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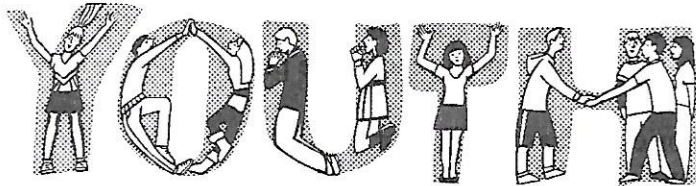


**2016**



# HILLTOPPER

May, 2016



This weather has been beautiful! Now it's time for those wonderful May flowers, walks, picnics, and of course yard work.

Last month we held a Trike a Thon for the children of St. Jude. We raised \$50.00! Thank you to all who gave! Also last month we began a weekly coin collection offering in the classroom, so far we collected \$2.65!

I'm excited to tell you that we have picked a theme as well as dates for our vacation bible school! The theme will be the Olympics! The dates are June 27, 28, 29, & 30th. We have also decided to only do one session this year, so we added an extra day! I can't wait to see all the children there it's going to be so much fun!

I'm also very proud of Bella and Ethan who will be confirmed this month on May 15th! Please come and share in the celebration with us.

I have been asked a few questions for more information on the Pirates game on September 24. The seats are in the outfield reserved section 146. Therefore we won't have that scary incline or all those steps to deal with as in the past. That's why the price is a little higher at \$31.00. The after game concert is with Hunter Hayes. I can't wait, it's going to be a great time!

Thank you!

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 Rev. Joseph Hedden

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 Minister:  
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HILLS CHURCH

## Consistory Elders and Deacons

### Elders:

Randy Steele  
 Carolyn Graham  
 Mike Bartlett  
 Roy Murdick  
 Jim Pees  
 Shirley Veahman  
 Linda Dulaney

### Deacons:

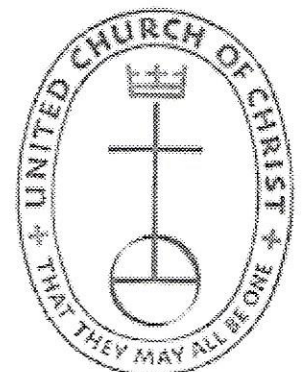
Cheeryl Chizmar  
 David Chizmar  
 Bill Dulaney  
 Cathy Hanks  
 Amanda Steele  
 Alex Graham

### Snyder Fund:

Alex Graham  
 Jerry Moore  
 Sandy Sinan  
 Dan Swank

### Trustees:

Alex Graham  
 Roy Murdick  
 Randy Steele





Year of the Bible  
2016

Lunch Break!

I remember lunch break being one of the best things about Elementary School. Besides the pause from school work, we could talk louder than in the classroom and goof off with our friends and get the wiggles out. And I remember the food so well! Not only the ice-cold milk served in half-pint cartons, but crunchy graham crackers, French fries, cheeseburgers, and Sloppy Joes! After lunch was over and the trays were returned to the cafeteria staff, I remember trying to reach down into the Ice Cream freezer and pick up a Fudgesicle or grasp the crinkly wrapper of a Strawberry Shortcake Crunch Popsicle. It was such a great experience to leave the cafeteria—belly full, running out to the play ground for recess. Great memories.

The Israelite people had similar great memories of feasts long past. After wandering in the wilderness desert, the people grew tired of the struggle, the dirt, their thirst. They complained to Moses and the Biblical author calls them “rabble.” They said to Moses, “We remember the fish we ate in Egypt at no cost—also the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic. But now we have lost our appetite!” (Numbers 11:4-5).

In the next couple of months, we will have several opportunities to recall meals long past as well as make new memories. Many opportunities exist to sit with friends and family over a meal, feel God’s presence and enjoy the bounty that God has provided.

- **May 15—Pentecost Worship and Confirmation.** We will gather with two of our Confirmands around the table of the Lord, sharing bread and cup.
- **June 12—Worship with Bishop Elorde Sambat of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines and the 20 Member University of the Philippines Concert Chorus.** This is an exciting event which will have guests from all over Westmoreland County (and all over the world)! Plan on bringing a covered dish for the picnic after worship!
- **June 26—Emmanuel’s 196<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Celebration with Guest Preacher and Murrys ville Native, Rev. David Ackerman.**

As we come together as brothers and sisters in Christ, we can hear and see some great things that God is doing in our midst.

Grace and Peace to you all in this beautiful spring season,

Pastor Joseph

EMMANUEL REFORMED UCC

CONSISTORY MEETING

March 9, 2016

I. OPENING DEVOTION – Pastor Joseph

II. CONGREGATIONAL CARING – no one in hospital

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IV. READING & ADOPTION OF MINUTES – approved motion, Alex Graham; second, Cathy Hanks

V. REPORTS

A. Pastor – Worships 6; communions, 1; funerals, 1; home visits, 4; pastoral contacts, 14; pastoral conversations, 9; meetings, 13

1. Bethany Carroll inquired about a donation to the Family Weekend at Living Waters if the funds were available.

2. Saturday, October 15, 2 pm – 6 pm – an Historical Tour to local cemeteries – by bus to Murrys ville Cemetery where a living history of Jeremiah Murry will be portrayed; to Olive Cemetery, concluding at Hills Cemetery followed by an authentic German meal served at Hills Church.

