



State Line UMC

November 2017

Without Borders

Message from Pastor Kris

A mere glance at our church calendar for November can highlight how busy this month will be for us! From the community fall festival event, to the shoe box ministry, to pumpkin roll making, and ending the month with an after-church hanging of the greens time. Each week, we have a fresh opportunity to gather together, and connect with others from our church! I hope you will make it a priority to connect with us during one of these ministry opportunities this month!

However, the busyness is not contained just to church! We will anticipate time with family or friends on Thanksgiving, and then prepare for the chaos and joy of Christmas. To continue with our study of Philippians together, may these words of Paul be your guide for these next two months. *“Do all things without murmuring and arguing, so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world... and in the same way you also must be glad and rejoice with me”* (Philippians 2:14-15, 18). Let us shine brightly with patience, love, and joy these next two months. Let us covenant together as a church to embody these attributes together in our building, and when we're out in the world!

Encounter God

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

Wednesday mornings at 9:30, ladies gather in the fellowship hall to **quilt and sew** together.

Every Wednesday at 6:00PM, Pastor Kris is in the sanctuary lifting up **prayers** for our congregation, community and our mission of making new disciples. All are welcome to be a part of this vital prayer ministry.

The Youth Group has fun gatherings and activities coming up. Please consult the calendar for upcoming events. Your friends are always welcome!

Young Adult Sunday school class is meeting outside class at the Semler's for lunch following the service generally the 3rd Sunday of the month. Consult the calendar on the website for any changes.

Grow in Faith

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

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: Pastor Kris is leading a Bible study Wednesday nights at 7:00PM. The study entitled *Forgotten God, Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit*, will wrap-up on November 8th. A new study on 1st Peter will begin November 29th and continue through December. All are welcome to attend.

Thursday Bible Study is held on Thursdays at 9:30AM. The study will continue in the book of Matthew. All are welcome to join in the discussion and grow in their understanding of God's word.

Serve in Christ's Love

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

Our congregation is committed to providing a meal monthly to the **New Hope Shelter** in Waynesboro. Providing the meal and speaking with residents is an amazing outpouring of God's love from us. Please consider teaming up with a friend to provide meals. The New Hope Shelter and its residents are counting on our fulfillment of this promise.

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

Terrin & Trey Altland
5020 Fairbanks Drive, Apt 89
El Paso, TX 79924

Tyler & Hannah Graham
2170 B Sunchon Road
Fort Bragg, NC 28307

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

- November 5th
Worship Assistant: Keric Ellis
Acolyte: Jacob
Greeters: Curtis B. & Matt E.
Nursery: Julia S. & Tabitha F.-Y.
- November 12th
Worship Assistant: Ellen Avey
Acolyte: Madison
Greeters: Rob S. & Jonathan T.
Nursery: Bonnie C. & Julia S.
- November 19th
Worship Assistant: Roger Rebuck
Acolyte: Jacob
Greeters: Gary R. & Mark S.
Nursery: Julia S. & Tabitha F.-Y.
- November 26th
Worship Assistant: Ellen Avey
Acolyte: Jennifer
Greeters: Sherrill C. & Roger R.
Nursery: Julia S. & Ashley P.



Anniversaries

- 13 Ernie & Sheri Houdeshell



Birthdays

- 1 Jacob Scheide
3 Bernadette Harris
8 Denice Norris
10 Rob Socks
11 Wayne Pool
11 Terrin (Houdeshell) Altland
13 Joanna Walck
14 Shari Houdeshell
15 Ashley Pool
27 Matt Ellis
29 Foster Junkins
30 Dale Hostetter

Church Calendar

- November 1st
9:30AM – Quilting
6:00PM – Prayer Time
7:00PM – Praise Band Practice
- November 2nd
9:30AM – Bible Study with Ruth
- November 4th
5:30PM – Fall Festival
- November 7th
7:00PM – Trustees' Meeting
- November 8th
9:30AM – Quilting
6:00PM – Prayer Time
7:00PM – Bible Study with Kris
7:00PM – Praise Band Practice
- November 9th
9:30AM – Bible Study with Ruth
6:00PM – Shoe Box Mission
- November 11th
Veterans' Day
- November 12th
12:00PM – Young Adults Lunch
6:00PM – Youth Group
- November 14th
6:30 PM – SPRC Meeting
- November 15th
8:00AM – Bake Pumpkin Rolls
6:00PM – Prayer Time
7:00PM – Praise Band Practice
- November 16th
9:30AM – Bible Study with Ruth
4:45PM – New Hope Shelter Meal
- November 18th
8:00AM – Bake Pumpkin Rolls
9:00AM – Men's Breakfast @ Brother's
- November 22nd
9:30AM – Quilting
6:00PM – Prayer Time
7:00PM – Praise Band Practice
- November 23rd
Thanksgiving
- November 26th
12:00PM – Hanging of the Greens
6:00PM – Youth Group Thanksgiving Gathering
- November 29th
9:30AM – Quilting
6:00PM – Prayer Time
7:00PM – Bible Study with Kris
7:00PM – Praise Band Practice
- November 30th
9:30AM – Bible Study with Ruth

Christ's Teachings "This is Living!"

