



May 2012

BERWYN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
INVITING NURTURING AND ENCOURAGING SERVICE

The Lighted Cross

Our Class of 2012



HIGH SCHOOL

Ben Cutler — Spring-Ford

Daniel Galvez — Conestoga

Matthew Hoffman — Conestoga

Bobby Koons — Radnor

Roger Toro Jr. — Academy Park

COLLEGE

Dwenda Mosley — Slippery Rock University

*Bachelor of Science Degree in Communications;
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Dance and English*

Suzanne Nemetz — Juniata College

*Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood,
Elementary and Special Education*

Katie Lee Pitz — Hunter College

Master of Science Degree in Literacy Education

Scott Linton Pitz — Johns Hopkins University

Master of Arts Degree in Earth and Planetary Sciences

Karis Poncé — Montgomery County Community College

Associate Degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education

Erin Malay Smith — Boston University

Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Studies and History

Marsha Williams — West Chester University

Bachelor of Science Degree in Professional Studies

We will honor our graduates at the 10:30 service on May 20. Biographical sketches and photos of the graduates are on pages 3-6.

LAY LEADER'S LETTER

We've hosted the Nursery School for 18 years

In September 1994, our church welcomed a new ministry outreach, and the Berwyn United Methodist Nursery School was born. BUMNS has been a vital and delightful part of our church for the past 18 years.

Under the direction of Janet Wham and a staff of wonderful teachers, the school provides a warm and caring environment for the development of its students. It is easy to see the love and the stimulation that is given to each little person.

If you happen to be at the church during a school day, you will hear the squeals of delight as the children bounce around in their KIM (Kids In Motion) class in Schieck Hall. You can witness the wonderful imagination of children as they pretend they are pirates on the HMS BUMNS in the playground.

The school promotes the values of Christian living through its teaching. I love the "chapel time" with the 5-Day classes, when I can share Bible stories, worship and prayer time. One of my favorite lessons is having the children search for the symbols in our beautiful stained-glass windows.



"The chapel time has been an integral part of our program," Janet told me. "I truly believe your 'sermons' give the children a sense of peace, order and everything is all right in their world. Any information they process and share at home is so important."

Members of our church have always been a part of the nursery school's board. Bill Robie served as the board chair for many years, and I am now honored to serve in that capacity. Many of us have been involved with the school since 1994, and we work together to share information between the church and the school through the Trustees, the Finance Committee, and the Administrative Council.

The school has been a vital participant in all of our outreach projects.

The school families double our contributions to the "Feed the 5000" at Easter. The toys that collect under the trees at Christmas multiply with donations from the school. The mittens and hats and scarves that are added to our own donations keep so many people warm in the winter. When we have asked for hotel-type soaps and lotions or school supplies for other charities, the school's parents and the children have responded generously. The coats for "Amy's Coats" multiplied with help from the moms and dads of our school.

"The children do learn from participating in your mission projects," Janet says. "It is so important for them to learn about others in this area who are less fortunate."

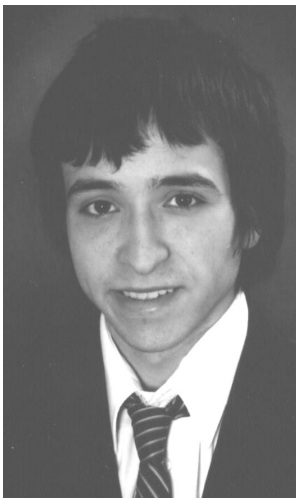
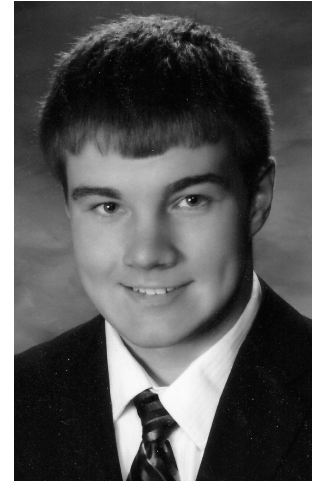
The school classrooms are bright and colorful, an exciting environment for the children. If you have not visited this wonderful place, feel free to visit. Janet extends an invitation to those who would like to share a story, read a book or help with a craft project. Contact her to arrange a time.

