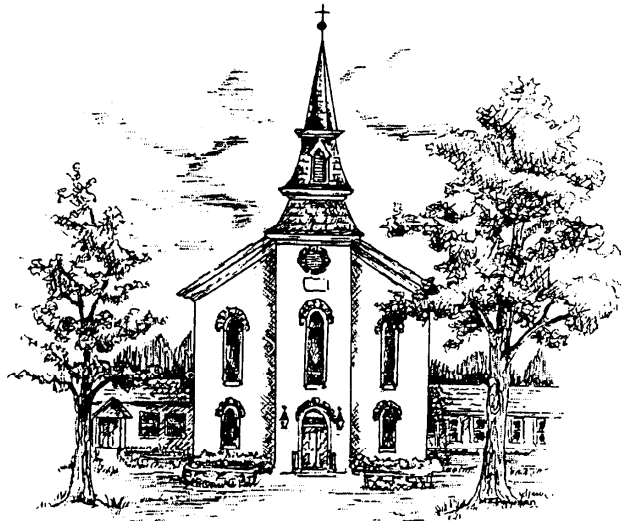




# Inside Wentz's 2018



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

*Thank you.*

# From Pastor Tony



*“The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers...” (Ephesians 4:11)*

Last month, Rev. Bill Worley, our Conference Minister, shared with the church issues pertaining to the transition into my retirement. It was a very successful sharing, with interaction between him and the congregation, giving direction as we move towards June 17<sup>th</sup>.

During this encounter, Rev. Worley intentionally referred to me as “Tony”, and not as “Pastor Tony”. This lifts us an important understanding as I prepare myself and you as a congregation for my retirement. The understanding is of the difference between the title “Pastor” and the title “Reverend”.

On June 3, 1979, I was ordained into the Christian Ministry by the Western North Carolina Association of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ. So reads my Ordination Certificate. The title “Reverend” refers to this action by the church. It refers to the fact that I was ordained. Ordained ministers are referred by this title to indicate the setting a part of the individual for the special ministry of the ordained clergy.

On October 31, 1999, I was installed as the pastor and teacher of Wentz’s United Church of Christ by the Ursinus Association of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ. This action completed the process of the call of this congregation for me to fulfill the position of Pastor of Wentz’s UCC. The title “Pastor” refers to where I live out my call to ordination, for the last 19 years here at Wentz’s UCC.

Thus, the titles “Pastor” and “Reverend” are not the same. Though we may use them interchangeably, in reality they are not the identical. One refers to the ordained office; the other refers to the called covenant relationship with the church. Though “reverends” can be “pastors” not all “pastors” are “reverends”; and, not all “reverends” are “pastors”.

June 17<sup>th</sup> will include a special service of release of both me and the congregation from the installation vows. This will formally end our called covenantal relationship. I will no longer be the pastor of Wentz’s UCC. I will still be an ordained minister of the UCC, but I will not be your pastor. Thus, afterwards, calling me Rev. Villareal, or Rev. Tony, or just Tony is appropriate. But, please don’t call me Pastor Tony, as that title will no longer apply.

However, if either of us slips up, don’t worry, there is not any “title police” who will arrest either of us. But, it will be good to practice this approach as a reminder of the change in our relationship after June 17<sup>th</sup>. Next month, I will delve into additional implications of the transition time together.

Meanwhile, continue to hold your Consistory, committees and church leaders in your prayers as they faithful work with the Conference in this time of transition. Continue to seek ways in which the church may share the gospel of love, forgiveness and hope to a hurting world. Continue your ministry as a child of God, disciple of Christ and member of the Church. And, may God bless you!



