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Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin, Pastor

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Calendar Highlights



Sundays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

10 am—Worship in King Auditorium and livestreamed on YouTube

Sunday, July 2

6 pm—Mindfulness Seminar

Tuesday, July 4 & Monday, July 10

Office Closed

Mondays, July 3, 17, 24, 31

1-4 pm—Compassionate Crafters

Thursdays, July 6 & 15

1-4 pm—Afternoon of Games

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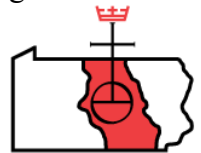
From the Penn Central Conference . . .

PCC Moderator gives Annual Meeting recap

Greetings members and friends of Penn Central Conference,

On June 9 and 10, the 2023 PCC Annual Meeting was held in Lancaster at the Double Tree Inn and Conference Center. This was the first primarily “in-person” meeting since 2019, with a hybrid online option available to delegates and guests.

More than 175 people gathered in person and online, including 155 voting delegates and PCC clergy with standing and vote. That far surpassed the 90 that were needed for a quorum! The meeting was not without its technical issues (sound in particular) and we deeply apologize for that. We know this is an area that we will need to address and improve greatly at any future hybrid meetings.



It was wonderful to worship together both in the opening and closing services and sing our praises to God together in person once again. Rev. Bill Worley, Conference Minister of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference, gave the sermon at the opening service, and Rev. Dr. Carrie Call, our Conference Minister, gave the sermon at the closing service. Both challenged us to be open to God’s call and to see where God may be leading us into a new covenantal future.

On Friday evening, Rev. Jane Fisler Hoffman was our keynote speaker. She shared her journey and reflections on covenant-making. Rev. Dr. Dean Vanessa Lovelace, who is the Associate Dean & Associate Professor of the Old Testament and Hebrew Bible at Lancaster Theological Seminary, and Rev. Dr. Heather Vacek, Vice President, Dean and faculty member of Moravian Seminary, both shared theological reflections over the weekend on our focus passage from Ecclesiastes 4:9-10a, “It’s better to have a partner than go it alone. Share the work, share the wealth. If one falls down, the other helps.” (~translation from “The Message”)

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EUCC welcomes new Music Director

Amy Keesun Kwon joins the Emmanuel staff July 1 as Music Director. She will be both organist and choir director.

Ms. Kwon has served as music director at numerous churches, including most recently Bethany Korean United Methodist Church in Ellicott City, Md., and Grace Lutheran Church in Westminster. She also serves as the pianist for the Maryland Christian Choir, which performs throughout the region.

Ms. Kwon earned her doctoral degree in Musical Arts from the Catholic University of America, her Bachelor of Music degree from the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University and pursued her Master's of Education from Columbia University in New York.

An accomplished soprano, Ms. Kwon has appeared as a soloist for the Millennium Stage Concert and the Hines-Lee Opera Ensemble at the

Kennedy Center. She made her New York debut at Carnegie Hall.

She is an award winner from the Gerda Lissner Foundation and a recipient of the Peabody Career Development Grant.

Among her notable performances, Ms. Kwon was invited to sing for former South Korean President Jae-in Moon during his official 2017 visit to the United States, and at the 21st Annual Holocaust Remembrance Program at Lincoln Theater in Washington, D.C., in 2014.

She recently performed as a soloist for Harford Choral Society and Bach in Baltimore. She has been praised by the Washington Post and lauded by The Washington Times. Ms. Kwon has extensive experience teaching piano, voice and flute students through her music studio with several invited to perform at Carnegie Hall as award winners.



Amy Kwon

Welcome reception

Please join us at Fellowship Hour after worship on July 9 to welcome Amy to Emmanuel

EUCC 2023-2024

Community Concert Series

Our annual concert series will continue to serve as an outreach to Hanover and the surrounding communities and introduce all to the beauty of Emmanuel and to offer them the gift of music presented here.

All concerts are free and open to the public – made possible by generous sponsors. To support the upcoming Concert Series, use the form at right. Thank you to those who have already contributed!

Plans are underway for this season's musicians and performance dates. Details will be announced in an upcoming edition of EmmanuelLife and brochures will be sent to those on the concert series mailing list.

