

Christian Education

Adult & Children's Christian Education - 8:30am

Recovery Road by Andy Stanley (January-February 2025)

Unemployment is up. Stocks are down. And everybody's pointing fingers. If you are like most Americans, you're wondering what's going on in Washington. And you're probably wondering what you're supposed to do while you wait for somebody to fix things. Well, here's an idea. What if we don't wait around for somebody else? What if we go ahead and start fixing it ourselves? What if We the People tried to get this country on the road to recovery? Sound like a good idea? Then you're ready for Recovery Road.

Jan 12 - Taking Inventory

Jan 19 - The Credibility Factor

Jan 26 - Declaration of Independence

Feb 2 - The Spending Crisis

Feb 9 - Entitled

God Never Gives Up on You: What Jacob's Story Teaches Us About Grace, Mercy, and God's Relentless Love - Max Lucado God's Grace Is Greater Than Your Biggest Setback (February - March 2025)

God enacts his perfect plan through imperfect people—including you and me! In this five-session Bible study, you will see how God used Jacob—the misbehaving patriarch who was strong on savvy but weak on conscience—simply because God chose to use Jacob. His story invites us to believe in a God who sticks with the unworthy until we are safely at home. God turns brokenness into blessings through his grace, mercy, and relentless love. Not just for Bible characters, but for you. God Never Gives Up on YOU.

Feb 16 Taking Shortcuts

Feb 23 Reaping What You Sow

March 2 Living with a Louse

March 9 Wrestling with God

March 16 Returning Home

INCLEMENT WEATHER

As we anticipate the upcoming season of possible inclement weather, there are a few reminders regarding Sunday morning worship during these times.

There are multiple ways that you can locate the information about Sunday morning worship services - specifically, if BOTH in person and virtual will be offered or if the service will be held virtually, ONLY.

A decision will be made by 8 PM on SATURDAY evening, by a team consisting of the Council President, Worship Chair, Music Director, and Pastor Laura. Their decision will be based on the weather information available to them at that time, realizing that the weather may change and be inaccurate by the next morning. Even so, the decision made on Saturday evening, will **NOT** change on Sunday morning. The decision made on Saturday will stand.

The decision of how we will worship on Sunday, can be located on SATURDAY, by 8 PM, via a church-wide email, the Starview Facebook page, and by calling and listening to the church answering machine. (717) 266-4248. Please, do not call or text the individual members of the team Sunday morning for the worship information - use the multiple avenues listed above.

Baptism of Jesus *January 12, 2025*



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

4832 N. Sherman Street Ext., Mt. Wolf, PA 17347

Rev. Laura C. Baker, Pastor

Mr. Brian Clemens

Mrs. Leslie Lizano

Mr. Kevin Crone

Church Office (717) 266-4248

E-mail: starviewucc@comcast.net

855-6450 cell

Church Custodian

Church Secretary

Music Director/Organist

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00AM to 4:00PM

Webpage: www.starviewucc.org

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

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).

2025 Starview UCC Church Council

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| Ms. Tammy Duke, President | 781-3749 |
| Mr. Thomas Hoover, Vice-President & Assistant Treasurer | 858-1049 |
| Ms. Cathy Rentzel, Treasurer | 332-2708 |
| Mrs. Mareta Elvey, Secretary | 764-8880 |
| Mr. Gerry Gingerich | 676-7623 |
| Mr. Andrew Boyer | 610-295-7855 |
| Ms. Diane Hopstetter | 487-6173 |
| Ms. Tina Nace | 818-9737 |
| Ms. Jessica Casseday | 501-6255 |

Thanks to the following for sharing their gifts of ministry

Music Director/Organist: Kevin Crone

Tech Team: Marta Dennis, Scott Moore, Tom Brenner

Liturgist: Vicki Donbaugh



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, January 12, 2025	8:30 AM 9:45 AM 3:00 PM	Christian Education Worship Service Ecclesiastical Council @ Faith UCC - Equilla Curry
Tuesday, 1/14	6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, 1/15	6:00pm	Daisy GS Troop
Thursday, 1/16	5:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Chimes Choir Chancel Choir Jr. GS Troop
Sunday, January 19, 2025	8:30 AM 9:45 AM After Worship	Christian Education Worship Service Special Congregational Meeting

OFFICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Special Congregational Meeting
Sunday, January 19th after worship
For the purpose of approving roofing company

JAM YOUTH MINISTRY



Registration: Wednesday, January 29th @ 5:30

Spring Session: February 5th – April 30th
5:30pm – 7:30pm



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

- January 13 ~ Ty Moyer
- January 14 ~ Tom Jordan
- January 18 ~ Winnie Walters
- January 21 ~ Leslie Lizano