



# The Fellowship Journal

*Rooted in Grace, Growing in Love*

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## FIVE-FINGER PRAYERS

Prayer is a conversation with God, not a formula. Yet sometimes we might need to use a “method” to freshen up our prayer time. We can pray the Psalms or other Scriptures (such as the Lord’s Prayer), or use the ACTS method (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication). I recently came across this “Five-Finger Prayer” to use as a guide when praying for others:

- When you fold your hands, the thumb is nearest you. So begin by praying for those closest to you—your loved ones. (*Philippians 1:3-5*)
- The index finger is the pointer. Pray for those who teach—Bible teachers and preachers, and those who teach children. (*1 Thessalonians 5:25*)
- The next finger is the tallest. It reminds you to pray for those in authority over you—national and local leaders, and your supervisor at work. (*1 Timothy 2:1-2*)
- The four finger is usually the weakest. Pray for those who are in trouble or who are suffering. (*James 5:13-16*)
- Then comes your little finger. It reminds you of your smallness in relation to God’s greatness. Ask Him to supply your needs. (*Philippians 4:6, 19*)



Whatever method you use, just talk with your Father. He wants to hear what’s on your heart. It’s not the words we pray that matter; it’s the condition of our heart. What can you have a conversation with God about today?

Bible Reading: *James 5:13-18*

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## MINISTRY INFORMATION

### IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CONTACT

**Pastor Gary Rebok at 717-816-3624 or  
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### CONNECT WITH ANY DEACON OR PASTOR GARY REBOK AS NOTED:

Membership ( <i>Deacons</i> )	Individual and Family Worship Guidance ( <i>Deacons</i> )
Baptism and Baby Dedications ( <i>Deacons</i> )	Benevolence Fund ( <i>Deacons</i> )
Anointing Service and Prayer Group ( <i>Deacons</i> )	Marriage ( <i>Deacons and Pastor Gary Rebok</i> )
Personal Counseling ( <i>Deacons and Pastor Gary Rebok</i> )	Funerals ( <i>Deacons and Pastor Gary Rebok</i> )
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### CURRENT DEACONS AND STAFF TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

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Karen Statler (717) 369-3831  
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### CURRENT MINISTRIES WE HAVE:

Head Start	WWJD (K-5th grades) Worship With Junior
Wednesday Night Bible Study	Disciples
Last Wednesday All Church Prayer Time	Fifth Sunday Fellowship Breakfast
Prayer Ministries	UPWARD Basketball
Season To Serve (Older Adults)	Women's Bible Studies
Sunday School	Men Bibles Studies
Youth Ministry (6th-12th grades)	Family Fun Nights

**Church Office Hours are Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Church Office Telephone number 717-504-8789**

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## YOUTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2017

**Aug. 11–13:** Twin Bridges Ham n' Bean Soup Booth: Fund Raising

**Aug. 15 or 16:** All Day adventure at Hershey Park

**Sept.** End of summer picnic (location TBD)

**Oct.** Gettysburg Ghost Walk and Corn Mazes (dates TBD)

**Nov. 4:** 1000 Stairs

**Nov.** Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser (date TBD)

**Dec.** Christmas Party (date TBD)

**Jan.** Winter Weekend Snow Camp Youth Retreat in York (date TBD)



### OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR OUR YOUTH

Regular Wednesday Night Youth, Operation Christmas Child, Gleaning Project, Outreach projects for members in need, Samaritans Feet, 30 Hour Famine, Movie night, and Swimming.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Our Adult Wednesday night Bible Study meets 6:30-7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Currently we will be studying the Prodigal Son. We know it's a parable that Jesus taught way back in his time but, come — learn how Repentance, Forgiveness and Grace can be brought into our everyday lives now. Ron Adams will be teaching this Bible study. Babysitting is available.

### FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Family Fun Nights have started up again. This is our monthly get together for the entire family to attend. Come with us as we follow Jesus on a life changing adventure each month in the Rain Forrest. This is for the Church Family and as an Outreach to the Community.

**Mark your Calendar – August 15, 2017 Family Fun Night & Movie Night; Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

We start off with our meal in the gym. We will have singing, puppet skit, light worship and crafts. Sign-up sheets will be located in the lobby. Come for Food,

Fun and Fellowship! Schedule dates: September 12 and October 10.



Total offering to date: \$188,572.79  
 Total Special Offerings to date: \$ 5366.27  
 Remodeling Phase 2: \$902.00

“Steady plodding brings prosperity; hasty speculation brings poverty.”

Proverbs 21:5

## POOL PARTY AUGUST 4



sheet will be available in the lobby. The pool party is being held at this location due to Memorial Park Pool construction and is closed for the summer. Join us for our fun summer pool party at Ragged Edge Swim Club. Please sign-up as soon as available, so we have a count for pizza.



