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# *The Light On The Hill*



August 2022

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## *From the Pastor's Desk . . .*

### **August 2022 Preaching Schedule**

August 7th – Just Like You (Matthew 6:5-15)

At one time or another, we've all been told we should pray. But how should we pray? Jesus's disciples had the exact same question.

August 14th (Matthew 6:5-15, Proverbs 30:8-9)

If God already knows my needs, why pray? Because the purpose of prayer is to surrender your will, not impose it. Compared to most of the world, many of us run the risk of losing an active sense of dependence on God because we have so much. How can our prayers help combat that?

August 21st (Matthew 6:5-15, Hebrews 4:15-16)

Jesus told his followers to pray to avoid temptation. But before we can pray that with a clear conscience, there are some things we need to ask ourselves first. Can you honestly pray: "Lead me not into temptation, but deliver me from evil"? Does the thought of that create a bit of anxiety? Tension?

August 28st (Matthew 5:8, 6:5-15)

We want to be open-minded, but we naturally resist things we can't control or don't understand. So how can we learn to be open to changing our ideals and beliefs, especially if we may be wrong about something? It begins with a simple prayer.

### WITNESS COMMISSION

We are preparing a theme basket for the Disaster Relief Auction on September 24th in Lebanon. The theme will be "Autumn" and we are asking for one item from the church family to be added to the basket by September 11. Please allow the price tag to remain on the item as a list of items needs to be turned in ahead of time for the auctioneers, who have to say what things are in the basket.

We will have a hygiene kit packing morning on August 20 and 21. We will organize the materials on Saturday at 10 am so they are ready for packing the kits following the Sunday worship service and a brief lunch. Hope you can help!

Central Penn Food Bank will be held on the second Tuesday of the month, which will be August 9<sup>th</sup>. Please let Dale Miller know if you are planning to come so a count can be called in beforehand.

Now is a great time to be collecting items for your Christmas Child shoeboxes for November. Dollar tree has some great items to use in your shoeboxes. If you would like one of the boxes, let Gloria know and she will see that you get one of the folded boxes available.

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thanks to the new sign, the quilt group has added two more ladies who are experienced at quilting: Georgia and Beverly. Agnes is still working on knotting small lap quilts prepared by Ginny Wilson and Sue Stake is keeping track of the work on the quilt frame. We are grateful for the new friends and helpers.

The August Birthday Breakfast will be held at Kimberly's on High Street, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 9am

Please give a welcome to Mary Lou Kepner who has joined one of the Sunday school classes and our birthday breakfast group. You will often see her sitting with Agnes. She lives at Chapel Pointe and is a good friend of Pearl Ditmer.

Ginny Wilson would like to thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes during her recent hospital stay.

### Events coming in August:

Sept. 11 - Soup Kitchen

Sept. 24 - Disaster Relief Auction

Project SHARE would like to extend their thanks to us, Carlisle COB, for our generous donation of 30 cans of tuna, 240 cans of chicken and 4 assorted food items. Our contribution helps them remain on the front line in the fight against hunger—not only providing nourishment for the body—but also for the mind and the spirit. Our confidence in their mission offers hope, a sense of security, dignity and respect for those they serve while on their journey to freedom from want.

*On the Personal Side...*

*JOYS, SORROWS & CONCERNS THIS PAST MONTH TO:*

*Joys to:*

*Friends of the Congregation who have been ill, hospitalized or needing prayer this past month include:*

*Prayer List:*

*Persons from the Congregation who have been ill, hospitalized or needing prayer this past month include:*

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*Our Record of Faithfulness*

*July 24, 2022*

<u>Y-T-D</u> General Fund	<u>2021</u> General Fund	<u>Y-T-D</u> Building Fund	<u>2021</u> Building Fund	<u>Y-T-D</u> Special Giving	<u>2021</u> Special Giving
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The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud signing.

Zephaniah 3:17

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## *Serving You In August . . .*

### *Worship*

#### *Greeter*

Jesse Donnelly

### *Hospitality*

Doris Marks

### *Head Ushers*

August 7 - Dave Wert  
August 14 - Dale Miller  
August 21 - Dave Marks  
August 28 - Ike Tritt

### *Worship Leaders*

August 7 - Michelle Stump  
August 14 -  
August 21 - Brandon Miller  
August 28 - Jeanne Bobenage

### *Nursery I*

August 7 - Lisa Billman  
August 14 -  
August 21 -  
August 28 - Pat Tritt

### *Nursery II*

August 7 -  
August 14 -  
August 21 -  
August 28 -

### *JUNIOR CHURCH*

August 7 - Francine Moody  
August 14 - Doris Marks  
August 21 - Francine Moody  
August 28 - Doris Marks

### *Sound Room*

August 7 - Michael Strickler  
August 14 - Dave Marks  
August 21 - Mike Ditmer  
August 28 -

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Dirty Rice

SERVINGS: 6 servings

- 1 (14-ounce) can chicken broth
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 1/2 cups long-grain rice
- 1 tablespoon bacon grease or oil
- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 celery rib, chopped
- 1/2 green bell pepper, seeded / chopped
- 1/2 cup finely chopped chicken livers, leftover chicken, and/or bacon bits
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons Cajun Seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme

Set aside 1/2 cup of the chicken broth and pour remaining chicken broth in a medium saucepan. Add 1 1/2 cups water and bay leaf. Bring to boil. Add rice, cover and cook 20 minutes.

Heat bacon grease in a cast iron Dutch oven. Add ground beef and crumble it with a wooden spoon.

Once you have the ground beef crumbled, add onion, celery, and green pepper. Cook stirring occasionally until beef is no longer pink and vegetables are softened. Add chicken livers and garlic and continue to cook 5 minutes.

Add salt, Cajun seasoning, and thyme.

Add reserved chicken broth and scrape the bottom of the pan to release all the brown pieces. Let simmer 1 minute.

Remove bay leaf from rice and add rice to Dutch oven. Stir it into the ground beef mixture. Keep the heat on while you stir. Once it is combined well, remove from heat.



Happy  
Birthday

Happy  
Anniversary

# August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2 1:30pm</b> M/W	<b>3 Noon to 1:00</b> Bible Study	<b>4 1:00pm</b> Quilting  <b>2:00 pm</b> Nurture	<b>5</b>	<b>6 9am</b> set up/Billman  <b>11-6:00pm</b> Marley Billman Wedding Shower
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Central Penn Food Bank  <b>7:00 pm</b> Stewards	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Soup Kitchen  <b>10:00 am</b> Witness  <b>1:00 pm</b> Quilting	<b>12</b>	<b>13 Peffer</b> memorial service
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16 7pm</b> Church Board	<b>17 Noon to 1:00</b> Bible Study	<b>18 1pm</b> Quilting	<b>19</b>	<b>20 10am</b> Set up for hygiene kits
<b>21</b> Hygiene kit packaging after worship	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25 1pm</b> Quilting  <b>6:30 pm</b> SOPA	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31 9am</b> Birthday Breakfast @ Kimberly's			

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