

# The Messenger

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## From the Pastor's Desk: Preaching to Yourself

In our faith journey, we often find ourselves down or despondent. Sometimes this is the result of things happening to us: a loved one passes away or you lose your job. Sometimes our faith is just plain flat: nothing exciting is happening, going to church just seems to be routine. You are in a spiritual funk.

To remedy the situation you need to learn to preach to yourself!

“Why are you downcast, O my Soul?

What so disturbed within me?”

~Psalm 42:5

In Psalm 42, the writer is doing just that. He is talking to himself: “Why are you downcast, O my soul?” What is disturbing you that you are down? A harsh or judgmental word? A bad day at the office? Just when

you pay off the credit card, the refrigerator dies? For whatever reason, you and the psalmist are having a bad day.

Preach to yourself! The psalmist responds, “Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my savior and my God. My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember You.”

*“Remember that you are more sinful than you dare to believe - and at the same time, more loved than you ever dared to hope...”*

The antidote to the downcast soul is remembering and praising. Martin Luther started every morning remembering that he is baptized, that he belongs to God, and praising Him for it. Remember that you are more sinful than



you dare to believe and at the same time, more loved than you ever dared to hope; praise God for His love for you. God sent His son so that He might have fellowship restored with YOU! Thank Him for that.

By remembering and praising, you are telling your heart who you are in Christ. You are reminding your heart of God's provision, God's blessing, and God's presence in your life. So when you are downcast, remind yourself; speak to your heart about these things!!

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**JUNE SERMONS & WORSHIP:**

- **June 2**  
*Luke 7:1-10*
- **June 9**  
*Luke 7:11-17*
- **June 16**  
*Guest Preacher:  
Dr. Kang Na*
- **June 23**  
*Luke 8:26-39*
- **June 30**  
*Luke 9:51-62*

## Health Ministry

- The regular meeting of the Health Ministry Team will take place on **Sunday, June 2**, in the Library, immediately following worship.
- Blood pressure screening will take place on **Sunday, June 16**, during the monthly church fellowship breakfast. Blood pressure screening will also be done prior to the Prime Timers meeting on **Tuesday, June 18**, at Pearson Park.
- Health Tip for June: RECOGNIZE THE



### SIGNS OF STROKE (may be sudden):

1. Numbness or weakness of face, arm, or leg.
2. Confusion or trouble

speaking or understanding speech.

3. Difficulty seeing in one or both eyes.
4. Difficulty walking or with balance.
5. Severe headache, sometimes with nausea and/or vomiting.

If you or a loved one has these symptoms, GET HELP FAST! Today, quick treatment can stop many strokes as they are occurring.

## Big Brothers/Big Sisters Summer Events

Big Brothers/Big Sisters has several fun activities planned for this summer:

**June 3** - 5th annual picnic at the Tinstman's

**June 17** - Swimming at Debbie Reynold's

**July 1** - Aviation Night

**July 15** - Crane Room

**August 5** - Picnic at McConnell's Mill/Butler Veterans

**August 19** - Erie Sea Wolves Baseball

**August 26** - 4th annual picnic at the Mendenhall's

If you would like to participate in any of these events, or if you have an idea for a future BB/BS event, please contact Bill Nesbitt: (724) 652-6203, or Amy Plyler: (724) 654-9167.



## Youth News

### K.F.C.

**Sunday, June 2** - We are having an end-of-school-year picnic at McConnell's Mill State Park. We will have a whiffle ball game, picnic lunch, Bible Rush, and take a short scenic hike along Slippery Rock Creek. We will leave from the church at 3:30PM and return to the church at 6:30PM.



**Sunday, June 23** - Back by popular demand: GO-KART & WINGS! We'll

head up to Hermitage and Sharon for some go-kart action and some delicious world famous wings from Quaker Steak.

**July Coming Attractions** - Waldameer Park, Mission Barn Project

### C.2G.S.

The 7th-12th Grade Sunday School Class will be doing a summer study on praying the Psalms and studying Gospel themes.

### FlipSide

**VBS** - We can always use helpers for VBS. If you have not already done so, please contact Karen Weichman to sign-up to help. There are a variety of ways that you can share in this great ministry.

**Dinner & A Movie** - We'll take in the new Su-

perman movie, "Man of Steel." As always, we will schedule this together.

**July Coming Attractions** - "His Hands" local mission week, **July 22-26**. We will be working with other local youth groups, His Hands, LCYM, and Bible Way Church of God in Christ to do work projects on homes on the East side, in the Bible Way Church's neighborhood. More specific information is coming soon. This is a great week with major local impact and relationship-building among New Castle area residents, all in the name of Jesus Christ!

### Please Note:

Aaron is on vacation from June 8 - June 15.

## Graduation Sunday

We will celebrate our graduates on **Sunday, June 2**, during the worship service. We will recognize the graduation of students in high school, college (all degrees), and the military.

Congratulations to all of Clen-Moore's graduates! May God bless you in your future endeavors.



