STATE LINE UNITED

Without Borders

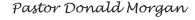
Meet Pastor Don

I truly feel the Lord has blessed me and guided me to State Line UNITED, to serve the congregation and our community.

I attended church with my grandparents at Williamsport UMC in Williamsport, MD and was baptized at the age of 14 when I attended a summer concert. That's when I first heard the call to serve our glorious Lord. I rejected the calling then and for many years to follow. When we moved to Fayetteville, we started attending St Paul UMC in Chambersburg. My Pastor had an I C in U conversation with me, and I heard the calling again. My journey started with taking a lay servant class so I could be more of an asset to St. Paul. God said "nope, need you for more", so I listened and prayed a lot which led me to CLM school.

I was born in Funkstown, MD and shortly after birth moved to southern Hagerstown. I attended Funkstown Elementary, Boonsboro Middle and High where I graduated with my High School Diploma. I am employed full-time by Washington County, MD and am currently the Superintendent of Landfill Operations. My wife, Tracy, and I have a wonderful blended family of 7 children and two grandchildren.

I am blessed to have been led to this role at State Line UNITED to help spread the word, be part of this community and help to make more disciples for the transformation of the world. I look forward to getting to know all of you personally.







Encounter God

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

Grow in Faith

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

Serve in Christ's Love

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

Our Mission Our Vision To make new disciples of Jesus Christ
To invite and reach out to our neighbors to encounter God, grow in
faith and serve in Christ's love



July

12th Arrow Trivette
 15th Guy Johnston
 16th Paul Smith
 17th Alex Courtney
 24th Ethan Houdeshell



Church Calendar

Monday, July 3rd 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Office Hours

Tuesday, July 4th Happy Fourth of July!

Thursday, July 6th 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at the John Allison Public House

Saturday, July 8th 6:00 p.m. Adult Fellowship Game Night

Tuesday, July 11th 6:30 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting

Thursday, July 13th 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at the John Allison Public House

Monday, July 17th 1:00 p.m. Outreach to pack food for the Inn

Thursday, July 20th 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at the John Allison Public House

Sunday, July 23rd 11:45 a.m. Outreach to deliver food to the State Line Inn

Thursday, July 27th 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at the John Allison Public House

Sunday, July 30th 5:30 p.m. Opening Evening of VBS

Monday, July 31st 6:00 p.m. VBS

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Independence Day

JOIN US! 9:00 a.m. All Ages Sunday School Classes

10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship Time

SUNDAYS 10:15 a.m. Worship

Serving in Worship

	Worship Asst.	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
July 2	Matt Ellis	Gary Rhoe	Terry B. / Gwenelle T.
July 9	Ellen Kennedy	Bonnie Courtney	Gwenelle T. / Dixie E.
July 16	Terry Berkley	Tim Berkley	Dixie E. / Tabitha H.
July 23	Ellen Kennedy	Rodger Kennedy	Tabitha H. / Bonnie C.
July 30	Matt Ellis	Dixie Ellis	Bonnie C. / Terry B.



Outreach Pantry Needs for July



Cereal / Cup of Noodles / 4-pks of applesauce Squeeze jelly / Top-Tarts

GET INVOLVED!

1:00 p.m. – Monday, July 17th – Pack bags of food for the Inn.

11:45 a.m. – Sunday, July 23rd – Food distribution at the State Line Inn.