"We love the warmth we feel from the church, from smiles to comments from members," Janet says. "It feels good being a part of an organization that cares."

Janet K. Campbell

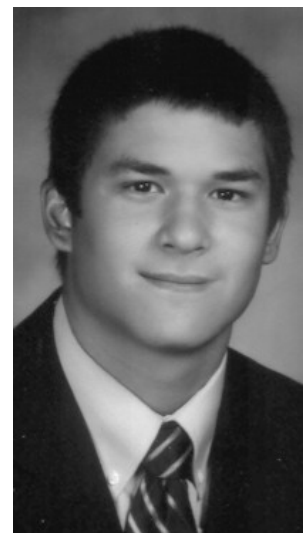
High School Graduates

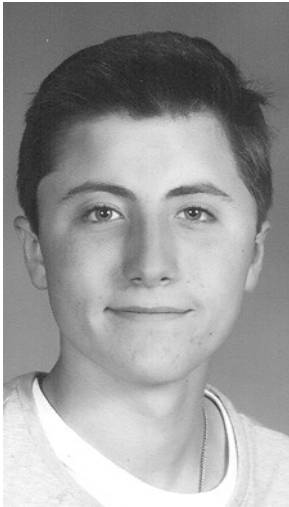
Ben Cutler, son of Mark and Jennifer Cutler – *Spring-Ford High School*. Ben played four years on the football team, which won the Pioneer Athletic Conference championship his senior year. He will enroll in Penn State's Berks campus this fall and major in history. His maternal grandparents and Bob and Judy Fisk.



Daniel Galvez, son of Barbara Hall – *Conestoga High School*. In his senior year, Daniel received Student of the Month awards in both science and history, and was acknowledged for perfect attendance. He also attended Delaware County Community College, where he earned nine credits toward his college degree. He is a member of the Berwyn Fire Company. He enjoys soccer, fishing, sailing, traveling, participating in Magic Card Tournaments, and tending to his home aquariums. He will study computer-assisted design at Thaddeus Stevens College in Lancaster.

Matthew Hoffman, son of Mitchell and Brenda Hoffman – *Conestoga High School*. He is a member of the National Honor Society and participated in Key Club, Cause Club, Investment Club, Robotics Club, Future Business Leaders of America, the chess team and the rugby club. He will attend the University of Pennsylvania.





Bobby Koons, son of Bob and Nancy Koons – *Radnor High School*. Bobby lettered in both football (as a kicker/punter) and baseball. He also enjoys spending time with his two collie dogs. He will enroll in the University of South Carolina and study sports management.

Roger Toro Jr., son of Roger and Yamile Toro – *Academy Park High School* in Sharon Hill. A photo of Roger Jr. was not available.

College Graduates

Dwenda Mosley, daughter of John and Veronica Mosley – *Slippery Rock University*, bachelor of science degree in communications, with emphasis on emerging technology and multimedia, and bachelor of arts degree in dance and English, with a minor in film and media studies. In her years at Slippery Rock, she was a member of the Dance Advisory Board, president of House Council, a dance mentor, and a member of the Green and White Society. Dwenda plans a career in broadcasting.



Suzanne Nemetz, daughter of Joseph and Debbie Nemetz – *Juniata College* in Huntingdon, Pa., bachelor of science degree in early childhood, elementary and special education. On campus, Suzanne was the chief of the Quick Response Service, a Big Sister in Mount Union, Pa., and a member of the equestrian team. She was on the dean's list and in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. She is a member of the Berwyn Fire Company. She and Sean Rainey plan a spring 2013 wedding. She is looking for a teaching position in the State College area.

