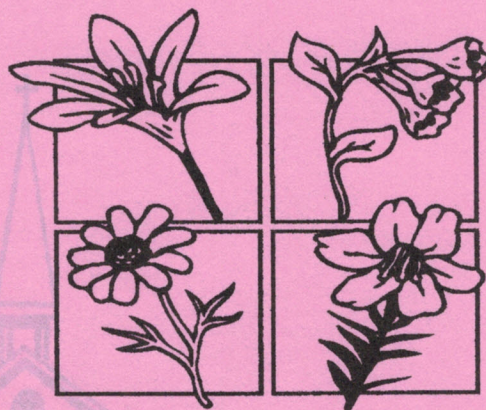


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JUNE 30, 2013
193rd ANNIVERSARY



PLEASE MARK YOU CALENDARS FOR
SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH FOR OUR HOMECOMING
WITH HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
10:15AM

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June, 2013

Consistory Elders and Deacons

Elders:

Carolyn Graham
Cathy Hanks
Roy Murdick
Alex Graham
Amanda Steege
Mike Bartlett

Deacons:

Dan Swank
Ryan Lucas
Shirley Veahman
Jim Pees
Jennifer Knoll
Logan Clark
Casey Hanks

Snyder Fund:

Alex Graham
Jerry Moore
Sandy Sinan
Dan Swank

Trustees:

Alex Graham
Roy Murdick
Randy Steege



Dear friends and members
of Emmanuel Church,

I am overjoyed to welcome you to this **new & improved** version of the Emmanuel Reformed Church Newsletter. Starting with this issue, we will have a regularly updated online version available at www.hills-church.org in addition to the print issue. Additionally, if you would like the Newsletter sent to your inbox, please speak with the pastor and we will get it to you. Be sure to check out inside this issue:

MOOK (Meaningfully Obeying our King) Small Group Study—June 2 at Denmark Manor United Church of Christ, 6 p.m.

Vacation Bible School Information—June 24, 25, & 26—6 to 8 p.m.
193rd Homecoming Anniversary—June 30th, 2013 at 10:15 a.m.

Pastor:
Rev. Joseph Hedden

Licensed Minister:
William C. Dulaney

Music Director:
Linda L. Dulaney

Secretaries:
Janise Steege
Julie Reibler

Christian Ed. Coord.:
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HILLS CHURCH



Grace and Peace,

Pastor Joseph

THE WORD

"Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."—Isaiah 43:18 & 19

In a recent book by UCC pastor Anthony Robinson, Leadership for Vital Congregations, the author looks at the above passage from the Old Testament prophet Isaiah and examines how our image of the Christian God contrasts with other images of God. Specifically, Robinson contrasts the freedom-loving newness of our God with the Greek figure of Atlas from mythology.

In the Christian way of looking at things, our God is a God of newness and freedom. In the places where there is desert, God creates an oasis. In a place where there is mistrust, God creates reliance. In the valley of the shadow of death, God creates life and eternal life. And the message that we as Christians are tasked with sharing is that God is in control, that He knows us by name and embraces us in a constant and loving manner. God is everywhere "doing a new thing."

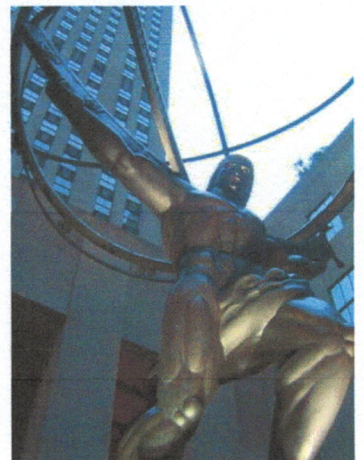
Robinson contrasts such an image with the Greek mythological God of Atlas. Atlas, as you might remember, was one of many gods of the Greeks and Romans. He allied himself in a dispute between the gods with the losing side and as punishment was forced to uphold the sky and/or the earth, to keep them in their separate spheres. It is from Atlas that we get the expression "carrying the weight of the world on your shoulders."

