



# Steeple News

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Welcome Back  
to a New Beginning!

## Weekly Worship Schedule

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Our Final  
9:30 a.m.  
"Summer  
Worship" is  
Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>

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N E W  
B E G I N N I N G S  
Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

Beginning Sun., Sept.  
9<sup>th</sup>, we will return to  
our Sanctuary & our  
regular worship time  
of 10:30 a.m.

ALSO, on Sun., Sept.  
9<sup>th</sup>, our 2007-2008  
Sunday School session  
begins at our new  
time of 10:30 a.m.  
with the children  
joining us for the  
beginning of the  
worship service. (See  
inside for more info)

Senior Choir will meet  
on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.  
**SHARP!**

Please join us!

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

## September 9<sup>th</sup> Back to ...

...**Worship in the Parlor at 10:30.**  
We will return to our 'normal' worship time  
& place.

...**NEW Sunday School Program  
beginning at 10:30.** We have changed  
our program, see pg. 4 for details.

...**Senior Choir singing at our  
services.** Our Senior Choir begins  
practicing again & will meet on Sun., Sept.  
9<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. SHARP

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## A New Addition!

Pastor Mike & his wife  
Megan are new parents!  
Gwendolyn Stacy Smith was  
born on Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>. She weighed  
6 lbs., 12 oz. & was 21 inches  
long when she arrived. We all  
rejoice with them & pray for the  
Lord to bless their family.



## Pastoral Care News...

Rev. William Wightman, our Pastoral Care  
Minister, will be away on vacation from  
Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> thru Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Mike  
Smith will be handling the Pastoral Care  
Ministry during that time. If you need a visit  
or know of someone who does, please call  
the church office at 610-258-3361 or call  
Pastor Mike at 610-437-4184.

## Upcoming September Events...

**Sun., Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Our FINAL 9:30 a.m. “Summer Worship” in the Parlor. 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.**

**Sun., Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> - RETURN to worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS with children & youth meeting in the Sanctuary for the beginning of worship at 10:30 a.m. (see article inside for more Sun. School details.)**

**SENIOR CHOIR meets at 10 a.m. SHARP!**

**Mon., Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> - CONSISTORY 7:30 p.m.**

**Thurs., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> - SENIOR CHOIR meets at 7 p.m. 10:30 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL with children & youth meeting in the Sanctuary for the beginning of worship at 10:30 a.m.**

**Thurs., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> - SENIOR CHOIR meets at 7 p.m.**

**Fri., Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> - FIRST LADIES “Dessert Party” at the Amore’s at 7 p.m.**

**Sun., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Morning worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL with children & youth meeting in the Sanctuary for the beginning of worship at 10:30 a.m.**

**PICNIC & CANAL BOAT CRUISE - at 3 p.m. at Hugh Moore Park**

**Wed., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> - “See You At The Pole”**

**Thurs., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> - SENIOR CHOIR meets at 7 p.m.**

**Sun., Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> - Morning worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL with children & youth meeting in the Sanctuary for the beginning of worship at 10:30 a.m.**

**Sun., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY & FOOD BANK SUN. Morning worship & celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion in the Sanctuary at 10:30. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 10:30 a.m.**

# **New Sunday School Format ~ Beginning on Sun., Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**

We are trying something new with our Sunday School! Beginning on Sept. 9th we will be holding Sunday School during the church service. Please bring your children with you to our 10:30 a.m. morning worship. After the announcements, the children will be dismissed to their classes. They will return during the Offering for the Closing Prayer & Hymn.

The Sunday School classes are going to be broken down as follows...

**Nursery (Kindergarten & younger)**

**Primary (Grades 1-4)**

**Junior (Grades 5-7 - Pre-Confirmation)**



**Our Youth (Grades 8-12 ) will attend a “Coffee & Conversation” class.**

We are working with a new lectionary based curriculum which follows the weekly Sermon & Scripture teachings used in our regular Sunday morning worship service.

Each class will have two teachers & they will alternate Sundays so that the teachers will be able to attend worship services every other Sunday. Please feel free to contact any of our teachers with questions you may have.

For song practices, we will use recorded music & will schedule special practices prior to the holidays when our children will sing for our services.

We are always looking for teachers too so, if you would like to help out with our Sunday School program, please talk to Sharon Ashton or Janice Hilsenbeck.

Adult Class details are still under discussion so stay tuned for more info about that part of our Christian Education program.

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## **The Purchase**

I don't know what's wrong with my television set. I keep getting Christian TV and the Home Shopping Network on the same channel. I actually bought a church choir the other night.

