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## The Epistle

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

**Comments, suggestions, and submissions are welcome!**

*Summer Worship Service - 1 service at 9:15 am, no Sunday School*

*Sunday June 2nd – Worship will be at Peace Church in Camp Hill.*

*June 9th - Worship & Holy Communion via Intinction, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30th at St. Paul's.*

### ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST STAFF

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## FROM THE PASTOR

Summer is here and the living is easy (maybe, sort of, for some of us hopefully) and for sure we begin a different ebb and flow at St. Paul's. June's calendar is still very full. Before you plan that first summer nap, check through the Epistle for all that is going on, so you don't miss something you would really like to partake in.

As a reminder, we know everyone cannot participate in everything that is going on at and through St. Paul's. That is not our expectation. We want to invite you, offer you opportunities to participate in work and events that you are passionate about, our curious about, and feel called to join in. That looks different for everyone. And we recognize each person's schedules allow for only so much. We want to offer you choices, not obligations.

You will find some familiar opportunities: Peace Church, Blessing the Garden, volunteering in the Garden, and Vacation Bible School (look for this year's theme). Come join in on these favorites. We have just one Worship Service on Sunday now, at 9:15 AM, and therefore our "Early Service" folks and our "Late Service" folks get to be together. New this year is our Spectacularly Sweet Stewardship Celebration on June 2 at 4:30 PM. Check out the details. On Sunday June 23, after Worship, Alishine Osman will share his story about his life in a refugee camp and offer some ideas about how we can help both those in such camps and the very few who immigrate to our area (more details follow-sense the theme here? This Epistle has lots of information).

In July and August, we will continue to offer the familiar and new. Allyssa and I will begin a sermon series focusing on the Prophets and how their writings reflect ways individuals and communities can respond to trauma and pain. She and I are also talking about an "Adult Vacation Bible School" focused on Scripture and how we can read it, and better understand it. Folks have been asking for more information about how to better understand the Bible. It is clear we all can use

more and a wider background than we have received up to this point. This will be a beginning step, some information sharing and discussion, and getting a clearer sense of what folks would like to investigate more. This may be a one day/night event, a couple of days, or a once a week gathering for a couple of weeks. We are looking at using Rob Bell's book: *What is the Bible? How an Ancient Library of Poems, Letters and Stories Can Transform the Way You Think and Feel About Everything*. It is available in paperback now, if you want to explore how he is approaching this. Please look for more information through email, Worship Bulletins and the Epistle. Also look for details about a potential "Door" project. And, who knows what else might emerge.

While some regular and committee work slows down, there is still much that needs our on-going attention and efforts both here and the places beyond St. Paul's where we serve. As always, we seek the balance that allows us to live our lives in the ways God created us to live. Summer can afford us chances to rest more and do new things. We have perhaps more choices, though that does not mean we have to choose everything. That never helps. And, let's not hibernate (too warm to do that anyway). Let's find ways to continue to engage with each other, and others, in familiar and new ways, seeking to deepen our relationship with God and to pursue our calls to follow Jesus' words and ways in ever more authentic ways.

Peace, Rev.



*The Summer Worship Schedule* of one worship service at 9:15 am, no Sunday School, will continue through Sunday, September 1st.

### **Treasurer's Report – April 2019**

Total income April 2019 was \$ 239,939.11 (this included Hutton Memorial \$100,045.40) total expenses \$ 128,804.72 leaving a positive balance of \$111,134.39 at this point in time. A complete set of the minutes from the last Consistory meeting can be found on the bulletin board in the commons