Rules for Killing a Church

- 1. We do not presume that any one is trying to do such a thing, but if so, you will find that it will not take all of these rules to do it:
- 2. Don't come. Psa. 42:4; 96:8; 100:4.
- 3. If you do come, come late. Psa. 84:10.
- 4. If too wet or too dry, too hot or too cold, don't think of coming. Psa. 122:1.
- 5. Don't imagine the front seats are for you. People might think you conceited.
- 6. Come bound to find fault. Psa. 100:4-5.
- 7. Don't ever think of praying for your pastor or the church. Eph. 6:18-19; 2 Thess. 3:1.
- 8. Don't sing. Psa. 95:1-2; 1 Cor. 14:15.
- 9. Don't attend week day services. Acts 3:1; 2:1.
- 10. Don't encourage the pastor, but tell his faults to others. Gal. 6:1. If his sermon helps you, don't let him know, it might make him vain.
- 11. If you see a stranger in the audience don't offer to shake hands, or ask him to come again; people might think you bold. Heb. 13:2.
- 12. Never try to bring any one to church with you. John 1:41, 45; 12:20-21.
- 13. Don't give to missions. Matt. 28:19-20.
- 14. Don't give much to benevolence. 1 Cor. 16:2.
- 15. Let the pastor do all the work. Isa. 41:6-7.
- 16. Keep his salary always behind. 1 Cor. 9:14.
- 17. If he does not visit as often as you think he should, treat him coolly. 1 Thess. 5:12-13.
- 18. Don't take your church paper.
- 19. Try to run the church. Mark 10:42, 45.
- 20. If you see any one willing to take hold and help carry on any of the church work, accuse him of being bold and forward. 2 Chron. 31:20-21; Eccl. 9:10.

Margaret L Davís, 102, of Chambersburg, PA passed away Thursday June 22, 2023 in Menno Haven, Chambersburg.

Margaret L Davis

Born April 29, 1921 in Brisbin, PA she was the daughter of the late Frank and Katherine Kenney.

Margaret was a homemaker. She enjoyed shopping, talking on the phone with her friends and family, watching old TV shows and Soap Operas which she referred to as her plays. She and her late husband spent time traveling together.

She is survived by a son, Marlin Davis and his wife Joann of Harrisburg PA and a granddaughter, Jennifer Stough of Camp Hill, PA.

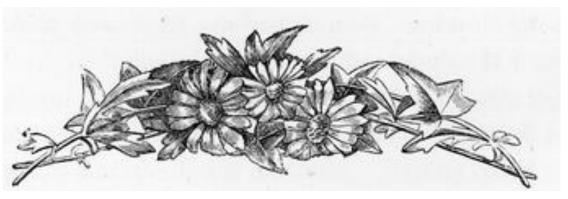
In addition to her parents, Margaret is preceded in death by her husband, Howard J. Davis; a brother, Richard Kenney; and a sister, Betty Kosut.

Arrangements are entrusted by SimpleChoice Cremation Services

<u>Inc.</u> of Chambersburg PA.







Tithes & Offerings

 Week of June 4th:
 33 attend
 \$4379.00

 Week of June 11th:
 33 attend
 \$1413.00

 Week of June 18th:
 30 attend
 \$782.00

 Week of June 25th:
 29 attend
 \$672.25



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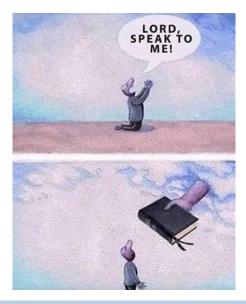
ONLINE GIVING on the website

Leadership Team Notes

Leadership Team met June 19th. Highlights include.

- For the last few years, the Conference has supported our struggling church. We have paid only 1/3 of the Shares of Ministry. This year, the Leadership Team voted to pay 1/3 of the Shares this month, 1/3 in September and 1/3 in December to meet our obligations. This will be re-evaluated if our financial status should change.
- Roof repairs have been made. We are now obtaining quotes for ceiling and drywall repair.
- Pastor Kurtis expressed that he is grateful for his time at State Line UNITED. He and his family will miss this community as they move to Harrisburg.
- Vacation Bible School preparations are in full swing. The team is looking forward to a fun and enriching time.
- Outreach has received a generous gift from a friend of the church. We are thankful for the gift and will put it to good use in this ministry.
- Adult Fellowship will have a game night with snacks at 6:00 pm. on July 8th.

All are welcome to attend the next Leadership Meeting on Tuesday, July 11th at 6:30 p.m.



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Don't run late.Take notes.

to speak to you.

- Expect God to move.

- Take a Bible with you.

- Sing loudly and focus on God.

Want to change your worship

- Pray before you get there. Ask God

- Listen to worship music on the way.

experience at church?

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