B. Association News

1. Host families are needed to house visitors from Philippines on June 11 and June 12.

2. Saturday, June 25 – St. Paul's Day outing - bus leaves approx. 8:15 am from Monroeville traveling to St. Paul's for a tour and lunch. But leaves about 2 pm to return home by dinner time.

C. Financial Reports

1. Treasurer – written report, Mike Bartlett; audit for 2014 completed by Karen Ferri

2. Snyder Fund – written report, Alex Graham

3. Building Fund – written report, Jerry Moore

4. Financial – written report, Sue Gay

5. Cemetery – Randy reporting; financially ok; received money from Pearson Fund; Eagle Scout project is completed – Scout hasn't received his Eagle Scout Award yet

D. Trustees

1. Linda Dulaney moved to form a committee to re-evaluate the Fees Schedule; second, C. Graham

2. High snow removal costs are a continuing concern. Randy offered a possible solution ... now that Shawn Hanks has his own business, it was suggested that the church purchase a plow for Shawn's truck. To repay the cost of the plow, Shawn would waive his fees and do all the snow removal until the plow is paid off; motion, M. Bartlett; second, B. Dulaney

E. Worship Committee

1. Lenten service on Wednesday, March 16, at 6:30 at Denmark Manor to assemble Church World Service hygiene kits following dinner and worship.

F. Program Committee – no

G. Christian Education – written report, Heather Clark

1. Friday, March 18, "Messy Church"
2. Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday following worship

H. Deacons – ok per Alex

1. Easter Communion – Amanda Steele

I. Elders – ok

J. Women's Guild

1. Guild to purchase new chairs and storage dolly for the dining room
2. Per Linda – audit was completed and awaits Doe Swank's signature

K. Philippine Committee - no

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Auditors – Financial, Karen Ferri; Snyder Fund, Mike Salaghi; Cemetery, Amanda Steele. Building Fund needs an auditor

B. Public Address system – per Pastor – quote will be received from The Stereo Shop in Greensburg including – 1 amplifier; 3 lapel microphones; 1 CD changer; 1 tower; 2 guitar inputs. Using our speakers.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Ian Carroll's birthday party reserved for Saturday, March 12
- B. CPR class, taught by Wayne Moore, at Hills on Saturday, March 19

VIII. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Next Consistory meeting – Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at 7:00 pm

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer

Attending: Randy Steele, Carolyn Graham, Cathy Hanks, Amanda Steele, Mike Bartlett, Bill Dulaney, Linda Dulaney, Alex Graham

Others: Pastor Joseph

Secretary: Shirley Veahman



# *Spring Salad Luncheon*

Wednesday, May 4, 2016  
11:00 AM — 1:00 PM

Emmanuel Reformed Church  
of the United Church of Christ  
“Hills Church”

3618 Hills Church Road, Export, PA 15632


For ticket reservations, call:  
(724) 327-3050  
(Please leave a message)

Sponsored by the Women's Guild

All are welcome!

Bring your family and friends and enjoy  
a wide variety of homemade salads,  
such as meat salads, jello salads, dessert salads.

There will also be a FLEA MARKET  
(Proceeds will benefit the Emmanuel Cemetery)



Take outs  
available

Donation: \$7.00  
Includes Beverage



# DAY OF *Giving* MAY 3

**Support Murrysville Meals on Wheels by participating  
in the 2016 Day of Giving!**

**For every donation of \$25 or greater made through the  
Pittsburgh Foundation Website we will receive prorated  
matching funds!!**

**The Day of Giving is Tuesday, May 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Donate  
through:**

**[www.pittsburghgives.org](http://www.pittsburghgives.org) or  
[www.westmorelandgives.org](http://www.westmorelandgives.org)**

Murrysville Meals-on-Wheels has been operating continuously since 1972. We have been housed at First Presbyterian Church as their mission to our community. We started by serving eight recipients, one meal, two days a week. We now serve 40-50 clients, two meals a day, four times a week; over 17,000 meals a year. This would not be possible without the dedication of our 200 plus volunteers. We are strictly a non-profit organization operating only on volunteers and donations: we have no paid employees and receive no State or County aid.

Additional information regarding our service may be found on our web site  
[www.murrysville-mow.org](http://www.murrysville-mow.org).





