Dingmans Ferry United Methodist Church

THE BRIDGE



July & August 2014
Newsletter



MILLER'S MUMBLINGS

There are many things happening at the church this summer. On Saturday we raised over \$6500. for the Biasi family. Thank you for all you did in supporting the event.

In addition to the "One Room Sunday School" during morning worship, we have "Kinder Camp" this summer under the direction of the Tree of Life Nursery School. This is a four week program designed for pre-school through 8 yr old children. We started out thinking we would have a minimum of 9 and now we have an enrollment of 26 children. A great happening for our church!

Tuesday and Wednesday Bible Studies will continue during the Summer, as well as Morning Worship every Sunday at 9 and 11 AM.

Of course, Missy Joseph and her crew, assisted by Connie Squire, are planning Vacation Bible School which is scheduled for July 14- 18 from 9- till Noon. Please invite the children in your neighborhood to attend.

On Saturday, July 19, we gather for a trip to Red Bird Mission in Beverly Kentucky. Red Birders making the trip this year include Troy, Carley, Tess, Connie, Rob, Mary, Zack, Garrett and Rob, plus others from Milford and Barryville, plus a three of my grandchildren.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, Holly and Karen will be shepherding our London Broil Dinner on July 19 from 5-7 PM. And there are many more things listed in this newsletter!

So in all things we rejoice remembering the words of our Lord: "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." ~ 2 Corinthians 12:9

Bring it upon us dear Lord. We are in your hands.

Your servant, Doug Miller





Something New is Always Happening!...

Greetings!

For anyone who does not know who I am, my name is Connie Squire. I have been a member of the Dingmans Ferry United Methodist Church (DFUMC) since 2000, but have been attending the church since 1993. I have recently been hired into a part time position by the Church as Assistant to the Pastor.

I would like to thank all of you for this opportunity which will not only help the Pastor and all of you in whatever capacity is needed, but will also help me in continuing my journey as a United Methodist Clergy person.

I am currently attending Drew Seminary and going through the candidate process of the United Methodist Church and am delighted to have our former Pastor, Juel Nelson as my mentor.

My duties are varied in this new position at DFUMC, however, I am available to meet with anyone of you that would like to meet. Please feel free to call my cell (570)-578-4656 or to e-mail me at conrs@ptd.net to set up an appointment. I am very excited to have this opportunity and hope to touch base with each of you in the coming weeks.

My love for this church and all of you makes this a blessing. I would like to thank all of you for your continued support and encouragement as I fill this position as Assistant to the Pastor, to the best of my ability.

Peace of Christ, Connie Squire



Remember to Invite your Friends & Neighbors to Church & Sunday School!



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PRESENTS.....



FREE LONDON BROIL DINNER Sponsor TBA



SATURDAY July 19th • 5 – 7PM



A Love Donation Will Be Taken. All Proceeds Support Church Ministries.

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O Lord, give us eyes to see, hearts to love, and hands to serve those in need. Amen.

Letters Move Food Aid Reforms Forward

In May as part of Bread for the World's 2014 Offering of Letters, we sent 71 letters to our members of Congress speaking up for improvements in the delivery of food aid. In May a bipartisan amendment that provides funding for more flexible food aid delivery passed in the Senate Appropriations Committee. Bread for the World credits the arrival of letters from across the country with aiding this first victory. The measure must still come up on the floor of the Senate. The Commerce Committee is dealing with the request of three shipping companies to increase the amount of food aid shipped on American ships.

For updates on these measures effecting hungry people, visit Bread for the World's website, bread.org. Once again, God bless your faithfulness in speaking up for hungry people.

Packages for Our College Students

This year we are planning to encourage our new and returning college students with care packages from their church family. From the end of August through September we will collect small packages of cookies, candy, power bars, noodles, cocoa, granola, and soup. Look for a container in the rear of the sanctuary.

Please contact the church office with new addresses or any changes. Let's work together to show our support and care as our young people further their studies and seek God's direction.

