

PEMBERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JULY NEWSLETTER



June was an extremely busy month for Pemberton United Methodist Church. We started the month off with "Catch-up" Sunday, which was a success. We are grateful for each of you who stepped up to the plate and those who continue to give out of the abundance of your hearts with your time, talents, and finances. Next, we had the church picnic, which was an exciting time filled with games, food, and great fellowship. We would like to thank Mariko and her team for their leadership in ensuring that the picnic was a resounding success! Not only did she organize it, we looked up one time and she was working the grill. Also in June, we were blessed to have our Circuit Elder, Rev. Joe Monahan, and his praise band come and bless us for our 250th Church Anniversary Service.

Rev. Monahan gave us an inspirational message reminding us that we all play a part in the building up of the Kingdom of God.

All things considered, I would like to let you know that United Methodist Churches around the world are working through these hard conversations on "The Way Forward." Please pray for our church and others as we all work through this theological matter. I encourage you to come and have a conversation with myself or some of the other leaders in the church. God has not called us to work through this alone but Christ reminds us that as Children of God, we are to show the love of God, which has no boundaries.

In Christ,

Pastor William D. Carter, III

Message From the UMW

On December 17, 2018, UMW members and friends gathered at Connie's home - different groups--different days. These ladies donated many hours to get this big job done.

We recorded orders, shopped for pretzels and chocolate, then more chocolate, then more chocolate and ran urgent errands (just ask Mariko!) We melted, dipped, sprinkled, trimmed, and packed bags and cans. We even occasionally tasted the product to be sure our customers were getting the very best! We finished making over 1800 chocolate pretzels on time and netted a profit of \$1,254.22!!

Thank you to the Women of the UMW and Connie for your leadership and sharing your kitchen. In fact, thank you for sharing your whole first floor just a couple weeks before Christmas.

-Charlotte Gower
UMC Treasurer



DATES TO REMEMBER

- **June 29** ~ Funday at Funplex. We will meet at Funplex from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. The address is 3320-24 NJ-38, Mt Laurel Township, NJ. Tickets are \$33.00 per person and include pizza, indoor and outdoor attractions, and the waterpark. Please see Suzanne Benedict for more information and to sign-up.
- **July 7** ~ Pastor Carter will be preaching for the Installation Service for Pastor Geralda Aldajuste. The service will be held at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 201 Levitt Parkway, Willingboro, NJ 08046 at 3 p.m.
- **August 11** ~ Special meeting after service with Sunday School Teachers in the Educational Building.
- **August 18** ~ 3rd Annual Community Service Appreciation Day.
- **August 14, 2019** ~ Picnic at Sue & Lynne's House in LBI - Bring A Covered Dish at 10 a.m.
- **August 19-23, 2019** ~ VBS at Grace Episcopal Church starting at 5:30 p.m. nightly.
- **September 8, 2019** ~ Rally Day.
- **September 15, 2019** ~ Luncheon hosted by the Methodist Women.
- **October 4-5, 2019** ~ Save the Date: Church Retreat at Sandy Cove Conference Center in Sandy Cove, MD.
- **October 20, 2019** ~ Family & Friends Day.
- **October 31, 2019** ~ Trunk or Treat.



Kelsey Dewar

We have watched her growth with loving eyes and hearts. She has gone from sitting in the pew to reading scripture to being liturgist. Kelsey Dewar is one precocious teenager and make sure to say her name correctly! LOL. Her family is moving to Rochester and we wish nothing but blessings upon her and her family as they make this transition. Kelsey, you have been an example of what it means to be a youth leader while exhibiting character, poise, and integrity. We love you and will miss you!

-Rev. William D. Carter, III & Congregation



Birthdays

- 4 - Sharon Chivarou
- 6 - Fred Haines
- 12 - Louane Haines
- 20 - Thomas Holloway
- 24 - Sarah Phillips
- 26 - Lillian Haines

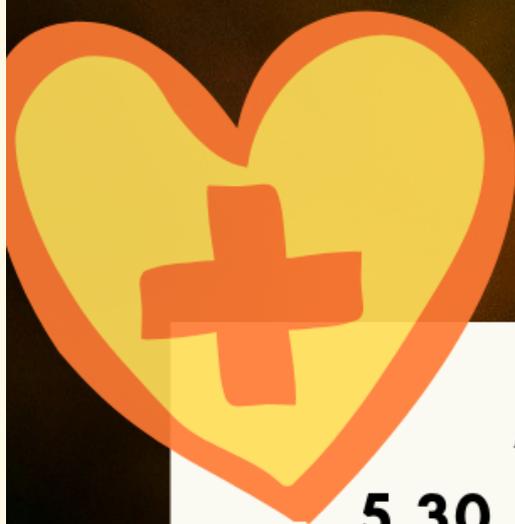
Notable Mention Anniversary

- 11 - Ed & Charlotte Gower



SAVE THE DATE SO YOU CAN ROAR!
MULTI-CHURCH VBS

AT GRACE CHURCH, PEMBERTON



August 19-23, 2019

5.30 pm Dinner 5.30 pm ROAR

All All All Children are Invited

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