

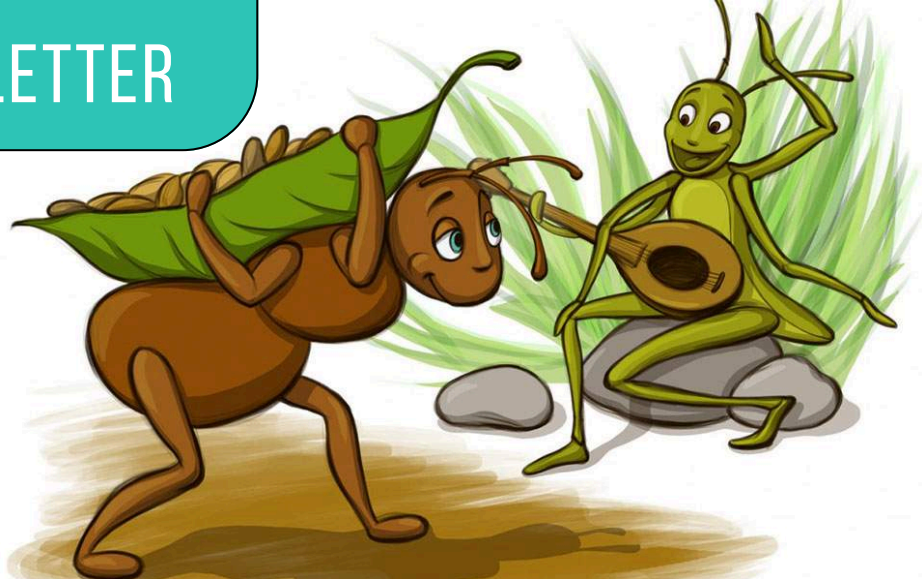
*Magnifying and proclaiming Christ's sharing His love.*

# PLEASANT HILL

church of the brethren

*"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil," Ephesians 5:16*

*"That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises," Hebrews 6:12*



## The [Un] Lazy Days of Summer

Summer now approaches with its the beckoning call for sleeping in and enjoying lazy afternoons. The weather is warm, school is out, and summer vacations are scheduled. Many songs are written paying homage to this season, with an overwhelmingly common theme: being unhurried, unbothered, and carefree. Seals and Crofts beautifully capture the spirit of summer with their lyrics, "Summer breeze, makes me feel fine . . ."

Aesop's fable The Ant and the Grasshopper has a more "Biblical" take on summer and its temptations toward slothfulness as it follows two very different creatures through their summer routine. The grasshopper indulges himself in relaxation and carefree pursuits, while the ant diligently takes advantage of the warm summer's opportunities to prepare his home for the coming winter. As the cold north winds of fall brought winter weather to their region, the grasshopper realized he had made a critical error not preparing himself as the ant had.

The Bible is not opposed to rest and relaxation, as rest of the spirit, mind, and body are necessary to our wellbeing and one of Christ's most impassioned calls to us is a call to "rest," Matthew 11:28. But God's word does strongly caution against slothfulness and urge us to redeem the time in the verses above and many others. I want to encourage myself and our members to engage in "Intentional Restoration" this summer. To have a rough outline of the things we want to accomplish including necessities for the coming winter, advancing our long-term life goals, and growing in our faith. Let's chop firewood and grow gardens, educate and exercise ourselves, and devote ourselves to prayer and God's word. On vacations plan to learn the history and geography of our destinations, take long hikes, swim, and enjoy family devotions around the campfire. Sure there will be time to lay out by the pool. There will be porch sitting, sunset watching, and lemonade sipping. But in the distant future we will remember what things we accomplished for God this summer, not time spent scrolling through Facebook. Even when we need to disengage our minds may we be careful what programs we watch and music we listen to.

The sun is up and school is out! Let us truly enjoy the gift of summer as God created it, for eternal purpose and his glory!

*Pastor Rob*

**Join us every Sunday!**

**8:00 AM**  
Contemporary  
Worship

**9:15 AM**  
Sunday School for  
all ages

**10:30 AM**  
Traditional  
Worship

**NEXT BOARD MEETINGS:** June 10, July 8  
6:30 PM Commissions, 7:00 PM Board  
**CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING:**  
Monday, July 29, 7:00 PM  
**NEXT DEACON MEETING:**  
Tuesday, June 4, 6:00 PM



## New Members

Congratulations to Joshua Handel and Parker Handel, who were baptized into membership at Pleasant Hill Church on Sunday, March 24, 2024. We also welcome Tracey (Perrine) Thomas, who has joined us in membership by transfer of letter.