Katie Lee Pitz, daughter of Andrew and Donna Pitz – *Hunter College* in New York City, master of science degree in literacy education. After graduating from Skidmore College in 2007, Katie taught beginning English in two elementary schools in the suburbs of Paris. She returned to America in 2008. While working on her master’s, she has taught first grade for three years at a public school in the Bronx, and this year in a public school on Manhattan’s Lower East Side. She teaches general education students and students with high-functioning autism.



Scott Linton Pitz, son of Andrew and Donna Pitz – *Johns Hopkins University*, master of arts degree in earth and planetary sciences. Scott graduated from Johns Hopkins in 2000 and worked for URS, an international engineering company. When one of his professors asked him to come back to Baltimore to be her research assistant, he didn’t know that within a year she would persuade him to stay and get a Ph.D. While continuing his studies, Scott is looking into funding of a study of the exchange of trace gases between the soil and atmosphere.

Karis Poncé, daughter of Phil and Anne Poncé – *Montgomery County Community College*, associate degree in early childhood and elementary education. Karis will reside in King of Prussia for the next two years as she pursues her bachelor’s degree at West Chester University and completes another round of practice teaching.



Erin Malay Smith, daughter of Pam Smith – *Boston University*, bachelor of arts degree in international studies and history. She received her degree in January and has been working in Boston for Project Break – Walk for Hunger. She is considering an invitation from the Peace Corps to teach English as a second language in China.



Marsha Williams, daughter of Gene and Carol Smith – *West Chester University*, bachelor of science degree in professional studies, with a double minor of social work and psychology. She also has an associate degree from Harcum College in Bryn Mawr. Her dream job is working as a counselor for senior citizens, but she hopes to start as a part-time assistant activities director at a senior facility (residential or day center).

Our Extended Family

Emily Brinn, granddaughter of L. Jean and Ann West – *Avon (Conn.) High School*. Emily will attend Bucknell University.

Stefanie Feinstein, granddaughter of Gene and JoAnn Foreman – *Bryant University* in Smithfield, R.I., master of business administration.

Amanda Feinstein, granddaughter of Gene and JoAnn Foreman – *Philadelphia Restaurant School*, bachelor of science degree in restaurant management.



New members: Paula Renneisen, Heidi and Owen

Paula Renneisen joined BUMC on March 25 ,and her children, Heidi and Owen, were baptized. With them in the photograph above is Paula's mother, Barbara Mekenney.

The family lives in Media. Owen is in second grade and Heidi in kindergarten at Indian Lane Elementary School.

Paula was born and raised in Berwyn and attended Conestoga High School and Penn State. She has worked in the clinical research field for over 13 years, conducting clinical trials for products such as ReoPro, Remicade and most recently, a diagnostic test to detect a woman's risk of having ovarian cancer. She is currently on a hiatus and awaits the next exciting opportunity to come her way.

Owen and Heidi are both active in karate. Owen has his orange belt and Heidi her orange stripe belt. Heidi also takes a dance class, and both children are playing in Little League. The family enjoys watching movies together and playing on the Wii. Owen *loves* Skylanders. And Heidi loves dressing up in anything *pretty*.

Women's Bible Study to focus on the Book of James

The Women's Summer Community Bible Study will be held at BUMC again this summer on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9. The dates are June 12 through Aug. 7. Please feel free to attend, even if you cannot make all the sessions. The group will study Beth Moore's "James: Mercy Triumphs," on the New Testament book of James. The cost is \$30. More details in next month's issue of The Lighted Cross.

FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Don't miss these spring and summer events

We have celebrated the Resurrection of our Lord, but the celebrations need not stop. There is so much to be thankful and praise God for.

May 13 – Mother's Day. All of you mothers in our congregation will receive a special flower to thank you for all that you do in caring for our families and church. We will also have a Mother's Day Hat contest. Wear your prettiest or most special bonnet, and someone will get a prize.

May 20 – Graduate Recognition. If you will be graduating from high school or college, we encourage you to attend this Sunday so we can celebrate your academic achievements.

