

## Don's Epistle

This is a time of transition for both you and me. I now am going to make my third attempt at retiring. My retirement was first interrupted when a person from Ben Salem Church in Andreas outside Lehighton contacted me. She had conducted the meeting representing the Penn Northeast Conference when I was called to Christ Church in Bethlehem and asked me to come for an interview for an interim position at their church. I ended up there for 18 months. Then I retired the second time. Rev. Alan Miller contacted me about two years ago, and said he was desperate for interims since so many pastors had retired or moved, and he didn't have enough interim pastors available. That led to my being here at New Creation for 21 months. I am going to try again for retirement.

I see a bright future here for New Creation. That is not the picture in so many congregations today. One after another are facing closure due to a lack of young people and older persons dying. You are blessed to have many young people as leaders and due to your location and available parking are able to attract numerous visitors. These visitors find a warm welcoming congregation and return.

Now you have a unique opportunity with two very talented young pastors serving as a team. I think that together you have a bright future.

I thank you for the warm welcome you have given me and pray God's blessing on you as an exciting congregation facing the future with excellent leadership.

Pastor Don



# JULY WORSHIP

## Church Staff

### July 02, 2017

#### Communion Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 7:12-16; 2 Timothy 3:1-5  
Sermon: The Foundation of Our Nation

### July 09, 2017

#### Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: TBD  
Sermon: TBD

### July 16, 2017 – 10am Service

#### Trial Sermon

Scripture: TBD  
Sermon: TBD

### July 23, 2017 – 10am Service

#### Fair well to Pastor Don

Scripture: TBD  
Sermon: TBD

### July 30, 2017

#### Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: TBD  
Sermon: TBD

### Sunday Worship Schedule:

9:00 - Contemporary Worship  
9:30 - Sunday School

### Coffee Hour (Between Services)

11:00 - Spirited Traditional Worship  
11:30 - Jr Church

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

**Interim Pastor: Don Quayle - 484-666-7514**

Secretary: Karen Horinko  
Office Hours: M - F 8:30am - 12:30pm

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

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610-258-0453**

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**Church website: [www.newcreationucc.com](http://www.newcreationucc.com)**

## Consistory

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

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

Craig Hill; *parliamentarian*;  
Josh Zuber; *secretary*;

Kyle Skowronski; *Youth Rep.*



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

Karen Horinko: recording secretary



## May 2017 Giving Report

### May 7, 2017

Offerings - \$3,285.00  
Mortgage Reduction Fund - \$345.00  
OCWM - \$35.00

### May 14, 2017

Offerings - \$3,030.00  
Mortgage Reduction Fund - \$285.00  
OCWM - \$11.00

### May 21, 2017

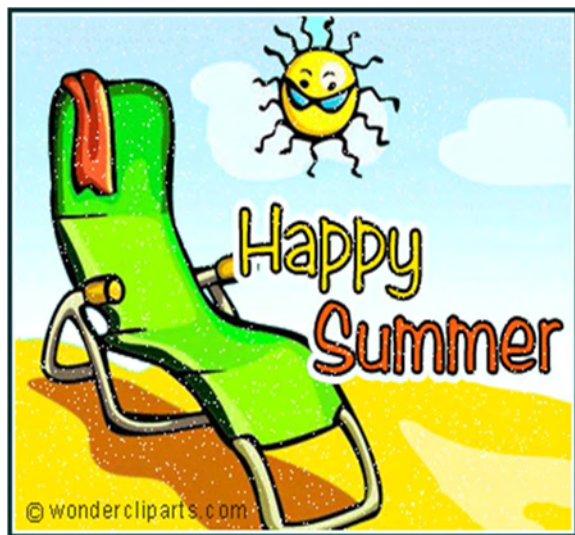
Offerings - \$3,128.63  
Mortgage Reduction Fund - \$347.00  
OCWM - \$147.00