### **THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER:**

**Agnes** (Allison); **Kevin Allison**; **Alvis** (Smith); **Kris Amtower**; **Amy** (Gabriel); **Wendy Anderson** (A. Thompson); **Kim & Chris Antonucci** (Grice); **Anya** (Gabriel); **Joe Baker** (W.Wentz); **Barry & Family** (A. Thompson); **Jon & Nancy Barto & Family** (White); **Donald Beaver** (Keith); **Joann Bender**; **Jack Benoist** (Ritter); **Rev. Dr. Susan Bertolette** (A. Thompson); **Bill** (P. Miller); **Bill, Bob & Nancy** (Gabriel); **George Bingaman**; **Sarah Blumenschein and family** (Aumiller); **Rev. Dr. Susan Barto** (A.Thompson); **Nadine Boyer**; **Jim Bomberger**; **Chris & Tina Bowers**; **Rev. Betsy Bruaw** (Stork-Whitson); **Joan Brenizer** (Rhoads); **Betty Breon** (S. Miller); **Brian** (Shearer); **Adriana Brice & Family** (Smith); **Missy Brouch** (Myers/Mihmet); **Debby Browning** (S. Miller); **Rev. Betsy Bruaw** (Stork-Whitson); **Tammy Boehm & Betty** (Stork-Whitson); **Anna Burns**; **Sophia Butler** (Knox); **Nancy Cabrera** (Runkle); **Beverly Caley** (Thorpe); **Marge Campbell** (Sharp); **Candace** (Stine); **Carl** (Bender); **Carol** (Riesmeyer); **Caroline** (Rhoads); **Marilyn Cenkner** (Stone); **Eddie Chandler** (Aumiller); **Kirt Chronister**; **Pat Cleland**; **Frankie Coluntuna** (Eichman); **Stacy Cole** (Ward-Diorio); **Marc Cooley** (Richey); **Mary Lou Dallam** (Stone); **Darryl** (Carson); **Dorothy & Rev. Robert Davidson** (Layne); **Rita Davidson** (Plymette); **Deb & Ned**(A. Thompson); **Evelyn Diorio**; **Ethan Dixon & Family**; **Marian Dornell** (Warfield); **Jim Dougherty** (Ritter); **Grace Drager**; **Allen Dreibelbis**; **Jeff Dreyer** (Grice); **Faye Dunne** (Mitchell); **Eddie** (Kern); **Linda Eichelberger** (Chronster); **Elaysia** (Nalepka); **Jim Erb** (Kern); **Karen Erway** (Rushong); **Bob & Eve Fenner**; **Tom Figiel** (Weiser); **The Fowler Family** (Runkle); **Michelle Fox** (Knox); **Anne French** (Ward-Diorio); **Ron & Susan Gabriel**; **Lenny Gardner** (Shearer); **Paulette Garrison** (Bender); **Gary** (A. Thompson); **George** (B. Thompson); **Joyce Gerstenlauer** (Dundore); **Gina & Family** (Sharp); **Gloria** (Davinroy); **Harold Good** (Bomberger); **Betty Goodfellow** (Ritter); **Shirley Grammer**; **Jennifer Grove** (Ward-Diorio); **Jane Hall**; **Ed Haller** (Keith); **Bill Hanna** (Shea); **Gavin Harris** (Cowan); **Mandi Hannah** (Hoehn); **Phyllis Hershey**; **Bruce Hess** (Trout); **Joshua Holbrook** (Nolan); **Fenton Fox & Rick Holtzapple**; **Jay Houser** (Haagen); **Michele Hughes** (Murphy); **Chuck Hurley** (Fox); **Jack Hyde** (Fox/Holtzapple); **Jamie** (Dundore); **Jane** (Ritter); **Jenny, Eric & Erica** (Lingenfelter); **Jessica** (Stine); **Joe** (Allison); **Marcia Johnson**(Stork-Whitson); **Jonathan & Karen** (Wirth); **Will Jones**; **Lily Jordan** (Mullin); **Juliette** (P. Miller); **Kathleen** (Stine); **Rev. Dr. Chris Kennedy** (Ward-Diorio); **Pastor Del Kenney** (Ward-Diorio); **Kim** (S. Kline); **Jeff & Lyle King**; **Dot Kinzer**; **Sandy Kline**; **Rich Kline**; **Shirley & John Knisely**; **Randy Krepps**; **John Kulik & Family** (Aumiller); **Jean & John Layne**; **Bonnie Lengle** (B.Thompson) ; **Lenks Family** (Carson/Foukes); **Linda** (Bingaman); **Melanie & Jason Long** (M.Dundore); **Naomi Losch** (Endy); **Colin Loy** (White); **Kelly Lynch** (Wirth); **Irene Macconnell-Davinroy**; **Martin Malone** (Riesmeyer); **Mike Malone** (Simpson); **Cook Mann** (Davinroy); **Mary** (Rhoads); **Phyllis Martz**; **Sean McDonald** (Rushong); **Kristie**