## Mission Memo

Kevin and Wendy Mason reside in Budapest, Hungary, but owned a home in Estonia which burned on April 12. Estonian firefighters battled the blaze for seven hours, declaring the work done at 5:20 Saturday morning.

The Estonia home was beginning its maiden voyage as Grace House: a live-in discipleship home for unwed mothers. The ministry of Grace House will continue on. They are not changing course, even if the location

may change. Pray for this ministry to get established. John and Beth Viinalass had only freshly arrived to begin this work a few weeks prior.

In the meantime, Kevin and Wendy are dealing with the insurance company and have able and willing friends to represent them. They have a contractor who has agreed to restore the place. Please pray for the Masons to discover the best possible solutions for their next steps.

## May Mission Disbursements

**\$1,000** - Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County

**\$1,500** - New Castle Christian Academy

**\$1,500** - Caleb International Ministries

## Empty Bowls/Summer Food Service Program

“Thank you for helping us make Empty Bowls a success! We could not have done it without your support. We raised over \$7,000 for the Summer Food Service Program!

“The program runs from **June 10-August 23** and we are actively recruiting volunteers of all ages. Volunteers are need-

ed to serve meals (no cooking required) and assist with recreational activities.

“This is a great opportunity for the retired community, as well as youth volunteers who need community service hours. Certificates of Attendance and letters of recommendation can be provided at the end of the summer.



“Thank you again,

*Ashley Kelly-Stuart*

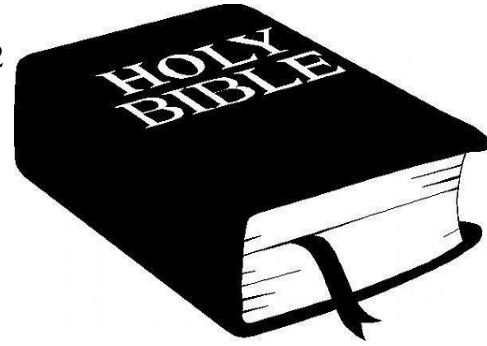
Summer Food Service Program Outreach in Beaver, Butler, & Lawrence County”

## Financial Snapshot *Year-to-Date April 2013*

	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
<b>General Fund</b>	\$25,000	\$104,767	\$121,427	\$8,340
<b>Gen. Missions Fund</b>	\$16,260	\$16,403	\$22,480	\$10,183
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$41,260</b>	<b>\$121,171</b>	<b>\$143,907</b>	<b>\$18,523</b>

## Daily Bible Readings

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|---|--|--|
| 1. 1 Chron. 26, 27  | 15. 1 Kings 7:13-51; 2 Chron. 4:1-5; <i>Rom. 5</i>                                 | 26. Ecc. 5, 6; <i>Rom. 15</i>                    |
| 2. 1 Kings 1:1-27, Ps 69, 70, 71  | 16. 1 Kings 8:1-21; 2 Chron. 5:2-6:11; <i>Rom. 6</i>                               | 27. Ecc. 7, 8; <i>Rom. 16</i>                    |
| 3. 1 Kings 1:28-53; 1 Chron. 28:1-29:25; Psalm 72                           | 17. 1 Kings 8:22-61; 2 Chron. 6:12-42; Ps. 132                                     | 28. Ecc. 9, 10; Prov. 14                         |
| 4. Song of Solomon 1-8  | 18. 1 Kings 8:62-9:9; 2 Chron. 7; Ps. 92, 93; <i>Rom. 7</i>                        |  |
| 5. Ps. 45; 1 Kings 2:1-12; 2 Sam 23:1-7; 1 Chron. 29:26-30; 1 Kings 2:13-46 | 19. Ps. 94, 95, 96, 29; <i>Rom. 8</i>  |  |
| 6. 2 Chron. 1:1-13; 1 Kings 3; Ps. 1, Proverbs 1                            | 20. Ps. 97, 98, 99, 100; <i>Rom. 9</i>   |  |
| 7. Prov. 2-4  | 21. 1 Kings 9:10-28; 2 Chron. 8; <i>Rom. 10</i>                                    |  |
| 8. Prov. 5, 6; Ps. 37   | 22. 1 Kings 10:1-25; 2 Chron. 9:1-28; <i>Rom. 11</i>                               |  |
| 9. Prov. 7-9  | 23. 1 Kings 10:26-29; 2 Chron. 1:14-17; 1 Kings 11:1-13; Ps 45, 72; <i>Rom. 12</i> |  |
| 10. 1 Kings 4; Prov. 10; Ps. 90   | 24. Ecclesiastes 1, 2; Prov. 13:1-12; <i>Rom. 13</i>                               |  |
| 11. 1 Kings 5; 2 Chron. 2; <i>Romans 1</i>                                  | 25. Ecc. 3, 4; Prov. 13:13-25; <i>Rom. 14</i>                                      |  |
| 12. Prov. 11; Ps. 14, 53; <i>Rom. 2</i>                                     |  | 29. Ecc. 11, 12; Prov. 15                        |
| 13. 1 Kings 6; 2 Chron. 3; <i>Rom. 3</i>                                    |  | 30. 1 Kings 11:14-40; 2 Chron. 9:29-31; Prov. 16 |
| 14. Kings 7:1-12; Prov. 12; <i>Rom. 4</i>                                   |  |  |



## In Memoriam

- We mourn the passing of Carroll Byler, father of Barbara VanHorn.
- A gift in memory of Betty Eisenhuth was given by the Irvine Bible Class.
- Gifts in memory of Charles Byler were given by Anita & Bob Caswell and by Bill & Sally McIlrath.



