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The Epistle

is a monthly publication of St. Paul's UCC.

Comments, suggestions, and submissions are welcome!

Sunday School @ 9:15 AM

Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 AM on 1/05, 1/19 & 1/26

One Worship Service on 1/12 at 10:30 followed by Annual Meeting and Dinner.

Childcare available at 10:30 service

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST STAFF

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FROM THE PASTOR

MAY THE BLESSINGS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON BE UPON YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR FRIENDS, AND MAY ALL PEOPLE FIND THE HOPE, PEACE, JOY AND LOVE THEY LONG FOR.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OTHERS ON GOD'S BEHALF. MAY WE CONTINUE TO SERVE IN THIS WAY THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

On Sunday January 12, 2020, we will have one Worship Service at 10:30, followed by our Annual Congregational Meeting, followed by our Annual Dinner.

During our Congregational Meeting we will be discussing the work that has been done and our on-going pursuit of fulfilling more of our Dreams and Visions. It is extremely important for everyone who is able, to come listen to where we are at this stage, and what we are investigating doing. We will also be talking about pledging to our Dreams and Visions Capital Campaign. Many folks have already asked good questions. Please take this opportunity to ask yours and hear what others would like to know. This is an exciting time and we want everyone to be informed and ready to participate in various ways. Please plan now to be there. And, please sign-up for the Annual Dinner now too. You know it will be delicious! More discussion can happen over the meal as well. Take care.

We look forward to seeing everyone.
Rev. John

Dreams to Reality: Building Committee update:

A lot has changed since the Building Update in our last monthly epistle. Some things are not clearly visible, while others are hard to miss.

Anyone who attended the December Budget meeting is aware that those present unanimously approved us to move forward with a capital campaign and get started on a new roofs ASAP. As I write this, there are new

shingles on the Fellowship Hall, and the beginnings of our new pitched roof are clearly visible on the Christian Education building. Plans are being made to also complete the Sanctuary roof early in 2020.

What is not so visible is the extra insulation being installed above both the Christian Education building and the Sanctuary, that will help keep us toasty warm the remainder of the winter. Also the 'Red Team' is continuing plans to red-up the church: planning to clean the Parlor January 10 and 11.

To not overcrowd the epistle, we will share more detail regularly through all-church emails, with paper copies made available in the Commons. Please also check out the 'Dreams-to-Reality' bulletin board in the Commons for updates!

Art Wms

**Beyond the Feasibility Study
Capital Campaign to begin**

We're happy to report that, based on the outcome of the Feasibility Study, our Consistory and the Congregation approved moving forward with the Capital Campaign for much-needed facilities repairs and important upgrades at St. Paul's UCC. The church office already has received approximately \$60,000 in cash gifts from our members, and we are deeply grateful for this early support!

During the next two months, you will be updated about the Capital Campaign roll-out. You will receive ongoing communications via The Epistle, email messages, mailings to your home, and announcements at church. Meanwhile, if you have any questions, feel free to talk with the Capital Campaign Management "Gold Team" co-chairs Kathy Aumiller and Linda Miller.

Did you know? Traditional IRA owners who are age 70 1/2 or older can give up to \$100,000 from their IRA directly to one or more charities every year and pay no federal income tax for the amount gifted. Such a Qualified

Charitable Distribution also can count toward the IRA owner's Required Minimum Distribution that must be withdrawn each year. You can set up a Qualified Charitable Distribution at your financial advisor/investment firm or bank. You must tell the financial firm how the distribution is to be specifically designated. You can make a gift to more than one fund at the charity. For example, if gifting to St. Paul's UCC, you could designate your IRA distribution money: (a) for the General Fund; and/or (b) for the Capital Campaign. For St. Paul's UCC, please be sure to tell Mrs. Terry Shaner in the church office the dollar amount each fund is to get.

The Red Team Wants You!

First of all, who/what is the Red Team? As we start to update and refresh the church through our Dreams and Visions/capital campaign plans, we need a group of volunteers who are interested in cleaning, imagining, designing, and redecorating some of our rooms and public areas to make them more useful, inviting, and welcoming. If this sounds like your cup of tea, we want you!