In the month of November, we will be focusing on the messages found in the **Book of Philippians**.



COMMUNITY NEWS

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL!

Fall Festival

November 4th at 5:30pm



Our Fall Festival will be held this Saturday. Invite your neighbors, as this is a free event to reach our community, our neighbors, and celebrate the wonderful gifts of fall and our church family. It will begin at 5:30pm, with free food and activities for the children. At 6:30pm, we will begin the outdoor movies. Please bring chairs and blankets to enjoy the moving on a chilly evening.

Operation Christmas Child Mission

November 9th at 6:00pm



On Thursday night, November 9th, everyone is invited to join in the assembly of the Christmas shoe boxes, to spread joy and God's Good Word to children in need around the world. This is a huge undertaking and a very large mission for our church. We are grateful to all those who have donated presents for the boxes. Pizza will be served.

Hanging of the Greens and More

November 26th at noon



Following the service on Sunday, November 26th, we will be decorating the church for our celebration of Christ's Birth. A lunch will be served followed by decoration of the sanctuary, preparation of Christmas cards for Quincy residents, placement of door hangers throughout the neighborhood inviting the community to join our Christmas Eve service and a make-and-take craft time for the kids. Please visit the library table to fill out a lunch order for each person planning to attend.

Calling all kids!!

December 17th



December 17th all kids in pre-k through high school are invited to take part in the Christmas Pageant. Older kids will narrate while the younger mime. Practices will be held November 19th, 26th, December 3rd and 10th during church with kids being dismissed from Children's Chat to practice. Please sign up at the library table for planning. Denise Boyer is the contact.

Member Record Update

Thank you for the many returned forms I have received. I hope to continue this until we have information on all our members and regular attendees.

If you have not yet turned one in or need a new form, please pick one up from the library table.

1. One form is needed per adult.
2. Married couples, you do not need to duplicate addresses, children's details, etc. – but please do include cell phone and email contacts if different.
3. If children have their own cell phones or email addresses that you would like for us to have on record, please feel free to note that.
4. Each Sunday, I will ask Pastor Kris to put an envelope on the office desk in which you can slip your forms. The envelope will then be locked up before Pastor leaves.

This information is for **OFFICE USE ONLY. Information included in future directory updates will be separate.

Thank you! Mary

Lulu's Address: Stephen "Lulu" Hegstrom has moved to the State College area and did not have a chance to say all of his goodbyes. If you would like to send him a note, please mail it to

897 Ashworth Lane
Boalsburg, PA 16827.

Collection and Donation Needs

New Hope Shelter

Bottles of bleach
Paper towels
Toilet paper
Laundry detergent
Plastic garbage bags (13 and 39 gallons)

**The shelter also stresses in their Critical Needs list the urgent need for volunteers to cook meals for the residents. Please consider signing up to serve. Our sign-up sheet is on the library table.

Food Pantry Needs

Salad dressing	Spaghetti sauce in cans or plastic jars
Pancake mix	Spaghetti noodles
Pancake syrup	Rice mixes
Canned meat	Vegetables
Potato mixes	Dry pasta or noodles
Mac n Cheese	Sweet potatoes
Toilet paper	

Notice Something Different?? 

www.statelineumc.com

Explore our new website!

Lots of information for our members and the community!

Our constantly-updated church calendar is available online now with all the latest changes!

Don't worry. If you forget the new address, the old one redirects you!



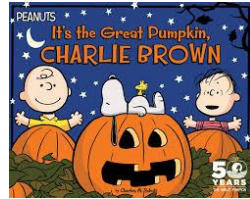
FALL FESTIVAL AT STATE LINE

Saturday, November 4th

5:30pm – Food and Activities

6:30pm – Double Feature!!

Everything is free. Invite your neighbors to join in this community celebration!



Church Christmas Party

Mark your calendars for the Christmas Party!

Friday, December 8th at 6:30pm

This will be a covered dish meal and lots of fun with our church family.

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287 EAST AVENUE
STATE LINE, PA 17263
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Sunday Worship:

10:15AM

All-Ages Sunday School:

9:00AM

Office Hours:

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

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