

Beloved New Creation,

As we write, we sit in our study among unpacked boxes of books, office supplies and toddler toys. We are suspended between eager anticipation to begin our ministry together and deep appreciation for these last few quiet days of summer. This is one of those rare and unique "threshold" times. Or what Jesus called the space between the "already" and the "not yet."

You may be wondering what this next year will bring as we worship, pray, plan and serve together. We come with open hearts— ready to love you and learn from you. You have made our family feel welcome and cared for with your generous hospitality. Thank you to the members of the Search Committee, Consistory and Pastoral Childcare Team who have already given tremendous time and energy to bring us to New Creation. And thank you to each of you who extended warm words of welcome at the Meet and Greets and on the Sunday of our Trial Sermon. We could not feel more ready to call a place "home."

We will begin building our pastoral relationships with you through caring conversation and quality time. You have modeled for us the gift of authenticity in how you approach your relationships with God and each other. From our very first interviews until now, every interaction with you has felt warm, down-to-earth and real. We are inspired by your faithfulness and passion to welcome newcomers into this unique and transformational community. Our minds are spinning with new ideas, but we realize we must pace ourselves.

Experience has taught us that any visioning we undertake must be done together, with thoughtfulness and integrity to who we are and where we feel God calling us. Together, we will listen and reflect as we share stories, break bread and dream of what's to come.

We invite you to schedule time with us at the church or your favorite spot in town so we can learn more about you as individuals and families. The best way that you can support us during this time of transition is through open communication. If something is on your heart, come talk to us about it. If you know someone in need of a pastoral visit, please let us know. If there are worship elements that are most sacred to you, tell us about them. If there is a new way that you'd like to get involved, let's brainstorm how to make that happen.

May our journey of faith open new doors that widen the welcome into God's grace, hope and love.

May God bless us and keep us all on the way,

**Pastor Cecilia and Pastor Jameson**



## **Service of Installation**

**Pastors, Jameson and Cecilia Baxter**

**Sunday October 1, 2017  
3:00pm**

**Refreshments to follow**

# SEPTEMBER WORSHIP

## Church Staff

### September 03, 2017

#### Communion Sunday

Scripture: TBD  
Sermon: TBD

### September 10, 2017

#### Rally Day

Scripture: TBD  
Sermon: TBD

### September 17, 2017

#### Anointing Sunday Pancake Breakfast

Scripture: TBD  
Sermon: TBD

### September 23, 2017

Scripture: TBD  
Sermon: TBD

### September 30, 2017

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...**

#### Pastor:

Secretary: Karen Horinko

**New Office Hours:** 8am – varies

*Hours will be posted in the weekly announcements*

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](mailto:newcreationucc@gmail.com)**