Our first work days will be Friday January 10, 9 am – 4 pm and Saturday Jan. 11, 2020 – 9 am to 1 pm. We will start by cleaning and refreshing the parlor. This entails clearing out the room, cleaning and painting the walls, cleaning the carpet, sorting out items, and moving our current furniture back into the space (we plan to replace some of the worn-out furniture within the year).

On Saturday, January 11, we also plan to have a meeting at 10 a.m. to discuss our future cleaning, decorating, and usage ideas and plans for the parlor, Commons, and other areas. If you are not able to help with the "work" tasks on the 10th and 11th, at least plan to come to this meeting so we can hear your good ideas. If you would like to volunteer for the work days or want to be involved with the Red Team in general, please contact Kathy Williams (kjlwms@gmail.com) or Kim Pirtle (kim.pirtle@aol.com). Thanks!!



DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please update your directories with these changes:

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Dillsburg PA 17019-9415

Nancy & Clarence Steck Jr.
40 Ashley Dr
Dillsburg PA 17019-9415

Donna Sterner
40 Ashley Dr
Dillsburg PA 17019-9415
717-432-4237



THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Chris Ahrens (Mullin); **Kevin Allison**; **Alvis** (Smith); **Alyson** (Sizemore); **Kris Amtower**; **Amy** (Gabriel); **Wendy Anderson** (A. Thompson); **Anya** (Gabriel); **Joe Baker** (W.Wentz); **Barry & Family** (A. Thompson); **Jon & Nancy Barto & Family** (White); **Donald Beaver** (Keith); **Barb Bell**; **Joann Bender**; **Jack Benoist** (Ritter); **Rev. Dr. Susan Bertolette** (A. Thompson); **Denise Biacco & Family** (Lill); **Bill** (Stork-Whitson); **George Bingaman**; **Sarah Blumenschein and family** (Aumiller); **Bob & Nancy** (Gabriel); **Tina & Chris Bowers**; **Ann, Mark, Paula & Allyssa Boyer and the entire Family and Friends of Nadine Boyer**; **Joan Brenizer** (Rhoads); **Brian** (Shearer); **Brian** (Riesmeyer); **Adriana Brice & Family** (Smith); **Missy Brouch** (Myers/Mihmet); **Debby Browning** (S. Miller); **Rev. Betsy Bruaw** (Stork-Whitson); **Tammy Boehm & Betty** (Stork-Whitson); **Glenda Brown** (Aumiller); **Anna Burns**; **David Bush & Family** (Trout); **Sophia Butler** (Knox); **Nancy Cabrera** (Runkle); **Beverly Caley** (Thorpe); **Marge Campbell** (Sharp); **Candace** (Stine); **Caroline** (Rhoads); **Jack Carr & Family** (Williams); **Eddie Chandler** (Aumiller); **Sally & John Chiselko**(Martek); **Kirt Chronister**; **Alyssa Claar** (A. Thompson); **Jon & Kathy Cristofori** (Aumiller); **Pat Cleland**; **Frankie Coluntuna** (Eichman); **Stacy Cole** (Ward-Diorio); **Marc Cooley** (Richey); **Rich Cowan**; **Darryl** (Carson); **Dorothy & Rev. Robert Davidson** (Layne); **Rita Davidson** (Plymette); **Deb & Ned** (A.Thompson); **Dani DeLellis**(Knox); **Diane** (B.Thompson); **Evelyn Diorio**; **Ethan Dixon & Family**; **Marian Dornell** (Warfield); **Jim Dougherty** (Ritter); **Grace Drager**; **Ted Drager** (Bowers); **Allen & Nanci Dreibelbis**; **Faye Dunne** (Mitchell); **Dixon Earley** (Rushong); **Linda Eichelberger** (Chronster); **Jim Erb** (Kern); **Karen Erway** (Rushong); **Bob & Eve Fenner**; **Tom Figiel** (Weiser); **The Fowler Family** (Runkle); **Michelle Fox** (Knox); **Flynn** (Burns); **Diane Freeman**; **Anne French** (Ward-Diorio); **Ron Gabriel**; **Lenny Gardner** (Shearer); **Paulette Garrison** (Bender); **Gary** (A. Thompson); **George** (B. Thompson); **George Ann** (Davinroy); **Joyce Gerstenlauer** (Dundore); **Gina & Family** (Sharp); **Gloria** (Davinroy); **Betty Goodfellow** (Ritter); **Floyd Gouse**; **Shirley Grammer**; **Teri and Dave Guelcher**; **Jane Hall**; **Bill Hanna** (Shea); **Mandi Hannah** (Hoehn); **Gavin Harris** (Cowan); **Phyllis Hershey**; **Joshua Holbrook** (Nolan); **Fenton Fox & Rick Holtzapple**; **Jay Houser** (Haagen); **Michele Hughes** (Murphy); **Chuck Hurley** (Fox); **Jerry & Sandy Hutchinson** (Burns); **Jack Hyde** (Fox/Holtzapple); **Lee Jackson**; **Jamie** (Dundore); **Jane** (Ritter); **Jenny, Eric & Erica** (Lingenfelter); **Jim** (Rhoads); **Joe** (Allison); **Jonathan & Karen** (Wirth); **Clariene Jones**(MLC); **Will Jones**; **Lily Jordan** (Mullin); **Karen** (Devin Miller); **Karen & Margo** (Stork-Whitson); **Rev. Dr. Chris Kennedy** (Ward-Diorio); **Pastor Del Kenney** (Ward-Diorio); **Jeff & Lyle King**; **Dot Kinzer**; **Sandy Kline**; **Shirley & John Knisely**; **Randy Krepps**; **Jennifer Lee** (Thorpe); **Jean & John Layne**; **Rev. Norma Llewellen** (Stork-Whitson); **Bonnie Lengle** (B.Thompson); **Lenks Family** (Carson/Foukes); **Larry**

