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SESSION HAPPENINGS

The monthly Session meeting was held on Wednesday, April 10th with Rev. Bud Davies serving as moderator. The minutes of the March 13th, 2019 meeting were approved as submitted.

Considerable discussion revolved around the ongoing dismissal from PCUSA and their inability to get the wording on the reversion clause they are requiring us to add to our deed. We have gotten through most of the paperwork required to get our deeds consolidated into one and all the additions to our property incorporated. Our attorney, Sam Goodley is coordinating with a lawyer from Donegal Presbytery who is frequently unavailable. We are looking towards wrapping this up in May.

We accepted the treasurers report as presented and voted to pay upcoming bills. It was reported that we are working through the list of Benevolences presented in the 2019 budget and thus far have paid Solid Rock, Water Street Mission, New Hope Ministries, Quarryville Fire Co., and Oxford Lighthouse.

The worship committee reported that there will be a Palm Sunday Choir concert, a Good Friday Service, and Easter service with communion served. On Sunday, May 19th, Ray Dieter will lead the service and on Mother's Day Elaine Swinehart will lead the service and 2018 deceased members will be memorialized. Tom Chase is filling in in the pulpit quite well. The Church Picnic will be held Sunday, July 28th after the service. Bob Trimble will once again treat us to a July Fourth concert on Sunday, June 30th at 7pm.

The trustees reported they will be addressing a roof leak and dropping ceiling insulation in the near future. The AC will be serviced in a couple weeks and spring cleanup day will (was) be April 13th.

APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT

Giving for April: \$7,444.84 April Expenses: \$6,721.38
Keep in mind that a full-time minister will add about \$6000 per month.
Sunday School Collection for Glovers: \$138.00



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Newsletter Submissions for the July/Aug issue are due June 16th





Keeping In Touch

We hope you enjoy reading the Union Press as much as we enjoy sharing the stories of our ministry. But we also know people get a lot of mail and that the happenings at Union may not be very high on your list of concerns.

We would like to know how we can best serve your needs when it comes to keeping you informed about UPC. We have a couple of options for you to choose from, we can keep you on the mailing list (print newsletters will continue to be delivered to your physical address), you can access newsletters electronically (please make sure to let us know your email address) or a copy can be picked up at church.

Please let us know your preferred means of communication by leaving a message at the church (717-529-2000) or emailing your preference to upc@epix.net.

May God continue to bless you,

Your brothers and sisters in Christ at Union Presbyterian Church

PRAYER CHAIN



E-mail Prayer Chain



Are you on the Union Prayer Chain?

We are also in the process of updating our prayer chains. Let us know if you would like to continue to be on the phone prayer chain or if you would like to be included on the e-mail prayer chain instead. Please contact the church office at 717-529-2000 or upc@epix.net or Pat McCardell at 717-529-2817 by the end of June. Thank you for your help in streamlining this ministry.



BLANKET SUNDAY

Because of your generosity and kindness, this congregation is able to send an amount in excess of \$1,100 to Church World Service to buy blankets for needy throughout the whole wide world, including Lancaster County.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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² 9:00 Sunday School 9:45 Fellowship 10:00 Worship – Tom Chase	³ 7:00 Trustees	⁴ 6:30 Girl Scouts	⁵ 9:00 Art Class	⁶	⁷ 	⁸
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FOOD BANK

Saltines, Brownie mix, Cake mix & icing,
Diapers size 5 & Wipes

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

June 2nd

7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97:1-12;
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21;
John 17:20-26

June 9th

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21;
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;
Romans 8:14-17;
John 14:8-17 (25-27)

June 16th

Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31;
Psalm 8:1-9; Romans 5:1-5;
John 16:12-15

June 23rd

6th Sunday of Easter

1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a;
Psalm 42 and 43;
Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

June 30th

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14;
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20;
Galatians 5:1, 13-25;
Luke 9:51-62



- 1 Sandra Reyburn
- 2 Milton Whiteside, Jr.
Susan Hastings
- 4 Jessica Jackson
- 6 Vicki Greenleaf
- 8 Sarah Kelley
Chase Carter Wade
- 10 Shirley Winters
Susan Shoemaker
- 11 Megan Adams
Sandy Hastings
Kelsie Stoner
- 13 Matt Croyle
- 14 Justin Harrington
- 16 Shawn Hastings
Tabatha Hastings
- 17 Andrew Carpenter
Mark Wrigley
Alan Joseph (AJ) Miller
- 18 Terry Slodki
- 21 Rev. John Ferguson
- 22 Louise Jackson
Kaila Farron
- 24 Jeff Foulk
Tristan Murray
- 27 Heather Mullins
- 28 Drew Supplee
Kristine Supplee
- 29 Richard Croyle

JUNE FLOWERS & GREETERS

2 – (Still Available)
9 – Geraniums
16 – (Still Available)
23 – (Still Available)
30 – Marty & Judy Greenleaf

2 – Barb & Larry Whyte
9 – Dan & Pat McCardell
16 – Pat DiPaola
23 – Ken & Judy Beiler
30 – Marty & Judy Greenleaf

YOUR COMFORT WARM WEATHER REMINDER!