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

Bill Detwiler	Pauline Thacker	Betty Emma Wells
Nancy Domurat	Barbara Reed	Norm Nelson
Robert Darde	John J. Grebe	Jay Fenstermacher
Irene Ferguson	Donna Kriebel	Claire Metzger
Norma Fling	<b>Jeff Alisauckas</b> (nephew of the Rubery's); <b>Danny Applewhite</b> (stepson of Gordon Todd, Jr.); <b>Barbie Augustine</b> (friend of Nancy Domurat); <b>Karen Barrett</b> (friend of the Todd's); <b>David L. Boyer, Sr.</b> (brother-in-law of Patti Pursell); <b>Michael Corazon</b> (friend of Gail Reilley); <b>Debbie Deily</b> (aunt of Nichole Ostrowski); <b>Kathy Evelhock</b> (friend of Betsy Villareal); <b>Bill Fisher</b> (Brother-in-law of Denise Granlun); <b>Susan Fritz</b> (wife of Rev. Sterling Fritz); <b>Seth Fulmer</b> (friend of Lisa Yoworsky); <b>Becky Geremia</b> (friend of Michelle Darde); <b>Edward Gresch &amp; Family</b> (Son & family of Bev Gresch); <b>Kimberly and Adon Gross and their families</b> (friends of the Bickle family); <b>Nancy Gross</b> (friend of the Bickle family); <b>Doug Grunkley</b> (friend of the Domurats); <b>Linda Hauck</b> (friend of the Rubery's); <b>Bill Heuer, Jr.</b> (friend of the Rubery's); <b>Rich &amp; Shirley Higgins</b> (friend of Bev Gresch); <b>The Hunter Family</b> (family of Pastor Tony's Aunt); <b>Jessica Jannenga</b> (Laura McLennan's sister-in-law); <b>Mary Lou Johnson</b> (Mom of Craig Johnson); <b>Nancy Johnson</b> (friend of Nancy Domurat); <b>Jamie Jordan</b> (niece of the Rubery's); <b>Dick Klees</b> (friend of Mark Landis); <b>Dorothy Klock</b> (friend of Jackie Wolfe); <b>Edith Kallensee</b> (Mother of Georgia Slater); <b>Don Krapf</b> (friend of Kim Klines's); <b>Don Kreger</b> (friend of Craig & Melissa Johnson); <b>Kari Kurtz</b> (daughter of Henrietta & Carl Kurtz); <b>Agnes Lafiat</b> (friend of Frank Engro & Paige Wolfe); <b>The family of Mary Lawn</b> (friend of Kim Kocsi); <b>Dave and Mary Livezey</b> (friends of the Mower family); <b>Brian, Tracy &amp; Sophia Lukens</b> (friend of the Rubery's); <b>Marlee Mintzer-Shaner</b> (friend of the Reed family); <b>Norma Marshall</b> (Mother of Allison Cipriano); <b>The family of Pat Montenegro</b> (friends of the Bickle family); <b>MaryAnn Morris</b> (family of Allison Cipriano); <b>Nathan Morton</b> (Nephew of Stacy Morton); <b>The Moyer Family</b> (family of Carl & Henrietta Kurtz); <b>Terri Neubauer</b> (family of Allison Cipriano); <b>Mia Nguyen</b> (friend of June Wright); <b>Nunes Family</b> (friend of the Rader's); <b>Gale Parton</b> (friend of Allison Vogt); <b>Brian Peterson</b> (friend of the Congregation); <b>Beth Ann Phipps</b> (niece of Craig Johnson); <b>Deidre Robinson</b> (friend of the Bickle family); <b>David Roper</b> (nephew of Bev Wilkie); <b>Mary Jane Roth</b> (mother of Megan Roth); <b>Matt Scott</b> (friend of Michelle Darde & Denise Leach); <b>Lisa Serrao</b> (friend of the Kessler family); <b>Stephanie Simak</b> (friend of Kim Kocsi); <b>Arlene Siron</b> (friend of Michelle Darde); <b>Brian Tew</b> (friend of Debi Kinsky); <b>Mabel Weidman</b> (friend of Betty Wilkie); <b>Ty Wihite</b> (friend of Stacy Morton); <b>Wayne Wilkie</b> (nephew of Bev Wilkie); <b>Harry Wilmore</b> (friend of June Wright); <b>Iva Zanoni</b> (friend of the Snyders)	

Births— April 16, 2018 ~ Sadie Bernadette Lelaj, Daughter of Danielle and Tony Lelaj.

Deaths—April 1, 2018 ~ Rachel B. Minnick

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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to help support our church.*



*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)*

**PARSONAGE FOR RENT:** The parsonage is available for rent.

Interested parties may contact Karen Rader: 610-613-7443.