# Picnic & Canal Boat Ride



at Hugh Moore Park, Sunday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Mark **Sunday, September 23, 2007** on your calendars. In the tradition of the Gettysburg Trip and Yankees Game, the 1st U.C.C. Mens' Club is going to sponsor a picnic/ Canal Boat Ride on the historic canal boat "Josiah White" on the Hugh Moore Parkway's Lehigh Canal. We will start out with a picnic in the park pavilion about 3 PM and then at 5 embark for a one hour canal boat ride. The ride will include snacks and drinks as well as a guitar sing along. Tickets will be on sale soon (see a Mens' Club member) so look for further details. Tickets are on sale (see a Mens' Club member) & are \$20/adult & \$8/kids up to 15.

Our goal is 50 or better attendees. So invite your family, friends, and neighborhood to join us.

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



The church men and friends met on Wednesday, August 15 to discuss their plans for fall, including a Canal Boat ride in late September, and a Wine Train trip in October. The men also discussed the success of the Yankees bus trip, which was enjoyed by all.

All our men are invited to join in & bring a friend to our Men's Group meetings & events.



## Congratulations!

We congratulate Mary Dowd, daughter of Rev. J. Michael & Kathleen Dowd on her graduation from Easton Area High School in June. Mary will be attending Penn State. We wish her God's blessings as He opens new paths for her.

# Musical Notes

## Senior Choir Practice begins Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

Our Senior Choir will begin practicing on **Sun., Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.**

SHARP! This is our first Sunday back on our “regular”

10:30 a.m. worship schedule, back in the Sanctuary.

We'll be practicing before the service. Then we will

begin our weekly Thurs. evening rehearsals at 7

p.m. on Thurs., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>.



## Praise Choir

Praise Choir (Gospel & Contemporary music with guitars) will begin in October at a date to be announced.

Our approximate 20 minute practices will be held immediately following morning worship at 11:30 a.m.

This is a great, informal group, especially for our Youth members so please consider coming out for Praise Choir. It's great fun!

## Adult & Children's Hand Bell Choirs

Hand bell Choir rehearsals will start in October at a date to be announced. Please stay tuned!



*Everyone is invited to join any of our choirs, no experience is necessary. Please see Sheila Cooke for more info.*



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## "Dessert" Meeting

Hello there all our wonderful church women and girls. Its time to get ready for our fall activities with a kick off at the Amore home, and because you all LOVE your desserts, we will begin our church year

with a dessert party and fellowship on **Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm.**

All members AND friends are welcome to come to our meetings, so plan on joining the fun on the 21<sup>st</sup> , and we'll have a chance to catch up with one another, and maybe hear some good stories.

## September Bulletins

**2<sup>nd</sup>**- Mrs. Bette Walker in loving memory of her husband,  
The Rev. Lionel T. Walker.

**9<sup>th</sup>** - Mrs. Helen Stotz in loving memory of her husband, Vincent.

**16<sup>th</sup>** - Kristen Skillinge and Jeff Amore in loving memory of their grandparents, Walter A. & Mary Jo Stem.

**23<sup>rd</sup>** - David, Wendy & Carl Wandersee to commemorate the day they first came to First Church.

**30<sup>th</sup>** - Ruth Dalrymple in memory of loved ones.

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

## September Flowers

**2<sup>nd</sup>**- Mrs. Bette Walker in memory of her husband,  
The Rev. Lionel T. Walker,  
on the anniversary of his birthday.

**9<sup>th</sup>** - Janet Caka in loving memory of her husband,  
Richard C. Caka.

**16<sup>th</sup>** - Ruth Miller in memory of her sister, Helen Stem,  
& friend, Bill Dickies.

**23<sup>rd</sup>** - Marge & Jim Harron in loving memory of parents,  
Martha & Hilbert Bruce  
and Mildred & James Harron.

**30<sup>th</sup>** - Dolores & Bob Thomas in memory of Bob's mother.

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please contact Beverly Lambert at 610-252-0109.



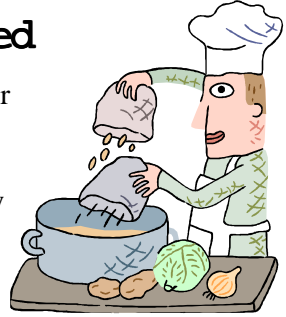
**Yes, The Nuts Are Coming!!**



After many requests, the First Ladies have ordered their famous “no peanut, mixed nuts” early this year. They should be available in September, with fresh shipments arriving several times before the holidays, and keep watching for a special chocolaty surprise in November....yummy!

