

The Vine

From Pastor Doug...

We are making a change! I know, I know, no one really likes that word! However, after talking with church council and looking at how we use our resources, we are going to be distributing The Vine differently. You will have a choice as to how to how you will receive it. This will help us cut back on the ever increasing cost of paper and mailing. For those who have and use e-mail, we would like to send it out electronically. This will permit us to use color and also send out updates with any changes. If you do not have e-mail, there will be some paper copies available in the church narthex and we will let you know when they are there so that you can pick one up. For our homebound members and anyone who really wants a paper copy mailed to them, we will send you one.

In order to help us do this, we will need to make sure that we have your correct e-mail address preference. If more than one person in each household would like their own copy, include all of the email addresses to which you would want us to send it. Even if you think we have your email address, please fill this out and return it. You can mail it back to us, e-mail it to office@mantuaumc.org, drop it off at the office, or put it in the offering plate. We will need it back by June 1 and this will begin with the July/August issue.

Thank you for helping us to be good stewards!!

Name: _____

_____ I would like it mailed to me.

_____ I will pick mine up in the Narthex.


_____ Please e-mail mine to the following e-mail address(es):

Alice Buck Memorial Scholarship

The high school graduation season will be here before we know it. Since, in the past two years, there have been some minor changes in the requirements to receive one of the church's scholarships, it would be helpful to review the application process before June is upon us.

The applicant must be graduating from high school this year, be a confirmed member of the United Methodist Church of Mantua, and be continuing their education in the Fall at college or trade school. He or she should also regularly attend worship services and participate in church activities such as UMYF, retreats, mission trips, vacation Bible school, Sunday School classes, choirs, etc. or, if he or she has not yet officially joined our church, they must be furthering their education, attend worship regularly, and participate in activities as previously listed. All applicants must also submit an essay, describing what this church means to them.

If there are any questions regarding these requirements and/or the application process, contact Kathy Durand through the church office. Applications will be available there near the end of May 2019.



MTV Painless Fundraiser
Buy Shop Rite (\$20) Cards The Church receives 5%
You receive gift cards dollar for dollar. It costs you nothing!

Goal: We have a goal of **\$1,000 per week**. This is easily achievable!

Action: LET'S DO IT! Exchange your cash or check for Shop Rite gift cards and go food shopping for your family or donate cards to The Corinthian Cupboard or Family Promise! It costs nothing but reaps great rewards!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!
Bruce Reyher, MTV Treasurer



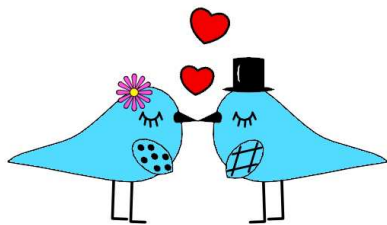
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 1 Christopher Gelormini
Nicholas Gelormini
Connor Hall
- 2 Brooke Fearon
- 4 Joanne Guarrera
Charlie Wescott
- 5 Bryan Skupien
- 6 Brittany Fearon
- 7 Bob Lisle
- 8 Wendy Disalvio
- 9 Olivia Ingram
- 11 Geoff Shute
Jacqueline Wardrop
- 12 Hunter Havers
- 13 Janet Fuhrer
Beth Gooch
Brett Munch
Nancy Overton
Adalyn Zander
- 14 Lily Ferris



- 16 Megan Hestand
- 17 Dana Fink
- 19 Bryson Biglin
Dan Smith, Sr.
John Stens
- 21 Jill Gorman
John Lewis, Jr.
- 22 Janet Sfaelos
- 23 Patrick Durand
Charlotte Farace
- 24 Bob Grabert
- 26 Jackson Austin
Matthias Wescott
- 27 Matthew DeGirolamo
- 28 Gina Freshcoln
Alexis Fuchs
Aaron Shute
Heather Vincent
- 29 Mary Lee Patane
- 31 Cathy Hogan
Remmi Weiner

Happy Anniversary



- 17 Phil & Lynn Varner
- 18 George & Christine Freshcoln
- 22 George & Debra Wescott
- 24 Scott & Ryan Drucker
Frank & Lynn Heiss
- 26 Nick & Ann Godsey

MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP OF N.J. The J.U.G. Class will be collecting items during the month of May for servicemen and their families. We collect items all year long, but make a special effort in May. There will be a collection basket in the Narthex for these items. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation instead, that also would be very much appreciated as the cost of shipping has increased considerably. Checks should be made out to "Military Support Group of N.J." Also, if you know of someone who is deployed, the Director, Karen Jennings, would like to add their name to the list of those receiving packages each month of their deployment. If you have any questions or need any further information, please see any J.U.G. member. Thank you for your support.

