

GRAPEVINE

"The Pastor's Page"

July 31, 2014

This newsletter's Pastors Page
is a two-sided article
from Rev. Nyiri regarding
the 2014 General Assembly
held in Detroit, MI June 14-21.
(see pages 3-4)

A Prayer for Peace in the Church

(Taken from the PCUSA's Book of Common Worship)

God of our lives,
by the power of your Holy Spirit
we have been drawn together by one baptism into one faith,
serving one Lord and Savior.

Do not let us tear away from one another
through division or hard argument.

May your peace embrace our differences,
preserving us in unity,
as one body of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Happy Birthday to...

August 1

Marjorie Benson
Brody Fake
Judith Morris

August 2

Tyler Grim
John Warcup

August 3

Soo Reber
Rebecca Sayres

August 4

Ken Ball

August 5

Pam Fake
Erica Hoover
Rebekah Small
Kyle Smarsh

August 6

Emily Delacruz
Elinor Hueston
Phil Hunt
Liam Mosser
Nicholas Shpak
Carolyn Warcup

August 7

Aaron Brownley
John Kuhn
Carolyn Westfall

August 8

Jordan Garrett
Liam Palmer

August 9

Wayne Conover
Ron Knutson
Stephanie Rathgeber

August 11

Emma Bahm
Ronald Clark

August 12

Alan Moyer

August 13

Ayden Dillon
Elizabeth Fake

August 14

Joan Chandon
Grant Doehring
Margaret Doehring
Sam Doehring

August 15

Elsie Dillman
Dan Ecker
Megan Gochenauer
Scott Hartwig
Jennifer Tindall

August 17

Patty Ann Welles

August 18

Ron Jones
Lois Kime

August 19

Gabriel Contreras
Dolores France

August 21

Beverley Bigham
Charles Fatzinger
Mark Grim
John Peterson
Samantha Sites
Yancy Unger

August 22

Patricia Smith

August 23

Ann Cowden
Niles Grimm
Betsy Illick
Scott Keller
Marilyn McQuaide

August 24

Kathleen Faloon
Ralph Nucelli
Beth Smith
Cheryl Wagner
Travis Whitney

August 25

Marie Duncan
Jane Gwyn
John Horner
Harry Small
Samuel Tomassini

August 27

Elaine King
Lionel Wells

August 28

Eliza Dreves
Les Heggan
Evan Snyder
Sean Snyder
Connor Weikert
Emma Adams
Lori Beth Dixon
Dylan McQuaide
Randy Parmentier
Ken VanHoutte

August 30

Naomi Peirce
Deborah Wolf

August 31

Betty Brownley
Alisa Carbaugh
Cody Kiefer
Scott Snyder



Thank You:

The Wareham family would like to thank the staff and members of GPC for the thoughts, notes, cards and prayers following the recent passing of Barry's mother. Those expressions of love and support were greatly appreciated.

Our family would like to express our thanks for the many calls, cards, notes and condolences during the lengthy illness and recent death of our mother and grandmother, Margaret Weigle. It is wonderful to be a part of such a warm, caring and compassionate Family of God!!

Ron, Mary, Melissa and Erin Weigle

We would like to thank the following people for helping to clean up the vans after the South Dakota Mission trip: Barry Breighner, Drew May, Penny Messinger, Larry Moul, and Pam Musselman.

THANK YOU!!

I want to thank Georgia Kuhn, Sharon Martin, Sheryl Suplee, Kay Knox, Carolyn Hankey & Bonnie Wright for helping in the church office during the South Dakota mission trip. It's a blessing to be able to go away and know that things are well taken care of.

— Penny

A warm thank you to all the members who volunteered their time and baking skills for the GPC Open House on July 3, 4, and 5. What a great success again this year and it was all attributed to you! So, a special thank you to Kelly Jones, Anne Kern, Kathy and Mike Wark, Sheryl Suplee, Chooch Wells, Josie Brownley, Tom Piper, Harry Winsheimer, Tracey Stone, Cynthia Schaeffer, Leslie Casteel, Leah Teague, Lou and Alex Nyiri. We have a lot to be proud of here at GPC!!

It is so amazing what we can do in our community by being members at GPC. What a great Christian atmosphere!

