

Dynamic, Fun, Creative, Exciting, Inspiring!

These are just a few of the words I have heard used to describe our newly called Pastors, Cecilia & Jameson Baxter. During the meet & greet events, Trial Service and Congregational Meeting on July 16th. I was excited and proud of the number of members and guests that made it a priority to attend. It showed that all the time and energy the Search Committee put into finding the right candidates for our church was well worth the effort and truly appreciated by the Congregation. I could feel the positive energy from the first time I met with them and it grew with every event leading up to the vote. **The feeling of the room when I entered to make the announcement that, "after counting all the votes we had a 99.2% affirmative vote to extend them a Call to New Creation, and they have accepted" was incredible, so much joy and happiness!**

The upcoming few months are going to be a very exciting time for all of us here at New Creation. I would like to encourage everyone to reach out and find a new way to be part of the mission of our congregation beyond attending Sunday Morning Worship. Participate in one of our many small groups: Bible Study, Simple Quilts, Lunch Bunch, Diana's, Call to Care. Offer to help in one of our many Committees that facilitate the running of our church and its programs, these committees are always looking for volunteers to help with activities and events. Give a few hours to help with one of our many fundraisers. Sign-up sheets for Palmer Days are up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. No experience necessary, Finn and I have been helping make pie dough since he was 5!

Your participation as an actively involved member of New Creation is what allows us to more than just survive and get by, as many congregations around us are doing. Your

participation allows New Creation to thrive and grow and share the love God has shown us with our community. As we heard Pastors Cecilia and Jameson speak about the Parable of the Sower we must now sow and cultivate our seeds and gifts so that we can grow and reach out and do the amazing things we as a family of faith at New Creation are meant to do.

Over the next few weeks we will be working out the details of Pastors Cecilia and Jameson's starting date and Installation Service, notice of these events will be posted on the bulletin board, doors, newsletter, table tents, social media and bulletins. Please keep an eye out for the dates and times of these events and sign-up sheets for any help that may be needed to prepare for them.

**Yours in Faith,
Holly Breidfjord
Consistory President**

Committee's that need help and their contact people to get involved!

Worship & Music – Lisa Bowers

Contemporary Worship & Music – Donna
Lee

Property – Jamie Horinko

Hospitality – Jill Furler

Fundraising – Bonda Pfenning

Communication & Marketing – Holly
Breidfjord

Community Outreach – Holly Breidfjord

Simple Quilts – Marj Paul

Called to Care – Bonda Pfenning

AUGUST WORSHIP

Church Staff

August 06, 2017

Communion Sunday
Rev. John Stowell

Scripture: TBD
Sermon: TBD

August 13, 2017

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: TBD
Sermon: TBD

August 20, 2017

Palmer Days Sunday

Scripture: TBD
Sermon: TBD

August 27, 2017

Back to School Sunday

Scripture: TBD
Sermon: TBD

Sunday Worship Schedule:

9:00 - Contemporary Worship

Coffee Hour (Between Services)

11:00 - Spirited Traditional Worship

Whoever You Are
Wherever You Are On Life's Journey
Whatever You may have done
You Are Welcome Here...

Pastor:

Secretary: Karen Horinko

New Office Hours: M - F 8:30am - 10:30pm &
2:30pm - 4:30pm (starting 8/7)

**(July 24th – Aug 5th the office will be open in
the evenings after 5pm M-F and Saturday
Mornings)**

Treasurer: Cara Kuehner

Custodian: Barry Savercool

Financial Secretaries:

Craig Hill and Cathy Horinko

Music Director: Dorothy Fritchman

Director of Educational and Volunteer Ministries:
Kathy Sofie

Nursery Attendant: Susan Francisco

Church Phone: 610-253-1541
610-258-0453

Church e-mail: newcreationucc@gmail.com

Church website: www.newcreationucc.com

Consistory

Holly Breidfjord; *president*;
610-438-2827

Jamie Horinko; *vice president*;
610-984-5327

Craig Hill; *parliamentarian*;

Charlie Pysher; *secretary & treasurer*
NEED; *Youth Rep.*

Lisa Bowers, Holly Breidfjord, Lori Colon, Craig Hill,
Cathy Horinko, Jamie Horinko, Kelly Koskey, Donna
Lee, Jane Moser, Michele Sherman, Charlie Pysher
and Josh Zuber.

