



The Open Door - August 2022

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“Striving to Do What Christ Tells Us through Scripture”



Breakfast will be served on Sunday,
August 7th from 8:30-10:00 AM.
Come early for church and enjoy delicious
food and Christian fellowship before
the service at 10:30.



Vacation Bible School is August 8th through
12th from 9:00 AM to noon.

We are doing the theme “Monumental -
Celebrating God’s Greatness”.

There will be a wrap-up program on Friday the
12th followed by a family BBQ.

You can register online at
<https://vbspro.events/p/2cacb2>

Any questions, see Michele Clark or call her
at 570-460-2356.

Articles for the September edition of the
Open Door are due to the church office by
Monday, August 15th.

You can leave them in the church office
mailbox in the narthex or e-mail directly
to church office -- bshklch@ptd.net



Yard Sale - September 3rd

The Women’s Group will be holding a
Yard Sale on Saturday, September 3rd from
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Spaces are \$10.00 each
prior to the 3rd; the day of the event they are
\$15.00. You must bring your own tables and
chairs. Rain date is Saturday, September 10th.

They are accepting donations of gently
used items such as rugs, kitchenware/
appliances, costume jewelry, furniture, crafts,
pet items, curtains/drapes and artificial and
real plants. **Please, NO books, DVDs, glass-
ware or clothes (unless new with tags on).**

**Stella will be at the church for a one day
only drop off, Friday, September 2nd from
noon to 2:00 PM. Please contact Stella, 570-
242-3033, to confirm you are coming.** Sorry,
we do not have enough space to store dona-
tions before September 2nd.

The kitchen will be open for hot dogs,
beverages and a big treat this year is home-
made ice cream.

Reminder:

There is a Men’s Prayer Group that meets
every Wednesday at 9:00 AM.

All men are welcome.



Caring Community of Needleworkers

Coming together to teach and learn how to knit and crochet from one another.

Our mission is to share the love of Jesus with others by creating handmade items in hopes of passing down knowledge and tradition, especially to young people.

We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 3:00-5:00 PM in the blue classroom. Our first meeting will be September 15th.

This group is for ages 12 and up (both boys and girls). We welcome beginners as well as those who want to learn more and those who are experienced and want to help support others.

Bring your own yarn, light-colored worsted weight, and crochet hook (size G recommended) or knitting needles (size US 8 recommended) if you wish. If you are not sure what to buy, we will have supplies on hand.

For more information contact Caroline Agosto, 570-460-1063, cagosto@ptd.net or Mary Scarnecchia, 570-856-0620, marys8@live.com.

If you have a mid-week prayer request for our e-mail prayer team please e-mail Jen Schoonover, schooent@ptd.net or call/text her at 570-534-5752

The *Our Daily Bread* devotional is always available in the narthex. Feel free to take a copy and some extras for your family or friends.

Financial Report - MaryAnn Conza

06/01/22 to 06/30/22	01/01/22 to 06/30/22
Income \$12,069.56	Income \$89,130.89
Expenses <u>14,481.29</u>	Expenses <u>100,645.37</u>
(\$ 2,411.73)	(\$ 11,514.48)

We ended in June with a deficit of \$11,514.48. The deficit continues to grow as we begin the second half of 2022. We received \$341.77 from Mignosi Foodtown for your receipts place in the box in the narthex. I pray that we can get the deficit under control soon.

“GOD loved us and through his grace he gave us good hope and encouragement that continues forever.” (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

Blessings to you all,
MaryAnn

AmazonSmile

If you shop on Amazon, please consider making our church your choice for a charitable organization.

Just click on AmazonSmile and select our church before you begin shopping. Amazon will then remember each time you shop online.

AmazonSmile is a foundation created by Amazon to administer a program that donates 0.5% of eligible purchases from Amazon to organizations selected by their customers. Every eligible purchase will result in a quarterly donation to the church.

We hope you will participate in this program.

Please continue to bring in your Mignosi's Foodtown receipts for 2022.

Mignosi's generously donates 1% of the receipts minus several ineligible items. There is a box in the narthex for the receipts. Thank you!