

Reeders Hope

The Monthly Newsletter of Reeders United Methodist Church

— JULY 2018 —

We are a faith-based community introducing people to Jesus Christ and helping them become fully devoted followers of Him.



Reeders United Methodist Church
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 30 thru August 3rd



**WE CAN'T WAIT TO
MEET YOU AT VBS!**



See Pg. 8 for more VBS details!!!!



COMMUNITY DINNER

July 14th
4 pm to 6 pm

Invite your friends, neighbors or family. Anyone who can use a home-cooked meal and fellowship.

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Serving In July

July 1, 2018

Greater Love: Marcy McAdams
Nell Cadue
Anna Macias-
Crowley
Diane Naranjo
Media Team: Brian Bolan
Lynda Bolan
Nursery: Judy Bryson
Joyce Baker
Vivian Roberti
Ushers: Lloyd Manter
Elizer Hernandez
Elijah Hernandez
Jason Besecker

July 8, 2018

Greater Love: Kathy Andrews
Tracy Altemose
Deb Elmire
Lee Munch
Nursery: Marie Loysen
Jackie Matos
Samantha
Hernandez (youth)
Ushers: John Cady
Barbara Giffels
Lee Munch
Sherri Hower

July 15, 2018

Greater Love: Barbara Giffels
Pauline Snyder
Arlene Frailey
Paul Schmid
Nursery: Debbie Elmire
Kathy Andrews
Ushers: John Frailey
Judie Gorden
Tim Rogers
Homer Hennings

July 22, 2018

Greater Love: Marie Loysen
Linnea Weinman
Paula Gordon
Janet Henry
Nursery: Tracy Altemose
Jane Davalos
Ushers: Don Kresge
Norm Toepert
Shadrack Badu
Avon Doll
Sean Braddock

July 29, 2018

Greater Love: Volunteers Needed
Nursery: Hannah Loysen
Emma Rispoli
Ushers: John Myra
Donna Myra
Lester Weinman
Bob Bryson

Christ's Church -

Annual Conference

This year the UMC celebrates 50 years and has been celebrating with jubilee. The biblical Jubilee year was a time of forgiveness of debts, a period of starting over, of wiping the slate clean. This was modeled at many local ACs when some churches were forgiven debts they had inherited and were beyond their current capacity to repay. God's Church was setting captives free.

Similar requests sought to extend this jubilee to other churches by recommending to General Conference to practice radical grace in the days ahead, allowing those who feel trapped to go free. These failed to pass because God's Church (the people) remained deeply divided in an almost 50/50 split.

May we pray together that all we do will be to set captives free in our local church and in the greater Church. May we work together to promote God's plan rather than our desire and our agenda. May we truly go beyond being a church, and become The Church that Christ married for all time, and that He died for.

~Shepherd Dougherty

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Ernie & Chrysoula Denos
Avant Ministries
Box 23
Aigion, Greece 25100



Worship In July

July 1st:

"There's An "ology" For That."

Shelley Miller, Preaching

Scriptures: Mark 12:29-30 &

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

July 8th: *COMMUNION TODAY*

"The Significant Seven"

Scripture: Revelation 11:15-19

July 15th:

"The Great Harlot"

Scripture: Revelation 17-19

July 22nd:

"Here Comes the Judge"

Scripture: Revelation 19-20

July 29th:



We need donations of small sea shells. Please put them in a box in the Narthex marked VBS.

Thank you.



Allison Hubbs	1st
Judy Bryson	3rd
Ryker Feuerstein	3rd
Edward Tanner	7th
Mary Bolan	8th
Kaiden Waldron	8th
Diane Abeel	9th
Sue Ellis	9th
David McNeese, Sr.	13th
Jacqueline Matos	14th
Erika Battle	17th
Emily Reder	18th
Emma Rae Johnson	19th
Hannah Price	19th
Linnea Weinman	21st
Lynda Bolan	22nd
Jacob Hazen	24th
Alyssa Hubbs	24th
Graham Davidson	25th
Kaleb Hunter Fly	26th
Arlene Frailey	30th
Peter Lesoine	30th

Church Camp Program



There is still time to sign your children up for a summer camp opportunity. Camps in our area supported by the United Methodist Church Conference are:

Pocono Plateau Camp & Retreat Center
Camp Gretna Glen
Camp Innabah
Carson-Simpson Farm

You can obtain more info on each camp at <https://www.epaumc.org/ministry/camp-retreat/>. Speak to your child's Sunday School teacher to request information on what your child earned toward camp funding.



VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

If you have some free time during the mornings of July 30 thru Aug. 3rd, and would like to help the children attending experience a wonderful VBS program, please contact the church office at 570-629-1712 to inquire about volunteering for VBS. This year's theme "Shipwrecked" promises to be another exciting and wonderful experience for both the volunteers and the children.

CHURCH PCNCC



August 26th
at Noon
at Camp Gilead



2018 PROPOSED BUDGET

Listed below is the proposed Missions budget for 2018. Please review it and become familiar with the missions that Reeder's supports through your very generous "Missions" offerings and contributions. If you have any questions about the missions or funding listed, please speak with a member of the missions committee to obtain more details.

