

**Worship Theme:** “Growing up I don’t remember hearing sermons about Ascension Day, and yet the story found in Acts 1:1-11 is pivotal to the closing of the Gospel Accounts of the life and ministry of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit to build up the New Testament Church. It is a story closing one chapter and opening another.”  
–Reverend Jan C.

**Gathering Music:** “Wonderful Peace” (arr. Cooper)

Welcome

Sharing the Joy and Peace of Christ

Sharing Joys, Introductions, and Announcements

(Prayer requests will be collected by our ushers along the center aisle and brought forward during the Prelude.)

**Prelude:** “You are My All in All” (arr. Jernigan)

**\*Call to Worship** (adapted from Psalm 47)

*One: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.*

**All: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

*One: He subdued peoples, and nations under our feet.*

*He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.*

**All: Sing praises to God! Sing praises to our King!**

*One: For God is the king of all the earth, and all its nations. God sits on his holy throne.*

*The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.*

*The shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.*

**All: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** “To God be the glory” **No. 102**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 24:44-53

**Recognition of our Graduates**

-Nurture Team

Sharing our Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

**Anthem:** “All My Trials, Lord” (arr. Johnson) –Chancel Choir

Offering Invitation

Offertory Prayer (in unison):

Lord God,

We thank you for the gift of Jesus Christ and His saving love for us.

May you enable these gifts to extend His love

through our lives and our congregation,

to touch those in need of your good news. Amen.

<b>Offertory:</b>	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”	(arr. Waltz)
<b>Time for Children of All Ages</b>	Children ages 4 to 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades are dismissed for Children’s Church at this time.	
<b>*Hymn of Preparation:</b>	“I stand amazed in the presence” (vv. 1 and 4)	<b>No. 528</b>
<b>Scripture Reading:</b>	Acts 1:1-11	NT p. 118
<b>Message:</b>	“And We Shall Behold Him”	-Reverend Jan C.
<b>*Hymn of Response:</b>	“Blessed Assurance”	<b>No. 332</b>
<b>*Benediction</b>	(Please be seated after the benediction for the final Choral selection)	
<b>Choral Testimony:</b>	“I’ll Fly Away (medley)”	-Chancel Choir
<b>Postlude:</b>	“The Zeal of the Lord”	(arr. Giamanco)

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## June Deacons on Call:

Levi & Sarah M. // Charlie & Kristy R.

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### Remembering in Prayer:

**Darlene**, undergoing testing this week  
**Betty**, hospitalized

**Those others** who are dealing with health challenges and recovery.

**Even as you remember all of our homebound and retirement home residents, we invite you to extend special care this week to: Mary Lee O.**

*The Altar Flowers are presented by Annette L,  
in loving memory of her husband, Earl and daughter, Amy.*

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### **Happening This Week: NO BIBLE STUDY UNTIL SEPTEMBER**

Wednesday: 9:00am: Quilting in Choir Room

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### **This Sunday: FOOD FOR NEW HOPE MINISTRIES // GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

8:15am: Early Worship  
9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Morning Worship Service

### **Next Sunday:**

8:15am: Early Worship  
9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Morning Worship Service  
w/ FINAL Choir Presentation with Retiring  
Minister of Music, Larry L.

**CHECK the SIGN-UP SHEETS** (Sign Up Area/bulletin board) for:

- 2019 **JULY** Greeters SIGN UPS – See Jean R.
- 2019 **AUGUST** Greeters SIGN UPS – See Vicky K.
- 2019 Altar Flower SIGN UPS – See Marie H.
- Summer Sign-ups for Adult & Children’s Sunday School
- Annual Conference Information (see bulletin board)
- **JUNE** New Hope Ministries half sheet (see insert/podium)
- Disaster Relief Auction pamphlet (both entrances/table)
  - **NOTE:** 2019 KICKOFF BANQUET – SATURDAY, JUNE 8 – 6PM

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**NEEDED: Summer Volunteers for Children’s Church** in June, July and August. Contact Shelly H. at Church.

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**LOOKING AHEAD: AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup> YARD SALE**

You are now free to bring in your yard sale items.