May 20 – Teacher/Acolyte and Lay Participant Recognition. We want to recognize everyone who helps out with our worship services: acolytes, ushers, liturgists, choir, Friday Helpers, greeters, flower arrangers, special readers.

June 10 – Confirmation Sunday. Be sure to attend to witness as our young people confirm their belief in the Christian faith and the United Methodist Church.

June 17 – Father's Day. We don't want to forget you fathers in our congregation. We want to acknowledge and celebrate everything you do for our families and our church. Wear your spiffiest tie, and someone will get a prize then, too.

July 8 – Church Picnic. An annual favorite returns. Mark your calendars. Save the date. Be on the lookout for signups in June.

Kristine and David Adams

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Supporting technology for women and children

The Lydia and Maria Circles met in April to contemplate the Call to Prayer and Self Denial emphasis this year, which is technology. Donations from this annual program will support projects like computers for women and children who need them.

We decided as a group to give \$1,000 of the money donated to us in memory of Amy Dwyer. Amy truly loved and worked with computers and creatively planned programs using technology. All women who would like to add to this donation are asked to consider setting aside the cost of something (like that extra Starbucks latte!) between now and June as a gesture of self-denial; that offering will be collected at our June meeting.

Spring Brunch: There will be no meeting in May, but all women are cordially invited to join in a spring brunch at the home of Debbie Nemetz at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 2. After a time of food and fellowship, all those interested can join as we travel a short distance to a local labyrinth to do a walking meditation. There is lots of information on labyrinths at <http://labyrinthlocator.com/>

Mission Studies: Also coming up this summer is the School of Christian Mission to be held July 27-29 at Lancaster Bible College. Attendees can choose to study one of the mission studies for the coming year: Immigration and the Bible, Poverty, and Haiti. We have money to support several women/youth to attend. Contact: Carol Cherry.

Carol Cherry

80 turn out for Gloria Saturday egg hunt

More than children and parents gathered at Schieck Hall on Saturday, April 7, for continental breakfast, coloring activities, and fellowship.

After breakfast and a brief message from Pastor Phil, the children were divided into two groups (first grade and younger; second-fifth grades) for an Easter Egg hunt in beautiful spring weather. The eggs were hidden on the back lawns of the church, the parsonage, and the water retention lawn behind the parking lot.

The children enjoyed the hunt and reassembled in Schieck Hall when all the eggs were found. Twelve special “Resurrection” eggs were among the eggs, and Children’s Ministry Coordinator Sarah Baker talked with the children about the symbols hidden inside each if these eggs.



The hunt is on. Thanks to everyone who made the event a success by donating filled Easter eggs and breakfast foods, or helped hiding eggs.



Sarah Baker, at right, tells the group about the Easter symbols hidden in a dozen special eggs.

JoEllyn Berky Beck to sing 4 farewell solos

Andy and JoEllyn Berky Beck will be moving to Delaware in May. They will be greatly missed.

JoEllyn's extraordinary talent has been a mainstay of the musical, dramatic and creative life of the church. In her honor, the choir will present four Sunday anthems that feature her as soloist and include guest musicians:

April 29 – "City Called Heaven," a spiritual arranged by Harold Leck that features "surge" singing.

May 6 – "Sanctus," from *St. Cecelia Mass* by Charles Gounod, and "In Remembrance" by Beryl Red. Kathy Murphy will be playing flute.

May 13 – "Jesus Calls Us" by Michael Patterson. Jeremy Correnti will be playing clarinet.

May 20 – "Laudate Dominum," from the *Solemn Vespers* by Wolfgang Adameus Mozart. The guest violinist will be announced.

Judith Lang

Report on church finances: a good first quarter

Each month the Finance Committee will update you with pertinent information about what's happening at the church in the financial area. This is an informal report of the first quarter, ending in March 2012. We had a mild winter, as you know, so our weather-related expenses – mainly plowing the parking lot – have been low.

