunday, September 12, after worship.

September 12