2023-2024 CONCERT SERIES Sponsor

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Please make checks to EUCC. Place this form in the offering, drop off at the office or mail to:

**Emmanuel UCC Concerts,
124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331**

\$8,000 given to local agencies on Missions Sunday

Missions Sunday was held during worship on June 4 with guests from five agencies who were presented with \$8,000 in donations from the Missions Committee.

Some highlights from the presentations:

- Mirna Wildasin, Director of Hanover Area Council of Churches, noted that both the Homeless Shelter and the Clothing Bank are open 24/7. Volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels are always needed.
- Susan Cann, Director of Development at Hoffman Homes for Youth, spoke about 3 new programs: emergency shelter for youth aged 6-21, as they await placement in foster care; transitional living for girls aged 15-21, providing job training and social skills; and outpatient therapy in the community.
- Gene Hagenberger, the new Gift Officer at New Hope Ministries, noted that they currently serve 925 families a month, supplying food, job support, utility and rent assistance, and more. He welcomes volunteers for the middle school tutoring program.
- Tom Imler, managing director of God's Meal Barrel, reported that they served 1,243 families in the past year, and have seen a 100% increase in requests for food deliveries.
- Kathi Thomas, case manager for the Hanover Unit of the Salvation Army, said that they give help to about 100 individuals



MISSIONS SUNDAY

Missions Committee Co-Chair Carol Giesey, center, presents checks to Missions Sunday guests, from left, Tom Imler, Mirna Wildasin, Susan Cann, Kathi Thomas and Gene Hagenberger. ~Photo by Henry McLin

with utilities, clothing and housing. They appreciate volunteer help with Red Kettle collections.

New Hope and God's Meal Barrel each received a donation of \$1,000 from Missions Funds; HACC, Hoffman Homes and New Hope each received \$2,000. The entire Missions Sunday service can be viewed on our YouTube page.

Next year we will shorten other parts of the Missions Sunday service and be sure to avoid scheduling it on Communion Sunday. ~Carol Giesey

Volunteer opportunities: Are you called to serve?

There are multiple volunteer opportunities at Emmanuel, even if you only have a little time to give. Are you called to contribute to the ministries of the church? See how:

- **ALTAR GUILD:** Prepare and clean up monthly communion a couple times per year. Contact Mary Bair at 717-870-5597, mary.bair12@gmail.com, or at church.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR SPONSORS:** Make it easy with cookies and coffee. Drinks are provided and Larry makes the coffee! Sign up on the green clipboard or contact Mary Bair.
- **SCRIPTURE READERS:** Jump in the rotation and read once a quarter. (If you're already at church already, why not?) Contact Mary Bair.
- **GREETERS:** Welcome churchgoers and visitors with a hearty "Good morning" and a bulletin from the Narthex. Sign up on the blue clipboard or contact the church office.
- **BIRTHDAY POSTCARDS:** Write short greetings and send about a dozen postcards per month to members and friends. Cards and postage provided. Contact Judy Morris at 717-968-6998 or judymorris1@embarqmail.com.

Conference minister writes about the Keystone Project

The PCC Conference Minister, the Rev. Dr. Carrie Call, wrote in a recent PCC newsletter about the Keystone Project, which is examining the possibility of merging the four UCC conferences in the state. Here is her message:

The Penn Central Conference was formed in 1962, when the United Church of Christ national membership was over 2.2 million. The creation of four UCC conferences in Pennsylvania reflected the need to effectively manage the 1,000+ Pennsylvania churches with a metropolitan center in each conference (Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Allentown, and Philadelphia). At the time, Pennsylvania had the highest number of UCC churches and still retains that honor.

The Pennsylvania churches now number about 500 and our overall membership has decreased by almost half. Our change mimics that of the national UCC, moving from 2.2 million members nationally in 1957 to less than 740,000 now.

We are all familiar with the “narrative of decline” and at times it leads us to grief and helplessness. Yet in the midst of that statistical reality, a 25-member group of officers and board members from the 4 Pennsylvania conferences has been an unexpected bearer of good news and vital energy.