Linder (Stork-Whitson); **Lori** (Murphy); **Naomi Losch** (Endy); **Louise, Manny & Larry** (Sharp); **Colin Loy** (White); **Kelly Lynch** (Wirth); **Irene Macconnell-Davinroy**; **Cook Mann** (Davinroy); **Mary** (Rhoads); **Marie** (Murphy); **Sean McDonald** (Rushong); **Stephanie McGonigle** (Warfield); **Linda Meola** (Roush); **Rob Merentz** (Allison); **Michel & Family** (Fox/Holtzapple); **Michelle & Family** (Mihmet); **Joanne & Charles Miller**; **Charles Miller** (Lloyd and Matthew's dad); **Lee & Connie Miller**; **Linda Miller**; **Melissa Miller** (Bender); **Mr. Min** (Sizemore); **Steve Mitchell**; **Roxanne & Steve Morgan** (Dundore); **Trendy Mowery** (Aumiller); **Tammy Mullen & Family** (Allison); **Patricia Nalepka** (Jon Nalepka); **Stephen O'Driscoll & Family** (Rushong); **David Ordonia** (Myers); **Mary P.** (Rhoads); **Ann Palazzo** (Weiser); **Ms. Patterson** (Davinroy); **Lynne Patton** (Taylor); **Don Perry** (Ritter); **Jim Pilsner** (Rhoads); **Bobby Pfaff** (Larue/Short); **Baptiste Powlas** (A. Thompson); **Marion Quinlan** (Ward-Diorio); **Randy** (Bender); **Carl Raudabaugh** (A. Thompson); **Richard Reba** (Richenbacher); **Reed & Ziegler Families**; **Robert Reiner** (Bender); **Jo Rice** (Rushong); **Joyce Rice** (Eichman); **Paul Ringenbach** (Wirth); **Robert** (Sack); **Lisha Robertson & Family**; **Adam Rohrbaugh** (Bender); **Rev. Roben Roof** (Stork-Whitson); **Rosemary** (Simpson); **Jerry Roventini & Family** (Boyer); **Tom Row** (S. Miller); **Marian Royer**; **Ned & Rhoda Rupp**; **Benny Rushong**; **Sam** (Freeman); **Irv Sanders**; **Robyn Scaer** (Hoehn); **Tom Schiffgens**; **Rev. Glenn Schultz**; **Dennis Scouler** (Rushong); **Joyce Sealover** (Sutton); **Erin Shane** (Thorpe); **Maya Shapiro** (R.Thompson); **Shar & Ann** (Gabriel); **Linda Shea & Family**; **Rafe Shearer** (P. Miller); **Corky Short**; **Rev. Frank Showers** (Aumiller); **Holly Sidesinger** (Larue/Short); **Bill Siemon** (Warfield); **Mike Siemons** (Wood); **Conner Snow & Family**; **Jacob Snyder** (Wentz); **Sue Snyder** (Bowers); **James Sowell** (Sandy Kline); **Clarence, Nancy Steck & Donna Sterner**; **Barbara Sterner**; **Jon Still & Family** (Ward-Diorio); **Tom Stone**; **Sue** (Sizemore); **Rev. Bill Swisher** (Eckman); **Briana Thomas**; **Cathy Thomas**; **Tracy Thrush Family**; **Austin Tichenor** (Gladwin); **Linda Till**; **Todd & Family** (Morell); **Doug Townsen** (S. Miller); **Craig Triplett** (Boyer); **Flo Turner** (B.Thompson); **George Tutino** (Boyer); **Tom Tuttle** (Trout); **Bill Utley** (Boyer); **Tom Van Hall & Family** (Sutton); **Roger VanLoan** (Ritter); **Ceci Viti** (Warfield); **Evelyn Warfield**; **Anthony Warner**(Simpson); **Isabella Waters**; **Dr. Kenneth Way** (Bowers); **Amy Wentz**; **John White**; **Dave Wightman** (Trout); **Peg Wightman**; **Elaine Williams** (A. Thompson); **Wilton**; **Rose Fran Wolford**; **Suzanne Worley**(Jones); **Alexa, Lacey Worrall & Family** (Ward-Diorio); **Carl Yohn & Deb Kassahun**; **Jacqueline Young** (Wentz); **Kevin Young** (A.Thompson); **Aimee Yowell** (Eichman)





