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Emmanuel Life

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From the desk of Reverend Seiler...

We are hearing so much lately about the environment and how fragile it is and we are being warned that if we continue to do nothing to very little, there will be nothing left, including us. I did not write the article but I believe it is so well written that I am offering it to you to contemplate with God's blessings. Enjoy and ponder the words and pictures. ~Rev. Seiler

Calendar

Sundays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

9:30 am—Worship in person and
Livestreamed on YouTube

Sunday, August 1

9:30 am — Reception of New Members

Monday to Thursday, August 2-5

9-11:30 am—Vacation Bible School
with Trinity UCC, 116 York Street

Thursdays, August 12 & 26

1-4 pm—Afternoon of Games @ Divino's

Sunday, August 15

9:30 am—Worship led by
Pastoral Candidate
the Rev. Kenneth Peterkin
(details, back page)



Sunday, August 22

9 am—Continental Breakfast
followed by Outdoor Worship
at Gitt Memorial Library

Saturday, August 28

10 am-1 pm—Ring & Sing

“The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.”
~Genesis 2:15

We are responsible for the well being of our planet. We are to be attentive to even the smallest detail.



Look closely at the photo. What do you see? A worm on a diseased leaf? Or do you see an endangered larva of a monarch butterfly?

See Rev. Kathy, Page 7

Outdoor Worship at Gitt Library

Emmanuel UCC will hold its annual Outdoor Service on Sunday, August 22, on the lawn at the Gitt Memorial Library, 1927 Broadway, Hanover, at Youngs Road and Route 194 North.

A continental breakfast will begin at 9 am followed by worship. Please bring doughnuts, pastries, fruit or juice to share. To sign up to bring a dish, contact Mary Bair at 717-870-5597 or mary.bair12@gmail.com, or the church office at 717-632-8281, office@eucchanover.org.

The Gitt mansion was built on Hershey Hill in the late 1920s as a summer home by Elizabeth and J.W. Gitt, who owned the Gazette and Daily, predecessor to the York Daily Record.



The historic home contains a book collection still used by writers and researchers. Now a nonprofit, the facility is used as an event venue for weddings, meetings and more.

Emmanuel welcomes new members

Emmanuel joyfully welcomed two new members in July and a ceremony is planned to receive seven more new members into the congregation on August 1. Please join in welcoming them and read about them below.

Charles Bauer Jr.

Chuck lives in Hanover, has two daughters and works as a hair dresser. Chuck writes, "My discovery of Christianity being a dynamic, living growing experience has been the fuel to grow and move deeper into my love of Christ!"

Roy and Linda Fauth

The Fauths live in Gettysburg. Roy is retired from Trinity UCC in Gettysburg, where he served as pastor for 33 years. He enjoys gardening, biking and piano. Linda is a retired home economics teacher who enjoys sewing, swimming, knitting and cooking. They have been married for 48 years and have two grown children.

Jessica and Kiem LeGrant of Hanover.

In the Spotlight... New Members



Karen and Dave Jones

We moved to Hanover in 1999. We grew up in the Hagerstown, Md., area, so we were finally living closer to family for once. We raised two children who graduated from South Western High School. We enjoy living near Codorus State Park and being members of Hanover Cycling Club.

Joan and Bill Wertzberger

The Wertzbergers recently moved to PA in 2019 from Georgetown, Texas. They relocated to be closer to their daughter in Gettysburg. They both grew up in Kansas, have been married for 56 years, and lived in Missouri for 10 years before Bill's career with Aramco took them to Houston for 25 years. After retirement, they lived in and enjoyed Sun City, Texas, for 15 years. They have two daughters and two grandsons. They enjoy travel and are active in social activities at Cross Keys Village. Bill enjoys golf and pickleball. Joan is a quilter and member of several local Guilds.

Coming Soon!

Coffee Hour

Fellowship Hour sponsors needed

Fellowship Hour is set to resume after worship on Sept. 12. Sponsors are needed for each Sunday and volunteers are welcome to make preparations as simple or as elaborate as they wish.

Refreshments can be as easy as coffee and cookies. Or, with a quick trip to Aldi you can purchase a tray of cookies, chips & salsa and carrots & celery for about \$10. Coffee, tea and cold beverages are provided by the Fellowship Committee.

With a dozen willing volunteers, each person would only need to sign up for one week per quarter! New volunteers are encouraged to team up with an experienced partner to learn the ropes. If needed, the committee will provide assistance with obtaining food items if you are willing to serve them and clean up afterward. For information, call the church office at 717-632-8281 or Mary Bair at 717-870-5597.