### May 28, 2017

Offerings - \$2,071.00  
Mortgage Reduction Fund - \$202.00  
OCWM - \$20.00

### May 2017 TOTALS

Offerings - \$11,514.63  
Mortgage Reduction Fund - \$1,179.00  
OCWM - \$213.00



## May Worship Attendance

### Sunday May 7, 2017

9 am: 75  
11 am: 60

### Sunday May 14, 2017

9 am: 90  
11 am: 68

### Sunday May 21, 2017

9 am: 83  
11 am: 64

### Sunday May 28, 2017

9 am: 64  
11 am: 68



## July Committee Meetings

Christian Ed:	July TBD
Cont. Worship & Music:	July 13 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> 5:30pm
Community Connections:	July TBD
Fellowship & Hospitality:	July TBD
Fundraising:	July TBD
Finance:	July 12 <sup>th</sup> 6:15 pm
Spiritual Life:	July 10 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm
Stewardship:	July TBD
Property:	July TBD
Consistory	July 17 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm
Wish List Task Force:	July TBD
Worship & Music:	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> Noon

## MONTHLY VOLUNTEERS

### Worship Leaders

07/02 – Sarah Corr

07/09 – Dorothy Fritchman (9 & 11)/  
Jane Moser (call to worship at 11)

07/16 – Mike Lee (10am)

07/23 – Lori Colon

07/30 – Ellen Stocker

*Happy 4th of July.*



### July Ushers

9am

Barb Dragotta  
Kim Francisco  
Matt Francisco

11am

Delma & Paul Hulbert  
Linda Hutnik  
Charlie Pysker

If you are interested in being a greeter, usher and/or worship leader, please contact Lisa Bowers or Renee Hodge of the Worship & Music Committees. We are also looking for new committee members.

## MONTHLY SPONSORS

### Weekly Bulletins

07/02 – Joan Heilman  
(In memory and honor of Loved Ones)

07/09 – Joan Heilman  
(In memory and honor of Loved Ones)

07/16 – Joan Heilman  
(In memory of daughter, Debra Heilman)

07/23 – Joan Heilman  
(In memory and honor of Loved Ones)

07/30 – Joan Heilman  
(In memory and honor of Loved Ones)



### Newsletter/Candles/Website

Joan Heilman

*(In memory and honor of Loved Ones)*



### Monthly Sponsors needed...

(Please see sign-up in the Sponsorship Book on the table 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)



## MUSIC AND DRAMA MINISTRY

### Bell Choir

No rehearsals are scheduled for the month of July.

### Children's Choir

The children's choir, "Kids for Jesus," is taking a summer break. Rehearsals will resume in late August.

### Sr. Choir

The Sr. choir will meet with the praise team for rehearsal on Thursday July 6 and 13 from 7:00 – 7:45 pm to prepare for the July 16 blended worship service.

### Praise Team

July rehearsals: Thursday evenings July 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 7:00 p.m.

### Instrumental Ensemble

This ensemble is for musicians who play brass or wind instruments. The ensemble will rehearse on Thursday, July 20, from 6:15 – 7:00 pm.

Blessings,  
Dorothy

## SPRING PIANO RECITAL

We will be hosting a recital for Dorothy's Piano students on **Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.**

**A reception will follow in the community room.**



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 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 11 am.** \$6.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for Children. The Pancake Breakfast is held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. It is open to ALL. Invite your family and friends!

## THE LUNCH BUNCH



The **Lunch Bunch** will be taking a break for the summer we will resume September 7<sup>th</sup>. More information to come in the following months. Everyone ENJOY your Summer!

## BIRTHDAY PARTY AT GRACEDALE



The party is on **Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

## 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.

We'll begin again, after our short break, July 11<sup>th</sup> by sorting the donation from the Sands, and then back to our "regular" weekly operations on July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your donations and your support!!

Have  
Faith  
in  
GOD

## JULY'S CART OF CARING Let's Help Cover the Piggies!

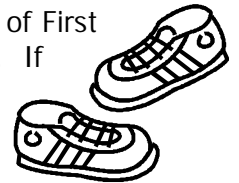


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If you have any gently used, "like-new" sneakers that can be passed on, they can "cover the piggies" of Easton Area children in need when they go back to school! If you'd like to supply a *new* pair that would be an even **BIGGER BLESSING!** In order to keep the pairs matched please keep them in a shoe box, rubber band them together or tie (don't knot) the laces together before placing them in the cart.



