



BEAVER BLESSINGS

June 2022



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

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Sunday Morning Worship Services - 10:30 am
New Beginnings Adult Sunday School Class – 9:00 am

From the Pastor's Desk I've had the following quote saved on my computer for a long time. I don't know where I found it or who wrote it, but I find it to be relevant given what has happened recently:

"What you believe to be true affects you to the core of your being. It shapes you and makes you what you are. It either blesses you because it opens you to the power of God, or it afflicts you because it blinds you to what you could be and what God is trying to do for you and through you."

I was drawn to this quote because of the two shootings that happened within 24 hours on May 14 in Buffalo, NY and in Laguna Woods, CA (which got much less press). Both were motivated by hatred. The Laguna Woods shooting happened at a Taiwanese Presbyterian church by a person who, it is believed, was Chinese and had a grievance with Taiwanese people. He had notes in his car indicating that Taiwan should not be independent from China. The five people injured in the shooting ranged in age from 66-92. One person was killed as he tackled the shooter and attempted to disarm him.

The Buffalo shooting happened at a grocery store in a predominately black neighborhood and is the deadliest mass shooting in 2022 so far. Ten people were killed and three injured, with 11 of them identified as black. The shooter was connected to the white supremacist movement called 'the great replacement theory' that has been touted by too many political leaders as well as a popular TV personality. The shooter had scouted out this specific location, made plans over some months, and showed up in body armor and with a video cam to live stream the event. He cited previous mass shootings targeted at black persons as inspiration for this one.

All of this affirms the quote above, as our beliefs make us who we are and inspire our actions, or sometimes, our inactions. It breaks my heart that so many people are motivated by hatred to do such heinous acts of violence. It is even more distressing that some claim to be Christians. They certainly do not know the Jesus that I know. So where do we find hope in the midst of this?

Our hope is that we can work together with others who know the Jesus that welcomes the stranger, embraces the outcast, breaks down the walls that separate us, and sees every single person as a beloved child of God. When we dedicate our time, talent and treasure to the mission and ministry to which we are called, we can absolutely make a difference! We can do this as individuals and have a positive impact. When we work together as a faith community, we can magnify that impact and reach even further into a broken world with a message of love and healing. May we be blessed by the power

given us to make the world a better place for all of God's children, which helps us be a blessing to others. Pastor Sue

HAPPENINGS IN JUNE:

➔ BMUMC CELEBRATION SUNDAY JUNE 5TH! COME ONE! COME ALL! ➔

Everyone is invited to come to our June 5 Celebration Sunday! The \$270,000 goal for the "This Little Light of Mine" campaign to pay off remaining debt from the 2014 renovations was met in February 2022. We will take this opportunity to recognize this achievement.

In addition, a brief overview of our operating finances for the past three years will be presented, and we will hear about the renovations and improvements to our facilities. This brief session will take place in the sanctuary after church, followed by light refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

PRIDE MONTH

Each year, the LGBTQ community and allies honor the Stonewall Riots of 1968 and the progress made—and yet to be made—for LGBTQ people everywhere.

Pride Month is considered to be an important holiday, one that details the history of the LGBT community finding acceptance in the world. While it's more widely accepted today than ever before, history is able to tell long stories of why this was not the case for a very long time. Pride Month is a time for each individual to be proud of who they are and the unique offerings they have to bring to the world. So, read on to learn about the LGBTQ+ community and how just about anyone who wants to can find a variety of ways to enjoy and celebrate Pride Month.

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month, or just Pride Month for short, is a holiday that is celebrated each year in the month of June. This special time was intentionally set in June to commemorate the Stonewall riots of 1968 in Manhattan, New York in the US. While during the 1950's and 60's, the concept of being gay was not often spoken of or publicly expressed due to the pressure of American society and the social norms that viewed being gay as a taboo and a mental disorder, there was a population of people who did not believe in oppressing these rights. And they stood against the government because of it.

