

EmmanuelLife

Newsletter of Emmanuel United Church of Christ



Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin, Pastor

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Calendar Highlights

Sundays, September 3, 10, 17, 24

*10 am—Worship in person and
livestreamed on YouTube*

Sunday, September 3

6 pm—Mindfulness Seminar

Monday, September 4

Office Closed for Labor Day

Mondays, September 11, 18, 25

1-4 pm—Compassionate Crafters

Thursdays, September 7 & 21

*1-4 pm—Afternoon of Games
in King Auditorium*

Thursday, September 7

*Weekly music rehearsals begin:
6 pm—Hand bells • 7 pm—Choir*

Sunday, September 17

RALLY DAY—see page 2

F.Y.I.

Worship returns to the sanctuary on
September 17, Rally Day

COMPLETE CALENDAR, PAGE 9

From the desk of Rev. Ken . . .

Thank you for taking the time to read my words and familiarizing yourself with the upcoming month's activities at church.

On August 28, I will have received my left knee replacement. It was June when I had my right knee replaced. I worked diligently with my physical therapists to gain flexibility and strength as quickly as possible, though a significant part of recovery relies on time. Thank you for the patience and care you have shown to me this summer during some weeks of absence during recovery.

Time – it's a valuable commodity and our greatest of treasures. Remember in our youth how often we couldn't wait for time to pass because we were impatient for the next, big thing to occur. As maturity reigns a great many of our lives, we often long to recover that "wasted" time of youth.

Let's not waste time now as we carry out Jesus' highest priority – LOVE. We observe many churches, denominations, faiths, or ideologies who claim Jesus' or their own heart as their guide to practice, prayer, and priority. We should note as we observe their and our words, actions, and behavior whether it truly reflects Love or if the word love is subconsciously being used to manipulate.

"*ALL ARE WELCOME*," is almost a universal greeting on places of worship across our land. I was adamant upon arrival that our church sign NOT say that! Instead, I changed the greeting to read, "**WE AFFIRM ALL**" now sandwiched between the Pride Flag and the Transgender Pride Flag on the sign in front of the church. While I approve of the words "All are welcome," I do not approve how places of worship lure people in and then advise them that they are welcome only if they conform to patriarchal, Caucasian, or stereotypical male/female gender identities. Without your conformity those places of worship may not force your ouster; however, they will show you hostility and/or smile at you while they openly denounce your identity – all in the name of "love"!?

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RALLY SUNDAY

September 17

Rally Sunday marks a new year of learning, music and activities and is a day to reassemble or “rally” after the relative quiet of the summer months. Worship will be 10 am with a service featuring music from the Chancel Choir. During the Time for Children we will recognize Sunday School Teachers and Sunday School for children and adults will resume.

Children’s Sunday School

This year’s curriculum for children age 4 through 7th grade will again follow the “Spark: Activate Faith” program featuring Bible-based discovery and exploration along with age-appropriate songs, games, crafts and creative play.



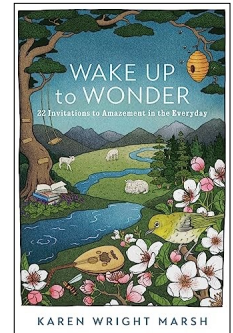
Classes meet after the Children’s Time during worship.

Sign up your children by contacting Cheryl Fritz at 717-698-1153 or candmfritz@aol.com. To volunteer, contact Cheryl.

Adult Sunday School

Adult Learning Hour will be held at 8:30 am Sundays both in Bowers Chapel and by Zoom beginning Sept. 17. The group enjoys lively discussions of thought-provoking books.

This session will feature **“Wake Up to Wonder: 22 Invitations to Amazement in the Everyday”** by Karen Wright Marsh, a look at nearly two dozen people of faith from across centuries and cultures. In the company of these diverse spiritual companions, you’ll journey through physical health, prayer, activism, Scripture reading, creativity, and beyond. Each chapter includes hands-on invitations such as writing prompts, space for personal reflection, and “Try This,” a collage of spiritual and personal experiments anyone can do.



