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**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**



August 2019

Some of you may be familiar with the controversial writer John Updike. He was an American novelist, poet, short-story writer, art critic, and literary critic, who was born and raised in Pennsylvania and later moved to New England. One of only three writers to win the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction more than once, Updike published more than twenty novels, more than a dozen short-story collections, as well as poetry, art and literary criticism and children's books during his career. He was raised a Lutheran but attended a Congregational Church (U.C.C.) later in life. Seen as a down-to-earth writer, the following is a poem he wrote about the month of August.

The sprinkler twirls.
The summer wanes.
The pavement wears
Popsicle stains.

The playground grass
Is worn to dust.
The weary swings
Creak, creak with rust.

The trees are bored
With being green.
Some people leave
The local scene

And go to seaside
Bungalows
And take off nearly
All their clothes.

August holds a couple of great programs to fill in the last truly Summer month. We have our mission trip to Deep Roots from 11-17 August and our Antique Tractor and Car show on the 24th. Both of these events are open to the entire congregation and any of your friends and relatives who wish to participate. August is also a time for vacations and fun so I hope that all of you will take advantage of whatever the end of Summer has in store. If nothing else, come out and join us in the many programs that do continue throughout the Summer here at Baust Church.

Have a great Summer!

Pastor Jeff and Cathy

Carpenters Table (CT)

Thanks to all for your variety of contributions to Carpenters Table....food donations, food preparation, manual labor, kindnesses, senses of humor, etc. Every contribution is appreciated. Our next turn to host CT is Thursday, August 1. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Good Shepherd Room for items needed. The remaining dates (all Thursdays) for 2019 are as follows: September 12, October 24, December 12. Questions? Please contact Kathy Cromwell at KathleenCromwell@comcast.net or (443) 331-3160.

Fundraising

Why not spend an afternoon looking at the antique cars and tractors, participate in a corn hole toss, have some lunch, and top it off with an ice cream sundae? You can do all of this at the church on August 24.

The Annual Antique Car and Tractor Show and Peach Festival will be held August 24 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. on the church lawn and in the Parish Hall. This will be a FAMILY FUN DAY for all as there will be games and fun for all ages. These activities include a corn hole toss, face painting and other games for children and youth.

Vendors will be selling their products in the upstairs of the Parish Hall. Food will be available during the entire event. Show day registration is \$8 for unlimited entries.

For more info on the show call Ed Dutterer at (410) 848-8638. For more info on the event call (410) 857-0416 or sandys46@netscape.com

Help Needed on August 24

In order to have the above fundraiser successful, your help would be greatly appreciated with the items listed below.

- Peeling peaches Saturday morning beginning at 8 a.m. in the Parish Hall
- Help with the food stand and the bake sale table
- Donations of food items and items for the bake sale table
- Dipping and preparing the peaches and ice-cream
- Help with face-painting and overseeing the children's area and corn hole toss
- Help to set-up for the event and helping with clean-up afterwards

If you can help in any capacity for any amount of time call Sandy at (410) 857-0416 or sandys46@netscape.com

What the Pastor's Reading Now

"*BORROWED TIME, The Science of How and Why We Age*" by Sue Armstrong.

This work would be of interest to those who are older, those who care for those who are older, and those who are just planning for aging. Published in February of this year, *Borrowed Time* offers a very interesting take on what aging is and the possibilities of treating some of the diseases that may accompany it.



British science writer Sue Armstrong surveys research into aging's biological mechanisms, beginning by revealing that, "a growing number of respected scientists... believe that aging is a disease, and it can be treated." Armstrong discusses sources of aging on the cellular level, including free radicals, the degradation of telomeres, and cell senescence, noting that none has yet provided the key to "solving" aging. Armstrong devotes much space to one of the most fearsome age-related disorder of all, dementia, discussing attempts to understand and combat Alzheimer's and similar dysfunctions. Armstrong also discusses promising possible dementia treatments, including rapamycin, induced pluripotent stem cells, and, possibly most exciting of all, a new application for the common diabetes drug metformin. Without suggesting death can actually be stopped, Armstrong's work shows that quality of life before the inevitable might very well be significantly improved.

Be warned, this is not a book about living forever or even significantly extending life. It is really about quality of life as one grows older and the possibilities of treating many of the diseases that rob us of our freedom and dignity as we age. There may not be a lot of answers currently but Armstrong gives us much to think about and what she gives us is quite encouraging.



Volunteers Needed to Sit with Hank Dalley

As you all know, Hank Dalley is confined to his home mostly in a bed or a wheelchair. His wife, Anna, cares for him but there are times when she needs to shop, go to medical and dental appointments, and run other errands during the week. She needs volunteers who will sit with

Hank for an hour or two from time to time. If you are able to help, please sign up on the sheet in the Good Shepherd Room. The list will be given to Anna who will call for assistance a few days in advance. Thank you for your help and prayers in this matter.