What a contrast! The Christian God is a freeing God—one who makes us better than we were before we met Him! Atlas, on the other hand, is a story about punishment, grinding boredom, and exhaustion.

Where do you get your energy or your model for life? I would guess that in our best moments we would want to model the Christian God of newness and refreshment. However, if you are like me, there are days when it does seem that the weight of the world comes down hard on our shoulders! However, the good news is that it doesn't have to be this way. The God of the Christian vision says that He is in control, not us. We can lay our burdens on Him; He does not lay the weight on us. Even when we feel weighed down by finances, work, family issues or health issues—God reminds us that there is an answer and that answer lies with Him.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Joseph



Emmanuel Reformed UCC

April 10, 2013 @ 7 pm

- I. Opening Devotions** – Pastor Joseph
- II. Congregational Caring** – Delorous Keibler's friend, John Simpson's funeral is tomorrow. Jim Little is recovering.
- III. Approval of the Agenda** – approved.
- IV. Reading and Adoption of Minutes** – motion to approve, Alex second, Jim.
- V. Reports**
 - a. Pastor** – written report: 8 worship services, 0 baptisms, 1 funeral, 3 communions, 4 bible studies, 2 hospital visits, 6 home visits, 11 pastoral contacts, 4 pastoral conversations, 11 meetings.
Confirmation – Trista and Pastor Joseph are working on this for the fall.
Child's Program – Sunday, April 14th
 - b. Other Reports:**
 - 1. Treasurer report** – none.
 - 2. Snyder Fund** – written report, motion to approve the expenditures, Roy, second, Jim,
 - 3. Building** – written report.
 - 4. Financial Secretary** – written report presented.
Snyder and Building reports will be filed for audit.
 - 5. Cemetery** – Stone pillar was rebuilt. Roy has shingles to finish roof and will get additional material.
Cemetery Mowing- holding summer fundraiser events, star parties and/or genealogy parties w/cook outs, etc.
 - c. Trustees** – roof flashing behind office needs repaired, steeple light needs repaired.
 - d. Worship Committee**- meet and plans have been made for Mother's and Father's Day.
 - e. Program Committee** – Sponsoring a covered dish this Sunday with a presentation after church about mission and evangelism.
 - f. Christian Education**-"Jesus then and Now" for the Children's Program. Easter Egg Hunt was fun for the children, and we now stocked up on eggs for next year. Confirmation plans are being made with the Pastor. Some items for VBS have been purchased. VBS is June 24th-26th and August 19th-21st, 6-8 pm.
 - g. Deacons**- Memorial day through Labor day we will use the woven baskets to collect offering.
 - h. Elders**- none.
 - i. Women's Guild** – Tickets have been made for the Spring Salad Luncheon, please donate items for the Chinese auction and bazaar, May 1, 2013 from 11am-1pm.
 - j. Global Mission Partner** – April 28th, Global Mission Sunday.
 - k. Stewardship** – Provide a pie chart estimate of expenditures, and a visual to show what benevolences pay for. Rev. Richard Siegfried and Rev. David Ackerman are active in this venture, and we will have them come and do a seminar/mission.

VI. Old Business

- a. **Sign** – will look into this again.
- b. **PowerPoint volunteer** – Kelly Talbot
- c. **Chairs in Pastor's Study** – reupholster or buy new.

VII. New Business

- a. **Steeple** – Lights will be looked at this weekend by Vic and Randy.
- b. **Evangelism April 14th** - child care provided.
- c. **PA Cleanways** - @8am and paint the downstairs basement on April 20th
- d. **Eagle Scout Project**- mapping of the cemetery lots
- e. **Work Day for shed roof**- April 27th will use building fund money for supplies, motion, Amanda, second Jim.
- f. **National Day of Prayer**- Julie Keibler is our representative, Thursday, May 2nd
- g. **Pentecost Sunday**- May 19th
- h. **Graduate Sunday**- June 9th
- i. **193rd Homecoming** – June 30th
- j. **Hill's Church Bell Ringers** – badge and acknowledgment system for the children that take care of this duty.

