



State Line UMC

August 2018

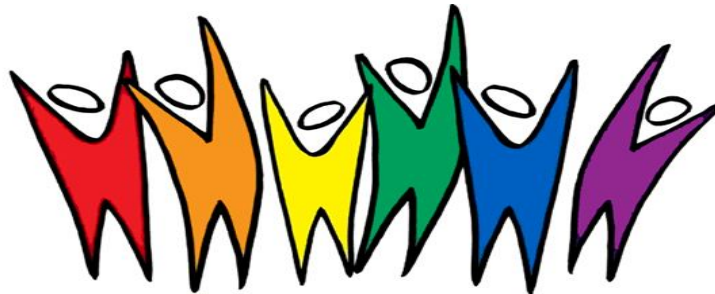
# Without Borders

## Message from Pastor Kris

This month is a busy month for us as a church! I'm excited about our Community Bash being planned on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Our Community Bash has the potential for us to truly connect with new people from our community.

This kind of event can be called a **Bridge Event**. A bridge event is an event held outside of the church building and preferably off church grounds for the sole purpose of building relationships with the un-churched/de-churched in your mission field. Our mission field is State Line! God has uniquely placed us here to be a witness for God, and to build relationships with those who are unchurched! This is why I'm really excited as your pastor. We have the opportunity to truly build relationships and connections with our community!

Our primary goal is to build relationships! I hope that you will join us for this Community Bash, enjoy fellowship with one another, and build relationships with someone who you may not know! This event is not about me preaching, or about raising money, or pressing anyone. Rather, we just want to offer God's radical love and hospitality to our community all for FREE!



### 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.

### Grow in Faith

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

**VBS** will be held the evenings of August 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>.

The **State Line UMC Youth Group** meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade 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.

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.

*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

August 5<sup>th</sup>

Worship Assistant: Matt Ellis  
Acolyte: Hunter T.  
Greeters: Judy E. & Gary R.  
Nursery: Tabitha F.-Y. & Abby G.  
Tech Booth: Hayden

August 12<sup>th</sup>

Worship Assistant: Roger Rebuck  
Acolyte: Hunter T.  
Greeters: Mark S. & Matt E.  
Nursery: Julia S. & Dixie E.  
Tech Booth: Jonathan

August 19<sup>th</sup>

Worship Assistant: Ellen Avey  
Acolyte: Hunter T.  
Greeters: Alicia E. & Roger R.  
Nursery: Gwenelle T. & Kayla K.  
Tech Booth: Hayden

August 26<sup>th</sup>

Worship Assistant: Mark Semler  
Acolyte: Hunter T.  
Greeters: John C. & Rob S.  
Nursery: Christy G. & Hillary G.  
Tech Booth: Jonathan

## Church Calendar

August 1<sup>st</sup>

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

August 5<sup>th</sup>

2:00PM – Faith and Health  
5:45PM – Vacation Bible School

August 6<sup>th</sup>

5:45PM – Vacation Bible School

August 7<sup>th</sup>

5:45PM – Vacation Bible School

August 8<sup>th</sup>

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

August 11<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM – State Line hosts the Community Bash at Ruritan Park

August 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00AM – Back-to-School Breakfast  
2:00PM – Faith and Health

August 13<sup>th</sup>

6:00PM – Salt 'N Light Worship Memorial Park, Chambersburg

August 14<sup>th</sup>

6:30PM – Leadership Team Meeting

August 15<sup>th</sup>

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

August 19<sup>th</sup>

2:00PM – Faith and Health

August 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:30AM – Women meet to quilt and sew  
6:00PM – Outreach packing & delivering food to the Inn.  
6:30PM – Youth Group  
7:00PM – Praise Band Practice

August 26<sup>th</sup>

2:00PM – Faith and Health

August 27<sup>th</sup>

6:30PM – SLUMC Staff Meeting

August 29<sup>th</sup>

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



## Anniversaries

- 7 Harry & Pat Kelly
- 20 Doug & Christy Garner
- 27 Curtis & Tina Barr
- 31 John & Sherrill Courtney



