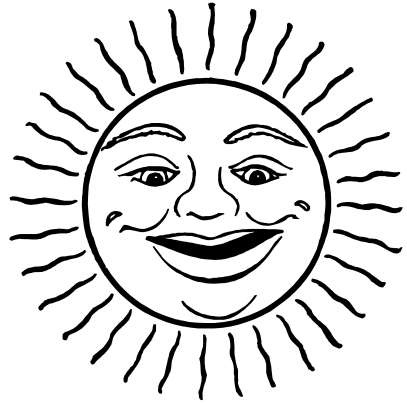




July/August 2007 newsletter of First United Church of Christ, Easton, PA

*4<sup>th</sup> of July*  
*Heritage Day*



**Happy Summer!**

Join us for Summer Worship in our air-conditioned parlor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings!

## Weekly Worship Schedule

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Summer  
Worship Hours  
begin  
June 24<sup>th</sup>

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**Beginning Sun., June 24<sup>th</sup>, our Summer worship hours will begin with services held at 9:30 a.m. in our air-conditioned Parlor. until Sept.**

Please join us to worship the Lord in air-conditioned comfort. Beat the heat in this world & the next!

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### **PLEASE NOTE:**

On **Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, Heritage Day**, we will be joining our brothers & sisters in Christ for a Community Worship service at St. John's Lutheran Church on Ferry St.

**Brunch begins at 9 a.m.**

**Service begins at 10 a.m.**

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**Everyone is invited to all our worship services!**  
**(And bring a friend!)**

## Heritage Day Events

**Heritage Day is Sun., July 8<sup>th</sup>** & commemorates the day in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was first read



to "The People" here on Centre Square. This is a historical day for our city, one of the very first places where our intent to break away from Great Britain was publicly proclaimed.

There are many events scheduled around town that day...

**The Heritage Day Community Worship Service** will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church on Ferry St. There will be a brunch beginning at 9 a.m. & the service will begin at 10. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

**First UCC** will be holding tours from 1:00-5:00 p.m. We will also be hosting a booth along the 100 block of Northampton St. **Volunteers are needed** to introduce First UCC to the folks so if you have an hour or so to spare, please see David Wandersee about helping out.

**First United Methodist Church** on So. 2nd St. (near the P.O.) is also hosting tours & having **FREE** health checks on Heritage Day. Their VBS program is July 9<sup>th</sup> thru July 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8 p.m. with dinner & activities for kids Pre-school to Pre-teen. Please call 610-258-0371 to register & bring a friend!

There are a multitude of events going on in Easton on Heritage Day so why not take the day to check out our city & don't forget the fireworks at dusk!

# Upcoming Special Events...

## JULY EVENTS

**Sun., July 1<sup>st</sup> - FOOD BANK SUNDAY** at our 9:30 a.m. service in the air-conditioned parlor. Please bring along a nonperishable food item or other household need to help restock ProJeCt's food pantry.

**Sat., July 7<sup>th</sup> - Jil Dailey & Travis Best Wedding** here at 2 p.m. All the First Church family is invited!

**Sun., July 8<sup>th</sup> - HERITAGE DAY COMMUNITY BRUNCH & WORSHIP SERVICE** ~ at St. John's Lutheran Church on Ferry St.

Brunch begins at 9 a.m., Service at 10 a.m.

*Volunteers  
needed, if you  
can help please  
contact David  
Wandersee*

**TOURS OF FIRST CHURCH** from 1-5 pm.

We will also be hosting a community outreach booth in the 100 block of Northampton St.

**Sun., July 15<sup>th</sup> - Summer worship** at 9:30 a.m. in the air-conditioned parlor with guest pianist Janet Kirk-Greenblatt.

**Sat., July 21<sup>st</sup> - YANKEE BUS TRIP**

**Sun., July 29<sup>th</sup> - Summer worship** at 9:30 a.m. in the air-conditioned parlor with a special clarinet solo by Carl Wandersee.

## AUGUST EVENTS

**Sun., Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> - We will observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion** at our 9:30 a.m. worship in the air-conditioned parlor.

**Sun., Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> - Summer worship** at 9:30 a.m. in the air-conditioned parlor with music from our special guest Clarinet Ensemble.