VIII. President's Report – Next Consistory Meeting is Wednesday, May 8th, 2013.

IX. Adjourned with Lord's Prayer

Members present: Carolyn Graham, Jim Pees, Jennifer Knoll, Alex Graham, Ryan Lucas, Shirley Veahman, Roy Murdick.

Recording Secretary: Amanda Steele

Others present: Pastor Joseph



What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

Author Unknown

Prayer for a Summer Day

A Summer Prayer

Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...
Lord, help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and fill me
with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen.
- Author unknown

A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God
This summer
In whatever you do
Wherever you go

Walking with God means...
Walking with honesty
And with courage,
Walking with love
And respect
And concern for the feelings of others

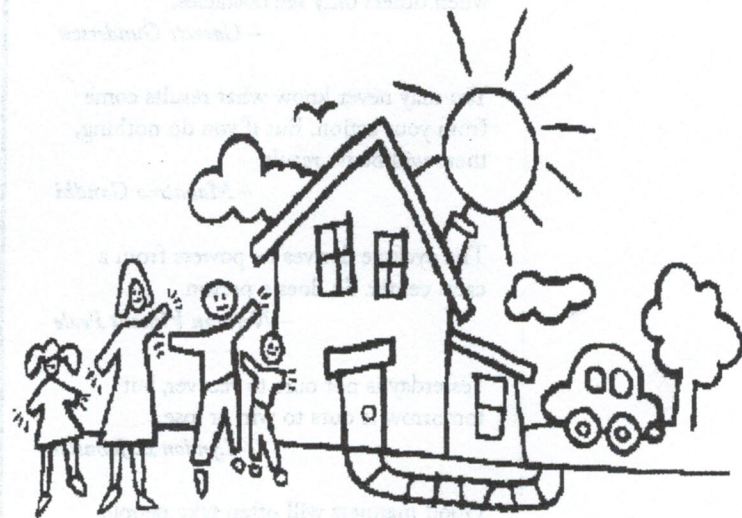
May you talk to God
This summer
And every day and
In every situation

Talking with God means...
Praying words of praise
For the beauty of creation
Saying prayers of thanks
For friends and good times,
Asking God's help
In all your decisions
Expressing sorrow
When you have failed

May you talk with God
Every day. Amen.
- Author unknown



Thank You, God!



QUOTABLES

Success is getting what you want.
Happiness is wanting what you get.

— Dale Carnegie

Everyone who has achieved financial independence will tell you, at least in the early days, you have to work smarter and harder. The price of success must be paid in full, and it must be paid in advance. There are no shortcuts.

— John Cummuta

Hold the ideal of yourself as you long to be, always everywhere.

— Orison Swett Marden

Find a purpose in life so big it will challenge every capacity to be at your best.

— David McKay

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.

— Thomas A. Edison

A resourceful person can see opportunity when others only see obstacles.

— Garrett Gunderson

You may never know what results come from your action. But if you do nothing, there will be no result.

— Mahatma Gandhi

The cyclone derives its powers from a calm center. So does a person.

— Norman Vincent Peale

Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose.

— Lyndon B. Johnson

Good manners will often take people where neither money nor education will take them.

— Fanny Jackson Coppin

Charm is the quality in others that makes us more satisfied with ourselves.

— Henri-Frederic Amiel

Quick Quotes

Live so that your friends can defend you, but never have to.

Arnold Glasow

None of us has gotten where we are solely by pulling ourselves up from our own bootstraps. We got here because somebody bent down and helped us.

Thurgood Marshall

The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less than you settled for.

Marlene Dowd

Constant kindness can accomplish much. As the sun makes ice melt, kindness causes misunderstanding, mistrust, and hostility to evaporate.

Albert Schweitzer

Let us not look back in anger or forward in fear, but around in awareness.

James Thurber

A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes.

Hugh Downs

Chop your own wood, and it will warm you twice.

Henry Ford

While grief is fresh, every attempt to divert it only irritates.

Dr. Samuel Johnson

The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing that you will make one.

Ellen Hubbard

We are all manufacturers. Making good, making trouble, or making excuses.