Materials are provided. Pick up books in the office. To sign up or for info, contact Brian at brianfrederick44@gmail.com.

Neighbors In Need supports justice and compassion ministries

Through the Neighbors in Need Special Missions Offering, the UCC helps its members live out their faith with acts of service and ministries of justice and compassion.

This year’s Neighbors in Need campaign centers on environmental justice. A major message in the book of Genesis is God’s charge to us to care for the earth and all that God created. Today we face challenges of finding cleaner ways to produce energy, limiting our dependence on plastics, the disposal of electronics, and other environmental concerns. A number of UCC churches have become Creation Justice Churches.

(Learn more about one such church in an upcoming bulletin.)

Two-thirds of your donation to NIN funds a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. They include support of health care, voting rights, civil liberties and environmental justice. One-third supports the UCC’s Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). Forbearers of the UCC established churches and worked with Lakota, Dakota and other Indian tribes in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Nebraska. Today there are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribal



The Neighbors in Need theme is **“Behold – God saw everything God made and behold, it was very good,” from Genesis 1:31.** ~Poster art by Alexis, age 15, of Trinity UCC in St. Louis, Mo.

congregation in Minneapolis. The offering will be taken Oct. 1. Make checks to Emmanuel UCC with “NIN” in the memo or use an offering envelope.

“Senior Living: Start Thinking Now”

Start planning now! Nancy Daniel, a Retirement Counselor at Cross Keys Village in New Oxford, has helped hundreds of individuals and families determine the best senior living option for their unique needs. Become informed about the benefits of living at a continuing care community.

Join us on September 17 from 12 to 12:45 pm in Bowers Chapel or by Zoom. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. To request Zoom link, email office@eucchanover.org.

This program is part of the Church Growth Committee’s Emmanuel Offerings speakers series and is sponsored by Cross Keys Village.

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Hanover’s multicultural celebration

The Hanover Area Diversity Alliance will hold its annual Diversity Festival 11 am-5 pm, Saturday, September 30, in Wirt Park, Hanover.



The celebration will include more than 30 booths featuring multi-ethnic food trucks, nonprofits, service providers and vendors. The EUCC Church Growth team will be there to hand out snacks, bubbles and information. To volunteer at the booth, sign up on the blue clipboard at church or call the office.

There will also be a children’s area with stories, piñatas, crafts and a puppet show. Coats of Friendship will distribute free winter outerwear.

The music lineup includes: 11 am, Faded Denim, folk rock from EUCC’s Dwight Dubs and J.J. Dugan; 12 pm, John Protopapas, East Indian Turkish music; 1 pm, Clann Redmond, Irish music and dance; 2 pm, Chucho El De La Barba Rosito, Latin/reggaeton; 3 pm, Christine & The Road King, American folk; 4 pm, Gray Cloud Singers, Native American music and dance.

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CROP Walk for hunger

The 47th Annual CROP Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, October 15, at Codorus State Park. Take a 3-mile or 1-mile course in the park’s Marina area or walk on your own. On-site registration begins at 1 pm at St. Paul’s (Dubs) Union Church Annex, at Dubs Church and Marina roads. To join the EUCC walking team or to donate online, visit Emmanuel’s team page:



<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/emmanuel-ucc-hanover>

Or contact Andy Crone at alctec1967@gmail.com to register or make a donation (make checks to CWS Crop Walk).

Events & Activities

Lunch Bunch

Second Sundays

The group will gather for food and fellowship after worship at 11:45 am on September 10 at The Altland House, 1 Center Square, Abbottstown. RSVP to Sandy Rebert, 717-586-2136.



Afternoon of Games

1-4 pm, September 7 & 21

The group meets for Scrabble, cards and more games and snacks first and third Thursdays in King Auditorium. For info, call Carol Giesey at 717-632-2665.

Monthly Mindfulness

6 pm, First Sundays

Join Karen Jones September 3 and every first Sunday for a 45-minute Monthly Mindfulness Drop-In session in Bowers Chapel. The stress-reduction practices are open to everyone. Use the courtyard door. For a Zoom link or questions, email Karen at kjones@mindfulnessandmotion.com.

