

2nd Ave UMC Scroll

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Pastor's Letter

Church, as we begin the month of September, the phrase new beginnings keeps coming to my mind. This new school year is a new beginning for our students, teachers, school employees, parents, grandparents, stepparents, and more. In this new beginning my prayer for all is that we would see that God is at work. God is calling us to see His work in our family. God is calling us to see His work at our job, in our church, in our neighborhood, and in our lives.

In this new beginning may we see growth as a priority for us. Let us seek to grow in our love of the Lord and our service to the Lord. This fall my encouragement to you is to make Sunday school and joining a small group a priority. Growth comes from serving joyfully. There are many fantastic ways to serve both in our church and community. Teaching Sunday school, serving at the ROCK (need clearances and have to attend church for six months), serve in our food bank, call and pray for our home bound members, serve in worship by using your musical gifts, and find more ways to serve. Great growth comes through serving. Great growth also comes by being with God's people. You'll be amazed at how Godly fellowship changes your heart. As a church part of our DNA is that we are a people who fellowship always, may we seek to grow and inspire others to grow in our Godly fellowship.

Blessings, Pastor B

The ROCK



The ROCK is back in full swing this month. We are very excited for all of the fun events we have planned for this year. However, to make these things happen, we need more volunteers. This is a Wednesday night commitment for the 2022-2023 school year. If you think this may be something you are interested in, please reach out to ashleymiller1228@gmail.com. We encourage families to join us on Facebook/ @TheROCKat2ndAve.

-Ashley Harclerode, ROCK Director



Make sure to like our Facebook page Second Avenue United Methodist Church and sign up for our email announcements by contacting the office and giving your email address. Many great moments are coming that you don't want to miss.

Youth group and the ROCK are both beginning in September. The ROCK is for children age 4 to 12th grade. Youth group is for students from 6th to 12th grade. Contact the church office for more information.

Chiz Rider will be in concert with us on Sunday October 16th. Mark your calendars today! More details to come.

*Soup & Sandwich Lunch
3rd Saturday each month
11:30 AM-1 PM (9/17)*

*Food Pantry
9/30 11 AM until out*

September Counters:
Don Ferguson
Jane Lonsinger

Treasurer's Report

Balance end of JUNE: \$16,477.69

Total Receipts for JULY:
\$26,791.50

Total Disbursements for
JULY: \$30,436.45

Balance end of JULY:
\$12,832.74

Gift Cards

JULY Gift Card Profit: \$30.00

2022 Year to Date Profit: \$227.50

20/20 Giving Report

JULY:

Received \$2142.00

2022 Year to Date \$10,498.47

To Missions \$395.40

To Trustees \$1746.60

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 thru 9/1

7:30 AM-1:30 PM beginning 9/6

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

It is only September, but the holiday season will be here before we know it. This is a very busy time of year for our Second Avenue Kids. Please make sure to follow the Second Ave Kids Facebook page to stay up to date on all the things we have going on.

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

9/4 Nic Harclerode & Tamara Kruis | 9/11 Lara Sandell & Jenn Schultz

9/18 Jenny Karlheim & Raelyn Kruis | 9/25 Rob Miller & Cassie Sweeney

Reminders

-The church office hours will switch back to M-Th 7:30-1:30 beginning Tuesday, Sept. 6th. As always we are available by email M-F until 3:30.

-Any hall/gym rentals as well as general building use information: please contact Jill in the church office for availability, pricing, etc.

-Sunday services are generally streamed on YouTube; but know this is mainly for hearing the message/speaking parts of the service.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



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

9/3 Wade Koelle
Sharon Lang
Jayven McNeal
9/6 Roy Yingling
9/7 Jim Daski
Dee Perkins
9/8 Sherry Temple
9/10 Sandy Boyd
Adam Edson

9/17 Dick Hileman
Brandy McCommons
9/21 Barb Johnson
9/22 Edie Weible
9/23 Kathy Bickel
9/28 Don Delozier



September Anniversaries

3rd Cheryl & Larry Rupp
7th Jill & Ian Lang
8th Doris & Jerry Stalnaker
18th Sherry & Wade Koelle
24th Nicole & Scott Hileman
28th Kendra & Eric Valentino