## CHURCH PICNIC AT NORLO PARK

The Church Picnic will be held on September 17 at 12:30 p.m. at Norlo Park



and paper goods. Attendees are asked to bring their lawn chairs, a dish to share and possibly a cake for the cake walk. A total of 28 cakes are needed. There will be a

peanut/candy scramble for the kids. A corn-hole tournament will be part of the activities. Signup sheets will be available in the church lobby.



## “SEASONED TO SERVE” SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY SCHEDULE

- Aug. 24 Cumberland Valley Relief Center, Assemble School and Hygiene Kits; from 9-11 a. m.
- Sept. 24 Picnic at the Pletchers', Sunday evening, 4:00 p. m.
- Oct. 11 Leesport's Farmer Market/Flea Market, We will leave the church at 7:00 a.m.
- Nov. 16 Hosting and Serving a Thanksgiving Dinner to the Head Start Families
- Dec. 14 Christmas Caroling, We will leave the church at 6:30 p.m.



Contact Reid and Linda Pletcher for more information at 423-5288 or reidlnda@hotmail.com. Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board by the church office.

## YARD SALE SEPTEMBER 22-23



We are having a Church Yard Sale, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22 and Sept. 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring your items in starting Sept 20. Contact Nancy Carmack if you have any questions.



## SIDE DOOR LOCKED ON SUNDAYS

Beginning, August 6, 2017, the Side Door of Church (under Canopy) will be locked during Sunday School and our Worship Service, for the safety of our children that are in the Nursery, Toddler and Sunday School Classes. We ask that you enter the church through the front door. If you are usually dropped off early we ask you to use the front door. During inclement weather we will have an Usher or Greeter at the door to let people in before our Worship Service.

**THANK YOU**

*Thank you from Jan*—Dear Brethren Fellowship Family, I am so deeply grateful to be in this family as God moves us forward each day. Through our loss or tears and into great love and joy! You are my joy and rejoicing as I see God continue to fulfill our vision to reach out to all who are searching and hungry for God’s love. Thank you for the multitude of prayers and encouraging words! Your gifts to Joy El for my work here are multiplying as God touches new lives every day! I love you so much! *Romans 15:13 Joy & Peace! Hope Overflowing!*

Thank you for all your donations to the L.O.T. Ministry. They were able to give out 45 bags to the Head Start Families at the end of the school year. Thank you for all your giving-from the Outreach Team.

Mel and Cis Fox want to thank everyone in the congregation for our of the food and meals given to them, for all of the visits, for prayers, for both of them and for the many birthday cards that everyone has sent to Mel on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Everyone in the church is such a blessing to both Mel and Cis. They are very sorry that due to their health they are unable to attend church, but everyone is in their thoughts and prayers.

*Check out the Bulletin Board in the lobby for all of our thank you’s!*

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Jeffrey Diller  
Kyle Diller  
Margaret Diller  
Brianna Dunn  
Louise Forsythe  
Dorothy Geiman  
Cruz Hassler

Jeremy Keath  
Orlena Kuhn  
Wilma LaRose  
Ed Lawyer  
Genevieve McNew  
Nelson Myers  
Isis Ott

Kira Reichard  
Madison Rhone  
Duane Statler  
Ashley Seibert  
Laura Shetter  
Hunter Shover  
Tanya Wells

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

Roy and Sandra Angle  
Chris and Sally Appleby  
Richard and Vivian Bowers  
Ron and Kathy Burge

Ronald and Tina Collins  
Jesse and Joann Crusey  
Melvin and Celia Fox  
Bill and Orlena Kuhn

Roger and Bev Henneberger  
Gary and Pat Rebok  
Jeff and Wanda Reichard  
Don and Wendy Stahlman

**CHANGES TO YOUR INFORMATION**

If your address, telephone number, cell phone number or email has changed please let the church office know so we can keep in touch with you. You can email Mona at [brethrenfel@hotmail.com](mailto:brethrenfel@hotmail.com) or place a note in the church mailbox. If you haven’t received a birthday card or anniversary card, please let us know the correct dates for our records, so you too can receive cards.

**PASTORS PREACHING**

Aug. 6            Rev. William Harter  
Aug. 13          Pastor Dana Statler  
Aug. 20          Pastor Brett Chrasky  
Aug. 27          Pastor Gary Rebok