**Sun., Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> - Summer worship** at 9:30 a.m. in the air-conditioned parlor with guest pianist Janet Kirk-Greenblatt.

## July Flowers

1<sup>st</sup> - Molly Parry & family in  
memory of Sean Cameron.

8<sup>th</sup> - **Heritage Day**  
No service here

15<sup>th</sup> - The Brian Lunger  
Family in memory of  
Grandparents John &  
Goldie Lunger and Rodney  
& Evelyn Rush.

22<sup>nd</sup> - Susan Ferretti in loving  
memory of parents Ellen  
& Douglas LaVan Dick

**Single Arrangement** -  
Richard Gearing in  
memory of his beloved  
wife, Jane.

29<sup>th</sup> - Mr. & Mrs. George  
Beling in memory of  
loved ones.

## August Flowers

5<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Irene Stotz in  
memory of loved ones.

12<sup>th</sup> - Ray & Sue Roseberry in  
memory of Sue's father  
Richard McNamee.

19<sup>th</sup> - Linda & James Wright  
in memory of loved ones.

26<sup>th</sup> - Sheila & Carl Cooke  
in memory of loved ones.



If you would like to sponsor  
altar flowers for one of our  
Sunday services, please  
contact **Beverly Lambert** at  
**610-252-0109**.



### *A Special Invitation to Our First Church Family*

*Tom and Barbara Dailey  
invite you all to share their joy at the wedding ceremony of  
their daughter, Jillian Suzanne to  
Travis Michael Best,  
son of Richard and Hope Best  
on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of July at 2 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary here at First Church*

## A new Heavenly landscape.....

Your Church has a new and refreshing look! We have transformed the front of the Church from the Southwestern-style desert look to a new fresh Heavenly layout of new plantings, mulch and river rock.

The *First U.C.C. Men's Club* finished the project in the beginning of June. Our proceeds from the Italian Fiesta and Gettysburg trip along with the generosity of Green Pond Nursery provided the final product. *A big 'thank you' goes to Green Pond Nursery for their consulting, landscaping tips, and contributions.*

Hopefully you find the new look spectacular! Enjoy!

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## New York Yankees Bus Trip Sat., July 21<sup>st</sup>

See "The House That Ruth Built"  
before it is taken down next year



- New York Yankees vs. Tampa Bay
- Price includes Bus, Game ticket, Tailgate food and beverages
- Leave Sam's Club, Northampton Crossings, parking lot at 8 a.m.
- First come/First serve - only 45 tickets/seats
- Price \$65

**Tickets on sale every Sun. or call the church office  
at 610-258-3361.**

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## Congratulations!

We offer our congratulations to Audrey Parry who graduated on June 12<sup>th</sup> from Easton High School. Audrey is planning to pursue studies in Psychology at Clarion University in Clarion, PA (approx. 4.5 hrs west) in the fall. We wish her God's blessings over her future endeavors.

Any other graduates out there? Please let us know. We'd love to share your future plans & offer prayers for your success. Please e-mail or call the church office.

## July Bulletins

**1<sup>st</sup>**- Naomi Protyniak in loving memory of her husband, Theodore Protyniak.

**8<sup>th</sup>** - **Heritage Day**  
No service here

**15<sup>th</sup>** - Janice & Keith Hilsenbeck in memory of loved ones.

**22<sup>nd</sup>** - Bessie Earnhart in loving memory of her husband Gerald, who would have observed his 101<sup>st</sup> birthday on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**29<sup>th</sup>** - Tim & Pam McGinley in loving memory of Tim's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Harry McGinley.

## August Bulletins

**5<sup>th</sup>**- Phyllis & Neil Gordon in loving memory of Phyllis' parents, Marie W. & Philip G. Baty, who were wed on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 1936.

**12<sup>th</sup>** - Albert Kuebler in loving memory of his wife, Janice and her mother, Mrs. Gladys Kehler

**19<sup>th</sup>** - Tim & Sharon Richardson in loving memory of Sharon's parents, Bessie & Robert Siegel and her sister, Sandra Siegel.

**26<sup>th</sup>** - Carolee & Gordon Lowe in loving memory of Mrs. Lowe's father, Gerald Earnhart.

If you would like to sponsor the bulletins for one of our services, please contact Doris Fowler at **908-859-1765**.