## Birthdays

- 15 Madison Ellis
- 16 Tina Barr
- 19 Joanne Rozansky
- 24 Red Reese
- 27 Bob Gregory
- 29 Laura Hollister



OUR CALENDAR IS UPDATED WITH TO-THE-MINUTE CHANGES. VISIT [WWW.STATELINEUMC.COM](http://WWW.STATELINEUMC.COM)

# For the Children

## Vacation Bible School



God has given us the ultimate playbook. He wants us to join His team, train hard, celebrate salvation and encourage one another. Get in the spirit!

**Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** 5:45pm – 8:00pm  
**Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** 5:45pm – 8:00pm  
**Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** 5:45pm – 8:00pm

Sign-up today to help make this a special experience for the children in our community.

Please take flyers and registration forms, to be turned in to the office, with you to share with your kids, grandkids, friends and family.

## Back-to-School Breakfast



Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00am

Children going back to school, up through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to enjoy a good breakfast before our worship service as we pray for a healthy and successful school year for all our community youth.

In addition to our church family, all those children attending VBS will be invited to join the meal.

# For Our Community



## State Line Community Bash

State Line Ruritan Park Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm – 9:00pm

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5:45PM – 6:45PM  
7:00PM – 9:00PM

Cornhole Competition  
Activities  
Live Band  
Outdoor Movie  
Bring a chair!



Food and popcorn will be available free of charge.



## Church Picnic

Come one, come all  
Summer is going and it's almost Fall!



Please join us September 9<sup>th</sup> for our indoor picnic. Hamburgers, hotdogs, rolls and drink will be provided. Bring your favorite picnic dish to share with others. A few simple games, door prizes and a special presentation from our very own Pastor Kris!

If you have any questions, see Sherry Rhoe.

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Making Changes... We Can Do Better

The concept of being wise stewards of the Earth is not a new one. Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote that **'the ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world that it leaves to its children.'** Sadly, unless as a society we do better, generations to come will be left to deal with the results of our 'use it, toss it' mindset: loss of non-renewable resources, loss of land used to accommodate growing need for landfills, pollution of land and water, disruption of the eco-system, money spent on more throw-away items.

**HAVE YOU NOTICED** that we are stepping up to the challenge to be more thoughtful consumers here at State Line UMC?

- Containers are now labeled trash OR recycled items. Please take time to discard items in the appropriate one AND be sure no liquids/food/trash remain in those to recycle.
- Styrofoam cups/plates are being phased out with more use of paper and landfill-friendly items.
- A number of folks are bringing their hot or cold drinks in reusable mugs or bottles so nothing is discarded.

It takes just a moment to decide 'recycle' or 'trash' and act accordingly. This small step for State Line can not only leave a smaller footprint but also set us on the path of being better stewards of the Earth, its resources, and our funds.

### Leadership Team Highlights

The Leadership Team is looking forward to receiving your nominations for the next class to serve on the team. The nomination slips will be in the bulletins through Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. Please submit your nominations for those who have shown strong faith and motivation in supporting and growing our church family at State Line UMC.

Look for these cards in the bulletin. There is a shiny, silver box on the Communications table to submit nominations.

Six current members of the Leadership Team have not yet finished their term and do not need to be nominated at this time.

Ellen Avey	Angie Baer	Steve Boyer
John Courtney	Mark Semler	Robbie Socks

Leadership Team Nominations
Name: _____
Name: _____
Name: _____

### Ministry Teams

Here are some updates from our active ministry teams.

- The Youth Ministry Team is holding weekly meetings and continues to plan to attend local youth functions.
- The Outreach Team continues the wonderful ministry of providing support to State Line Inn residents. If you are able to help, please speak with Rob Socks.
- The Children's Ministry Team is pulling together details for Vacation Bible School in August. Excitement is building and helpers are needed. Please sign-up to help at the Communications table or by contacting the church office.

### Food Pantry and New Hope Shelter

At this time, the Outreach Team is focusing 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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