Homewood golf outing

12 pm, September 7

The Homewood Foundation Golf Classic, to benefit benevolent care at the Homewood campus of the player’s choice, will be held at Musket Ridge Golf Club, 3555 Brethren Church Road, Myersville, Md. Registration is \$175 for individuals, \$600 for a foursome. For details, visit www.homewood.com/golf.

Compassionate Crafters

1-4 pm Mondays

All crafters are welcome to bring a project, swap techniques and enjoy fellowship. For info, call Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.

EUCC 2023-2024 Community Concert Series

Our annual concert series serves as an outreach to Hanover and the surrounding communities and to introduce all to the beauty of Emmanuel and offer them the gift of music presented here.

All concerts are free and open to the public – made possible by generous sponsors. To support the Concert Series, use the form on the next page. Thank you to those who have already contributed!

SCHEDULE



Kwon



Paradise



Lee

Vocal Recital

Four Voices

Sunday, October 8, 2023 – 5 pm

Meet Emmanuel's new Music Director, Soprano KeeSun Kwon, who has performed at Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center. She is joined by Mezzo Soprano Lindsey Paradise, Tenor Jaenam Teri Lee, and Baritone Rev. Ken Peterkin for a concert of opera arias, oratorios, sacred music, and more.



Elma Strings

String Quartet

Sunday, November 12, 2023 – 3 pm

This fun-loving quartet will give program of Mozart, Borodin, and more.

Sponsored by Judy Morris

113th Annual Carol Sing

A Hanover Tradition

Sunday, December 17, 2023 – 7 pm

Join in this Christmas carol singalong, with stories of the carols narrated by Steve McKonly and Landy Grimm, accompanied by a live 30-piece community orchestra.

Sponsored by Linda & Steve McKonly



Susquehanna Slide Express

Trombone Quintet

Sunday, March 10, 2024 – 3 pm

This ensemble of four horns and percussion has an extensive repertoire of marches, jazz, patriotic, show tunes, sacred and Renaissance/Baroque/Classical music.

Sponsored by Sandy Rebert



The Presence Trio

Two Saxophones & Piano

April 2024 – 3 pm

This trio has a varied program from Baroque to Romantic to jazz with arrangements for a duo of saxophones and piano.

Sponsored by Sam S. Lee

Grace EunHye Oh

Organist

Sunday, May 12, 2024 – 3 pm

Grace Oh will present a program of Mendelssohn, Widor, Rameau, and more on our magnificent 1930 E.F. Skinner organ.



Thank you, concert sponsors!

We are truly grateful for the members and friends of Emmanuel for generously supporting our 2023-2024 Concert Series:

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 113th Annual Carol Sing—Linda & Steve McKonly
 Susquehanna Slide Express—Sandy Rebert
 The Presence Trio—Sam S. Lee

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Please make checks to EUCC. Place this form in the offering, drop off at the office or mail to:

**Emmanuel UCC Concerts,
 124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331**

EUCC Annual Yard Sale

The Missions Committee is organizing a Yard Sale to be held at the church this fall. The event benefits two students in southeast Asia through the UCC's Child Sponsorship Program.

When: Thursday-Saturday,
 September 28-29-30
 8 am-12 pm each day

Where: King Auditorium



Donations: We're looking for household items and other good stuff from your attic, garage and basement. (No TVs, computers, electronics, clothing or books, please.) Bring items to the church September 26 or 27, from 8 am to 12 pm. Use the courtyard door.

Volunteers: Help is needed all five days to sort, set up and run the sale.

Contact: Estelle King at 717-487-1906 or by email at estellebking@icloud.com.

Volunteer to fight hunger

Join the Missions Committee to volunteer at the Hanover Against Hunger Meal Packing event on November 5.

The organization aims to raise \$70,000 and to pack 200,000 meals, which will be distributed worldwide.



The two-day event is 6 am-4:30 pm on Saturday, November 4, and 12:30-2:30 pm (or until finished) on Sunday, November 5, in the fellowship hall at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 30 W. Chestnut St., Hanover.