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We held two workshop sessions for in-person participants at the meeting on a variety of topics, as well as online workshops the week before the Annual Meeting.

In the business sessions, the two proposed PCC bylaws amendments passed nearly unanimously. To summarize, one amendment creates a new “Church Futures Commission,” to further the work of the Congregational Empowerment Team. The other amendment creates a new PCC Budget Meeting to be held each year in the fall, no later than Nov. 15 via Zoom. This new meeting allows the board Finance Committee more time to build an accurate budget for the PCC’s coming financial year.

As part of the full plenary session on Saturday morning, Carrie Call and Bill Worley shared about the work of the Keystone Project (*see above*) in greater detail. Carrie announced the idea of a joint 2024 Annual Meeting with all four conferences. It was shared that any resolution brought to the 2025 General Synod would still allow for time for the

The Keystone Working Group includes lay and clergy leaders from each conference who have met monthly since last October. The group is exploring paths of shared ministry among the conferences and they have also wrestled with the opportunities and challenges of a merger of the four conferences.

The gift of this group has been its remarkable optimism about the future and what is possible for us to do together. Make no mistake, this is an enormous and daunting task. Still, the group expresses how good and exciting it feels to take action for the future of the church in PA. Instead of marinating helplessly in the face of decline the KWG has taken the proverbial bull by the horns and leaned into this task with faithful hearts. They are sustained by spiritual reflection and by that precious yet ephemeral gift of hope.

There is still so much work to do. We know our “why” – Together We are Stronger. We will work on “what” we need to do (as a conference) before we will discuss “how” we will make it work (staffing, finances, etc.). We are committed to unity and transparency. I pray you will feel the optimism and hope of what lies ahead for our United and Uniting UCC church in Pennsylvania.

Peace,
Carrie

conferences to grow into any partnership or merger. Not every detail and financial matter would need to be finished by that time. The work of the Project will continue with meetings held each month with staff and key leaders from every conference continuing the dialogue and work.

The meeting concluded with a time of celebration of significant ordination anniversaries from 25 to 65 years of our PCC clergy, and PCC churches celebrating anniversaries of the founding of their congregations from 175 to 290 years, the latter being Hill Church UCC in Lebanon.

Lastly, I want to thank the entire 2023 PCC Annual Meeting planning team. It was a true joy for the PCC to come together incarnate once again!

Respectfully,
Rev. Dwight C. Hein
Moderator, PCC Board of Directors



Rev. Hein

Snack Town Street Fair

The day-long downtown festival on July 15, will be filled with arts and craft vendors, food trucks, entertainment, children's activities and more.



Bring your lawn chair for music on the square with country singer/songwriter Nathan Merovich, followed by "tropical rock" from The Chris Sacks Band.

Brewers' Alley will be located in Bank Lane featuring samples and beverages from local breweries and wineries along with DJ Breeze-Mon. The Hanover Area Historical Society's 1783 Nace House will be open for tours and an appearance by living historian Dale Small.

The event will be 8 am-4 pm Saturday, July 15, rain or shine. For details, visit www.snacktownstreetfair.com.

► Stop by the EUCC booth in the first block of Frederick St. and say "Hi!" to the Church Growth team. Sign up to volunteer for a one-hour shift at the booth on the blue clipboard or by contacting the church office.

Hanover Pride Fest 2023

Pride Hanover will hold its 3rd Annual Pride Fest 12-8 pm, Saturday, July 29, at Moul Field. Enjoy Food trucks, vendors and nonprofits, entertainment and more. For event details, visit www.pridehanover.org.



Summer worship to feature Special Music

Summer worship will include special musicians each week, July 2 through September 3. If you would like to fill one of the available slots, please contact the music director or the church office.

Schedule

July 2: Mary Bair

July 9: Judy Morris

July 16: Jane and Chuck Siegel

July 23: Cathy Hammons

July 30: Marjorie Oakes, cellist

Aug. 6: TBD

Aug. 13: Rev. Ken

Aug. 20: Mike and Cheryl Fritz

Aug. 27: TBD

Sept. 3: TBD

Events & Activities

Lunch Bunch

Second Sundays

The group will gather for food and fellowship after worship on July 9 at 11:45 am at Bourbon Mill, Route 30, west of New Oxford. RSVP to Sandy Rebert, 717-586-2136.



