

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Order your Naylor Candy nuts and mints for the upcoming Holiday season for a gift or social/holiday gathering.

**Orders Due:** Sunday, November 10th

**Order pick-up:** Sunday, November 24th  
(pick up before or after worship)

Order forms available online or on the table at the rear of the sanctuary.

### **GIFT CARD BINGO!**

**SUNDAY, November 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
Doors Open: 12pm – Bingo starts at 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.\*\*



### **Pub, Grub & God:**

*Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm* (Conewago Inn, 3480 York Haven Road, Manchester, PA 17345)

*Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm* (Olive Garden, 1340 Kenneth Road, York, PA 17404)

### **Community Thanksgiving Service**

*Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm* (Otterbein Church, Mt. Wol). An offering will be collected to support the NE Food Pantry.

### **Blue Christmas Service**

*Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 3pm*

Christmas can be a very painful time for some of us. It may be the first Christmas without a loved one or it may simply be a difficult time for any number of reasons. The constant refrain in shopping malls and even our churches, about the happiness of the season and getting together with family and friends only serves to remind many of what they have lost or never had. The anguish of broken relationships, the insecurity of unemployment, the weariness of ill health, the pain of loneliness—all of these can make us feel even more alone in the midst of celebrating.

For these reasons, you are invited to a Blue Christmas service, which provides the space and time to acknowledge the sadness and concern. There will be prayer, scripture reading, music, and a candle-lighting that acknowledges God's presence for those who mourn and struggle. Everyone, regardless of their church background (or lack of it) are welcome to attend this service on Sunday, December 1, at 3 PM.



### **Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6pm**

Experience the first Christmas through the eyes of Mary and Joseph. Follow the young couple as they take the long road to Bethlehem and prepare for Jesus' birth. On Monday evening, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 PM we will gather at the church to view the movie "Christmas with the Chosen: Holy Night." If you are a fan of *The Chosen Series*, you'll be especially touched by this Christmas movie as it weaves the full episodes of both "The Shepherds" and "The Messengers" into one seamless narrative. And the music? Masterful and powerful! Come! Join your fellow church members and experience the awe and wonder of the Nativity - of the profound miracle of God becoming one of us!

## *Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost* *November 10, 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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Music Director/Organist

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

Webpage: [www.starviewucc.org](http://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).

**2024 Starview UCC Church Council**

<b>Mr. Dave Donbaugh, President</b>	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: Carol Wagner**

**Join the Homewood Auxiliary today!**

It's time again for the Homewood @ Plum Creek Auxiliary membership drive. Since this is one of our church's wider missions, it's important for us to continue supporting them in their work of benevolent care to residents who can no longer afford to pay for their care.

**Dues: \$3.00/individual - \$5/couple**

If you could add an extra \$1 or more when I collect your dues, it would be much appreciated! Due to a resurgence of Covid, the July Homewood Tea was cancelled. Consequently, the money that would have been raised by that event is not available for this year's extra "wishes" and "needs" that are purchased by the Homewood Auxiliary dues and donations. We can help make up some of that loss through any extra donations. Thank you for support in making this happen.

Grace Gichner, Auxiliary Rep (717) 814-0570



**HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**

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

<b>TODAY, November 10, 2024</b>	8:30 AM 9:45 AM 12:30 PM	Christian Education All Saint's Day Worship Service YA Annual Meeting – Faith UCC Naylor Candy Orders Due
<b>Monday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup></b>		Happy Veteran's Day Thank you for your Service!
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Grief Share Support Group (Parlor) Church Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30 – 7:30 PM	JAM Youth Ministry
<b>Thursday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Chimes practice Chancel Choir practice JR Girl Scouts
<b>Sunday, November 17, 2024</b>	8:30 AM 9:45 AM 12:00 PM	Christian Education Worship Service <b>Bingo – Union Fire Co.</b>

**Official Notice**

**Annual Congregational Meeting**

**November 24, 2024 - after worship**

**2025 Budget approval and elections of Church Council and Committees.**

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

**Killin' It**

In this three-part study, Andy Stanley explores the root of pride and how it shows up in our lives. He shows us that pride goes beyond a sinful attitude; it's a lifestyle that separates us from God and others. Through practical teaching and engaging anecdotes, Andy offers practical steps to overcome pride and experience the freedom that comes from humility. This study will challenge you to examine your heart and recognize the ways pride has affected your relationships with God and others. Discover how to kill pride and experience the life-changing power of humility.

Sessions:

Nov 10 - Remote Controlled

Nov 17 - Heaven Rules

Nov 24 - Known Survivor

Dec 1 - No Adult Christian Ed

**The Purpose of Christmas**

Christmas is the most celebrated holiday of the year for billions of people. But what is the purpose of Christmas? What makes Christmas so special? What is God's purpose for Christmas? The Purpose of Christmas DVD Study features three sessions taught by Rick Warren from the Gospel of Luke on why we celebrate Christmas and how it can change our lives forever. The Purpose of Christmas shows why Christmas is God's idea and why Jesus is the greatest gift God gave to the world. At the very first Christmas an angel announced three things. In those three statements, we find the three purposes of Christmas:

Dec 8 - Christmas is a Time for Celebration

Dec 15 - Christmas is a Time for Salvation

Dec 22 - Christmas is a Time for Reconciliation

Dec 29 - Dinner Church - No Adult Christian Education

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!**

November 10 ~ Bill Schaeffer

November 11 ~ Astrid Sheetz

November 12 ~ Donna Hoover

November 20 ~ Emily Schaeffer

November 24 ~ Allen Dove

November 26 ~ Heather Peterson

November 28 ~ Bobbi Kreeger

November 29 ~ Barb Loveland

November 30 ~ Dave Donbaugh