On Nov. 5, have a light lunch at Fellowship Hour and then join the Missions Committee at the Meal Packing.

Sign up online to volunteer at hanoveragainsthunger.org/participation or see Carol Giesey to register.

FUNDRAISER: Hops for Hunger will be held at 6 pm Saturday, October 7, at Sign of the Horse Bierhaus, Center Square, Hanover, to benefit the Meal Packing. Enjoy food, beer, cornhole, and classic rock from the Boomers.

CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Consistory Minutes — June

June minutes were approved at the August meeting.

- **Treasurer's Report:** Reviewed June 19 budget sheet and Chuck Siegel noted a continued negative trend in Pledges/Offerings. Bill Wertzberger made a motion to approve pending audit, seconded by Charlotte Pinette. Motion passed unanimously.
- **Old Business:** Update on State Grant: The final reports were recently filed, concluding work on the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency's Nonprofit Security Grant. Work included new and additional exterior security cameras, including at the cemetery; electrical work to power the new cameras; additional wireless panic buttons; and security and safety training for 12 people. The total spend was \$20,975, all fully reimbursed by the grant. The project lasted 15 months, from February 2022 through May 2023, with every detail -- from the original application to the last fiscal report -- needing to meet state specifications and be supported by documentation. Thank you Linda and Maria for all the detailed work and follow through.
- **Investment Committee Policy:** A motion was made by Bill Wertzberger to approve the Investment Policy presented by Brian Frederick and the Investment Committee. Motion was seconded by Charlotte Pinette. There were 11 yes votes and no nays. The motion carried and the policy is approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christian Education Committee — August

- Sunday School was not held during June, July, and August. Volunteers were available for the nursery during those months if needed.
- As of the end of May we had weekly attendance 0-5 children attending each week. The issues we are encountering are children aging out of our program, sports activities, and children who come some weeks but not regularly due to family situations.
- Maria has sent emails to all Children's Ministry Volunteers whose Safe Church clearances will soon expire. Several have already made the updates.
- Our joint Vacation Bible School was held June 19-23 with Trinity UCC. The theme for this year was "Stellar." Children learned about shining Jesus's light no matter what our circumstances and about the solar system. There were 7 adult and 1 junior volunteer from Emmanuel and 5 children with ties to our church attended. We averaged 42 children overall and about 20 total volunteers.

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Laura Kemp, Judy Morris, Charlotte Pinette,
Bill Wertzberger

Ex officio

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Property and Safety	Sean Moore 443-618-7481 Consistory Rep: Laura Kemp
Stewardship	Judy Morris 717-968-6998
Worship and Music	Chuck Siegel 717-969-5550

Church Growth Committee — August 4

- Bulletin Board: Megan said we are nearing the end of the current theme, which went well.
- Snack Town review: Need to find ways to attract more volunteers. Committee believes we should continue next year which will be July 13, 2024.
- Upcoming Events: YWCA Walk A Mile in Her Shoes is August 11; Diversity Festival is Sept. 30 in Wirt Park 11am-5pm, volunteers needed.
- CG Fellowship sponsorship date: Sept. 17 and we will continue the Hawaiian theme.
- Pastor considering commissioning statement, "Our worship has ended, now let the service begin."

