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CBC friends and family,
Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

With the increase of temperature and the budding of spring flowers if it is God's will, we will see the dawning of a new season. Because of God's grace and love for us we will also enjoy a new church season commemorating the day in which the apostles received the gift of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost). We celebrate this season because as believers, we are also beneficiaries of this promise and gift. God has bestowed on us the Spirit that sustains us. This month is also the month we celebrate Father's Day. Historically this is the day that families would honor their fathers with a meal, perhaps a gift or even just with quality time and sharing. Let this Father's Day be a day to remember all the fathers, grandfathers, and those who have stood in place of a father. Focus on the attributes that our Father, who is in heaven, has displayed for us and let us mimic that same love and care for our families, community and church. This month we celebrate you. Join us for our Father's Day service on June 18th.

Acts 2 New International Version: The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!!

Your Pastor,

Rev. Melvin Thomas Jr.

BIRTHDAYS

06/06 Saye Kilikpo
06/08 Leona Borowicz
06/08 Jacob Kilikpo
06/10 Bruce Kriebel
06/11 Susan Blair
06/11 Pastor Melvin Thomas Jr.
06/19 Philip Merkel
06/23 Nancy Urankar
06/25 Jenna McQue

ANNIVERSARIES

06/03 Zellers, Richard & Kathleen
06/30 Little, Trevor & Janet



Prayer Requests, Concerns & Praises

New Additions: Gypsy Berger (friend/Pastor Thomas); Jill Wiegand (friend/Pastor Thomas)

Ongoing Concerns: Nora Adams (granddaughter/Linda and Ed Mangold); Donna Alexander and Family; Kathy Ann Belka (sister/Linda Mangold); Arlan Bencoter; Elsie Carraghan; Garrett Danenhower (family friend 7mos old/Carolyn Stein); Miatta Dennis; Brandy Eschbach (granddaughter/Elsie Carraghan); Nikki Faraco (granddaughter/ Dave and Beverly Goodall); Bruce Fritch; Amber Fry and baby (granddaughter/Marilyn Fry); Dave and Beverly Goodall; Francis Harper; Jeanne Hendricks (aunt/Connie Fritch); Fred Hurney; Jacob Kilikpo; Philip Merkel; Ru Nwe; Patti & Jack Pope (friends/The Leech Family); Sue Smeltzer (daughter/Diane Leech); Linda Van Why (friend/Beverly Goodall); Greg Witsman (family/Doug and Diane Leech); Richard Zellers

At Home: Beverley Antonik; Floyd & Lois Bitler; Jenny Faris; Bruce Fischer; Alvin Fischer; Jeffrey Hahn; Francis Harper; Betty Leibert; Nancy Nagle; Carol Ann Snyder; Marjorie Valentine

June Regular Weekly Happenings

Sunday: 9:30 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Services*

1st Sunday of month Celebrating Communion

*Coffee Fellowship held after Church Service

Wednesday: 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

CBC Meetings

June 5- Deacon Board Meeting 7pm

June 12 - Trustee Board Meeting 7pm

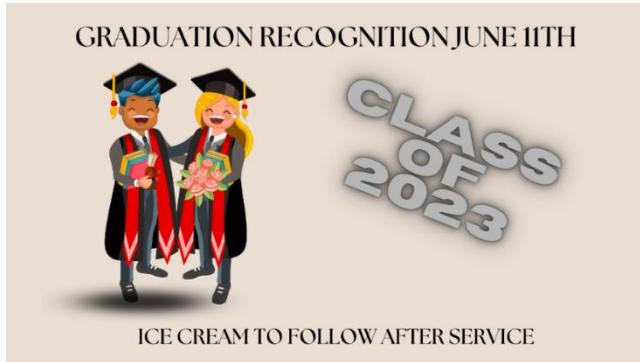
June 13 - Coordinating Board Meeting 7pm

June 19– Pastor Relations Meeting 7pm

June 25– Christian Ed. after Service

No Worship Committee this month

It will be a busy summer for CBC. Movies, food trucks, VBS... also we will be scheduling additional CBC events on the last Wednesday evening of June, July and August. Watch your bulletin and the announcement monitors for details.



Save the dates for our
STELLAR VBS
July 10-14, Service
on July 16.



Quilting for charity

One of our regular guest groups at CBC is the “Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild.” Karen Rush is a member of the guild, which was recently highlighted in the Lehigh Valley Press news.



Breinigsville resident Judy Walker, of the Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild, cuts strips of fabric to be sewn into blocks for quilts to be donated to local charities. The guild meets monthly at Calvary Baptist Church, South Whitehall. Completed quilt tops will be donated to Family Promise of the Lehigh Valley and Turning Point. PRESS PHOTO COURTESY LINDA WOJCIECHOWSKI



CBC Middle and High School Students at Crystal Cave May 21, 2023.