## Soup Kitchen Helpers Needed

We are in desperate need of volunteers to shop for and/or cook for our needy friends at the Trinity Episcopal Soup Kitchen the third Saturday of the month. For the past two months, the Kmetz family has served the people there, but volunteers are needed **EVERY MONTH!** Can't you please help cook, or serve a meal for our Christian brothers who really need a hand? If two or three families would join together, it would make the job easy, and you can even cook in our church kitchen using our big ovens and pots and pans if you like.



If you are stuck on what to cook, there is a recipe box on the kitchen counter with amounts and recipes. Some of the meals they like are barbecue, chili, meatball sandwiches ( you can buy the meatballs frozen at Sams), homemade soup, ziti, casseroles....the meals are endless, and their appreciation is so great and heartfelt. Need help? Just ask Kim, and she will guide you to the right person.

Now is your chance to show you care, and have some Christian love in your heart. What an example you will set for your children with just a bit of Saturday service! Call Kim at 610 253-1149 to lend a hand. God will bless you for your help.

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## Are You On Line?



Do you have a computer, and would you like to be on our email list so you have quick access to all information concerning the church? If so, please let Margaret in our church office know your email address so we can keep you posted about all our activities and news. You can email her at **firstucc2@verizon.net**.

## We Are On The Web!

Check our First Church website at **www.firstucceaston.com** (soon to be .org). Let us know what you think, if there is info you'd like to see posted, etc.

**YOUTH**

## See You At The Pole

Gather, Unite, Pray

7 a.m.,

Wed., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>

at the Flag Pole at

Your School!



A student initiated,  
student led event  
(adult advisors are ok  
too but student  
leaders are needed)

"See You At The Pole" isn't about groups, grades, clothes, or churches. It's about praying. It's about all of us coming together & laying aside all the labels for one day, simply to call out to God, just as Jesus did in John 17 saying, "Lord, may we be one in you—whether jocks, preps, geeks, Pentecostals, Baptists, Catholics, freshmen, or seniors—may the world believe that You are real and have sent us to touch others through You, regardless of the dividing lines drawn by a broken world!"

Join your generation of faith on Wed., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 a.m.,  
GATHER at your school flagpole,  
UNITE in the name of the One Who died to save you, and PRAY for your school, friends, & families. COME TOGETHER, just as Jesus prayed we would!

**SEE YOU AT THE POLE!**

For more info & ideas,  
check out the website,  
[www.syatp.com](http://www.syatp.com)

## Van Gogh Or Not, Brian Needs Your Help!



Property chair Brian Lunger is looking for a few good painters to help at the church.

It seems the windows and doors need caulk to keep out the winter winds, and cut down on our heating bills, and then he needs painters to finish the job. You can volunteer for one door or window, or why not get a group of family and friends together to do several? Lets make the church and church school feel cozy this winter, and look fresh and clean too. Call Brian at 908 454-5459. He'd love to hear from you.

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## Being Sure

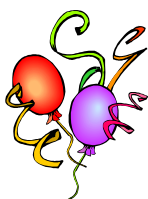
"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see"

Hebrews 11: 1

Precious Savior,  
You reach out to us when we are blind and lost.  
You break through our hardened hearts with your Word.  
Your Word is Truth.  
Your Word is Life.  
Give us hunger for your word;  
open our spiritual eyes.  
So that in times of doubt, we cling to You—Jesus, our True Vine.  
Amen.

## September Birthdays

- 1 - Sue Roseberry
- 6 - Frederick Hay
- 10 - Shara Heller
- 11 - Melissa Woodland
- 17 - Janet P. Miller  
Irene Stotz
- 19 - Megan McGinley
- 20 - Keith Hilsenbeck
- 21 - Anna Litzenberger
- 24 - Regina Stauffer



## Happy Birthday PennNortheast Conference

Our local conference of the UCC is 45 years old, and the celebration will be held on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> in Hazelton. Would you like to attend?

Our own John Thomas will be the guest speaker, and we all know how dynamic John can be, so if you would like to attend, see any Consistory member for information.

## Devil's Beatitudes

Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted to spend an hour once a week with their fellow Christians in Church ~ they are my best workers.

Blessed are those who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked ~ I can use them in my business.

Blessed are those who are touchy. Soon they will stop going to church ~ verily, they shall be my missionaries.

Blessed are those who sow gossip and trouble ~ they are my beloved children.

Blessed are those who have no time to pray ~ for they MY prey.

Blessed are those who gossip ~ for they are my secret agents.

Blessed are you when you read this and think it has everything to do with other people, and nothing to do with you. ~ I've got room for YOU at my inn.