Missions Committee — August 9

- The balance remaining in Missions funds for 2023 is \$7,863.
- God's Meal Barrel served 820 families, 88 of whom were first-time recipients, in July. They will distribute 100 backpacks plus school supplies.
- The next PAL Lunch is Aug. 29. Contact Estelle. Emmanuel's turn continues to occur whenever there is a fifth Tuesday in a month.
- The Crop Walk, sponsored by Church World Service and HACC, will take place Oct. 15. To volunteer, contact Andy Crone, our Team Leader. Many thanks to Andy for doing this for a number of years.
- We plan to support HACC's Adopt-A-Child Christmas gift program. We will purchase a gift requested by the child and deliver it in November. We also plan to support JJ's Toy Shop, scheduled for the first week in Dec.
- Hoffman Homes for Youth: We will provide a basket for the auction at the Nov. 5 Gala.
- Homewood Foundation: \$250 from Missions Funds will be donated for a golf tee at the annual Golf Tournament on Sept. 7. Proceeds from the tournament are distributed to all Homewood locations.
- New Hope Ministries: Volunteers opportunities are available. Needed items for the Food Bank include: canned meats, peanut butter, canned veggies and fruit, and personal care items. New Hope is now providing driver education and cars. To donate a car, contact New Hope.
- Refugee Resettlement: Challenges for Furaha and her family continue to be finding work for Furaha and finding babysitters. See Estelle.
- Communion Gifts: Jody and her grandchildren delivered the July and August collections to GMB, New Hope and HACC. Food items totaled 77 pounds, plus 15 personal care items and baby items. The next collection will be Sept. 3.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you called to serve?

There are multiple ways to help out at Emmanuel, even if you only have a little time to give. Are you called to contribute to the ministries of the church? Opportunities include:

- Altar Guild: Prepare communion once or twice per year.
- Fellowship Hour: Easy as coffee and cookies.
- Scripture Readers: Jump in the rotation!
- Greeters: Welcome members, friends and visitors.
- Birthday Postcards: Write and send short greetings (cards and postage provided).

Contact the church office for info.

- Child Sponsorship: We received a message from Jessie Chiliza, Sandy Rebert's niece, regarding a 7-year-old orphaned girl in Durban, South Africa. The home where she lives is requesting help with her educational expenses (\$110 a month). The school year begins in December. We will discuss how we can help at our next meeting.
- UCC Strengthen the Church collection: Missions agreed to add \$500 from Missions funds to the \$340 collection from the congregation taken in June.
- Later fall events include the Fisher House Collection on Nov. 12, the Harvest Home collection of items for food banks in November, and the UCC Christmas Pastors Fund collection on Dec. 17.

Worship & Music Committee — July 13

- Members were introduced to new Music Director Amy Kwon. An outline of the various choirs and previous programs were discussed. The new Chancel Choir season will begin with an orientation and rehearsal on Thursday, August 17, at 7 p.m. Emmanuel Ringers will begin bell rehearsal on Sept. 7 at 6 p.m.
- Scripture readers are still sought. Interested persons may contact Mary Bair. During the summer service participants are asked to report at least 10 minutes before the service for sound checks for the service livestreaming.
- Communion will be held on Sundays of Aug. 6 and Sept. 3.
- Supply pastors will be needed for Sunday services on Sept. 3 and Sept. 10. Rev. Ken will be convalescing following knee surgery.

Thank You

From Hoffman Homes for Youth

July 12, 2023

On behalf of everyone at Hoffman Homes for Youth, we want to thank the Vacation Bible School children for their recent gift of \$550 to be used towards our Pet Therapy Program. It brightens our hearts!

Each day, with your generosity, our team provides compassionate, safe, and life-changing care to the 70+ youth and young adults on our campus. It is a joy to see and hear how these young people transform during their stays here. They learn and practice how to build supportive relationships. Their self-confidence and awareness grow. Hope and resilience bubble up. New paths are discovered, leading to brighter futures.

Thank you again for believing in and supporting our efforts!

With deep appreciation,

Susan Cann

Director of Development, Hoffman Homes for Youth

VBS was held June 19-23 together with Trinity UCC.

Rev. Ken, continued from Page 1

I pray that you begin to be more perceptive of these “macro” or “micro aggressions” all around us in society. This deeply rooted attitude needs to be called out. There was a time when a white person could openly tell a racist joke and never be called on it, as most of us white folk were nervous that we’d somehow be ostracized if we called out the joke teller. Tell a racist joke today and unless you’re an outright, outspoken racist, most persons have the dignity and conscience to openly denounce such behavior. And so, we are called by God and Christ and by our own declaration to be aware of aggressions towards any classification of humans and to understand the damage being done towards those humans and the damage to our own dignity and to the well-being of society. Together we can speak openly about these aggressions and to formulate a corporate and/or a personal response- in the name of LOVE.