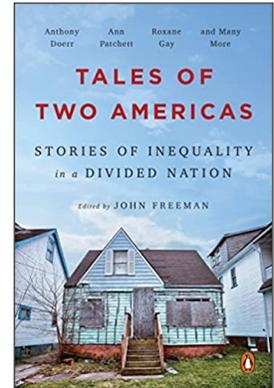
Adult Sunday School

Adult Learning Hour will be held at 9 am Sundays in person in Bowers Chapel and simultaneously on Zoom.

On September 12, the group will begin a 12-week study of “Tales of Two Americas: Stories of Inequality in a Divided Nation.”

Published in 2017 and edited by John Freeman, 36 major contemporary writers – including Anthony Doerr, Ann Patchett, Roxane Gay, Joyce Carol Oates and Richard Russo – examine life in a deeply divided America.

Books will be provided. For more info or to join, contact Brian Frederick at brianfrederick44@gmail.com.



Yard sale reminder

The EUCC Annual Yard Sale will be held September 30 to October 2 at 2596 Hanover Pike, Hanover (Route 194 South). Organizer Estelle King encourages donors to contact her and bring items early. Your donation of household items, books and other good stuff from your attic, garage and basement will benefit the Missions Committee support of the Child Sponsorship Program. (No TVs, computer equipment or clothing please.) Do not bring any items to the church.

Volunteers are needed to sort, set up and run the sale. Contact Estelle at 717-487-1906.



Events & Activities

PAL Lunch

9 am-1 pm, Tuesday, August 31

Volunteers are needed to prepare, serve and clean up at the Hanover Area Council of Churches. Lunch will be sloppy joes and tater tots. Help for a couple hours or all morning. Meals are still being served to-go from the side door. To sign up, contact Estelle King at 717-487-1906.

Afternoon of Games

1-4 pm, August 12 and 26

The gamers are taking the show on the road and plan to meet at Divino's Pizza, Center Square, Hanover, on the second and Fourth Thursdays this month. Come and have lunch at 1 with games beginning about 1:30 pm. For info, call Carol Giesey at 717-632-2665.

Emmanuel United Church of Christ 2021-2022

Community Concert Series

Our annual concert series serves as an outreach to Hanover and the surrounding communities to introduce each and all to the beauty of Emmanuel and to offer them the gift of music presented here. A dessert reception follows each concert to meet the performing artists.

All concerts are free and open to the public—made possible by generous sponsors. The 2021-2022 Concert Campaign is now underway. If you would like to support the upcoming Concert Series, please complete the form at right. Thank you to those who have already contributed!

We hope you are looking forward to the coming season and will consider becoming a contributor or sponsor.

• SCHEDULE •

101th Annual Carol Sing Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021, 7 pm

A Hanover Tradition: Christmas carols sung and their stories retold by Steve McKonly and Landy Grimm, accompanied by a 30-piece community orchestra directed by Jamie H. Brown.

Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra Sunday Date TBD, Spring 2022

Featuring Bea Gilbert, resident soprano. The Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra is one of more than 30 active mandolin orchestras in the U.S. today. The classical mandolin is currently enjoying a renaissance and the BMO is proudly riding that wave of popularity.

Please accept my 2021-22 CONCERT SERIES donation
and list my contribution as follows:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Level of Support:

_____ Friend (\$25-\$49) _____ Benefactor (\$150)

_____ Patron (\$50-\$99) _____ Sustainer (\$250)

_____ Grand Patron (\$100) _____ Named Concert (\$500)

Place this form in the offering or send it to:
Emmanuel UCC Concerts, 124 Broadway, Hanover

A Message From the Music Department

Hi, Folks!

We are attempting to get things back to pre-Covid “normal” as much as possible. I am beginning to line up a concert series beginning with our 111th Annual Carol Sing. Mark your calendars! It is on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7 pm this year. Our other definite concert will be the Baltimore Mandolin Ensemble on a Sunday in March or April, 2022. This was the first concert we had to cancel as the pandemic closed things down. I will be attempting to book at least one more concert for this season and will keep everyone posted, so please check out the donation form!

Also returning this is year is our Annual Ring & Sing to preview choir and bell music for the coming year. This is a great opportunity to try singing with the choir or try playing handbells – no obligation to join! Just come out on Saturday, August 28. This is also the best place to hear upcoming anthems for dedications – see the box on p. 5!