- 1/05 8:00 am Youth
- 10:30 am Chancel
- 1/08 Wednesday evening rehearsals resume
- 1/12 10:30 am Chancel Choir
- 1/19 10:30 am Hand Chimes
- 1/26 8:00 am Chancel Choir
- 10:30 am Youth Choir

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

LECTORS

- 1/05 8:00 Sherry Spencer
- 10:30 Kevin Allison
- 1/12 10:30 Dennis Plymette
- 1/19 8:00 Rick Ayers
- 10:30 Bill Cashman
- 1/26 8:00 Jim Hoehn
- 10:30 Lois Ritter

USHERS

Head Usher: Eric Dundore

COMMUNION PREP

- 1/05 Pew – Kathy & Mike Aumiller

FLOWER DELIVERY

- 1/05 Becky Thompson
- 1/12 Cathy & Brandon Thomas
- 1/19 Wendi Taylor
- 1/26 Dale Thorpe

ACOLYTES

- 1/05 8:00 Evan June Pineo
- 10:30
- 1/12 10:30
- 1/19 8:00
- 10:30
- 1/26 8:00
- 10:30

NURSERY

- 1/05
- 1/12
- 1/19
- 1/26 Terry Shaner,



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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 01 Mary Laughery | 16 Jeanette Smith-Miller |
| Sarah Myers | 19 Bonnie Plymette |
| Erika Obrock | 20 Shirley Grammer |
| 02 Deb Cashman | Ryan Miller |
| 03 Don Wood | 21 Sharon Herrold |
| 06 Shannon Sweeney | 22 Paula Boyer |
| 07 Amanda Endy | Patrice Miller |
| Lori Obrock | 25 Marshall Bender |
| Katherine Royer | Matthew Miller |
| 09 Carol Rhoads | 30 David Bensel |
| 10 Devin Flickinger | Mason Elliott |
| 12 Andrew Hall | Tracy Nye |
| 16 Diane Richenbacher | Rhoda Rupp |



- 08 Debra & Getachew Kassahun
- 20 Amy and Jim Paulus
- 22 Lois and Dave Ritter
- 26 Joanne and Charles Miller
- 28 Donna and Ron Chronister

Please visit the church website to sign up for Acolyte, Flower Delivery, Lectors, Nursery and Usher Duties. You will find the individual signup sheets under the "Serving Others" menu heading. Thank you. While there if you want to sign up for fellowship time there is a sign up sheet for that too. Thanks go out to all our Volunteers!



