

A Reservoir of Faith in the Springs

# St. Matthew's U.C.C.

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Rev. Dr. Timothy Dugan gave a trial sermon on June 20th., and St Matthew's Congregation voted to have Rev Dugan become our next pastor. He will assume the position on July 1st. Following is a message from Tim.

June 21, 2010

Dear Congregation,

I write with great joy and gratitude. Thank you for the overwhelming vote to serve as your called pastor. This past weekend (June 19-20) members and friends of St. Matthew's UCC welcomed us as if we were already your own. The picnic was fantastic, the food terrific, and the hospitality second to none. I found it most enjoyable to interact with so many of you. I look forward to getting to know you even better as we partner together in Christian ministry.

I also wish to thank you on behalf of my family's friends who were in attendance. Their comments about the warmth they experienced solidified my own impressions: this is the place God wants us to be. Apparently, you invited them back to worship, and that means so much. And when Patti shared that my mom had fallen and my parents were unable to come, you expressed genuine concern and compassion. I sincerely appreciate it.

We are also mindful of and grateful for your tireless work on the parsonage. It will be a wonderful place to call home. In sum, your enthusiastic welcome only increases our desire to be among you soon. And soon it will be ... until then:

May the road rise up to meet you

May the wind be always at your back May the sun shine warm upon your face And the

rains fall gently upon your fields And until we meet again

May the lord hold you in the palm of God's hand

Amen.

Until the renovation of the parsonage is complete Tim will commute from Lewisburg. His cell phone number is 570-428-4290.

Support Project Share – Bonanza Night - 7/28

Eat at Bonanza in Carlisle on July 28th and 10% of your bill will be donated to Project Share. Present a Project SHARE flyer with your check to get the discount. The flyer can be downloaded at the web site [www.projectshare.net](http://www.projectshare.net).

Project SHARE also collects cardboard. Please take the cardboard to 5N Orange St. in Carlisle. Project SHARE's phone number is 249-7773.

Church Breakfast

July 17th

8am

Middlesex Diner

Log on to the church's web site.

[www.stmucc.org](http://www.stmucc.org).

The church's monthly newsletter is available on the website. For anyone who has access to the website, this is another way to help the church cut costs on paper and postage. If you do not need a paper copy of the monthly newsletter, please sign the list in the narthex.

Women's Guild Picnic

July 13 6pm

Mary Cay's Home – 707 W. Louthier St.

Everyone in the church is invited.

Bring a picnic dish and lawn chairs.

Hamburgers , hot dogs, drinks, paper plates, cups and silverware will be provided.

Sign up in the narthex



### Campbell's Label for Hoffman Homes

Thanks so much for saving Campbell Labels. I received letters from Hoffman Homes telling me how much they appreciate the labels. There is one problem—they decided they only want the bar code see examples above). Some cans have a little person beside the bar code. They want that too. If you have any questions contact Flora Dare.

### FACEBOOK

Due to the incredible outreach opportunity Facebook offers, please let Cynthia Lindenmeyer know if you are interested in creating a St. Matthews Facebook page. Facebook is a great way to keep up with all that is going on at the church, even if you are away. If you've always wanted to learn how to create a Facebook account and learn how to use it, this is the time! All you need is a computer, email account and access to the Internet.

Cynthia will be glad to help you get connected.

We continue to collect items to fill boxes for overseas servicemen and women. List of suggested items is on the bulletin board in the narthex. The collection box for the items is directly below the list.



**July Birthdays**

- 4 Brenda Long**
- 5 Kaleb McGinnis**
- 8 Dawn Trout**
- 12 Paul Keener**
- 13 Betty Adams**
- 13 Stephanie Burkholder**
- 14 Young Barner**
- 14 Dick Grimes**
- 16 Dennis Mowery**
- 21 Courtney Bowersox**
- 24 Hudson Gossert**
- 24 Brandi Holloway**
- 25 Joe Long**
- 26 Luanne Kyle**
- 27 Joel Ramp**
- 28 Hope Coutts**
- 28 Stacey Herr**
- 29 Mary Frey**
- 29 Joanne Kimmel**
- 29 Michael Kingsborough**

**July Anniversaries**

- 11 Dick & Jane Farber
- 14 Dennis & Jill Harmon



**August Anniversaries**

- 3 Ed & BettyLou Mittong
- 10 John & Julie Sweger
- 12 Doug & Jill Bowersox
- 14 Tim & Marie Garvey
- 14 Darrel & Mary Justh
- 26 Michael & Michelle Cruce
- 29 Jesse & Joyce Long



**August Birthdays**

- 2 Dick Farber**
- 2 Sarah Price**
- 9 Fred Lauer**
- 9 Peyton Ramp**
- 10 Mary Shearer**
- 13 Katie Justh**
- 14 Tim Garvey**
- 14 Steve Kamowski**
- 14 Summer Leeds**
- 16 Billie Lauer**
- 17 Noah Hanson**
- 17 Richard Kimmel**
- 19 Kayti Lausch**
- 19 Abby Remmert**
- 24 Erin Harmon**
- 31 Dan Holloway**

- 30 Marie Garvey**
  - 31 Dan Holloway**
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The Harmon twins are now both married. The following is updated information:

Amy Brousse  
1035 West South Street  
Carlisle, PA 17013

Alicia Bruno  
233 Boston Lake Drive  
Valley City, Ohio 44280

## **GIANT GIFT CARDS**

See Joan Hiser or Jane Frey for your Giant Foods Gift cards. Please make checks payable to St. Matthew's U.C.C. \$25, \$50, and \$100 cards are available.

To everyone at St. Matthew's,  
Thank you for beautiful planter you sent to me while I was in the hospital. Also thank you for your cards, phone calls, prayers and well wishes.  
Thank you to the three pastors Cynthia, Darrel and Tim for their prayers, caring and concern.

Bless you,  
Jane Frey

**COLLECTING**  
We continue to collect soda can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

Please give any items to be included in the church's monthly newslet-