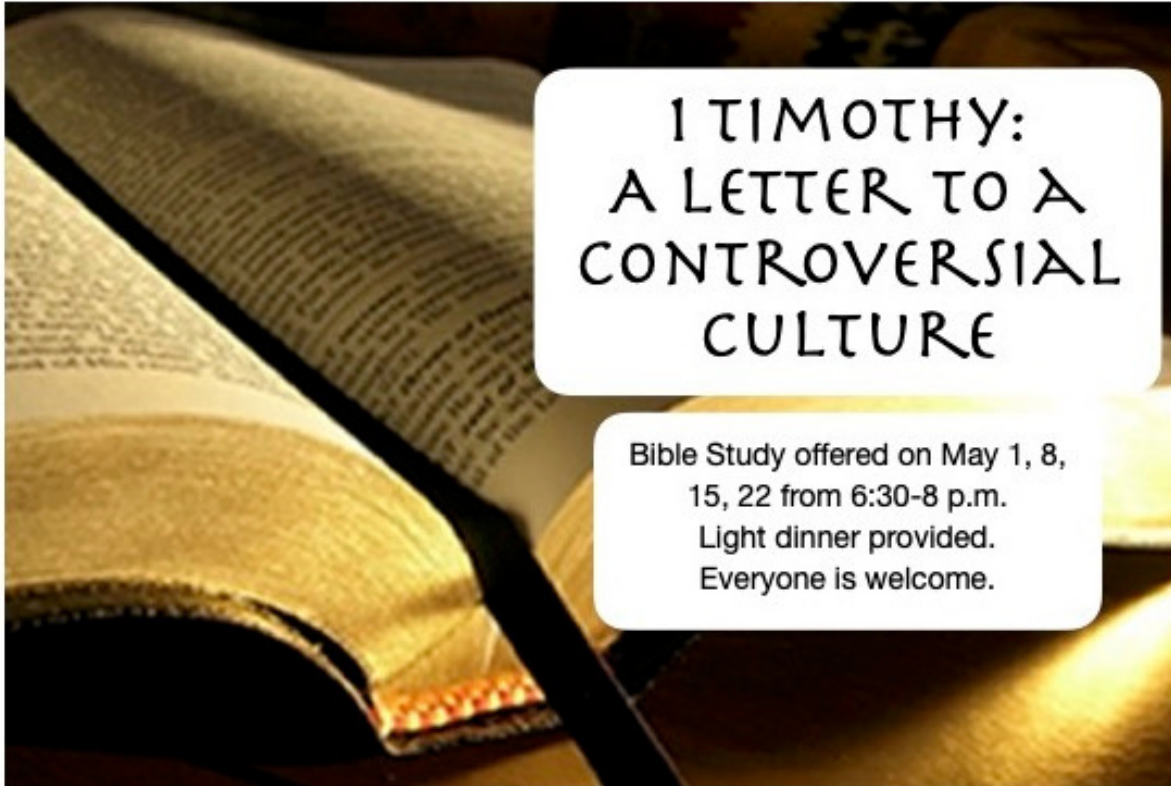


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Pastor Heather is leading this study as we look at some difficult passages and discuss how we respond to Paul's writings today.



You ARE the Church

You are needed for our ministries to exist. Contact Pastor Heather to serve in the following open roles:

- Sunday Morning Usher
- Sunday Morning Money Counter
- Building Maintenance (weekly tasks)
- Outside Maintenance (flower beds maintained)

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Worship Service at 9am
Sunday School at 10:15am

Updates

Leadership Team

From Michele Zimmerman, Chairperson:
As we move into summer 2023, we look ahead to many opportunities and possibilities to make our future secure. We are scheduling events such as Old Annville Days, Harrisburg Senators Baseball, Texas Roadhouse Dinner and Bake Sale, and more. We encourage your participation and hope that you inspire friends and family to participate in our fellowship. As a congregation we need to remain united and grounded in our God. We need to pray for each other and learn from each other. We need to motivate each other to use our gifts. I am reminded of God's promises through Jeremiah 29:11. The leadership and financial transition of 2022 came with many bumps and bruises. We never claimed to get it all right. But with your help, we came through the year and entered 2023 even stronger.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

From Stephanie Gaffey, Chairperson:
April is Staff Appreciation Month and the SPR Committee would like to recognize and show our gratitude and appreciation to our Staff at the church for doing such a wonderful job in their respective positions. We are truly blessed with such a wonderful staff and we hope all as a congregation will let the following staff members know how happy we are to have them with us:

Pastor Heather

Mark Sorenson – Organist & Choir
Director

Phyllis Conrad – Asst. Organist

Doug Nyce - Custodian

Finance Team

From Angela Leffew, Chairperson:
We raised \$339 by selling food and drinks at the Annville Book Sale. Thank you to everyone who donated items to sell.