## Sympathy

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **NANCY WILLIAMS**, who passed away on Thursday, May 2, 2024. Nancy was the wife of Bryan Williams Sr, mother of Bryan, Susan, and Jennifer.

## Thank You

To the Pleasant Hill Church Family,  
Thank you for your support when my mom passed away. All the cards and comforting words meant so much to me.

Sally and Carl and Family

Thank you so much to everyone who came out to support our local Child Evangelism Fellowship missionaries at the spaghetti dinner in March. We raised \$2,562! This money will significantly help Harlie, Solomon, and Faith as they serve Cambria County kids by sharing God's love through summer/ after-school Jesus-focused clubs and events.

Thank you so very much for all of the prayers, cards, and notes from the wonderful people of Pleasant Hill. I feel like I am part of two churches-- our own and Pleasant Hill. You have really shown me God's love from the family of God. I feel his presence, and I know he is with me. Your encouragement means so much to me. Love and prayers right back to you! Love and thanks, Donna Helfrey (Theresa Wolf's mom)



## 2 CENTS A MEAL COLLECTION

The 2 Cents a Meal program is designed to help with the ongoing problem of world hunger. Families are encouraged to take a soup can and keep it in a handy place. As you sit down to eat, have each member of your family put 2 cents into the can and pray for people who don't have enough to eat around the world. The bucket is available the first 2 Sundays a month for you to deposit the contents of your can. All money collected will go to our local food pantries.

## MEMORIAL DONATION

In lieu of flowers and at the request of the Burkett family, a monetary donation is being made to Harlie Rager, to further her mission work with Child Evangelism Fellowship for the 2024 season. This donation is being made in memory of Estelle Burkett, who loved our youth and their commitment and enthusiasm for sharing God's love to all! Estelle was the mother of Margaret, Sally, Debbie, Gene, and Linda.

## BIBLE READING MARATHON

The Gold Team is sponsoring a trip to Harrisburg on Tuesday, May 21st, to take part in the State Bible Reading Marathon. We have signed up to read for ten 15-minute time spots between 1pm and 3:30pm. We will leave the church parking lot at 9am and return around 6:30pm. We will take our lunch with us and stop for supper on the way back. If you are available to go along to help fill those spots, please contact Pastor Rob, Marsha Smith, or the church office. Thank you.



## PENNIES FOR PEDALS

Thank you for joining our Gold Team in collecting one mile of pennies!



**We reached our goal!**

## PRAYER MEETINGS

PHCoB Prayer meetings are held Wednesdays at 5:00 PM in the Chapel. Join us during this precious time with the Lord and each other. We pray about what is on our hearts and minds. You can pray out loud or silently. Prayer is the engine of the church. When we come together as a family of faith, we grow in relationship to Jesus and to each other. Please talk with Pastor Rob if you have any questions.



## USED SHOES NEEDED



We are continuing to collect gently used shoes to benefit the Orphanage in Honduras (Hogar de Ninos Enmanuel). You may bring your extra shoes to the chapel, or leave them at Lou and April Mackell's back door. Thank you for being a part of this project!



**CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE**  
Donna Bowser: 814-915-4418

**RUMMAGE SALE**

Support our children's ministries

Concessions Available!

DON'T miss it!

Saturday, May 11, 2024  
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**PLEASANT HILL CHURCH**  
856 BENSHOFF HILL ROAD  
JOHNSTOWN, PA

**PLEASANT HILL CHURCH:**  
**YOUTH, ODYSSEY, AND PIONEER KIDS CLUBS**  
PRESENT:



**SUNDAY, MAY 19 2024**  
**5PM**

**ADMISSION IS FREE- TICKET REQUIRED FOR ENTRY**  
ROASTED CHICKEN, PARSLEY POTATOES, BROCCOLI, SALAD, AND DESSERT

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL:  
856 BENSHOFF HILL ROAD, JOHNSTOWN, PA 15906

CALL CHURCH AT 814-536-3685 TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT

OR GET A TICKET FROM ANY YOUTH OR KIDS CLUB MEMBER

A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED TO HELP OFFSET THE COST OF THE MEAL

May 26th is  
*Memorial Sunday*  
at Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren

On Sunday, May 26, our worship service will include a remembrance of loved ones who have passed on **during this last year**. Please email information and photos that you would like included in the presentation to [pleasanthillcoboffice@gmail.com](mailto:pleasanthillcoboffice@gmail.com) no later than **Wednesday, May 22**.

