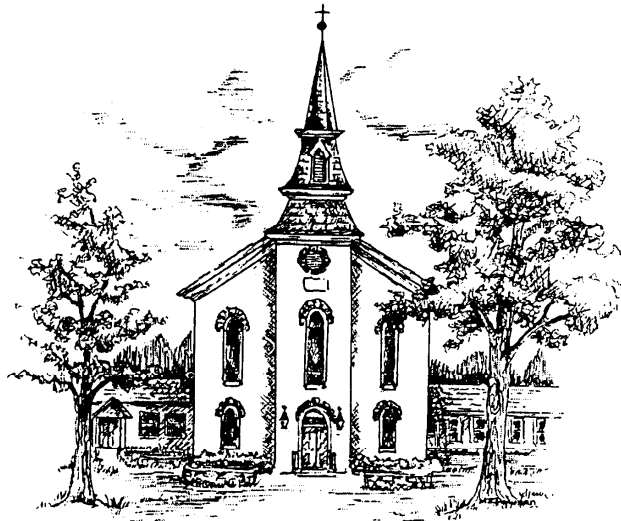




# Inside Wentz's 2018



Would you like your Newsletter emailed to you? If so, please contact the church office. Not only will you receive the monthly newsletter, but also weekly reminders. If you do not wish us to email you, you can visit our website: [www.wentzsucc.org](http://www.wentzsucc.org) and view the newsletter online, OR pick up a copy at the Welcome Desk.

Please send your email address to: [office@wentzsucc.org](mailto:office@wentzsucc.org)  
*Thank you.*

# From Pastor Tony



*“Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving them, to the Israelites.” (Joshua 1:2b)*

By the time you receive this newsletter, you will have been informed of my upcoming retirement. Writing this article will be the first of three expressing my thoughts concerning the transition as I leave Wentz’s UCC.

A former conference minister is fond of saying the concept of retirement as it is stereotypically portrayed is not in the Bible. One doesn’t just quit one’s ministry and go off to relax at the beach on a deserted island. Therefore, he doesn’t like to talk about retirement, but rather, about what new ministry one will be doing in retirement.

Yes, the word retirement isn’t in the Bible. But, the stories of change in leadership abound. There are times when God is calling for new leadership to continue the journey of the people. As great as Moses was, it was left to Joshua to lead the people across the Jordan into the Promised Land. It was time for Moses to turn over the dream of the journey to another.

That’s my concept of retirement. I will be turning over the dream – your journey of faith and love – to another who will lead you into the next stage of God’s call for Wentz’s UCC. I will not be able to go on the journey with you after June 17<sup>th</sup>, but I am confident in the strong lay leadership here to carry on.

Working with the conference staff, your consistory and others will seek out an interim to provide continuing pastoral care. There will also be a search for the next pastor to be called to lead Wentz’s UCC. With this new pastor, the dream of the journey will continue, as it should.

So, as we begin this transition, remember the dream of becoming the church God intends you to be. Look forward to the excitement of the new possibilities for the journey, the new ministry you will be providing. Get ready to cross the Jordan into the Promised Land as you continue to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the world!



*Wentz's Family  
Please keep these  
members  
and family and friends of  
members in  
your prayers:*

Bill Detwiler  
Nancy Domurat  
Robert Darde  
Irene Ferguson  
Claire Metzger  
Pauline Thacker  
Barbara Reed  
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The Newsletter is published 11 times per year. **The deadline is always the 15th of every month.** To ensure communication throughout the entire Wentz's family, please contact the church office with your newsletter articles. Should you need assistance, please call us at 610-584-4855 and we'll take care of you. Your contribution to this newsletter is appreciated.

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Don't forget to use  
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to help support our church.*

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**Sunday, April 1 at 6:30am,  
8am & 10:45 am ~  
Easter Services & Communion  
Sunday, April 8  
Holy Humor Sunday**

**PARSONAGE FOR RENT:** The parsonage is available for rent.  
  
Interested parties may contact Karen Rader: 610-613-7443.



**MANNA ON MAIN STREET:** We will collect non-perishable food items (boxed cereals, canned meats, canned fruits, canned vegetables, rice, pasta, canned beans, peanut butter, jelly, soups), and toiletries (toilet paper, paper towels, soap, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, baby diapers and wipes) for the local Lansdale foodbank thru Easter Sunday. Please place your donations in the designated box in the Guild Room.



**STEWARDSHIP AUCTION:** Saturday, April 28 If you are ready to begin your Spring Cleaning...please remember the Stewardship Auction and consider donating items that you believe would sell. Our auction has been a great source of adding to our General Fund. Please contact Gerald Rader, 610.613.2766 if you have items to donate.



College Care Packages: For the next several weeks the Christian Education Committee will be collecting items for College Student Care Packages. Please place your donations in the appropriate box in the Guild Room. The care packages will be boxed on Sunday, April 15, giving the packages enough time to get to the students for exam time at their schools. Some suggestions for donations are: licorice, gum, popcorn, granola bars, cookies, candy, chips, pretzels.

**DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT COLLEGE ADDRESS? PLEASE EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH YOUR ADDRESS IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO. THANK YOU!**



*DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS in the hospital or may need to talk with the Pastor? If so, please inform the church office, or contact Pastor Tony: [pastortony@wentzsucc.org](mailto:pastortony@wentzsucc.org)*



# Wentz's Garden Tour & Tea

**Saturday, June 23, 2018 (9:00-3:00)**

*Stroll through beautiful select gardens of the Gwynedd Valley and Indian Valley. Tour at your own pace and see a lovely variety of landscape designs. Enjoy a gourmet tea lunch and stroll through delightful gardens. Join us for a wonderful day with friends...*

***Tour Tickets \$15.00 \*\*\* Tea Luncheon \$25.00***

***Tour and Tea Lunch Combo \$35.00***

High Tea Luncheon includes choice of soup, assorted tea sandwiches, scones with lemon curd and preserves, delicious desserts and beverage.