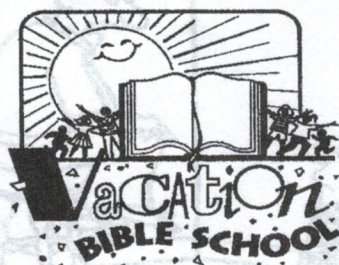
H.V. Adolt

Consider the postage stamp: its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing till it gets there.

Josh Billings



193rd HOMECOMING
June 30, 2013



June 24, 25, 26, 2013
6:00—8:00PM

**“Let the little children
 come to me, and do not
 stop them; for it is to
 such as these that the
 Kingdom of heaven
 belongs.” Matthew 13:14**

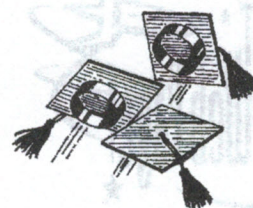


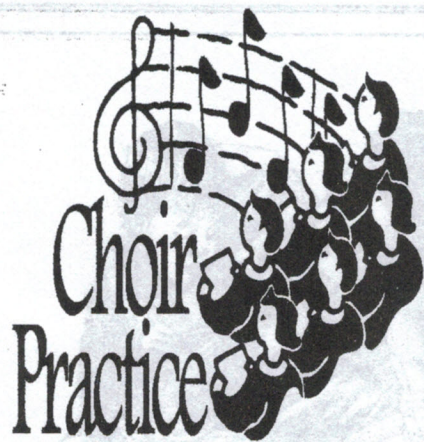
**“I know that my dad loves me,
 because he loves my mom so
 much!”**

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
June 16, 2013

Attention Graduates:

**If you or someone from
 your family is graduating
 from High School, College,
 Trade School or a Vo-Tech
 School, please contact the
 church office with their
 name, name of school and
 future plans.**





**The Chancel Choir will
meet on Mondays
at 7PM
Hope to see you there!**



**CHURCH
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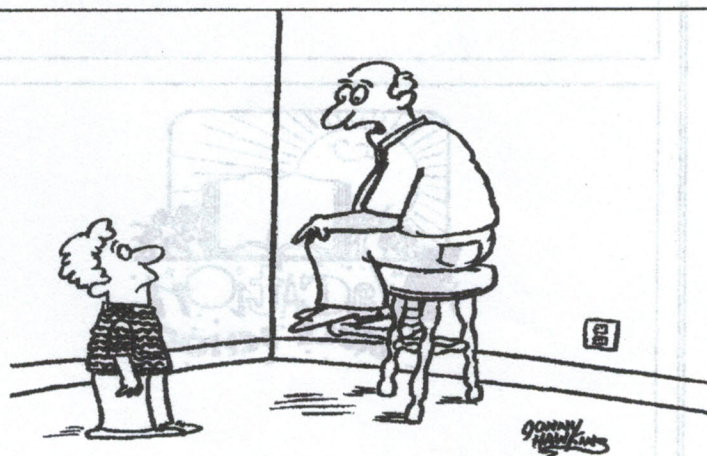
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EMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH NEWSLETTER

**Deadline for the July/August
Newsletter Articles:**
June 20, 2013

**SAVE POSTAGE AND PICK-UP
YOUR NEWSLETTER
BEFORE CHURCH WORSHIP**



"No, not a punishment. I was just looking
for a nice, quiet place to pray."



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**COVERED DISH
LUNCHEON**
First Sunday of every month
June 2, 2013

The luncheon will recognize those
having birthdays and anniversaries
during that month.
Please plan to attend and join fellow members
in celebration and fellowship.

Please bring a covered dish to share

**EMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH of the U.C.C. VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BEST!!!
WITH GRATITUDE AND THANKS!!**



Thank you to Bill and Linda Dulaney and
Rose Smith for the beautiful June decorations in
the Steele Fellowship Center.
They are Beautiful!

To . . . Jerry Moore for changing the Church Sign.
Your dedication is appreciated!

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO QUIETLY REACH OUT TO
MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION WHO ARE SICK
OR IN NEED OF SUPPORT.**



A big thank you to our PA Cleanways crew; Sandy Sinan, Roy
Murdick, Randy, Janise and Amanda Steele. It was a brisk morning
on April 20th but plenty of sunshine.

