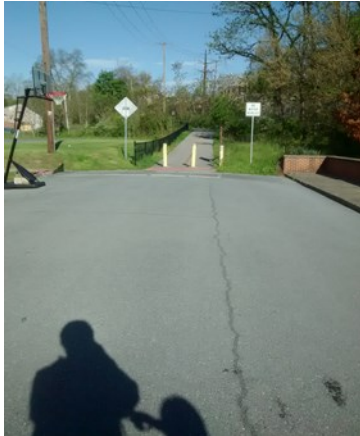


The Air Hill Breezes

June

2021

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The picture to the left shows the entrance to the Pine Creek Rail Trail in Jersey Shore, PA. Seminary St. dead ends at this place. The sign to the right says, “No motor vehicles.” The sign to the left states, “Notice: trail closed from

dusk to dawn.” There is one house on either side of that dead end street.

If you follow that trail, which is macadam at this point, you will take a 90 degree turn to the right, and after another 100 or so feet, you will make a 180 degree u-turn. Then after riding about ½ to 1 mile you will find a parking lot with a caboose and some restrooms. The trail not much later turns into fine stone.

What I find interesting is that you could walk on this trail and have no idea where you are going. Some rail trails have signs at the beginning and end points. Some have a history of the trail and a sign of rail trail etiquette. In all fairness, there are signs on the bathrooms that indicate how far is the next comfort station or the next access point.

You can get on the trail to walk and bike not realizing it ends 62 miles later.

Why do I say this? We can make many decisions in life that are unmarked. They seem insignificant. Yet, they lead us to a place where we never intended to go.

I just completed a book called The Word on Health. The author tries to demonstrate through the Bible and through science a healthy lifestyle. If one chooses to take the

AIR HILL STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

“To Follow Jesus Christ through the Wind of the Holy Spirit”

unmarked trail of fast food and processed food, there are consequences. Many forms of cancer and heart disease come from this trail. We see the trail. It’s not usually marked. Many people use it. We think nothing of it until we experience the consequences. What we eat affects our body for the good or for the bad.

Not much earlier, I completed another book Every Man’s Battle. These authors write about the sin of lust and how to respond. When they write about pornography, they describe the chemical response the body goes through when looking at it. And because it feels so good, the men want to do it again. Before you know it, there is an addiction to pornography and women are treated as objects. Again, there is no sign that names the trail and says what happens along the way. What we look at affects our body for the good or for the bad.

This reminds me of that old saying: “Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay.”

However, if you have become a follower of Christ, his trail is marked, not by signs but by a person. Your trail began when Jesus in some form said, “Come, follow me.” If you received that invitation, then you know where to go. Follow Jesus. We study the Scriptures and pray and meet together to know Jesus, so that we can be on his trail. He has given us his Spirit so that we can think like him and make decisions like Jesus. We will follow him. There is one caveat; we don’t know where we are going in the immediate; we only know whom we are following. We go wherever Jesus takes us.

{Note: this is the other end of the trail. There is no sign that this is the Pine Creek Rail Trail, though there is a map, and it does say that there will be resurfacing of the trail between certain points.}



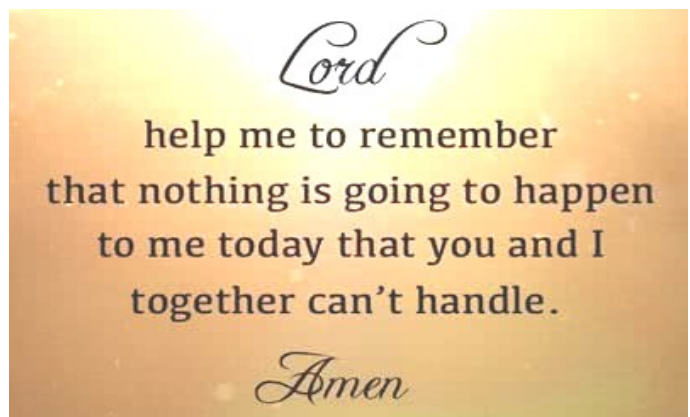
June Spiritual Exercise:

- Read a book of the Bible you have never read. Or determine which book of the Bible is your least read and read that. As you read the book, pray, “Lord, help me know you more.”
- Daily/hourly prayer for the month: “Lord Jesus, you died for me, may I live for you.”

Church Board Highlights

- The church board motioned to accept the membership of Gretchen Miller.
- The church board motioned to accept the building use agreement with the attorney’s proposed wording.
- The board discussed the \$1,000,000 liability insurance for outside groups who want use of the facility. It was tabled until next meeting until some research is done on the cost of acquiring this insurance.

| JUNE 2021 BIBLE READING PLAN | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----|---------------|
| 1 | Eph. 1:1-14 | 14 | Phil. 1:1-11 |
| 2 | Eph. 1:15-23 | 15 | Phil. 1:12-20 |
| 3 | Eph. 2:1-10 | 16 | Phil. 1:21-30 |
| 4 | Eph. 2:11-22 | 17 | Phil. 2:1-11 |
| 5 | Eph. 3:1-13 | 18 | Phil. 2:12-18 |
| 6 | Eph. 3:14-21 | 19 | Phil. 2:19-30 |
| 7 | Eph. 4:1-16 | 20 | Phil. 3:1-9 |
| 8 | Eph. 4:17-24 | 21 | Phil. 3:10-14 |
| 9 | Eph. 4:25-32 | 22 | Phil. 3:15-21 |
| 10 | Eph. 5:1-21 | 23 | Phil. 4:1-7 |
| 11 | Eph. 5:22-33 | 24 | Phil. 4:8-13 |
| 12 | Eph. 6:1-9 | 25 | Phil. 4:14-23 |
| 13 | Eph. 6:10-24 | | |