Isn't great to sing in church again!? I look forward to seeing you all come out to our church services and events! Please stop up front and say hi to Jamie and me! We'll be excited to see you again!

~Don

Music

RING & SING

You are invited to attend the Annual Ring & Sing Workshop on Saturday, August 28, 10 am-1 pm, at Emmanuel.



10-11 am: Play Handbells

11-11:30 am: Lunch

11:30 am-1 pm: Sing Choir Anthems

This is a great opportunity to try ringing and singing and to preview music for the coming year. New participants are welcome!

~BRING A FRIEND TO SHARE THE FUN!~

Requests for Anthem Dedications

It has become tradition at Emmanuel to dedicate an anthem in memory or in honor of someone.

If you anticipate a special event during the coming year and would like to make a named gift of music sung by our choirs or played by handbells, please make your selections from the display of music on the back table in King Auditorium anytime following the *Ring & Sing* on August 28.

It includes music available for dedications throughout the year.

Please sign the sticky note on the individual cover sheet and you will receive a statement from the office.

The cost is \$40 per music dedication.



Join the choir! Above, the EUCC choirs lead the Community Choir for the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg service held here in 2013.

Emmanuel's Music Program

Emmanuel has a diversified music program with opportunities for people of all ages, abilities and musical interests. If interested, see Don Horneff or Jamie Brown at church, or contact Don at donaldhorneff@gmail.com or 717-634-5122.



Join the Choir...

**You'll Be Glad
You Did!**

Chancel Choir

Open to high school students through adults
Rehearsals: Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm
Provides a variety of music for worship on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays and special services

Women's Choir

Open to women of all ages
Rehearsals: 1st & 3rd Sundays, 12-1 pm
Sings at worship on the 2nd Sunday

Voce a cappella Choir

Open to high school students through adults
Rehearsals: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 12-1 pm
Sings at worship on the 3rd Sunday

Emmanuel Ringers—Handbell Choir

Open to high school students through adults
Rehearsals: Thursdays, 6-6:50 pm
Rings at worship on 4th Sundays and holidays

Emmanuel Jam—Praise Band

Open to anyone who enjoys playing and/or singing contemporary music
Rehearsals: 1st & 2nd Sundays, 9:15-9:45 am
Provides music for worship on 2nd Sundays

EUCC Ring & Sing

Open to all children ages 4 to 12
Rehearsals: During Sunday School with ringing handbells and singing
Rings and Sings on 5th Sundays

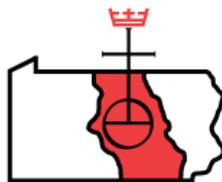
Meetings, Plans and Visions

Emmanuel is part of the Gettysburg Association with 20 local churches. The Gettysburg Association is part of Penn Central Conference with 177 regional churches. The Penn Central Conference is part of the United Church of Christ with 4,852 national and international churches. The Gettysburg Association and Penn Central Conference hold annual meetings. The United Church of Christ holds a General Synod every two years. This year, all three organizations held meetings.

The Gettysburg Association Annual Meeting was held on April 18 over Zoom. Of note is a planned fellowship date of Sept. 18 at 11:30 am at Camp Nawakwa in Adams County. This is visioned for all Association members and is expected to be a covered dish. Further details will follow as the date nears. The Association has allocated scholarship funds for campers, both children and adults. A form will be provided to request funds. (The Lutheran Church and Penn Central Conference also have scholarship programs for campers.)

The Committee on Ministry report indicated all pastors are up to date in their requirements. The meeting was then turned over to the Rev. Dr. Carrie Call, Conference Minister, for an update. She provided multiple statistics regarding trends in mainline church membership and in the UCC specifically. Her main focus was to introduce Penn Central's new Strategic Plan for the next three years. A new mission statement has been written to be more reflective of Penn Central's vision to be Christ-centered, accountable, provide excellent leadership and being adaptable to change. The Strategic Plan is geared to means to aid churches "thrive not just survive." Mechanisms to empower churches have been put in place and a team assembled. This meeting closed with prayers for all members and friends.

On June 12, the **Penn Central Conference's Annual Meeting** was held on Zoom. The Rev. Dr. Carrie Call presented the State of the Conference address. During the pandemic, the PCC needed to be more flexible and adapt to a different environment. Staff responded by creating new ways to remain in covenant with its 177 churches. She spoke to the general trend of decreased membership in mainline churches. Penn Central has also seen some loss but God is still "at the helm." We believe that "the church that laughs



together is a vibrant church." The church that adapts will continue to proclaim God's word to the community.