This collection supports the efforts of First UCC Easton and ProJeCt of Easton. If you have questions please contact Margaret Parisi at 610-258-3361 or e-mail: [firstucc2@verizon.net](mailto:firstucc2@verizon.net)



**P.S.** While the focus is on school sneakers, *all* kinds and sizes of "like-new" or new shoes can be donated as other family members may need a pair too!



..... **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 17<sup>th</sup> – 6pm – 10pm

Friday, Aug 18<sup>th</sup> – 6pm – 12am

Saturday, Aug 19<sup>th</sup> – 5pm – 12am

Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – 3pm – 10pm

New Creation has a booth that we sell **PORK ROLL, PULL 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 (Regular & Diet, cans only please) . . . 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.**



**Thank you** to everyone at New Creation for making my birthday a very happy day. What a milestone it was, the cards, hugs (nice!), phone calls and last but not least, the beautiful prayer shawl made by Renee Hodge. God bless you all. – **Love, Joan Heilman**

**Many Thanks** to my church family, for the beautiful green prayer shawl and birthday wishes I received for my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. They are greatly appreciated.  
**In Christian Love, God Bless. – Delma Hulbert**

**Thank you to all who bake for the coffee hour!!** We will take a short break from baking for the Summer. Keep an eye out for the new baking sign-up sheet for September that will be posted in August. **Thank you all again! – Hospitality Committee.**



# July Birthdays/Anniversaries

3 - Frances Denz \* \*\*  
3 - Quintin Karsan  
3 - Laura Klabunde  
3 - Howard Miller  
4 - Jared Millhime  
4 - Albereta Shriver \* \*\*  
5 - Cathy Horinko  
5 - Beverly Russell  
6 - Finn Breidfjord  
6 - Christopher Gulick  
7 - Harold Russell  
7 - Earl Wallaesa  
8 - Andrew Palmer  
8 - Shawn Sofie  
9 - Connie Karsan  
9 - Lou Vargo \*\*  
10 - Selana Bronico  
10 - Ryan Skowronski  
12 - Rod Malarchik  
14 - Dolores Eck  
15 - Kristy Horinko  
17 - Howie Paul  
18 - Jamie Horinko  
19 - DeAngelo Bronico  
19 - Gloria Foose  
20 - Linda Bassett  
20 - Helen Gum\*\*  
20 - Ron Possimato  
22 - Regina Creitz  
24 - Alyssa Brinker  
24 - Liam Francisco  
24 - Patricia Gray  
24 - Marj Paul  
25 - Floyd Gray  
25 - Michala Kutzler  
26 - Pat Mucklin  
26 - Dawn Van Syckle  
27 - Michael Brinker  
27 - Ann Hester \*  
27 - Jillian Horinko  
28 - Ted Mitchell  
29 - Nancy Jewett  
30 - Bonda Pfenning  
31 - Betty Cosper \*\*  
31 - Lauren Streeter



\* Denotes Shut-in

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

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

\*\* **Betty Cosper (93)** - 3209 Highland Dr. Easton, Pa 18045;

\* \*\* **Frances Denz (93)** - 2023 Hay Terrace, Easton, Pa 18042;

\*\* **Helen Gum (91)** - 2048 Freemansburg Ave., Easton, Pa 18042;

\* **Ann Hester (88)** - 720 S. 23<sup>rd</sup> St., Easton, Pa 18042

\* \*\* **Alberta Shriver (99)** - Gracedale, Gracedale Ave., Nazareth, PA 18064

\*\* **Lou Vargo (99)** – Country Meadows, 4011 Green Pond Rd. (Rehab); 484-898-1874



4 - Matthew & Taryn Hyman (13)  
6 – Warren & Kylie Getch (8)  
12 – Steven & Crystal Kuder (14)  
22 – Jeff & Allison Zimmerman (17)  
24 - Richard & Ida Sterner (64)