Athletes Foot Cream/ointment
Batteries AA & AAA
Beef Jerky
Black Pens & Pencils
Cashews
Coffee, Tea Bags small boxes
Comics from Sunday Papers
Crackers, small packages
Crossword or Sudoku Puzzles
Diaper Wipes
(please put the whole package in a one gallon size Ziploc)
Disposable Cameras
DVD Movies (no war movies, please)
Eye Drops
Flip Flops of shower
Foot Powder, travel size
Granola or Power Bars
Gum
Hand cream, travel size
Hand Warmers

Hard Candy
Individual Drink Mixes
Lysol or Clorox Wipes
Mixed Nuts
Music CDs
Peanut Butter Cracker packs
Peanuts
Pepperoni Sticks
Playing Cards, Uno, small games
Qtips travel size
Shampoo travel size
Slim Jims
Small Writing Tablet & Envelopes
Soap hotel size bars
Sunflower Seeds & Nuts
Toothpaste, travel size
Trail Mix
Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, Spam in foil pouches
White Cotton Socks boot style

Vacation Bible School 2019 Fundraiser



Wendy's

When: Wednesday, May 29th, 2019

Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: 620 Woodbury-Glassboro Road

Please come join us and spend some time with your family and friends for dinner!

Wendy's will be donating a percentage of the total sales for the evening to our VBS program.



As always thank you for your continued support of the VBS program at The United Methodist Church of Manta!

Dessert Night

Once again the Mission Team will be sponsoring a dessert night on Saturday, May 11 at 7:00 PM. You can enter a dessert into contest. The desserts will be judged by judges and by those in attendance and prizes will be awarded. The cost to enter the contest is \$5.00 and the cost of admission is \$5.00. (\$10.00 to enter a dessert and eat or \$5.00 to come and eat!). Family Promise guests will be with us so join us for a sweet night of fellowship and fun. All proceeds will benefit the mission trip this August.



Upcoming Events

- May 4 Confirmation Trip to Baltimore Meet 8:15 at the church
- May 5 Acolytes Mini-Golf at Big Swing in Sewell.
Meet at 2:00 PM. Cost: \$6.00 Family and Friends welcome!
- May 5 UMYF at 6:30 pm
- May 18 Cemetery Clean-up Help us get ready for Memorial Day
9 AM Rain date May 25 at 9:00 AM
- May 19 UMYFat 6:30 PM

No UMYF meetings on May 12 or 26



Family Promise of Gloucester County
Helping homeless families help themselves

Family Promise Guests Arrive May 5 – May 11

Here's how you can help: Pre-Visit Preparations, Morning Van Drivers, Evening Van Drivers, Dinner Hosts, Evening Hosts, Overnight Hosts, Post-visit Breakdown, More Ways to Help, Pray for our guests, and our ministry. Take home a bag of laundry to wash, consider a small financial donation. Spread the word about the great things we accomplish with this ministry. There is strength in numbers, and the more volunteers we have, the stronger our ministry will become.

Pick up a booklet in the Narthex for more details for each duty or contact Paul & Lori Brooks at

DOROTHY MOLL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

After a lot of hard work including book sorting, a large influx of additional books, and then an unexpected but greatly appreciated room change, our church once again has a functioning library. The Dorothy Moll Memorial Library is now located downstairs in the former J.U.G. Sunday School classroom below the sanctuary. Please stop in to see what the library offers. There are children's books, Bible studies, devotionals, many different Bible versions, Christian fiction and nonfiction, biographies, and much, much more. The borrowing procedures are described and posted in the room. You only need to sign out what you are taking and return items when you are finished with them. And, yes, we are accepting donations of items or financial assistance to be used as needed.

Many thanks to the trustees and several other church members for their incredible help with the move and the preparation of the room.

-Kathy Durand

PLEASE COME VISIT OUR NEW LIBRARY

Vacation Bible School 2019

June 24th - 28th from 6pm-8:30pm

We hope you can join us as we discover the wonders of God's universe! The evening starts with dinner, then we have our mission project, music, classes for all ages, activities, games, crafts, door prizes and we end with prayer! This is a family & friends event, so everyone is welcome to attend! This year the theme is space, if you have anything we could use to decorate or would like to help, please see Jenise.



Pre-registration will begin on Sunday, May 19th in McConnell Hall between services
Registration - \$5.00 per person
T-shirts - \$5.00 each
Music CD - \$5.00 each

*Go Beyond with
Faith - Boldness - Kindness - Thankfulness & Hope!*

Women's Community Bible Study meets on the 2nd & 4th Tues. September-May at 9:30 am. Please join with us as we study God's Word. All are welcome. Please contact the church office at 468-2711 or call 468-5549 with questions.

Please thank our sponsors by patronizing their businesses.



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