



Renovations Update!

Renovations are almost complete!

Windows & Doors have been installed by Schmuck's Lumber. There was a slight delay in products arriving but the last doors were installed May 1st. Thank you to Glenn Gobrecht and Jared Gobrecht for staining all the windows for the Overflow Room! The new windows are bright and beautiful! All the old windows were saved and we are selling them to raise more funds for the Investing in the Future Campaign. If you are interested in purchasing a window, please see Amy Wetzel.

Conewago Enterprises has wrapped up "Phase Two". It took approximately 3 weeks to complete. Our upstairs restrooms are now updated and new water fountains have been installed. Conewago Enterprises will be coming back this Summer to replace our gas range. It was brought to Council's attention that the gas range is not suiting our kitchen needs as well as a 2nd electric range would. Council unanimously voted to return the gas range and replace it with an electric range.

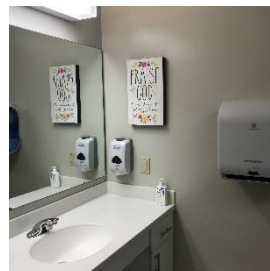
Volunteers gathered on February 17th & 18th to paint the Nursery and the upper-level restrooms. Thank you to all who volunteered their time to paint those rooms!

AV Solutions installed the new streaming hardware just before Christmas. The new streaming via YouTube officially started in February. We hope you all are enjoying the crisp look the new projector has provided during Worship and we also hope you are enjoying getting to see our Worship on YouTube.

The final amount we have spent on renovations is \$486,627. Our budget for the renovations was \$497,908. ***That has us under budget by \$11,280!*** Our Investing in the Future Campaign is still underway! To date we have received \$244,144 towards the Investing in the Future Campaign. That includes the proceeds from the sale of the woodlot, contributions from the Congregation and several fundraisers. An additional \$29,986 has been pledged but not yet received. This is approximately 56% of the total renovations' cost pledged thus far. If you have not made a pledge yet, it is not too late to contribute! In addition to making financial contributions, please consider donating your time and talents to any of our upcoming fundraisers! We have had some very successful fundraisers so far, thank you to everyone who has taken part in them!

Moving forward...keep our Social Hall in mind for your upcoming events! In recent months, we have had several family gatherings, a Women of the ELCA Day of Renewal and a beautiful wedding reception! What a blessing we have to be able to share our newly renovated space with others!

Thank you for your generosity and for helping us create more opportunities for people to experience a life-changing relationship with Jesus, there is no greater impact we could make together!



OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

Fair Havens: Shirley Fritz **Hanover Hall:** Mary Grace Graybill (Rm 133)

Homewood: Alan Sterner

At Home: Dawn & Ned Sterner, Fred Brillhart, Mary Kessler, Molly Berwager, Jake, Bri and Jackson Sager, the family of Anna Mae Sites, Janice Kneller, Lisa Dickensheets, Eric Collins, Angie Russell, Troy Fish, Brian Butters, Jeff Fritz, Karen Raubenstine, Muriel Cook, family of Dottie Waybright.

In the military service: Mark Reeve, Joshua Mummert, and Doug Shaffer.

Note: When a name is added to our prayer list, it remains there for three months. (If you would like a name to be on the list longer than this time, please provide us with a date for the name to be removed at the time of submitting your prayer request). This helps keep our prayer list current. Thank you for your understanding.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP IN JUNE

| Scripture Reader | Worship Asst. | Children's Sermon | Acolyte |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 4 – Samantha Bowersox | Ruth Neiderer | Pastor Steve | Olivia Wetzel |
| 11 – Sheila Ireland | Liz Kielley | Glenn Gobrecht | Olivia Bryan |
| 18 – Kae Wetzel | Erin Porter | Faye Gobrecht | Van Bryan |
| 25 – HOPE | Glenn Gobrecht | Ruth Neiderer | Cora Baumgardner |

| Worship Sound | Screen Presenter/Streaming |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 4 – Barry Berwager | Ruth Neiderer |
| 11 – Shaun Saltzgeber | Amy Gobrecht |
| 18 – Amy Gobrecht | Heather Bair |
| 25 – Brian Butters | Kelly Kuhn |

LIVE STREAM By participating in Worship, including the Children's Message, you will be on our worship live stream on YouTube.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SPONSOR IN JUNE

Sunday bulletins @ \$10.00/Sunday

All dates are open.

Altar Flowers: If you are interested in sponsoring altar flowers for a worship service, see guideline paper in hallway or contact Ruth Neiderer. The flowers can be sponsored any Sunday





JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/03 – Mary Pheabus
6/16 – Carl Grubb
6/16 – Deacon Deb McClellan
6/25 – Joyce Schnell

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/03 – Kae Wetzell
7/10 – Janice Kneller
7/10 – David Mumma
7/13 – Sterling Gobrecht, Jr.
7/14 – Gloria Baummer
7/14 – Jerry Mummert

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/04 – Ted Becker
8/04 – Susan Sponseller
8/04 – Dawn Sterner
8/10 – Beverly Morningstar
8/21 – Mary Grace Graybill
8/28 – Darryl Hann
8/28 – Karen Raubenstine
8/31 – Norma Jean Norton



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Mikenna Avery – is graduating from Hanover Senior High School. She will be attending John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York, New York to major in Forensic Psychology.