It's suggested that local churches be intentional. That praying, having a plan to map out and clarify mission is important. Reevaluate your bylaws for accuracy and current trends. She suggests that the churches of Penn Central Conference should seek "unity not uniformity." Each church seeking its own goals and mission.

Penn Central has updated its bylaws, placed Hartman Center in a Realtor's hands, and sold the gifted St. John's church. It's reported that Lancaster Theological Seminary is likely to merge with Moravian University. LTS cannot financially sustain itself as a free-standing university.

PCC's Annual Meeting ended with a service of installation for the Rev. Dr. Marisa Laviola as Associate Conference Minister for Congregational Transitions.

Rooted in Love was the United Church of Christ's theme for its **General Synod**, held virtually from July 11 to 18. The delegates from Penn Central Conference gathered in Lancaster from July 16-18.



Delegates engaged in voting on resolutions presented at Synod. All attendees could view worship services, plenary sessions, keynote addresses, speak-outs, visit the exhibit hall, observe committees in process, learn from resolution intensives, attend workshops, and lots more. Many times were available to join with specialized groups like seminaries, the Indian Nation, and ONA organizations.

The resolutions presented were:

- Contemplatives in Action
- Racism as a Public Health Crisis
- UN International Decade – People of African Descent
- Alliance of Associate Conference Ministers
- Bail Bond System
- Conversion Therapy Ban
- Gender Safety and Equity
- Hawaiian Self Governance
- Palestine-Israel
- Rights of Nature (officially also supported by the Penn Central Conference)

See Annual Meetings, next page

Reverend Kathy, continued from Page 1

The statistics for the Monarch butterflies are not good. Their population has declined in the US over the past two decades — from 1 billion to just 35 million. This is mostly due to the decline of their natural habitats.

I found this little, one inch caterpillar in my yard a few weeks ago. I noticed it crawling on a weed that sprung up in an unlikely place — my well-manicured suburban landscape. I knew I had to save it. Save it from the birds of the neighborhood and from the toxic fumes of the traffic.

I took it to a “professional” gardener who raised it in her “butterfly nursery.” It took about a week, but this unremarkable worm blossomed into an amazingly colorful, mature, monarch butterfly. It was a male, I was told. So I named him David.

People might say I'm crazy; crazy to care whether this “worm” matured or became bird food. But that level of crazy is the extent to which God calls us to be stewards of His created wonders. We are supposed to care. We need to care. Through our lack of caring, we have changed our environment so greatly that some species of birds, butterflies and flowers no longer thrive like they used to. When was the last time you saw a clutch of pheasants?

We all need to do our part. That is why at the Annual Meeting of the Penn Central Conference a new resolution was passed asking churches to stop using Styrofoam products. Styrofoam is a man-made product that never decomposes. It is a product made from oils that are not biodegradable. It ends up in landfills where it hangs around FOREVER. Or, remnants of it land in the ocean's garbage dump and become consumed by sea life. And since it never breaks down, people who eat the sea life (fish, clams, shrimp, tuna, etc.) who ate the Styrofoam, have the toxic bits and pieces settle into their healthy tissues. The scary part of this scenario is that there is evidence to suggest that this product is carcinogenic.

By joining with our United Church of Christ brothers and sisters, and stop using foam products, we become part of the solution to an environmental tragedy. When we think outside the box, there are many products we can use

instead of foam cups, Styrofoam take-out containers and the like.

As you watch the butterflies flutter on your backyard flowers this summer, thank God for their beauty. And then, reach for a reusable or biodegradable coffee cup instead of one made of Styrofoam.



Peace,
Rev. Kathy Seiler

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- Resolution on Protecting Workers at Churches and Other Religious Institutions

As you can see, a wide range of topics are presented at Synod. Not sure how many were there virtually, but in person there are usually about 5,000 people. Jumbo screens, stages, Samoan dancers, choirs and musicians from around the world, dignitaries from multiple denominations, young people, not so young people, children, strange languages spoken, odd smells and specialty foods from the local area to name but some of what's usually present.

Virtually the sights and sounds are absent but the work, worship and study continued. PCC gathering its delegates for three days helped to reaffirm the fellowship and the covenant the UCC makes with all its members.

If anyone desires more thorough information from any of these three meetings, I'll do my best to fill in the gaps.

