

2nd Ave UMC Scroll

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Pastor's Letter

Church, our summer is almost over as we enter the month of August. It truly has been a blessing walking with you these past several months. As we enter the month of August, it is my hope that your heart is prepared to take another step in your faith journey. One of my prayers for us as a church is that we would earnestly look to connect with one new person. Whether that new person is at work, in our neighborhood, at church, at the gym, or wherever they are located may we be faithful in seeking to make connections that possibly could lead to friendships in our lives.

As we look towards the upcoming school year, the beginning of our fall activities, may we seek to invite that individual we have made a connection with to join you in serving, worshipping, and in fellowshiping. This upcoming August will have some fantastic moments that as a church I hope we can share together. On August 1st I want to encourage you to come and enjoy S'mores Night here at the church. We'll have great moments of laughter, fellowship, and delicious s'mores on this wonderful evening.

One of our largest outreach events will be on Saturday August 13th. The Block Party is back! This amazing outreach event is back after a few years. Come and serve. Come and enjoy. Come and experience the Block Party and all it has to offer in 2022! If you're able to serve anytime from 11-3 during the Block Party please call the church office or contact Jody Langguth. Church, it is my hope that we prepare our hearts for the Holy Spirit to move mightily during these days.

Blessings,
Pastor B



Our Block Party is back!

Saturday, August 13th 11 AM-3 PM

Everyone is welcome! It will be a great day with music, games & prizes, food for purchase, a silent auction, bake sale, cotton candy, snow cones & more! We will also have a visit from special guest, former Miss Pennsylvania, Meghan Sinisi!

*You are invited to come
and be a part of
S'mores Night here at the
church on Monday August
1st. The evening will begin
at 6:30 PM and have corn
hole, s'mores, fellowship,
and more. Invite a friend
to join you.*

*Blessing of the Backpacks
Sunday, August 21st
8:15 & 10:45 AM
We will pray over
students, teachers & those
working in our local
schools*

*Thursday Bible Study
returns 8/18 at 10 AM*

*Soup & Sandwich Lunch
3rd Saturday each month
11:30 AM-1 PM (8/20)*

*Food Pantry
8/26 11 AM until out*

August Counters:
Roger Morgan
Marian Rice

Treasurer's Report

Balance end of MAY: \$16,724.26
 Total Receipts for JUNE:
 \$29,791.13
 Total Disbursements for
 JUNE: \$30,037.70
 Balance end of JUNE:
 \$16,477.69

Gift Cards

JUNE Gift Card Profit: \$20.00
 2022 Year to Date Profit: \$197.50

20/20 Giving Report

JUNE:

Received \$953.68
 Fundraiser \$537.52
 2022 Year to Date \$8356.47
 To Missions \$174.74
 To Trustees \$1316.46
 TOTAL Received to Date:
 \$690,746.41

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

Thank you to everyone who took the time to volunteer, donate, or help out in anyway for Vacation Bible School. We all had so much fun "Making Waves".

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. We have created an Amazon wish list to make it easier to donate. Your items will be delivered directly to the church. You can see the wish list here https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1VVTSQRA6WN5J?ref=wl_share.

We are in need of Nursery and Sunday School volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering your time in any of our Children's Ministries, please reach out to Ashley 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.

8/7 Ashley Harclerode, Tamara Kruis | 8/14 Nic Harclerode, Lara Sandell

8/21 Rob Miller, Jenn Schultz | 8/28 Jody Langguth, Cassie Sweeney

The ROCK

We will be back at the ROCK before we know it! The ROCK will return September 14th for the 2022-2023 school year. We are in need of volunteers to be able to serve next year. If you have any interest, please reach out to me at ashleymiller1228@gmail.com. We encourage families to join us on Facebook/[@TheROCKat2ndAve](https://www.facebook.com/TheROCKat2ndAve).

-Ashley Harclerode, ROCK Director

Birthdays & Anniversaries



8/1 Rebecca Smith
 8/8 Richard Gray
 8/10 Summer Feathers
 8/10 Bonita Thompson
 8/14 Corey Talbott
 8/15 Allen Tyack

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

8/16 Randy Lang
 8/17 Patrick Hopkins Jr.
 8/18 Brian Sandell
 8/23 Seth Covert
 8/30 Camden Hileman
 8/31 Rebecca Brown

August Anniversaries

8/6 Mike Bonsell &
 Jill Petry
 8/8 Jim & Sherri Osborn
 8/29 Tim & Sherry
 Temple

