

## THE CALLER

OCTOBER 2014

Cornwall UMC  
P.O. Box 687  
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James Heath, Pastor  
Sunday Morning Schedule  
Informal Service—8:00 AM  
Contemporary Service—10:15 AM  
Traditional Service—10:30 AM  
Office Hours: Monday—Friday  
8:00 AM—12:00 PM



### *From the Pastor's PC ...*

#### **Valuing the Important**

I have had mixed feelings all week regarding a decision I made several months ago. I am flying to Disney World tomorrow in order to spend a week with our daughter and grandchildren. Of course, I am very much looking forward to spending this time with my family, but I am also wondering, as I write this the middle of September, about my taking time away during this busy month.

As my stress level has grown over this past week, I have also begun to realize that spending time with family is and should be a priority for me. I have, over the years, sacrificed important family time as I have served the church. Missed games, being tired or distracted when with my children, not being there to read the bedtime story, are just a few examples. Please do not misunderstand my intentions in sharing my feelings. I do so in order to remind us all of what is most important in life.

As a pastor, I was trained to put God first, family second, and the church third. Generally speaking, my comments above aside, I have done well in keeping my life in balance and my priorities straight. But in busy times of the year, I am often aware that I am having to make difficult decisions regarding my priorities.

As we begin this busy fall season, the children are back in school, the many activities in which our children are involved are in full swing, and the demands of work increase. So simply, I would encourage you personally and the families of our church to consider the priorities in our lives and then perhaps make difficult decisions so that we can all keep our relationship with God as our life's primary focus, our love of family second, and then everything else will naturally fall into place.

I have one additional unrelated note to add to my thoughts above. Shellie Sterner was initially hired as our visitation pastor as what is called a church hire. Since she joined our church staff, we have approached Bishop Peggy Johnson and our District Superintendent, Rev. Gary Nicolson in order to inquire as to altering Shellie's status. Shellie served for nearly three years as a full-time local pastor at the Avon United Methodist Church. The Bishop has now appointed Shellie to serve Cornwall UMC as a part-time local pastor. This status enables her to baptize and serve communion at Cornwall UMC. Her service in this capacity increases our ability to offer the sacraments in the life of our church.

*Pastor Jim*

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[www.cornwallchurch.org](http://www.cornwallchurch.org)

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*October Mission of the Month*  
*World Communion Sunday is October 5, 2014*

**By Kathi Caber, Champion**

Around the globe, countless gifted and qualified people face financial obstacles that hinder them from preparing for the vocation God has given them, especially youth and young adults. For ethnic students who will be the first generation in their families to attend college, or for those people of color who haven't historically had access to resources that make higher education possible, the road toward education has often been unwieldy.

What would it look like if the church today imitated Jesus' affirmation of the full dignity and God-given potential of all women and men—especially those who've historically been assigned to the world's margins? On World Communion Sunday your giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve.

Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." And because the People of the United Methodist Church believe that all of God's children have been created and gifted to build the kingdom Jesus ushered in, we're resourcing them to do just that. Because of your giving on World Communion Sunday, the most powerful tool to change the world is in more hands.

### **Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM)**

LCCM is holding its annual Benefit Dinner along with a silent auction on **November 20** at Lebanon Evangelical Free Church, Jonestown. This dinner supports the services provided by LCCM.

This year's entertainment is provided by **Lebanon "Idol" winners, John and Laura Shuey.**

**Ticket prices are \$25 per person; table sponsors, \$250.**

**Silent auction begins at 5:30 p.m.**

**Buffet dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.**

For ordering tickets call 272-4400 ext. 211 or email [dan@lccm.us](mailto:dan@lccm.us) or go online to [www.lccm.us](http://www.lccm.us). This information is on the flier posted in the link. **All** proceeds go to LCCM. Ken and Karen Trovinger have two tickets for sale. Call 272-0641 if interested.

### **Annual Stewardship Campaign**

Our annual stewardship campaign will begin on Sunday, October 26th in conjunction with our celebration of Heritage Sunday. The sermon series entitled "Building on the Foundation" will include messages that help us connect with people who have served God in the past at Cornwall Church, to encourage us to serve God in new ways in the time in which we live. The series will continue through Sunday, November 23rd. In addition, individual devotional and group Bible study materials will be developed. This will enable each of us to be growing and learning together.