**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*;

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



## July 2017 Giving Report

### July 2, 2017

Offerings - \$2,463.00  
Mortgage Reduction Fund - \$325.00  
OCWM - \$20.00

### July 9, 2017

Offerings - \$2,507.00  
Mortgage Reduction Fund - \$589.00  
OCWM - \$0.00

### July 16, 2017

Offerings - \$3,315.00  
Mortgage Reduction Fund - \$226.00  
OCWM - \$122.00

### July 23, 2017

Offerings - \$2,014.00  
Mortgage Reduction Fund - \$40.00  
OCWM - \$47.00

### July 30, 2017

Offerings - \$1,746.68  
Mortgage Reduction Fund - \$200.00  
OCWM - \$10.00

### July 2017 TOTALS

Offerings - \$12,045.68  
Mortgage Reduction Fund - \$1,380.00  
OCWM - \$199.00



## July Worship Attendance

### Sunday July 2, 2017

9 am: 65  
11 am: 79

### Sunday July 9, 2017

9 am: 58  
11 am: 51

### Sunday July 16, 2017

10 am: 184  
Trial Sermon

### Sunday July 23, 2017

10 am: 111  
Farewell to Pastor Don

### Sunday July 30, 2017

9 am: 63  
11 am: 60



## September Committee Meetings

<b>Christian Ed:</b>	Sept TBD
<b>Cont. Worship &amp; Music:</b>	Sept 7 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> 5:30pm
<b>Community Outreach:</b>	Sept TBD
<b>Fellowship &amp; Hospitality:</b>	Sept TBD
<b>Fundraising:</b>	Sept TBD
<b>Finance:</b>	Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> 6:15 pm
<b>Spiritual Life:</b>	Sept 11 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm
<b>Stewardship:</b>	Sept TBD
<b>Property:</b>	Sept TBD
<b>Consistory</b>	Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm
<b>Worship &amp; Music:</b>	Sept TBD

# September Volunteers and Sponsors

## Worship Leaders

09/03 – Lori Colon

09/10 – Ellen Stocker

09/17 – Mike Lee (9am)  
Donna Lee (11am)

09/24 – Jane Moser

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

Kim Francisco  
Matt Francisco

### 11am

Rod Malarchik  
Jason Malarchik  
Marion Mory  
Charlie Pysher



## 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

09/03 – **Barbara Schiavone**  
(In memory mother, Pearl Ravenold)

09/10 – **Rich & Phyllis Kranich**  
(In memory of Rich Kranich Sr.)

09/17 – **Rich & Phyllis Kranich**  
(In memory of Rich Kranich Sr.)

09/24 – **Barbara Schiavone**  
(In memory mother, Pearl Ravenold)

## Newsletter

September - OPEN

## Candles

**Rich & Phyllis Kranich**  
(In memory and honor of Family members)

## Website

September - OPEN

## Communion

**Holly Breidfjord**  
(In memory and honor of Loved Ones)

## Music

**Rich & Jane Moser**  
(In memory and honor of Loved Ones)

## Silk Arrangements

September - OPEN





## Sunday School News



### Bell Choir

Rehearsals are scheduled for Tuesday evenings, September 5, 12, 19 and 26 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" will rehearse Sunday, September 17 and 24, from 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary support room.

### Sr. Choir

The Sr. choir will rehearse Tuesday evenings September 5, 12, 19 and 26, at 7:00 p.m. Like to sing? Consider joining the choir in rehearsal. Like to sing, but can't make a weekly commitment? Consider singing with the choir for the Installation service, the Christmas Cantata or a Christmas Eve service.

### Instrumental Ensemble

If you play a band instrument this ensemble needs you. A rehearsal is scheduled for Thursday, September 14, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Please let Dorothy know you plan to attend so we can have music available for you and your instrument.

### Praise Team

The praise team rehearses at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings

Blessings,  
Dorothy



Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>



Come **join us** for our year's first day of **Sunday School**. We have something really exciting planned for our new year. **We are starting a rotational program where our youth will experience movies and storytelling, art, games and so much more on a rotational basis each Sunday.**

The kids will still start in the sanctuary with worship time and be excused for SS during the service.

Come check out our new program and visit our new classrooms after the 9 AM service. We are still offering a Jr. Church program during the 11 AM service.





## Navigating Stars

(Jr. Youth Group – grades 3 – 5)

Navigating Stars typically meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month during the school year. (*Subject to change*) Keep an eye out in the weekly church announcements for any changes.

The **first meeting** will be held **September 10<sup>th</sup>** from 6 – 7:30pm. **Feel free to bring a friend!**

Any questions or concerns, please contact Kelly Koskey at 610-597-5118.

## God Squad & KAOS

(grades 7 & 8 and grade 9 – 12)

Monthly calendars will be handed out to the children with the upcoming meetings and events.

**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** will be our **first meeting** of the season for both God Squad (grades 7 and 8) and KAOS (grades 9-12). The meeting will be **6:30 to 8 PM**.

**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** we will be participating in the PNEC **"Sleepout for Homelessness"** where we will learn about our local homeless situation in a fun and interactive way all while raising money for Valley Youth House.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Kathy Sofie at 484-767-6225.