Thank you to all members of the congregation for your timely contributions. The pledged giving has been right on target. Through the first quarter we are in good shape financially.

Each year the financial secretary produces three statements: a six-month statement at the end of June; a ten-month statement at the end of October; and a year-end statement. The statements are printed for all donors who have contributed by envelope and for all who contribute by check. However, if you put cash in an envelope that does not have your account number or name on it, we cannot identify the donor. If you use the envelopes in the pews, please be sure that your name is on it. Cash in the numbered envelopes from your box is always credited to you.

You can set up an automatic deposit into the church's bank account directly from your bank account or your credit card. The automatic deposits are especially helpful during the summer months when many of us are away. If you are interested in more information about this plan, contact Betsy Newman at 610-647-0643.

Betsy Newman

Nursery School to bid goodbye to its graduates

May is a bittersweet month for the nursery school, as we will say goodbye to the graduating 5-Day children on May 24. We are sad to see them go, but we know they are ready for a new adventure in kindergarten. At 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 11, the 5-Day children will present a Mother's Day Musicales under the direction of Katie Donals.

May also brings field trips to the Great Valley Nature Center for the 2- and 3-Day children. The children will learn about the scents and colors in Nature. The 5-Day class will have one more field trip and picnic in May.

After the school year, BUMNS holds Camp Fun for the children of the school. Camp Fun is an unstructured time for the children. The children will participate in Water Day, Bike Day, Olympic Day, Water Day and Messy Paint Day (a favorite).

Janet Wham

THE MEN'S GROUP

Work teams to help maintain Salem cemetery

The BUMC Men's Group has several projects planned or ongoing. In conjunction with men from Paoli and Valley Forge UMCs, we are fielding two teams (of two) to help keep the Salem UMC Cemetery neat and tidy.

The duty for each team should take a couple of hours every two months or so – even less frequently if we can get more volunteers. We encourage everyone to get involved with the community, and if this sounds like a good calling, contact John Paylor or Paul Polasky. Women, as well as men, are welcome.

A Car Show: On Saturday, June 9, the Paoli UMC will have its annual Car Show at the Paoli church grounds. If you have a car you are proud of, you are welcome to exhibit it. And everyone is invited to come and gawk. Admission is free; proceeds from concessions will support several charities. Contact: Paul Polasky.

The Wall: We did a good thing last year, lowering the brick retaining wall near the kitchen entrance doors. The wall, however, is failing. So we are planning to replace it, eventually. All it takes is money and manpower. We think a fundraiser will help with the money. Around \$4,000 is needed for the materials. Watch this space for more information.

SHARE: Remember that SHARE Farm Fresh packages are available once a month throughout the summer. You get \$25 to \$30 of fresh produce, mostly locally grown, for \$15 and two hours of helping your neighbors. Contact: Jan or Paul Polasky.

Paul Polasky

FROM THE DART BOARD

A permanent, safe disposal box for your leftover prescriptions



Area Residents Caring & Helping (ARCH), a local nonprofit, and the Tredyffrin Police Department are partnering to provide the local community with a safe and convenient way to dispose of unneeded and expired prescription drugs.

At ARCH's suggestion, the Tredyffrin police has installed a permanent "MedReturn" prescription drug-collection bin in the lobby of the Tredyffrin Township Building, 1100 Duportail Road, Berwyn.

The police assumed responsibility for the proper disposal of the collected drugs. ARCH purchased the collection bin for the benefit of the community.

The steel locked box operates like a bank deposit-collection device. Items placed in the door's open bin are deposited into the box when the door is closed and are not retrievable. Medication can be placed in the box any time from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Unused prescriptions poured down the drain or flushed down the toilet may enter streams and rivers and, ultimately, end up in municipal water supplies. Proper disposal also keeps medications out of the hands of those who might abuse them.

Music Event: DART is planning a youth music event in June. Watch for details in the June issue of The Lighted Cross, and in the worship bulletin, the weekly e-newsletter, and berwynumc.org.

