

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please refer to the attached flyer with information about the York Cares Coffee Spot which helps the homeless in our local communities. The York Association of the UCC is looking for members within all our local congregations to volunteer or support this ministry by donating supplies or giving financially. Thank you in advance for your support!

The Northeastern Food Pantry is also looking for volunteers to give of their time to meet with clients and help with their food selection. This volunteer time can happen as little or as often that suits your schedule. Some folks volunteer once a month, some, every other month, and still others, weekly. Please consider giving 3-4 hours of your time for this most necessary outreach ministry. For more information, please contact, Grace Gichner (717-814-0570), Sue Kennedy (717-870-2361), or Dennis Craul (717-870-0359).

Blood Drive scheduled for: October 15, 2021. Please consider donating.

### Christian Education

*‘The devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.’*  
– Acts 2:42

In this passage, the priorities of the early church are named, with teaching and fellowship at the top of the list. My friends, the Lord has need of thee! Our young people are in need of YOU. While, I am leading a Sunday morning class for our next group of confirmation students, our other young people are hoping to gather for the purpose of continuing to grow and develop their faith through study and to fellowship. Materials and guidance and support are available. PLEASE – our young people devote their time and talent to this community of faith by serving in multiple ways – preaching, teaching, lay reading, acolyting, singing and playing in our various choirs, attending the mid-week youth program, volunteer for Servants Workcamps, serve as leaders at Vacation Bible School and the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, and serve during the Veterans Helping Hands Food Run. They even spent days in the hot sun, re-painting the lines on the church parking lot, as well as mulched and planted the beautiful geraniums you donated to decorate the church gardens. Not only does the Lord have need of you and your time and talent, our YOUNG PEOPLE NEED YOU and your support. Our young people are not only the future leaders of the church and in need of good role models and mentors, they are the church now and so need a place to learn and grow together, in a formal Sunday School (Christian Education) class. Again, the Lord has need of YOU, and YOU, and YOU. Perhaps you and another church member would like to form a youth teaching team? Please contact Devin Moyer (717-577-5323 or [moyerd@nebobcats.org](mailto:moyerd@nebobcats.org)), Vicki Donbaugh ([vdonbaugh@comcast.net](mailto:vdonbaugh@comcast.net) or 717-873-2056) or me ([starviewucc@comcast.net](mailto:starviewucc@comcast.net) or 717-855-6450) to answer what may be perhaps one of the most life changing decisions of faith you’ll ever make – for both you AND our young people! I promise – you will be blessed beyond measure as you bless our young people!- Pastor Laura

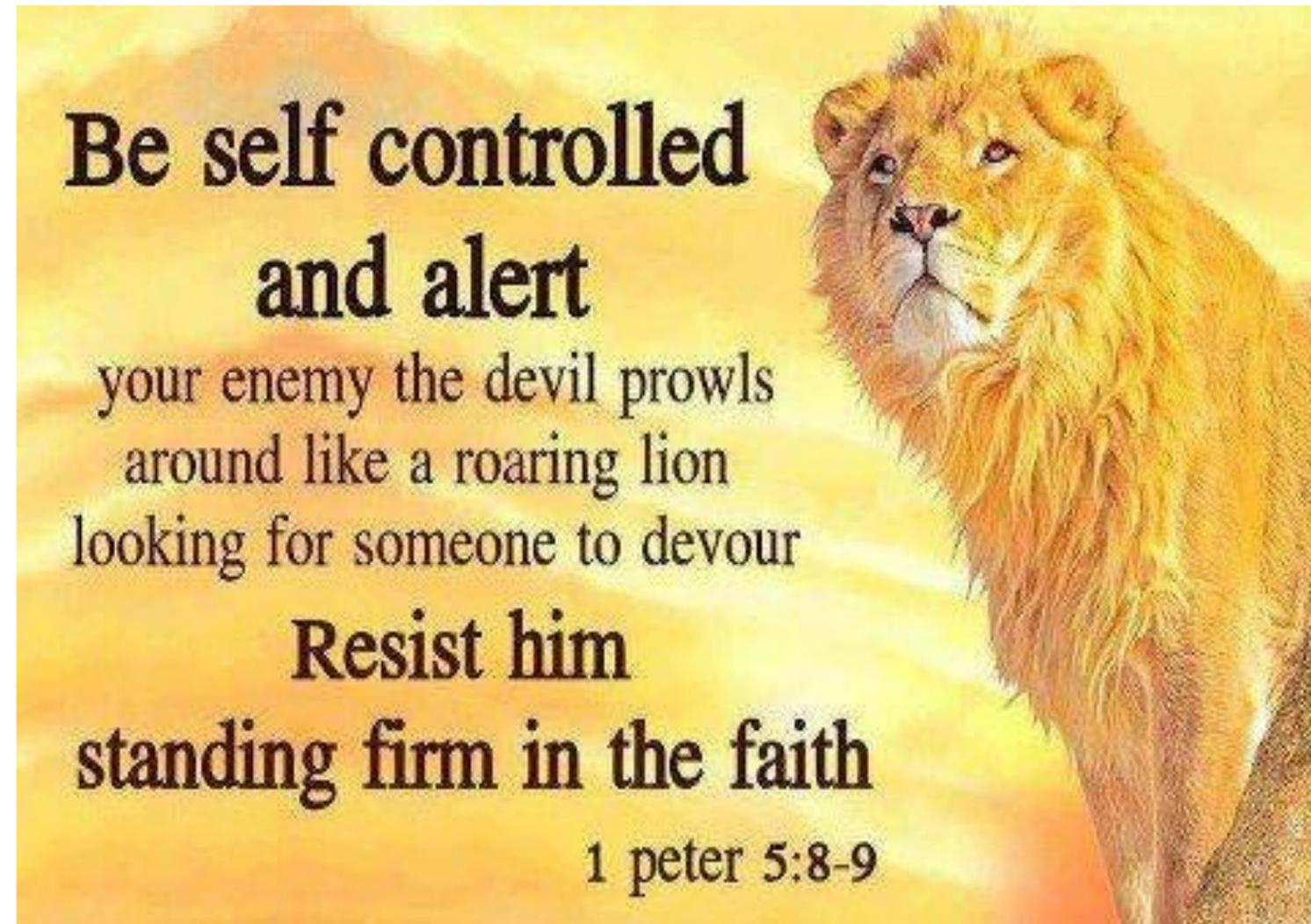
### CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at the church, in the sanctuary, for Barbara Rupert, on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 10 am. There will be no pre-service visitation. Details about a reception, where you may visit and share memories with the family, will follow later.

