



State Line UMC

June 2018

Without Borders

Message from Pastor Kris

Over the past few months, things have been changing at State Line! Almost a year ago, we introduced a new worship team that has helped us provide new ways to worship God on Sunday mornings, our new Leadership Team begun their work at the beginning of January, we launched our new *Coffee and Treats* time at 10:00 each Sunday morning before worship, and 3 new (or renewed) ministry teams have begun their faithful work of energizing our church in ministry!

I'm drawn to deep gratefulness for the persons who have caught God's vision of *making new disciples of Jesus Christ!* We have work to do to continue to keep our mission and vision of our church alive! Thank you to the folks who have prayed, supported, encouraged, and participated in this meaningful work. From time to time on Sunday morning, I have shared about what these ministry teams are up to, how the outreach began their partnership with State Line Inn, to the new youth team excited and energized to impact the lives of our middle and high school students, and to the new innovative children's team that is focused on offering the best ministry for our children at State Line. If you have not had a chance to learn about what these teams are doing or you want to get involved, there's a place for you!

As we journey into this summer, I'm drawn to the same words I shared last month about prayer. Prayer should remain the foundation for all decision making, conversation, and planning. Who wants to be the prayer champions of State Line UMC? Who wants to be the prayer champions of our children and youth and young adult ministry? Who wants to be the prayer champions for our community? Who wants to be the prayer champions of our outreach ministry? Who wants to be the prayer champions over our entire faith community? Churches that are able to make new disciples of Jesus Christ are churches that embed their entire ministry in prayer.

Encounter God

Share God's love with our church family and invite friends and neighbors.

Wednesday mornings at 9:30, ladies meet to **quilt and sew** together. Contact Linda Baker for more details.

Our **Outreach Team** is committed to help those most in need in our community. The entire congregation is gathering food to assist to those living at the State Line Inn.

Grow in Faith

You must be intentional in growing your faith and in helping others do the same.

The **Ladies' Fellowship** will be active throughout the summer.

- June 10th will be Graduate Recognition Sunday
- June 23rd the ladies will host a baby shower for those in need
- The ladies plan to gather in July for a celebration – more to come.

The **State Line UMC Youth Group** meets each Wednesday evening at 6:00pm. Middle and high school students throughout the community are invited to participate.

Serve in Christ's Love

Jesus gave us the example of helping others and charged us with sharing the faith.

Remember our family **servicing in the military** with a note to let them know they are in our thoughts and prayers.

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Our Mission To make new disciples of Jesus Christ

Our Vision To invite and reach out to our neighbors to encounter God, grow in faith and serve in Christ's love

Worship Service Volunteers

June 3rd
Worship Assistant: Mark Semler
Acolyte: Hunter T.
Greeters: Sherrill C. & Matt E.
Nursery: Tabitha F.-Y. & Abby G.
Tech Booth: Hayden

June 10th
Worship Assistant: Keric Ellis
Acolyte: Madison E.
Greeters: Darlene H. & Curtis B.
Nursery: Julia S. & Dixie E.
Tech Booth: Jonathan

June 17th
Worship Assistant: Ellen Avey
Acolyte: Hunter T.
Greeters: Judy E. & Gary R.
Nursery: Gwenelle T. & Kayla K.
Tech Booth: Hayden

June 24th
Worship Assistant: Matt Ellis
Acolyte: Hunter T.
Greeters: Mark S. & Roger R.
Nursery: Christy G. & Hillary G.
Tech Booth: Jonathan



Anniversaries

16 Harold & Ruth Hollister
19 Doc & Judy Ellis
30 Richard & Joanne Walck



Birthdays

1 Bill Lloyd
1 Kelsey Keckler
2 Big John Courtney
2 Bentley Kershner
2 Zoe Grace Trivette
6 Steve Boyer
17 Tabitha Ford-Yeager
28 Roger Rebuck

Church Calendar

May 30th – June 2nd
Annual Susquehanna
Conference

June 3rd
2:00PM – Faith and Health

June 4th
7:00PM – SLUMC Staff Meeting

June 5th
6:30PM – Leadership Team mtg

June 6th
9:30AM – Women meet to
quilt and sew
6:30PM – Youth Movie Night
7:00PM – Praise Band Practice

June 10th
10:15AM – Service with Graduate
Recognition
2:00PM – Faith and Health

June 12th
6:30PM – VBS Planning Meeting

June 13th
9:30AM – Women meet to quilt
and sew
6:30PM – Youth Group
7:00PM – Praise Band Practice

June 17th
2:00PM – Faith and Health

June 20th
9:30AM – Women meet to
quilt and sew
6:30PM – Youth Group
7:00PM – Praise Band Practice

June 23rd
2:00PM – Baby Shower for
Pregnancy Center

June 24th
12:00PM – Preparing food for
Hotel families
2:00PM – Faith and Health

June 25th
9:00AM-2:00PM Office Hours

June 26th
Office Closed

June 27th
9:30AM – Women meet to quilt
and sew
6:30PM – Youth Group
7:00PM – Praise Band Practice

June 28th
7:00PM – Food delivery to
Hotel families, small group

Summer Camp

Pastor Kris will be out of the office from Saturday, June 16th through Saturday, June 23rd to lead a UMC summer camp.