Plans Underway for Tri-State CROPWALK

The 8th annual Tri-State CROPWALK, scheduled for October 19, will start at the Firemen's Pavilion at Airport Park and move through the streets of Port Jervis. This summer we will invite churches and the high school student councils to join us. We will also seek support from area businesses and service organizations for our shirts. Please pray for the CROPWALK team as we plan, invite and move forward. Plan now to participate.



...CAN YOU HELP?

Pastor Doug uses the Outreach Fund at his discretion to help people in need of help with all kinds of emergencies including heat, electricity, medical, and etc. The Pastor's Outreach Fund is only made possible by our donations. If you would like make a donation to the Outreach Fund, please place a check (made out to DFUMC) or cash into an envelope and mark it "Outreach" and we will be sure to deposit it into the proper account. Please donate, as you are able, not just at the holidays but throughout the year.

P.S. Your church financial record will reflect your donation.

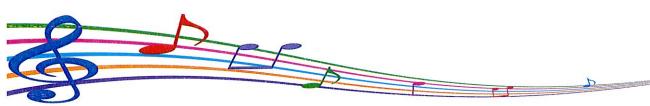


MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – 7PM
ON SUMMER HIATUS TILL SEPTEMBER
Meets at the Ridley Home
Call church Office for Directions
All are Welcome!

PASTOR'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY 10AM – 11:30AM Meets at the Church – Room 5 Come Join Us!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
7:30 – 9PM
ON SUMMER HIATUS FOR JULY ONLY
Meets at the Church – Room 3
See You There!

MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE – 6pm 2nd Thursday of each Month Meets In the Sanctuary Join Us for Prayer & Meditation



CALLING ALL MUSICALLY TALENTED PEOPLE!!

The Jammers will be taking a summer hiatus and getting back together in September. We would love to expand our group. If there is anyone who plays an instrument and/or sings please consider joining us. We would especially love to have a pianist or a drummer but anyone is more than welcome. We practice on Saturday mornings but that is open to change. Hope to "See you in September"!









Servants

Schedule of Worship Leadership

9:00	<u>Service</u>	11:00 Service
7/6	Annie Craige	Art Birtner
7/13	Art Ridley	Carol Birtner
7/20	Gayla Garren	Eric Kislak
7/27	Donna Frable	Elaine Cooper
8/3	Laura Wright	Art Birtner
8/10	Dave Ridyard	Carol Birtner
8/17	Annie Craige	Eric Kislak
8/24	Art Ridley	Elaine Cooper
8/31	Gayla Garren	Art Birtner
9/7	Donna Frable	Carol Birtner

Schedule of Eucharistic Ministers 9:00 Service

- 7/6 John & Gayla Garren
- 7/13 Doris Hnida & Donna Frable
- 7/20 Pat Pierson & Volunteer
- 7/27 Linda Rutledge & Caren Shimanski
- 8/3 John & Gayla Garren
- 8/10 Doris Hnida & Donna Frable
- 8/17 Pat Pierson & Art Ridley
- 8/24 Linda Rutledge & Caren Shimanski
- 8/31 John & Gayla Garren
- 9/7 Doris Hnida & Linda Rutledge

11:00 Service

- 7/6 Connie Squire
- 7/13 Annie Craige
- 7/20 Art Birtner
- 7/27 Linda Schierloh
- 8/3 Elaine Cooper
- 8/10 Annie Craige
- 8/17 Art Birtner
- 8/24 Linda Schierloh
- 8/31 Elaine Cooper
- 9/7 Annie Craige

Greeters/Ushers for 9:00 Service

- 7/6 Bob & Linda Davis
- 7/13 Jim Bois & Anna Curtin
- 7/20 Mike & Pat Brown
- 7/27 Marilyn Chasar & Linda Rutledge
- 8/3 Gary Stevenson & Sally Pohlman
- 8/10 Bob & Linda Davis
- 8/17 Jim Bois & Anna Curtin
- 8/24 Mike & Pat Brown
- 8/31 Marilyn Chasar & Linda Rutledge
- 9/7 Gary Stevenson & Sally Pohlman

