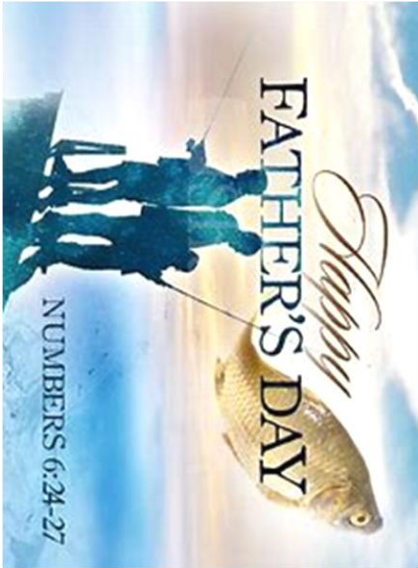


June 2021



*Free Spring Church of the Brethren*  
670 Free Spring Church Road  
Mifflintown, PA 17059

# Free Spring Fountain



The water I give will become a spring of water welling up to eternal life. – John 4:14



## Free Spring Church of the Brethren

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Charles Eldredge, Moderator  
Lona Henry, Church Secretary

**Office Hours:**  
Thursday  
5:30 – 7:00 pm

**Sunday Services:**  
Early Worship – 8:30 am  
Sunday School – 9:30 am  
Worship Service – 10:30



## Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 6

## Annual Free Spring Chicken BBQ Saturday, June 19



## Father's Day Service June 20

All items for the July newsletter and calendar must be in the Free Spring Church office by **Monday, June 21**. If we do not receive these items by then, we **WILL NOT** be able to put them in the newsletter.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Once again, I proclaim my love for June. No, not for June Cleaver or any other female named June, but for the month of June. How glorious those early morning sunrises and the late evening sunsets are. It is also the month of Father's Day and the annual Free Spring

Chicken BBQ and homemade ice cream fellowship on the third Saturday, June 19. Also, the last day of June marks the beginning of the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference this year.

It may be difficult to keep entirely focused on the proceedings since the Conference is all online this year. Some years it is difficult enough to listen intently when one is there in person. Perhaps I need to listen intently to what Steven D. MacArthur wrote for Pentecost Sunday over twenty years ago:

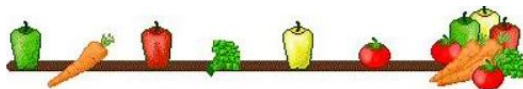
***"At Pentecost we celebrate the gift of God's Spirit that creates in Christians a fresh capacity to listen. In the Spirit, the continuous din of our own concerns need not keep us from really hearing and responding to the cries and sighs of other women and men. In the Spirit the loud certainty of our own convictions need not keep us from really hearing and considering the ideas and perspectives of other persons. In the Spirit we are brought out of the locked-door mentality of natural self-centeredness into lives of genuine encounter with diverse persons, just as the first fearful disciples were driven from an upper room with locked doors into Jerusalem streets teeming with visitors from all over the world..."***

***"In the Spirit, when others share their burdens with us, we can listen to these persons, sense the weight they carry, and try to help...Luke's report of Pentecost holds up before us both the necessity of our listening to, and the reality of our connectedness with people unlike us. Many of these people suffer so much more than we can even imagine. But by God's Holy Spirit, we can reach out to any of them in love..."***

As the June sun warms our days, may the Holy Spirit warm our hearts, and may we warm the hearts of others with the love of Jesus.

In Christ's Love,

*Pastor Terry*



## Scriptures and Messages for June

### June 6

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

*"We Do Not Lose Heart"*

### June 13

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17

*"We Are Convinced"*

### June 20

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

*"Now Is the Acceptable Time"*

### June 27

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

*"Desire to Do Something Selfless"*

## June Deacons of the Month: Allen & Ruth Zendt

Please remember our shut-ins with your prayers and cards. Please note some address changes below!!