**McGaughey** (Trout); **Linda Meola** (Roush); **Michel & Family** (Fox/Holtzapple); **Michelle & Family** (Mihmet); **Charles Miller** (Lloyd and Matthew's dad); **Mary Louise Miller**; **Lee & Connie Miller**; **Linda Miller**; **Melissa Miller** (Bender); **Roxanne & Steve Morgan** (Dundore); **Trendy Mowery** (Aumiller); **Tammy Mullen & Family** (Allison); **Jennifer Muthersbaugh** (Trout); **Patricia Nalepka** (Jon Nalepka); **Stephen O'Driscoll & Family** (Rushong); **David Ordonia** (Myers); **Linda Osborn** (Moore); **Ann Palazzo** (Weiser); **Lynne Patton** (Taylor); **Don Perry** (Ritter); **Ron Perry & Family** (Ritter); **Jim Pilsner** (Rhoads); **Nancy Prucha** (Hoehn); **Marion Quinlan** (Ward-Diorio); **Randy** (Bender); **Carl Raudabaugh** (A. Thompson); **Richard Reba** (Richenbacher); **Reed & Ziegler Families**; **Robert Reiner** (Bender); **Carol Rhoads**; **Jo Rice** (Rushong); **Joyce Rice** (Eichman); **Mike Riesmeyer**; **Paul Ringenbach** (Wirth); **Robert** (Sack); **Lisha Robertson & Family**; **Adam Rohrbaugh** (Bender); **Rosemary** (Simpson); **Jerry Roventini & Family** (Boyer); **Marian Royer**; **Benny Rushong**; **Sam** (Freeman); **Irv Sanders**; **Sarah & Tom** (Guelcher); **Tom Schiffgens**; **Rev. Glenn Schultz**; **Dennis Scouler** (Rushong); **Joyce Sealover** (Sutton); **Erin Shane** (Thorpe); **Maya Shapiro** (R.Thompson); **Linda Shea & Family**; **Rafe Shearer** (P. Miller); **Bill Siemon** (Warfield); **Mike Siemons** (Wood); **Andy Sislo** (Aumiller); **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); **Joanne Stine & Family**; **Sue** (Sizemore); **Briana Thomas**; **Cathy Thomas**; **Austin Tichenor** (Gladwin); **Linda Till**; **Todd & Family** (Morell); **Doug Townsen** (S. Miller); **Tracy** (Guelcher); **Craig Triplett** (Boyer); **Shannon Trout**; **Flo Turner** (B.Thompson); **George Tutino** (Boyer); **Tom Tuttle** (Trout); **Bill Utley** (Boyer); **Tom Van Hall & Family** (Sutton); **Roger VanLoan** (Ritter); **Ceci Viti** (Warfield); **Isabella Waters**; **Anthony Warner**(Simpson); **John West** (Boyer); **John White**; **Dave Wightman** (Trout); **Peg Wightman**; **Elaine Williams** (A. Thompson); **Marie H. Williams** (Stone); **Wilton**; **Rose Fran Wolford**; **Don Wood**; **Beth & Steve Woods** (Riesmeyer); **Suzanne Worley**(Jones); **Alexa, Lacey Worrall & Family** (Ward-Diorio); **Jacqueline Young** (Wentz); **Kevin Young** (A.Thompson); **Aimee Yowell** (Eichman)

### **Used Doors**

If you have a used door that you would be willing to give to St. Paul's, we would love to have it. We will be painting these doors various colors of the rainbow and putting together a display. We have a few and need more. Please call Eric Dundore or Rev. John to let us know if you have any. We may even be able to arrange transport. Thanks.