As summer approaches, please be aware that we have cut our energy use in half over the last couple years with programmable thermostats. This means that you may occasionally come into the building to find the comfort level not exactly to your liking. Help us and yourself by getting all of your events in the building onto the official church calendar. Just let Julie know the day, hours and exact rooms you will be using and we assure you they will be more comfortable.

Gardening Prowess Makes Calvert Senior Popular

Her name is Yvonne Greenleaf, but those who have come to know her think her name should be “Green Thumb.” Greenleaf, 81, has acquired the reputation at Calvert Manor Health Care of being able to grow just about anything. She’s also been known to bring dying houseplants back to life. “The staff is bringing her all their forlorn plants to revive,” said Wanda Owens, weekend supervisor at the facility at 1881 Telegraph Road. She pointed to a vibrant spider plant sitting in a red pot. It was near death when Greenleaf took over. Now dozens of leaves spill over the pot toward the table, with new growth popping out all over.

But wait. It gets better. One day her lunch included a simple salad. Chewing on the tomatoes, she spit several seeds into a tissue. Once the seeds were dry, she placed them in a container of soil to see if they would sprout. Now she has had to thin the plants into more containers and the staff at Calvert Manor are vying for them. Greenleaf has now added tangerine seeds to her growing obsession. “But I just didn’t start here,” the Kirkwood, Pa., native said Wednesday. “I’ve been doing this all my life.” An only child, Greenleaf has many fond memories of gardening with her father. “My dad taught me a lot,” she said, recalling how they would spend hours together tilling, planting and harvesting rows of fresh vegetables.

The members of Country Thyme Garden Club heard about her prowess through Owens and paid her a visit to see for themselves. “I discovered her when I was making my rounds at work and saw her plants in her room,” Owens said. “I stop to talk to her every time I work.” Greenleaf showed off a Christmas cactus, a poinsettia, violets she started from cuttings, and a lemon tree, which was a gift from a friend. “And there was this lily of the valley. It was crammed into a bag,” she said of the pathetic plant brought in for her care. She gave it a dose of her plant food, potted it and put it in her window sill, where it now flourishes.

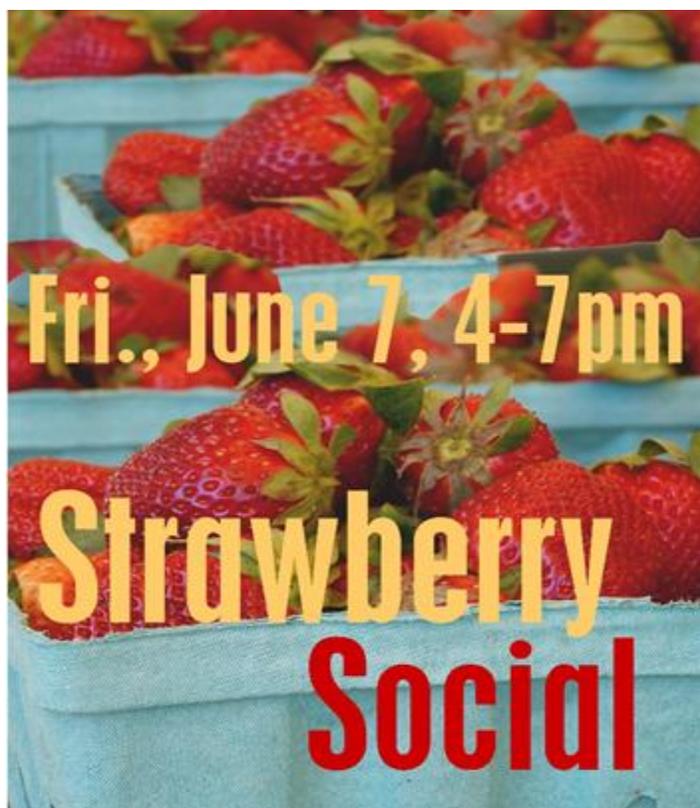
Before coming to Calvert Manor, Greenleaf spent some time at another facility, which had access to an outdoor space with container gardening opportunities for its residents. She liked that concept. Barring that, she grinned and suggested her own idea. “I said I was going to break the window out and put in one of those bay window things,” she said with a laugh. “But they’d probably fuss about that.”

Once the danger of frost passes, Greenleaf would like to move her tomatoes outside and add other vegetables, perhaps to share. “I’d like to grow red and yellow peppers,” she said, noting those are her favorites along with cucumbers. “They’d probably shoot me if I planted anything that vines,” Greenleaf said. According to Owens, Greenleaf will be able to use a specially built container garden at Calvert Manor and move her project outdoors. “They have an outdoor gardening area that’s raised up for wheelchair height that she will be allowed and able to work at,” Owens said.

The Country Thyme ladies presented Greenleaf with a handmade lap quilt made by Sue Orndorf and a certificate of appreciation for “Best Tabletop Gardening Technique.” The members meet at 6 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at West Nottingham Presbyterian Church in Colora. At the April 3 meeting, they will create spring floral arrangements. Call 410-658-6620 for details.



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4th of July Organ Concert

SAVE THE DATE!

We will be having a 4th of July
Organ Concert again!
It will be held Sunday evening
June 30th at 7PM.