## *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 8, 2021*

*Nicodemus Series Part 2: The Devil Made Me Do It!*



### *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*

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**Hours of Services: Worship 9:00AM**

**SUMMER HOURS: Worship Service begins at 9am**

**Worship will return to 9:45am on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Christian Education will begin at 8:30am on September 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Welcome!** We rejoice at your presence today! If you are a guest, please take a moment to sign the Guest Book in the entry and/or you may complete one of the salmon colored visitor forms in the pew holders. If you are interested in a pastoral visit or in becoming a member of Starview UCC, please speak with a Church Council member, an usher or greeter, or phone the church office.

**2021 Starview UCC Church Council/Officers/Committee Chairs**

<b>Ms. JoAnn Kreeger, President</b>	579-5674
Mr. Gary Berger, Vice-President	266-5600
Ms. Sara Stoll/Secretary/Missions Chair	916-3704
Ms. Cathy Rentzel, Treasurer	332-2708
Mrs. Donna Hoover, Fellowship Chair	266-2649
Mr. Scott Moore, Property Chair	586-9503
Mr. Thomas Hoover, Assistant Treasurer (non-church council)	
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**Worship Leadership**

Lay Readers, Acolytes, Greeters, Seasonal Worship Planners to help dream and create sacred space for worship, Singers (Chancel Choir, Soloists), Chime ringers (Chime Choir), and instrumentalists (guitar, recorder, flute, trumpet, French horn, clarinet, drums, and so forth) are needed as we prepare for the Fall, Advent, and Christmas seasons. Please contact the church office ([starviewucc@comcast.net](mailto:starviewucc@comcast.net) or 717-266-4248) or me (same email or 717-855-6450), or Carol Wagner, Worship Chair ([cchjwag@aol.com](mailto:cchjwag@aol.com) or 717-332-4178) to volunteer! Thank you in advance for answering the call the Lord has placed on your heart! – Pastor Laura

**TUESDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS:** Just an update for Tuesday morning devotions – as summer winds to a close, our Tuesday devotion time will now be ALL online. In other words, we will NO LONGER be meeting under the shade tree with Pastor Laura. Instead they will be posted to the church website.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING VESPERS:** 7 PM Wednesday Vespers, *Worship in Nature*, will continue under the large maple tree behind the church, through at least the end of August and maybe two weeks into September. (Keep your eyes open for details)

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:** Sunday, August 29th immediately following church.

**RETURN TO WORSHIP:** SUNDAY, September 12<sup>th</sup> (the Sunday AFTER Labor Day), worship will return to 9:45 AM. Christian Education will begin at 8:30 AM (prior to worship).

**ON THE CALENDAR AT STARVIEW UCC THIS WEEK**

<b>TODAY, August 8th</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Sunday Worship Service</b>
<b>Monday, 8/9</b>	6:30 PM	Pastor Parish Meeting
<b>Tuesday, 8/10</b>	6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting (In-person)
<b>Wednesday, 8/11</b>	7:00 PM	Worship in the Woods (Parsonage Lawn)
<u>Next Sunday, August 15th</u>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>

**Worship in the Woods Mid-Week Worship Series at 7 PM**

This summer, we will gather to worship God in nature. We will begin on the parsonage lawn that first week, but on other occasions, we may move our worship time to a local park, a church member's garden, or even a local body of water. No matter where we worship in nature, we can be certain God will speak to us through creation.

So, I hope you'll consider participating in this "all-age" time of outdoor worship. Below is a tentative schedule with the corresponding theme or focus listed. Remember to bring a lawn chair or a blanket to sit on, dress comfortably, and wear sunscreen and/or bug spray as you feel necessary.

**August 11 - Fruit**  
**August 18 - Water**  
**August 25 - Birds**

**Mid-Morning Tuesday Devotions – 9am**

A shortened online version of each devotion time will be posted on the church Facebook page and to the church website.



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!!!!**

August 8 - Connie Eckenrode  
August 10 - Ryleigh Clancy  
August 11 - John Heck  
August 12 - Rick Peterson  
August 16 - Faye Schaeffer  
August 17 - Emily Moyer  
August 17 - Rachael Wertz  
August 19 - Denise Hopstetter  
August 19 - Mike Nace  
August 20 - Deb Updegraff  
August 20 - Wendy Hoke  
August 23 - Tristyn Zorbaugh  
August 28 - Morgan Edleblute  
August 29 - Judy Dove  
August 30 - Claire Moore