



St. Marys Methodist Church Family News

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Rev. Robert F. Zilhaver

WORSHIP 9:00 AM
FOR SUMMER



VBS @ PAVILION SUN. AUGUST 3—THURS. AUGUST 7
6-8 PM AGES 4—ENTERING 5TH GRADE



WORSHIP & POT LUCK AT PAVILION
SUNDAY AUGUST 10 @ 10 AM
JOIN US IN CELEBRATING VBS
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE



Methodist Women PIE BOOTH at FALL FEST

Friday & Saturday September 19 and 20
at the park on Depot Street
(no Sunday sales)



Please plan now to bake **HOMEMADE** pies for our booth.

All types of pies will be needed: Fruit Cream Custard

There are **sign-up sheets** in the old kitchen
and at the main entrance

for pies, for booth workers and set up/tear down help.
(pies will still be welcome if you forgot to sign-up)

**Phone Mindy Gasbarre at 335-3686 Or
Patty Pearson 814-512-2945 or 814-834-4867
anytime if you have a question.**

August Message

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“WHO KNOWS YOU?”

How many times have you said, “There is no one who really knows and understands me?” How many people really do know you? Do they know the person you want them to know, or the REAL YOU?

David said, “O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. (Ps 139:1)” When God searches us, we cannot hide our weakness, mistakes, and failures from Him. Our lives are completely open to God. God knows that which we try to hide from even our best friends.

The all-knowing God knows where we are and what we are experiencing every moment. He knows our loneliness, discouragement, and disappointments. He knows when dear ones forsake us. He knows when our world seems to be falling apart around us and there is nothing we can do. **NOTHING TAKES GOD BY SURPRISE.**

God knows our ordinary, everyday movements, even our sitting and our standing. God knows our inward thoughts even before they mature in our minds.

God plans our paths ahead. “You chart the path ahead of me, and tell me where to stop and rest. Every moment You know where I am.” (vs 3) The King James translation reads, “Thou...art acquainted with all my ways.”

Not only does God plan our walk, but God accompanies us on it. God surrounds us with His presence. “You both precede and follow me, and place Your hand of blessing on my head.” (vs 5)

Today, God knows us better than any person knows us. God knows us better than we know ourselves. God knows our innermost longings and desires. God knows our motives and our purposes, which often those nearest us do not understand. God knows our weakness and failures, yet God loves us with a steadfast and unchanging love. Not only does God know us as we are, but God knows the potential of what we can be in Jesus Christ. Realizing this, we can say as the Psalmist did, “This is too glorious, to wonderful to believe.” (vs 6)

God Bless,
Pastor Bob



Send a Note to Our Shut-Ins



Jean Dodrill	282 South Eighth St.	Dubois,	PA	15801	The Village Rm 227
Patricia Johnson	Highland View Rehab	90 Main St.	Brockway	PA	15824 Rm 22
Thressa Brock	185 Center Street	St. Marys	PA	15857	Elk Towers Apt 404
Gary Wonderly	185 Center Street	St. Marys	PA	15857	Elk Towers Apt 608
Anita Vollmer	Elk Haven Nursing Home	St. Marys	PA	15857	

Memorials
In Memory of
Dwight Weaver

Monday Evening Small Group
Carol Cunningham (Bowls of Love)

Memorials
Given in Memory of
Eva Meisel

Pam & George Schroder (Bowls of Love)
Paula Mertel (Bowls of Love)
Tom & Jean Price (Bowls of Love)
The Stebick Families (Bowls of Love)
Leah & Brian Reiter (Bowls of Love)

Memorials
Given in honor of the Choir

Richard & Priscilla Phillips

Man to Man

The men meet on
Wednesday 7:30 PM
@ Pavilion



All Men Welcome!

Memorials
Given in Memory of
Thomas Bush

Caro Cunningham (Bowls of Love)

August Meetings

SPPRC Meeting
Tuesday August 12 @ 6:30

Christian ED Meeting
Monday August 18 @ 6:30

AD Council Meeting
Tuesday August 26
@ 6:30

SUMMER WORSHIP AT PAVILION

SUNDAY JULY 27—REV. JON SWART

SUNDAY AUGUST 10 @ 10:00 AM —VBS
PROGRAM & POT LUCK TO FOLLOW

SUNDAY AUGUST 31—
LABOR DAY CELEBRATION



Mark your calendars for this summer's
Vacation Bible School Program —**MAGNIFIED!**

Join us as we discover the **BIGNESS** of God
in the smallest of things beginning
Sunday, August 3rd thru Thursday August 7th.

Bowls of Love

Every Wednesday 4 PM-4:30 PM

MONETARY DONATIONS APPRECIATED

BAKERS FOR AUGUST

***AUGUST 6—MARGIE F., JOYCE F., MINDY G., MARY ANN G.,
CAROLYN H., SANDY H.***

***AUGUST 13—LAURA H., KRIS K. DIANE K., NANCY M.,
JANET M., PAULA M.***

***AUGUST 20—SALLY M., CATHY N., PATTY P., MARLENE P.,
JEAN P., CYNDI R.***

***AUGUST 27—MARCI R., SANDY H., SHIRLEY S., CINDY S.,
CHERYL S., MICHELLE S.***

2025 Methodist Women

Sharon Herzing—President
Melinda Gasbarre—Vice President
Marci Rogers—Secretary
Deanne McAfoose—Treasurer
Lesa Lamb—Public Relations

Looking Ahead

Fall Fest Pie Booth—September 19 & 20
Fall Tureen—September 30
Planning Meeting—October 27
Annual Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 22
Women's Christmas Party Monday, December 8

**SEPTEMBER 19-20 PIE BOOTH AT FALL FEST
SIGN UP SHEETS FOR PIES AND BOOTH WORKERS in old
kitchen and main entrance**

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATES OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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THRIVING NO MATTER WHAT HITS YOU

WEDNESDAYS

6:00-7:30 PM

September 3 thru October 22, 2025

**SHILOH
EVANGELICAL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BUILDING
217 Washington Street
St. Marys, PA 15857

Rev. Scott Wiest
814-512-3888

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the Book of Daniel that
will help you stand firm
in your beliefs

Elk County Churches and Citizens Supporting One Another

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WORSHIP
9:00 AM for Summer