Ray Oberlin  
Northridge Center Personal Care  
Room 5  
99 Northridge Drive  
McAlisterville, PA 17049  
(717) 463-2249  
(717) 348-1686 (Ray's cell)

Denton Ritzman  
North Ridge Center  
Personal Care, Room 17  
99 North Ridge Drive  
McAlisterville, PA 17049

Bev Oberlin  
Locust Grove Retirement Village  
69 Cottage Road  
Mifflin, PA 17058  
(717) 994-8807 (Bev's cell)

## Free Spring Library News



The following are fiction books; some are part of a series:

*Natchez Park Rangers Series* by Patricia Bradley

Obsession – Natchez Trace Ranger and historian Emma Winters hoped never to see Sam Ryker again after she broke off her engagement to him. But when shots are fired at her at a historical landmark just off the Natchez Trace, she's forced to work alongside Sam as the Natchez Trace law enforcement district ranger in the ensuing investigation. To complicate matters, Emma has acquired a delusional secret admirer who is determined to have her as his own. Sam is merely an obstruction, one which must be removed. (This is the second book in the series; the first book is Standoff.)

The Girl in the Painting by Tea Cooper

Jane Piper is a 9-year-old orphan when philanthropist Elizabeth Quinn takes her in. Despite a mysterious past, Jane grows close to Elizabeth over the years, as she plays an increasingly prominent role in the Quinns' business. But when past and present converge and Elizabeth's grasp on reality loosens, can Jane unravel her story before it's too late?

River to Redemption by Ann H. Gabhart

Orphaned in the cholera epidemic of 1833, Adria Starr was cared for by a slave named Louis, a man who stayed in Springfield, Kentucky, when anyone with means had fled. A man who passed up the opportunity to escape his bondage and instead tended to the sick and buried the dead. A man who, twelve years later, is being sold by his owners despite his heroic actions. Now nineteen, Adria has never forgotten what Louis did for her. She's determined to find a way to buy Louis' freedom. But in 1840's Kentucky, she'll face an uphill battle.

Something Worth Doing by Jane Kirkpatrick

In 1853, pioneer schoolteacher Abigail Scott gives up her career to marry Ben Duniway. But when injury forces him to stop working, she becomes their growing family's primary breadwinner. Appalled by what she witnesses on the job, Abigail devotes the rest of her life to fighting for women's rights. Based on a true story.

*Chandler Sisters Series* by Deborah Raney

Reason to Breathe – At twenty-nine, Phylicia Chandler put her life on hold to care for her dying mother with her sisters, Joanna and Britt. Now Mom is gone and their father stuns them all by running off with a woman young

enough to be their sister. Life is moving forward all around her, but Phylicia feels stuck – until her father's protege, Quinn Mitchell, presents the sisters with an intriguing business opportunity to purchase a trio of cottages just outside of Langhorne, Missouri. Joanna and Britt are convinced the three of them should launch a vacation rental venture, but Phylicia remains skeptical. (This is the first book in the series.)

*Red River of the North Series* by Lauraine Senelling

A Land to Call Home – This story continues the Ingeborg Bjorklund saga as her family works the land and builds a community. Through heartache and back-breaking labor, Ingeborg knows that God has been with them every step of the way. But when a fire nearly destroys all they've worked for, will their faith remain steadfast? (This is the third book in the series; the other books are An Untamed Land and A New Day Rising.)

When Twilight Breaks by Sarah Sundin

In Munich, American foreign correspondent Evelyn Brand is determined to prove herself in her male-dominated profession – and spotlight the growing tyranny in Nazi Germany. Working on his Ph.D. in German, fellow American Peter Lang is impressed by Germany's prosperity and order. But when the Reich's brutality shows itself, will he work for its downfall instead?

~ Kathy Bowman, Librarian



## Sunday School Classes Updates

Beginning June 6, the Sunday School Class currently meeting in the sanctuary, will begin meeting in the Adult SS class next to the library to continue its study of the book of Hebrews. The schedule is as follows:

- May 30 – Chapter 9 Sharon Ritzman teaching
- June 6 – Chapter 10 – Allen Zendt teaching
- June 13 – Chapter 11 – Ron Gordon Teaching
- June 20 – Chapter 12 – Ron Gordon Teaching
- June 27 – Chapter 13 – Sharon Ritzman teaching

On July 4 the class will begin studying of the book of Acts with some new teachers being added to the rotation. Please join us at 9:30 am each Sunday for stimulating discussion and teaching!

The Explorers class is doing a (book) study called Guidance and God's Will. This class meets in the (new) fellowship hall and masks are recommended.

## Nurture Commission News



Ladies Spring Event was held on May 23 and all attendees enjoyed the program. A meal was provided as well as a presentation about oils of the Bible. Attendees received a sample of essential oil for their personal use. Thank you to Jen Sparks and Karen Logan for making this event possible.

