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## “FAT” Lock-in announced

The EC Youth Network is announcing a FAT (Friday After Thanksgiving) lock-in for November 28 and 29. A concert, which is open to the public, will begin at Schuylkill Valley High School in Leesport at 8:00 pm. The lock-in will follow at Ozzy's Sports and Fun Center next door from midnight to 6:00 am.



For information, contact Steve Holubec at 717-859-2700, [psteve79@dejazzd.com](mailto:psteve79@dejazzd.com). To register, contact Mark Pettis at 610-369-1507, [ypastor-mark@bovertownec.org](mailto:ypastor-mark@bovertownec.org).

## Wellness program to launch



Employees of the EC Church will be participating in AllOne Health Solutions, a wellness management program of Aetna Insurance. It is reported that 70 percent of illnesses could be prevented through lifestyle changes. The AllOne program will give access to a Health coach who can give guidance in prevention and help address problems. Start-up date is January 1.

In addition, the EC Benefits Corporation is forming a Wellness Committee to work with the Healthy Pastor Task Force. For more information, contact Becky Reigle at 610-776-1535, [reigle4@usa.net](mailto:reigle4@usa.net).

## PAC needs prayer

Thursday through Sunday, January 22 to 25, seven couples and a team of assessors will gather in Myerstown for the annual Pastoral Assessment Center. The process will help potential pastors fine-tune God's call on their lives. Please be in prayer for these important days.

## Church Planting updates

*Selah* is an outreach to students, young adults, and artists in the neighborhood of Franklin and Marshall College in Northwest Lancaster, PA. Community members are invited to discussion and Bible exploration groups.

Individuals from Lancaster Bible College and the congregations of Lancaster Faith, Lititz Trinity, and East Petersburg Grace have formed a leadership team.

*Horizon EC Church*, Allentown, PA has adopted the motto, “Where Heaven and Earth Connect.” Worship is casual and friendly in an effort to be seeker-friendly, and a variety of community outreaches have been held. The church meets in a school with pastor Robert “Bud” Daneker and wife, Donna.

*New Direction*, the Tallmadge, OH restart, has begun morning services the first Sunday of each month in addition to Sunday evening services. “Entrepreneurs” were invited to sell their wares at a November 1 rummage sale, and volunteers provided car maintenance services to those in need. Pastor Tim and Pam Ream give leadership.

## Remembering Loved Ones

*Rosemarie Albright*, wife of the late Rev. H. David Albright, passed away on October 25. She was a member of Ephrata, PA, Grace. She is survived by children David and Sharon Albright.

*Roy Myer*, former Lay Delegate from Akron, PA, Grace, passed away on September 13. He had been the caretaker at Evangelical Theological Seminary for many years. He is survived by a daughter, Denise Schaeffer.



IN LOVING MEMORY

*Mary Dougherty*, a long-time Lay Delegate from the former Palmerton, PA Trinity Church (restarted as Living Hope Lighthouse) passed away on September 25. She was 93.

## Ordinations



*Pastor Daniel Moury* of Mt. Joy, PA Trinity was ordained at Lititz Trinity on September 14. Wife is Melinda. Dan is the son of Rev. & Mrs. Fred Moury, Susquehanna Region Conference Minister.

*Pastor Raymond Newlin* was ordained in his own church, Countryside Fellowship, Dover, PA on September 21. Wife is Barbara.

On November 2, *Byron (BJ) Whitaker* was ordained at ETS, where he recently graduated. In the same service, BJ and wife, *Rachel*, were commissioned for missionary service in Spain.

**Re-commissioning**

*Rev. Bruce Ray and wife, Karren*, of Chicago Kimball Avenue were re-commissioned for ministry on October 19. The ceremony was part of a celebration of the Ray's 30 years of ministry, all at Kimball Avenue. Conference Minister, Gary Brown officiated.

**Anniversary**



*Rev. Harry and Esther Carmichael* celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on October 16. They attend Akron, OH Cottage Grove.

**Chaplain's Award**

*Juliana Leshner*, Chaplain at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veteran's Hospital in Madison, WI, received the Secretary's Award for Excellence in Chaplaincy on July 21 in Washington, DC. Juliana's home church is Kutztown PA Grace.

**Election**

*Ron Jacobson* of Dixon, IL Bethel was elected Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County by a narrow margin on November 4. He had been completing the term of a retired judge, and when that concluded, ran for election.



**Weddings**

*Sarah Ream*, daughter of Pastor Tim and Pam Ream of Tallmadge, OH New Direction, married Nicholas Pentz on May 17 in Beaver, PA. The father of the bride officiated.

*Timothy Reigle*, son of Pastor Dick and Becky Reigle of Allentown, PA Christ, married Ashley Hylton on August 16 in Dixon, IL. The father of the groom officiated.

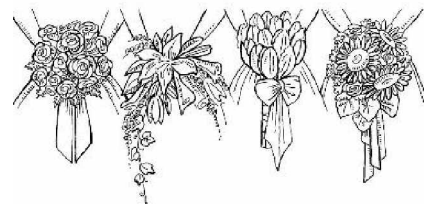
*Adam Roberts*, Associate Pastor at Emmaus, PA St. Matthew's, married Michelle Roberts on August 16 in the church he serves. Adam is the son of Pastor Kevin and Danette Roberts of Tamaqua, PA Bethany. The father of the groom, along with Pastor Don Wert, officiated.

*Christopher Campbell*, son of Pastor Charles and Cathy Campbell of Emlenton, PA New Zion, married Kathryn Livingston on August 23 in Armbrust, PA. The father of the groom officiated.

*Sarah Leibensperger*, daughter of Bishop Kevin and Deborah Leibensperger, married Christopher Mikaya on August 30 in Hallam, PA. The father of the bride, along with Pastor Mark Pettis, officiated.

*Jeffrey Kline*, son of Pastor Allen and Judy Kline of Allentown, PA St. John's married Susan Lattansi in Albi, VA on October 4. The father of the groom officiated.

*Stephen Holubec*, Associate Pastor at Akron, PA Grace, married Lauren Stauffer on October 25 at Boyertown, PA Trinity. Pastor Mark Pettis officiated.



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