




New Places for All People at SUMC

Capital Campaign funding has exceeded \$1.8M. If you would like to make a financial commitment to the building project, please complete a capital campaign card in the church office, see Ginger Babcock or Pastor Ed Zeiders.

We have just learned about an exciting program offered by Aero Energy. IF you use Aero Energy for your propane, heating oil and/or HVAC work, please check out their program called HOUSE OF WORSHIP. They will donate to the church based on the heating oil and propane you use. Please visit their website at [AeroEnergy.com/HOW](https://aeroenergy.com/HOW) or call 717-624-6721 to learn more and enroll in this program. We learned about this program this week when we received a check in the office for someone that is already enrolled in the program. This is a way to donate to the church with no cost to you. THANK YOU!







Making a financial donation can be done in several ways:

Mailing a check to SUMC, 26 S Main Street, Stewartstown, PA 17363


Text to Give 888-492-0318. To donate, just text GIVE \$ nn

Set up online giving through our website link at sumc.churchcenter.com/giving or scan the QR code to the left. Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting Stewartstown UM Church.





Stewartstown United Methodist Church 26 South Main Street, Stewartstown, PA 17363
 (717) 993-2507 info@stewartstownumc.org www.stewartstownumc.org
 Office Hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:00 am—3:30 pm



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!


Jul 18
Savannah Nitchie

Jul 21
Charlie Zetterman

Jul 22
Lindsey Lawrence

Jul 27
Clare Hescox

Jul 29
Kayla Klein
Tyler Redding



Stewartstown United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 20, 2025 9:30 am

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World
**stand as you are able*

[Sunday Morning Worship on YouTube](https://youtube.com/@stewartstownumchurch6135)
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Prelude	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	Gloria Winemiller, Organist
Welcome to Worship		Ronnie Mens, Liturgist
*Opening Hymns	<i>To God Be the Glory</i> <i>Alleluia</i>	
Time of Sharing—Celebrations and Prayer Requests		
Prayer Song		<i>Near to the Cross</i>
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Greeting One Another		
Offering & Doxology		
Special Music	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing</i>	Gloria Winemiller, Organist
Scripture Reading	Colossians 1:15-28	Ronnie Mens, Liturgist
The Message	<i>Image of the Invisible</i>	Pastor Keith Braucher
*Closing Hymn		<i>Immortal Invisible</i>
*Blessing and Dismissal		

SUMC will remain open for Sunday morning worship during the construction project. The nursery has relocated to the Noah's Ark room through the completion of the renovation.

Sunday mornings at Stewartstown UM Church
 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Adult Sunday School
 Most Sundays coffee is available in Heritage Hall following worship.

Please reach out to the church office or Pastor Keith if you are interested in learning more about church membership at Stewartstown UM Church.

Lord hear our Praises and Prayers



Prayers of JOYS/BLESSINGS/PRAISES/HOPE

- *Praise for all the volunteers working hard at SUMC during the renovation/remodel
- *Praise for the start of the construction project
- *Praise for the Golfing With God Group—See Randy or Bob if you wish to join them
- *Joy for Pastor Keith beginning his 9th year as pastor at SUMC
- *Praise for all the work preparing for theatre and thankful for no injuries
- *Praise for upcoming weddings
- *Praise for healing and recovery for Pat D following surgery
- *Praise for someone that donated a float for the food pantry to use for the parade
- *Praise for the senior center and all that attend