At the tip of the iceberg, when the Stonewall Inn located in New York City started being raided by police because it was a gay bar, people started retaliating against police in defense of the gay bar and their believed right to be gay in the world. This is an example of a grass roots uprising that took place over the length of 6 days and was the beginning of many people, who had previously been quiet, starting to stand up for their cause.

Support for LGBTQ+ pride has since been growing steadily over the past few decades, even when the LGBTQ+ lifestyle was considered taboo during the 1970's and 80's. As more people started backing up the movement and people started understanding what being gay meant, Pride Month then started becoming a more popular concept during the 1990's and 2000's.

Multiple holidays arose out of the LGBTQ+ movement, and Pride Month has become one of the biggest celebrations all over the United States, with its main center of action in New York City. In NYC, parades would commence along the streets and people would dress up in their most colorful and

prideful outfits and celebrate the LGBTQ+ community for everyone to see. The celebration also occurs in other parts of the world who join in solidarity with the cause of freedom and rights for all.

The Campus Theatre hosts the Pride Month Film Festival featuring several \$5 movies on Wednesdays during June. Beaver Memorial and the United Youth Group are among the sponsors of this event. All movies start at 7pm, theatre doors open at 6:30pm. Movies include The Time of Harvey Milk on June 1st, Pariah on June 8th, The Birdcage on June 15th, Paris is Burning on June 22nd and The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert on June 29th.

JUNETEENTH

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States.

From its Galveston, Texas origin in 1865, the observance of June 19th as the African American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond.

Juneteenth – a combination of the words June and Nineteenth – commemorates when the last enslaved people in the south were finally set free.

Many slaves were met with violence or death when they tried to leave, yet the promise of freedom extinguished fear and fueled generations of indestructible people.

Former slaves gathered on Juneteenth the next year, and the year after that, and over the decades Black communities observe the holiday with festive family gatherings, colorful parades, and bountiful bar-b-ques.

Texas became the first state to make Juneteenth an official holiday in 1980. Since then, 49 states recognize it as a holiday well as the District of Columbia.

While Juneteenth is not a federal holiday in the US, following the summer of protests in the wake of George Floyd's murder in 2020 - private companies have made Juneteenth a permanent paid holiday for their employees. Juneteenth is a celebration of independence – the day ALL Americans were truly free.

Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It is a day, a week, and in some areas a month marked with celebrations, guest speakers, picnics and family gatherings. It is a time for reflection and rejoicing. It is a time for assessment, self-improvement and for planning the future. Its growing popularity signifies a level of maturity and dignity in America long overdue. In cities across the country, people of all races, nationalities and religions are joining hands to truthfully acknowledge a period in our history that shaped and continues to influence our society today. Sensitized to the conditions and experiences of others, only then can we make significant and lasting improvements in our society.

BEAVER MINISTRIES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Beacon Free Shop:

During the May distribution the Beacon Free Shop served 40 community members. Spring and summer holiday seasons are here! Consider requesting a donation to Beacon Ministries Free Shop as

a meaningful way for your family and friends to recognize you for Father's Day, Anniversaries, Birthdays, etc. Or, request attendees at your gatherings bring toothbrushes, toothpaste, laundry detergent or toilet paper, or other donations as gifts.

Monetary donations can be made via the church offering in honor of upcoming events - just note BEACON in the check memo line. Product donations can be left in the basket outside the Beacon Shop near the Church Office. Questions may be directed to Christy Brouse at 570-238-5707 or k_brouse@hotmail.com.

Beaver Memorial Rummage Sale

The RUMMAGE SALE is coming. I hope you have been collecting items that you no longer are using so you can donate them for the church's rummage sale. Please bring those items to the Fellowship Hall beginning June 7 so they can be placed on the various tables marked by categories and then individually priced. Sign-up sheets for times you can help with this fundraiser will be available beginning May 29. The various jobs include setting up the tables, organizing all the contributions on various tables, pricing the items, helping with the sales, and keeping everything tidy. The Rummage Sale itself begins on Thursday June 9 from 9:00 to 3:00. Friday's hours are also 9:00 to 3:00 and Saturday's hours are from 9:00-12:00. On Saturday we offer anything you fit in a paper bag for \$5.00.

