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REFLECTIONS

Welcome and thankful blessings that GOD is with us all.

Good afternoon all children of GOD. I trust you are enjoying the summer, so far. I know certain things have been difficult to partake in but do what you can to be happy. I hope and pray that we have taken moments to spend time with our GOD. Let us reflect on our relationships and being relational with all people, GOD, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. When we think of our relationships, do we focus on GOD, family, friends? What about those that Jesus talks to us about in scripture? Strangers, enemies?? Relationships are extremely complicated and not one is cookie cutter made. The ingredients are completely different for each one. The taste we get from each one is desired, expected and yet there is a moment of mystery depending on mood and attitude. It reminds me of Forrest Gump and his box of chocolates. No matter how we add or subtract and deviate from our recipe of our relationships here on earth, we have one that is constant and never leaves us feeling dissatisfied. GOD is our consistent and go to relationship when all the others leave us in a tangled-up heap of confusion, hurt, and anger. We all feel these emotions from the world daily and it is hard at times to keep moving forward because these emotions paralyze us and break us down to where we do not care or are unwilling to be relational. I think we may even know someone in our lives that has given up on relationships with someone for one reason or another. HMMM It may even be ourselves?

Think about ourselves as being a food. What ingredients do you see that you are made of? I see myself as a hot dish with bear meat, some celery, tomatoes, onions, garlic, a little parsley that will take a little of the gaminess away and add some potatoes that will absorb and blend. Then I see adding some seasoning, salt, pepper, a little honey for just a hint of sweetness, hot sauce for a little kick and then a beer to mellow it with uncertainty. Then we all have our secret ingredient that we do not share with anyone. If I served this to you would you like it?? We are not for everyone. That is the point. I am sure there is something I added that made you turn your nose up and say, "No thanks". I know one that will enjoy it because the one that creates loves all no matter what we are made of. GOD sits and partakes with us and knows even our secret components. GOD, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit stay in relationship with us because GOD made us and loves us. There is no way we can understand the fullness of GOD'S love for each and every one of us. Our love for others here on earth does not even come close to GOD'S love. Open our hearts and minds to relationships we would never think of having. Opportunity comes all the time to be in relationship. We need to accept and be open to let those relationships start, grow and mature to be a healthy part of our lives. Open our hearts, souls and minds and try different things. Do not turn your nose up or turn away too quickly. You may be turning away from your next good friend.

Love and Laughter,

Pastor Paul+

➔Charge News←

Church service is back in session! Online services will still be posted on your church's Facebook page on Sunday's around noon for those of you who don't feel comfortable attending. Any changes to our current situation will be updated on the website at www.chippewacountychurches.org

OneFest 2020 has been postponed to July 23-25, 2021. Without a festival this year the organization is in need of help to continue operating their ministry. For information on donating or what to do with your purchased tickets, visit their website at one-fest.com or call at 715-379-3742.

Are you looking for something fun for your children to do or just wanting to volunteer?

Cornell Area VBS
Wednesday and Thursday
July 8th - 9th at 1605 South 8th Street Cornell
Drive-In Movie Theater Experience
Both Nights FREE
Park between 8 PM and 9 PM
VBS Videos on the Big Screen 9 PM to 10 PM
Register online at www.cornellhope.com

Workday Wednesday, July 1st at New Hope Church in Cornell 1PM - 8PM
(Volunteers must be 7th grade or older.)
VBS Float in the holiday parade on Main St. at 3 PM Friday, July 3rd
Questions call 715-202-0374



Scripture readings for the month of July

July 5th Happy 4th

Old Testament

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

New Testament

Romans 7:15-25

Gospel

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

“WHY”

July 12th

Old Testament

Genesis 25: 19-34

New Testament

Romans 8: 1-11

Gospel

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

“FLESH OR SPIRIT”

July 19th

Old Testament

Genesis 28: 10-19

New Testament

Romans 8: 12-25

Gospel

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

“SOWED TOGETHER”

July 26th

Old Testament

Genesis 29: 15-28

New Testament

Romans 8: 26-39

Gospel

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

“DISCEPTION”


Please sign up to be a liturgist and share your gifts.



