From the Desk of... Pastor Gerry

So how’s it going? Are we all feeling a little different after eight weeks of not meeting together? Is something missing from your life? I know something is missing from mine and that something is YOU!!

In Hebrews 10:25 it says, “Let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing...but let’s encourage one another...”. During this season of forced separation we, hopefully, are finding ways to connect with others. I can’t tell you how many people I’ve talked to who were so thankful for the phone call. So one by one, phone call or Zoom meeting or by skype, we stay connected for we have been commanded to “...not give up meeting together...”!

Why would we be commanded to meet together? Because there are many things of the world that creep into our minds and hearts and it is only through the encouragement of a brother or sister or a pastor’s sermon that we receive the reminder to “stay away from that thing!” We need one another now more than ever to reinforce God’s WORD, especially words of joy that can chase away the fear with which some have cloaked themselves. Hoping to see you soon.

MAY THE GOD OF LOVE AND PEACE BE WITH YOU,

PASTOR GERRY
SPRING CHURCH COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

The Church Council will be meeting on Wednesday, May 27, at 7:00. Reports will be due to the church office on Sunday, May 10. Please take note…

OUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP
March 2020

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESPONSE TO COVID-19

At our April 6 Executive Committee meeting the response plan was discussed and closure of the church will continue to be handled by Dr. Bridenbaugh and Pastor Gerry on a week-by-week basis and following guidelines set by the state. We hope that we can begin to move toward “normalcy” soon.

At the present time, Suzanne is working two days a week, the office area and general cleaning continues and Roxie has been helping with the services that we are putting online. We hope you are being refreshed by them. Pastor Gerry continues to be available in the office everyday but Tuesday, so if you have a need, please call her there. Bev Wolf will resume her role when we begin holding services again. We thank you all for your understanding.

We have been busy even though we have not been holding in-house services. There have been some recent updates which include a new dishwasher in the kitchen! That is a PLUS. Hand sanitizing stations will also be in various areas of the church as the Church Board called for at our March 9 meeting. Thanks to the many commissions which keep working.

The decision was made to move Church Council meeting to Wednesday, May 27. All reports for Council will be due to the office by May 10 for the distribution of the packet of business by May 17.

During all of this our biggest thanks goes to you, the congregation, as you continue to be faithful in your giving. We thank you for “stepping up” during these difficult days and for continuing to uphold your church in prayer as we look to developing a “new normal.”

PASTOR-CONGREGATION RELATIONS SUPPORT TEAM

The Ministry and Worship Commission, with the approval of the Board, decided to create a support team for the pastor and the congregation to aid in the resolution of any conflicts that may arise. The appointed team members are Bob Long, Dick Ambrosius and Angie Ruth. The Ministry and Worship Commission will oversee the team. Please contact one of the members of the team or the Ministry and Worship Commission if you feel you have not been able to resolve a conflict on your own.

It is the Commission’s hope that any areas of conflict can be resolved without hurt feelings. As the body of Christ, it is imperative that we work together to keep our church healthy.

—Ministry & Worship Commission
In Our Church ...

The men’s breakfast will not meet Saturday, May 2. We will resume breakfasts in September.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY WILL CONTINUE AS SOON AS THE BAN ON MEETINGS IS LIFTED. STAY TUNED!

LOVE FEAST
We will celebrate the Love feast on May 7, at 7:30, in a different format. Please go to our website and click on the taped “Love Feast” to join in a time of meditation, sharing of the bread and cup and prayers for the church of Jesus Christ as we move through the service. This taping will be held on the National Day of Prayer, a good time to uplift “the church.” Please have some bread or a cracker and some juice by your computer so that, together, we can “remember him.”

PUZZLE & BOOK SWAP that was scheduled for May 14 is POSTPONED.

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP
The officers had a phone discussion about the Mother & Daughter Banquet which was scheduled for May 16. Due to virus concerns, we decided to cancel the banquet.
During this stay-at-home time, we all should be making craft items for the Christmas Craft Show.
We would like to have our next meeting in July.

SINGSPERATION
Sunday, May 17
We will be singing and praising God through song on Sunday morning, May 17! Yes- I (Pastor Gerry) am the eternal optimist. So God willing, we will make a joyful noise unto the Lord that Sunday! Join us!

PRAYER GROUP
The prayer group will resume in September at the church BUT we encourage you to continue to be prayer warriors and pray for your church and your church family.