Mike Frailey, Chair

FirstName	LastName	Mission/Company	Budget
Ernie & Chrysoula	Denos	Avant Ministries	\$ 1,250.00
Gary	Goodrow	AWANA Clubs International	\$ 1,250.00
Boris & Irina	Goldin	Chosen People Ministries	\$ 1,500.00
Larry & Fran	Feldman	Chosen People Ministries	\$ 500.00
		Confessing Movement, the United Methodist Church	\$ 500.00
Christopher	Shaw	Desarollo Cristiano Internacional	\$ 3,000.00
Madi and Brandon	Wenger	DiscipleMakers (ESU campus ministry)	\$ 1,500.00
		Gideons International	\$ 500.00
Don & Lillia	Donaldson	Global Harvesters	\$ 600.00
		Good News	\$ 500.00
		Mission Engagement Funding	\$ 1,850.00
		Mt Gilead Camp & Conference Center	\$ 1,000.00
Jessica	Lewis	Navigators	\$ 2,000.00
		Northeast PA (Pocono Slate Belt) Youth for Christ	\$ 6,500.00
		Pleasant Valley Ecumencial Network	\$ 500.00
		Pocono Alliance - Bridges Out of Poverty	\$ 650.00
		Pocono Plateau Camp & Conference Center	\$ 1,000.00
		Re-entry Program of Monroe County, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
Nelson & Cheryl	Buchanan	Word of Life	\$ 4,000.00
Kurt & Cynthia	Zimmerman	World Gospel Mission	\$ 2,000.00
		Total =	\$ 31,600.00
		Monthly need =	\$ 2,633.33

Reeders UMC
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 30 to August 3rd
9 AM to Noon/Ages 3 thru 6th Grade

“Shipwrecked” is an interactive Bible-based adventure your kids will love. At every stop, kids learn and grow—and have a great time while learning the day’s Bible Point.

Monday, July 30th

Bible point: When You’re lonely ...Jesus rescues!

Bible Story: Jesus tells parables about lost things (Luke 14)

Key Verse: The Lord will hold me close”. (Psalm 27:10)

Tuesday, July 31st

Bible Point: When you Worry ... Jesus Rescues!

Martha worries and complains (Luke 10:38-42)

Key Verse: “The Lord comes to the rescue each time” .(Psalm 34:19)

Wednesday, August 1st

Bible Point: When you struggle...Jesus rescues!

*Bible Story: Jesus’ friends try to rescue him in the garden of Gethsemane
(Luke 22:39-54/Matthew 26: 36-56)*

Key Verse: “Be still, and know that I am God! (Psalm 46:10)

Thursday, August 2nd

Bible Point: When you do wrong...Jesus rescues!

*Bible Story: Jesus welcomes a criminal before dying and coming back to life.
(Luke 23:26-24:12)*

Key Verse: “Take heart, because I have overcome the world” (John 16:33)

Friday, August 3rd

Bible Point: When you’re powerless...Jesus rescues!

Bible Story: Peter and John heal a lame man in Jesus’ name. (Acts 3:1-26)

Key Verse: “This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead.” (Ephesians 1:19-20)

For more information, call 570-629-1712 or visit www.ReedersChurch.org. Advance registration is requested. Registration forms are available in the church office or from the church website. Online registration is encouraged. Children must be “potty trained” to participate. VBS is coming!! Spread the news, invite a friend or 2,3, or 4!

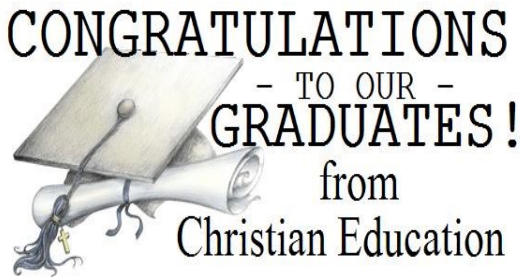
BUDGET REPORT



Thank you for your continued support through your offering and gifts to the Reeders UMC. The report through May 2018 is:

Offerings Through May 2018	Other Income Through May 2018	Expenses Through May 2018
\$65,577.00	\$19,055.00	\$80,353.00

A detailed report of spending is available on the bulletin board outside the Church office. If you have questions regarding this report, feel free to contact Linda Mikels, Finance Chairperson or Marcy McAdams, Reeders UMC Treasurer.



Teachers and the Christian Board Of Education strive to “Teach a child how he should live and he will remember it all of his life” Proverbs 22:6. We are proud of, and would like to congratulate all of our high school graduates. Through faithful attendance, sacrifice of time and sharing of their talents they have strengthened our Christian Education activities.

Hannah Loysen, Elizabeth Frailey, Lindsay Palmer and Samantha and Elijah Hernandez have been integral to our program. These teenagers have given up Friday nights, Saturday mornings, Wednesday afternoons and parts of their summer vacations to volunteer for egg hunts, the Pilgrim Party, AWANA and VBS.

