

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SERVANTS NE HOME HELPS WORKCAMP

July 22, 2024 – July 26, 2024



What to Expect

Each morning begins at Starview UCC with breakfast, a devotional, lunch packing, and tool/material pickup before heading to the assigned work sites. After serving for the day, teams return to the host site for dinner and a debrief where God sightings from the day are shared. On Friday evening there is a celebration dinner and all volunteers and homeowners we worked with during the week are invited.

You may sign up to serve for the entire week or individual days. Servants does not collect registration fees from volunteers; however, there is a suggested donation of \$75/person to help them cover the week's expenses (building material, etc.)

Visit the following link to register to volunteer:
<https://www.servants.org/programs/local>

Please consider volunteering in the kitchen here at Starview to help prepare/serve meals to the volunteers. See JoAnn Kreeger for more information or to sign up to help.

Any monetary, gift card, or food donations would be helpful and much appreciated to cover the cost of food expenses. (i.e. Gatorade, snack bars, granola bars, sandwich crackers, rolls etc.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES

Sunday School has ended for all ages and will resume in the fall. Classes for all ages will be offered: helpers and teachers to help in the following areas are welcome - elementary, middle/high school Confirmation, and adults.

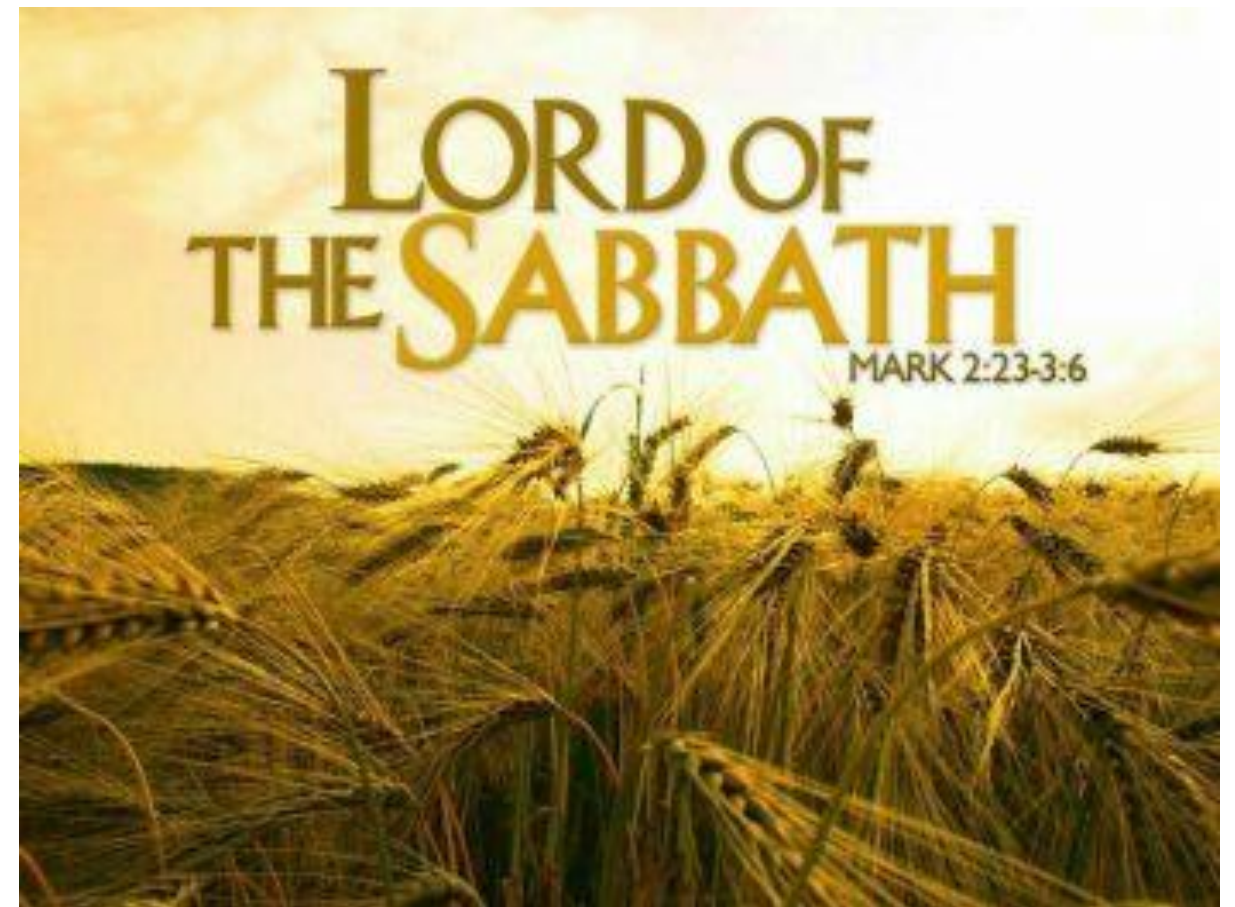
Choir and chime practices on THURSDAYS have ended. However, every Sunday during the summer, ANYONE who wants to participate in singing an anthem for that particular service may do so by coming to the choir room NO later than 8:15 am. That Sunday's "pick up choir" will practice a hymn or "easy" anthem to offer as the special music later in the service. If you've always wanted to be part of the choir but a weekly commitment on Thursdays just can't suit your schedule - this is your opportunity! Too, if you'd like to offer a special instrumental, solo or duet piece - please let Kevin know.

Grief Share will hold its final Tuesday evening session on June 4th. However, Grief Share participants will still gather on the following FRIDAY evening dates for informal support and fellowship: June 14, July 12, and August 16th. A weekly reminder and message with details for participants will be sent by Cathy Rentzel. Please be sure that Pastor Laura and Cathy Rentzel. Please forward your contact information to Cathy if you are uncertain that she has that information.