## Messenger Memo

The deadline to submit articles for the July/August *Messenger* is Monday, June 10.

Sign up to receive *The Messenger* via email; go to [clenmoore.org/newsletter](http://clenmoore.org/newsletter).

**CHURCH STAFF**

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 Director of Youth & Family Ministry, Aaron  
 Christy  
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 Director of Choirs, Kathryn Bressler-Mansell

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 Substitute Treasurer, Sharon Esposito  
 Church Secretary, Kathy Barkley  
 Nursery Care Provider, Anna Moore  
 Church Custodian, Charles Antonelli

**THE SESSION**

Rev. Chris Weichman, Moderator  
 Gail Keffer, Clerk of Session

2015  
 Sharon Esposito  
 John Meyers  
 Tom Rapp  
 Jim Reese  
 Bob Sholler

2014  
 Debbie Book  
 Beth DeVivo  
 Margie Kerr  
 Jeff Mendenhall  
 Seth Plyler

2013  
 Barb Harper  
 Lois Henneman  
 Clarence Jenkins  
 Joe Lamb  
 Tom Mansell

**THE BOARD OF DEACONS**

2015  
 Evelyn Genkinger  
 Jen Hardisky  
 Sarah Plyler  
 John Purdy  
 Margie Tinstman

2014  
 Amy Ball  
 Beth Held  
 Cheryl Pilch  
 Rita Plyler  
 Bob Turner

2013  
 Jackie Bush  
 Sandy Kelty  
 Sue McKissick  
 Natalie Mendenhall  
 Delores Temple  
 Joan Warren

**June Helpers****Hospital Visitation:**

2 John Meyers, Jim Reese  
 9 Beth DeVivo, Barb Harper  
 16 Lois Henneman, Clarence Jenkins  
 23 Margie Kerr, Tom Mansell  
 30 Joe Lamb, Jeff Mendenhall

**Deacons of the Month:**

Beth Held, Cheryl Pilch

**Van Driver:**

*If you desire transportation, please call the  
 Church Office during the week: (724) 654-6657*

# June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>COMMUNION</b> 11:30AM Health Ministry, Library 3:30-6:30PM KFC @ McConnell's Mill	5:45PM BBBS Picnic @Tinstman's	9:30AM Prime Timers, Fellowship Hall 7PM Building & Grounds, Parlor 7PM Deacons, Library	1:30PM Prayer & Praise 5:30PM Healthy Lifestyle Group, Parlor	6PM Christian Ed., Library 6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	10:30AM Bible Study, Library	2:30PM Wedding: KaraLisa Bender & Michael Machuga
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<i>Messenger Deadline</i>	9:30AM Prime Timers @ Pearson Park 6PM Mission & Evangelism, Conf. Room 7PM Stewardship & Finance, Library	1:30PM Prayer & Praise 6PM Worship & Music, Library	6PM Handbells 7PM Choir		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
8:30AM Fellowship Breakfast & BP Screening	<b>VBS 5:45-7:45PM</b> 5:45PM BBBS Swimming @ Debbie Reynolds'	<b>VBS 5:45-7:45PM</b> 9:30AM Prime Timers @ Pearson Park 7PM Session, Library	<b>VBS 5:45-7:45PM</b> 1:30PM Prayer & Praise 5:30PM Healthy Lifestyle Group	<b>VBS 5:45-7:45PM</b>	<b>VBS 5:45-7:45PM</b> 10:30AM Bible Study, Library	
23 / 30	24	25	26	27	28	29
		9:30AM Prime Timers @ Pearson Park	1:30PM Prayer & Praise	6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	10:30AM Bible Study, Library	

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## VBS 2013

June 17-21  
5:45-7:45PM

Vacation Bible School is almost here! We are once again partnering with First Presbyterian Church to put on the "Everywhere Fun Fair." Kids will take a trip around the world to visit Christian children in other countries.

As always, VBS is free and open to every child aged 4 through entering 6th graders. Registration is available online at [clenmoore.org](http://clenmoore.org).

Our goal is to register 100 kids this year. To do that, we will need lots of volunteers: crew leaders,

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activity helpers, set-up & clean-up, and more. Even if you can only help for one night, we have a place for you! Just let Karen Weichman know you're interested.