Karen Horinko: recording secretary



June 2017 Giving Report

June 4, 2017

Offerings - \$2,219.00
 Mortgage Reduction Fund - \$332.00
 OCWM - \$4.00

June 11, 2017

Offerings - \$2,895.10
 Mortgage Reduction Fund - \$355.00
 OCWM - \$2.00

June 18, 2017

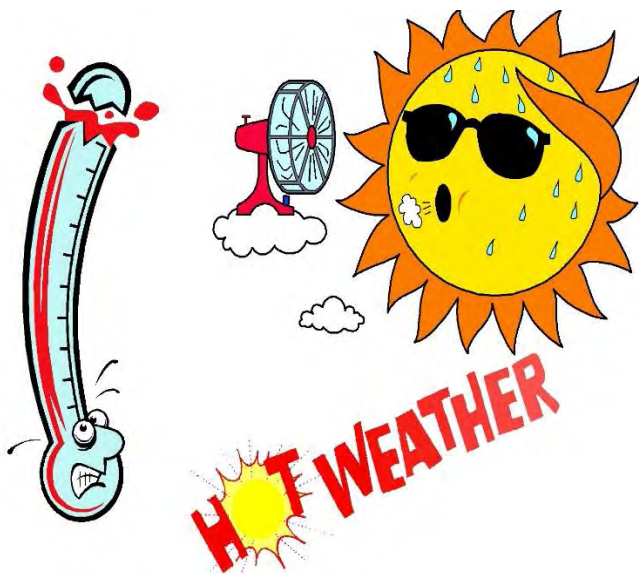
Offerings - \$3,580.00
 Mortgage Reduction Fund - \$325.00
 OCWM - \$185.00

June 25, 2017

Offerings - \$1,181.00
 Mortgage Reduction Fund - \$220.00
 OCWM - \$57.00

June 2017 TOTALS

Offerings - \$9,875.10
 Mortgage Reduction Fund - \$1,232.00
 OCWM - \$248.00



June Worship Attendance

Sunday June 4, 2017

9 am: 110
 11 am: 62

Sunday June 11, 2017

9 am: 80
 11 am: 60

Sunday June 18, 2017

9 am: 72
 11 am: 63

Sunday June 25, 2017

9 am: 85
 11 am: 61



August Committee Meetings

Christian Ed:	Aug TBD
Cont. Worship & Music:	Aug 10 th & 24 th 5:30pm
Community Connections:	Aug TBD
Fellowship & Hospitality:	Aug TBD
Fundraising:	Aug TBD
Finance:	Aug 9 th 6:15 pm
Spiritual Life:	Aug 14 th 6:30pm
Stewardship:	Aug TBD
Property:	Aug TBD
Consistory	Aug 21 th 6:30pm
Wish List Task Force:	Aug TBD
Worship & Music:	Aug 7 th Noon

August Volunteers and Sponsors

Worship Leaders

08/06 – Lori Colon

08/13 – Jane Moser

08/20 – Mike Lee (9am)
Donna Lee (11am)

08/27 – Ellen Stocker

If you are interested in being a greeter,
usher and/or worship leader, please contact
Lisa Bowers of the Worship & Music
Committee or Phyllis Kranich.

Ushers

9am

Barb Dragotta
Charlie Pysker

11am

Lori Colon
Jim & Shirley Pokrivsak
Charlie Pysker



Monthly Sponsors needed...