Kylie Iafrate – is graduating from Manchester Valley High School. She plans on attending Carroll Community College for two years and then to Stevenson University for her law degree. She wants to be a trial lawyer.

Rachel Kaintz – is graduating from South Western High School. She plans to attend Penn State’s Honors College and major in Environmental Engineering.

Noah Kuhn – is graduating from New Oxford High School and Adams County Technical Institute. He plans to attend Delaware Valley University to study Agriculture Education.

Jenna Stearns – is graduating from Manchester Valley High School. Her plan is to go to Carroll Community College for two years and then train to be a flight attendant.

Carson Trone – is graduating from South Western High School. He will attend Millersville University and begin classes in Applied Engineering - Construction Management, and play on the football team.

Monroe S.E. Gobrecht Memorial Award Any youth members of St. Bartholomew's who are attending or will be attending post-secondary education are reminded that a minimum of 10 hours of volunteer service are required, with 5 of those hours helping with worship services. There are other requirements that need to be met for this scholarship award. Youth members should have documentation of service hours and should NOT wait until the last minute. There are MANY opportunities to volunteer throughout the year at church. Applications for the scholarship are now available next to the bulletin board outside of the church’s office. Deadline to submit application is **June 30th**. Please contact Kelly Kuhn with any questions.

TO HONOR OUR FATHERS A special Father’s Day bulletin insert is planned for June 18th. If you wish to place a tribute to a father in the bulletin, please complete an order form and place it with \$1.00 per name in a white envelope and place in bigger envelope. Forms and envelopes are located on shelf in hallway. (Deadline for names is June 11th.) Proceeds benefit WELCA.



YOGA CLASSES are held weekly on Thursdays 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. A new Yoga recording will be released to the website monthly and available on the 2nd Thursday of each month.



OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES WILL BE HELD
THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
BEGINNING JUNE 18TH IN THE PAVILION AREA.
SERVICES WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 a.m. WEATHER PERMITTING.
IF THERE IS ANY RAIN OR DRIZZLE SERVICE WILL BE CANCELLED.
PLEASE BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR.
Limited parking at pavilion will be available for those needing it.



YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL Please consider leading the youth in a Sunday School lesson this summer. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please take the lesson packet that corresponds with the week you are able to teach. We are looking for a short lesson followed by an outdoor activity whenever possible. Please see Katrina Kaintz with any questions.


SUMMER MUSIC leaders are needed while our choir and bell choir take some much deserved time off. If you are able to help with providing music, both vocal or instrumental, during the summer there is a sign-up sheet in the hallway. Please see Marlene Shilling with any questions.



SUMMER KICK-OFF PICNIC Join the Sunday School children as we celebrate the start of summer with a congregation wide kick-ball game followed by a potluck picnic on June 4th after the worship service. Hot Dogs and drinks will be provided. A sign-up sheet is in the hallway.

CONVERSATION AND COFFEE Bring your coffee/beverage and chat with the Pastor and church family. The next one is scheduled for June 7th at 10:00 am.



Women of the ELCA  **WELCA** (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) is resuming meeting monthly for nourishment of our spirits and active service to others. Our first monthly meeting will begin on Thursday morning, June 22, at 10:30 am. We will meet at St Bartholomew's. We are inviting women from other Lutheran churches in the area to attend. We can share time together and learn from each other. Friends from other denominations can also be invited and will be welcomed. We will be meeting on the fourth Thursday each month. Please come join us whenever you can. Our joy will be enriched and our sorrows diminished as we grow together.

YOU'RE INVITED! Bethel UCC is celebrating 150 years! Saturday, June 24th 2:00-4:00pm. Located at 2112 Yingling Drive, Spring Grove. Bring a friend and join us for food, games, and fellowship!



VBS will be held June 25 - June 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. David's UCC, 142 Hobart Rd. Registration forms are available in the hallway and on our website. (stbart-hanoverpa.org) If you have not registration yet, please do so as soon possible so we can make sure there are enough supplies.



SIGHT AND SOUND Join us to see Moses at Sight and Sound on Saturday, September 9th at 7:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please sign up by **June 3rd** so we can reserve our seats. The church will cover the cost of the youth tickets for any youth who wish to go and are members of the church. Adult tickets are \$89 apiece.

SAVE THE DATE Saturday, September 16th, St. B.'s Chicken Crew will be cooking our delicious Chicken BBQ.



JUNE'S SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING will benefit Lutheran Disaster Response – Flood & Tornado victims.

THANK YOU! We were able to send \$685. to Lutheran Disaster Response with February and April's special envelope offerings.

COMMUNITY AID Our Community Aid partner number is 20061. If you provide this number to Community Aid when dropping off clothing items, household goods (excluding furniture), electronics, and toys to our local store, St. Bartholomew's will receive \$.13/lb.

HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES' NEEDS

PAL – single serve fruit cups, canned mixed vegetables, butter, tomato sauce, eggs, scalloped potatoes, sugar, milk and snacks.

Heavenly Clothing Store – Gently used clothes, with warm weather coming they especially need items such as shorts and summer tops.

Changing Lives Shelter – Comet, Bathroom Cleaner, Disinfectant Spray, Clorox Wipes, women's deodorant, men's boxers (Please mark for changing lives shelter.)

Meals-on-Wheels – Adult coloring books, colored pencils, Word search books, compression socks.

Ruth's Harvest – Single serve fruit cups, Single serve entrées, Single serve cereal.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM - 2023

We will continue to hold the Summer Lunch program this year. We really need everyone's help with purchasing donations when they see them on the shelves. Buying items in bulk numbers still remains to be challenging. You can bring your donations to your church. In addition, Sue or Shelley will be at St. David's Lutheran church on June 6, 13, 20, 27 from 5-6 p.m. to accept any donations. Please drive to the covered entrance so we can collect your items. The program will begin June 6th. Thank you for your generosity!

Canned Items

- 15 oz. baked beans
- 10.75 oz. chicken noodle Or beef vegetable soup

Cold Items

- 8 pk of hotdogs
- 8 oz. bag of shredded mozzarella cheese

Boxed Items

- 12-18 oz. box of Rice Krispies, Cheerios, or Honey Nut Cheerios
- Boxes of granola bars
- 100% fruit juice boxes
- Fruit or applesauce cups (6 to a package)

Plastic/Glass Items

- 14 oz. jar of pizza sauce
- 18 oz. jar of peanut butter
- 64 oz. bottle of 100% apple juice



REPORT FROM CHURCH COUNCIL

(May 11, 2023)

No council meeting was held in May



OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE has put together an extensive list of local resources that provide assistance for a variety of needs. This list can be found on our website, <http://stbart-hanoverpa.org/>, by clicking on the “Community Resources” tab. It is also available by clicking on this link: [Community Outreach](#). Please check it out! You never know when you or someone you know may benefit from one of these services.

AERO OIL CREDIT Aero Energy’s House of Worship program will donate to St. B’s four cents on the gallon for every gallon of oil or propane that our members use from their company. They will also donate 10% (up to \$250/year) for HVAC/Plumbing system sales and service. If you use Aero Oil, please let them know that you are a member of St. Bartholomew’s United Church (ELCA). You can enroll in this program at AeroEnergy.com/HOW or call 1-888-827-1695.



GO GREEN Our newsletter is available online. If you would like to “go green” and receive the newsletter and calendar via email, please contact the church office at 717 632-1952 or by email at stbartchurch@comcast.net. Thanks!

June 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 Yoga 9:00 am | 2 Yoga Recording 8:30 am | 3 Pavilion Reserved |
| 4 9:30 Worship Service Kickball/Church Picnic | 5 | 6 Prayer and Care Gathering (Zoom) 7:00 pm <i>Office Closed</i> | 7 Conversation & Coffee 10:00 am <i>Office Closed</i> | 8 Yoga 9:00 am Council Meeting 7:00 pm | 9 <i>Office Closed</i> | 10 |
| 11 9:30 Worship Service <i>New Member Rec.</i> 10:30 Sunday School | 12 Worship Committee 7:00 pm | 13 Prayer and Care Gathering (Zoom) 7:00 pm | 14 PAL | 15 NO Yoga | 16 | 17 |
| 18 8:30 Outdoor Service 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Sunday School <i>Father's Day</i> | 19 | 20 Prayer and Care Gathering (Zoom) 7:00 pm | 21 Conversation & Coffee 10:00 am | 22 Yoga 9:00 am WELCA 10:30 am | 23 Wedding Rehearsal & Dinner | 24 HOPE Practice 9:00 am Wedding |
| 25 9:30 HOPE Service 10:30 Sunday School 6:30 VBS (St. David's UCC) | 26 VBS 6:30 pm (St. David's UCC) | 27 VBS 6:30 pm (St. David's UCC) Prayer and Care Gathering (Zoom) 7:00 pm | 28 VBS 6:30 pm (St. David's UCC) | 29 Yoga 9:00 am VBS 6:30 pm (St. David's UCC) | 30 | |

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Erin Gobrecht Porter, H.O.P.E. Coordinator

Katrina Kaintz, Christian Ed Director

WORSHIP SERVICES

Worship on Sunday – 9:30 a.m.

Also available via Live Stream

Sunday School classes for all ages – 10:30 a.m.

H.O.P.E. Worship *He Offers Peace Everyday*

Contemporary Style Worship 4th Sunday of each month

2023 Council Members

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| Karen Amoss | Carl Bachman | Brian Butters |
| Darryl Hann | Sheila Ireland | Liz Kielley |
| Sonya Kuhn | Ruth Neiderer | Brenda Warehime |