The time is now.

Now actively setting off metal detectors everywhere
- your pastor,
~Rev. Ken

Oct. 15: New Member Sunday

New members will be welcomed to Emmanuel at worship on Sunday, October 15. Anyone interested in joining should contact Rev. Ken at 860-584-0869, pastor@eucchanover.org or see him at church.

Homewood Auxiliary 2023 Membership Drive

The Homewood at Plum Creek Auxiliary Annual Membership Campaign will soon be starting at Emmanuel UCC. This continuing care retirement community in Hanover is a mission of the United Church of Christ. Details about this year’s campaign will be revealed in the October EmmanuelLife and posted in the King Auditorium.

We are looking forward to continuing in person Auxiliary fundraising events and programs in 2024. For the first time since 2019, the Plum Creek Auxiliary held its traditional Annual Tea in July 2023. This very popular fundraiser, which has been the largest source of Auxiliary donations each year, sold out in record time!

We are very grateful for the continued support by Emmanuel’s congregation. Together with 37 other UCC churches in our area, the financial contributions from membership drives help to purchase many Wish List items, directly benefiting residents in Personal Care and Nursing Care at Plum Creek.

Please contact Peg Moulton at 443-904-0234 or peggym2@comcast.net for more information about Homewood and the Auxiliary programs.

Calling ringers and singers!

Thursday music rehearsals begin this month with hand bells at 6 pm and the choir at 7 pm.

For their first rehearsal on September 7, the Emmanuel Ringers, including returning members and any new players, will have a warm up, review of how to use the instruments, and simple music reading together. New ringers are welcome!

For info, contact Music Director Amy Kwon at akskwon@yahoo.com, 410-262-3031, or see her at church.

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

The following members and friends of Emmanuel celebrate birthdays in **September**. We extend to each of you best wishes and many happy returns. May God bless you!

- 1—Emily Groft
- 2—Theresa Giesey
- 3—Amy Anderson
- 4—John McLin
- 6—Beth Loscomb, Glenda Robinson, John Giesey
- 9—Janet Bamford
- 10—Brian Frederick
- 13—Steven Garrett
- 18—Gregory Bair II, Ryland Rhodes
- 21—Susan Wright, Kathy Auchey
- 24—Debbie Teal, Alec Sivel
- 27—Mike Fritz
- 28—Michael Gessner
- 29—Estelle King, Jane Cooper
- 30—Brynt Little

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Terri Alcott (Care South)
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Arlene Marks (Terrace 370)
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 Homewood, 425 Westminster Avenue,
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 3101 Grandview Road, Hanover PA 17331

Becci Little
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 Change of address? Let us know!
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September 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		29 August 9am-1pm PAL Lunch @ HACC	30 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	31 7 pm—Chancel	1	2 11 am Memorial Service for Ginny Stieglitz
3 10 am—Worship w/ Holy Communion 6 pm—Mindfulness in Bowers Chapel	4 Office closed	5	6 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open 1 pm—Missions Committee	7 1-4 pm— Afternoon of Games 6 pm—Hand bells 7 pm—Chancel	8	9
10 10 am—Worship 11:45—Lunch Bunch	11 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	12 12-Church Growth Zoom	13 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	14 7 pm—Property Committee meeting 6 pm—Hand bells 7 pm—Chancel	15	16
17 RALLY DAY 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS	18 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor 7—Consistory	19	20 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	21 1-4 pm— Afternoon of Games 6 pm—Hand bells 7 pm—Chancel	22	23
24 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS	25 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	26	27 12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open	29 YARD SALE 8am-12 pm 6 pm—Hand bells 7 pm—Chancel	29 YARD SALE 8am-12 pm	30 YARD SALE 8am-12 pm

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■ Rally Day

A new year of music, learning and activities begins September 17. ~See Page 2

■ Fall Yard Sale

The annual Yard Sale will be held at church ~See Page 5

• Our church is an OPEN AND AFFIRMING congregation •