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**Buzzzzzzzz**



The good Lord didn't  
Create anything without a purpose,  
but mosquitoes come close.

## **Bibles for Nairobi**

Bette Walker's son Mark is a photo journalist & recently was filming a mission group in Nairobi, Kenya.

He promised to collect & send 600 English Bibles with the next groups of missionaries. They use the Bibles to teach the students English & more importantly, about Jesus.

We would like to help provide some Bibles for this Mission so if you have any extra English Bibles, even just New Testament Bibles, that you would be willing to pass along, please place them in the "Bibles for Nairobi" box in Memorial Hall.

God Bless You!

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## **Church Pew Position**

A couple who usually sat in the back whenever they attended the church service.

One particular Sunday they decided to move up to the front in order to be sure to hear the sermon.

Even though they had been attending the church for several years, the long time church member they sat next to did not recognize them, but cheerfully said, "Good to have ya with us! Where y'all from?"

Taken by surprise, the husband mumbled, "The back."

## **September Anniversaries**

**Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2001**

Mark & Tara Cooke

**Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1946**

Fred & Gretchen Finken

**Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1973**

Edward & Beverly Lambert

**Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1950**

Lester & Helen Litzenberger

**Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1994**

David & Kristen Skillinge

**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1990**

Walter & Elizabeth Conrad

**Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1998**

Steven & Samantha Protyniak

**Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1967**

George & Sue Beling

**Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1960**

Carl & Theresa Geiger

**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!

## The Newborn

A proud mother named Ella brought her newborn baby to a church social one afternoon.

The ladies were all making a fuss over Ella's baby.



Like any good mother, Ella was closely watching her newborn when she saw a little girl approach. The little girl started having a very one way conversation with the infant.

When the little girl began asking the newborn questions, Ella smiled at her and said, "The baby can't talk yet."

The little girl, in all innocence, looked up at Ella and asked, "Does it need new batteries?"

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## God's Bounty



What a special gift we got from Brian Lunger...fresh homegrown tomatoes from his garden!

Seems he had a bumper crop and brought them in to share with his church family. Thanks so much Brian, they were delicious.

## September Greeters, Readers & Ushers

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Last 9:30 a.m. "Summer Worship"**  
**Greeters & Ushers** - Jill West & Agnes Carhart  
**Reader** - Denise Cardinalli

**9<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary**  
**Greeters** - David & Kim Kmetz  
**Ushers** - David & Kim Kmetz, Mae Rapp and Carl Cooke  
**Reader** - James Wright

**16<sup>th</sup> -**  
**Greeters** - Irene Stotz & Molly Parry  
**Ushers** - Irene Stotz, Molly Parry and Bob & Doreen Arnold  
**Reader** - Tara Cooke

**23<sup>rd</sup> -**  
**Greeters** - Ruth Miller & Al Kuebler  
**Ushers** - Keith & Janice Hilsenbeck and Scott & Sharon Ashton  
**Reader** - Linda Wright

**30<sup>th</sup> -**  
**Greeters** - Beverly Lambert & Doris Thomas  
**Ushers** - Beverly Lambert, Doris Thomas, Janet Caka & Elaine Hrymack  
**Reader** - Janet Caka

If you would like to serve as a Greeter, Usher or Reader, please contact Naomi Protyniak at 908-859-5124.

## Supplies for our Soldiers

Three boxes have gone out to our two soldiers in Iraq, Tom Parry and Eric Donaldson, and the next one will go to Josh Dailey, another of our church members who will be returning to the war zone in the near future.

Praise God, Kyle and Rod Donaldson are home for a rest, and Mom Sue will keep us posted on their whereabouts, so we can send them items too. The supplies we need right now are **hard candy** ( it keeps their mouths moistened in the blazing heat, and they pass it out to the children they meet), **baby wipes** for the times when they are grimy and can't shower, and **disposable razors** and **shaving cream in tubes**.



Special thanks to all who have generously donated money to mail the packages at \$8.50/ea. to our troops, Irene Stotz, Helena Rapp & Naomi Protyniak. We also purchase items that have not been donated but are needed & we thank King's Daughter's for the generosity in donating funds toward these purchases.

Please help out the First Ladies with their project to keep these brave young men in supplies that they need. Donations are also gratefully accepted to defer shipping costs, and to buy supplies to round out the box contents.

## 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.

# The Twenty-Sixth General Synod

On June 22<sup>nd</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup> I had the great honor to attend the Twenty-Sixth General Synod of the United Church of Christ at Hartford, Connecticut. As most of you know this was the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UCC and what a birthday party it was.