**Please visit the church website to sign up for Acolyte, Flower Delivery, Greeter, 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 – please do!**

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

**GREETERS**

- 6/02 9:15 Terry Shaner
- 6/09 9:15 Joanne Miller, Bonnie Plymette
- 6/16 9:15 Jonneke Dundore, Susan Gabriel
- 6/23 9:15 Patrice Miller, Melissa Cawley
- 6/30 9:15 Karen Allison

**LECTORS**

- 6/02 9:15 John Layne
- 6/09 9:15 Dennis Plymette
- 6/16 9:15 Shirley Keith Knox
- 6/23 9:15 Deb Cashman
- 6/30 9:15 Kevin Allison

**USHERS**

Head Usher: Gene Shaner

**COMMUNION PREP**

6/02 Intinction – Kathy & Mike Aumiller

**ACOLYTES**

- 6/09 9:15
- 6/16 9:15 Evan June Pineo
- 6/23 9:15 Lily Ward-Diorio
- 6/30 9:15

**NURSERY**

- 6/09 Sue Ward-Diorio, Martha Keith
- 6/16
- 6/23
- 6/30

**FLOWER DELIVERY**

- 6/02 Dar Murphy
- 6/09 Molly & Chris Cowan
- 6/16 Joanne Miller
- 6/23 Cathy & Brandon Thomas
- 6/30 Terry & Gene Shaner



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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 01 Nicole Baker     | 17 Bella Shaner-Elliott |
| Juliet Rhoads       | 18 Joan Shearer         |
| 02 Matthew Howe     | Daniel Wentz            |
| 03 Kristen Templin  | 19 Lily Stump           |
| 05 Kris Amtower     | 20 Eric Dundore         |
| Ava Drazba          | 21 Caleigh Cowan        |
| 07 Liane Gladwin    | 22 Mark Dundore         |
| 09 Michael Gray     | 23 Lylah Miller         |
| Brian Medkeff-Rose  | 24 Keira Nalepka        |
| 10 Grace Drager     | 25 Martha Brown         |
| 11 Karen Allison    | 27 Phoenix Trout        |
| Joanne Schmick      | 28 Melba Bomberger      |
| Thomas Sheaffer     | 30 Sherri Bergstresser  |
| 12 Calvin Thompson  | Brian Foust             |
| 13 Truc Anh Elliott | Molly Hockenberry       |
| 14 Jean Layne       | Ian Nalepka             |
| Mackenzie Shea      | Stanley Rudisill        |
| 16 Landyn Miller    |                         |



- 01 Kim and Jon Nalepka
- 02 Catherine and Ralph Kiner Jr.
- 03 Becky and Richard Lingenfelter
- 06 Sarah Myers & Beth Mihmet
- 07 Colleen and Scott Eichman
- 07 Kara and Daniel Wentz
- 12 Shirley and John Knisely
- 12 Donna and Larry Sharp
- 14 Jeannette and Amanda Smith-Miller
- 16 Kelly and James Wentz
- 19 Sharon and Tom Herrold
- 25 Sherie and Herb Myers
- 26 Clarence & Nancy Steck
- 26 Tania & Tom Pineo



06/02 Chancel Choir at Peace Church  
06/09 Chancel Choir



# YOUTH YARD SALE

The Youth will host **St. Paul's Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, August 31st.** To reserve a space, contact the church office at 717-766-7931. Each space comes with one table. Spaces are \$10 for St. Paul's members, \$15 for non-members. We will be looking for volunteers to help with the Yard Sale (help set-up on Friday, chaperone Youth, sleep-over, help in the kitchen and at the tables on Saturday). If you would like to help, please contact Allyssa Boyer at [allyssaboyer@outlook.com](mailto:allyssaboyer@outlook.com).

Items needed for  
Youth Yard Sale &  
Bazaar Flea Market



Start going through your attic, basements and garage. Don't throw that **good stuff** out! If it is clean and sellable, and you don't want it - bring it in and place it on the stage.

Evenings or weekends is the best time to drop off. Or place on the table in the Youth room and let Terry in the office know and she will place on the stage when the hall is not in use. We will split what comes in between the Youth Yard Sale on Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup> and the Bazaar Flea Market on Friday October 4th.

