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Pastor:	Rev. LaDonna E. Thomas
Parish Administrator:	Pam Kemper
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Sexton:	Shirley Garrett
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Financial Secretary:	Sharon Blouse
Building Fund Treasurer:	Mack Warner
President:	Chuck Baumgardner
Vice-President:	Dave Hess
Secretary for Council:	Martha Rutledge



July 2018

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8:00 A.M. Worship 10:00 A.M. Worship	7:00 P.M. Property Committee 7:00 P.M. Summer Lunch Packing	4:00 P.M. Summer Lunch Pickup	Happy 4 th of July		Office Closed	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8:00 A.M. Worship 10:00 A.M. Outside Worship	7:00 P.M. Summer Lunch Packing	4:00 P.M. Summer Lunch Pickup 6:00 P.M. Laundry Love	7:00 P.M. Worship 7:00 P.M. Exercise		Office Closed 6:30 P.M. Kurt & Debbie Kronsteiner's house	8:30 A.M. P.A.L. Rental of Pavilion
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8:00 A.M. Worship 9:15 A.M. Book Reading Club 10:00 A.M. Outside Worship	6:00 P.M. Renewal Team 7:00 P.M. Council 7:00 P.M. Summer Lunch Packing	4:00 P.M. Summer Lunch Pickup	7:00 P.M. Worship 7:00 P.M. Exercise		Office Closed	Bike & Walking on Hanover Junction Trail
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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29	30	31				
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A Sabbath Rest

(Note: This is the first of a three-part series of articles as we approach a time of a Pastoral Sabbatical this fall)

During the summer months, many of us adopt new rhythms of life that allow us to linger a little longer on the patio as the sun sets, get away for weekends at the beach or camping, vacate our houses and places of work to enjoy a week or two away with family and friends. What we are doing in those “summer rhythms” is responding to a critical piece of how we are created by God. **We are created with a need and desire for rest.**

The Bible calls this rest a “Sabbath”. It is built into the rhythm and order of creation. “On the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and God rested on the seventh day from all the work that God had done.” (Genesis 2:2)

The 3rd commandment reminds us that Sabbath rest is part of the way God has designed us to be in relationship to him, to others, and to all of creation. “Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.” (Exodus 20:8)



In the biblical times, sabbath practice and rhythm also extended to agricultural practices. “The seventh year there shall be a sabbath of complete rest for the land, a sabbath for the LORD: you shall not sow your field or prune your vineyard.” (Leviticus 25:4) In those days, that meant people did not use any of their land in the sabbath year. For that year they had no produce from their land and they had to learn to trust God for their “daily bread.” In this sense, sabbath keeping was not so much about following a “rule” for rest. It was about ceasing work and production in such a way that one

had to live in trust and faith of God’s provision. **Sabbath keeping was an act of faith.** Sabbath was a practice that offered rest and reconnection with God, humanity and creation.

The New Testament tells us that **Jesus regularly withdrew to pray and connect with his heavenly Father. He encouraged his disciples to do the same.** Jesus said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. (Mark 6:31)

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It is these Biblical understandings of sabbath keeping that led our congregation council in 2015 to adopt a policy for a pastoral sabbatical time. The congregation supports this policy in its adoption of the budget.

The policy calls for a one month pastoral sabbatical every three years. Synod guidelines for sabbatical policies call for three months every seven years. The congregation council and I believe that we are best served by a shorter sabbatical time, more often.

This fall, I will take the one month sabbatical. I will say more about this gift of time and space and my personal plans for it in upcoming newsletters. For now, though, will you join me in praying and reflecting on sabbath time?

In the rhythms of your life can you find even small segments of time to practice sabbath:

time for rest, time for ceasing and stopping, time for unplanned space, time for reconnecting with God, time for learning to trust God in time and space that appears unproductive?

In Christ,

Who is our rest and our peace,

Pastor LaDonna



SUMMER STORIES - PARABLES OF JESUS

The Kingdom of God is like...

Sundays and Wednesdays July 8-September 6

Coming in July:

July 8 & 11	The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-37
July 15 & 18	The Pharisee and Tax Collector	Luke 18:9-14
July 22 & 25	The Mustard Seed	Matthew 14:31-32
July 29 & 8/1	The Rich Man and Lazarus	Luke 16:9-31



****Note: 10:00 am Sunday Service held in our pavilion*

Please bring your own lawn chairs. Invite a friend!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP IN THE PAVILION

On July 8, 15, 22, and 29 our 10:00 A.M. worship service will be held in the pavilion. The structure of the service will take on a more relaxed and reflective tone, fitting the outdoor setting. For our gathering music, we'll use short, familiar, easy-to-sing songs and choruses that require little to no instrumental accompaniment. Our hope is that the music will gather the youngest and oldest and all in between into a meaningful, yet simple worship. The remainder of the service will include a brief teaching on the day's Scripture reading and a spoken service of Communion.