(Please see sign-up bulletin board easel in the
Gathering Area)

Bulletins - \$10.00 (per week)

Candles - \$10.00 (per month)

Newsletter - \$35.00 (per month)

Web Site - \$30.00 (per month)

Communion - \$15.00 (per month)

Music - any amount

Silk Floral Arrangements - any amount

Weekly Bulletins

08/06 – **Kai Breidfjord**
(In memory and honor of Loved Ones)

08/13 – **Finn Breidfjord**
(In memory and honor of Loved Ones)

08/20 – **Kelly Koskey**
(In honor of husband, John's 60th birthday)

08/27 – OPEN

Newsletter

August - OPEN

Candles

August - OPEN

Website

Matt & Korynne Haubrich
(In memory and honor of Loved Ones)

Communion

Holly Breidfjord
(In memory and honor of Loved Ones)

Music

Sarah Corr
(In memory of Ruthann Corr)

Silk Arrangements

August - OPEN





MUSIC AND DRAMA MINISTRY

Bell Choir

Rehearsals are scheduled for Tuesday evenings, August 22 and 29 at 5:45 pm.

If you are interested in ringing bells with the choir please contact Dorothy.

Children's Choir

The children's choir, "Kids for Jesus," begin rehearsal Sunday, August 27, 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary support room.

Sr. Choir

The Sr. choir will rehearse Tuesday evenings August 22 and 29. More voices are always welcome. Please join the choir in rehearsal if you enjoy singing.

Praise Team

The praise team will rehearse Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Blessings,
Dorothy



We had an awesome time at Vacation Bible School this year as we went on an adventure to Rome. We had 40 kids registered and we collected over \$300 to be split between Heaven on Earth Farm and Gress Ranch. A huge thank you to all who volunteered to help, decorate or donated items!!!!

Rally Day is Coming!!!

Save the Date!!!

Another exciting year of Sunday School and Jr. Church is starting on **September 10th!!**

We are also having an adult Rally Day on August 26th from 12 to 3 at New Creation for all SS teachers, nursery workers and youth leaders!

Milestone Ministry Program



Sunday, August 27th with **Blessing of the backpacks!** We'd like all children to bring their backpacks with them to either service that day so that we can bless them for a safe and successful new school year. We will also be giving each child a small "gift" to remind them of Christ's presence with them at all times.

Milestone Ministry Program is ongoing throughout the year. If there is a milestone in your life or someone you know, please let someone from Spiritual Life know. (Donna Lee if the Chairperson.) You can also contact the church office. Some examples are a new home, new drivers, retirement, major birthday or anniversary etc.) We would like to bless you and share in your joy with the congregation, and acknowledge God's presence in such joys.



We had 17 kids and adults attend Creationfest this year! They had a great time seeing lots of Christian concerts and speakers as they camped with 50,000 others.

We also sent 8 youth and adults on Mission trip to Pittsburgh. Thanks to all who helped make this possible! We are all the "hands and feet" of Christ!

UPDATE

Hello all! I wanted to give you all an update on my journey to becoming a Licensed Minister in the PNEC. So far I have completed 13 of my 16 courses through the Crossroads program at Moravian Seminary. I have completed one of two required courses through the PA Academy of Ministry. **I finished my first mentoring year under Rev. Quayle and look forward to starting my next mentoring year under Rev. Brinks at St. John's UCC in Nazareth.** Things are moving right along. You may notice that you won't see me quite as much on Sundays as I will be helping to lead worship twice a month at St. John's. But I assure you that I am still on staff here at New Creation and will be fulfilling all my responsibilities here first, and am confident in all the wonderful leadership we have here at New Creation. **Thanks so much for all the support you have shown me through this process!**

Blessings, Kathy Sofie



During the **SUMMER** there will be a **limited coffee hour- just coffee no snacks**. Full coffee hour will resume in September. Keep an eye out for the new baking sign-up sheet for September that will be posted in August.



The Pancake Breakfast will be on hold for the summer months. We will resume our normal schedule starting **September 17th from 8:30 – 11 am**. \$6.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for Children. The Pancake Breakfast is held the 3rd Sunday of each month. It is open to ALL. Invite your family and friends!