You know your items better than us, if you feel an item should bring in a specific price, please put a price sticker on it.

NOTE: Please no computers, monitors, printers or TV's.

Thank you in advance for supporting both the Youth Yard Sale and the Bazaar Flea Market.



If you have no need for your empty jars and rims from all the canned goodies you bought at the Bazaar, please consider returning them to us for us to re-fill for next year's bazaar! There is a box under the table in the commons marked 'Canning Jars' for returns.  
*Thank you, Joan and Ernie Moyer.*

**The Strengthen the Church** offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill on its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.  
**St. Paul's will receive the STC offering on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019.**

**MECHANICSBURG MEALS ON WHEELS** is looking for Assistant Cooks to help lead Cook. MOW serves Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you are interested in volunteering any of these days please contact Joanne Miller @ [jmmiller14@comcast.net](mailto:jmmiller14@comcast.net).



**Peace Church, Sunday June 2nd, 9:15 am.** - Our Worship Service will be held at Peace Church, Intersection of Trindle & St. Johns Roads in Camp Hill this Sunday.

June 2nd  
4:30 to 7:00 PM



**St. Paul's Spectacularly Sweet Summer Stewardship Celebration**

**Sunday June 2 - Do you have plans?** Please come out and celebrate in St. Paul's Fellowship Hall.

The St. Paul's Spectacularly Sweet Stewardship Celebration is happening from 4:30 – 7 pm and we'd love to have everyone participate. This is a celebration for all ages! Food, friends, activities, music - fun for all.

Sunday evenings are the standard Youth Fellowship time, and the goal is to celebrate and interact with all ages - maybe meet some new church-mates that you may not have had the chance to talk to yet.

**Please sign up on the Bulletin Board in the commons - this helps us figure out approximately how much food to plan.**

Also, if you'd like to donate a dessert for the Cake Walk, there's a sign up for that also.

Contact Kim Pirtle with any questions, 717-796-1647 or [kim.pirtle@aol.com](mailto:kim.pirtle@aol.com)  
796-1647 or [kim.pirtle@aol.com](mailto:kim.pirtle@aol.com)



**Sunday, June 9th we will celebrate Pentecost.**

We are asking that each person WEAR RED to remember the gift of the Holy Spirit that came to the Apostles and the new church. Also, we are inviting you to BRING A RED GERANIUM which will be placed in our sanctuary for Worship. After which, the geraniums will be planted outside the church building. Pentecost takes place each year 50 days after Easter. It is a day of celebration. It is our time to remember the beginning of the church.



**THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

- will meet at 1 PM Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup> in the Parlor. The Prayer Shawls will be blessed at our one worship service at 9:15 on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.



**Heifer Project – Animal Crackers - Vacation Bible School**

is only a couple weeks away, and this year's VBS will be unlike anything we've ever done before. Our entire VBS will be off-site at the **Paulus family's real working farm at 1216 S. York St. in Mechanicsburg!** Kids will get to interact with cows, pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, and more, all while learning about our faith and the ministry of the Heifer Project, an organization that helps to provide families across the world with the training and resources for sustainable farming in their own communities.

VBS will be June 17, 18, and 19th (rain date June 20th), 6:30-8:00 pm; preschool-5th grade. The last night of VBS will include a family celebration and will be extended to 8:30 PM.

Adults & older youth are welcome to help. Please contact Jonne Dundore at [jonnekev@aol.com](mailto:jonnekev@aol.com) or (717) 460-8303 if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions.

Please mark these dates in your calendar now; your kids won't want to miss this incredible VBS on the farm! There is no Cost to attend VBS

Registration forms can be found on the table in the commons under the main bulletin board or can be found on our website under Events. If your child would like to participate, the VBS Mission Project is "Read to Feed." The forms for this can also be found on the table under the bulletin board..