Plan to be part of these special summer worship services. Invite a friend. Those with little to no experience with being in church will find the service easy to follow and relaxed in the outdoor setting.

Please bring your own lawn chairs for the service.

In case of inclement weather, the services will be held in the sanctuary.



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 8:00 A.M. SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO BE HELD IN THE SANCTUARY EACH SUNDAY.

ANOINTING AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Anointing and prayers for healing are now available on the 1st Sunday of the month following each worship service. Those who desire to receive this ministry should gather at the front of the sanctuary around the altar. Pastor LaDonna, Rev. Marianne Grabowski, and/or Ellen Nash West will be available to offer this ministry to those who desire to receive it.

JULY'S COLLECTION FOR SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Due by July 23rd. We will be serving 97 children this year.

64 oz. Apple Juice

12 – 18 oz. box of Honey Nut Cheerios cereal

Box of Granola bars

Box of Mac & Cheese

Little boxes of Raisins

COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

Thank you for participating in the community garden

outreach sponsored by the Congregational Growth Committee.

Now that our gardens are starting to produce, we will begin our

collection and distribution. As summer progresses, we will be having different items each

week, so don't worry as to if the produce is wanted. There's not a cucumber grown that

someone won't enjoy! Collection of donated produce will take place on Sunday mornings

here at the church. You will find plastic bins where you can deposit your tithed produce.

Based on the weather, those bins will be somewhere near the front entrance.

Each week our donations will be taken to area shelters and food banks by members of the

committee. That will be done in a very timely fashion. If you would like to help with this

outreach of the church, please let Debbie Kronsteiner

or a member of the committee know your desires.

If you have a large volume of produce, please bring it bagged so that it's easy for one person

to transport. Do not bring the produce in bags that you will want personally returned.

Thank you for loving your neighbors just as you love yourself.





Project Costs:	Total Costs:
Capital Campaign	\$476,531.00
Donald B. Smith (roof)	\$ 18,141.67
Wood Haven (insulation)	\$ 45,400.00
Spangler & Boyer (heating system)	\$14,700.00
Arthur Funk Const.(narthex)	\$13,286.00
	\$385,004.00
Principal Balance MIF Loan	\$53,489.11
Northwest Savings Money Market	\$4,255.40
MIF Money Market	\$12,485.10
Needed to pay off Loan MIF	\$36,748.61

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday – 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Friday – No Office hours from June 8th - August 24th

PINK ENVELOPES for month of July will support Laundry Love.

SEVERAL DATES ARE AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR worship bulletins, music, bread & wine. The sign-up board is in the hallway, across from the office. Please consider honoring or remembering someone or some occasion by sponsoring one or more of these worship supplies.

STAKEHOLDERS IN OUR ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAARS have elected to discontinue the Easter Bazaar. The Christmas Craft Bazaar will be held this year, with proceeds supporting the Christmas Adopt-a-Family project. Watch for details in the coming months how you can volunteer to help.



Greetings from the Parish Renewal Team. Oooo, do we have a new, fun project in store for you this summer! We are inviting everyone in the parish— of all ages—to take pictures of where they see God outside of the church walls.

Each week, you will get a new theme for where to look for God. It will take some thinking and some contemplating. Show us where YOU saw God by taking a photo and adding a caption, or writing a few sentences or a story or a poem. If you go on vacation, think about where God is and share that image (photo or words) with us, too.

About the middle of July through August you will start seeing photos in our church, website and Facebook page.

Send or bring in your pictures, writing, poems in this format:



I SEE GOD...

Submitted by (name)

You can email your photo and caption to stdavidsinfo@gmail.com or bring them to the church and drop them in the box near the Gathering Area.

Questions for July weeks (submit your image/words from that Sunday to Thursday):

- July 8** Where do you see God in **NATURE?**
- July 15** Where do you see God in **ACTS OF KINDNESS?**
- July 22** Where do you see God in **A CARNIVAL?**
- July 29** Where do you see God in **ANIMALS?**

There is more!

