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Annville United Methodist Church Newsletter

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Sunday Mornings:
9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday
School

Communion on the first
Sunday each month

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Communication Update

Our monthly newsletter will be now produced three times a year. When church-wide communication needs arise an email or printed note will be sent to everyone. If your email changes, please be sure to notify the church office! The weekly bulletin will remain a primary source of information.

Our ongoing Prayer List is now printed on the bulletin each week. You can submit prayers by contacting Pastor Heather or using the Prayer Card in the pew racks in the sanctuary.

February Opportunities

Help Annville-Cleona fight childhood hunger through February 28!

Join us at our local Giant store in Cleona to support Annville-Cleona School District by rounding up at the register. Help the effort to eliminate childhood hunger through this special school lunch program, Feeding School Kids. Proceeds will benefit our District and allow us to support a variety of meal programs.



SOUPer Bowl Sunday – Now through February 12, bring in cans of soup for local food banks. On Feb. 12, feel free to dress in support of your favorite team.

Faith In Action

During February and March we will be supporting local families by providing funds for their Easter meal.

In April and May we will be collecting funds to support the Caring Cupboard in Palmyra.

You can donate money using the provided envelopes on the Information Table or sending your donation to the church.

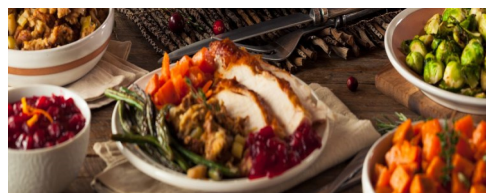
Thank you for helping to meet the hunger needs in our community.

Call 717-200-4069
to hear our latest sermon



Church Directory

There are updated church directories available at the church.



Annville UMC List of Teams and Officers for 2023

Leadership Team

Michele Zimmerman (Chairperson)
 Sandy Fox (Lay Leader)
 Angela Leffew (Finance Chairperson)
 Karen Neidigh (Treasurer)
 Joyce Zimmerman
 Vicki Siegrist
 Jim Sweigert
 Stephanie Gaffey (SPR Chairperson)
 Frank Gamble (Trustees Chairperson)

Finance Committee

Angela Leffew (Chairperson)
 Nancy Kapp (Financial Secretary)
 Karen Neidigh (Treasurer)
 Sandy Fox (Lay Leader)
 Frank Gamble (Trustee Chairperson)
 Stephanie Gaffey (SPR Chairperson)

Staff Parish Relations Committee

Stephanie Gaffey (Chairperson)
 Sandy Fox (Lay Leader)
 Ron Wert
 Fred Zimmerman
 Yoko Spayde
 Christine Hirsch

Trustees

Frank Gamble (Chairperson)
 Ed Dannels
 Rick Neidlinger
 Ron Wert
 Sandy Fox (Lay Leader)

Lay Leader

Sandy Fox

Lay Delegate to Annual Conference

Karyn Rose

Thank You Notes

To all who served on a team through 2022, your church thanks you!

Connie Zimmerman (Leadership Team)
 Carol Daugherty (Finance Committee Chairperson)
 Jim Sweigert (Lay Leader)

From Larry & Linda at Countryside Community in response to the filled stockings given at Christmas:
 "Thank you so much. It was so thoughtful of you."

From Annville-Cleona School District: Letters of thanks were received for the generous donations of the classroom snacks as well as for the gift cards for the Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for families in the district.

Finance Team Update

Thank you for continuing and even increasing your financial giving to the church.

Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022

Giving & Income

\$164,498.99

Expenses \$169,738.62

Total -\$5,239.63

For 2022, a budget of \$169,534 was approved by the Leadership Team.

For 2023, we have created a budget based on the income of 2022 so that we can continue to close the gap between income and expenses.

2023 Budget

Estimated Giving & Income

\$159,566.53

Expenses \$159,110.00

Difference \$456.53

We are also looking at fundraising ideas for 2023. Anyone interested in helping or sharing ideas, please contact Angela Leffew, Michele Zimmerman, or Pastor Heather.

Upcoming Worship Series

Feb. 5 Communion

Love & Desire
Philippians 4:4-9 & Song of Songs

Feb. 12

Love & Intimacy
Romans 8:34-39 & Song of Songs

Feb. 19

Perfect Love
1 Corinthians 13:1-8a & Song of Songs

Lent Begins

Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday Services at noon and 6 p.m.
Grieving With Jesus

Feb. 26

The Plot Thickens
Leviticus 16:31-33 and John 11:45-57

March 5 Communion

Chosen
Isaiah 61:1-3 and John 12:1-19

March 12

What A Night
Isaiah 53:11-12 and Luke 22:7-46

March 19 Girl Scout Sunday

Betrayed, Denied, Mocked
Isaiah 53:3 and Luke 22:1-6, 47-65

March 26

On Trial
Psalm 15 and Luke 22:66—23:25

April 2 Palm Sunday & Communion

Look & See
Psalm 118:19-29 and Luke 19:28-48

April 6 Maundy Thursday Love Feast at Annville Church of the Brethren at 7 p.m.