Any questions can be addressed to Nancy Shinn (859-200-6634) or Patty Johnston (570-713-4659). Don't miss out on the fun. All proceeds benefit Beaver Memorial's unified budget to address the various needs of the church and its mission.

Busy Beaver Day Care

Busy Beaver has been super busy getting ready for summer and some fun activities. In the month of June we plan to celebrate all the dads and grandpa's with our annual Dad's and Donuts celebration.

We plan on having a Marianna's fundraiser this summer. Marianna's has been a hit fundraiser in the past with their awesome hoagies and pizzas! When everything is set up, we will announce the sale to all Beaver Church members as well!

Kinderfolk

Kinderfolk has officially finished their 2021/2022 school year! Our last day of classes was May 18th and we had our all-school picnic on May 19th. It was an amazing turnout of families on a lovely day. We had a wonderful group of families this past year, and were very blessed to have such enthusiastic and kind children.

Our 2022/2023 school year is now enrolled at almost full capacity. We now have a waitlist for our AM class and a few spots in our PM Pre-K program. We will be on our summer break until September 7, 2022. Julia Umstead, Director of Kinderfolk

United Youth Group

Hello Church Family! First and foremost I want to thank you for supporting the United Youth Group Trivia Night. You raised \$2,500.25!!! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!! I have added that to our Mission

Fund and we now have enough to cover 8 youth for the mission trip. Our next fundraiser will be in the fall. We feel that time of the year could use a pop of color ;)

We have finished our Year at the Movies with a wonderful movie. We watched Amazing Grace. SO good. Fun fact, a few of the actors are also in the Harry Potter movies.

Thank you for continuing to love and support these amazing youth. Mindy Moore

Union County Giving Closet

This is a new ministry being housed at First Presbyterian Church, providing new and gently used clothing for children aged newborn through Grade 12, whose families are enrolled in the Eastern Union County Food Bank Program. They are looking for monetary contributions and donations of clothing/shoes/reusable bags/gift cards to local stores and also need volunteers. You can email them at ucgivingcloset@gmail.com or call 570-524-4419.

New Beginnings Adult Study

You are welcome to join our discussion of the book “Freeing Jesus” by Diana Butler Bass. This is her spiritual biography that traces her developing faith from her childhood Methodist Church in Baltimore to a conservative evangelical church in Scottsdale Arizona and finally ending up as an Episcopalian friend with Marcus Borg. It should give everyone in your group some place to connect to the faith journey even if they are at different stages. The New Beginnings Adult Sunday School Class meets at 9AM in the parsonage.

If you are interested in joining the conversation please contact Travis Curry (traviseccurry@yahoo.com). The book cost \$14.19.

Join Our Tech Team!

If you would be willing to learn how to use the cameras on Sunday mornings, please let one of the tech team (Nick Persing, Todd Fogle, Nate Morgan or Tim Taylor) know. They will train you and promise it is not difficult. Help us keep connected with those who are not able to join us in person on Sunday mornings.

Musicians/Vocalists Wanted!

If you would be willing to provide special music on occasion for Sunday worship, please let Pastor Sue know. We want to have a nice variety: vocal, instrumental, and combinations of those – we know there is talent among us. We are also looking for additional choir members!

We Have Convenient Methods of Giving!

Mail to Beaver Memorial at 42 S. 3rd St. Lewisburg, 17837
drop into our Drop Box outside the office door or
go to our website: www.beavermethodist.org and click on “Giving”.

Thank you!

IN HONOR OF JOHN WESLEY’S BIRTHDAY: ARE YOU SMARTER THAN THE AVERAGE UNITED METHODIST?