### **Sanctuary Piano Memorial Gift**

A committee has been set up by the trustees to find and procure a grand piano for the sanctuary. The funds are being provided by the Lloyd Ray Early memorial funds and additional donations from the Early children. The piano will be a memorial to Lloyd and Margaret Early and will hopefully be in place later this fall. No funds will come from the general fund or any donations other than those memorial funds given in memory of Lloyd Ray Early.

The piano committee will also decide where the current sanctuary piano will be assigned and how any other piano will either be disposed of or re-purposed.

The committee consists of George Rohrer (organist), Jennifer Trexler (pianist), Michael Brimmer (choir director), Rick Goshert (pianist), Cathy Cox (trustee), and Laurie Stone (chair).

We look forward to this exciting addition to our worship resources and to the opportunities it will provide for musical programs, weddings, and other programs.

### **Children's Ministry News**

By Jennifer Briseno



We are looking for volunteers for a float we will be entering in our local parade in November. Children and adults are both welcome to attend!

If you are interested, please contact Jen Briseno.

Email: [brisenojen@gmail.com](mailto:brisenojen@gmail.com)

Our next Children & Youth Committee meeting will meet Monday, October 6 at 6:30 PM in the Youth Room. Typically, our committee meets the first Monday of each month. This committee is designed to support the children and youth of our church. We would love to see you at a meeting and welcome your support and ideas.



**CUMC Annual  
Pot Pie Dinner  
October 25th**

**Come and bring your friends!**

**Anyone interested in helping, please contact  
Judy Heath @ 273-3686 with questions or for more information.**

**Groceries Give Back**

Now that the kids are back in school, most of you can get back into a routine. We hope you will get back in the routine of purchasing your grocery and gas cards. Sales have been steady but could be better and you can help. Total sales as of the first two weeks of September are \$277,275.00 we have earned \$12,279.75 and have distributed \$10,300 to date. So don't forget to pick up your grocery card from Musser's, Giant or Weis or a gas card from Sheetz. Every time you purchase a grocery or gas card you help us earn money for missions. Stop by the table on Sunday or the church office Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM to purchase your cards. Thank you for supporting this great program.

**Sheetz Coupon Books - Hungry for a Deal?**

Don't forget about the Sheetz coupon books we have at the Groceries Give Back table. They are perfect to keep in the glove box of your vehicle for when you're hungry and Sheetz is right around the corner! Stop by the table on Sunday mornings or the church office Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Each book has 12 coupons and is valued at over \$25. These coupons can be used at any of the over 365 Sheetz locations and they have an expiration date of 8/31/2015. The cost of each coupon book is only \$10.00. The profits from each book sold will benefit the Heart and Hand mission trip next summer. Thanks for your continued support!

**Heart & Hand Fundraiser at Hoss's Steak and Sea House**

It's not too early to start thinking about next year's mission trip. So, how about a nice lunch after church or dinner with family or friends at Hoss's? Mark your calendar now for Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. This is a great way to help us raise money and there's no cooking involved! Watch your bulletin for reminders and flyers to present at Hoss's. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

**Cornwall UMC Cookie Walk**

Save the date of December 13, 2014! The fourth annual Cornwall UMC Cookie Walk will be held from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We will be looking for lots of cookie bakers. Not really a baker? Maybe you would like to help as a weigher or cashier. If you would like more information, call Tanya Voris at 277-0192 or Kim in the church office.

**Fall Fun Fest**

**October, 19, 2014 from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Come join the fun at Gretna Glen Camp at our Fall Fun Fest. We will gather at the pavilion near the lake. There are nature trails to stroll and enjoy the fall scenery. There will be activities for the children. At 3:30 PM we will start a flag football game. There will be hot dogs to roast and s'mores to be made. Hope to see you there!



## CORNWALL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'S HARVEST HOME BAZAAR

November 22, 2014

7:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make:

POTATO FILLING?	PASTA FAGIOLI?
APPLESAUCE?	CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP?
PUMPKIN ROLLS?	CHICKEN SALAD?

Come and join us! Look for the "VOLUNTEER FORM" for times and dates in the November church bulletins.