→Holcombe News←

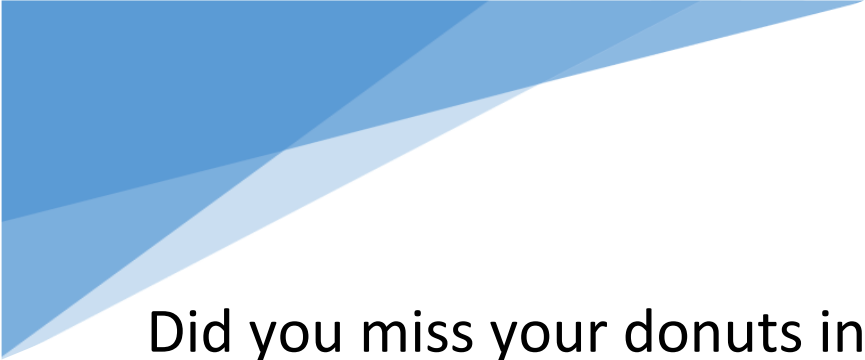
Seeking a Church Steward

Stewardship is defined as the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care. This was demonstrated perfectly when a team of people met at our church building recently and cleaned, removed bushes and worked hard to maintain our facility despite the fact that we have been unable to meet for what feels like a very long time. A big "thank you" to those volunteers! Our Trustee's Committee has always worked hard to care for the physical structure we call the church and our Financial Committee works hard to ensure that there are enough funds to care for the physical and spiritual needs of our church. We are currently seeking someone who feels called to act as the Church Steward. This primarily involves ensuring that the kitchen has the supplies needed to take care of fellowship hour (when we are able to meet again!) as well as the supplies to keep the restrooms stocked (we certainly want to have adequate toilet paper!). For anyone who feels led that this is their mission in the stewardship of our church please contact Pastor Paul and he can fill you in on the details.



The Food Pantry expansion committee is having a bake sale in conjunction with the Lake Holcombe Lion's Club carry-out chicken dinner on Sunday, July 12 and are in need of baked items to sell. All goods must be individually packaged according to how they are to be sold and may be dropped off at the Lion's pavilion on Sunday, July 12, after 9:00am. Any donations will be greatly appreciated!!

➤Jim Falls News←

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Did you miss your donuts in May? Don't despair, we are still tentatively planning the Donut Fry for September! Details to come in future newsletters.

2020 July Birthdays and Anniversaries!



Anson

7 Dan & Ann Crogg
9 Brandon & Charlene
Colvin
11 Gavin Griesbach
14 Chris King
15 Marjorie Hakes
19 Mason Sande
22 Mike & Jeri Dumholt
23 Lisa McIlquham
Don & Kathy Cernohous-
Hauser
25 Travis & Leah Griesbach
26 Molly McIlquham

Jim Falls

2 Bob & Carla Ingalls
4 Andy Strupp
9 Paul Sweeney
14 Brian Lazarz
18 Lang & Holli Jacobson
19 Robbie Baker
Devin Smith
John & Sheila Sundlin
25 Sara Smith

Holcombe

1 Graci Willmarth
3 Jean Wolfe
17 Joe Cigan
Ruby Getting
Ken & Carol Severson
18 Rochelle Catlin
Mary Pietenpol
19 Tom Burns
21 Alice Troupe
23 Carley Maier
Robert & Nancy Wendell
27 Jolene Anders
Mark Willmarth
31 Jim Beede



July

Anson, Holcombe, and Jim Falls
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 UMW (JF) 1 pm	3	4
5 5 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship with Holy Communion 8:30a (H) 10a (JF) 11:15a (A)	6 Food Pantry (JF) 4-6 pm	7 Men's Breakfast (H) 7:30 Worship Comm (H) 9a Lay Servant (C) 10 a Board of Trustees (H) 5p	8	9 UMW (H) 1:30 pm Ad Board (H) 6 pm	10	11
12 6 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship 8:30a (H) 10a (JF) 11:15a (A)	13 Food Pantry (JF) 4-6 pm	14 Missions (H) 1 p Ad Board (JF) 6:30 p Food Pantry (H) 2-5 pm	15	16	17	18 Men's Breakfast (JF) 7:30 am
19 7 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship 8:30a (H) 10a (JF) 11:15a (A)	20 Food Pantry (JF) 4-6 pm	21	22	23 Worship Comm (JF) 10:30 am	24	25
26 8 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship 11:15a (A) With Noisy Bucket 8:30a (H) 10a (JF)	27 Food Pantry (JF) 4-6 pm	28 Food Pantry (H) 2-5 pm	29	30	31	

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS

HOLCOMBE 8:30 A.M.

JIM FALLS 10 A.M.

ANSON 11:15 A.M.