Greeters/Ushers for 11:00 Service

- 7/6 Deb McGowan & Mary Balton
- 7/13 Cindy DeFederico & Eileen Guyadeen
- 7/20 Please Call Church Office to Volunteer
- 7/27 John & Philly Viscardo
- 8/3 Deb McGowan & Mary Balton
- 8/10 Cindy DeFederico & Eileen Guyadeen
- 8/17 Please Call Church Office to Volunteer
- 8/24 John & Philly Viscardo
- 8/31 Deb McGowan & Mary Balton
- 9/7 Cindy DeFederico & Eileen Guyadeen



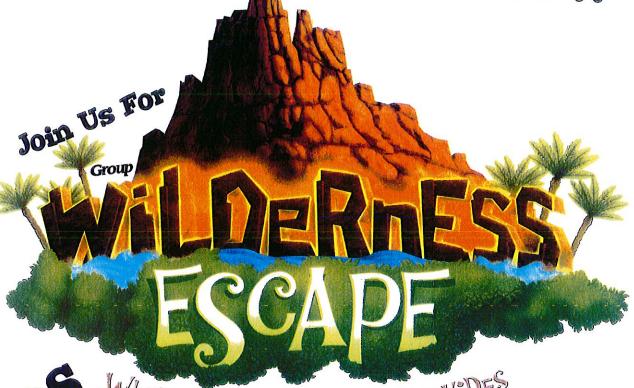
Eucharistic Ministry (Communion Set up & Clean-up)

<u>9am</u>	<u> 11am</u>	
1st Sunday of Month:	Donna Frable	The Birtner's
2 nd Sunday of Month:	The Davis'	Volunteer
3 rd Sunday of Month:	The Garren's	Darlene Mihiel
4 th Sunday of Month:	Kathi White	The Schierloh's
5 th Sunday of Month:	Linda Rutledge	Annie Craige



The Little Church In The Woods Presents A Vacation Bible School 2014

Looking For Some Summer FUN!?



1830 July 14th 18th

9_{AM to} 12 Noon

Mo Says:

It's Free, It's Fun... and if you're not careful you just might learn something!

Pre-Registration Appreciated But "Walk-Ins" Are Welcome!

For pre-schoolers age 3 to kids who have finished 5th grade.

Dingmans Ferry United Methodist Church is at 115 Myck Road just off of Park Road... right behind Childs Park. Call with any questions, 570-828-2288.

Vacation Bible School Donation List

We sure could use your help!
(If you can help, please call the church office (570) 828-2288, so we know what is being donated.)

- 1 spray bottle
- 1 bag cotton balls
 - balloons
 - 2 yard sticks
 - · mini muffins
 - 2 lemons
- shower curtain liner
 - newspapers
- 2 gallons vegetable oil
 - clothespins
 - 10 mouse traps
 - dozen eggs
 - 3 containers salt
 - bag of soil
 - plastic spoons
 - 6 boxes cornstarch
 - 2 boxes food coloring
 - 6 boxes baking soda
 - 6 clipboards
- 3 to 4 pop up canopy tents

Thanks you in advance for your generosity!

July & August Birthdays!

Dana Rutledge	8/1	Stacey Ferdinand
Michael Guyadeen	8/3	Victoria Odynsky
Jonelle DiPillo	8/4	Jessica Craige
Pat Pierson	8/7	Pastor Juel Nelson
Deb McGowan	8/13	Al Frable
Lisa Niper	8/14	Cody Fahey
Irene Luciano	8/14	Jane Ridley
Dave Cowan Sr.	8/16	Pastor Robyne Mayer
	8/16	Bailey Kislak
	8/16	Ray Costanzo
	8/20	David Jewett
	8/22	Bob Jewett
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8/31

Mary Balton

John Garren

Bob Brumbaugh

Sally Pohlman

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God Bless All of You on Your Birthday and Throughout the Yearl

Administrative Council

The next Ad Council Meeting is Scheduled for August 21st at 7pm.

