

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Under the Maple Tree (45 MINUTE Bible Study/Devotion Time): Monday, August 26th @ 6pm

Pub, Grub & God: Tuesdays – August 20th, September 17th locations have yet to be determined. Because we are gathering at a restaurant, the expectation is we will patronize their business by purchasing food of some kind.

Clothing Drive: August 17th from 10am – 3pm. Lauren Moyer is collecting clean clothing AND HANGERS for a clothing drive being held here at Starview UCC. Please contact Lauren for more information.

Capital Campaign Session & Luncheon: September 22nd. Our Penn Central Conference Minister, the Rev. Dr. Carrie Call will be preaching and attending the luncheon after worship.

On Wednesday, August 21 at 6 PM
Starview UCC

BAD FAITH, a feature length documentary that explores the dangerous rise of Christian Nationalism in the United States will be shown. The film is 90 minutes and will be followed by 45 minutes of discussion. Light snacks will be provided. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table at the rear of the sanctuary if you plan to attend.



Starview Church Picnic

Sunday, August 25th @ 10am

Zions View Park & Community Center, 140 Copenhaffer Road, York, PA 17404

The building has A/C in case of inclement weather or heat. Please bring any games you would like to play such as cards, dominos etc. Please bring a side dish/dessert to share, as well as place settings.

Starview United Church of Christ is holding a Gift Card Bingo!

BINGO

Union Fire Company
201 York Street, Manchester, PA 17345
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
Doors open: 12pm
Bingo starts: 2pm

TICKETS
\$20 PER PERSON IN ADVANCE
\$25 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR

QUILT RAFFLE: DRAWING HELD DURING EVENT
\$1.00/TICKET OR \$5/6 TICKETS

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN OF STARVIEW

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO BUY TICKETS CONTACT
STARVIEW OFFICE AT 717-266-4248
OR STARVIEWUCC@COMCAST.NET

STARVIEW UCC IS ONCE AGAIN HOSTING A GIFT CARD BINGO!
SAVE THE DATE AND SPREAD THE WORD!

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DOORS OPEN: 12PM
BINGO STARTS: 2PM

UNION FIRE COMPANY
201 YORK STREET, MANCHESTER, PA 17345

TICKETS: \$20 IN ADVANCE, \$25 AT THE DOOR

** GIFT CARD BLOCKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE TO HELP SUPPORT THE CAUSE.**

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost The Polarization Within: Compassion August 18, 2024



Starview United Church of Christ

"We are a Christian community that welcomes all people to grow through the love of and service to God and neighbor."

- Mission Statement of Starview UCC

Starview United Church of Christ

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Monday - Thursday 8:30AM to 12:30PM

Webpage: www.starviewucc.org

Hours of Sunday Services: Faith Development (Sunday School) 8:30AM, Worship 9:45AM

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Worship 9am – RESUMES TO 9:45am on September 8th

Christian Education resumes September 8th at 8:30am

Welcome! We rejoice at your presence today! If you are a guest, please take a moment to sign the Guest Book in the entry. If you are interested in a pastoral visit or in becoming a member of Starview UCC, please speak with an usher or greeter, or phone a Council Member (numbers listed below), the church office or Pastor Laura (numbers listed above).

2024 Starview UCC Church Council

Mr. Dave Donbaugh, President	385-7280
Ms. Diana Wolf, Vice-President	515-6372
Mrs. Vicki Donbaugh	873-2056
Ms. Cathy Rentzel, Treasurer	332-2708
Mrs. Kim Jordan	817-0061
Ms. Tammy Duke, Secretary	781-3749
Mrs. Mareta Elvey	764-8880
Mr. Gerry Gingerich	676-7623
Mr. Thomas Hoover, Assistant Treasurer	858-1049

Thanks to the following for sharing their gifts of ministry

Music Director/Organist: Kevin Crone

Tech Team: Marta Dennis, Scott Moore, Tom Brenner

Liturgist:

SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPES

There is a black box located on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. This is where you will find special offering envelopes like communion, love offering etc.

With Jesus Christ as the foundation, Starview United Church of Christ values:

- Worship
- Bible-centered preaching and teaching
- The Sacraments of Holy Communion & Baptism
- ALL people
- Tradition and purposeful change
- Spiritual Growth
- Ministries of Outreach
- Stewardship of our time, talent & treasure
- Fellowship

ON THE CALENDAR AT STARVIEW UCC THIS WEEK

TODAY, August 18, 2024	9:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship – SANCTUARY
Tuesday, August 20th	6:30 PM	Pub, Grub & God
Wed, August 21st	6:00 PM	Bad Faith Documentary
Sunday, August 25, 2024	10:00 AM	Church Picnic – Zions View Park

The bulletin and this morning's altar flowers are sponsored by the Plowman Family in loving memory of Wilbur Plowman to benefit the Youth fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JAM (Mid-Week Children and Youth Ministry) Registration nights for the Fall Semester (September 18 – December 18) will happen on **August 28 and September 4 at 6 PM**. The youngsters and JAM staff delivered their mission project, lap blankets to folks living at Yorkview Nursing Home and Normandie Ridge. They have blankets yet to be delivered to Providence Place and Inners Creek. Now is the time to prayerfully consider what role you might take: For example, weekly possibilities include: Table Parent, Teacher, Greeter, Music Helper, Cooking Team Member. Another weekly opportunity would be setting up tables on Tuesday (not Wednesday the JAM evening). Other opportunities include providing financial support, commit to praying for the ministry, being a once a month visitor to show your support to the children (and for the fun and fellowship), being a substitute should one of the staff become ill or need to be away, or offer to be part of the clean-up crew once or twice a month (30 minute commitment or come for dinner first, then help clean-up and make it 60 minutes). We promise your heart will be filled to overflowing as you witness the making of disciples for Jesus!

Christian Education – (resumes September 8th at 8:30am)

Adult Christian Education (Sept/Oct)

In this six-session small group Bible study, pastor & bestselling author Max Lucado reveals how your life story is part of a grand, overarching narrative & helps you see between the lines to witness God's hand at work. With contemporary anecdotes & New Testament stories, "God's Story, Your Story" traces your Savior's unchanging, loving pursuit of you through the chaos of life. "In God's Story, Your Story" Max Lucado casts a fresh perspective on how your daily life relates to God's grand, epic story. Your journey of faith will come alive as you explore the divine narrative in New Testament & contemporary characters & discover how the ancient stories of Scripture reveal God's plans for you today. Join America's favorite Christian author for a personal look at the story of God's eternal redemption being told through your individual story right now.

Sessions include:

When God's Story Becomes Yours (11:00)

Ordinary Measures (12:00)

You Hear a Voice You Can Trust (12:00)

You Won't Be Forsaken (13:00)

Your Final Chapter Becomes a Preface (12:00)

You Will Finally Graduate (12:00)



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

- August 19 ~ Denise Hopstetter
- August 20 ~ Deb Updegraff
- August 20 ~ Wendy Hoke
- August 23 ~ Tristyn Zorbaugh
- August 29 ~ Judy Dove
- August 30 ~ Claire Moore