**ALL ARE WELCOME.** Help us Plan – Please turn your registration form into the church office by Friday June 7th.

**Sunday June 23rd, following the worship service – We invite you to stay to hear a speaker highlighting existing refugee and Immigrant issues both inside and outside the U.S.** Alishine Osman, PACRI Executive Director and founding member having spent 17 years of his life in the Dadaab Refugee Camp, one of the largest refugee camps in the world, experienced firsthand how tough it is to relocate to the United States. Alishine learned to face challenges with a new language and new culture. After experiencing issues in the workplace due to being unable to speak English well, he realized learning English as a second language was a must and decided to make the necessary resources readily available to help other immigrants coming to this country. Together, with the help of mentors and volunteers, we make learning English and American history easier, so passing a citizenship test is within your reach. *PACRI is 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving refugees and immigrants in central Pennsylvania*

**Pollyannas** will be having their next lunch meeting 11:30 am, Tuesday, June 25 at Jukebox Diner on Carlisle Pike. Please call Bonnie Plymette, 697-2938, if you are planning to attend.



Dear Rev. John,  
On April 14th, I became a member of the Union Grove Congregational United Church of Christ. This marks another step in my faith life. However I will never forget the years of loving support that I received from you, Rev. Tom and the entire St. Paul's Family through the years. So from the entire Stone Family to the St. Paul's Family – thank you to all and I hope that we can stay in touch! *Sincerely Tom Stone*

Dear St. Paul's Family,  
Thank you for the texts, emails, cards, and Mary's visit with the beautiful Altar Flowers. Special thanks to those who attended the service for our father/father-in-law/grandfather – Marlin Brown. We will always remember your kindness at this difficult time in our lives. *With gratitude Vic, Martha, Matt & Mike Brown.*

To my wonderful St. Paul's family,  
Thank you so very much for the cards, calls, flowers, thoughts and prayers. My surgery went very well and the ongoing recovery couldn't be better. I'm looking forward to getting back to my normal active lifestyle. *With much appreciation, Don Wood*

### **From the Penn Central Conference Board of Directors**



Members and Friends of Penn Central Conference: Good News! At a special meeting of the Board of Directors held on Sunday, May 19th, the board voted unanimously and enthusiastically to call Rev. Dr. Carolyne Call as our Transitional Conference Minister. She will begin her ministry with us on August 1st, 2019.

Carrie, as she prefers to be called, brings to us a variety of ministry experience at the local, conference and national settings. She currently serves as Executive Director of Development and Communication at Lancaster Theological Seminary. Prior to this she served as Associate Conference Minister in the Indiana-Kentucky Conference. She is known as an adaptive leader and an effective

administrator, worship leader, preacher, committee guide and teacher.

Carrie is a member of Trinity UCC, East Petersburg in the Lancaster Association and currently serves as the chair of the Lancaster Association Members in Discernment Committee. On the national level she serves on the Board of Directors of the United Church of Christ, the UCC Historical Council and as co-convenor of the UCC History and Polity Teachers Network.

Carrie received her Master of Divinity Degree from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and earned a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from Cornell University. She has additional academic degrees in rural sociology from Cornell. She has an appreciation and respect for the variety of theological perspectives found in Penn Central Conference and is passionate about history.

Carrie grew up in upstate New York and is married to Dr. Randall Zachman. He is Professor Emeritus of Reformation Studies at University of Notre Dame and is now teaching history and theology classes at Lancaster Seminary. In her spare time Carrie enjoys making jewelry, hiking and being outdoors.

As Transitional Conference Minister, Carrie is contracted in this full-time position for a period of twelve months, with the option to continue as mutually agreed upon by the Transitional Conference Minister and the Board of Directors. At the end of the specified time, or at a time mutually agreed upon between the Transitional Conference Minister and the Board of Directors, the Transitional Conference Minister may be nominated by the Board of Directors and presented to the delegates at an Annual or Special Meeting of the Conference to be voted upon as the settled conference minister.

Carrie will be present at our Annual Meeting June 7-8 and will preach at the Saturday worship service. This will be an opportunity to meet and greet her.

The Search Committee and Board of Directors are looking forward to Carrie's leadership in this important time of transition in the life of our conference.

*In Christ's Service, Rev. William J. LaSalle,  
Acting Moderator*