CUMBERLAND VALLEY RELIEF CENTER

Thank you to all of our churches who contributed to the 2021 Grocery Bag project! Participating Allegheny Conference churches donated a total of 306 bags of food that will be distributed to needy families in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Participating churches include:

| <u>Church</u> | <u>Number of Bags</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Air Hill | 29 |
| New Guilford | 45 |
| Five Forks | 133 |
| Clear Creek | 28 |
| Mt. Chapel | 7 |
| Center Grove | 4 |
| Martinsburg | 8 |
| Canoe Creek | 5 |
| Blue Mountain | 18 |
| Peace Light | 3 |
| Mt. Rock | 7 |
| Green Springs | 19 |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL</u> | 306 |



In addition to the grocery bags, March 1 – 5 was meat canning week. Tuesday was BIC day, headed by Ron and Barb Gayman. During the week, volunteers canned 23,947 cans of turkey.

Congratulations to our Graduates

Makayla Hawbaker graduated from the University of Wisconsin Madison School of Veterinary Medicine.

Andrew Melhorn graduated from Wilson College

Jessi Custer graduated from Shippensburg University with a BSBA in Management

Jacki Custer graduated from High School.

Darin Myers graduated from High School in Merrit Island Florida



From the Hades

Dear Prayer Partners,

Praise God!!!!!!: at last, on Friday we completed our DIRE residency process with Immigration and are in good legal standing for the next year. We thank you for your prayer support in this matter and we praise God for his guidance to organize things with Antonio and his orphanage organization. Antonio was very diligent and persevered through many adversities in order to help make this happen.

Hunger in Cabo Delgado

Thank you for your prayers. Special thanks to the Global Compassion Fund for providing the local currency requested in full, despite a sudden unexpected negative change in exchange rates.

The distribution team, led by Bissane, have encountered some unexpected challenges and obstacles along the way, but through His guidance the distribution schedule is still on track. Please pray for a continued good work to complete at the end of next week.

Note: Please pray for funds to replenish the Global Compassion Fund in support of this Food Aid program in Mozambique. You may also click this link to connect to the web page: partnership.bicus.org/project/global-compassion-fund/ to learn more.

Thanks for your prayers and support,

Orville and Cheryl Hade

BICUS World Missions: missionaries serving in Mozambique

Our Creative God



The 2021 cicadas, known as Brood X, are set to surface any day now, so long as the conditions are right. They were last seen in 2004, so there has been a 17-year absence of cicadas in the United States of America.

Cicadas have been living under the soil for the last 17 years, but once the ground temperature reaches 64 degrees Fahrenheit, they will rise to the surface. There are a few that will emerge in mid-to-late May, but it is likely that you will see them with surprising regularity from June and by the end of July most will be gone.

Once the cicadas are flying around looking around for potential mating partners towards the end of May and the early part of June, the adults will lay their eggs in trees before these hatch four to six weeks later. The nymph will then fall to the ground and will be buried into the soil, as they go in search of tree roots, which will allow them to survive on the tree's sap. By the end of 2021, the cicadas will be buried 10 to 12 inches beneath the ground.

Father's Day Facts According to Google

Father's day was first recognized by Mrs. Sonora Smart Dodd (now known as "the mother of Father's Day") whose father had as a single parent, raised his six children. She conceived the idea of celebrating Father's Day while she was listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. The first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910.

In the year 1916, US president Woodrow Wilson approved the idea of observing an annual Father's Day. And in the year 1924, President Calvin Coolidge made Father's Day a national event.

After a couple of decades, President Lyndon Johnson designated the third Sunday in June as Father's Day and issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers in the year 1966. Then in the year 1972 President Richard Nixon signed the public law that made the Father's Day celebration permanent. Since then this day is celebrated each year.

Celebrating dads on the third Sunday in June may have originated in the United States, but Father's Day is far from an American-exclusive holiday. Over 40 countries around the world have a special day to honor dads.

And you thought only Mom deserved flowers on her special day! Father's Day's official flower is the rose. A red rose is worn in your lapel on Father's Day if your father is living, and a white rose is worn if he has passed away.

Father's Day is not a modern invention. It was first celebrated by a Babylonian youth named Elmesu, who carved a father's Day card out of clay, around 4,000 years ago. His special card was to wish his father good health and long life.

Happy
Father's
Day



June

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|------------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|-----|
| | | 1 6:30 pm Prop. Mgt. Meeting 7:00 pm Praise/Prayer | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 10:00 am Church Worship and Picnic @ Roxbury | 7 | 8 1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study 7:00 pm Praise/Prayer | 9 | 10 | 11 7:00 pm Shepherd Training/Fellowship | 12 |
| 13 8:30 am Prayer 9 am S.S. 10 am Worship | 14 7:00 pm Church Board Meeting | 15 1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study 7:00 pm Praise/Prayer Blood Drive | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 8:30 am Prayer 9 am S.S. 10 am Worship <i>Happy Father's Day</i> | 21 | 22 1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study 7:00 pm Praise/Prayer | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 8:30 am Prayer 9 am S.S. 10 am Worship | 28 | 29 1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study 7:00 pm Praise/Prayer | 30 | | | |