I remember a few of the girls being in 3rd grade at their first Winter Retreat. I won't age myself by putting a number on how long ago that has been. I have not had the joy of any of them in my classroom. I have had the privilege of working side by side and watching them mature into loving Christians as they worked with younger children.

What Bible verse do we dedicate to a graduate? How about “... a man reaps what he sows” Galatians 6:7; or “be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry” James 1:19; or “I can do all things through Him who strengthens me”. Philippians 4:13? No, I could go on and on but what stands out in my mind is Ephesians 6:10-18 THE ARMOUR OF GOD. Read it and then read it again. Bookmark it in your Bible.

You have all invited Jesus into your hearts. You will never be alone. He will “not leave nor forsake you”. Remember us. We are your Christian Family. We are always ready to help. We are always ready to pray for you. Good luck and may the Lord go with you.



a
**word of
thanks:**

Dear Reeders Church Family:

Thank you for the many cards, the food and the phone calls throughout this time of surgeries and procedures. We especially appreciate your prayers and the love you have shown for our family.

John and Arlene Frailey
and Shelley Miller

Are You an
On-Line Shopper?
Don't forget to visit



UMC MARKETPLACE

Go to www.UMCmarket.org and click on the "Get Started" button. Signup with your email or through Facebook. Select the Reeders church and start shopping! It's that easy and hundreds of the most popular retailers participate.

Every store at the UMCmarket will pay a percentage of the amount purchased as a donation to the church. Please see contact the church office if you have questions.

monroe county
MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals On Wheels is moving to a new location when the renovations to the new space are completed. The new space will be located at 901 Polk Valley Road, Stroudsburg. Please watch for an announcement when the move is complete and continue to support their efforts to feed over 200 home bound adults in our community daily as well as provide them with a human connection so they can continue to live safely and independently in their own homes.

August 3-5, 2018



PASS IT ON
Spreading God's Word Through Action

2018 EPAUMC Laity Academy

Quakertown UMC
1875 Freier Road, Quakerown, PA 18951

MILITARY OF THE MONTH

PFC Chelsea Slappey
CMR 415 Box 9159
ADO, AE 09114-0093

Shepherd's Desk

“Leading By Grace”

Of the many radical things Jesus did in human form, it is His way of grace that stands out to me. When those closest to Him would fail Him, deny Him, or even plot against Him, His response revealed qualities of love and forgiveness.

Even though the things that happened to him were incredibly personal, He chose not to respond with anger. His responses to His disciples are marked by peace in the moments that would infuriate us, enduring faith in them to become more than they are, love that looked beyond their flaws and mistakes, and gentleness that revealed His love for each one of them. In short, he graceified them, altering them by grace. (Yes, in the Greek grace can be used as a verb).

He showed each of the apostles what it meant to feed others on the Fruit of the Spirit. Jesus is God, the Holy Spirit is His Spirit, so it is only natural that the qualities of having Spirit inside Him would flow out through Him.

We have the Spirit too. Christ sent it to us, and we are a temple to the Spirit. Therefore it is only natural that our responses should mirror Jesus'. When we feel personally attacked, wronged, or injured, we respond with grace. We don't change someone by attacking them, we don't encourage someone by whispering about them, we help them transform by graceifying them. We feed them on the fruit of the Spirit that lives inside us, and perhaps we find ourselves nourished even as we feed someone else.

Your brother in Christ,
Shepherd Dougherty

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Faith Christian School is currently seeking the following:

PT Computer Technology Teacher
PT K-12th Music Teacher
Bible Teacher
Elementary Teacher
Location: 122 Dante St
Roseto, PA 18013
610-588-3414



NOW HIRING

Job Location: Tannersville, PA 18372
Phone Number: 570.751.1254

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www.Jobs.OnTimeStaffing.com

NEED HELP FINDING EMPLOYMENT?

Go to the Commonwealth Workforce Development website and gain access to training assistance and job openings that you can apply for on line at <https://www.cwds.pa.gov>. Create a user name and password and develop an online resume' and apply online for jobs that are posted. If you need assistance to set up your online account, you can contact:

PA CareerLink Monroe County
2937 Route 611
Merchants Plaza
Tannersville, PA 18372
570-620-2850

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P.O. Box 187
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Reeders PA 18352

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Pastor Sean Dougherty
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Phone: 272.200.2172

The **new** Church Office hours are 9 am to 4pm from Tuesday thru Thursday and 9 am to 1 pm Monday and Friday. Pastor Dougherty will available Monday mornings from 9 to 12 or other days and times by appointment.



Is your home in need of repairs but you can't afford them?

Monroe County Habitat for Humanity is currently accepting applications for their Home Preservation Program, which is designed to help home owners affected by low income, age, or disability make necessary repairs to their homes. To qualify, a single persons annual income must be less than \$38,600, a family of two less than \$44,100 You must own your home, have lived in Monroe County for 2 years, have homeowner's insurance, and be current with mortgage payments and taxes.

Contact them immediately at (570) 216-4390 or email ExecDirector@HabitatMC.org for more information and an application.