Afternoon of Games

1-4 pm, July 6 & 20

The group meets for games and snacks first and third Thursdays. This month the group will be "on the road." Meet at 1 pm, July 6, for lunch at Genova's To Go, 1412 Baltimore St., Hanover, in the Grandview Shopping Plaza, with games at 1:30 pm. The July 15 location is TBD. For info, call Carol at 717-632-2665.

Compassionate Crafters

1-4 pm Mondays

All crafters are welcome to bring a project, swap techniques and enjoy fellowship. For info, call Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.

Monthly Mindfulness

6 pm, First Sundays

Join Karen Jones July 2 (also August 6 and every first Sunday!) for a 45-minute Monthly Mindfulness Drop-In session in Bowers Chapel. The stress-reduction practices are open to everyone. Use the courtyard door. For a Zoom link or questions, email Karen at kjones@mindfulnessandmotion.com.

Open Chapel

12-1 pm Wednesdays

All are invited to drop in for hour of quiet reflection. Enter through the front door to the church office door.

CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Consistory Minutes — May

May minutes were approved June 19.

- Treasurer's Report received via email. Ann Kress made a motion to accept April 2023 Treasurer's Report subject to audit. Cheryl second. Vote taken. All in favor. Motion passed.

Old Business:

- Pastor's Care Fund: After more discussion, since money is non-budgeted, Charlotte made a motion for \$3,150 be approved for the remainder of the year taken out of Memorial Gifts, starting June 1 for Rev. Ken to use to help those in need. \$450 per month, but monies not spent to be rolled over to the following month depending on need. Alec second. Vote taken. All were in favor. Motion passed.
- Safe Church Abuse Prevention Policy: Continued discussion from last month concluded with motion made by Judy Morris to accept the recommendations that were previously sent via email from Maria, twice, titled "Recommendations From Selective Insurance." Charlotte second. Vote taken. Majority in favor. Motion passed.
- Sean Moore addressed the Consistory to ask for \$3,150 (\$2,400 for architectural drawings and \$750 for permit) for brownstone steps that need to be repaired. Steps will be concrete. Judy made the motion. Laura second. Vote taken. All were in favor. Motion passed.

New Business:

- Annual Penn Central Conference: June 9 and 10 either in person or virtually. Participants will be Rev. Ken in person, Charlotte Pinette virtually. *(There will be no Consistory meeting in July.)*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Church Growth Committee — June 13

Updates:

- Bulletin Board Church Buddies – We received 6 completed forms. Megan will work to assign buddies and give out the interest sheets.
- Emmanuel Offerings – Plan for seminars on Zoom, as well as in-person: "What is a CCRC?" with Nancy Daniel in September, after Fellowship Hour in the Chapel; and "Paint Party" with Sally Smith next spring. Committee to think about additional members and their talents. Charlotte, Jean and Rev. Ken will develop an ad.
- Monthly Merchandiser ad: Committee agreed to run an ad once a month, so EUCC is always present. Ad will ask them to go to our Facebook page for more information. Jean to begin conceptualizing a template that we can use for each ad, then customizing content for each month.

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- Speak to Rev Ken about introducing the concept of “When Worship Ends, Service Begins.” Challenging members to actively participate in the Church and its many offerings and activities.

Upcoming Events:

- Snack Town Street Fair, July 15: Need to start the process of asking for volunteers. Jean will put together something for announcements, Alec will create a time slot sheet.
- YWCA Walk-a-Mile in Her Shoes, for domestic violence prevention, August 11. To join the walking team, contact Charlotte Pinette or anyone on the Church Growth Committee.
- Diversity Fair, September 30.