<p>1. John Wesley was born on...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ June 6, 1698 ○ June 17, 1703 ○ December 17, 1703 ○ July 4, 1776 	<p>2. John Wesley’s parents were...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Samuel and Susanna ○ Henry and Anne ○ William and Mary ○ Charles and Diana
<p>3. At the age of five, John Wesley was rescued from...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A well he had fallen into ○ A devastating fire in his home ○ The sea, following a shipwreck ○ A terrible flood 	<p>4. The university John Wesley attended was...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cambridge ○ Harvard ○ Oxford
<p>5. John Wesley had a famous conversion moment on London’s Aldersgate Street. Why was he there?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To see a tailor about a new clergy robe ○ To purchase a new saddlebag for circuit riding ○ To hear his father give a sermon ○ To attend a Moravian society meeting 	<p>6. John Wesley was married.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ True ○ False
<p>7. What was the name of the first Methodist chapel John Wesley used?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The New Room ○ Methodist Central ○ St. George’s Epworth 	<p>8. What did John Wesley call his outline for discipleship?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Wesleyan Quadrilateral ○ The Bermuda Triangle ○ The General Rules ○ The Common Book of Prayer
<p>9. Wesley wrote a book about health. Which of these was one of his tips?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Avoid all tobacco products ○ Eat only root vegetables ○ Never cut your hair ○ Go to bed at 9 p.m. and rise at 4 a.m. or 5 a.m. 	<p>10. How old was Wesley when he died?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 75 ○ 87 ○ 94 ○ 63

Answers to the John Wesley Quiz 1. June 17, 1703; **2.** Samuel and Susanna; **3.** A devastating fire in his home; **4.** Oxford; **5.** To attend a Moravian society meeting; **6.** True; **7.** The New Room; **8.** The General Rules; **9.** Go to bed at 9 p.m. and rise at 4 a.m. or 5 a.m.; **10.** 87

10 FACINATING FACTS ABOUT JOHN WESLEY BY JEREMY STEELE

1. JOHN WESLEY WROTE ONE OF THE ALL-TIME BESTSELLING MEDICAL TEXTS.

Wesley was deeply convicted that God is concerned about our earthly life as well as our heavenly one. To that end, he wrote a medical text for the everyday person titled "Primitive Physick." The book detailed the current knowledge about home remedies and went through 32 editions, making it one of the most widely read books in England.

Many of Wesley's cures and tips on healthy living remain widely accepted. While some of his advice was wishful thinking, the most important part of his philosophy was his insistence on continual observation to support hypotheses. Wesley boldly questioned modern doctors — how they sometimes treated humans like machines; that much of their "medicine" lacked merit and they lacked evidence to support its efficacy. By the same token, some of Wesley's beliefs certainly needed more supportive evidence. For instance, Wesley recommended holding a puppy against the stomach to cure stomach pain. He offered dried and powdered toad pills for asthma. He also enjoyed regular dips in cold bathwater, thought to be a near panacea. It sounds strange to us, but many leading minds during Wesley's time, espoused these sorts of folk remedies. And honestly, who doesn't feel better after holding a puppy? The point is, like David — who had the heart of God and still fell short — even the greatest leaders with the biggest hearts are fallible.

2. JOHN WESLEY COINED THE TERM "AGREE TO DISAGREE."

Over the years, Wesley had serious theological differences with another popular pastor named George Whitefield. Though they both argued passionately, Wesley reflected on these differences in a memorial sermon for Whitefield by saying: "There are many doctrines of a less essential nature. ... In these, we may think and let think; we may 'agree to disagree.' But, meantime, let us hold fast the essentials. ..." This appears to be the first recorded use of the term. It was a hallmark of Wesley's way of holding to his convictions while remaining in connection with those with whom he disagreed.

3. JOHN WESLEY RODE FAR ENOUGH ON HORSEBACK TO CIRCLE THE EARTH 10 TIMES.

Wesley rode 250,000 miles! He was convinced that it was important for him personally to spread the gospel through relationships and continue to grow closer to God in those relationships. Asked if he would consider walking instead of riding, he replied, "Nay."