A Men's Fellowship event is planned for June 26 at 1:30 pm and a picnic for all will take place at 4:30 pm. Look for further details in upcoming bulletins.

We are working on updating our method of providing sermons to shut-ins. MP3 players and compatible speakers have been purchased with funds donated to the Nurture Commission. We plan to have this system up and running soon.

Please keep all our church family in your prayers and consider reaching out with cards and phone calls to those that can't attend at this time. They will certainly appreciate knowing they are not forgotten.

Thank you to all of you who make and deliver meals. Thank you to those who send cards and make phone calls and all of you praying for our church family.

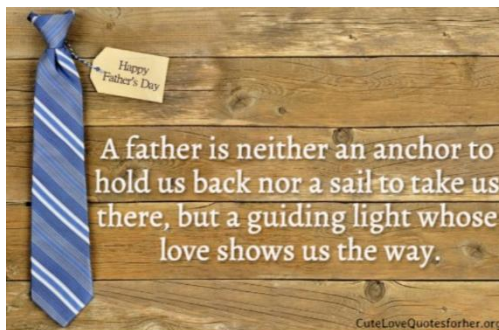
Our birthday of the month for June is Daniel Barkley, whose birthday is on the 27th of the month.

### LOOKING FORWARD:

June 20 – Fathers will be honored during worship service.

June 26 – Men's Fellowship event. Details to follow later.

~ Erin Bell, Ron Gordon, Mark Zeigler, and Art Zug



## June Birthday of the Month

Our Birthday of the month for June is Daniel Barkley, whose birthday is on June 27. Please remember him with your prayers and cards.

## Witness Commission



### June Food Pantry Delivery by: Mary Zeigler

Thank you for the continued support of the Juniata Co Food Pantry. Thanks goes to Ruth Zendt for taking our delivery for March and April. There was 8 lbs of food and 89 lbs of diapers and paper goods. Wow!!! So far this year our monetary giving is close to \$1,500.00. Praise the Lord for all our faithful members. Donations for the months of May and June are paper towels. I also want to thank our willing volunteers for helping during the month of May at the Food Pantry on Saturday mornings.

Remember June 6 is 2¢ Club Offering day!! This is our Global Food Crisis Outreach.

Relay-for-Life event at Kish Park has been moved to August. It will be a one-day event. Those who have interest in walking may still go to the park that day. Our donation to Relay of \$637, which includes the cheese ball profit, has been sent.

We have many Health Kits that have been donated and I will provide a count when we have them all put together and counted. Thank you to Warren Wagner for assembling the bags and item lists. New Windsor is still not taking volunteer help till later in the year, at least they are hoping for the volunteers to return by then. During the time they have been shut down to volunteers, the staff has been handling packing donations. Since people were not able to get together there has been a major drop in donations being sent. We will be taking the assembled 24 Clean-Up Buckets and our Health Kits down to New Windsor in the future. Pray that church groups can get back to supplying kits for this Global Outreach.

Update from Child Evangelism Fellowship. Praise goes to being able to have 3 buildings have Release Time for 8 weeks and that attendance grew during the 8-week period. They have a summer coordinator and are recruiting for the summer team. If you know of a church that would like them to have a 5-Day Club or VBS, please contact them by phone at 717-458-1857.

Our Chicken BBQ is on schedule for June 19, we will have quarts of ice cream available for purchase. Help is always needed, watch for sign-up sheets.

~ Jen Sparks, Warren Wagner, Becca Walters, and Dina Zug



## Annual Free Spring Chicken BBQ Saturday, June 19



BBQ tickets have been placed in your mailboxes. If you did not get any tickets and would like to order chicken halves, you may get extra tickets from Art & Dina Zug's church mailbox.

The tickets are a little different this year. You will only need to fill out one ticket per family and write the number of halves you are ordering on each side of the ticket.

The deadline is **June 6**. If you are getting extra tickets, please take a small slip from the mailbox and include that information when you return your count. Thank you!

## Juniata County Food Pantry June Update



Thank you and may the Lord bless you in abundance for your faithful support of the Food Pantry!

In April, the Food Pantry served 145 families in need – a total of 327 individuals. Many thanks to Locust Run UMC for sending volunteers in April.

