

☀ 10:15 am Worship Service
 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Saxophones
 Cherub Choir/Junior Choir/following Children's Message
 9:45 am Prelude chimes & Allegro Ringers
 ☛ **Summer Schedule: 9:30 am Worship Service**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			2 6pm Tai Chi 8pm AA	3 7:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm AA	4 8pm AA (Men)	5
6 ☀ 9am Mike Todd—Adult Sunday School Class begins	7 6:30pm AA (Women Only)	8 7pm Resounding Ringers 7:30pm AA	9 6pm Elders 6pm Tai Chi 7pm Consistory 8pm AA	10 7:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm AA	11 8pm AA (Men)	12
13 ☀	14 6:30pm AA (Women Only)	15 7pm Resounding Ringers 7:30pm AA	16 6pm Tai Chi 8pm AA	17 7:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm AA	18 8pm AA (Men)	19
20 ☀ 12pm Volunteer Service Project—Mitzvah Circle	21 8am Cookie Baking Cookie Packing 6:30pm AA (Women Only)	22 8am Cookie Baking Cookie Packing 7pm Resounding Ringers 7:30pm Christian Ed 7:30pm AA	23 6pm Tai Chi 8pm AA	24 7:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm AA	25 8pm AA (Men)	26 <i>Food Truck & Beer Festival 12-4pm</i>
27 ☀	28 8am Cookie Baking Cookie Packing 6:30pm AA (Women Only)	29 8am Cookie Baking Cookie Packing 7pm Resounding Ringers 7:30pm AA	30 6pm Tai Chi 8pm AA	31 7:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm AA		



Wentz's United Church of Christ

October 2019



Our worship series during September and October is based on the simple concept of dignity. Dignity isn't respect. Respect is earned. Dignity is something that is inherently part of every human being. And yet, it is easily violated. Donna Hicks, Associate at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University is an expert in facilitating conversations between communities that experience tension and conflict. She discovered that in many instances, even when political "solutions" were found between parties, they would not sign on to an agreement. Something more was at play. She found that when people suffer indignities, rational and common sense solutions don't matter. What people most crave is for their dignity to be honored. Violating someone's dignity is easy to do since our biological wiring often causes us to be immediately defensive or on the attack whenever we perceive any kind of threat to our sense of self. During this worship series we'll discover what's at the heart of human dignity as well as our capacity to violate someone's dignity. Scripture gives lots of examples of dignity, and as many examples of how it has been violated. Come join us for this fascinating journey into discovering dignity as well as the God who created us to honor it and to redeem it when we violate it.



Sunday Gatherings in October

- October 6
Communion Genesis 3:1-13
Saving Face
- October 13 Ruth 1:8-18
Seeking False Security
- October 20 John 3:1-10
Seeking False Dignity
- October 27 Matthew 27:11-21
Blaming and Shaming

Adult Faith Formation / beginning October 6

Join Mike Todd in Fellowship Hall beginning at 9am on Sunday, October 6th for a new discussion series based on the book "Jesus Outside the Lines: A Way Forward for Those Who Are Tired of Taking Sides." Polarizing, us-against-them discussions divide us and distract us from thinking clearly and communicating lovingly with others. Scott Sauls shows us how the words and actions of Jesus reveal a response that does not perpetuate the destructive fray. Jesus offers us a way forward--away from harshness, caricatures, and stereotypes. We will cover a new chapter each week. You are encouraged to pick up a copy of the book and follow along, but it is not required to contribute to the discussion.

World Communion Sunday



World Communion Sunday is October 6. We also collect our Neighbors in Need (NIN) Offering, a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry. Two thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. NIN grants are awarded to churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice.

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Cookie Baking & Packing

Wentz's Annual Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday, December 7. To help prepare for the Bazaar, we will begin our cookie baking and packing on **October 21** and continue on the following dates: October 22, 28, 29, and November 4, 6, 11, 12, and possibly the 13 if needed. *Please contact Rita Cipriano if you are interested in volunteering . rjcip@yahoo.com*



Wentz's Yellow Pages

Kim Kline will be compiling a listing of our Wentz's Community in our very own Yellow Pages. This will be a listing of our members who have talents or jobs that may be utilized by other members of our congregation. Some examples are: driving those that are not able to drive, lawn mowing, handyman, music, children, etc... You can fill out the online survey that has been emailed to you in our weekly reminders , or fill out the form that is on the Welcome Desk. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Kim Kline: 215-804-8907 or kdmacdonald79@gmail.com.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XVCXG6K>

Back!...by Popular Demand!