4. WESLEY HAD SERIOUS DOUBTS ABOUT HIS FAITH.

Questioning one's faith should not be disparaged. Doubts are essential to making any belief system one's own. They do not mean that one will let it go. In fact, even as Wesley struggled with deep doubts about faith, he followed the wise instruction of a mentor who told him to "preach faith till you have it; and then, because you have it, you will preach faith." Even as we struggle, we can maintain our hold on the truths we question until we can settle all of our doubts.

5. "METHODIST" WAS ORIGINALLY A DEROGATORY TERM.

Though the origins of the term "Methodist" are in dispute, it is clear that it was originally used by outsiders to mock John Wesley and his early societies because of their dedication to following a method for growing closer to God. They ended up accepting the term, considering it a positive descriptor of their movement. Way to own it, Methodists!

6. WESLEY COUNSELED PEOPLE TO “EAT A LITTLE LESS THAN YOU DESIRE.”

Staying slim was far from Wesley’s goal, though he did weigh in around 128 pounds. This was not the result of dieting, but rather of a practice to ensure that people were not ruled by their natural desires, but exercising control over them.

7. WESLEY NEVER INTENDED TO SPLIT FROM THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

However, when the revolution happened in the American colonies, most of the Anglican priests returned home. Faced with the fact that none of the Methodists in the colonies could receive the sacraments, Wesley ordained ministers whom he sent to do the same in America (he was practical even when it caused problems). That act was the beginning of the separation that formed the Methodist Church in America. The Methodist Church in England did not officially form until after Wesley’s death.

8. WESLEY NEVER SAID THIS FAMOUS QUOTE ATTRIBUTED TO HIM.

It has been on the back of more than one United Methodist youth camp T-shirt: “Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, as long as ever you can.” Though the quote is often attributed to John Wesley and is consistent with his perspective on life, many historians have confirmed there is no record of Wesley ever saying that.

9. WESLEY BELIEVED YOU COULD NOT BE A CHRISTIAN ON YOUR OWN.

He said that we needed to be involved in “social holiness.” Though some often think this term is synonymous with “social justice,” its meaning is quite different. Wesley believed we could only grow as Christians in community. In his preface to the 1739 hymnal, he was adamant that “the gospel of Christ knows of no religion but social; no holiness but social holiness.”

10. METHODISM GREW FROM FOUR TO 132,000 MEMBERS IN WESLEY’S LIFETIME.

The beginning of Methodism was a group of four who called themselves the “holy club” at Oxford. When Wesley died in 1791, he left behind a movement with 72,000 members in the British Isles and 60,000 in America.

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EVENTS

Heart of Lewisburg Summer Craft Fair Jun 04, 2022 10:00 AM EDT to 5:00 PM EDT

White Pine Alley, Lewisburg, PA 17837

Approximately 100 food and craft vendors will file into downtown Lewisburg.

Union County Veterans 4th of July Celebration Jun 25, 2022 10:00 AM EDT

Veterans Parade Market Street, Lewisburg, PA 17837

Kids in the Garden 10AM June 6, 13, 20, 27 Public Library for Union County 255 Reitz Blvd, Lewisburg, PA

Ms. Kim and Ms. Pat show children how to plant seeds and take care of a garden. Enjoy gardening games and activities. At the end of the summer, a kids' garden party is held featuring the vegetables that are harvested. Children can bring their own watering can. All ages welcome!

Kid Olympics at the Lewisburg Children's Museum

June 5, 2022 Athletic field behind the Lewisburg Children's Museum/GreenSpace Center
815 Market St, Lewisburg, PA 17837 (570) 768-4914

Celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of summer at the Lewisburg Children's Museum's Kid Olympics sponsored by the Walmart Foundation with in-kind support from SB Cyclery and Blue Heron Sports.

On Sunday, June 5 at 2:00 pm, kids can participate in various physical activities (such as: discus toss, broad jump, 40 meter dash, limbo, and obstacle course to compete for the gold! PLUS! Our friends from SB Cyclery will be on hand to do a bike helmet safety check and will raffle off 4 brand-new, kids-sized bicycles.