THE LUNCH BUNCH



The **Lunch Bunch** will meet on **Thursday, Sept. 8th at 11:30am** in the Community Room. **Our guest speaker will be Shep Shappele who will tell us about his motorcycle tour of the country of Bhutan.** Our luncheon menu will be **Pizza, Salad, Dessert and Beverages. The cost is \$6.00.** A sign-up sheet will be hung on the bulletin board in the hallway by the Community Room. We look forward to seeing everyone again. **Come and bring a friend!**

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT GRACEDALE



The party is on **Wednesday, September 13th**, from 2-3pm. We meet at the church at 12:45pm & are back before 4pm. We help get the residents to the party, do an activity & a sing-a-long, serve

cake & ice cream, sit down to share birthday stories (and cake & ice cream if you want!), and finally return them to their rooms. This is an open invitation, please see Marj Paul or Linda Hutnik for more information and if you are willing to donate a cake. We take 1 chocolate and 1 vanilla.

SIMPLE QUILTS NEWS



We meet most Tuesday mornings from 9am -noon and/or work at home. Together we have created well over 4000 simply beautiful works of heart from donated materials destined for landfills. We give them to people in need here at home and elsewhere.

Thank you for your donations and your support!!

Have
Faith
in
GOD

Cart of Caring

AUGUST: Peanut Butter & Plastic Jars of Jelly for Appalachia



As this is being written, our "Cart of Caring" is filling up with sneakers & shoes for our local school children in need. **Thank YOU for your generosity!**

The peanut butter and jelly collected in August will be delivered to Appalachia in early September.



..... **MAC & CHEESE**
(microwavable, water only added)
for the local backpack program.

..... **CANNED TUNA** for our local Food Bank



..... **COINS** for our awesome coin collector benefitting the Mission work of our greater UCC



Palmer Days Weekend

Thursday, Aug 17th – 6pm – 10pm
Friday, Aug 18th – 6pm – 12am
Saturday, Aug 19th – 5pm – 12am
Sunday, August 20th – 3pm – 10pm

New Creation has a booth that we sell
**PORK ROLL, PULLED PORK, PEACH PIES
AND MOLASSES CRUMB PIES.**

**This is OUR largest fund raising
event, and we need EVERYONE'S
help to make it a SUCCESS!**

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of **volunteers for Pie Prep/Baking**. There are sign-up sheets posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area. You can also see Barb Dragotta or Bonda Pfenning. Dates and times (subject to change) are as follows...

Monday 8/14 6-8pm - crusts & crumbs prep and rollers

Tuesday 8/15 8am - ? - Baking - Molasses
Crumb pies, crust & crumbs prep and rollers

Wednesday 8/16 8am - ? - peach peeling & Pie baking, box assembling

Saturday 8/19 8am -? – extra pie prep/baking
(you will be notified Friday evening if this extra day is needed.)

We will also need **volunteers to work our booth**. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area.

Donations Needed

We are asking for donations of Pepsi ® products (cans only please) . . . Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sierra Mist, Mountain Dew, Mug Root Beer, Sunkist Orange, Brisk Iced Tea - Gatorade (Red, Orange, Blue or Yellow) - Monster Drinks - juice boxes & cases of bottled water. Please leave you donations in the SUNDAY SCHOOL room by the back door. **Any donations are greatly appreciated.**



My wife and I would like to thank all those that make New Creation what it is. We are grateful for the countless hours and hard work everyone does. We know what it's like, because we've done it through the years at St. Peter's, St. Mark's and Memorial.

It's nice to see the younger generation stepping up with new ideas and getting involved.

I'm sure we speak for everyone within the congregation on our feelings.

**Peace and Love,
Jim & Shirley Pokrivsak**

Many thanks to everyone who donated items for May's Cart of Caring: Women-in-the-Military! Through your generosity we were able to send **6 care packages full of toiletries and snacks that will ultimately be shared with over 100 military personnel!** Each package is sent to a contact person who will share the contents with the other women in their unit. Here are this year's contacts, military branch, locations and the number of women we're reaching in each place:

Cpl Caitlin Chubb:
Marines, Turkey – 10 women

HM1 Raquel Collado:
Navy, Iraq – 10 women

Cherilyn Heyliger:
Air Force, Afghanistan – 15 women

SFC Rosa Crawford:
Army, Kuwait – 6 women

LCDR Rebecca Lusk:
Navy, Cuba – 40 women

SPC Dominique Carlton:
Army, Afghanistan – 20 women

Again, thank you for your donation. And our thanks and prayers go out to all our brave military both men and women, here and abroad.