I remain yours in Christ,
Charlotte Pinette

**Missions Committee Update
July 2021**

August seems a good time to reflect on our Missions efforts so far this year. In spite of Covid and all of the challenges connected with it, Missions followed the same pattern of collections that we did last year (see the 2020 Annual Report.) This included CWS Blanket Collection, Heifer, Fisher House, and UCC collections – One Great Hour of Sharing, Strengthen the Church, Neighbors in Need and the Christmas Fund. We also continued to support local agencies. The one new addition was God’s Meal Barrel.

Why then, many of you may be asking, did our collections seem more prolonged and overwhelming? We now realize that being unable to meet physically made us hyper-concerned about getting out messages and prolonging collections. We regret the overload that was put on the congregation and plan to work on streamlining and shortening promotions for next year’s collections.

We value your generosity and your input. Now that we are meeting in person, we invite you to give us your suggestions, sit in on any of our meetings, and consider joining the committee. You could be the one who helps Emmanuel take a new direction in changing and saving lives.

~Carol Giesey and Estelle King, Co-chairs



The Little Library has been installed in front of the Courtyard gate. We will be getting some signage soon and filling the box with pantry items and books for sharing with our neighbors and the community. Stay tuned for more details.

Consistory did not meet in July

The minutes summary from June along with summer committee reports will appear in the September edition of EmmanueLife.

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Mid-Year Budget Report

June 30, 2021

INCOME	Year-to-Date Actual	Year-to-Date Budget	Difference	Notes Below
<i>Pledges & Offerings</i>	\$72,195.00	79,338.00	-7,143.00	*2
<i>Designated Gifts</i>	\$1,647.94	48,052.00	-46,404.06	*3
Investment Income	5,228.13	15,690.00	-10,461.87	*4
Transfer of Unrestricted Funds	20,000.00	27,600.00	-7,600.00	*5
<i>Other Income</i>	\$1,000.00	1,500.00	-500.00	
<i>Mission/PCC Offerings</i>	\$4,758.61	3,420.00	1,338.61	
<i>Other Benevolence</i>	\$0.00	126.00	-126.00	
Total Income	\$104,829.68	\$175,726.00	-70,896.32	*1
EXPENSE	Year-to-Date Actual	Year-to-Date Budget	Difference	Notes Below
<i>Administrative</i>	\$6,482.28	6,150.00	332.28	
Caring	0.00	48.00	-48.00	
Fellowship	12.94	126.00	-113.06	
<i>Christian Education</i>	\$455.61	1,008.00	-552.39	
<i>Church Growth</i>	\$822.45	504.00	318.45	
<i>Personnel</i>	\$86,191.33	89,958.00	-3,766.67	
<i>Property</i>	\$27,291.57	40,284.00	-12,992.43	*7
<i>Stewardship</i>	\$9.00	324.00	-315.00	
<i>Worship & Music</i>	\$2,871.92	2,178.00	693.92	
<i>Mission Obligation</i>	\$19,242.50	13,776.00	5,466.50	*8
<i>Pass through benevolence expense</i>	\$6,259.00	3,546.00	2,713.00	
Capital Expense	0.00	17,502.00	-17,502.00	*9
Total Expenses	\$149,638.60	\$175,404.00	-25,765.40	*6

Notes:

1. Income through 6 months is 60% of budget.
2. Pledges & Offerings are 91% of budget (was 82% at this time last year).
3. Almost all of our budgeted Designated gifts occur in September and December.
4. Some of our Investment Income occurs on an annual basis at the end of the year.
5. Additional Transfer of Unrestricted Funds will occur if needed before the end of the year.
6. Expenses through 6 months of are 85% of budget.
7. Significant savings on General and HVAC Maintenance Expenses to date due to COVID.
8. Much of our Mission Obligation is tied to Mission Sunday in June.
9. No Capital Expenses to date.

Balance Sheet Synopsis:

- Restricted Endowments are up 6.2% this year to \$1,211,871.
- Unrestricted Endowments are up 4.3% this year to \$1,302,214.

~Brian Frederick, Treasurer

Thank You

From HACC

Dear Friends at Emmanuel UCC,

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 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.

Yours in service,
Mirna Wildasin, Interim Executive Director

From New Hope Ministries

Members of Emmanuel UCC,

Thank you for your gift to New Hope Ministries. We are thankful for your support! Your gift will help us provide food and stability services for our neighbors in need in the Hanover community! Thank you also for inviting me to attend your service and provide an overview of our organization! I enjoyed attending and meeting all of you! Thanks again for your support!