Start your fall house cleaning and save your unwanted items for the White Elephant Sale.

Consider a Vendor Table – Call Tanya Voris - 277-0192

Can't make it to the Harvest Home Bazaar? Would you consider making a monetary donation? If so, please mark your check or envelope for "Harvest Home" with your name and envelope number. (This will help the counters)

This year Harvest Home's proceeds will benefit the Lebanon Rescue Mission and our church missions.

Thank you.

Harvest Home's Team: Kathy Snavely, Judy Heath, Laurie Stone, Redith Snoberger, Cathy Cox, Tanya Voris and Jean Bonneville



*A convenient, consistent way to help our church grow*

### **Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving.**

Our church offers electronic giving, which allows you to make donations on a scheduled, automatic basis. If you are writing checks and preparing envelopes every week, you may especially appreciate electronic giving. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our

### **How to get started**

To set up electronic contributions, please visit the church website and follow the directions to donate at the "Online Giving" link. Electronic contributions can be debited from either your checking account or savings account. You decide if you want to set up a weekly or monthly transaction.

### **A Sound Investment in a Family's Future**

Did you know that your gift to Habitat for Humanity does much more than help families escape from unsafe, unhealthy living conditions?

You are helping families to break the cycle of poverty and build long-term financial security. Habitat's affordable, no-profit house payments free up money for food, child care, medicine and other necessities. And research has shown that decent housing improves health, increases children's educational achievement and strengthens community ties.

With your support Habitat for Humanity of Lebanon County has been providing houses and housing repairs for local low income families since 1990. We have completed more than 40 different projects here in the Lebanon area. These projects range from a complete new construction to assisting a family with exterior home repairs. As an organization we believe in a "hand up", not a handout and because of this, material costs and contracted labor are paid back to Habitat through a no interest loan.

We depend on your support to keep our projects and program going. Join us on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM for the Annual Habitat Praise Concert. This year's concert will be at Cornwall United Methodist Church. Come listen to local singers and hear about the current projects that Habitat is involved in locally. A freewill offering will be taken during the event.

### ***"A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent."***

The Boy Scout Law consists of 12 points that are intended to guide the behavior of both scouts and leaders alike. The Law defines how a scout will live his life and is recited at every meeting or gathering of Boy Scouts throughout the world. Each of these 12 points will be highlighted in an issue of The Caller over the course of the year.

"A scout is courteous." Our scouts are taught to be polite to everyone regardless of age or position. Being courteous is being a gentleman. It is opening doors and holding them open for the next person. It is offering a bus seat to a woman who is standing. It is saying "pardon me" when you bump into someone in a crowd. In our age of email, instant messaging, and online chats, courtesy becomes a more difficult behavior to learn and practice. And, make no mistake, it takes practice to become good at it. To be courteous requires us to first be caring, to be concerned with the people around us and on the lookout for their wellbeing. Many people, hoping to get ahead, will be very courteous and friendly to people above them in social standing, while at the same time treat lesser-ranked people with disdain. We see this often in business where a salesman will be outgoing until he realizes there is no sale to be made and then turns his attention elsewhere. A scout needs to overcome this temptation and be sure he treats all people with equal respect and courtesy. Finally, our scouts learn that true courtesy is done cheerfully and sincerely. Someone may be trained to do all the correct actions, but without a heart that cares for others, they are hollow actions. A scout learns to keep his eyes open and his thoughts on helping others.

With the prayers and support from Cornwall UMC, **Boy Scout Troop 415** is working to develop young men into the **leaders of tomorrow**, men who are **courteous**. The troop meets weekly in the Fellowship Hall on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM, and welcomes visitors to observe or participate! To learn more about troop activities or to contact a troop leader, please see the bulletin board in the church hallway or visit the troop website at [www.Troop415PA.com](http://www.Troop415PA.com).

*"To speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people." (Titus 3:2)*



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## Youth Schedule for October:

Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Youth Retreat @ Camp Barachel

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> - NO YOUTH GROUP

Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM -8:30 PM  
 Movie Night for Homeless Shelter

Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Youth Group @ Church

Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM, FALL FUN FEST  
 NO YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
 Corn Maze - meet @ church