April 7 Good Friday Service at 7 p.m. at AUMC
Entering Darkness

April 9 Easter Sunday

Got A Life?

ANNVILLE-CLEONA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

LENTEN LUNCHTIME WORSHIP SERIES

ALL ARE WELCOME

MARCH 1	CHRIST CHURCH UCC ANNVILLE
MARCH 8	ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNVILLE
MARCH 15	ANNVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
MARCH 22	HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEONA
MARCH 29	LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE FREDERIC K. MILLER CHAPEL (LUNCH SERVED AT ANNVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH)

THE SERVICE STARTS AT NOON FOLLOWED BY LUNCH
EACH WEDNESDAY.

THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUT, BE
WITH OTHERS IN THE MIDST OF THIS WINTER SEASON
AND SHARE IN CHRIST'S GRACE

\$3 DONATION PER PERSON FOR THE LUNCH

Making our community stronger by connecting with Jesus and one another

Our Leadership Team has agreed that we have an opportunity to impact our community by reaching out and making connections with those who are struggling with loneliness. When we receive mail that is from a person (instead of a bill or junk), we feel valued and visible. You create a special connection when you send a card or a note to someone you know but haven't seen in awhile. Many around us are struggling with how few human interactions they have in a day, week, and month. That's where we come in!

We are in the process of making a list of people you can reach out to to let them know that they are valued and loved by our amazing God. For those of you who love talking on the phone, or over coffee, we will have opportunities for you as well. We can be the voice of Jesus reminding people that they are loved and not forgotten.

Connectional Ministry

Where is God calling you?

While you're at church, VOLUNTEER!

- **Head Usher** (counts attendance, brings forward offering, collects attendance sheets)
- **Sexton** (unlocks the building & prepares the space for worship by 8am on Sundays and then closes up the building at 11a.m.)
- **Nursery & Children's Ministry** (all materials provided)
- **Communion Team** (prepares the communion elements each month and clean up after the service)



- **Altar Guild** (prepares the sanctuary for worship, changes paraments color on the pulpit & altar, changes flower arrangement, checks candles, checks pews)
- **Scripture Reader**
- **Greeter**

Easter Flowers

Daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, and lilies will be available to order for Easter. More information will be shared once we have the prices from the florist. Order using the forms that will be in the bulletin or by contacting the church office.

Book Sale

Mark your calendars for April 19-22 for this year's book sale in Hostetter Hall at AUMC.

Choir

The Choir welcomes new members any time of year to join in praising God through music. We are active from the beginning of Sept. through the middle of June. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Please direct any questions to our organist (and choir director) Mark Sorensen at mas009@lvc.edu.

Anniversaries

Peggy & Vince Wattai	Jan. 9
Allison & Cody Page	March 20
Jessica & Andrew Bahler	April 10
Barb & Larry Tonzi	April 18

Birthdays

Barbara Tonzi	Jan. 6
Rick Neidlinger	Jan. 16
Chad Wattai	Jan. 20
Karen Neidigh	Jan. 24
Nancy Kapp	Jan. 25
Tom Brandt	Jan. 26
Andrew Bahler	Jan. 31
John Martin	Feb. 6
Fred Zimmerman	Feb. 14
Mikayla Zechman	Feb. 19
Galen Kaylor	Feb. 20
Ruth Wolfe	Feb. 20
Joyce Zimmerman	Feb. 20
Crystal Brandt	Feb. 23
Cindy Nichols	Feb. 23

Birthdays

Linette Renyo	Feb. 25
Jessica Bahler	Feb. 26
Suanne Long	March 2
Connie Zimmerman	March 4
Vicki Siegrist	March 6
Trevor Konan	March 14
Jason Gamble	March 24
Patricia VanWinkle	March 30
Don Hopple	March 30
Christine Hirsch	April 1
Scott Gaffey	April 3
Hillary Baker	April 6
Mike Gaffey	April 8
Sandy Neidlinger	April 8
Leroy Leach	April 13
Zachary Bahler	April 13
Gwen Keller	April 20
Barb Kreider	April 21
Jackie Sweigert	April 22
Thelma Clark	April 27
April Pellegrini	April 27
Michele Neidigh	April 28