

2nd Ave UMC Scroll

JUNE 2022

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Pastor's Letter

Church, truly let us rejoice in Christ's bountiful goodness and faithfulness in our lives. God has an amazing way of showing up just at the perfect time in the perfect way. As our lives transition from the busyness of school ending, spring activities winding down, graduations, and more to the dog days of summer may we intentionally desire to love Jesus more in everything we do. Summer is such a special time filled with wonderful memories, late nights, campfires, family trips, mud puddles, ball parks, and more. As you read this letter it is my hope that many memories come to your mind, many moments of laughter cause your heart great joy, and it is my hope that you are reminded once again that God was faithful in the past and will be faithful in the future.

This summer is a wonderful chance for you to get involved, become connected, serve joyfully, worship boldly, and fellowship always. It is my prayer that you find one area to serve and one person to bless and pray for this summer. Know that God has equipped you to be a blessing on this Earth. As June unfolds, we will begin a new sermon series: Expression of the Heart. The goal in this series will be to look at many moments that are highlighted in the Psalms, understand what God is doing in the Psalms, and allow our hearts to express what they are feeling back to God. You are invited to experience all the grace, goodness, and love that God has for you. Invite someone to join you.

Blessings,
Pastor B

Father's Day Celebration

Join us Sunday, June 19th between services as we celebrate the fathers here at 2nd Ave—everyone is welcome to stop in the Gathering Place for a treat!



Please join us in congratulating,
celebrating and praying
for our 2022 graduates!

Linda Nicole Albright

Altoona Area Senior High School

Dustin Alexander Leonard

Altoona Area Senior High School

Our day to serve at the HUB during the month of June will be Wednesday June 15th beginning at 1 PM. All are welcome to come and serve. Please meet us at the HUB on that day.

Register now!

VBS

July 18-22 6-8 PM

Rise Up Camp

July 25-29 9:30-noon

Kids age 4-5th grade

*Soup & Sandwich Lunch
3rd Saturday each month
11:30 AM-1 PM (6/18)*

*Food Pantry
6/24 11 AM until out*

*Mark your calendar today for
the Block Party coming back
on Saturday August 13th.*

*You are invited to come
and enjoy delicious s'mores
and yard games at the
church on Monday June
27th. All are welcome to
come to this multi generational
event! The event
will begin at 6:30 and will
be held in the same lot that
our outdoor service was
held*

June Counters:
Jane Lonsinger
Don Ferguson

Treasurer's Report

Balance end of MARCH: \$10,875.08
 Total Receipts for APRIL:
 \$34,716.89
 Total Disbursements for
 APRIL: \$31,900.78
 Balance end of APRIL:
 \$13,691.19

Gift Cards

APRIL Gift Card Profit: \$40.00
 2022 Year to Date Profit: \$142.50

20/20 Giving Report

APRIL:

Received \$1120.00
 2022 Year to Date \$5176.27
 To Missions \$208.00
 To Trustees \$912.00
 TOTAL Received to Date:
 \$687,566.21

Giving Options:

Mail in to: 130 2nd Ave,
 Altoona PA 16602

You may also visit our website
 2ndaveumc.org and click on "Give"

Staff:

Lead Pastor: Brian Sandell
 Office Manager/Media: Jill Lang
 Children's Ministry/ROCK:
 Ashley Harclerode
 Organist: Anastazia Hall
 Praise Band: Jake Baskin,
 Chris Ferguson
 Choir & Bells: Gabriella Petracra
 Custodian: Tom Ardrey
 Website: Andrew McNeal

In Office Hours M-Th
 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM

summer hours June-August

Available by email M-F until 3:30 PM

Sunday Services:

8:15 AM Traditional
 10:45 AM Contemporary
 9:30 AM Sunday School

2nd Ave Kids

Vacation Bible School is just a few short weeks away. We are asking that you pre-register your child(ren) so that we can make sure we have enough supplies. You may register at <https://forms.gle/iRsucBC9fsQqwaTH7>. If you are interested in volunteering at Vacation Bible School, please let me know.

Junior Church and the nursery are looking for snack and drink donations. If you are able to give, we are looking for small water bottles, juice pouches, and individually wrapped snacks.

If you are interested in volunteering your time in any of our Children's Ministries, please reach out to me at ashleymiller1228@gmail.com. Please continue to watch the Second Ave Kids Facebook Page, as well as the church emails and Second Ave UMC Facebook page for details and updates.

-Ashley Harclerode

Nursery Schedule

The nursery is staffed during our 10:45 AM service with volunteers who have had clearances and Safe Sanctuary training and is available for ages newborn-age 3.

6/5 Raelyn Kruijs, Rob Miller | 6/12 Nic Harclerode, Ashley Wombacher
 6/19 Jody Langguth, Jenn Schultz | 6/26 Ashley Harclerode, Cassie Sweeney

The ROCK

Thank you so much to everyone that purchased from the Marianna's Fundraiser. This fundraiser will allow us to do some more fun and exciting things at the ROCK next year. We also would like to thank everyone who donated to our Summer Bash. The kids loved being able to have Brainfreezers and a cookout!