Registration fee is \$10 per child. All proceeds support the LCM. Registration will close at 3 pm on Saturday, June 4 and not be available the day of the event. With each registration, participants will get a complimentary Kid Olympics T-shirt (t-shirt size preferences will be given on a first come-first served basis on the day of the event) and one bike raffle ticket. Prizes will be awarded for the first place girl and boy finishers for each event, per age group. Age groups are: 3 and under, 4 to 6, 7 to 9, and 10 and up.

The event will take place on the athletic field behind the LCM/GreenSpace Center at 815 Market St. Parking is available along St. Louis St. Register online at <https://bit.ly/3knRpXr>

LIVE! FROM LEWISBURG: INTO THE LIGHT SERIES FOR JUNE (JUNE 2ND AND 23RD)

Kj Reimensnyder-Wagner (June 2nd, First Baptist)

Singer/Songwriter/Performer/Motivational Speaker/Educator "Kj" has a short first name since her last name of Reimensnyder-Wagner is extremely LONG! Those who know her and know her music, realize that just the initials "Kj" are all you need to recognize this positive-energy performer throughout the US and UK.

Kj was intrigued with the guitar following her first venture at summer camp, and at the age of 12 received her first guitar from her parents. Once-shy, she began writing songs that year, and matured from songs celebrating the birth of puppies, to battling the blues of teenage love-losses, to land conservation and the stories of fine people she's met over the years.

In recent years, Kj has been chosen as the Keynote Speaker/Entertainer for many conferences featuring healthy attitudes and career inspiration, dedications and opportunities she cherishes and continues to accept. She began her non-profit in 2001 called "KjSmile, Inc" to assist with music in hospitals and special-needs camps, among other venues.

Andy Seal (June 23rd, St. John's)

Andy Seal has been performing in numerous musical groups for the last thirty years. His latest adventure since 2016 is from the world of sound immersion. Built around an ensemble of large gongs, a few additional percussion instruments, and a touch of electronic synthesis, Andy's performance is intended to create a sonic atmosphere that is meditative and relaxing. To many, the gong's first impression may be a sound that is brash and thunderous, however, this style of immersion and soundscape relies more on the gongs' lighter, "whispering" tones to induce calm and creativity as an antidote for industrial stress. For more info, visit ww.andyseal.com

CULTIVATING INNER SPACIOUSNESS: A ONE DAY RETREAT

Saturday, June 18, 2022 (9:30 am - 4 pm), Cost: \$75 Waugh Wilson House, Mechanicsburg, PA

When we cultivate inner spaciousness, it helps us hear and know God and ourselves with more attention, clarity, and love. In this contemplative retreat led by Kelly Chripczuk and Rev. Karen Weiss, participants will journey through a guided retreat day focused on opening up to God and ourselves. Karen and Kelly will facilitate the day, incorporating intentional times of teaching and group discussion with ample opportunity for prayer and silence. This is a day to focus on creating space within. **Registration limited to 15 people.** A simple lunch of sandwiches and fruit will be provided. Please contact Rev. Weiss for questions at kweiss@susumc.org

Practicing The Presence Of God: A Silent Retreat in The Benedictine Tradition

With Russell Hart Orchard Hill, Millerstown, PA Mon., June 20 at 6:30PM till Wed., June 22 at 10AM \$165 includes meals, lodging and devotional materials

In the glory of Summer, minister to your own soul so you can minister to others. In the silence, The Word becomes more audible; His Peace permeates more deeply, and there is refreshment that comes from time apart. Come away to the quiet, to the calm, to the Creator. Share rich liturgy and holy hours through the day and night. Experience communion and consolation. Be made new from the inside out.

WESLEY FOREST RETREATS

Mission u Youth

This five-day, two location event is calling all YOUTH interested in mission! We will spend our time at Wesley Forest Camp (hiking, boating, swimming, and conquering the challenge course), building community, and working on mission projects! Then we will get to reunite in July in Lewisburg to spend one more day together finishing up and preparing to put our faith in action. Our Theme is Community in the Midst of Challenging Times. We will be learning what it means to be in mission and how God calls us to it. If you are looking for an opportunity to live out your faith, learn more about missions, all while spending time in nature, this event is for you.