Also on April 20th, a big thank you to our painters; Shirley Veah-
man, Pastor Joseph, Roy Murdick, Randy Steele and Carolyn Gra-
ham. The Dining Hall is looking fresh and new. Also, thank you to
Linda Dulaney for cleaning and for the hot dogs and buns.

GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

Thank you to Delouris Keibler and Kim Mohr for the lasagna and ham B-B-Que and to
Amanda Steele for the macaroni salad prepared for the workers.

Dear Friends, We sincerely thank you for your recent gift of \$235.33 to Lancaster
Theological Seminary. Many blessings and thanks! We truly appreciate your support!
Crystal Mills

Thank you to Edna Martinella, Pastor Joseph and everyone who went to lunch with
us for Secretary Day. It was a nice time. Julie and Janise

A special Thank you to all the ladies who helped make our Spring Salad Luncheon,
Attic Treasure Sale and Chinese Auction a success! The food was delicious! All of
the help and donated food was very much appreciated.

A great big thank you to Roy Murdick, Randy Steele, Ryan Lucas, Vic Marcinik, Pastor
Joseph and Dan Swank for the productive day on Saturday, April 27th in repairing the
Cemetery shed roof. Thanks to Carolyn Graham for serving the food for lunch.

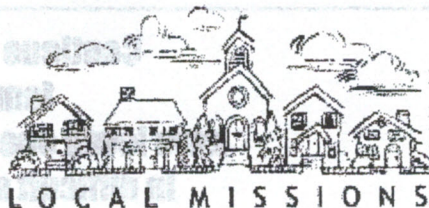
Thanks to all who helped in any way with making the Spring Salad Luncheon and Attic
Treasure and Chinese Auction a huge success. Also, thanks to Bonnie Humberger and
family and friend with all the pricing of items prior to the sale.

Thanks to Julie Keibler for representing our church for the May 2nd National Day of
Prayer.

I'd like to Thank Pastor Joseph for visiting and everyone who prayed for me and sent
get well wishes. I'm sure it helped in my recovery. I really appreciated it.
Sonny Klingensmith

Thank you to Sonny and Helen Klingensmith for weeding our War Memorial. Great job!

Thanks to Vic Marcinik for changing the light fixtures in the basement.



The Choir is collecting used
greeting cards for St. Jude.
A box is located near the organ
in the sanctuary.

Linda Dulaney is collecting
Box Tops for Education and
Campbell's labels. A box is
located near the organ in the
sanctuary.

Volunteers are needed:
Meals on Wheels
Murrysville Christian Concern
Salvation Army
Check: www.Murrysvillegov.org

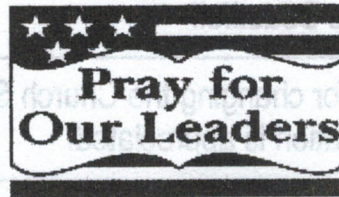


If you know of someone in need
of prayers, please contact
Linda Dulaney to initiate the
Prayer Chain (724-325-3785).



THE PRAYER CHAIN is in need
of some volunteers. If anyone is
interested in being part of this
chain please contact Linda
Dulaney or call the church office
(724)327-3050. Your name can
be added at anytime.

Continue to pray for all the military families and those who have loved ones in the Armed Services serving in difficult situations and deployments.



Daneen Matthews
Elsie Hockenberry
Ethel Swank
Vicki Hill
Trudy Hill
Vivian Hill
Rick Hill
Leona Duncan
Patty Duncan
Joan Dixon
Bobby Eberts
Debbie Jones
Ellen Jack
Jim Ebdy
Betsey Cline
Nora Cline
Cheryl Ignatius
Virginia Forgie
Edith Letham
Jim Kirkwood
Leonard Holt
Rita Remaley
Donna Cline
Brandon Humberger
Myrtle Kemerer
Dorothy Graham
Madge Remic
Cindy Allingham
Evelyn Keibler
Betty Smail



Our Christian sympathy and prayers are extended to Joanie and Roy Murdick and family with the loss of Joanie's Uncle, Dean Lowanse, on Sunday, April 28, 2013.