**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 Busted by May 1, 2018.

**GREAT NEWS!** To date in 2018 we have received \$ 7,186.97 in contributions to the Building Addition Fund. This is enough money to repay the entire Dotts Fund loan of \$ 6,591.41 and leaves us with an excess in the fund of \$ 595.56. The Music Committee has plans to install additional cabinets in the addition. These cabinets have an estimated cost of \$2,000. We will continue to accept donations to the Building Addition Fund to cover the cost of the cabinets. Once the cost of the cabinets and installation is paid, we will close the Building Addition Fund. Any donations received after the fund is closed will be given to the Music Fund. Please watch the bulletin and the newsletter for updates on this process. And check out the chart in the Guild Room to see where we stand in our fund-raising effort.

# Mary's Shelter

You are invited to a "Mommy and Baby Shower" and catered luncheon benefiting Mary's Shelter in Reading, Pa.

Sunday, May 6th,  
immediately following 10:45 church service



Mary's Shelter provides the following to new mothers in need: Temporary housing, On-site classes to help develop: (Individual and group counseling, Parenting skills, Housekeeping skills, Interpersonal relationship skills) Assist the young women with coordinating: (Prenatal care, Formal education, Future housing, Budget counseling)

Please see items needed on Wish List below. Items will be displayed at the luncheon following the 10:45 service which is your admission to the luncheon. Monetary donations are also welcome.

## Baby Gifts:

Baby Books  
Baby Bottles  
Baby Wash/Shampoo/Lotion  
(NO oil or powder please)  
Baby Wipes  
Bassinet Sheets  
Blankets  
Crib Sheets  
Diapers - All sizes (Newborn - Size 6)  
Formula - Similac  
Nail Clippers Hairspray  
Large Storage Containers  
Toothpaste  
Umbrellas - Large and small  
Lotions  
Pillows  
Plastic Hangers  
Razors  
Scrapbooks  
Shampoo/Conditioner  
Sheets - Twin and full size  
Soaps/Shower Gel  
Socks  
Stamps  
Toothbrushes

## Household Items:

Batteries - All sizes  
Small Hammer  
Swiffer & Refills - Wet/dry  
Tape Measure  
Tissues  
Toilet Paper  
Trash Can - Small  
Tupperware  
Wal-Mart or Kmart Gift Cards  
Giant or Redners Gift Cards  
Lowe's or Home Depot Gift Cards  
New Underwear (2T - 10/12)  
Pull-Ups - All sizes  
Puzzle Books  
Socks  
Toys - Baby to Age 8

## Resident Gifts:

Alarm Clocks  
Bath Towels  
Blankets - Twin and full size  
Books  
Brushes/Combs  
Deodorant  
Feminine Products  
(Always, Kotex, etc.)  
First Aid Kit



*Sunday, June 3  
10:45 a.m.*

Please note:  
Sunday, June 3, 10, & 17th  
One Service at 10:45 a.m.

Summer Worship begins  
June 24 with  
One Service at 9:30 a.m.

## **Eleventh Annual Wentzfest Community Picnic**



**Sunday, June 3, 2018, 12pm-2:30pm**

**Food :Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, and drinks provided.**

**Please bring a side or dessert to share.**

**Live Music, Carnival Games, Sports, Fellowship, and More.**

**Please R.S.V.P. to the church office or use the sign-up sheet at  
the Welcome Desk. Thank you.**

**Questions? Contact Pastor Tony/or Mike Todd**

**Guests are Welcome!**



# 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)**

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Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, May 30th**

**6:15 pm**

**Dinner \$20**

**Suggested Donation for Band \$5**

**Please RSVP by May 25**





# 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.

**MAY 6, 2—8pm: Zwingli UCC Scavenger Hunt**



**Sunday, May 20th is 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.




**Sunday, May 20, Golfing at Freddy Hill Farms**  
**Meet at Freddy Hill Family Fun Center at 6:30pm**  
**Meeting and ice cream following golf**

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

## Zwingli Youth Group's

# Service Scavenger Hunt & Potluck



**5/6/18  
2pm - 8pm**

5th - 12th graders, put together a team and join us for a scavenger hunt on May 6th around the Indian Valley where you earn points for completing random acts of kindness. Following the hunt, we will have a potluck dinner back at Zwingli with time for reflection on the day's events where we will share pictures and declare the winning team!

- \* Congregations may have an unlimited number of teams.
- \* Each team must include an adult driver/chaperone over the age of 21.
- \* Team sizes will depend on the number of seats in each chaperone's vehicle.
- \* A registration fee of \$30 / team includes the cost of scavenger hunt supplies.