**2024 KICK OFF CAMP**  
**BENSHOFF HILL**  
Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren  
JUNE 24-28  
10AM - 3PM

Hey Benshoff Hill! Camp Harmony is coming to you this summer! Kick Off Camp is for campers in grades K-6! This is our traveling day camp, where we take our day camp offsite so more people can enjoy it! Come join us while we explore everything camp has to offer, including games, nature, water activities, worship and Bible lessons!



**\$50 per camper**  
**Grades K-6**

Visit [campharmony.org](http://campharmony.org) to register. You may call Camp (814-798-5885) with any questions.

*Graduate*  
**Recognition** 2024



On Sunday, June 9, we will honor those graduating from high school, college, graduate school, or trade school.

Please send information and photographs to [pleasanthillcoboffice@gmail.com](mailto:pleasanthillcoboffice@gmail.com) by Monday, June 3.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Save the date: Pleasant Hill's VBS will be held Monday-Friday, August 5-9, from 9-12 each day.



# SUMMER CAMP 2024

PROVIDING ADVENTURE & FUN WITH AN ETERNAL PURPOSE!

## DAY CAMPS \$106

GRADES K-8, 9AM -4:30PM

DAY CAMP #1: JUNE 10-14

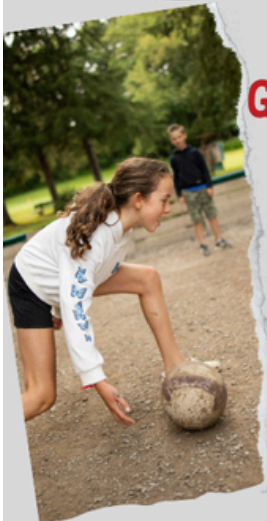
DAY CAMP #2: JUNE 17-21

DAY CAMP #3: JUNE 24-28

DAY CAMP #4: JULY 8-12

DAY CAMP #5: JULY 15-19

DAY CAMP #6: JULY 29-AUG 2



## KICK OFF CAMPS \$50

GRADES K-6, 10AM -3PM

@ PORTAGE DAY CAMP: JUNE 17-21

@ ROCKWOOD DAY CAMP: JUNE 24-28

@ INDIANA DAY CAMP: JULY 15-19

@ MEYERSDALE DAY CAMP: JULY 29-AUG 2



## OVERNIGHT CAMPS \$386

JUNIOR: GRADES 2-5

JUNIOR #1: JUNE 30-JULY 5

JUNIOR #2: JULY 21-26

JUNIOR #3: AUG 4-9

JUNIOR EXTREME: JUNE 16-21

JR HIGH: GRADES 5-8

JR. HI. #1: JUNE 30-JULY 5

JR. HI. #2: JULY 21-26

JR. HI. #3: AUG 4-9

JR. HI. EXTREME #1 JUNE 16-21

JR. HI. EXTREME #2: JULY 7-12

SIBLING DISCOUNTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

YOUTH: GRADE 7-12

YOUTH #1: JUNE 30- JULY 5

YOUTH #2: JULY 21-26

YOUTH #3: AUG 4-9

YOUTH EXTREME: JULY 7-12

YOUTH ADVENTURE: JULY 28-AUG 2



## PRE-K CAMPS \$64

AGES 3-5, 9AM -12PM

PRE-K CAMP #1: JUNE 3-7

PRE-K CAMP #2: JULY 22-26



SAVE 50%

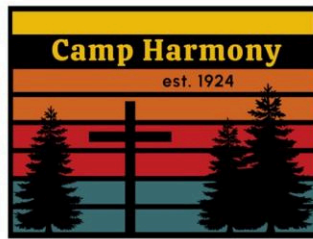
FOR YOU AND A FRIEND WHEN A RETURNING CAMPERS BRING A NEW-TO-CAMP-HAMRONY-FRIEND!