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday October 14th
10am-2pm

If you or someone you know is interested in participating please see Holly. Information and applications can also be found on our web-site under the forms tab.

New Creation UCC Fall Fest Craft & Vendor Fair

We will be accepting both Crafters with hand made items and Vendors. We will be limiting the number of similar items or products on a first come basis.

Your donation will secure you a space for up to an 8-foot table, as well as a free beverage ticket for the Fall Fest café.

* A limited number of 6 & 8-foot tables are available on a first come basis, all others must provide your own table /display area.

* Electric connections will be available on a first come basis.

* All requests will be noted if available in your confirmation e-mail once your application and donation have been received.

* Additional applications are available at www.newcreationucc.com under the forms tab.

We look forward to your participation, should you have any questions please contact Holly Breidfjord at h_breidfjord@yahoo.com .



New Creation UCC Fall Fest Craft & Vendor Fair Guidelines

1. All applications will be accepted by mail and specific requests will be filled as available on a first come basis.
2. Spaces are available for a \$25.00 donation per space
3. All accepted applications and donations are non-refundable please make donation checks to **New Creation UCC** and mail to New Creation UCC 3730 Nicholas St. Easton, PA 18045.
4. Set-up may be done:
 - o Friday evening from 6:00-8:00pm
 - o Saturday morning from 8:30-10:00am
5. If noted on your application, registered participants will be listed on our web-site and social media as well as advertising materials if received by the printing date.
6. Participation in our Fall Fest may be noted on any of your promotional methods (print or social media)



August Birthdays/Anniversaries

- 1 - Mason Bowers
- 1 - McKenna Teske
- 2 - Mike Heimbach
- 2 - Steve Sherman
- 3 - Elizabeth Horinko
- 4 - Adele Fluck * **
- 5 - Marie Laughlin
- 6 - Lisa Bowers
- 7 - Joan Cornelius
- 8 - Isabelle Bigley
- 8 - Alicia Breisch-Miller
- 8 - John Petock
- 8 - Peggy Price
- 10 - Bruce Hill
- 11 - Christa Harbour
- 11 - Susan Rice
- 12 - Holly Breidfjord
- 15 - Shirley Ivins
- 15 - Jossalyn Repsher
- 15 - Sandra Thomas
- 16 - Gina Shupp
- 21 - Drew Bronico
- 21 - Kasson Clossey
- 21 - Bob Kutzler
- 21 - Lois Lum
- 22 - John Koskey
- 23 - Mackenzie Gerlach
- 23 - Phyllis Kranich
- 25 - Elaine Golden *
- 25 - Marion Rasich **
- 26 - Jennie Ambrose
- 26 - Ruth Forsythe * **
- 27 - Dawn Shultz
- 27 - Madasyn Starner
- 30 - Makenna Zimmerman



* Denotes Shut-in

** These inspirational folks are at least 90 years young!

Let's remember them with a phone call, visit or a card!



* ** **Adele Fluck** - Country Meadows 4025 Greenpond Rd., Bldg 3, Bethlehem Pa 18020

* ** **Ruth Forsythe** - Manor Care 2600 Northampton St., Easton PA 18045

* **Elaine Golden** - Country Meadows 4025 Green Pond Rd., Bldg 3, Bethlehem, PA 18020

** **Marion Rasich** - 459 Arlington St, Easton, PA 18045



- 1 - Wayne & Toni Hittinger (58)
- 3 - Will & Grace Bruch (21)
- 7 - Daniel & Lisa Bowers (13)
- 16 - Paul & Arlene Lopresti (48)
- 16 - David & Dawn Seiple (42)
- 17 - Jay & Linda Brotzman (49)
- 17 - Ralph & Charlotte Powell (65)
- 19 - Paul & Delma Hulbert (56)
- 19 - Steve & Sandra Thomas (23)
- 24 - Dave & Barbara Parsons (49)
- 25 - Chuck & Dawn Shultz (27)
- 26 - Calep & Ashley Repsher (10)
- 28 - Tony & Donna Terranova (60)