Cathy Gardner

To Our GPC Community,

We want to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who sent cards, called, visited and made so many wonderful meals for us during Diana's recent surgery and chemotherapy treatments. We are so grateful to have found such a wonderful and caring congregation to be a part of. Richard is a good cook but the break of not having to cook every meal after work, as well as doing the cleaning, laundry and anything else that needed to be done, was a true blessing. The cards were all lovely and much appreciated, especially those that were home-made. Calls were a pleasant break and a real bright spot in a series of dull days. Every meal was delicious and we generally were able to make two or three meals from the one received. Thank you all for your care and dedication to our members and our community.

God bless you all and again, thank you so very much.

Rick and Diana Miner

“Abound in Hope...” (Romans 15:13) General Assembly 2014 - Detroit, MI

I sit at the kitchen table, sipping coffee and reflecting... Our family has just returned from the beauty of Maine's Mountains & we prepare to leave for the beauty of Western Pennsylvania's Mountains! My thoughts also drift back to the COBO Center in Detroit, MI and the almost mountainous work set before GA221 – where I had the privilege of serving as a Commissioner for our Presbyterian Church (USA)'s 2014 General Assembly in June of this year.

Every two years, our denomination's largest governing body convenes with elders and ministers from all over the country, elected by their presbyteries, to formulate the policies and procedures that define us as Presbyterians. Because we're all part of one big Presbyterian family, I feel it's important we know what happens at these gatherings and in what ways they affect us as a congregation and as a larger denominational church. There are three things I'd like to draw your attention to, two of which received a decent amount of national and international press:

The first is the issue of same-sex marriage. As you may recall, the 2010 General Assembly voted to remove language from our constitution that prohibited gays and lesbians from being ordained to ministry. This year, the body acted positively on two similar motions. One, known as “Authoritative Interpretation,” grants clergy in our denomination the ability, if they choose, to officiate at a same-sex wedding in states where the practice is legal (this went into effect immediately after the conclusion of GA221). The second, which will need ratification of a simple majority of presbyteries in the coming year, is a rewording of the description of marriage from “a man and a woman” to “two people (traditionally a man and a woman).” Both passed with significant majorities.

Two things to remember regarding this item: First, neither of these force a pastor or session to officiate or host a same-sex marriage if they don't want to - all it does is grant the ability to those who do. Second, you should know that in an attempt to foster unity amidst disagreement, great care was taken leading up to, during and following the vote to reach “across the aisle” to those on opposite sides of the debate. The parenthetical part of the motion was inserted on the floor of the General Assembly and was received very positively by those displeased with the overall change. Within 24 hours following the vote, a joint letter from the Presbyterians for Renewal and Fellowship of Presbyterians was issued, expressing disappointment while reaffirming their desire to remain part of the PCUSA. This letter is an extremely gracious gesture and one, I believe, will go to great lengths to foster ongoing dialogue and unity, even as we may continue to disagree. (A link to the letter is found at the end of this article.)

Another big issue addressed at GA221 involved divesting the church's investments in three American companies: Caterpillar, Hewlett-Packard and Motorola. The denomination's Mission Responsibility Through Investment Committee (MRTI) had determined that their business practices and products serve to foster the ongoing conflict on the West Bank between Israelis and Palestinians. If you've been part of the PCUSA for a while, you know our denomination has a strong ethical sense to its financial holdings, choosing to invest in companies that promote peace and the well-being of all (this is why, for instance, we do not invest in tobacco or alcohol companies). The MRTI had reached out to a number of companies to share our concerns and encourage positive change; and while some of these conversations proved fruitful, our dialogue with these three businesses did not. The measure was close and passed by only seven votes.

Almost immediately after the vote, the press, as well as numerous groups fiercely entrenched on either side of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, cast this action as a slight to Israel and a clear siding with the Palestinians - even though the motion itself affirms Israel's right to exist as a sovereign nation and PCUSA's support of a two-state solution.

Some of the fallout the PCUSA will face will involve mending bridges with our Jewish brothers and sisters, explaining in full our reasons and rationale and assuring them of what this action was not about, as much as what it was about. (You can read the text of the motion by following the two links at the end of this article. The second link is a blog post from a Rabbi who seems to get what we Presbyterians are trying to do and has been helpful in understanding this action.)

The third issue is regarding the work of something begun about two years ago in the PCUSA called “1001 Worshiping Communities.” The 1001 Worshiping Communities is an initiative happening in the PCUSA, whereby, God is raising up leaders in churches and presbyteries who are creating new worshiping communities. They are taking on new and varied forms of church for our changing culture. Primarily they are seeking to make and form new disciples of Jesus Christ, to change and transform the world. There was a moment of “Abounding Hope” at GA221 when 248 red beach balls bearing the emblem 1001 Worshiping Communities were let loose at the conclusion of an all day plenary session. It felt very much like a Pentecost moment, whereby each beach ball represented and celebrated one of the 248 new worshiping communities which have been started in only 2 years. It was truly a celebratory moment and one which reminds me that God is still vibrantly active within our denomination.

