



**Wyomissing Church
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Hope Happens

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR JAN.....

New Seasons, Fresh Opportunities!

September is here! For families, schools have opened, parents are scurrying to catch up with changing schedules, setting earlier bed-times and implementing new “home” routines.

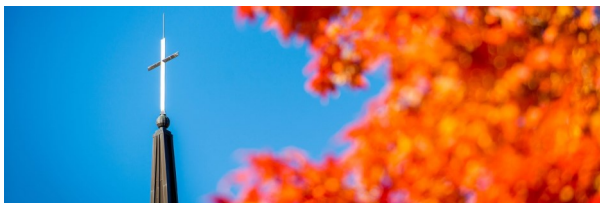
Teachers, aides, administrators, secretaries, cooks, librarians, custodians, bus drivers and school nurses are tasked with serving their respective communities with quality, safe, learning experiences. We celebrate and bless all who are transitioning into these roles as another school year comes into full swing.

*September is here and the new season offers **each one of us** an opportunity for “new experiences”. As we set priorities and navigate the changing season, the time is right for each of us to purposefully re-engage in congregational life, together. My hope is that you will find your unique place in the midst of many opportunities to worship and to serve within our church community.*

September is here! Welcome back to church!

**You know the Lord is God!
He created us,
and we belong to him;
we are his people,
the sheep in his pasture.**

**Be thankful and praise the Lord
as you enter his temple.
The Lord is good!
His love and faithfulness
will last forever.
*Psalm 100:3-5***



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PASTOR : JAN KING
ADMIN. ASSISTANT:
JILL ROBERTSON

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES 10:30 AM

September 4: “A Difficult Teaching...of Jesus” Luke 14:25-33

September 11: “A Grand Party, Yes?” Luke 15:1-10

September 18: Inside-Out Vespers (including light lunch)

September 25: Pulpit Supply ~Ray Dotter, Preaching
“Lessons My Mother Taught Me” Proverbs 1:7-9 John 13:34-35

Children's Church, Sunday School & Nursery Resume on September 11th!

Reminder: There is no Children's Church on the last Sunday of the month!

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COTB UPCOMING EVENTS

Coby's Bike & Hike : September 11, 2022

Take part in the fun, exercise and a bigger and better ice cream celebration for families, church groups, riding clubs and individuals who ride or walk to raise money for the ministries of COBYS Family Services. Additional Information:

<https://cobys.org/bike-and-hike/>

Camp Swatara Annual Labor Day Auction:

Saturday, September 3, 2022

9:30 Kida Auction

10am—regular auction; ending at 3:00 PM

Camp Swatara 2905 Camp Swatara Road Bethel, PA 19507 USA

The 2022 Brethren Disaster Relief Auction

September 23 : 9am—9pm

September 24th : 7am—4pm

Lebanon Expo Center



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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

CHRISTIAN ED

All Sunday School classes: adults, children and youth - will start at 9:15 AM for the 2022 -2023 year. Feel free to come at 9 AM as usual and get your coffee and a bite to eat so that class can start promptly at 9:15.

Nursery: We are in need of volunteer for Nursery duty this year. If you could help one Sunday, every other month, we would appreciate the help!

VBS news

We had a very successful Vacation Bible School week. We had 38 children registered with attendance above 26 most nights and actually 35 one night! Many thanks to Jen Garner for planning the menu and running the kitchen so we could serve supper each night. We had a few people express interest in our church and are hopeful to see them again. If you have never helped with Bible School, you should to see the excitement and energy that the children bring. Everyone had a “Monumental” time.

WITNESS

New Journey Soup Kitchen: .Sept. 11th & 12th

We will be packing lunch bags for New Journey Soup Kitchen on Sunday, September 11 and making sandwiches on Monday, September 12. If anyone wants to help or has any questions, please ask Mary Jo Noble.

Western Berks Shepherding Fundraiser: Sept. 21 & 22: 11:00 am to close

Austin’s & Coastal Grill - “Coupon” flyer must be turned in when ordering to count towards the fundraiser. See bulletin board for flyers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Charles Cope, John Robinson, Jean Bechtel, Amy Beck,
Nancy Custo, Dawn Ernst Joan Hornberger, Linda Kauffman,
Bob Kauffman, Betty Powell

Thank you for the cards, phone calls, and visits. They really brighten the days! ~ Hilda Kercher

Atlantic Northeast District - Thank you for your faithful giving. With sincere gratitude, we acknowledge your congregations prayerful and financial support.

Calendar of events:

Sept. 11: Coby’s Bike & Hike

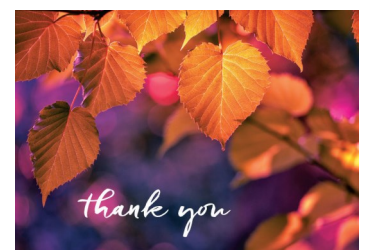
Sept. 11& 12: New Journey Soup Kitchen

Sept. 19—25: Pastor Jan Vacation

Sept. 21: LT Meeting—6:30pm

Sept. 23 & 24th: Disaster relief Auction

Sept. 25: Pulpit Supply—Ray Dotter





STEWARDSHIP

Getting to know our "neighbors".

As you know, the Remnant Church has been worshipping at WCOTB for a few years. Pastor Emelio and his group have joined us for a few worship services and VBS. We'd like to share with you what else they do to help out at WCOTB.

Helped mulch our playground.

Help with our mowing.

Helped when we had a workday; and did a lot of cleaning.

Are doing a monthly deep cleaning of our bathrooms.

Report problems to us; and have stopped by several time when lights were left on at night, turned them off and checked the building for security.

Offered to do some of the bigger cleaning items that Darlene may not always have time to do.

Offered us the use their video cameras to enhance the streaming of our worship services.

Helped with VBS.

Helped in various other instances, like changing light bulbs, cleaning the pews.

Weeded the flower beds, pruned some of our bushes.

Pressure washed the sidewalks in the front of the church, in addition to parts of the building exterior, the trash shed exterior, the under side of the portico.

Removed graffiti from our storage shed.

Purchased a new vacuum cleaner for the church.

Cleaned windows.

Repaired/replaced lights in the sanctuary.

If we have something that needs to be done and we ask they are more than willing to help.



CRAFT SHOW VENDERS

CCC is accepting news vendors for our annual Craft Show on November 5th.

Contact 610-374-8451 OR wycotb@gmail.com for an application.