The Drug/Alcohol Recovery Team

'Operation Overboard' is the Vacation Bible Camp theme

Register children now for five days of fun and Bible study. The camp will take place on the afternoons of June 24-28.



Children from age 4 through fifth grade are invited to attend the BUMC Vacation Bible Camp at the church from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, June 24-28.

This year, the camp theme is "Operation Overboard: Dare to Go Deep With God." It is both a challenge and an invitation to dive into the water of God's Word and discover what it means to have deep faith. As kids journey farther down toward the ocean floor, Deep Sea Voyage Bible stories introduce people from both the Old Testament and New Testament who show deep faith. In addition to the Bible stories, the camp will offer music, games, science and crafts.

Here is a sneak peak at the themes and Bible stories we will be exploring:

Sunday – Noah Depends on God; Genesis 6:9-13, 22-7:17, 8:13-9:17.

Monday – A Servant Girl Dares to Care; 2 Kings 5.

Tuesday – John Proclaims Jesus; Matthew 3:1-17; Mark 1:1-11, Luke 3:1-22.

Wednesday – The Disciples Choose to Follow Jesus; Luke 5:1-11, John 21:4-24.

Thursday – Paul Delivers Good News; Acts 27.

A light supper will be served each day.

To sign up, fill out a registration form for each child you will be sending to VBC. *A copy of the form appears on the next two pages of The Lighted Cross.* Return the form to the church office with the fee (\$25 if registered on or before June 10; \$35 after June 10). You may also register online at www.berwynumc.org/vbc.

Questions? Contact Nancy Atchison (610-644-2775), Janet Campbell(610-647-8291), or Sarah Baker (610-247-7647), or email the church office at officebumc@comcast.net.

We look forward to seeing you and your children this summer!

Sarah Baker

The Lighted Cross

Next deadline: May 18

The Lighted Cross is published monthly (except in July and August) to spread the good news about the activities of Berwyn United Methodist Church. Chairs and members of committees are invited to submit articles to inform the congregation about events and the work of the church. Individuals are invited to submit cards of thanks and brief items of interest about congregation members. Your submissions may have to be edited for length. The next issue is scheduled to be delivered by postal mail by June 1, and an electronic version will be available earlier on the church website. Submit your items to gene.foreman@verizon.net or use the mailbox in the church office.



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610-644-5555

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berwynumc.org

Office Hours:
Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

BERWYN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

VACATION BIBLE CAMP
JUNE 24 TO JUNE 28, 2012

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete both sides of form and submit with payment.

Student's Name _____
(Age 4 through 5th grade)

Birth Date _____ Entering Grade _____
(Used to group pre-elementary school children)

Parent's Name(s) _____

Student's Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____
(Used for program email only)

Phone No. 1 _____ (circle) Cell Home Work

2 _____ (circle) Cell Home Work

3 _____ (circle) Cell Home Work

Who is authorized to pick up this child from VBS, other than the parents listed above?

I give permission for my child's pictures to be used in a VBS slideshow (circle) YES / NO
(for Berwyn UMC only)

Can you help with Vacation Bible Camp? (circle) YES / NO / MAYBE

Your Name _____ Phone _____

Registration Forms

Completed registration forms and fee should be delivered or mailed to the church office, 140 Waterloo Avenue, Berwyn, PA 19312. Additional registration forms are available at www.berwynumc.org

Registration Fee

ON OR BEFORE June 10: \$25

AFTER June 10: \$35

Make checks payable to Berwyn UMC

Please complete the reverse side

BERWYN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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MEDICAL INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION FORM

Any allergies of medical concern? (circle) YES / NO
If yes, please detail allergies and extent of allergies below.

If this student has any food allergies, you may be required to provide the daily meal. Water will be provided.

Detail any other medical conditions, behavioral issues or special needs that we should be aware of. List any medications this student is currently taking.