Missions Committee — June 7

- Missions resources for 2023 total \$25,088.85; expenditures total \$16,475, leaving a remainder of \$8,612.85.
- Missions Sunday, June 4: We thank Peg Moulton for introducing our guests, and Henry McLin for taking photos.
- Emmanuel’s time for PAL lunch has been rescheduled for June 27. Contact Estelle King to volunteer.
- Hanover Against Hunger continues its efforts to raise the needed funds for the meal-packing event this November. Over \$70,000 is needed to purchase rice and other nutrients for 200,000 meals. We have sold 12 cookbooks, at \$7 each, and will send a donation of \$1,000 from Missions funds and proceeds from the cookbook sales. HAH welcomes donations from businesses, organizations, and individuals, as well as volunteer help. Contact them online and on Facebook.
- The annual Homewood Foundation Golf Tournament, which benefits all Homewood locations, is scheduled for September 7.
- Communion Gifts: On June 4 we collected 6 pounds of food, 3 cleaning and maintenance items, and 33 personal care items. They were distributed to local food banks the following day.
- Crafters continue to make baby blankets and tactile muffs for dementia patients at Homewood.
- We have applied for sponsorship of a new child at the same school in the Philippines that Jin Marie attended.
- The Strengthen the Church collection, which supports new and renewing UCC churches, takes place on June 25. Posters colored by Emmanuel members are posted in the sanctuary.
- We welcome suggestions for a site for our fall yard sale.

A message from Missions ...

Help Wanted: Community Support for a Family

Emmanuel continues to play an active role in supporting Furaha and her family, refugees from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and more recently from a refugee camp in Kenya.

Normally a refugee family that settles in the U.S. becomes self-sufficient in about 3-4 months.

Furaha’s situation is more challenging. She wants to work, but she has no job training, so she will need an entry-level job. She will also need day care for her newborn and 2-year-old, and a way to pick up her oldest son from kindergarten, so the best work schedule would be from about 8 am to 2 pm. She is eligible for a number of government programs, but living expenses still exceed her income.

Emmanuel has contributed funds from Missions, and a number of our members, including Judy Morris, JJ and Leslie Dugan, and Estelle King, have provided transportation, babysitting, meals and done errands.

What is the next step? If you have ideas about a job possibility or would like to help with her expenses, errands or babysitting, please contact Pete Hartman, the coordinator of Hanover United for Refugee Resettlement, at 717-359-4035.

Worship & Music Committee — June 6

- Mary Bair expressed the need for readers and proposed the weekly announcers also read the scriptures during the Sunday services.
- The committee voted to not have an outdoor service this summer. The service usually held at The Gitt Library will be planned for next year.
- Chuck Siegel announced the employment of Amy Kwon as the new Director of Music. Amy will begin employment on July 5. A graduate of Catholic University of America, she holds a master’s and a doctorate in voice.
- A schedule of special music is being planned for the July and August, when the Sunday morning services are moved to the air-conditioned King Auditorium.

Thank You

From New Hope Ministries

June 7, 2023

Dear Friends at Emmanuel, Reverend Peterkin, Estelle, Peggy and the Missions Committee, Thank you for your generous gift to New Hope Ministries and your hospitality this past Sunday. You and your gift will be a part of blessing many families this summer. It was an additional gift to become acquainted with you and the congregation and your support of mission work here in Hanover. What a vital congregation! I also appreciated the encouraging message and the opportunity to share in communion.

Looking forward to visiting again. Congratulations on your call of a new music director. Prayers for Rev. Peterkin's successful surgery and swift recuperation. Thank you again for blessing New Hope.

God bless you richly,
Gene Hagenberger, Gift Officer

The Missions Committee gave \$2,000 to New Hope on Missions Sunday, June 4.

► **Thanks for VBS help**

Thank you for another successful week at Vacation Bible School, held in collaboration with Trinity UCC. There were nearly 50 children in attendance for the five-day program, held June 19-23 at Trinity's facilities. Thanks also to all our volunteers and our VBS coordinator and liaison Cheryl Fritz.



► **Strengthen the Church**

Thank you for giving \$340 to the UCC's Strengthen the Church offering for new and renewing churches. Your gifts will be matched by the Missions Committee.



Congratulations!

Andrea March Erb and Ralph J.S. Hoffacker II were married in Bowers Chapel on June 8. They live in Hanover.