Our Christian sympathy and prayers are extended to Winston and Keli Talbot and Family with the passing of Winston's grandfather, Walker. The funeral was Friday, May 10th.



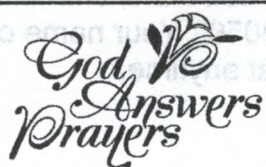
June 14, 2013

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

To order Memorial Flowers, please call Linda Dulaney or Heidi Compton at 724-325-3785. The prices are Altar—\$25.00 Chancel—\$50.00



OUR NEWSLETTER PRAYER LIST:

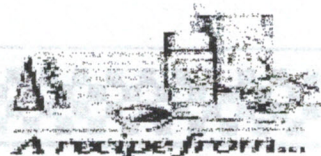
Please call or email the church office if you see a name missing and needs added to our prayer list.

Hospital Update

In the Hospital:

Myrtle Kemerer @ William Penn Care Facility
Dorothy Graham @ River Cliff Terrace Annex
Madge Remic @ William Penn Care Facility
Donna Cline @ William Penn Apartments
Betty Smail @ Nedrow Personal Care Home
Ellen Jack @ Golden Living
Leona Duncan-Hospice
Home From The Hospital:

The Recipe Corner



Lois Jean Grudowski

EAT YOUR HEART OUT MR. REESE

1 2/3 CUPS GRAHAM CRACKER CRUMBS

3 1/2 CUPS POWDERED SUGAR

1 CUP BUTTER

1 CUP CREAMY PEANUT BUTTER

1 CUP MILK CHOCOLATE CHIPS

GREASE 9 X 13 PAN WITH BUTTER. COMBINE CRUMBS, SUGAR, BUTTER AND PEANUT BUTTER IN A MIXING BOWL. MIX UNTIL SMOOTH. PRESS DOUGH INTO PAN. MELT CHOCOLATE CHIPS IN A DOUBLE BOILER OR MICROWAVE. SPREAD OVER DOUGH. REFRIGERTE UNTIL FIRM. CUT INTO 1 INCH SQUARES.

MAKES 5 DOZENS



ANTS ON A HILL

Make this fun snack for a summer picnic -- and hope those ants are the only insects around!



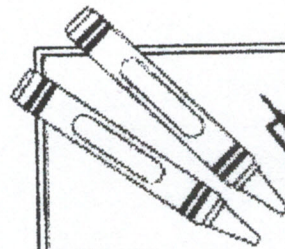
What you need:

- one box instant chocolate pudding mix
- milk
- graham crackers
- zippered baggies
- rolling pin
- clear plastic cup
- chocolate chips, raisins or dried cranberries



What you do:

1. Make the pudding according to directions on the box.
2. Put one whole graham cracker (four rectangles) into a zippered baggie. Seal and crush the crackers with a rolling pin.
3. Fill half the plastic cup with spoonfuls of chocolate pudding (dirt).
4. Add the crushed graham crackers (sand hill).
5. On the hill, place chocolate chips, raisins or dried cranberries (climbing ants). Enjoy!



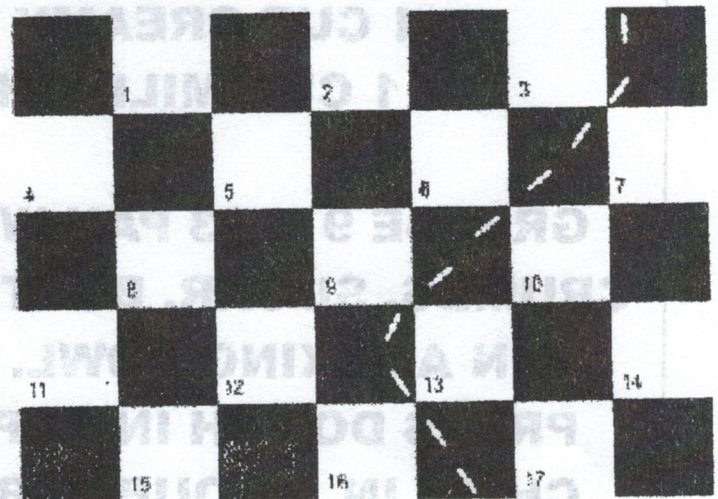
PUZZLE

The ants go marching...