There will be NO meeting in July.



Those serving on Ad Council for 2014 are:

Pastor: Doug Miller
*Ad. Council Chairperson - Pat Pierson
Ad. Council Secretary – Lisa Niper
Church Secretary – Linda Rutledge
Lay Member – Donna Frable
Reserve Member – Holly Bradley
Lay Leader – Holly Bradley
SPRC Chairperson – Connie Squire
Finance Chairperson - Mary Balton
Church Treasurer – Darlene Mihiel
Recording Secretary – Caren Shimanski
Finance Counters – Bob & Judy Brumbaugh
Trustee Chairperson – Jim Bradley

Worship Committee Chairperson – Donna Frable
Music director: Adista Wightman
Membership/Evangelism – Linda Schierloh
Missions Chairperson – Gayla Garren, Deb McGowan
& Eleanor Hutter
Nurture Chairperson – Linda Davis
Sunday School Sup. – Melissa Joseph & Teresa Tarquini
Youth Leaders – Will & Melissa Joseph
Theresa & Steve Tarquini & Eric Kislak
Education/Nursery School Board Chair. – Laura Jewett
UMW President – Mary Balton
Communications Chairperson – Pat Pierson



FINANCE COMMITTEE

The next 2 Finance Meeting s are scheduled for July 7th & August 4th at 6pm Those Serving on Finance Committee 2014:

Pastor Doug Miller, Mary Balton, Pat Pierson, Darlene Mihiel, Caren Shimanski, Jim Bradley, Holly Bradley, Connie Squire Donna Frable, Dave Ridyard, Gayla Garren, Lisa Niper & David Cowan



Those serving on the Worship Committee 2014: Donna Frable, Annie Craige, Laura Wright, & Kim Greene.

VISION COMMITTEE



Serving on the Vision Committee for 2014 are:
Pastor Doug Miller, Linda Davis, Mary Balton, Sally Pohlman, George Aber,
Laura Jewett, Art Birtner, Cindy DeFederico, Linda Schierloh, James Bradley,
Pat Pierson & Art Ridley.



The next 2 Trustee Meetings are July 3rd & August 7th at 6:30pm.
Those serving as Trustees for 2014 are:
Jim Bradley, Mark Gualandi, Joe Calabria, Steve Tarquini, John Garren, Sally Pohlman, Rob Balton, Wayne Joseph and Caren Shimanski.



Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, July 9th at 6pm & Thursday, August 21st at 6pm. Those Serving on the committee are:

Bob Davis, Rob Balton, Kim Greene, Irene Luciano, Colleen Craige, Dave Cowan, Holly Bradley, Pat Pierson, & Connie Squire



You're Welcome to Join Us!

During the month we get together with the nursing home residents of Belle Reve and Milford Senior Care for our time of "Hymns & Scriptures". Our monthly visits give us the pleasure and opportunity to visit and serve in the name of Jesus Christ.

COME WITH US!

Our schedule for July & August:

Belle Reve 2pm: July 10th & 22nd August 5th, 14th, & 19th

Milford Sr. Care 2:15pm: July 9th & 23rd August 6th & 20th

We invite and encourage you to please join us! If you have any questions?...Call Kathi White 828-1251.



WOODCARVERS

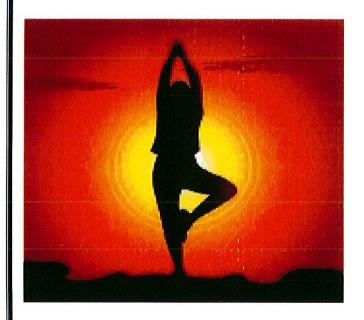
Our woodcarving group meets on Wednesday's from 9am - Noon in the Fellowship Hall. If you've never carved before, don't let that stop you! We can teach you enough to get you started. Come & join us!! It's lots of fun! Talk to Gary Stevenson or Ray Costanzo if you want more information.