THANK YOU TO OUR INTERIM MUSIC STAFF
Organist Harold E. Heller and Choir Director Cathy Hammons were recognized at church on June 25 for their five months of service to Emmanuel. They received blessings cups, certificates and gift cards at worship and were honored during a Fellowship Hour reception. We thank Harold and Cathy for being with us and sharing their time and gifts of music! ~Photo by Henry McLin

From the Council of Churches

Thank you for blessing us with your donation of \$2,000 which will be applied to the greatest needs here at Hanover Area Council of Churches.

We are able to serve the Hanover community with the various ministries here such as Provide-A-Lunch, Meals-on-Wheels, Changing Lives Homeless Shelter, the clothing bank, and Ruth's Harvest to name a few. It is so wonderful knowing that together and with God's blessings many lives have been turned around and changed for the better. Our work will never end and thanks to you we will make sure that we continue to be there ready and able to help our Hanover community.

Once again, please accept our many thanks.

Mirna Wildasin, Executive Director
Hanover Area Council of Churches

The Missions Committee gave \$2,000 to the Hanover Area Council of Churches on Missions Sunday.

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

The following members and friends of Emmanuel celebrate birthdays in **July**. We extend to each of you best wishes and many happy returns. May God bless you!

- 1—Barbara Lamb
- 2—Joel Hummel
- 5—Frank Wilson
- 7—Cheryl Gruver, Mason Kress
- 8—Kristi Anderson, Carole Rhoten
- 10—Lisa Moore, Jordyn Brown
- 12—Jeff Rebert
- 15—Cathy Groft, Trish Kowalsky
- 17—Elizabeth Migatulski
- 18—Olivia Bair, Ryker Rhodes
- 23—Jeanne Bair
- 26—J. Stephen "Buster" Bair
- 30—Christine Stick, Katie Dempsey

Remembering ♦ Caring ♦ Reaching Out

Terri Alcott (Care South)
Julia Greth (Terrace E371)
Burnell Little

Pat Sheaffer (Care South)
Ross Sipe (Care South)
Homewood, 425 Westminster Avenue,
Hanover PA 17331

Audrey Fuhrman
Fair Havens Assisted Living
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Becci Little
2990 Carlisle Pike, Room 4528, New Oxford PA 17350

Doris Unger (Room 214A)
Hanover Hall, 267 Frederick St., Hanover PA 17331

Please extend Christian sympathy and heartfelt prayers to...

- The family of Virginia "Ginny" Stieglitz, who died June 23, 2023, at age 100.



July 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 <i>10 am—Worship w/ Holy Communion</i> <i>6 pm—Mindfulness in Bowers Chapel</i>	3 <i>1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor</i>	4 Office Closed	5 <i>12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open</i>	6 1-4 pm— <i>Afternoon of Games @Genova's To Go</i>	7	8
9 <i>10 am—Worship</i> <i>11 am—Fellowship Hour reception</i> <i>11:45—Lunch Bunch</i>	10 Office Closed	11	12 <i>12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open</i>	13 <i>7 pm—Property Committee meeting</i>	14	15 <i>SnackTown Street Fair 8 am-4 pm downtown</i>
16 <i>10 am—Worship</i>	17 <i>1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor</i>	18 12-Church Growth Zoom	19 <i>12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open</i>	20 1-4 pm— <i>Afternoon of Games @ TBD</i>	21	22
23 <i>10 am—Worship</i>	24 <i>1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor</i>	25	26 <i>12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open</i>	27	28	29 <i>Hanover Pride Fest 12-8 pm at Moul Field</i>
30 <i>10 am—Worship</i>	31 <i>1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor</i>	1 August	2 <i>12-1 pm Bowers Chapel Open</i>	3 1:30-4 pm— <i>Afternoon of Games @ TBD</i>	4	5

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■ Missions Sunday

The Mission Committee gave \$8,000 to local nonprofits
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F.Y.I.

- Worship will be in the air conditioned King Auditorium from July 2 through September 3.
- The church office will be closed Monday, July 10, and member services will be limited the remainder of that week as the church secretary is off July 10-16.
- Mid-year giving statements will be sent in July.

• Our church is an OPEN AND AFFIRMING congregation •