Upon my return from GA221, I read several posts from Presbyterian Ministers regarding their take on what transpired in Detroit. Many of these posts resonate with me for these ministers talked about hearing from those in our church and the PCUSA who grieve one or both of the aforementioned decisions and may question their future in the denomination. A common thread running throughout these posts is this: “My door is always open to sit down and talk. The promise I make to you is not to try and sway your opinion, but simply to listen and be your pastor and friend.” The request made by these pastors is to ask anyone significantly grieved to give themselves six months: “...six months to remain active in the church, worshipping, fellowshiping, and serving as you always have. And if, at the end of six months, you truly feel something has categorically changed in the church, then we may need to part with blessing. If, however, you find that you don't feel any different about our church, then perhaps we can at least agree that amendments to open the door for same-sex marriage and further our commitment to peacemaking were not amendments that destroyed the church.”

As I bring these thoughts to a close and take my final sip of coffee, I have come to the realization that the God who was at work in creating the mountains of Maine & Pennsylvania is the same God who was at work in and among the Presbyterians gathered in the COBO Center's cavernous hall during GA221. As we move forward, may we not forget that God is not through with the Presbyterian Church; that we move forward “Abounding in Hope” and that the God who began a good work in us will see it through to completion. My hope and prayer is that we will continue in helpful dialogue, within and outside the PCUSA, to further discern God's will as we worship, study and serve together.

Again, if you have any questions or concerns, my door is always open!

Faithfully Yours,

Lou

Presbyterians for Renewal Letter Link:

http://www.fellowship-pres.org/pastoral-letter-pfr-fellowship-presbyterians/?utm_content=buffer7efdc&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer

Divestment Links:

1. <http://www.rutheverhart.com/blog/?p=5475>
2. <http://jhbellsjr.net/2014/06/21/pcusa-divestment/>



“Kick Off Sunday”

September 7, 2014

The Fellowship Team invites you to be part of the excitement on Kick-Off Sunday, September 7. This is a great opportunity to generate enthusiasm for your ministry team as well as the overall new programmatic year which begins on September 7, 2014. It'll be amazing to see how God uses the upcoming programmatic, education and service opportunities of 2014-2015 to further the good news of the Gospel.

The focus of the morning will be generating enthusiasm for the upcoming year and highlighting the many GPC Ministry Teams. Plan to stop by Fellowship Hall before or after you worship and check out the displays of the many ministries and missions of this church. “Kickoff Sunday” is a great chance to learn more about our GPC church family, meet new people and enjoy our “kickoff” to a new year of activities and service in Jesus’ name. It is also a good time to introduce a friend you know who is looking for a church family so that they will learn about all that we offer here and, most important, all that God is doing here @ GPC.

SEE YOU THERE!!

ALL CHURCH PICNIC

September 14, 2014

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Our annual ALL CHURCH PICNIC will be held once again on the beautiful grounds of Great Conewago Presbyterian Church, 174 Red Bridge Road in Hunterstown: greatconewagopresbyterianchurch.org. Let's all join together with the members of Great Conewago in fellowship, food, song and prayer. It will be a great opportunity to get acquainted with some of our sister and brother Presbyterians and their historic church.

Our picnic is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, September 14, from 3-5 PM. Come see the church, chapel, and tour the historic cemetery dating to Revolutionary times. It will be a wonderful time to socialize and the food is always wonderful. A pot-luck picnic will be served at 3:15 p.m. Benjy Conover has once again secured roast pork loin for sandwiches. The afternoon will conclude with a brief evening vesper service led by Rev. Candace Veon-Nyiri.

What to bring:

Your own place settings (plates, knives, forks, spoons) and a serving utensil for your pot luck dish:

Last name A – G, please bring a **dessert** that serves 12 people.

Last name H – Z, please bring a **salad or side dish** that serves 12 people.

Sign up soon, (no later than September 3rd) so that we know how many for which to plan. You may leave a message for the Rev. Lou Nyiri by phone at 334-1235, ext. 4, by e-mail at gpcclou@embarqmail.com or tear off the form below and place it in the offering plate.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2013, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Name _____

I WILL ATTEND THE PICNIC ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 AT GREAT CONEWAGO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be _____ in my party.

Call the church by Sept.3 if you need a ride.



PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS, PRINCIPALS, SUPERINTENDENTS

Sunday, August 24th we will be inviting you to come forward at each service for a blessing by the Pastors/DCE. We want to bless you as you enter a new school year. We know the pressure that our culture puts on educators to rectify all kinds of family and social problems that have made this profession both vastly more crucial and infinitely more difficult. Please join us on Sunday, August 24th as we affirm educators serving in schools as called to a holy and honorable vocation.

Members in the News!

There is a bulletin board in Fellowship Hall containing photos and articles about our members. Please feel free to bring in articles to the office and we will be glad to post them! We're having trouble keeping up with everyone, so we're relying on you to provide them for us!



PARENTS

Sunday, August 31 we would like all children and youth to bring their backpacks to worship. We will have the blessing of the backpacks during the Children's Message and have a token to give each child for on their backpacks. Our kids deal with so many stresses nowadays – academic, extracurricular, social, etc. In the midst of all these stresses we want them to have a tangible reminder that they are always being upheld by the love of God and the love and prayers of their congregation. What better tangible reminder than the backpack that they lug around with them all day long? So, if you know any children or youth, encourage them to bring their backpacks to worship on Sunday, August 31st.

DISCIPLE

Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

NEW ADULT STUDY OFFERING: What is Disciple? This is an approach to Bible study that emphasizes disciplined reading of and listening to Scripture. It is a commitment just like Bethel Bible Study was. It results in biblically nourished persons committed to live as disciples. During the course of 34 weeks, **Disciple** groups move through the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelation. All **Disciple** Bible study participants will read more than 70% of the Bible. The Scripture for each session follows the chronological movement of the biblical story. **Disciple** groups meet weekly for 2 hours for a period of 34 weeks. Each participant makes a commitment to daily preparation (30-45 minutes daily), weekly attendance, and full participation in the group study sessions. **Disciple** aims at transforming, not just information. **Disciple** calls on persons to submit themselves to examination by Scripture, to put themselves under the power of God's Word, and to be changed by God's Word.

We will be offering two classes – **Sunday evenings from 7-9** and **Monday mornings from 10-12** beginning September 21st through May 24th. This is a *disciplined* approach to studying the Bible. This type of study isn't for everyone, but perhaps you are someone who needs to take this course. Study guides will be available for students at a cost of \$40. It is well worth your investment in time and study.

If you are interested or want more information, please see Cheryl in Fellowship Hall.

CONDOLENC-

Our thoughts & prayers are with the following:
Rick Beamer on the recent death of his mother.
Ron Hankey on the recent death of his brother.
Pat Smith on the recent death of her father.

**Why Should I Volunteer
in Christian Education?**

First of all, children and youth are important to God. The Bible tells us that children are a blessing, and while Jesus was on earth, he made a point to welcome children and to affirm their value. If God's priorities matter to you, then you should care about Christian Education ministry! Volunteering also multiplies your efforts long term. There are few ministry opportunities that allow you to impact the future in such a direct way. Why not step forward and offer to teach in Sunday school, teach in Youth Club, help in Kids Club, or agree to serve on either the Christian Education or Adult Discipleship teams? We are always looking for new eyes, ideas and individuals to share the love of Christ with others. Are you one who God is showing you where He wants you to serve? If God is speaking to you, please talk with Cheryl. We need all of you!

PUPPET SHOW

Here on August 24

This year during our mission trip to South Dakota we once again presented a puppet show of Bible songs during the Festival, to the delight of young and old. We will be doing an encore performance for GPC on Sunday, August 24 in Fellowship Hall. The puppet show will coincide with our South Dakota mission report during worship that day.

So come enjoy some lively puppets and songs from 10:00 - 10:30 (between the two services) on August 24.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DATES TO REMEMBER



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| Sunday, August 24th | Honoring Professional Educators |
| Sunday, August 31st | Blessing of Backpacks |
| Sunday, August 31st | Presenting Bibles to 3 Year Olds |
| | 11:30 a.m. - Info Meeting on Disciple Bible Study
in MacAskill Room |
| Sunday, September 7th | Presenting Bibles to new 2nd Graders |
| Wednesday, September 10th | Youth Club Kickoff |

Music of J.S. Bach

For Cello and Organ

Sunday, August 3 at 5:00 PM

The Church of the Abiding Presence

61 Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg PA 17325

Danielle Karppala, cello

John A. Wolfe, organ

August Music Schedule

August 3	Classic Four Trombone Quartet Linda MacAskill
August 10	Braden Unger Carrie Trax and Brandon Dillon
August 17	George Marguglio
August 24	Dana Witt
August 31	Rachel Parmentier

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, August 24th

Sunday, August 24th will be Becky Wareham's last Sunday with us as organist and the many other jobs she fulfills. Please join us between services in Fellowship Hall to greet her and have a piece of cake.