Please Sign-up on the Back Table in the Sanctuary To Host Coffee Hour on Sunday Morning.

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MOVEMENT
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Laura Wright
Will Give
Instruction In

YOGA!

TUESDAY EVENINGS IN JULY (7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, & 7/29)

> 5:45 to 6:45pm FREE! PLEASE JOIN US! TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

YOU CAN MAKE A DONATION IF YOU WISH.

ALL DONATIONS WILL SUPPORT CHURCH OUTREACH

ANNUAL MYSTERY DINNER THEATER



Friday, September 5th at 7 pm AND

Saturday, September 6th at 1pm & 7pm

Tickets are \$20.
Call 570-828-9725 or 570-828-2288 for tickets
(Seating limited)

It appears old Montley was murdered. Or was he? If so, who, what, where, when, why and how?? The family and staff of the wealthy man gather for the reading of his will and gasp in surprise as Montley's air-head nurse inherits his mansion. But that's just the beginning of things not being as they appear.....

Unpredictable fun, with bickering money-grabbing relatives and the eccentric butler, klutzy maid, drill sergeant cook, snobby sister and gold-digger ex-wife, plus a phony, a wimp and a hothead!

Guests get involved as they dine by asking "whodunit" questions.

Everyone's got a theory but there are more twists than a plate of rollatini!!

More Missions.....

BABY BLESSINGS



Our baby supply closet was wiped out for the last clothing drive. We are seeking donations of new or gently used clothing in baby and children's sizes, diapers, wipes, baby food, baby toiletries, and baby items.

Sorry, space does not allow us to stockpile toys. Items can be left in the last classroom (#6) downstairs.

Gayla Seamans Garren

Congratulation And Best Wishes!



My God Bless You as You Journey Into the Future!

Adam Acker
Shawn Chelbus
Brianna Curley
Clarissa DeFederico
Colton Greene
Zachary Jewett
Cara Knieser
Taylor Leek
Andrew Squires
Garrett Van der Sluys

THE TREE OF LIFE NURSERY SCHOOL

Register Today For 2013 – 2014 School Year

We Still Have Openings in Our 2-Day Program

See Linda in the Church Office for a Parent Handbook & Other Information.







Up-Coming



July 14th ~ 18th
 Vacation Bible School 9am - Noon

• July 19th Next London Broil 5 - 7pm

• July 19-26th Red Bird Mission Trip

August 23rd
 Annual chícken BBQ
 11am – 3pm

Sept. 5th at 7pm & Sept. 6th at 1pm & 7pm
 Annual Dinner Theater

DEVOTIONAL....



Whatever It Takes......

"If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them wanders away, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others on the hills and go out to search for the one that is lost?" —Matthew 18:12

Have you ever lost something of value? Years ago when my son Jonathan was little, he got lost in a hotel where we were staying. He loved to push the buttons on elevators, so as we were walking to the elevator, he ran ahead of me. I called after him, "Wait until Dad gets there!" But he raced into the elevator and the door promptly closed behind him. I kept pushing the button and waited for what felt like an eternity until the doors finally opened again—with no Jonathan behind them. With security notified, I ran back, got into the elevator, and pushed every single button. Each time the doors opened, I screamed out his name. Finally I found him on the ninth floor, just standing there. I was prepared to do whatever it took to find my son. I would have kicked doors down, if necessary. Failure was not an option.

In Matthew 18, Jesus gave us a picture of how God searches for us when we stray: "If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them wanders away, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others on the hills and go out to search for the one that is lost?" (verse 12).

David, a shepherd himself, said of God: "I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there." (Psalm 139:7–8)

God will not give up. Remember that when your children go astray. Remember that when you go astray. Failure is not an option for God. He will seek you out. Wherever you go, you never will escape His presence. He will search for you because He loves you.

Summary sentence: Failure is not an option with God.

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People Can Know That We Are Followers of Christ By Our Attitudes and Our Actions.