2023 Financial Overview

January - March Income \$62,725.83

January - March Expenses \$41,603.37

Thank you! Your faithful giving allows us to not only sustain our building and ministries, but to grow as well.



Trustees

We have not had any major building projects this winter or spring. You can now see photos of our church from 100 years ago in Hostetter Hall. Maintenance has been done on our air conditioners and we are hopeful that none will need replaced this year. If you see projects that you can help with, inside or outside of our building, please notify Frank Gamble, Chairperson of Trustees.

Updates

Dear Annville United Methodist Congregation;

Your recent donation of snacks to the elementary and secondary schools within the Annville-Cleona School District were very much appreciated. A growing population of our students qualify for free and/or reduced lunch, meaning they meet the standard designated as "poverty level." Having a snack throughout the day when our students are afforded a bit of a break from their academics to relax and socialize, not only provides them a bit of a boost, but it also allows them to feel included amongst their peers.

Schools, and school districts, face many challenges and are often a microcosm of society. Hunger can often make it very difficult for students to focus on their learning. Your efforts help to minimize that unmet need, ultimately allowing them to be at their best during the school day. Knowing we have the support of community-based groups like yourselves also demonstrates to students that they are surrounded by people who have their best interests in mind. Again, a sincere thank you!

Respectfully,



Ross M. Hopple
Principal



You donated 100 pounds of soup to the Caring Cupboard in Palmyra as we celebrated SouperBowl Sunday! Well done!

Tori Gaffey Perming Nearby

Tori decided to perform again even while studying for her Master's. She will be playing the female lead role, Julia Trojan, in the upcoming show at the Hershey Playhouse May 25, 26, 27, 28 and June 1, 2, 3 and 4. Learn more and get tickets at: <http://www.hersheyareaplayhouse.com/thi-s-season>



BANDSTAND

MUSIC BY RICHARD OBERACKER

BOOK AND LYRICS BY ROBERT TAYLOR AND RICHARD OBERACKER

MAY 25-JUNE 4, 2023

It's 1945. American soldiers return home to ticker-tape parades and overjoyed families, and Private First Class Donny Novitski, singer and songwriter, returns with the hope of rebuilding his life with just the shirt on his back and a dream in his heart. *Bandstand* is a musical about the cost of war and finding salvation in the notes of a song.

Coming Soon

Old Annville Day is June 10

Join us as at our stand where we will sell fresh apple dumplings, give away Bibles, and catch up with old friends. Volunteers are needed so contact the church office to give an hour or two of your day to share God's love in our community. You may also donate new or gently used Bibles for us to give away. Bring them to the church or contact Pastor Heather.



WELCOME TO "HERO HOTLINE!"

Community Vacation Bible School

sponsored by Annville-Cleona Area Council of Churches

All children age 4 years through 6th grade are invited to "Hero Hotline VBS!" where everyone's gifts are valued and every hero has a role to play in bringing peace, building each other up, and sharing the story of God's great love. Join us for story adventures about Jesus and other Bible characters, adventure songs, games, discovery science activities, crafts, and the fellowship of children from our community!

Date: Monday June 26 to Friday June 30, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Place: St. Mark Lutheran Church
200 East Main Street, Annville PA



If you have any questions, please call your church office, your Bible School representative, or this year's Bible School director Joyce Felty at 717-867-4886, cell 717-269-6973, jefelty@comcast.net. To register your child, please fill out and return the form below to your church or bring the form along with you on June 26th. Pre-registration is helpful, or register at Bible School.

Thank you for your help!!!

Registration Form for Community Vacation Bible School

Name of Child: _____ Age _____ Grade Completed _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

If no one can be reached at the above numbers, please fill out the next line:

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON & NUMBER: _____ at _____

My child's special needs or food allergies (if any): _____

If you attend a church, please list the name here: _____

We look forward to a joyful and exciting week!



Coming Soon



**TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW**

GET TICKETS

Join us for a Baseball Game

On Tuesday June 13th at 12 noon, we are participating in Faith Week at the ball field! You and your friends can purchase tickets for the game on June 13th through the link below and the church will receive a portion of the cost to support our ministries. Look for Pastor Heather at the game!

<https://fevogm.com/Annvilleunited>

Steak & Baked Goods! Yum!