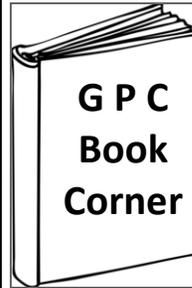
Sunday, October 5th

On Sunday afternoon, October 5th, a full "Celebration of Thanks" for Becky's years of service to GPC will be held in the Sanctuary following the 11 o'clock worship service. You don't want to miss this one!!! Mark your calendars now!!!



NEED A RIDE?

If you are having trouble attending church services and/or church functions due to not having transportation, let the Deacons help you. We are only a phone call away. The transportation Deacon for August is Don Scofield at 632-5227.



Hope you are all having a fun summer! Mine has been a bit busier than I would have liked it to be but still having enough time to READ!

I was away about one month ago for a girl's vacation. I spent a week with two delightful women and we had a splendid time in Cape May.

Well, little did I know that one of my friend's sons was an author. I didn't even find out about it until we returned from Cape May. My friend's name is Charlene Balistrere and her son's name is Jeff Balistrere. His book is titled God Doesn't Play Zone Defense. I bet you can guess that he is somewhat of an athlete by sound of the title. Jeff was a college basketball player at Mount St Mary's University and played under Jim "Bow Tie" Phelan. His father was also a basketball coach and Charlene, his Mom, is a retired teacher.

Based on the size of the book, I was pleasantly surprised with the content. The author is a strong Christian man with a very real personal relationship with God. I think you will enjoy this book even if you don't follow the game of basketball. He explains what it takes to have a personal relationship with God and "How To Share" it with your family and friends.

As you pick up the book and look through it, you will notice the chapters are titled after basketball plays, which I think, adds to the story. He provides Bible verses to help with the analogies and metaphors. He explains that you have to work hard at your personal relationship with God as hard as you work on other less important things in your life. God is there but you have to ask him for help and pray about your problems and struggles. You always feel better when you have succeeded after some hard work. This is how you become closer to God.

I think this book has wonderful examples for children as well as adults on ways to better your personal time with family, friends and your faith. Make time for what is important to you and work hard at it. As the old saying goes, "Practice makes Perfect". God is playing one on one with you!

Read On!

Cathy

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEEDS SEVERAL WILLING WORKERS FOR A BLITZ BUILD

Multiple days to choose from ...
July 31st , Aug 1st , Aug 2nd , Aug 7th , Aug 8th , Aug 9th

Where: North 5th Street, Gettysburg

More information and signup in Fellowship Hall
Or contact Barry Simon (337-1662) or Mike Strausner (372-5945)

Volunteer with Ruth's Harvest

For some children, the only food they eat regularly is the food they receive at school through free or reduced lunches. When these children go home for the weekend, the cupboards are bare some or all of the time. No child should go hungry, and certainly no child in Gettysburg! Gettysburg churches are working together to offer a feeding ministry called Ruth's Harvest, modeled after a successful program in Hanover.

Starting in mid-September, food-insecure children at James Gettys Elementary will be provided with backpacks full of nourishing food to take home on the weekends. The hope is to expand the program to feed hungry children in other elementary schools once the groundwork is laid.

To be successful, we need volunteer teams (5-7 people) to pack backpacks on Thursdays and to organize/shelve food on Mondays. Time of day is flexible. If enough teams from local churches are scheduled, each team will only be committing to serve for 2 hours about three times per semester.

GPC has enough volunteers for one team already, but we could use more! Please consider giving some of your time and also pray for this ministry and all those who hunger in our community.

Contact Gail Hull (gail@hullselectric.com, 334-0753) if you would like more information about Ruth's Harvest Gettysburg or would like to be part of a volunteer team.

Godspell

at Totem Pole Playhouse

Benefits Gettysburg
C.A.R.E.S.

The August 8 evening performance of *Godspell* at Totem Pole Playhouse in Caledonia will benefit Gettysburg C.A.R.E.S. The theater will donate half the box office receipts from the opening night performance. *Godspell* is an award winning musical retelling of the Gospel of Matthew. For tickets you can go online to Totem-poleplayhouse.org or call 717-352-2164. Be sure to book tickets for Friday, Aug. 8 to enjoy a night at the theater while supporting emergency shelter for the homeless in Adams County.