Our Over 60’s theme for May is “Stay in Touch.” Since our Over 60’s luncheon and program is canceled, it is important that we still have fellowship with each other. We don’t want to lose contact. For the May program, you don’t need to prepare any food or leave your home or even get out of your PJ’s if you desire. All you need to do is telephone several people in the Over 60’s group and have a chat with them. It will feel good to hear familiar voices and to exchange thoughts. Our May luncheon would have been the last one before we took a summer break. We now look forward to our luncheon on September 16 when we will have Bob Laughman share his knowledge about butterflies.

MEAT CANNING
The meat canning project was cancelled for 2020 BUT all monies will go toward meat canning in 2021. Your donations will stay “earmarked meat canning” in our budget till needed next spring. Thank you for your donations.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON
Sunday, May 17 noon
This event is Sponsored by the Fellowship & Personnel Commission and will only be held if we are allowed to assemble by this date.
Looking Ahead ...

SPECIAL SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE
During the summer we do not have the choir singing each Sunday. Instead we ask outside groups or soloists to sign up for a Sunday. Do you know someone who might want to share their talent with us? Please see Roxie Schloyer and give her a name and number that she can contact.

CLEAN UP BUCKETS
The Outreach Commission will be putting together CWS Emergency Cleanup Buckets. There will be a special offering on June 14 to purchase clean-up buckets for disaster relief. There will also be a tub for items if you wish to purchase them to donate.

- One five-gallon bucket with resealable lid
  (If bucket has been used, clean well but do not use if it has held chemicals of any kind.)
- Four scouring pads
- Seven sponges, including one large
- One scrub brush
- Eighteen reusable, lightweight dry cleaning towels (e.g. Handi wipes)
- One 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-28 oz. bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
- One 12-16 oz. bottle of household cleaner that can be mixed with water (no spray bottles)
- One package of 48-50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Five dust masks
- Two pairs heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (latex-free, non-surgical)
- One pair work gloves, cotton with leather palm or all leather
- 24-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll and removed from carton
- One 6-9 oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent

THE MOWING SEASON IS UPON US
Each summer we save the church quite a bit of money by having volunteers do the mowing around our church, using the church mower. If you like to mow and have one or two weeks during the summer months to volunteer, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary. Use your gift of time, to keep our church landscape looking lovely. Many Thanks!

BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER
We look forward to having baptism and membership transfer the Sunday after we are allowed to hold services. STAY TUNED.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION
June 7

Christian Ed will be recognizing graduates in June. Please let the church office know if you have someone who either graduated since last June/December 2019 or will be graduating in May/June 2020. We would like to include them in our graduate recognition on June 7. Please give their name and school-college-trade school they are graduating from to the church office. Thank you.
“GLOW” GROUP
The GLOW group (4th and 5th graders) will be meeting on May 24 for lunch and games and a spiritual time from 12-1:30 as long as church is open by that date. Please keep in touch with Pastor Gerry.

YOUTH NEWS
Youth! It seems like so much has been cancelled over the past months—the district retreat at Camp Eder, the eggstravaganza for the children and the Easter Sunrise service that “the church” always looks forward to attending. BUT we will be up and going again SOON! We just don’t have a definition of “soon.” If allowed and church is up and running again, we will meet for youth group on Sunday, May 10 from 12 – 2. There will also be a special treat for Mothers/daughters that Sunday.

CONNECTIONS
Young Adult Group
The young adults, ages 18 through 36, will meet at church once in May on Thursday, May 21. We are a small enough group that we would not violate any safe distancing rules. See you in the library for discussion and food on the 21st.

MEMORIAL GIFTS SCHOLARSHIP FORMS
Please be aware that the deadline for our college students for the Memorial Gift scholarship is June 30. Forms are available on the shelf in the Narthex. Part of the scholarship is giving 10 hours or more in service to the church so students, make sure you are getting your hours in and recording them. The forms have outlined what things qualify as “service.”

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June 28, 9 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Celebration
Noon lunch

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CAMP EDER NEWS
We, the Camp Eder Board, are excited about a new hire, and a restructuring of our current employees that will help Camp Eder move into the future for God’s glory. We are happy to introduce Dennis Turner (Denny) as our Co-Director/Maintenance Manager. Denny is a hard worker, and will fit very well with the team. In addition to Program Director, Mike Kovacs will also now serve as Co-Director. Thaddeus Smith is our Hospitality Supervisor, and serves faithfully in the kitchen as well. The board also has now outsourced our finances in an effort to secure your donations to Camp Eder, which are desperately needed in order to continue sharing the Gospel with children for winters and summers to come! Did you know that it takes around $25,000 a month to keep camp going? The coronavirus is affecting Camp as well, as groups cancel, and we lose money that we were expecting to come in. Would you please consider making a donation to camp today? We so very much love helping children experience life outdoors, and grow in their faith as well. We truly believe Camp Eder is a wonderful place for that to happen. We humbly request you to pray about making a donation, and we promise you that it will be put to good use, for the advancement of His Kingdom. Thank you for your support. We appreciate it, and we covet your prayers as we make tough decisions during this unprecedented time in this world.