Emergency Contact

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Cell Phone Number _____ Work Number _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date _____

Release of Liability

I release Berwyn Methodist Church and its ministers, leaders and volunteers from any claim that my child or I may have against them as a result of injury or illness incurred during the course of participation in the activities. This release of liability shall include (without limitation) any claims of negligence or breach or warranty. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Berwyn Methodist Church and its minister, leaders and volunteers from any and all claims arising from my child's participation in these activities, or as a result of injury or illness of my child during such activities.

First Aid and Emergency Medical Treatment

I recognize that there may be occasions where the child named above may be in need of first aid or emergency medical treatment as a result of an accident, illness, or other health condition or injury. I do hereby give permission for agents of Berwyn United Methodist Church to seek and secure any needed medical attention or treatment for the child named above, including hospitalization, if in the agent's opinion such need arises. In doing so, I agree to pay all fees and costs arising from this action to obtain medical treatment. I give permission for attending physician(s) and other medical personnel to administer any needed medical treatment.

I represent that I am the parent/guardian of _____.

I give permission for the child named above to participate in the Vacation Bible School of Berwyn United Methodist Church. I hereby consent to the Release of Liability and Emergency Medical Treatment above, on behalf of the child and agree that this form shall be binding upon me.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

In the Church Library

Fish!: A Remarkable Way to Boost Morale and Improve Results by Stephen C. Lundin et al, c2000. [658.314 Lun]: This remarkable little book tells the story of a fictional company that transformed itself by applying lessons learned from Seattle's Pike Place fish market. It addresses today's most pressing work issues, including employee retention and burnout, with an engaging metaphor and an appealing message that applies to anyone in any sector of any organization. The authors wrote it because they believe that all people should be able to enjoy their work while increasing productivity. They ask, "Why can't the mantra of workers be 'Thank God it's Monday'?" You can accomplish this if you live the FISH! manifesto, a bustling, joyful attitude with outstanding customer service.

Fish! Tales: Real Life Tales to Help You Transform Your Workplace and Your Life by Stephen C. Lundin et al, c2002. [658.314 Lun]: This story tells how people in real-life businesses boosted morale and improved results by implementing the principles learned from Seattle's Pike Place fish market. It invites the reader to learn techniques that can be used in any organization – or at home. The FISH! philosophy is about life, not just work and emphasizes being genuinely committed in all that we do.

Now, Discover Your Strengths by Marcus Buckingham and Donald O. Clifton, c2001. [658.409 Buc]: The authors of this book have created a revolutionary program to help readers identify their talents, build their talents into strengths, and enjoy consistent performance. The StrengthsFinder Profile at the heart of the book introduces dominant themes and shows how they can be translated into personal and career success.

Marge Smink

Cards of Thanks

From Sue Tiede: Words cannot adequately express our appreciation for the many cards, notes, calls and support we have received over the last three years as my mom underwent the treatments for her cancer. I don't know how I would have managed the many trips to Paoli Hospital for chemotherapy without the help of so many people. Maxine Jex, Ann and Jean West, Helen Landeck, Debbie and Joe Nemetz, Margie MacKenzie, Peggy Robinson, Karis Poncé, Sue Farina, Carol Williams, Judy Edinger, Ruth Rumiano, Rosalie Hart and Janet Campbell were there to help whenever we needed them. We will be forever thankful for your generosity, your time and your kindness.

From Ted Jex: Thank you so much for the get-well cards you sent when I had my accident at the Denver Airport in January. Things are progressing reasonably well; my shoulder is healing, as are the torn rotator cuff and cracked ribs. As one observer of the accident said, "He's a tough old bird." Thankfully, he was right!

From Jeanne Owens: Thank you for the newsletter. I love to receive it and hear what you are doing. I have good memories of being there and a partner in all the activities. I am enclosing a check to be used as needed.

FROM THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

You are invited to make a planned gift

Our Endowment Fund was created for the purpose of providing a vehicle for members and friends to make gifts that will become an endowment to support the ministries and mission of the Berwyn United Methodist Church.