I would like to extend an invitation to the church family to attend two solo art shows that I am involved in. Take in lunch or dinner at the Blue Parrot and enjoy an exhibit with an Oriental theme until the end of August. During the month of September, I will have a solo show at the Adams County Arts Council titled "Landscapes - In and Out". I would very much enjoy sharing these with members of our church.

Barbara Ebaugh
email: bar_eba@yahoo.com
blogs: barbebaugh-paints.blogspot.com

"Calendar of Giving"

The Calendar of Giving is an opportunity for our congregation to support numerous local organizations. Through this program, we identify local organizations that are in need of smaller donations. Each month, we will be collecting specific items for the identified organization.

For the month of:

August

We are collecting items for

"Operation Move Out"

Household Supplies – non-scratch scrub pads, disinfecting wipes, dish soap, dishwasher detergent, mops (traditional or Swiffer" type), toilet paper, toilet bowl cleaner, first aid kits, shampoo, body wash, laundry detergent, air mattress (single or double), bake-ware/cookware sets.

Have a Car to Give?

A single mother, with no relatives to turn to, is in need of a reliable car. Without it, she is limited in work options to take care of her family. She lost her car to flooding, then the replacement was a lemon and the seller wouldn't give any restitution or replacement. She is without means to get another. The Car Ministry at Grace UMC in Shrewsbury can provide paperwork to cover any donation as a tax deductible gift. I've had her daughter in my troop and know she is a hard worker and provides for her kids out of meager means. If you can, please let Pastor Dave or me know if you have a car to give!

Thanks
Becky Stabler

Adopt-A-Camp Program Fruitbelt Farmworker Christian Ministry

"The stranger who sojourns shall be to you as a native among you, and you shall love him as yourself." Leviticus 19:34

Once again, GPC will be adopting a migrant labor camp for the coming harvest season through Fruitbelt Farmworker Christian Ministry. The farmworkers who will live in the camp are expected to arrive by the end of August and will be part of our community until mid-October. Please help us demonstrate God's love and Christian hospitality during their stay in Adams County. Watch future Grapevines for information on ways you can participate in this ministry.

During the month of August, we will be collecting and assembling Welcome/Health kits for the workers. Each kit contains the following items which should be placed in a paper grocery bag:

- 1 adult toothbrush
- 1 medium toothpaste
- 2 bars bath soap
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 bath towel
- 2 rolls toilet paper
- 2 disposable razors
- 1 can shaving cream

Welcome/Health kits or supplies to make the kits should be brought to the table in Fellowship Hall during the month of August. Look for the sign!

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED welcomes all local church women to a 1 1/2 hour (\$3) lunch meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 6, at the Gettysburg Church of the Brethren, 1710 Biglerville Rd., Gettysburg. Following lunch, our guest speaker, clinical psychologist Dr. David R. Leaman, will be speaking on "Being at Ease in a World of Stress." Newcomers are always welcome to join in this ecumenical fellowship. No reservations are needed. For more information, contact Cheryl at 337-2938.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>August 2014</h1>					1	2 9:00 a.m. Youth Band 4:00 p.m. Arab Christian Fellowship 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting
3	4	5 7:00 p.m. Organist Search Committee 7:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee	6 12:00 p.m. Men's Interfaith 5:30 p.m. Welcome & Outreach 6:00 p.m. Historic Church Walking Tour (West)	7 12:00 NOON Newsletter Deadline 10:00 a.m. Mom's Board 7:00 p.m. Adult Discipleship	8	9 9:00 a.m. Youth Band 4:00 p.m. Arab Christian Fellowship 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting
10 Mexico Mission Report 11:45 a.m. Deacons 4:00 p.m. Session	11 6:30 p.m. Christian Education 7:00 p.m. Cancer Support	12 7:30 a.m. Habitat Board	13 6:00 p.m. Historic Church Walking Tour (East)	14 9:00 a.m. Dollar for Scholars 6:30 p.m. Worship & Music 7:00 p.m. Youth Club Planning Meeting	15	16 9:00 a.m. Youth Band 4:00 p.m. Arab Christian Fellowship 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting
17 Healing Service	18	19 6:30 p.m. Heart Healthy Grp 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision	20 6:00 p.m. Historic Church Walking Tour (West)	21 12:00 NOON Newsletter Deadline	22	23 9:00 a.m. Youth Band 4:00 p.m. Arab Christian Fellowship 5:00 p.m. S. Dakota Picnic @ Rowlands 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting
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