In Christ, The Camp Eder Board

HACC Needs for May
PAL—Mayonnaise, egg noodles, cream of celery or chicken soup
Clothing Bank—adult toiletries
Changing Lives Shelter - volunteer help at dinner hour, trial or small size bodywash
Ruth’s Harvest - All Single-Serving, Please! Entrees, cereal, juice boxes, snack or veggies.

CKV/TBHC has taken the precautionary steps to reduce the potential spread of the COVID-19 to our community by restricting all visitors and volunteers to Mission Point Healthcare, Personal Care, and Brookside and Wellbrook.
Please go to the web page crosskeysvillage.org to see if the following May Events will still be held or call 717-624-2161. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.

13th Annual Butterfly Release
May 16, 10 am
Pond Area

Professional Artist Series
Octagon Jazz Band
May 16, 7 pm
Nicarry Meetinghouse

CHANGE OF DATE
29th Annual Auction
Benefiting Children’s Aid Society
The Lehman Center
Tuesday, June 30
Auction Preview & Food - noon
Live Auction - 5 PM
York County 4-H Center
771 Stoverstown Road, York, PA 17408

Help is always needed. There will be a silent auction that you can donate items. There will be theme baskets, art, collectibles, sports items, or new items. They will have homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts through the day. See Phyllis Fuhrman to donate items or if interested in helping.
Uplift in Prayer

Listed below are those with ongoing concerns, recuperating from surgery or procedures, recently hospitalized and/or have been shared through our prayer chain. Your thoughts and prayers are always appreciated.

In our church: Jake Berwager, Shawna Cover, Jeanette Davis, Ginni Hasener, Sharon Hershey, Mike Lawrence, Ken Miller, Bruce Plunkert
Others: Cary Wireman, Edgar Sellers
Remember our Homebound:
Norma Becker, Jake Berwager, Miriam Mills, Charlie Sell, Dale Sullivan
Remember those in residence at:
Country Meadows-Bonnie Berwager
Hanover Hall-Esther Brown & Marian Ambrosius
Homewood at Plum Creek-Jewel Amspacher, Nancy Mummert & Fay Swartz
Utz Terrace-Evelyn Dickensheets
Sympathy to Elvin Molison and family following the death of Irene on April 23.
Sympathy to Bob Long and family following the death of Sharon on April 9. A celebration of life will be held in the future.
Sympathy to Mary Kate Henry and family following the death of her sister, Cecilia Fox, who was 92 years old and died on April 3.

Thank You Notes

Thank you to Frannie Smith, Phyllis Fuhrman, Lona Bridentaugh and JoAnn Kline for making fabric masks for the congregation and my nurses at Maxim. It was very much appreciated.
- Connie Morris

Thank you to Dick & Sue Ambrosius for preparing this newsletter for mailing as they also did the one for April.

Thank you for the Administrative Professional’s Day remembrances. We will enjoy being able to go out and eat at the restaurant when it reopens.
- Suzanne Werner
Please note that all activities are dependent on when the state allows groups to gather again.

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Singspiration!

Noon - Sr. Citizens Luncheon

June/July Newsletter Deadline

Noon — Glow Group

OFFICE CLOSED Memorial Day

7 pm - Council Meeting

7 pm - Choir

6 pm - Line Dancing

8 pm - AA

6 pm Movie Night

6pm AA
Serving Our Church

May

Deacons of the Month/Welcomers Pat Conrad/Sue & Dick Ambrosius.......... Frank McDonald
Greeters of the Month .................. Loretta Bollinger & Carol Snyder.......... Betsy Carolus & Pat Conrad
Ushers ................................................... Harold Kline, Fred Markle........ Darlene Bollinger, Becky Gardner
                                          Ed Swartz, Wayne Yingling     Sharon Hershey, Sherry Morningstar
Bulletin Board .................................................. Abby Sneeringer................ VBS
Women’s Fellowship Visitation ...... Amy Despines & Kim Smith ............... volunteers needed

June

Looking Ahead

Special Music needed during the summer months-please sign up to share your musical gifts on a Sunday morning.

June 7: Graduation Sunday
June 26-28: VBS - “Anchored” with Celebration Worship & Meal on 28th
July 1-5: Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, MI