“  
*And do not forget to do good and  
to share with others, for with such  
sacrifices God is pleased.*  
- Hebrews 13:16  
”

Contact Monica by 4/30/18 if you plan to participate - (267) 664-2713 or [thejalboots@gmail.com](mailto:thejalboots@gmail.com). E-mail or mail registration forms & liability forms to:

Monica Jalboot c/o Zwingli UCC  
350 Wile Ave.  
Souderton, PA 18964

Payment can be mailed OR brought with you on 5/6/18.



# Wentz's UCC Preschool



## Wentz's Summer Camp Days 2018



Ages 3—8 Bring your friends and siblings!

### Session One

- June 4th– June 7th **Our Big Backyard—Gardening fun**
- June 11th–June 14th **Fine Feathered Friends— Visit from Audubon Center**
- June 18th–June 21st **Dino Stomp—Dinosaur Fun and Discovery week**

### Session Two

- July 9th–July 12th **Water Fun—water play and science week**
- July 16th–July 19th **Farm Friends Week—Discover fun down on the farm**
- July 23rd– July 26th **Camping out—Tents and environmental exploration**

### Session Three

- July 30th–August 2nd **Insects—Discover bugs and creepy crawlers**
- August 6th–August 9th **Shipwrecked— vacation bible school (NO CHARGE!)**
- August 13th–August 16th **Beach Week—Beach Luau and Fun in the Sun**

Get ready for some fun!

Time: 9:15-12:15

Cost: \$120.00/week

Sign up for a complete session and receive a 10% discount.

Don't forget to pack a lunch!



## Wentz's Summer Camp Days 2018 Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_

I am registering my child for the following camp weeks or full sessions:

### Session One:

_____	June 4 <sup>th</sup> - June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fee \$120.00
_____	June 11 <sup>th</sup> -June 14 <sup>th</sup>	\$120.00
_____	June 18 <sup>th</sup> -June 21 <sup>st</sup>	\$120.00
_____	Full Session with 10% off	\$325.00

### Session Two:

_____	July 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	\$120.00
_____	July 16 <sup>th</sup> -July 19 <sup>th</sup>	\$120.00
_____	July 23 <sup>rd</sup> - July 26 <sup>th</sup>	\$120.00
_____	Full Session with 10% off	\$325.00

### Session Three:

_____	July 30 <sup>th</sup> – August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$120.00
_____	August 6 <sup>th</sup> - August 9 <sup>th</sup>	FREE
_____	August 13 <sup>th</sup> - August 16 <sup>th</sup>	\$120.00

☀ 8:30am Journey Service (first of the month) & then Regular Service the Sundays following, 9:30am Sunday School; Allegro Ringers during Offertory; 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



# 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 7:30pm AA	<b>2</b> 8 pm AA	<b>3</b> 7:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm AA	<b>4</b> 8pm AA (Men)	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> ☀ 12noon Mary's Shelter "Mommy & Baby Show- er" 2-8pm Youth Group Scavenger Hunt	<b>7</b> 6:30 pm AA (Women Only)	<b>8</b> 7:30pm AA	<b>9</b> 6:30pm Elders Mtg 7:30pm Consistory 8 pm AA	<b>10</b> 7:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm AA	<b>11</b> 8pm AA (Men)	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> ☀	<b>14</b> 6:30 pm AA (Women Only)	<b>15</b> 7:30pm AA <u>Articles for</u> <u>SUMMER</u> <u>Newsletter Due</u>	<b>16</b> 8 pm AA	<b>17</b> 7:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm AA 8pm Church & Ministry	<b>18</b> 8pm AA (Men)	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> ☀ Graduation Sunday 6:30pm Youth Group – Freddy Hill Mini Golf	<b>21</b> 6:30 pm AA (Women Only)	<b>22</b> 7:30pm AA 7:30pm Christian Ed Committee Meeting	<b>23</b> 8 pm AA	<b>24</b> 7:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm AA	<b>25</b> 8pm AA (Men)	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> ☀ Memorial Sunday	<b>28</b> Holiday—Office Closed 6:30pm AA (Women Only)	<b>29</b> 7:30pm AA	<b>30</b> 8 pm AA 6:15pm "Swingin' Supper"	<b>31</b> 7:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm AA		