We are all invited to a **Parish Picnic** on **July 13th** (Friday) from **6:30 to 9:00 P.M.** at the home of **Debbie & Kurt Kronsteiner**, near Codorus, to enjoy and explore their 9 acres, with ponds, firepit, beautiful flowers and trees. This will be a place to take pictures that address “Where do you see God in **NATURE?**” so bring your camera or smartphone to take pictures!



The Kronsteiner’s: 5228 Chestnut Grove Rd (Spring Grove mailing address but it’s close— right off SR516, close to Sinsheim Rd as you cross over Lake Marburg in Codorus).

BRING – hotdogs, makings for s’mores, drinks and chairs

RSVP on Sign-Up sheets at the church, our website, or call the church office at 717-632-1922

P.A.L. (PROVIDE-A-LUNCH)

Volunteers are needed to cook, serve the meal, and clean up after the meal on the 2nd Saturday of each month for the Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC). Our next Saturday to serve is July 14th between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Come for all or part of this outreach ministry. The location is 136 Carlisle Street, Hanover. Please contact Martha Rutledge if you have any questions.



HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES' FOOD BANK REQUESTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

Ketchup, Salad Dressing (Ranch, Italian, French), Coffee, and Dish Washing Soap.

Please place your donations in the basket in the church narthex.

LAUNDRY LOVE

We have had a successful year. Every second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 P.M., our team meets at Suzi Suds on North Carlisle Street, Hanover. We greet customers and offer to pay for their laundry to be washed. While the washing is being done, there is time to visit with patrons, share some snacks, and do activities with the children. It is nice meeting our neighbors in a different way by talking to them and learning about them and their needs. If anyone would like to provide a donation towards the snacks that we provide for the evening, please see Michelle Quelet. We can still use some help during these evenings. If you are able, please join us on July 10th at 6:00 P.M. Hope to see you there.



BIKE RIDING & WALKING ON SATURDAY, JULY 21ST.

We will meet at Hanover Junction on the York Heritage Rail Trail at 9:30 A.M. Everyone is welcome to join us, both bikers and walkers. If you need directions to Hanover Junction, contact Connie Kopp or Pastor LaDonna.

CAR SHOW EVENT-

Saturday, August 4th will be a very busy week. No mowing this year. In the middle of the week, we will need people to paint the lines on the field and lines for the crafters.



On Friday night, August 3rd at 5:00 P.M., we will be getting the bags ready for the chicken dinners. The garbage bags will be put into the trash boxes. The tables will be set up for lunch the next day. The tables will be set up for the sandwich stand and soda stand. Tents will be put up on the property for the next day.

On Saturday morning, our day will begin at 6:00 A.M. with the rising of the tents and getting last minute things ready for the sandwich and soda stands. By 8:00 A.M., we will have our first cars showing up.

The proceeds from the car show will be split between Olivia's House and Logan Roush, who is in need of a lung transplant.

An added bonus this year is T-Shirts for \$10.00. T-shirts will go on sale on Sunday, July 29th. This way you will have your t-shirt before the show if you want one.

Quilted items were donated for our Silent Auction. Proceeds will go towards the Building Fund. A quilt made up of t-shirts over the last 25 years will be a separate silent auction item with proceeds going to the designated car show beneficiaries.

Right now, we have 40 cars registered and 14 crafters. Our favorite ice cream stand and snowball stand will be back this year. We even have a kettle cook popcorn stand coming.

Our chicken dinner this year will be \$10.00. This is for ½ chicken dinner, baked potato, apple sauce, roll and butter, and drink.

We will have hot dogs, hamburgers, and BBQ in our sandwich stand. Early in the morning, we will be making egg sandwiches with cheese or Canadian bacon.

There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board to help that day.

If you can not help that day, come on out for the fun and enjoyment of the day.

We will hold our last meeting for this year's car show on Tuesday, July 24th at 7:00 P.M.

If you have any questions, please see Pam or Dave Kemper. Or call us at home at 717-637-7697.

Dave & Pam would like to thank each of you for all that you have done over the years for the car show.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO RESPOND COMPASSIONATELY TO CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM PARENTS AT OUR BORDERS?

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS) is on-site with supplies, medical and mental health care, legal help, and advocacy. Monetary donations can be sent to: LIRS, PO Box 17467, Baltimore, MD 21297-1467. You can also donate online at www.lirs.org



Do you enjoy reading? Do you wish you could talk about the book you're reading?