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 next pancake breakfast will be held **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 meet on **Thursday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 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!**

## Pastie Bake



We will be having a **Pastie bake on September 9<sup>th</sup>**. We are looking for volunteers to help prepare the pasties for baking. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the gathering area and you may also contact Bonda Pfenning at 610-253-0016.

The pasties are \$8.00 each and with or without onion will be available. Please have your order form in by Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup> or you may call place your order with Sharon Gano at 610-252-2672 or the church office.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY AT GRACEDALE



The party is on **Wednesday, September 13<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 and if you are willing to donate a cake. We take 1 chocolate and 1 vanilla.



New Creation is once again going to participate in **Community Sales Days on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at Boscov's**. A \$5 ticket entitles you to: 25% OFF SHOPPING PASS - This pass entitles you to 25% discount, plus free refreshments and you can register to win prizes, including three \$500 Shopping Sprees!

Valerie Fortner will be selling the tickets in the near future, and the entire \$5 donation is then given back to New Creation. What an easy way for New Creation to help reduce our Mortgage Fund!

## Tricky Tray



The **Youth Group** will once again be holding our **Annual Tricky Tray on November 4<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested on being on the committee or helping with set-up/kitchen/day of, please contact

**Jamie or Karen Horinko.**

We will be looking for **basket donations** and items that we can use as **door prizes**. **All prizes or baskets created can be brought to the church starting October 29<sup>th</sup>**.

If you prefer not to create a basket, **cash donations towards larger ticket items would be appreciated.**

Donation letters will be on the table in the Gathering Area. If there is a business that you frequent, **feel free to take a letter and ask for a donation!**

**Thank you so much in advance!**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ARK Soup Kitchen



**Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

We will need people to meet at 9:00am at New Creation to prepare the meal and 10:15 to go to the soup kitchen to set up/ serve/ cleanup.

You can help with one or both please let Holly Bredtjord know if you would like to help!

## SIMPLE QUILTS NEWS



We have been busy! Thanks to our many faithful volunteers we have delivered 50 comfort quilts to Third Street Alliance for their "No Child Left Behind" event, 30 comfort quilts to the LINCS center for Wilson schoolchildren, and 20 fleece blankets to Fresenius

Dialysis Center on Northwood Ave, Palmer Township. We are also finishing up at least 20 baby quilts to go on the truck to Appalachia in September. And we are building up our supply of heavy shelter quilts for distribution closer to winter. Plus we are always making lap quilts for our guests at the Gracedale birthday parties. So.... We have been busy!

We have missed one of our hardest working volunteers, Marie Clark, who has been bravely dealing with a serious health issue. We pray for her continued recovery and look forward to having her with us again.

We meet most Tuesday mornings from 9am to noon. But to be sure, if you are planning to drop in and join us, it might be best to check with someone first as Marj will be travelling to Colorado to prepare for and then welcome her second grandson due October 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Palmer Days UPDATE

It is too early to have a final calculation on the Palmer Days profit, but it's safe to say New Creation's booth was a huge success. We sold all but 13 of the 350 pies we baked as well as 200 total pulled pork and pork roll sandwiches.

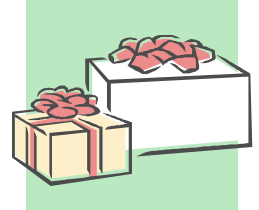
None of this would have been possible without the help of so many loyal volunteers as well as everyone that donated money, drinks, and food items. The weather was a little tricky this year, but the volunteers did a great job of quickly adjusting so the booth could be still be staffed and remain open.