**For ticket information:**

**610.584.4855**

**[WentzsGardenTour@Live.com](mailto:WentzsGardenTour@Live.com)**

**[www.wentzsucc.org](http://www.wentzsucc.org)**

*Rain or Shine*



# Youth Group News

All youth group members need to complete the Wentz's UCC Information Sheet with your insurance information in order to participate in youth group events. This form can be found online at: [www.wentzsucc.org](http://www.wentzsucc.org) and on the youth group bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall.

**WORCESTER CLEAN-UP DAY!** The youth group will be doing our annual Wentz Church Road clean up on **Sunday, April 15**. We will have a light lunch following the 10:45 service and a meeting (to replace the 6:30pm meeting) after which we will do the road clean up. We will also pack the college care packages.



Please remember the Annual Auction on Saturday, April 28 from 9—3p.m.



The Youth Group wishes to thank the Congregation for their generosity in the Mary's Shelter Bowling Fundraiser. Wentz's UCC raised \$620 for Mary's Shelter.

*Please see Chip Kinsky if you have any questions.*



**GRADUATE SUNDAY:** If you are graduating from high school, college, or other higher education, please contact the church office so that we can prepare for our Graduate Sunday. December 2017 graduates will also be celebrated. **Graduate Sunday is May 20th.**



**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!** The 2018 Women's Guild Scholarships are now available for all senior students who are planning to continue their education. PLEASE pick up your Women's Guild \$500 Application in the Women's Guild box by the office. All applications should be submitted to Barb Bustard by May 1, 2018.



## From The Preschool:

We are looking for new friends!

Applications are now being accepted for enrollment for Fall 2018

Please share the registration form (*next page please*) with any family you know who might be interested in joining us!

Thank you and Happy Spring!

The Wentz Kidz

Wentz's UCC Preschool  
Licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Registration Form 2018-2019

10% discount for second child, or church members. Only one discount allowed per family.

2 day 2 year old program: 9:15 – 11:45 Tuesday & Thursday	\$ 173.00/month	_____
3 day 3 year old program: 9:15 – 12:15 Tues, Weds, Thurs.	\$305.00/month	_____
3 year old Lunch Bunch 12:15 – 1:4 ****Children need to bring their lunch	\$ 65.00/month	_____
3 day 4 year old program 9:15 – 1:45 Tues, Weds, Thurs.	\$370.00/month	_____
****Children need to bring their lunch		
Monday Enrichment (ages 3+) 9:15 – 12:15 **** Children need to bring their lunch	\$ 87.00/month	_____
Friday Enrichment (ages 3+) 9:15 – 12:15 ****Children need to bring their lunch	\$97.00/month	_____
Kindergarten after school 12:15 – 3:15 ****Children need to bring their lunch	\$490.00/month	_____
Kindergarten readiness 1:45 – 3:15 ****Children need to bring their lunch	\$245.00/month	_____

**\$80.00 Non-refundable registration fee due at registration for all new and returning students.**

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Parent(s) name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail registration and \$80.00 (checks payable to Wentz's Preschool)

To: Wentz's Preschool 3246 Skippack Pike Lansdale PA 19446

Email: [Wentzkidz2thruK@gmail.com](mailto:Wentzkidz2thruK@gmail.com) Phone: 610-485-4855



☀ 8:30am Journey Service (first of the month) & then Regular Service the Sundays following, 9:30am Sunday School; Allegro Ringers during Offerory; Cherub Choir/Junior Choir/Youth Choir, Flute Choir & Youth Band following Children's Message at the 10:45am Service of Worship; 10:30am Prelude chimes 10:45am church service

✚ Summer Schedule: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> ☀ Easter Services w/ Communion 6:30am, 8:00am, & 10:45am	<b>2</b> Holiday-Office Closed 6:30 pm AA (Women Only)	<b>3</b> 7:30pm AA	<b>4</b> 8 pm AA	<b>5</b> 7:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm AA	<b>6</b> 8pm AA (Men)	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> ☀ Holy Humor Sunday	<b>9</b> 6:30 pm AA (Women Only)	<b>10</b> 7:30pm AA	<b>11</b> 6:30pm Elders Mtg 7:30pm Consistory 8 pm AA	<b>12</b> 7:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm AA	<b>13</b> 8pm AA (Men)	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> ☀ <u>Articles for May</u> <u>Newsletter Due</u> Youth Group Lunch & Road Clean-up Service Project & College Care Packages	<b>16</b> 6:30 pm AA (Women Only)	<b>17</b> 7:30pm AA	<b>18</b> 8 pm AA	<b>19</b> 7:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm AA 8pm Church & Ministry	<b>20</b> 8pm AA (Men)	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> ☀	<b>23</b> 6:30 pm AA (Women Only)	<b>24</b> 7:30pm AA 7:30pm Christian Ed Committee Meeting	<b>25</b> 8 pm AA	<b>26</b> 7:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm AA	<b>27</b> 8pm AA (Men)	<b>28</b> 9am Stewardship Auction
<b>29</b> ☀	<b>30</b> 6:30pm AA (Women Only)					