In a list of reasons to have an endowment, the United Methodist Foundation writes the following: "When a person gives an endowment gift to the church it makes it possible for that person to perpetuate that person's faith and trust in God. Giving beyond a person's death declares to the generations to come that person's faith in God. Endowment gifts are theological statements which prove a person's believe that we are never ultimately owners, we are always only lifetime guardians entrusted by God to use wisely what God has placed in our hands to use. For this reason a person's bequest to the church is the final expression of the magnitude of that person's faith."

A few years ago, a member of our church left a large bequest to support the work of the BUMC into the future. It was a final expression of her faith and trust in God. A portion of that bequest was used to establish our endowment fund.

We invite all of you to consider making a planned gift to the church. It may be big or small. Such gifts are never measured by the amount of the gift but the percentage of our potential to give.

Rosalie Hart

FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Our two drivers deliver 70 bags of groceries

Feed the 5000. If you happened to be on the Schuylkill eastbound about 9 on a certain morning in April, you may have witnessed our guys, Brian Walker and Jeff Barger, delivering 70 bags of groceries in a convoy of two pickup trucks.

Brian and Jeff took the food to United Methodist Neighborhood Services in Philadelphia, where the food was delivered to needy families.

Thanks to all who gave. Our donations were greatly appreciated.

Easter Offering. Thanks to your generous donations for the Easter Offering, more than \$1,500 will help fund our youth and leaders during their week with the Appalachian Service Project. The successful spaghetti dinner on April 21 and the Easter Offering will make it possible to send three teams to Kentucky this summer.

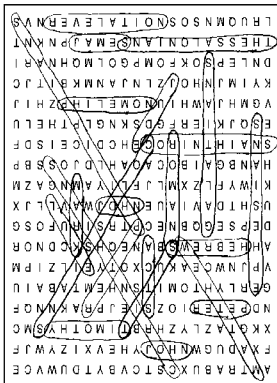
Donna Pitz

BUMC KID'S PAGE

Books, Books, Books!

Find the books of the New Testament in this word find puzzle. (For books with more than one part, such as 1 and 2 Timothy, you will find Timothy listed only once.)

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| Matthew | 1 Timothy |
| Mark | 2 Timothy |
| Luke | Titus |
| John | Philemon |
| Acts | Hebrews |
| Romans | James |
| 1 Corinthians | 1 Peter |
| 2 Corinthians | 2 Peter |
| Galatians | 1 John |
| Ephesians | 2 John |
| Philippians | 3 John |
| Colossians | Jude |
| 1 Thessalonians | Revelation |
| 2 Thessalonians | |



Answers for word find.

A M T R A B U X C S T C V B Y T D U W V C E
 F X A D U G W N H O J Y H E V X I Z Y W J F
 X K G T A Z L Y Z H R B T I M O T H Y S M C
 N D P E T E R I O Z S I E J P R A K N N Q F
 G E R L Y H T O M I T S N H E M T A B A I U
 V P J N W C E A K U C X O T Y E I L Z I P M
 A H H E B R E W S B A N E Q H S K C D N O R
 D E P S E G Q B N E C P T R S I R U F O S G
 U S H T D A V I A U E N H O J W A V L L J X
 K I W Y F L Z X M L J F L I Y A M N G A Z M
 H A N B G A I B O C A O A H L D J O S S B P
 S N A I H T N I R O C E H C D I C E I S D F
 E S Q J K I E R F G D S K N G L P T H E L U
 V G M H J A W H I U N O M E L I H P Z H I J
 K Y I M J N H O J Z L N J A N M K B I T J C
 D N L E P S O K F O M P G O L M Q H N A R I
 T H E S S A L O N I A N S E M A J P N K N T
 L R U Q M N S O S N O I T A L E V E R N V S

Our Mission Statement

God calls Berwyn UMC to be a community
Of Christian believers that:
Invites ~ Nurtures ~ Encourages Service

Sunday Morning Worship

8:30 AM	Early Worship
9:15 AM	Sunday School for all Ages
10:30 AM	Worship

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