Invite your friends, co-workers, family, and neighbors to dine with us on July 17. We will also have a table there to sell baked goods. Anyone interested in baking or selling, please contact Pastor Heather.



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DINE-IN OR TO-GO

»» **Support** ««

Annville United Methodist Church
Monday, July 17, 2023
3 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**10%
DONATION NIGHT**

Support the Annville United Methodist Church by presenting this flyer to the PALMYRA Location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases!



**THEATER
CAMP**

JOIN US **9AM-3PM DAILY**

**JULY
10-14**

**A SAFE PLACE TO EXPLORE
YOUR CREATIVE SIDE**

**HOSTED BY ANNVILLE
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

Open to those who have completed grades 1-12.
Camp tuition is \$100. Register on our website.

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Community Theater Camp

New this year! We are offering a "camp" for creative youth in our community. Adults are invited to participate as "Assistant Stage Managers" who will oversee small groups of the participants. We also need "Concessions" helpers throughout each day. Anyone interested in helping or sharing their talents, contact Pastor Heather.

Celebrations

Birthdays

Michael Griffith	May 5
Frank Gamble	May 7
Julia Renyo	May 12
Ron Wert	May 13
Yoko Spayde	May 14
Peggy Wattai	May 17
Warren Sellers	May 22
James Lahr	May 25
James D. Brandt	May 27
Tori Gaffey	May 27
Heather Hammel	May 28

Cody Page	June 1
Beth Early Brandt	June 5
Rachel Neidlinger	June 6
Gladys Fleming	June 10
Kevin Ciaramella	June 11
Hunter Page	June 14
Logan Richards	June 29

Allyson Hirsch	July 3
Steve Richards	July 5
Tara Fraleigh	July 7
Kathy	July 8
Eschenfelder	July 11
Zander Brandt	July 15
Julie Willard	July 16
Carolyn Richards	July 18
Don Brandt	July 23
Warren Daugherty	July 26
Mary Bow	July 29
Earl Light	July 31
Theodore Fraleigh	

Anniversaries

Gwen & Don Brandt	May 1
Christine & Todd Hirsch	May 30
Thelma & Bob Clark	May 31

Joyce & Fred Zimmerman	June 4
Deb & Don Shuey	June 5
Jackie & Jim Sweigert	June 6
Ann & Gary Young	June 22
Heather & Bill Pappalardo	June 25
Kashmir & Michael Griffith	June 27

Cindy & Don Shiner	July 7
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Upcoming Recognitions

May 7

Communion

May 14

Mother's Day

May 18-20

Annual Conference

May 21

Recognizing Armed Forces
Day (those currently
serving in our military)

May 28

Pentecost Sunday,
Honoring Memorial Day
(Taps will be played)

June 4

Communion

June 11

Recognizing our Graduates

June 18

Father's Day

July 2

Communion



OUR WELCOME KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES.
WHOEVER YOU ARE, WHEREVER YOU'RE FROM, WHATEVER
YOU HAVE BEEN THROUGH, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

WE AFFIRM THAT ALL PERSONS ARE INDIVIDUALS OF
SACRED WORTH, CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD. ALL
PERSONS NEED THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH IN THEIR
STRUGGLES FOR HUMAN FULFILLMENT, AS WELL AS THE
SPIRITUAL AND EMOTIONAL CARE OF A FELLOWSHIP THAT
ENABLES RECONCILING RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD,
WITH OTHERS, AND WITH SELF.

WE AFFIRM THAT GOD'S GRACE IS AVAILABLE TO ALL. WE
WILL SEEK TO LIVE TOGETHER IN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY,
WELCOMING, FORGIVING, AND LOVING ONE ANOTHER,
AS CHRIST HAS LOVED AND ACCEPTED US.

WE LOVE THE LORD OUR GOD AND WE LOVE OUR
NEIGHBORS AS WE LOVE OURSELVES.*

WE FOLLOW JESUS AS SAVIOR AND LORD.
THROUGH THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE SHOW
GRACE AND LOVE TO ONE ANOTHER REGARDLESS OF OUR
OPINIONS, BELIEFS, PERSPECTIVES, OR PREJUDICES.
WE CAN DISAGREE AND STILL SHARE LIFE TOGETHER.
WE EMBRACE THE LEGACY OF THOSE WHO HAVE GONE
BEFORE US, AND WE STRIVE TO LEAVE A LEGACY OF GOD'S
LOVE AND GRACE TO THOSE WHO FOLLOW AFTER US.

*MATTHEW 22:37-40