If so, then St. David's Book Club may be the answer you're looking for!

Join us on Sunday, July 15th @ 9:15 A.M. as we hold an initial meeting in the Library to discuss the where, when and what of beginning a book club.

There will be a sign up sheet for those interested in attending the meeting and/or book club.

Questions or thoughts? See Joan Barnes, Diane Hess, or Melissa Miller.



"A Gathering of Families" ***Sunday, August 12, 2018*** ***11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.*** ***St. David's Fellowship Hall*** ***Lunch provided!***

- **Get to know other families with children
- **Children's games and activities
- **Conversations about what parents want and hope for in the spiritual formation of child(ren) and how the church can help



Please RSVP by calling the church office at 717-632-1922 or online through our website: www.stdavidshanover.org

Happy Birthday

07/02	Brad Utz	07/18	Dean Stuffle
07/03	Tony Laughman	07/19	Mara Small
07/03	Lance Robison	07/20	Luke Small
07/03	Krista Mamet	07/20	Finessa Hempfing
07/04	Paige Adams	07/21	Ryan Hann
07/07	Joyce Plank	07/21	Dayne Cullison
07/08	Louise Swearman	07/23	Taylor Bennett
07/10	Annette Sell	07/23	Sue Jones
07/10	Linda Rohrbaugh	07/24	John Fetrow
07/10	Perry Hempfing	07/24	Matt Wilson
07/10	Ashton Moses	07/25	Jean Nash
07/12	Alexander Chambers	07/27	Clyde Gotwalt
07/15	Connie Kopp	07/29	Melissa Miller
07/16	Martha Rutledge	07/29	Tabatha Schaffer
07/17	Wayne Barnhart	07/30	Larry Wildasin
07/17	Jeff Peter		

THANK YOU

- Everyone who helped with the VNA Butterfly release.
- Everyone who helped with the Provide A Lunch (P.A.L.) Program
- Sue Utz and Shelley Frock appreciate all of the items you bring for the Summer Lunch Program.
- All who helped with Vacation Bible School this year.
- Especially for Harold Utz, Doris Utz, Tim Hartman, Dave Bixler, Dave Barnhart, Debbie Kronsteiner, Melvin Wentz & Mack Warner for all the things that they did around the Church during the month of June.

Dear Family & Friends,

A special thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits, and food. Special thanks for Pastor LaDonna for all her very special visits.

Alvin Schuchart

PRAYER LIST

FOR THOSE RECEIVING PASTORAL VISITATION AT HOME: Ethel & Philip Meckley, Burnell Barnhart, Gladys Shearer, Ruth Myers, Millie Miller, Tony Laughman, Edna Rickrode, Ada Mancha, Kiki Beyer, Joyce & David Plank, Christy & David Suddreth, Ann Hempfing, Alma Sanders, Lea Gallagher, Mearl Boyer, Bill Saltzgiver, Harold & Millie Geiman, Gloria Sommer, and Chester & Margie Utz.

FOR HEALING & STRENGTH: Kristine Hann, Pam Kemper, Tom Rutledge, Mara Small, Deb Klinedinst, Melvin & Marjorie Wentz, Burnell & Dorothy Grogg, Arlene Kopp, Butch Saltzgiver, Tamara Cogle, Alvin & Hilda Schuchart, Rick Stanson, Suzie Luks, Angela Kieny, Kaleb Trump, Eileen Driscoll, Mary Lou Davis, Laura Curry, Tom Phillips, Janet Gross, Merle Becker, Scott Adcock, Harold Kessler, Judi Sanders, Sunny Blouse, James Brady, Margie Thiel, Deb Brady, Bob Sullivan, Cade Andrew Mitchell, Gail Routsong, Peggy England, Russ Zumbrum, Mark Rickrode, Fred Fiddler, and Dustin Summers.

FOR OUR SEMINARIAN: Kathy Stump

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Luke Small

FOR COMFORT & STRENGTH: The family & friends of Catherine (Rohrbaugh) Bankert, who died Tuesday, May 29th.

The family & friends of Emory Russell Myers, who died Saturday, June 16th.

FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: Nora Evelyn Schaffer, daughter of Andrew and Tabatha Schaffer was baptized on June 24th.

Ashton Harper Hommerbocker, son of Matthew Hommerbocker and Katelyn Hughes was baptized on July 1st.

FOR THE NEWLY MARRIED: Melissa (Munk) and Christopher Warrington, who were married on Saturday, June 23rd.