Put your donations in **Room 129** located in the back hallway. Please stack items **NEATLY** as far back and as high as you can. See the June Newsletter for details on wanted and unwanted items.

**QUESTIONS? Contact ROGER C.** Let him know if you need any of the following: Transporting items to the church, unloading or getting material to the room. He will have a hand truck and a wheeled cart/wagon there for your use. Contact Roger if you need help. (You may also contact the church office (weekdays – 9am to 1pm) with questions or to open the back door or we can reach Roger for you.)

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**71<sup>st</sup> Annual Women’s Camp Retreat**  
**“Lord, Speak to Me”**  
June 10 & 11, 2019 at Camp Eder  
Guest Speaker: Amy Gall Ritchie

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MCOB will again be participating in the **“BackPack Beginnings”** event. The donations of items will be taken to Annual Conference in July 2019 by a delegate. **Pick up a complete list with the containers** placed in the narthex and the back-gathering area to receive your donations. **Deadline for donations is Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.** Along with the items list; Cash gifts are helpful, and may be given to Margie F.

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**NOAC – September 2-6, 2019 Lake Junaluska, NC**

NOAC is an event for folks over fifty who want to worship, learn, reflect, pray, serve, rest and fellowship in a beautiful setting. Registration underway now. Go to [www.brethren.org/NOAC](http://www.brethren.org/NOAC). See bulletin board for poster.

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**Interested in Volunteering at Hershey Park?** 5-hour shifts earn \$30 for the church and 1-3 tickets for entrance to Hershey Park for up to 18 months after earned. See Jill R. if interested.

## Recognizing our Graduates

**Daniel**, (son of Heidi and Joe), is graduating from Cumberland Valley High School on June 8, 2019. He is attending Shippensburg University majoring in Political Science. He plays Ultimate Frisbee at CV and plans to play at Shippensburg. He enjoys spending time at Philadelphia sporting events.

**Brady**, (son of Dave & Juli) graduated from Mechanicsburg Senior High School on May 28, 2019. He has joined the Air Force and is leaving in July for basic training at Lackland AF Base in San Antonio. Brady will be training to be an Air traffic controller.

**Madison**, (daughter of Bill and Judy) is graduating from Cumberland Valley High School on June 8 with National Honor Society distinction. She will attend Slippery Rock University to major in elementary and special education. Her goal is to become an elementary teacher.

**Aleshia**, (daughter of Keith and Drinda) graduated from Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC) on Thursday, May 9, 2019 with as Associate's Degree. She will continue to work at the Harrisburg YWCA Day Care Center and work to further her education and to complete a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work.

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<b>Our Stewardship for Last Sunday, May 26, 2019</b>		
<b>REGULAR GIVING:</b>		
Last Week:	Rec'd: \$3,486.00	Budget: \$7,161.25
Special Donations Received:		
Altar Flowers:	\$60.00	
Youth (Giant Cards)	\$740.00	
Incarnation UCC Flood Damage:	\$110.00	
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED:</b>	<b>\$4,396.00</b>	
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Sunday School – 56	10:30 Worship – 103



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**Mary Wheeler**  
Mechanicsburg  
Center Manager

## *"It feels like home."*

That is what a guest said to one of our staff members the other day. He shared that every time he walks through our doors, it is like stress relief for him. He is immensely grateful for the blessings he receives from generous kind souls that support our mission. Because of you, the light and love of Christ shines bright. Thank you!



**Congratulations!** We are so proud of our nurse aide students - like Marwa - who successfully completed their classroom requirements and now prepare for the state exam. Please pray for their continued success.



We have what you need to succeed! Need a collection box? Need flyers? We have it all ready for you so you can hold your own event as a church body to collect food and raise funds for the people served through the food program at New Hope. Visit our website.

## Need help?

If you or someone you know needs help with food, learning budgeting skills, finding a job, or dealing with a financial crisis, please contact us.

### Wish List:

- ANY vegetable BUT green beans!
- Peanut butter
- Canned meats
- Canned fruit

### Volunteer with us!

- Pantry help on Friday afternoon
- Kitchen help on Wed. and Thurs. morning