Summer and vacation time are upon us! However, summer is **HARDLY** a vacation at the Food Pantry! With children home from school the need for food increases, and typically donations decrease as folks get busy with summer plans. Please don't forget about the Juniata County Food Pantry and your neighbors in need as you go about your summer activities. If you could help by donating the items below, we would be very grateful.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JUNE:** ALL NON-PERISHABLE FOODS, PERSONAL CARE ITEMS, CLEANING SUPPLIES, PAPER PRODUCTS.

**SUMMER BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM:** SINGLE SERVE MEALS, JELL-O CUPS, FRUIT CUPS, NON-CHOCOLATE PUDDING, AND SMALL BOXES OF RAISINS.

*Our vestibule is open 24 hours a day to receive non-perishable donations. Donations of cash, checks or gift cards may be deposited in the vestibule's mail slot.*

Contact Person: Glenda Fultz, Executive Director

Phone: (717) 436-9718 (answering machine)

E-mail: [jcfp122017@gmail.com](mailto:jcfp122017@gmail.com)

Address: PO Box 44, Mifflintown, PA 17059

Location: 114 N Main St, Mifflintown, PA 17059

Hours: Tuesday, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, and 1:00-5:00 pm

Saturday, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

**Visit our Website: [www.jcfoodpantry.com](http://www.jcfoodpantry.com)**



## Weekly Bulletin and Monthly Newsletters Online!!

Be sure to check out the church's website at:

[www.cob-net.org/church/freespring](http://www.cob-net.org/church/freespring)

At the homepage, click on **MENU** to find the weekly bulletin, monthly newsletter, calendar, Directory address update form, Time & Talent form, and much more!

*Note: If the newest document doesn't appear right away, you may need to clear the browser's local cache depending on the search engine:*

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FireFox: press CTRL+Shift+Delete keys

MicroSoft Edge: press CTRL+Shift+Delete keys



Early Morning Service: 8:30 am  
 Sunday School: 9:30 am  
 Worship Service: 10:30 am



**June 2021**  
**Food Pantry Needs:**  
**Paper Towels**



Pastor: Terry Smith  
 Moderator: Charles Eldredge  
 Church Office: (717) 463-3192

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Give Me 5! Offering 2¢ Club Offering Graduate Recognition Sunday	7 Commissions Meeting, 7:00 pm	8	9	10 	11	12
13	14 	15	16	17	18	19 Annual Free Spring BBQ
20 Father's Day Service	21 <b>Newsletter Deadline!</b>	22	23	24	25	26 Men's Fellowship, 1:30 pm Picnic, 4:30 pm
27 Youth Nickel Offering	28	29	30			

**June Anniversaries**

- 1 - Wayne & Dorothy Benson ('53)
- 5 - Anthony & Amy Shepps ('04)
- 9 - Ryan & Brandy Zandt ('12)
- 10 - David & Meghan Buscarini ('06)
- 11 - Louise & Andy Wert ('83)
- 15 - Don & Cathy Bashore ('96)
- 15 - Tyler & Elli Ritzman ('19)
- 16 - Robert & Sarah Ziegler ('01)
- 19 - Barry & Lori Lauver ('81)
- 20 - Brandon & Jessie Dressler ('20)
- 23 - Mike & Jennifer Sparks ('12)
- 24 - Kim & Cindy Lucas ('78)
- 28 - Ray & Beverly Oberlin ('64)
- 28 - Brett & Denise Wagner ('90)
- 28 - Warren & Connie Wagner ('75)
- 29 - Daniel & Tammy Elsasser ('85)
- 29 - Tony & Rebecca Poorman ('02)

- 3 - Mackenzie Bell
- 3 - Kody Lukens
- 3 - David Moist
- 3 - Eliza Naylor
- 3 - Jay Shenk
- 9 - Sandra Wert
- 10 - Rodney Pry

**June Birthdays**

- 12 - Larry Leach
- 17 - Noah Forrester
- 18 - Jacob Alexander
- 21 - Brooks Naylor
- 24 - Susan Heisey
- 26 - Gina Ritzman
- 27 - Daniel Barkley

- 27 - Dex Reinford
- 28 - Wayne Benson
- 28 - Wyatt Wagner
- 29 - Tatum Lesh
- 29 - Hudson Rickenbaugh