The event was held at the Hartford Civic Center and was attended by roughly about 12,000 people of which about 1,000 were youth. There was a lot offered to do during this time, and being only one person I tried to take in as much as I could, but that was only the tip of the iceberg.

I was able to hear talks given by noted individuals whom I was surprised to find out had joined the UCC later in their lives. The first was Bill Moyers who spoke about the division in class and income that is harming society today and that we as the UCC and members in Christ, must do everything in our power to change this trend. I then sat in on a lecture by Leonard Pitts and his words revolved around the theme of “Plant a shade tree when you know you will not benefit from the shade” – in short do something for the sake of getting it done. The key note speaker was Sen. Barack Obama who called for a new kind of politics – “a politics of conscience” and that faith should have a role in public life and that we need to start using faith to bring us together instead of driving us apart as some so called leaders of the Christian Right would like to do. The final person I was able to hear was the actress Lynn Redgrave, who spoke about how her faith and the support of her local UCC church helped her get through her battle with breast cancer.

Space and time do not allow me to put down every detail and I would welcome anyone to get in touch with me if they want to hear more. On Sunday I was able to hear one of our former pastors, John Thomas, and found him to be a rather interesting preacher. The Sunday worship also had a celebration of the Lords Supper and it was a very moving experience sharing the elements with about 10,000 people.

In closing I would like to mention that a tradition for the Synod is that the hosting conference provide cookies for all attending. The Connecticut conference made enough cookies that each person attending had a quota of about two dozen cookies. I did not make my quota but I feel that I came very darn close. This experience is one that I will not forget for a long time.

Yours in Christ,  
*David Wandersee*

# Jesus Wept!

Jesus took his disciples up the mountain and gathered them around Him and taught them saying:

”Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.”

”Blessed are the meek, Blessed are they that mourn,

Blessed are the merciful, Blessed are they that thirst after righteousness.

Blessed are you when persecuted, Blessed are you when you suffer, Be glad and rejoice for your reward is great in Heaven.”

Then Simon Peter said, “Are we supposed to know all this?”

And Andrew said, “So we have to write all this down?”

And James said, “Will we have a test on this?”

And Phillip said, “I don’t have any paper.”

And Judas said, “How much credit does this give me?”

And Matthew said, “May I go to the bathroom?”

And Bartholomew said, “Do we have to turn this in?”

And Simon said, “May I borrow a pencil?”

And Judas Iscariot said, “What does this have to do with real life?”

And James the Lesser said, “Now what was that again?”

Then one of the Pharisees, who was present, asked to see Jesus’ lesson plan and inquired of Jesus, “Where are your anticipatory set and objectives in the cognitive domain?”

AND JESUS WEPT !!!!

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## Dancing With A Message

**Children Helping Children, Inc., Legacy Ministries** (a non-profit organization bringing Jesus to the next generation), and **Dance Plus, Inc.** are teaming up to offer dance programs at **Legacy Ministries, 120 S. 12th St. Easton, 610-258-9822 or 610-923-8380.**

**R.H.Y.T.H.M. M.A.S.T.E.R.S** - After school dance club, Elementary school-age, teaches good character traits through a short Bible lesson & dance class.

**S.E.R.V.E** – After school Middle School/Teen Hip Hop dance club, teaches servanthood according to Jesus. A small act of service is required weekly.

**ON ANGELS WINGS PRESCHOOL DANCE-** Ages 3 1/2- 5 yrs.

**TEEN/ADULT WORSHIP DANCE CLASSES**

**Other Youth Dance Classes for ages 6 yrs. & up.**

**TOTAL HIP HOP WORKOUT CLASS-** get a full workout using Hip Hop moves!! (Teens/Adults) Day & time tba

## 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**

The **September menu** is available in our narthex, in the office or on-line at:  
www.stjohnsmorganhill.org.

**Sept.** order dates are:

**Fri., Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>** (during  
Aug. distribution)  
**from 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

**Wed., Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 4-6 p.m.**

**Sat., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 9 a.m. til noon**

**Sun., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 10:30 a.m. til  
12:30 p.m.**

**Sept. distribution date is  
Fri., Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> from  
6:30-8 p.m.**

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**Cash, Money Orders or  
Food Stamps are accepted.**  
(Food Stamp orders must be  
placed in person at St.  
John's.)

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**Cash orders can be taken  
by Margaret in the church  
office anytime before Sun.,  
Sept. . 16<sup>th</sup> , or call her  
with any questions.**

**2007-2008 Consistory**

*This is our new Consistory as voted  
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