## Pastoral Care!

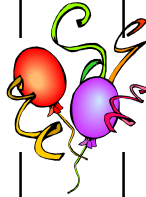


After the birth of their child, an Episcopal priest, wearing his clerical collar, visited his wife in the hospital. He greeted her with a hug and a kiss, and gave her another hug and kiss when he left.

Later, the wife's roommate commented: "Your pastor is sure friendlier than mine."

## July Birthdays

- 4 - Ornella LaDuca
- 5 - Samantha Protyniak
- 7 - Sheena Singley
- 12 - Natalie Ann Protyniak
- 17 - Carolee Lowe
- 18 - Susan Vicario
- 23 - Richard Hartranft
- 24 - William Arnold
- 26 - Nathan Roehrich
- 27 - Robert Flemming
- 29 - Joseph Haffner, Jr.  
Bradley Corr
- 31 - Mark Cooke  
Lauren Heller



## August Birthdays

- 1 - Doris Fowler  
Robert Thomas  
Gary Rapp  
Scott Caka
- 4 - Warren Corr
- 7 - Lauren Skillinge
- 8 - Theresa Geiger
- 10 - Loganne Grace Caka
- 14 - Ashley Caka
- 15 - Lauren Krock
- 17 - James Hay
- 22 - Samuel Krock  
James Wright III
- 26 - Sean Tone
- 27 - Julie Ashton
- 29 - Matthew Ashton
- 30 - Doreen Arnold

## July Anniversaries

**July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1950**

Richard & Janet P. Miller

**July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1982**

Richard & Vicki Hartranft

**July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1968**

Gary & Mae Rapp

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1953**

Samuel & Shirley Krock

**July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1981**

Raymond & Susan  
Roseberry, Jr.

**July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1970**

James & Linda Wright

## August Anniversaries

**August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1948**

James & Marjorie Harron

**PLEASE NOTE:** If we have omitted a birthday, anniversary or other special day from our newsletter, please call the church office & let us know. We may not have your special date in our records!

# July Greeters, Readers & Ushers

## July 1<sup>st</sup> - *Food Bank Sunday*

**Greeters** - Sharon & Scott  
Ashton

**Ushers** - Sharon & Scott  
Ashton

**Reader** - David Wandersee

## July 8<sup>th</sup> - **Heritage Day**

No Service Here

## July 15<sup>th</sup> -

**Greeters** - Jill West & Sue  
Roseberry

**Ushers** - Jill West & Sue  
Roseberry

**Reader** - Bill Turner

## July 22<sup>nd</sup> -

**Greeters** - David & Kim  
Kmetz

**Ushers** - David & Kim  
Kmetz

**Reader** - Gary Rapp

## June 29<sup>th</sup> -

**Greeters** - Carl Cooke &  
Brian Lunger

**Ushers** - Carl Cooke &  
Brian Lunger

**Reader** - Barbara Dailey

# August Greeters, Readers & Ushers

## Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> - *Food Bank Sunday & Holy Communion*

**Greeters** - Bill & Linda  
Arnold

**Ushers** - Bill & Linda  
Arnold

**Reader** - Sharon Ashton

## Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> -

**Greeters** - Tara & Mark  
Cooke

**Ushers** - Tara & Mark  
Cooke

**Reader** - Kathleen Dowd

## Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> -

**Greeters** - David & Wendy  
Wandersee

**Ushers** - David & Wendy  
Wandersee

**Reader** - Mark Cooke

## Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> -

**Greeters** - David & Kim  
Kmetz

**Ushers** - David & Kim  
Kmetz

**Reader** - Doreen Arnold

# Supplies for our Soldiers

Two boxes have been sent to Kyle & Eric Donaldson and we are now collecting items for Tommy Parry who was deployed to Iraq in April. These young men are serving our country in Iraq, and need our cards, letters and prayers so please keep them in mind. The box for our troops has been placed in the back of the church, and we are asking for the following items...

hard candy	packaged cookies	crackers
snacks	deodorant	disposable razors
paperback books	small games	game magazines
moisturizers	soap	chapstick with sunscreen
sunscreen with bug repellent		shave cream in tubes.

Please think of these brave men when you shop, and buy an item for them each week to send. They do really appreciate your thoughtfulness.



## In Service to Our Country...

We have several of our members & family members of members who are serving in the military.