Prayer CONCERNS

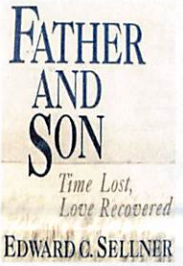
- *Prayers for heart surgery for Lee
- *Prayers for Dan with upcoming procedure for cancer
- *Prayers for unity
- *Prayers for those in TX who are mourning their loved ones lost in the flood
- *Prayers for friends and families who recently lost their fur babies
- *Prayers for Sharon starting radiation for breast cancer
- *Prayers for Marsha's father, William A, continued declining health
- *Prayers for sister who fell and had surgery on her ankle—prayers for healing with cast during hot summer months
- *Prayers for Janice's mom who is in hospice care
- *Prayers for Caroline H with health issues
- *Prayers for travel mercies
- *Prayers for healing for Hector Heredia-Roman and his family following surgery on 6/27
- *Prayers for my mom, Ginny, having heart cath. this week
- *Prayers for 4 friends, Suzie F, Nancy D, Kim G and Linda T all fighting cancer, in treatment and/or facing surgery
- *Prayers for Debbie S following surgery
- *Prayers for a family the pantry serves for James healing from surgery
- *Prayers for all caregivers
- *Prayers for Sam F. hospitalized with pneumonia and congestive heart failure
- *Prayers for Centre Grove UMC
- *Prayers for the Summer Theatre production of Godspell
- *Prayers for divine wisdom and discernment in job
- *Prayers for Nate M in basic training for Army reserves
- *Prayers for those recovering from addiction and healing from domestic violence
- *Prayers for 99 year old mother in the hospital
- *Prayers for Vicki Helms in the hospital
- *Prayers for Frank P. following heart transplant
- *Prayers for our shut-ins
- *Prayers for Evelyn, 3 year old, with leukemia receiving treatment till 2026
- *Prayers for Marianna Lauer, wife of shop teacher, John Lauer from SEMS is currently in rehab
- *Prayers for the family and friends of those that have passed away: Doris Seitz, Mariann Lewis
- *Prayers for all the deployed service men and women
- *Prayers for Chris M., Jennifer B, Carol B, Valerie H, Christy, Sandy C, Gina and Rachel with cancer
- *Continued prayers for Shirley J., Carol Seitz and family

Library Book Review

Father and Son by Edward C. Sellner

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This is a beautifully told, deeply moving and stunningly accurate story of the author's relationship with his father. Told from the vantage point of his father's death, it is the story of their failures, the ways of a father's love, and a son's gradual realization of just who his father was. This is an essential book for everyone in men's work--therapists, teachers, mentors--and above all, fathers and sons.



The Stewartstown Food Pantry is open every other Saturday @ 9:30 am–1:30 pm
Appointments can be made by calling 717-501-6018 and leave a message or contact pantry@StewartstownUMC.org.



Next distribution Saturday, August 2, 2025



If you would like to volunteer at the pantry, please use this link or the QR code:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/13575DC00A4CBEDC2A81-monthly>

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

The pantry is currently requesting donations of:

Paper towels, toilet paper, all purpose cleaners, pork & beans, condiments and canned pasta

SPRC would like to thank Gary Schwinn for 10 years of service at SUMC!

Gary Schwinn

"My favorite part of my workday is interacting with the people I see at SUMC. Trying to show kindness and love to everyone and give them a little something to smile about each day."



Dewey and Dolly

- * **Family info:** Wife, Deena – soon to celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary; 2 children: Jesse and Jenny; 4 grandchildren: Jacob, Jolee, Willa and Ruby
- * **Background info:** After retiring from 37-yrs with the United States Air Force, I worked for Home Depot, Wolf Farms, and SUMC (since 2015!)
- * **Outside of work:** I enjoy hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, metal detecting, cooking, woodworking, riding motorcycles and traveling with my wife. I dabble in playing the guitar and writing songs. I enjoy singing, but only to myself!
- * **Favorite place to visit:** The Smoky Mountains
- * **If you were stranded on an island, what one item would you most want with you:** a cell phone with internet access. I could tell people where I am. I could read the Bible. I could have people on Youtube teach me how to survive. I could listen to music...until my battery died!
- * **Favorite snack:** Pistachio nuts. And a chocolate snowball with marshmallow from Chilly Willies.





FALL FAMILY CAMPING ADVENTURE

Join SUMC family and friends at Pinchot State Park on October 17-19, 2025.
This weekend is "Pinchotween" which is a special version of Halloween.

Engaging Activities

- Campsite Decorating
- Pinchotween Parade
- Trick or Treating
- Saturday AM Family Friendly Hike
- Saturday evening Pot Luck
- Sunday Worship



Call Ginger for details
717-487-8189

Pinchot State Park for Reservations
www.dcnr.pa.gov

Dorcas Ministry will meet on Tuesday, July 22.

We will meet in the church library at 5:45 PM for a brief meeting.

Then we will carpool for a dinner out.



SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH 9:30AM

BACKPACK BLESSING

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF ALL AGES ARE
WELCOME TO JOIN US AS WE PRAY OVER THE 2025-
2026 SCHOOL YEAR!
COFFEE AND DONUTS TO FOLLOW!