The Signup sheets for the 2020 Altar Flowers and Child Sponsorships are on the table in the commons:



Please neatly fill in the information as you want it printed in the Worship Bulletin. The cost to sponsor altar flowers is \$32.00. Payment should be made no later than the Sunday you are sponsoring the Altar Flowers for (check made payable to St. Paul's or cash with your name and altar flowers on it and place in offering plate or drop off in the Church office.) Following worship, the flowers are taken by volunteers to the ill, shut-in's or to other appropriate places. In this manner, the flowers continue their silent reminder of God's love. Thank you in advance for sponsoring the flowers for the Altar of St. Paul's.



Your gifts through Global Ministries Child Sponsorship make a difference! The Child Sponsorship program works closely with partner organizations that have long-established links with the UCC and Disciples. Collaborating with partners, your gifts to Child Sponsorship provide food, basic health care, clothing and in some cases housing, school fees, uniforms, books and training. The cost to sponsor a child in 2020 is \$30.00 per child per month. Payment should be made no later than the month you are sponsoring the child (check payable to Paul's UCC or place cash in an envelope and mark it with your name and child sponsorship on it and place in offering plate or drop off in the Church office.) Thank you in advance for sponsoring a child who has so little. If you would like to send a card to the child you are sponsoring, see Terry and she can give you the address.



MITTENS **SCARVES** *Mitten Tree* - Bring in mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for all ages not only to decorate the tree but to help bring warmth to our neighbors in need. Items collected will be distributed to the people that New Hope Ministries serves. *Deadline to drop off is Friday January 3rd.*

Sanctuary Cleaning Up, Saturday January 4th 8 am – Come out and help us take the decorations down in the Sanctuary. Let Jonne Dundore know if you can help, 766-2601 or Jonnekev@aol.com.



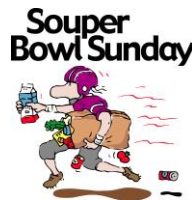
Sunday January 5th 8:00/10:30 am Worship Services/Holy Communion via Pew and the Burning of the Greens after the 10:30 service. Sunday School @ 9:15 am.



ANNUAL DINNER - January 12th 9:15 am Sunday School, **10:30 am** One Worship service this day followed by the Annual Congregational Meeting. After the meeting, we hope you will join us in Fellowship Hall for the **Annual Congregational Dinner of Pork & Sauerkraut**. Plan to stay and enjoy a wonderful meal and fellowship. **We will be honoring our members with 50 or more years and our new members who have joined since last year at this dinner.** To help cover the cost of the meal, there will be a charge of \$3.00 for ages 5 – 12 and \$7.00 for ages 13 & up. Ages 4 and under are free. Watch for sign-up sheet on the bulletin board coming soon!



THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - will meet at 1 PM Tuesday January 14th. The Prayer Shawls will be blessed at both worship services on Sunday January 19th.



Souper Bowl Sunday **Souper Bowl Sunday – Sunday February 2nd!** Our Youth will be holding soup kettles outside the Sanctuary as you exit worship services. Please donate to help those in need while voting for your favorite team at the same time!



Thank you to all who baked and helped with the 2019 Cookie Walk. Our Thanks also to all who bought the yummy confections.

A Grand Total of \$733.00 was raised giving the St. Paul's on a Mission (Making Strides Against Breast Cancer) & St. Paul's Youth Group each \$366.50! Our Youth split their half between St. Paul's Discretionary fund and New Hope Ministries! *Jonne Dundore & Mary Runkle.*

Thanks so much from the "EFP" (Ecumenical Food Pantry)!

Thank you VERY much for your generous donations of food and personal items to the EFP in 2019. Because of our contributing church members we (you) have donated 177 bags- an average of nearly 15 bags per month- of both non-perishable food and personal items in 2019 to this worthwhile and long-time outreach mission of St. Paul's UCC. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

We are grateful for all of your donations. The personal items, which are not on the posted food lists, are especially appreciated. Even those with SNAP assistance are not able to purchase those items with that program. Both food and personal item donations are a valuable help to many people.

Our dedicated St. Paul's volunteers go once a month, the afternoon of the first Tuesday for about 3 hours, to deliver your kind gifts to those in need out of Messiah Lutheran Church in Harrisburg. We'd love to have more volunteers on a rotation list to join us. If you'd like to go along or be an "alternate" sometimes, please contact Betsy Rushong, Sue Mullin, or the church office. We'd love to have you join us.