Blessings,
Kristin Warner, Gift Officer

From God's Meal Barrel

Thank you for your support. We could not provide without your help!

Doris A. Wolff, Founder
Tom Imler, Managing Director

The Missions Committee gave \$2,000 to the Hanover Area Council of Churches and New Hope and \$1,000 to God's Meal Barrel on Missions Sunday, June 13.

Come out to the 'Clothing Closet'

11 am-5 pm, Saturday, July 31
in the EUCC Courtyard

The York-based Rainbow Rose Center, in partnership with the Hanover Area Diversity Alliance, will hold a "Clothing Closet" featuring free clothing, shoes and accessories for every gender expression. The event is open to all.

Fashion can mean the difference between feeling confident and authentic and feeling out of place in your own skin, between finding a job and being sidelined during an interview. For members of the LGBTQIA+ community, finding clothing can be an even bigger challenge. Everyone deserves the opportunity to find a look that reflects their inner selves in a safe and supportive environment.

Shop for items in various styles and sizes, many brand new, with everything is offered free of charge. There will be a small selection of gender affirming supplies for transmasculine and transfeminine people.

In case of rain, the Clothing Closet will be moved to King Auditorium.

Learn more at www.rainbowrosecenter.org.

Read EmmanueLife online!

Did you know you can read the EmmanueLife on our website? Find it at emmanuelucc.org under the About EUCC tab. ► Sign up for our monthly email newsblast at office@eucchanover.org.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

- 1—Judy Morris
- 2—Michael Bair
- 3—Michael Stick
- 5—Julia Greth, Kiem LeGrant
- 7—Todd Sheaffer
- 8—Bob Winebrenner
- 11—Bob Baum
- 12—Mary Bair
- 16—Dot Thormaehlen, Kathleen Sterner
- 18—Jane Frock
- 19—Merle Forney
- 20—Janet Starr
- 21—MaryAnne Barnes, Vivian Hennessy
- 22—Chuck Bauer, Autumn McIlvain
- 23—Craig Powell
- 24—Teresa Wilson
- 25—Jessica LeGrant
- 28—Sally Smith
- 30—Andrew Winebrenner
- 31—Kristen Gessner, Patricia Sheaffer

Member News

Jean Gralley

Receives grant for graphic novel

Member Jean Gralley has been awarded a grant from the Cultural Alliance of York County for her graphic novel in progress. Titled “The Goths of York,” it follows a Visigoth girl living in York, England, at the end of the Roman Empire.

Jean is a professional children’s book writer and illustrator who lives in the Hanover area. She has been a members since 2019 and is active on the Church Growth Committee.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Kerry Rebert and David M. “Matt” Bortner, who were married on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at the home of the bride’s parents. Kerry is the daughter of Jeff and Sue Rebert of Hanover.



Homewood Auxiliary update

The Homewood at Plum Creek Auxiliary Executive Board approved the purchase of items totaling almost \$7,000 from the 2021 Wish List. Highlights include: a powered air purifying respirator, pocket talker hearing amplifiers, plyometric rebounder, wheelchair cushions, jumbo digital atomic wall clock, reality orientation board, dry erase communication board, countertop ice maker, aneroid mobile blood pressure unit, two smart TVs, Christmas tree, a digital camera, greenhouse supplies, karaoke wireless microphone, aquarium supplies, rocking chairs for the sensory garden, thermal laminator, paintbrushes, and specialty games designed for residents with dementia.

► Watch upcoming newsletters for information about the Auxiliary’s fall membership drive.

► **Have some news?** New email? Change of address? Let us know!
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Call Committee Recommends Candidate

~ Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin ~
will lead the worship service and preach
Sunday, August 15 at 9:30 am

► A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately after the service for a vote to call Rev. Ken Peterkin as our settled pastor. Members are requested to attend in person for the vote. Additional details were sent to members by mail.

► A Meet & Greet session with Rev. Ken will be held Saturday, August 14, from 2-4 pm in the courtyard.

Rev. Ken Peterkin is currently pastor at First Congregational Church in Essex UCC, Essex, Connecticut. A native of Avon, Ohio, he is a graduate of The Ohio State University and earned a Master of Divinity from the Pacific School of Religion.

► View Rev. Ken's most recent service online and find links to past sermons at www.essexucc.org/sermons.htm.