The ROCK owes a big thank you to our many volunteers. Without our volunteers, we would not be able to serve as many kids as we do each week throughout the year. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Please be on the lookout for some summer activities and information on the ROCK. The ROCK will return September 14th for the 2022-2023 school year. We are still in need of volunteers to be able to serve next year. If you have any interest, please reach out to Ashley at ashleymiller1228@gmail.com. We encourage families to join us on Facebook/ @TheROCKat2ndAve.

-Ashley Harclerode, ROCK Director

Birthdays & Anniversaries



please let us know of any additions or changes to be made

5th Hayden Hann,
 Shirley Trindel,
 Stacey Wombacher
 6th William Bonsell,
 Janna Detterbeck
 11th Carol Kling
 12th Don Ferguson,
 Kim Ferguson,
 Delores Miller,
 Justin Trostle
 14th Jim Shawley

16th Gina Barefoot,
 Gloria Gerhart,
 Susan Grove
 18th Larry Rupp
 23rd Jim Hooper
 25th Dick Arthurs
 26th Owen Hileman
 28th Donna Detterbeck,
 Amy McNeal
 29th Jody Langguth
 30th Billy Miller



June Anniversaries

8th Stacey Womabacher &
 Josh Walters
 13th Jeanette & Roy
 Yingling
 18th Dottie & Dick
 Hileman
 18th Brittany & Corey
 Talbott
 22nd Patty & Jim Hooper
 23rd Wendy & Rod
 Cornelius
 26th Deb & Jim Shawley
 28th Tiffany & Matt Stuckey
 30th Riann & Adam Edson

2nd Ave Youth Group Update

The youth group is gearing up for their annual trip to the Impact festival 2022. We are asking for your help to off-set the cost of groceries. Here are some of the items we are looking for:

milk
bread
rolls
hamburger rolls
hot dog rolls
Blocks of American cheese
bags of pre-cooked chicken pieces (ex. Tyson Grilled and Ready)
hamburger patties
hot dogs
hamburger meat
Variety packs cereal or small individual bowls
Orange and Apple Juice
Bagels
Butter and Cream Cheese
Peanut Butter and Strawberry Jelly

A complete list will be available in the Elevation Room
Any questions contact: Chris Ferguson: 814-327-4522
Rachel Teeter: 814-327-4523

Fellowship Nights

Join us!

*June 27th at 6:30 PM we will have a s'mores night in the outdoor, 2nd St. lot. All are welcome! If you'd like to donate chocolate bars, marshmallows or graham crackers, please let us know.

*July 11th at 6:30 PM we will have a game night for all ages! Everyone is welcome to bring their favorite (church appropriate) boards games, card games, etc.

Block Party

The 2nd Ave Block Party is back! Save the date for August 13th. There will be a lot of volunteer opportunities available, please stay tuned for sign up information.

Praise Band

The 2nd Ave Praise Band is looking for musicians or singers who would like to share their talents and gifts at the 10:45 service—even if you're only available one or two Sundays a month, your talents are needed! Please see Chris Ferguson or Jake Baskin or contact the church office.

Current Sunday School
Classes 9:30-10:30 AM

2nd Ave Kids
Age 4-5th grade
Upstairs classroom

Parent's Class
All parents welcome—can bring your children 3 and under with you—meets in the nursery

Men's Class
Men of all ages invited, meet downstairs in the Ray Dunn room (back the hall past the downstairs men's room)

King's Crusaders
Adult class, meets in classroom across from the sanctuary

Table Talk
Adult class, meets in the Narnia Room (inside glass elevator entrance)

Youth Sunday School
Jr/Sr High (6th-12th grade) meets in the Youth Room upstairs

Current Small Group

Thursday Bible Study
All adults welcome, meets Thursday at 12:30 PM in the Narnia Room (inside the elevator entrance).
There will not be study June 2nd or 9th. Study lead by Pastor Brian,

If you are interested in joining a class/group and have questions, please contact the church office.

If you feel lead to lead a class or group, please see Pastor Brian



Vacation Bible School

July 18-22 6-8 PM

All kids age 4 through 5th grade welcome!
Registration available at the church or online
(see link on Facebook)



Day Camp at Highland Park

July 25-29 9:30-Noon

All kids aged 4-12 are welcome for this week of outdoor fun!
\$5 registration fee—scholarships available
Registration forms available in the church office

BLUEBERRY SALE

sponsored by Altoona District Mission Central HUB
10# BOX (APPROXIMATELY 13 1/2 PINTS) FOR \$32

Picked in NJ within 24 hours of delivery; **delivered Thurs., July 7th.** Will freeze well.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Church/Charge: _____

Number of 10# boxes: _____ @ \$32.00 = \$ _____ enclosed

Submit your order and payment (checks payable to "Second Ave UMC") to the church office by mail 130 2nd Ave, Altoona PA 16602 or drop in mail slot—must be received by June 19th