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TRAPPE/FAITH CHAPEL NEWSLETTER JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

It always amazes me how fast time passes in relationships. We have children in their forties and thirties; David is ready to start high school; and, I have completed three years under appointment to the Trappe-Bruceville Charge. Unless a meteor strikes us, I will begin my fourth year here on July 1. I must confess that I have enjoyed my pastoral role at this stage in life as much as I have enjoyed any beforehand. I credit that to our God who is gracious, and to you, as Christ followers who live out that love of God!

Let us continue to live in the spirit of the song we often sing: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!"

Enjoy your Summer! See you in Church!

Rev Gary L. Moore

ONGOING CALENDAR

Thursday

Senior Choir Practice

2nd & 4th Saturdays

Breakfast and Yard Sale

2nd Sundays

Fellowship following

11:00

Worship

2nd Wednesdays

UMW Meeting

3rd Wednesdays

Every other month

Administrative Council/Trustees

Meeting

Check the bulletin for Summer
Changes to the schedule

A PRAYER BEFORE READING SCRIPTURE OR OTHER SPIRITUAL TEXTS

O Lord Jesus Christ, open the eyes of my heart, that I may hear Your word and that I may understand and do Your will, for I am a sojourner upon the earth. Hide not Your commandments from me, but open my eyes, that I may perceive the wonders of Your law. Reveal to me the hidden and secret lore of Your wisdom. In You, O God, do I place my hope. Enlighten my mind and understanding with the light of Your knowledge, not only to cherish those things that are written, but to do them; that in reading the lives and sayings of the saints I may not sin, but that such may serve for my renewal, enlightenment, and sanctification, for the salvation of my soul and the inheritance of everlasting life. For You are the enlightenment of those who lie in darkness, and from You comes every good deed and every gift. Amen. – Eastern Orthodox

Have a Prayer Request? Prayer Line: 410-822-5095



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Pastor's Office Hours

The Pastor's Office is inside Trappe Church. When you enter the side door into the Education Unit, it is immediately on your left.

Here are the hours I am planning to be in the Office:

*Tuesdays: 10:00 – Noon *Wednesdays: 9:30 – Noon *Thursdays: 10:00 – Noon

If you need to meet with me at other times, please call me at 410-714-2004.



LIBRARY NEWS by Charlotte Edwards

We have not yet had many days to sit outside and read with birds chirping and pleasant shade. We have needed all the sun we could get just to keep warm. However, outdoors reading days are coming. Coffee and a book at the picnic table or in a lounge chair is a true pleasure.

A new addition to our library that is fun and right on target is ***Sportin' a 'Tude*** by Patsy Clairmont, a humorist and best selling author. She says that "more obvious than our newest pair of iridescent sneakers, our 'tudes draw attention to our behaviors, impact our well-being, and can enhance or devastate our relationship with others." This is a book to reinforce our good attitudes and find our way through the bad ones. A book of "serious fun."

Other books to think about reading this summer are:

King Peggy - the true story of an American woman chosen to be king of a small village in Ghana. It makes us think about the changes Christians can make in third world countries.

The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis. This is an old story told through a series of letters from a seasoned follower of Satan to his young nephew. He is teaching the novice how to corrupt the faith of those who are in danger of becoming Christians. His methods are all too familiar.

Joshua: The Journey Home by Joseph F Girzone. It has "timeless truths expressed in vivid parables for our generation. A three-in-one volume.

Don't forget ***The Tearoom Mysteries*** and ***The Secrets of Mary's Mystery Bookshop***. Both series are published by Guideposts and are full of fun, mystery and good people.

Happy Summer reading!



DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY – NEW TESTAMENT

We have completed the twelve weeks of the Old Testament! After the summer break, Disciple Bible Study will be on the New Testament for twelve weeks. The tentative start date for both classes is **Tuesday, October 16:** Day – 1:00 – 2:30 pm & Evening – 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

New members are welcome to join. Please contact Rev. Moore (trappe362@gmail.com or call the church).