God created amazing insects and says we can learn lessons from their hard work.

Directions: Use the word bank below to fill in the tablecloth grid for ant-based wisdom from Proverbs 30:25. *NIV*

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| 4. of | 6. strength | 15. summer | 12. food | 9. store | 2. are |
| 8. they | 3. creatures | 5. little | 7. yet | 10. up | 14. the |
| 1. Ants | 16. Proverbs | 17. 30:25 | 13. in | 11. their | |



Answer: "Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer." Proverbs 30:25. *NIV*

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1. Terri Kemerer
 3. Don Downey
 6. Betty Smail
 9. Altin Molnar-Strejcek
 10. Kim Mohr
 12. William Yant III
 13. Ellen Jack
 14. Joe Sikora
Tyler Downey
 15. Roberta Zimmerman
Michael Bartlett
 16. Bill Yant R.
Izabella Clark
 17. Chuck Keibler, Jr.
 18. Bob Schlemmer
Trista Lucas
 20. Bertha King
 21. Rev. Richard Seigfried
Erika Silaggi
 22. Beverly Kemerer
 25. Dan Trent
 26. Tait Ramchandran
 28. Wayne Smith
 29. Jay Baughman
 30. Brandon Humberger

GREETERS:

- JUNE 2 Jan and Jessica Moore
JUNE 9 Roy and Joanie Murdick
JUNE 16 Christine and Darrin Nichter
JUNE 23 Henry Oslosky and Delores Painter
JUNE 30 R. Carl Patty, Jr and Jim Pees

LAY READERS:

- JUNE 2 Jennifer Knoll
JUNE 9 Jerry Moore
JUNE 16 Philip Reiche
JUNE 23 Amanda Steele
JUNE 30 Randy Steele

DEACONS:

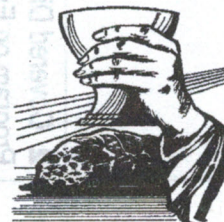
- JUNE 2 Logan Clark, Casey Hanks, Shirley Veahman and Jim Pees
JUNE 9 Casey Hanks, Shirley Veahman, Jim Pees and Dan Swank
JUNE 16 Shirley Veahman, Jim Pees, Dan Swank, and Ryan Lucas
JUNE 23 Jim Pees, Dan Swank, Ryan Lucas and Jennifer Knoll
JUNE 30 193rd Homecoming-Dan Swank, Ryan Lucas, Jennifer Knoll and Logan Clark

COMMUNION SCHEDULE

June 30th (Homecoming), August 4, September 1,
October 6, November 3 and
December 24 @ 7:00PM & 11:00PM

ATTENTION:

Elders are needed to help set up,
clean up and serve.



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May 2013						
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July 2013						
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Emmanuel Reformed Church of the United Church of Christ

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Covered Dish Program on Evangelism follow-up MOOK @ 6:00PM @ Denmark Manor	3 Choir 7PM	4 Bible Study 10AM Tiger Den #213 7-8:30PM	5	6 Bell Choir 6:30PM	7 Franklin Regional Commencement 6:45PM at F.R. Stadium	8
9 Graduate Sunday	10 Choir 7PM Patriot Camp June 10-14	11 Bible Study 10AM	12 Consistory 7PM	13 Bell Choir 6:30PM	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day Trinity Sunday Noisy Collection	17 Choir 7PM	18 Bible Study 10AM Tiger Den #213 7-8:30PM	19	20 Bell Choir 6:30PM Newsletter Deadline	21 First Day of Summer Penn West Conf. June 21-22	22
23	24 Choir 7PM V.B.S. 6-8PM June 24, 25, 26	25 Bible Study 10AM V.B.S. 6-8PM	26 V.B.S. 6-8PM	27	28	29
30 193rd Homecoming and Holy Communion						*Activities are subject to change