**KCPL Donaldson, Kyle, M.**  
**India BTRY 3/14**  
**Unit 43571st Plt.**  
**FPO AP 96426-3575**

**Eric Donaldson**  
**543rd MP Co.**  
**Camp Taji, Iraq**  
**APO AE 09378**

**SPC DAILEY, Joshua J**  
**PO BOX 13386**  
**FORT CARSON, CO**  
**80913**

**LCPL Thomas B. Parry**  
**2DAA BN A Co.**  
**Unit 73565**  
**FPO-AE09509-3375**

Please keep these young men & their families in your prayers & drop them a note to let them know they are appreciated & supported.

# Reaching Out

Please remember our members who cannot get out or come & go as they used to, with a card, call or even a visit. It will surely brighten their day!

## **Fran Bassett**

Country Meadows, Bldg. 3, Apt.231  
4007 Green Pond Road,  
Bethlehem, PA 18020-9582  
610 882-9893

## **Helen Bonstein**

Old Orchard Manor Care, Rm. 155A  
4100 Freemansburg Ave.  
Easton, PA 18045

## **Mary Crozier**

Country Meadows, Bldg. 2, Apt. 138  
4009 Green Pond Rd.  
Bethlehem, PA 18020  
610 866-5558

## **Robert Crozier**

Country Meadows  
Bldg. 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., Room 53  
4005 Green Pond Rd.,  
Bethlehem, PA 18020

## **Skip and Lou Crozier**

Country Meadows, Bldg. 2, Apt. 144  
4009 Green Pond Rd.,  
Bethlehem, PA 18020  
610 868-1813

## **Martin Duffy**

Easton Nursing Center  
498 Washington Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-258-2985

## **Naomi Duffy**

Phoebe Home, 3 East, Room 372  
1925 West Turner Street  
Allentown, PA 18104

## **Bessie Earnhardt**

Alexandria Manor  
7 South New Street  
Nazareth, PA 18064

## **Mildred Firth**

Alexandria Manor  
7 South New Street  
Nazareth, PA 18064  
610 759-4060

## **Mary Gardner**

Moravian House #3, Apt. 311  
133 W. Union Blvd.  
Bethlehem, PA 18018  
610 866-3935

## **Elizabeth (Libby) Goth**

Gracedale, 9<sup>th</sup> floor,  
Nazareth, PA 18064  
Husband: Bob- 610 258-1771

## **Edith Johnson**

Country Meadows, Bldg. 5, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.,  
Room 6  
4025 Green Pond Road  
Bethlehem, PA 18020

## **Frances Kromer**

Country Meadows, Bldg. 3,  
Apt. 102B  
4007 Green Pond Road,  
Bethlehem, PA 18020-9582

## **Mildred Reinert**

671 Victoria Court  
Easton, PA 18045-5275  
610 253-8993

# Angel Food Ministries at St. John's on Morgan Hill

June orders will be distributed on **Fri., June 29<sup>th</sup>** between 6:30-8 p.m. at St. John's.

The **July menu** is available in our narthex, in the office or on-line at:  
[www.stjohnsmorganhill.org](http://www.stjohnsmorganhill.org).

July order dates are:

**Wed., July 11<sup>th</sup>**  
from 4-6 p.m.

**Sat., July 14<sup>th</sup>**  
from 9 a.m. til noon

**Sun., July 15<sup>th</sup>**  
from 10:30 a.m. til  
12:30 p.m.

July distribution date is  
**Fri., July 27<sup>th</sup> from**  
**6:30-8 p.m.**

Aug. order dates are...  
**Wed., Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 p.m.**

**Sat., Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> from 9-noon**

**Sun., Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> from**  
**10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Aug. distribution is **Fri.,**  
**Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8 p.m.**

Any questions, please  
contact Margaret in the  
church office.

**2007-2008 Consistory**  
*This is our new Consistory as voted  
upon at our Annual Meeting on  
March 18<sup>th</sup> & installed on April 1<sup>st</sup>.*

## Clergy

**Pastor** Rev. J. Michael Dowd

**Pastoral Care** Rev. William Wightman

**Youth Pastor** Pastor Michael Smith

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Naomi Protyniak 908-859-5124

David Wandersee 908-859-4880

Jill West 610-252-6163

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