The Stewardship Garage Tour of Skippack.

Sunday, November 10 beginning at 12:30

Tour several garages in Skippack and view some amazing cars. Tickets are limited and the cost per ticket is \$60. This will include a delicious buffet. See Rick Wilkie for details.



Officers of Wentz's UCC

Rick Wilkie - *Consistory President*; Doug Leach - *Treasurer*; Mark Landis - *Financial Secretary*; Hilda McFarland - *Recording Secretary*; Rita Cipriano, Ruth Geisel, John Grebe, Jim O'Donnell, Mike Todd - *Elders*; Aimee Shelton, Matthew Slater, Corey Taragna, Kathy Wells - *Deacons*; William Anderson, Bob DuBree, Richard Wilkie - *Trustees*.

Wentz's Church Food Truck & Beer Festival

Proceeds benefit The Variety Club Children's Charity

Saturday, October 26 from Noon to 4pm

3246 Skippack Pike, Lansdale, PA

PARKING w/Free Shuttle at Variety Club, 2950 Potshop Rd, Worcester, PA

Please, NO PARKING at Wentz Church!

4 Local Craft Breweries

Brothers Kershner Brewing
 Round Guys Brewing
 McAllister Brewing
 Haymaker Meadery

5 Food Trucks

Grilly Cheese
 Giginito's Italian Sandwiches
 Wister's BBQ
 Dino's Ice Cream & Water Ice
 Ziggy's Roaster Roasted Corn

Live Music by Pennise Family Band & DJ Chris Evans

Adults 21+

\$25 pre-purchase \$35 at Event
 and Includes:



- 1 FREE Beer or Root Beer
- FREE commemorative glass

Under 21 & Kids FREE

- FREE Activities
- Moon Bounce
- Pumpkin Painting
- Halloween Costume Parade
- Much more!

More Info & Ticket Purchase: Eventbrite.com

In Need of Prayer

We invite you to pray the following prayer for those whose names are listed below as well as for those others we remember or may not even know. By remembering them in prayer we ourselves are strengthened in compassion, caring, and love.

Loving and merciful God, we give thanks that your love and presence remains close to those who are in a special time of need. May the power of your Holy Spirit bring comfort, wholeness, and peace to _____ as we remember them as a child of God, a member of the human family, and created in your image. Amen.

Bill Detwiler, Nancy Domurat,
 Jay Fenstermacher,
 Jamie Jagers,
 Donna Kriebel, Claire Metzger,
 Beverly Wilkie

*Updated: **August**

Names will be listed for the current month. If you would like your name listed the following month, please contact the church office.

Wentz's UCC Annual
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
 Saturday, December 7th
 9am - 2pm
 3246 Skippack Pike
 Lansdale, PA 19446

Featuring Wentz's original recipe homemade cookies, unique holiday decorations, boutique gifts, fashionable jewelry, books and puzzles, delicious baked goods, attic treasures, and more!

FREE Kids Zone Ages 3-10 years
 Crafts, Movies, Face Painting and Play Area

Cafe Open 10am-1:30pm
 Inspirational Christmas Concert 11am
 PLUS - a visit from SANTA!

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Save the Date: October 20, 12-2pm!
 Wentz's Youth Group will kick-off their commitment to community service by hosting an inter-generational event open to all members of Wentz's congregation. **We will volunteer at the Mitzvah Circle Foundation.**

Mitzvah meets the needs of people in crisis, who have had difficulty finding assistance. They provide material support including shoes, clothing, household goods, linens, diapers, and other essentials, with the goal "to restore dignity and create hope allowing people to move forward in their lives".

More details to follow, hope you can join us! For more information, please call Donna Broderick at 610-584-8850