## ICE CREAM FLAVORS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



BLACK CHERRY

COOKIES AND CREAM

MOOSE TRACKS

PRALINE PECAN

BUBBLE GUM

COTTON CANDY

NEAPOLITAN

RAINBOW SHERBET

BUTTER PECAN

FRENCH VANILLA

NUTTY COCONUT

ROCKY ROAD

CHOCOLATE CHIP

MINT CHIP

PEANUT BUTTER CUP

STRAWBERRY

COOKIE DOUGH

MOCHA ALMOND FUDGE

PISTACHIO ALMOND

VANILLA BEAN

## 40 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR AUGUST &amp; SEPTEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>6</b> Compassion <i>II Corinthians 1:3-4</i>	<b>7</b> Thy will be done <i>Jeremiah 29:11</i>	<b>8</b> We will be Bible Believing/Gospel Driven <i>Matthew 18:19-20</i>	<b>9</b> We will be filled with a Spirit of Wisdom <i>James 3:17</i>	<b>10</b> Leadership <i>Numbers 27:1-8</i>	<b>11</b> Sunday School Teachers <i>Titus 2:7-8</i>	<b>12</b> Praise and Worship Leaders <i>Psalms 147:1</i>
<b>13</b> Prayer Ministry <i>Ephesians 6:18</i>	<b>14</b> Head Start Program <i>Mark 9:37+</i>	<b>15</b> Men <i>Psalms 112:1</i>	<b>16</b> Women <i>Proverbs 31:26</i>	<b>17</b> Children <i>Matthew 19:14</i>	<b>18</b> Peace <i>John 16:33</i>	<b>19</b> Discernment <i>I Kings 3:9</i>
<b>20</b> Finances <i>Philippians 4:19</i>	<b>21</b> Generosity <i>II Corinthians 9:11</i>	<b>22</b> Forgiveness <i>Colossians 3:13</i>	<b>23</b> Focus <i>Proverbs 4:25</i>	<b>24</b> Identity <i>Colossians 3:1-3</i>	<b>25</b> Passion <i>Colossians 3:23</i>	<b>26</b> Fears <i>Joshua 1:9</i>
<b>27</b> Hurts <i>II Corinthians 12:9</i>	<b>28</b> Relationships <i>I Thessalonians 5:11</i>	<b>29</b> Our Community <i>Matthew 5:16</i>	<b>30</b> Our City <i>I Timothy 2:1</i>	<b>31</b> Our Government <i>I Timothy 2:1-4</i>	<b>Sept 1</b> Laborers in the Harvest <i>Luke 10:2</i>	<b>Sept 2</b> Blessing for the Righteous <i>Psalms 5:12</i>
<b>Sept 3</b> Blessing for Peace & Prosperity <i>I Samuel 25:6</i>	<b>Sept 4</b> Blessing on our Daily Activity <i>Numbers 6:24, 25</i>	<b>Sept 5</b> Blessing for Going Out & Coming In <i>Deuteronomy 28:6</i>	<b>Sept 6</b> Bold in Our Faith <i>Acts 28:31</i>	<b>Sept 7</b> Burdens <i>Matthew 11:28-30</i>	<b>Sept 8</b> Health <i>3 John 1:2</i>	<b>Sept 9</b> Encouragement <i>I Thessalonians 5:11</i>

## AUGUST 2017 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>6</b> 9:00a-Sunday School 10:00a-Worship Service Rev. William Harter preaching</p>	<p><b>7</b> 7a-4p-Headstart Training Day 6:30p-Property Team</p>	<p><b>8</b> 7a-4p-Headstart Training Day 12:30p-HOG Yoga 6:15p-Worshipa &amp; Music Team</p>	<p><b>9</b> 7a-4p-Headstart Training Day 6:15p-Prayer Time 6:30p-Youth 6:30p-Bible Study 6:30p-Pray for Leadership &amp; Converge Representatives Meeting</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> Youth at Twin Bridges for Ham n' Bean Soup Booth;</p>	<p><b>12</b> Youth at Twin Bridges for Ham n' Bean Soup Booth;</p>
<p><b>13</b> 9:00a-Sunday School 10:00a-Worship Service Pastor Dana Statler preaching</p>	<p><b>14</b> Setup Family Fun Night</p>	<p><b>15</b> 12:30p-HOG Yoga Youth at Hershey Pk <b>5:30-7:30p-Family Fun &amp; Movie Night</b> 6:30p-Deacons 6:30p-Outreach <b>Newsletter Art. Due</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> 6:15p-Prayer Time 6:30p-Youth 6:30p-Bible Study</p>	<p><b>17</b> First day of school for Chambersburg Area School</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> All Day "For the Kids" Workshop-Gym, Chapel &amp; Kitchen</p>
<p><b>20</b> 9:00a-Sunday School 10:00a-Worship Service Pastor Brett Charsky preaching</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 12:30p-HOG Yoga 6:30p-All Leadership Teams Meeting</p>	<p><b>23</b> 6:15p-Prayer Time 6:30p-Youth 6:30p-Bible Study</p>	<p><b>24</b> 9-11:00a-STS work at Cumberland Valley Relief Center</p>	<p><b>25</b> 12-4:00p Setup for Head Start Resource/Health Fair</p>	<p><b>26</b> All day-Head Start Resource/Health Fair- building &amp; Head Start setup for Rally Day</p>
<p><b>27</b> 9:00a-Sunday School 0:00a-Worship Service Pastor Gary Rebok preaching</p>	<p><b>28</b> 7a-4:00p-Headstart Rally Day in Gym &amp; Chapel</p>	<p><b>29</b> 12:30p-HOG Yoga</p>	<p><b>30</b> 6:30p-Youth 6:30p-All Church Prayer Time</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>		