Please say a prayer for a safe and enriching summer for all those attending camp.



"I'm signing up for church camp even if they **do** rough it there. Did you know they don't even have wifi?"

OUR CALENDAR IS UPDATED WITH TO-THE-MINUTE CHANGES. VISIT WWW.STATELINEUMC.COM

SUMMER

Mark Your Calendars!!!

Lots of events are happening in the next couple of months!

Youth Movie Night

The Youth Group will kick off their weekly meetings with a movie night Wednesday, June 6th at 6:30pm. Come, and bring a friend or two!

Graduate Recognition Sunday

Sunday, June 10th, this year's graduates will be recognized during the service.



Baby Shower for the Hagerstown Area Pregnancy Crisis Center

Saturday, June 23rd at 2:00pm the Ladies' Fellowship will host a shower to collect donations for the Pregnancy Crisis Center that will benefit those in need. Refreshments will be served. Please bring unwrapped gifts of the following:

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| Diapers size 3, 4 & 5 | Baby shampoo | Powder | Baby lotion |
| Baby wipes | Baby wash | Pacifiers | Infant toys |
| Bibs | Bottles | Baby towels | |
| Clothing for boys and girls sized newborn to 9 months | | Baby-safe clothing detergent (such as Dreft) | |

Vacation Bible School

VBS is in the planning stages and will be held the first week in August. Please look for more information to come regarding this fun and enriching week!



Summer Camp!!



It's going to get warmer and time to start thinking about summer camp!

Pastor Kris will be leading the Children's Musical Theater Camp this summer at Greene Hills. If you enjoy singing, acting, and having a great time, then this is the camp for you! In addition to learning and performing a children's musical, we'll do lots of traditional camp activities and fun games. The week will end with three musical performances, including a show Friday afternoon at a local nursing home. June 17-23 Grades 4-7 Starts: Sunday 2:30 pm; Ends: Saturday 9:00 am. If you are interested, please see Pastor Kris or Mary in the office to get registered.

Business

Facilities Use Form

UPDATE: The Facilities Use Form will now be used by members and non-members alike when using the church site for parties or other gatherings. The forms are available on the bulletin board in the office.

Maintenance

Request forms for work on the building and grounds are now available in the church office mailbox slots. Ed Fiery, our Building and Grounds Leader, will use these to care for the property.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Appalachian Wind Quintet

Sunday, June 3rd at 3:00pm, St. Paul United Methodist Church on Norland Avenue in Chambersburg will host the Appalachian Wind Quintet, featuring classical and patriotic selections. The Appalachian Wind Quintet has distinguished itself as one of the Mid-Atlantic region's finest woodwind chamber ensembles. You are invited to enjoy this free concert. A free-will offering will be taken.

Leadership Team Highlights

The Leadership Team met Tuesday, May 8th. The Team discussed the following:

- The team analyzed data on the residents in a 5-mile radius of the church to better understand who lives in our mission field.
- The Facilities Use policy and agreement were reviewed and updated. The agreement will now be used by members and non-members alike when using the church site to provide clear guidelines and expectations to maintain the property. The forms are available on the bulletin board in the office.
- The team is planning a Vision Day in the fall. Vision Day is a time for us as a congregation to have a clearer understanding of why we exist, and how we can be the best at making new disciples. Everyone will be encouraged to attend. Look for more information in coming newsletters.

Ministry Teams

Here are some updates from our active ministry teams.

- The **Youth Ministry Team** is launching weekly Wednesday evening meetings with a movie night for the youth. See the advertisement above.
- The **Outreach Team** has begun delivering food to the hotel residents at the State Line Inn.
- The **Children's Ministry Team** is pulling together details for Vacation Bible School in August. They also continue to work on plans for a Children's Church. More information to come.

Meals On Wheels

The Senior Center in Greencastle is in desperate need of volunteer drivers. You would work one day a week for about 1 ½ hours, same route each week. You must have your own car and insurance. If interested, please contact Christ at 717-597-2020. You would be doing the Lord's work.

Camp Joy El is looking for volunteers to help finish up projects before camp season. If you are interested and able to help with painting, carpentry and such tasks, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 717-369-4539.

Food Pantry and New Hope Shelter

The Outreach Ministry Team has been meeting to develop its plan for reaching our immediate community. At this time, they are focusing our ministry efforts to help meet the needs of the families living in the State Line Motel. While we will not be collecting at the church for the food pantry and New Hope Shelter, we hope that you will continue to personally support those local organizations.

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Sunday Worship:

10:15AM

Fellowship Time:

10:00AM

All-Ages Sunday School:

9:00AM

Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00AM-2:00PM

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