Many thanks –  
Arlene, Barb, Bonda & Ellen

## Cart of Caring



**September's** Cart of Caring is dedicated to collecting **toys (nothing war-related), kazoos, yo-yos, balls, ropes school supplies (pencils & sharpeners, writing pads...), tooth brushes, combs, baseball caps, hair clips & accessories, T-shirts, socks** for Christmas Shoe boxes. This project is shared by our Diana's Mission Group and our Youth Groups. Boxes will be packed and wrapped in October, and then Samaritan's Purse delivers them around the world to grateful children in need. **This year we are looking for donations of PLASTIC SHOE BOXES, so they can be used for food storage. Any that you can donate would also be appreciated!**



**And thank you for your continued support by contributing...**



..... **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





# FALL FESTIVAL

We will be having our Annual Fall Festival on

**Saturday October 14th  
10am-2pm**

**Watch for the order forms in the gathering area to pre-order your pies and dumplings, and be sure to come and get some extras!!**

**Crafters and Vendors**

**Lots of food and fun for the whole family!**

**Tell your friends!!**

**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](http://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](mailto:h_breidfjord@yahoo.com) .



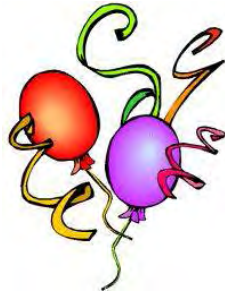
## **New Creation UCC Fall Fest Craft & Vendor Fair Guidelines**

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)



# September Birthdays/Anniversaries

- 1 - Garrick Kuder
- 2 - Declan Getch
- 2 - Peggy Lucykanish
- 2 - Chuck Shultz Sr.
- 3 - Crystal Kuder
- 3 - Nancy Reyda
- 4 - Delores Bertha
- 4 - Donna Palmer
- 4 - Jane Siglinger \* \*\*
- 5 - Gavin Davis
- 6 - Laura Deemer
- 6 - Baylee Rooks
- 7 - Russell Gordon
- 8 - Kira Pokrivsak
- 9 - Avery Davis
- 10 - Janet Noto
- 10 - Ed Skinner
- 10 - Kim Starner
- 11 - Nancy Francisco
- 11 - Trevor Henley
- 11 - Austin Knecht
- 12 - Kole Pokrivsak
- 12 - Gloria Sigafos
- 14 - Elijah Zuber
- 16 - Kay Youngkin
- 17 - Gen Repsher-Bishop
- 18 - Betty Cope
- 18 - Muriel Corrado
- 19 - Barbara Parsons
- 20 - Nora Schutzer
- 23 - Daniel Palmer
- 23 - Hilda Tomaino
- 24 - Kris Heimbach
- 24 - Robert Johnson
- 25 - Scott Tucker
- 27 - Jeanne Cheston
- 27 - Wendy Dietz
- 27 - Annabelle Richards
- 27 - David Seiple
- 28 - Glenn Keim
- 28 - Audrey Lore
- 28 - Margaret Smink \* \*\*
- 29 - James Grube \* \*\*
- 29 - Ida Sterner



\*Denotes Shut-in

Let's remember our shut-ins with a phone call, visit, or card.

\*\*These inspirational folks are at least 90 years young! Let's celebrate their lives by sending a card!

**\* \*\* James Grube - 40 Sam Brooke Circle, Lehighton, Pa 18235**

**\* \*\* Jane Siglinger - 819 Sheridan Dr., Easton, Pa 18045**

**\* \*\* Margaret Smink, Gracedale Ave., Nazareth, Pa 18064**



- 2 - Barry & Cindy Savercool (28)
- 3 - Don & Sharon Barrett (51)
- 3 - Jonathan & Nicole Lopresti (11)
- 7 - Craig & Colleen Hill (43)
- 7 - Richard & Pamela Noone (32)
- 9 - Kevin & Cara Kuehner (6)
- 15 - Ricky & Kim Starner (33)
- 19 - Mike & Peggy Price (19)
- 20 - Art & Sharon Ayers (31)
- 23 - Steve & Dawn Van Syckle (22)
- 24 - James & Michele Kennedy (34)
- 25 - Matt & Trisha Geiger (18)
- 26 - Russell & Joann Gordon
- 28 - Mark & Linda Francisco (32)
- 28 - Mike & Kris Heimbach (21)
- 28 - TJ & Lauren Streeter (4)
- 28 - Mike & Donna Lee (5)