Deans: Michelle Schwartzman & Martina McCabe

Contact Michelle at vim@susumc.org for more information.

(Create an account, put in youth's info, look for Wesley Forest & Mission u Youth to register for the event.)

June 15-18 AND July 16* Grades 7-12 \$190 *All one event

June 15 – At Wesley Forest Starts: Wednesday 7:00 pm; Ends: June 18 - Saturday 11:00 am

July 16 – At Best Western, Lewisburg - Starts: 9:00 am; Ends: 4:00 pm

Special Friends

Formerly called “Special Needs,” this event is a popular and memorable summer camp experience for youth and adults with special needs. Highlights of the week include the hallelujah games, field and parachute games, mealtime songs, boating and splashing around at the lake, interactive worship, and the always spectacular talent show.

Deans: Annie Lowery, Nick & Marlania Panzer

June 19-23 Ages 15-40 \$510. Starts: Sunday 2:00 pm; Ends: Thursday 6:00 pm

Post Grads

Post Grads is for young adults navigating that post high school and college life. Experience real talk, learn practical real life skills, get real guidance from relatable mentors, and experience really epic activities you never got to do as a summer camper.

Deans: Jason & Michelle Garman

June 24-27 Ages 18-24 \$120 no early bird. Starts: Friday 12:00 pm; Ends: Monday 10:00 am

Spark Mini Camp

This half week for our youngest campers is specifically designed to spark a life-long love of two amazing things: Jesus and camp! Caring and attentive counselors will introduce campers to the best of summer camp at Wesley Forest in such a way that both camper and parents will be ready for a full week of camp in the future.

Deans: Kelsey Gorin & Alexis Heistand

June 26-29 Grades 1-4 \$260. Starts: Sunday 3:00 pm; Ends: Wednesday 6:00 pm

Fishing Adventure

This is the perfect week for any young fishing enthusiast. We’ll take local day trips to great fishing holes, learn about stream life, swap tips and tricks, practice casting, use cool gear, and fish every single day. We’ll also take time to enjoy all of camp’s classic activities during this spectacularly memorable week of camp.

Deans: Frank & Melanie Bolles

June 26 - July 1 Grades 5-10 \$418. Starts: Sunday 3:00 pm; Ends: Friday 4:00 pm

AT BEAVER MEMORIAL UMC			
Event	Day/Date	Time	Location
Celebration Sunday	June 5 th	After service	Sanctuary
New Beginnings Adult Sunday School	Sundays	9:00 AM	Parsonage dining room
NA Meeting	Mondays / Wednesday s	7:00 PM	2 nd Floor Parker Bldg.
Leadership Team Meetings	3 rd Tuesdays of the month	6:00 PM	Parsonage dining room
AA Meeting	Saturdays	7:00 PM	2 nd Floor Parker Bldg.
IN THE COMMUNITY			
Event	Day/Date	Time	Location
Pub Theology	3 rd Thursdays of the month	6:00 PM	Bull Run Tap House

BMUMC Staff includes:

Position	Individual	Position	Individual
Administrative Assistant	Mindy Moore	Treasurer	Shirley Brough
Custodian	Tahir Hall	Youth Group Director	Mindy Moore
Choir Director	Brooke Persing	Pianist	Reagan Withey
Busy Beaver Day Care Director	Charlene Reigle	Kinderfolk Preschool Director	Julia Umstead
Video Team	Nick Persing, Todd Fogle, Nate Morgan, Timothy Taylor		
Leadership Team	Martha Root - croot@bucknell.edu Rev. Sue Jamison - sjamison@susumc.org Ralph Hibbs - rhibbs@windstream.net Larry Shinn - shinnl@berea.edu Nancy Shinn - shinnn@berea.edu Patty Johnston - hoodj1973@ptd.net David Deibler-Gorman - dgorman@windstream.net Gabrielle Taylor - taylorfamily@ptd.net Travis Curry - traviseccurry@yahoo.com		

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