JAM (Mid-Week Children and Youth Ministry) celebrated the completion of another successful semester with a Magic Show and Spaghetti Dinner Banquet. Registration for the Fall Semester will begin in August. This summer the youngsters and JAM staff will deliver the blankets they made as their mission/outreach ministry, to folks currently living in local nursing homes. Afterwards they'll stop for some ice cream and fellowship! Now is the time to prayerfully consider what role you might take: For example, weekly possibilities include: Table Parent, Teacher, Greeter, Music Helper, Cooking Team Member. Another weekly opportunity would be setting up tables on Tuesday (not Wednesday the JAM evening). Other opportunities include providing financial support, commit to praying for the ministry, being a once a month visitor to show your support to the children (and for the fun and fellowship), being a substitute should one of the staff become ill or need to be away, or offer to be part of the clean-up crew once or twice a month (30 minute commitment or come for dinner first, then help clean-up and make it 60 minutes). We promise your heart will be filled to overflowing as you witness the making of disciples for Jesus!

Property/Facility Management: An opportunity to assist, as one is able, with property or facility projects. When a need arises, Dave Donbaugh will give those "on the list" a call to share what is needed and then organize the work needing done. If you are interested, please let Dave AND the church office know.

Dinner Church *June 2, 2024*



Starview United Church of Christ

*"We are a Christian community that welcomes all people to grow through the love of
and service to God and neighbor."*

- Mission Statement of Starview UCC

Starview United Church of Christ

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Church Custodian

Church Secretary

Music Director/Organist

Monday - Thursday 8:30AM to 12:30PM

Webpage: www.starviewucc.org

Hours of Sunday Services: Faith Development (Sunday School) 8:30AM, Worship 9:45AM

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Beginning June 9th ~ Worship 9am

NO Christian Education from June 9th until after Labor Day, September 8th

Welcome! We rejoice at your presence today! If you are a guest, please take a moment to sign the Guest Book in the entry. If you are interested in a pastoral visit or in becoming a member of Starview UCC, please speak with an usher or greeter, or phone a Council Member (numbers listed below), the church office or Pastor Laura (numbers listed above).

2024 Starview UCC Church Council

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| Mr. Dave Donbaugh, President | 385-7280 |
| Ms. Diana Wolf, Vice-President | 515-6372 |
| Mrs. Vicki Donbaugh | 873-2056 |
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| Ms. Tammy Duke, Secretary | 781-3749 |
| Mrs. Mareta Elvey | 764-8880 |
| Mr. Gerry Gingerich | 676-7623 |
| Mr. Thomas Hoover, Assistant Treasurer | 858-1049 |

Thanks to the following for sharing their gifts of ministry

Music Director/Organist: Kevin Crone

Tech Team: Scott Moore, Tom Brenner

Liturgist

SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPES

There is a black box located on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. This is where you will find special offering envelopes like communion, love offering etc.

With Jesus Christ as the foundation, Starview United Church of Christ values:

- Worship
- Bible-centered preaching and teaching
- The Sacraments of Holy Communion & Baptism
- ALL people
- Tradition and purposeful change
- Spiritual Growth
- Ministries of Outreach
- Stewardship of our time, talent & treasure
- Fellowship

ON THE CALENDAR AT STARVIEW UCC THIS WEEK

TODAY, June 2, 2024	4-5:30 PM 6:00 PM	NO Morning Worship Suicide Awareness Seminar Dinner Church
Tuesday, June 4th	6:30- 8:30 PM	Grief Share Support Group (Upstairs: Adult Classroom) Session 1:
Friday/Sat. 6/7 & 6/8		PCC Annual Meeting Penn State
Sunday, June 9, 2024	9:00 AM	Morning Worship Summer Worship Hours Begin

Bible Study/Fellowship: The following opportunities for study and fellowship are also being CONSIDERED since It's been a while with the pandemic putting many things on hold. IF any of the following interest you and you'd be able to regularly participate, please let Pastor Laura know via a message to the church office (call and leave a message or email).

- A) Gathering under the Maple Tree with Pastor Laura for a 45 minute mid-week time of study and fellowship. (Possible times: Wednesday morning or evening)
- B) Pub, Grub and God - a once a month gathering at a local pub/restaurant for fellowship and a brief discussion on something contemporary in nature (serious to less serious - but all relevant). Everyone pays for their own meal.
- C) A once a month EVENING of recipe sharing and having a meal together. Recipes can be submitted at the beginning, one will be chosen. We will prepare the meal and dessert together then enjoy it for dinner together.
- D) Quarterly Game Night - anyone interested in organizing one or more?
- E) Quarterly "Church Out of the Pew Mission Trip" - 4 times a year, those who are interested would volunteer to serve at one of the MANY local outreach ministries. (For example: Veterans Helping Hands, Caitlin's Smiles, Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, Leg Up Farm, etc)
- F) Weekly morning Bible Study (Wednesday or Thursday) led by Pastor Laura - would begin in the Fall and pause after Pentecost for the summer)
- G) Monthly Prayer Shawl or Lap Blanket gathering.

Thank you to Gary Knisely for sponsoring the altar flowers in honor of Vicki's birthday.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS!!!!

- June 5 ~ Vicki Knisely
- June 6 ~ Kim Wertz
- June 11 ~ Jennifer Schaeffer
- June 11 ~ Kevin Crone
- June 15 ~ Larry Moyer
- June 16 ~ Bryan Moore
- June 16 ~ Jim Walters
- June 19 ~ John Updegraff
- June 22 ~ Brian Clemens
- June 26 ~ Kristi Saylor
- June 27 ~ Gabrielle Jo Kreeger
- June 27 ~ Cassieann Zorbaugh
- June 28 ~ Gabriela Lizano