NEW HOPE CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS EXPRESS

Our thanks to the congregation for their incredible response to our New Hope Blessings Express gift drive! We delivered 312 pounds of gifts and 18 gift cards (worth \$450 in total) to New Hope on December 9th. New Hope was astonished by the gift card donation! About a third of the donations were clothing which we know will be put to good use this winter. *Melissa Cawley & Joan Moyer.*

United Church of Christ Homes Christmas Gifts.

Dear Members of St. Paul's UCC: Thank you for the gift cards that were delivered to Thornwald Home and Sarah Todd Memorial Home in the total amount of \$970.00. These gift cards were used to purchase meaningful Christmas gifts for the residents. Each year we are amazed at the generosity of the UCC members within Penn Central Conference who have responded to God's call to be our partners in mission.

On behalf of the residents & staff, thank you for your thoughtful gift. Helping people, reaching out a helping hand to someone who needs our concern is what UCC Homes is all about. Because of your continued support in this effort, it is what you are about also.

Sincerely, Victoria M. Velez, Director of Public Relations & Fund Development.

Assistance to Local Refugee Families:

A big Thank You to everyone who donated clothing, new snowboots, winter coats (used and new), jackets, gloves and hats to the family of two parents and four children. Also, thank you to those that provided rides and helped move a family of a Mom and 3 children. Your generosity overwhelms me and is truly representative of one of the 3 Great Loves - "helping your neighbor" as Jesus stated many times. I hope we have more opportunities to help in 2020. Thank you so very, very much! *Gene Shaner*

Advent/Christmas Decorating Thank You!

We hope you have had a chance to check out the beautiful decorations in our Church. We would be remiss if we didn't take the time to express our *thanks to Jonne Dundore and her many helpers who came in to decorate the Sanctuary for Advent & Christmas on Saturday November 30th*. You hung wreaths, put together the mitten tree, set up the big tree, hung ornaments and lights, and set out the many candles, etc. to get St. Paul's ready for December 1st, the first Sunday of Advent. Our thanks also to Jim, Amy, Wyatt & Ryder of Paulus Farm Market for the donation of the beautiful live tree in our Sanctuary. Thanks to all who responded to the call for the fresh greens, etc that went into the many lovely baskets that are setting around the Church. This year the decorations were upgraded with new colors, ribbons, etc. Our Thanks go out to Anna Burns for her creativity ideas and making up the bows and baskets and thanks to Anna, Carol Rhoads, Sherry Spencer & Jonne Dundore for assembling the rest.

Thank you to everyone at St. Paul's for all the help we received while Tina has been recovering from her knee surgeries. The rides, the food, the visits, and the moral support have really helped both of us get through this challenging time, and we are grateful. *Tina & Chris Bowers.*

Thank you so much for the use of your Church. It is such a blessing to be able to get together as a family. Thanks from our family. *God Bless, the Garman Family*



THANKS TO ALL OF YOUR GENEROSITY St. Paul's was able to make the following donations in 2019!

*Global Ministries Child Sponsorship Program
– sponsored 7 children for the full year.*

*The United Church of Christ Four Special
Mission Offerings:*

One Great Hour of Sharing - \$ 715.00
Neighbors in Need - \$ 702.00
Strengthen the Church - \$ 431.00
The Christmas Fund - \$ 637.00

Annual Benevolences & Special Offering:

Our Churches Wider Mission - \$16,440.00
UCC Homes - \$ 4,910.00
Mercersburg Assn. - \$ 1,860.00
Christian Churches United - \$ 625.00
Gather the Spirit for Justice - \$ 300.00
Hartman Center - \$ 700.00
Hartman Center Love Offering - \$822.20
Hoffman Homes for Youth - \$ 500.00
Lancaster Seminary - \$ 625.00
Mech. Area Council Churches - \$50.00
Mechanicsburg MOW - \$ 600.00
New Hope Ministries - \$ 700.00
Peace Church - \$ 100.00
UCC Coalition - \$ 250.00
Mechanicsburg Fire Dept. - \$ 200.00
Upper Allen Fire Dept. - \$ 200.00

Food/Toiletry Donations:

Central PA Food Bank—487 lbs peanut butter
Ecumenical Food Pantry – 177 Bags
New Hope Ministries – 1,877 lbs
New Hope-Community Garden-1,127 lbs