Stewartstown United Methodist Church

Stewartstown Summer Theatre

Due to the renovation at SUMC

Performances are at HARP Community Center

16 College Avenue, Stewartstown

July 30—August 9, 2025

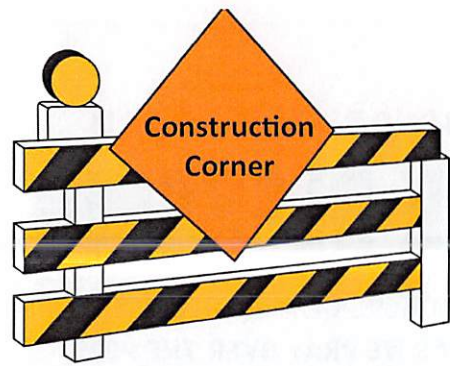
Tickets on Sale NOW!

www.sumctheatre.com

or call

717-993-7432 and
leave a message

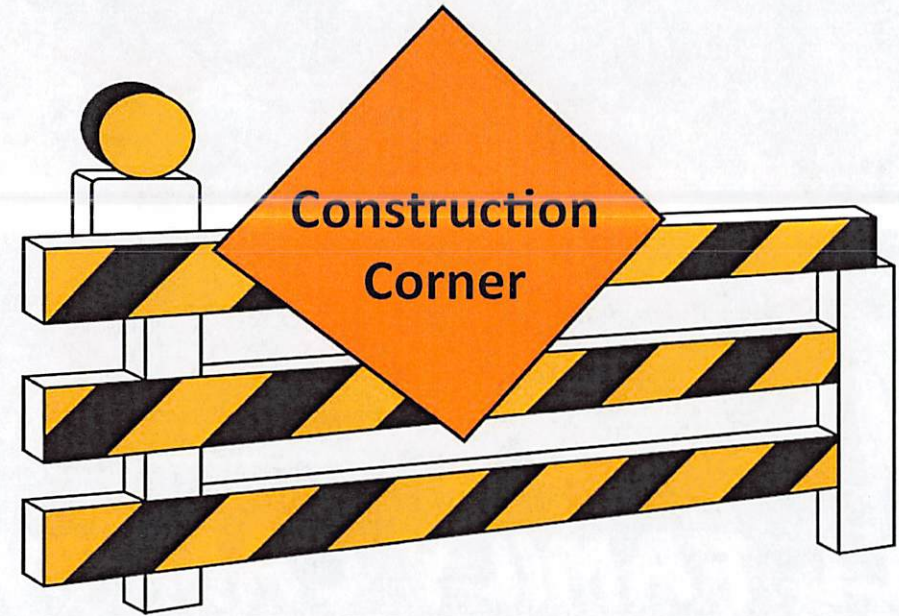
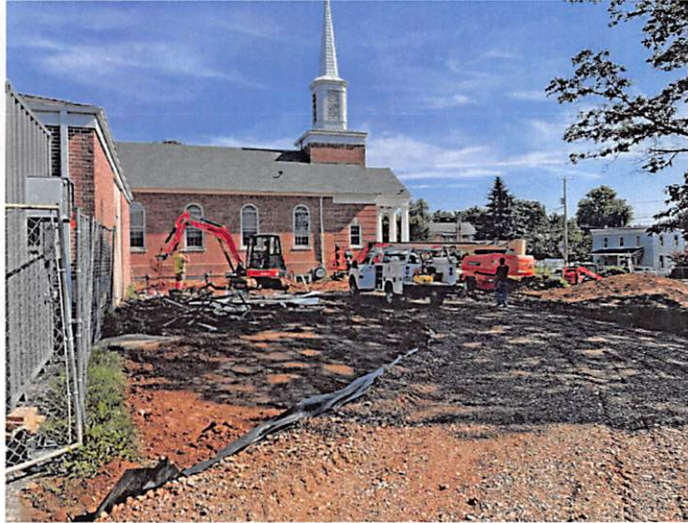




Construction Corner

Update & Accomplishments

- Construction has started!!
- Primary focus this week was to start demolition and excavation in our front yard for the new addition. E&S controls were installed, concrete sidewalks were removed along with the small roof over the lower level exit door.
- The old boiler was removed to prepare for installation of the new boiler.
- Dorn Electric arrived to remove old power feeds that had been in the former hallway wall.



What's Next??

- Our General Contractor (Heck Construction Co.) and their subs will be continuing workoutside and inside.
- New walls will be going up in the hallway to accommodate the new coat rack and new choir bell storage cabinets.
- Excavation will continue in our front yard to continue digging "the hole" for our new addition.
- Planning is underway to start renovation of the Heritage Hall kitchen starting the week of July 28th. If you would like to help please contact Mary Sloat at mary.sloat@hotmail.com.