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1ST

WWW.CAMPHARMONY.ORG

## Camp Harmony

1414 Plank Road  
PO Box 158  
Hooversville, PA 15936



Phone 814.798.5885  
Fax 814.798.2225  
[www.campharmony.org](http://www.campharmony.org)

**Urgent Need! Our Kubota has died right before the start of the summer season. If you feel led, please give to the cause and donate at [www.campharmony.org](http://www.campharmony.org) or consider a gift in kind. Camp loves both used and new!**



**We are also in need of the following equipment and supplies:**

push mower  
stove/oven  
microwave  
basketballs  
volleyballs  
wiffle balls  
wiffle ball bats  
soccer balls  
bouncy balls  
weedwacker  
mini refrigerator

craft supplies - friendship bracelet string, permanent markers, name tags, rags, bandanas

**Please keep the camp staff in your prayers as we prepare for our summer camps.**

But **Jesus** said, "Let the **children** come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these **children**." Matthew 19:14

**Please have items at the church by Sunday, June 2.**

## May Birthdays

- 1 John Pudliner
- 2 Carl Allison, Jr.
- 2 Jim Demchak
- 3 Thair Bush
- 3 Samantha Yurkovich
- 4 Courtney Roberts
- 5 Allan Harrison
- 6 Connor Charles
- 9 Donna Rhodes
- 10 Delaney McKendree
- 12 Noah Moschgat
- 12 Kraig Reighard
- 12 Kody Reighard
- 13 Bobby Allison
- 15 Rylie Swick
- 16 Melah Hough
- 16 Aidan Metzgar
- 16 Kristy Meyer
- 16 Renee Moschgat
- 16 Delores Lonsinger
- 16 Colton Swick
- 17 Tim Plunkard
- 19 Tobias Fabina
- 20 David Babal
- 21 Budd Brilhart
- 21 Landon Kiser
- 21 Gene Paul
- 22 David James Taylor
- 25 Jacob Lambie
- 25 Avery Cummings
- 26 John Plunkard
- 27 Patty Blue
- 29 Jim Gossard
- 30 Zane Conley
- 30 Kieran Hyland
- 31 John Allison
- 31 Colsen Day



## May Anniversaries

- 1 Allan and Arlene Harrison
- 2 Jerry and Judy Rhodes
- 12 Rocky and Susie Kelley
- 17 Jim and Janice Demchak
- 22 Joe and Tracey Ryan
- 26 Josh and Kristie Solnosky
- 27 Robert, Jr. and Shelly Craft
- 28 Kevin and Wendy Tomechak
- 30 Len and Kathy Ferenchik



## June Anniversaries

- 1 Bob and Vicky Lonsinger
- 9 Rick and Lori Rhodes
- 9 Josh and Marisa Hyland
- 10 Charles and Marsha Smith
- 12 Josh and Emily Smith
- 14 Terry and Bonnie Bouch
- 14 Dave and Brenda Ciner
- 17 Scott Rager & Anna Stanhewicz
- 18 Brian and Gloria Rager
- 19 Tim and Beth Bintrim
- 19 Doug and Tammy Harrison
- 21 Richard and Lori Denhard
- 21 Rick and Dolores Berg
- 26 Jason and Renee Moschgat
- 27 Carl and Denise Teeter

## June Birthdays

- 1 Rick Cameron
- 1 Cora Sehgal
- 2 Lisa Jones
- 2 Zachary Bell
- 3 Eric Allison
- 3 Tammy Harrison
- 3 Carmendy Hudson
- 5 Cindy Day
- 5 Amelia Derr
- 5 Audrey Showalter
- 7 Bonnie Bouch
- 7 Amy Swick
- 8 Michelle Saintz
- 9 Jordan Lonsinger
- 10 Amelia Illig
- 11 Roger "Jim" Metzgar
- 12 Janet Harrison
- 12 Susie Kelley
- 15 Carl Teeter
- 18 Connie Betts
- 18 Eric Piper
- 19 Eric Blue
- 21 Emily Schrengost
- 21 Christina Perrine
- 22 Richard Sojak
- 23 Jessica Murray
- 24 Cheryl Browning
- 25 Johnny Alex
- 25 Chris Schrengost
- 25 Michele Keller
- 26 Jennifer Curtis
- 27 Kevin Pudliner
- 28 Melissa MacEwan
- 29 Norma Reighard
- 30 Logan Gossard