Thank You

To
Janice Oakhill for providing cakes for the Saturday
breakfasts in April
And
Pat Harden for providing cakes for the breakfasts in
March and May 12

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is also available (and in color) on line at
<http://www.tfcumc.org/>

Check out the Charge web site at <http://www.tfcumc.org>

MUSIC TO GLORIFY GOD

Let the rivers clap their hands;
Let the mountains sing together for
joy.
Psalm 98:8

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. . . .
Psalm 100:1

One month ago, little did anyone worshipping at Trappe Church realize that on May 13 the church would dedicate a very special gift – a Baldwin Grand Piano. It came about because Dick and Sharon Moore were moving to a smaller home. Their gift has now been dedicated to the glory and worship of God and in honor and loving memory of all mothers! Now, Bo and Sarah can look at the congregation as they lead us in worship each Sunday. Indeed, we will continue to make an even more beautiful 'joyful noise' to our Eternal and Ever-lasting God!

The old upright piano has been an enduring instrument. No one knows when it was first put into the Sanctuary. But, it has been serving the church for over 90 years. Whoever gave it to the church, we say thank you!

Here is the prayer offered during the Dedication service:

Eternal God, whom the generations have worshiped through the gift of music, accept our praise to you in the sound of this piano, which we consecrate in your name and to your glory. Grant that its music may be a blessing to all who worship here, and that they may be consecrated to you whose sound has gone out through all the earth and whose words to the end of the world. Let our music be so joined to your holy Word that your glory may surround us and empower us for the service to which you call us in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

What goes into moving a baby grand piano? Here are a few pictures showing the crew from C M Johns placing the piano into the Sanctuary.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women met on May 9, 2018. They planned to collect items for Talbot Hospice Foundation, including paper towels and other paper products, cleaning supplies, and snack items on May 27. Thank you to everyone who donated. Please keep the work of Hospice and the people receiving their care in your prayers.

The UMW donated flowers for Mothers Day on May 13 for both Trappe and Faith Chapel.

The End of the Year dinner is set for Friday, June 13. The speaker is Rev. David Ryan. Rev. Ryan is closely tied to the Children's Ministry at Wembo Nyama. It was started with training 10 teachers with 60 children. Now, there are 50 teachers with 4,000 children. What an amazing growth! (The first person who identifies the site on a map will receive a special blessing!)

End of Year UMW Dinner

June 13, 5:30 pm

Speaker: Rev. David Ryan on the Children's Ministry at Wembo Nyama

Menu: Cost: \$20 per person

Lion's Club BBQ Chicken

Fresh Fruit Salad

Beef Stroganoff

Mixed Green Salad with Creamy Herb Dressing

Horseradish Carrot Bake

Sharp Cheddar Buttermilk Biscuits

Green Beans with Toasted Walnuts and Brown Butter Assorted Bar Cookies

Please call Mary Rae Adams 410-476-3339 or Leona Schmidt 410-829-0306 for Reservations by June 8.

Everybody Welcome!



Fellowship Sign-Up

Please participate in our Second Sunday Fellowship. This is what we have so far for this year. To volunteer please call 410-476-4857. Thank you.

FELLOWSHIP SIGN-UP SHEET – JUNE – DECEMBER 2018

The purpose is to increase the fellowship of Christ's Body (the Church) by providing refreshments after the 11:00 a.m. worship service on the Second Sunday. Lately roughly 20-25 people stay for Fellowship. Hopefully, this number will increase.

- Refreshments can be whatever you choose. In the past it has been as simple as donuts and coffee or as elaborate as three different kinds of soup, sweets, and a variety of drinks.
- Whoever volunteers gets to decide what to have and ask others to help
- People are encouraged to offer help to whoever volunteers
- There is coffee and tea in Wesley Hall already or you can do something else for drinks.
- If you are not comfortable in the Wesley Hall kitchen there are people who would be happy to team up with you.
- Although there never seems to be a shortage of folks willing to lend a hand with clean-up we generally try to keep dishes to a minimum.
- The object is to provide a forum for general discussion and fellowship
- Questions? Call 410-476-4857

	NAME (lead)	NAME (willing to help)	Name (willing to help)
JUNE	<i>Joyce</i>		
JULY			
AUGUST	<i>Hickman</i>	<i>Nancy</i>	
SEPTEMBER		<i>Joyce Howard</i>	<i>Janet Hesse</i>
OCTOBER		<i>Reggie Thompson</i>	
NOVEMBER		<i>Leona Schmidt</i>	<i>Mary Wilson</i>
DECEMBER	<i>Youth Sunday School</i> <i>Rod & Spire</i>	<i>Pat Howard</i>	

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Not available in the on-line edition



Happy Anniversary!



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Next deadline for articles, etc., is August 15.
Next issue for **September and October** available at the end of August.