Informational Meeting

Michelle Reichart from the Myers-Durboraw Funeral Home will be giving a presentation on "pre-planning funeral arrangements" on Sunday, September 8th in the Parish Hall directly after our church service. A light lunch will be provided. Please contact Kathy Cromwell at (443) 331-3160 if you are interested and able to attend.



A LOOK
at the
BUDGET

Carolyn Dutterer,
Treasurer

MONTHS OF June, 2019

Income: \$ 13,929.23
Expenses: \$ 13,158.62
Balance: \$ 770.61

YEAR TO DATE

\$ 61,778.14
\$ 61,176.58
\$ 601.56

Capital Fund

2018 Carryover: \$40,081.08
2019 donations: \$ 230.00 \$ 1,010.00
Expenditures: \$ \$
Remaining Balance: \$ \$41,091.08

Memorial Funds

Begin. Balance 01/01/19 \$57,494.09
2019 Donations: \$ \$
Expenses: \$ \$
Balance: \$57,494.09

2018 Mission Trip

Donations & Fundraisers: \$ 50.00 \$ 1,645.24
Trip Expenses: \$ 500.00 \$
Balance: \$ 1,645.24

SOCK Designated Funds

Beginning Balance 1-1-19 \$3,265.52
Income 2019 \$ \$1,551.00
School donations \$ \$
Balance: \$4,816.52



Mission Trip 2019



Deep Roots at Clairvaux Farm, located at 21 Veazey Cove Road, Earleville, Md, was incorporated in 2012 as a private, nonprofit organization. Several of their founders and original board members have themselves experienced homelessness as children. Originally focused on mentoring children who were or had been homeless, Deep Roots purchased and took over Clairvaux Farm, a transitional housing complex, and by 2013 began offering transitional housing and related services to families with minor children. Mentoring children continues to be an important part of what they

do, along with educational programming, afterschool classes, tutoring, fieldtrips, mental health support as well as case management services. Parents are also guided through financial literacy, employment assistance and training, permanent housing assistance and other needed supports. . Additionally, Deep Roots maintains ongoing contact, services and support with families who have successfully transitioned out of Deep Roots.

Baust Church will be sponsoring a mission trip to Deep Roots August 11-17. People of all ages are invited to attend. The beauty of this trip is that you may participate as much or as little as you like, from one day to all the days, it is up to you. The accommodations and food are great and the staff could not be more friendly and accommodating. This is a wonderful opportunity to help this organization get deserving people back on track with their lives. For more information please contact Brian Edwards at bedwards555@aol.com or Pastor Jeff at (304) 886-1218.



AUGUST



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| 3 -- Betty Gross | 19 – Susan Hardinger | 2– Jan & Ron Corbin |
| 7 – J. Brian Stonesifer | 24 – Susie Lawrence | 2 – Paul & Kathy Caprarola |
| 13 – Fern Rodkey | 30 – Brian Paulsen | 8 – Jan & Rick Hollis |
| 14 – Jim Wantz | | 8 – Corey & HW Wilt |
| | | 12 – Jim & Joan Wantz |
| | | 19 – Jim & Amy Myers |

**ARTICLES FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER
ARE DUE TO HELEN MILLER BY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH.**



Antique Car, Tractor & Farm Equipment Show

Peaches & Ice Cream
Food, Bake Goods & Vendor
Stands

Games & Activities for all ages



Saturday, August 24
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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(Church by the pond)

For info. Call Ed Dutterer at (410) 848-8638
or e-mail: sandys46@netscape.com

Show day registration -- \$8 – unlimited entries

AUGUST ACTIVITIES/EVENTS AT EBUC

Greeter - Kathy Dull

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Carpenter's Table 11:30 AM Taneytown	2	3
4 Worship at 10 a.m.	5	6 Consistory Meeting	7	8 Bible Study, 6 PM Parsonage	9	10
Sunday Brunch Group Location TBD						
11 Worship at 10 a.m.	12	13	14	15 Bible Study, 6 PM Parsonage	16	17
	MISSION	TRIP TO	DEEP ROOTS	AT	CLAIRVAUX FARM	IN EARLEVILLE MARYLAND
18 Worship at 10 a.m.	19	20	21	22 Bible Study, 6 PM Parsonage	23 Set up for Saturday's Event	24 Antique Car, Tractor & Farm Equipment Show & Peaches & Ice-Cream 10 AM - 3 PM
September newsletter Items due to Helen Miller						
25 Worship at 10 a.m.	26	27 Literary Society 6 PM, Parsonage	28	29 Bible Study, 6 PM Parsonage	30	31

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VISION STATEMENT

We envision a community

where ALL people are welcomed, valued, and nurtured while growing in faith and living in peace.

MISSION STATEMENT

We live as a church

to practice Jesus' radical hospitality,
proclaim his message of love and peace and justice,
preserve God's creation,
and to accept Jesus' mission of service as our own.

Please join us on Sunday mornings
Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Adult Sunday School Class on hiatus until the Fall
Children Sunday School on hiatus until the Fall

Contact us via e-mail: office@ebucc.com or phone: (410) 202-8655