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



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## **EMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH NEWSLETTER**

**Deadline for the June  
Newsletter Articles:  
May 25, 2016**

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



*"Frankly, Edna, I think it's more noticeable  
than your shoes not matching your dress."*



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**COVERED DISH  
LUNCHEON  
First Sunday of every month  
May 1, 2016**

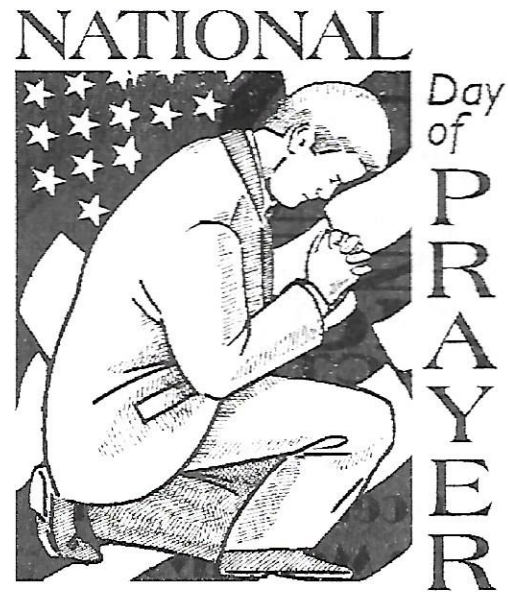
The luncheon will recognize those  
having birthdays and anniversaries  
during that month.  
Please plan to attend and join fellow members  
in celebration and fellowship.

Please bring a covered dish to share.





**Spring Salad Luncheon**  
**From 11 AM to 1 PM**  
**Wednesday, May 4th**  
**Emmanuel Reformed Church**  
**724-327-3050**



**Thursday, May 5, 2016**  
**7 PM—8:30PM**  
**Export American Legion**  
**( Next to Thrift Shop )**

**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.***



**May 30, 2016**  
**( Office Closed )**



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



Thank you to Bill and Linda Dulaney and Lois Grudowski for the beautiful May decorations in the Steele Fellowship Center. They bring a fresh welcome to our church!

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



Thanks to all of you who helped on Saturday and Sunday cleaning and setting up the dining room and prepping the food in the kitchen for our Easter Breakfast. Also, on Sunday for serving and preparing the food and cleaning up. Thanks for the donation of juice and rolls. We served 102. Thank you for making my retirement year great. God Bless You All!  
'The Boss', Sandy Sinan

Thank you to Linda Dulaney and Heidi Compton for ordering and arranging the Easter Flowers in the Sanctuary. And a special thank you to all for providing the flowers to bring the Easter Spirit to our Church.

Thank you to Ellen Ruzbarsky for your donation of ice tea and lemonade drink mix and coffee. This was appreciated very much!!

Thank you to everyone who helped clean the kitchen and dining room in preparation for the Easter Breakfast!! (You know who you are).

Thanks to Ed Korchok for donating the eggs and bacon and ham for Easter Breakfast. Thanks to all who donated food items for the Breakfast also!!

Thanks to the Steele's for providing the Palm Strips and to the children for distributing them during church on Palm Sunday!

Thank you to everyone who prepared soup for our Maundy Thursday Service! There were about 12 different soups to enjoy! Thank to ALL!

Thank you to all our wonderful women who made a special dish for our Annual Spring Salad Luncheon! Everything is always so GREAT from our LADIES! Thanks to the ladies who made phone calls for donations for our Spring Salad Luncheon !!

Thanks to Sandy Sinan for your donation of napkins! Appreciated!!  
Thanks to Heather Dulaney for your donation of grape juice for communion.

Women's Guild: Thank you for providing such a nice luncheon for my Mother's funeral. She would have been pleased. I appreciate your kind thoughts and support.. With special thanks and appreciation for being so thoughtful. Beverly Balest (daughter of Emily Caroline Hill).

Thank you to Sue Gay for the donation of lemonade mix drink for our fellowship hour. Very Much Appreciated!!



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](http://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.



*I would like to thank the members of the Congregation and Consistory for their prayers and get well cards. There are times when I feel the prayers working, and it is a great feeling! I hope to see you all soon. Thank you. Jim Pees*

*To Emmanuel Reformed U.C.C., I want to thank you on behalf of our residents at St. Paul's who have continued to enjoy the donated goodies and bingo prizes, game prizes! We appreciate the ability to offer these treats and personal items to the residents. They look forward to the special gifts you have generously provided! Thanks Again! Sincerely, Mimi Dreher, St. Paul's Villas Life Enrichment, Greenville, PA*

*Thank you to Heidi and Brian Dulaney for donating the sidewalk chalk for the children. Thanks to Jerry and Jan Moore for your donation of napkins. Also, thanks to Edna Martinella for your donation of coffee and drink mixes.*

*Thank you for your donation of 45 pounds of food on 3/2/16, which has been put to work to provide food for hungry people in our county. On behalf of everyone associated with the Westmoreland County Food Bank thank you for being a partner in our work to end hunger here at home.*

*Pastor Hedden and congregation of Emmanuel Reformed UCC—Thank you so much for Nora's beautiful blanket. She has already spent so much time on it! It's perfect as she is just learning how to roll (especially on the side where her port is). We appreciate all the time and love that went into it! We also want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your continued prayers. They mean the world to us. Knowing how much prayer support Nora has is making this awful circumstance more bearable. Thank you all so much. I am so grateful to Bethany and to each of you!  
The Misencik Family*

*Emmanuel Reformed U.C.C.—Thank you so very much for the warm reception you gave me Sunday, April 3rd. I was truly blessed. The Sunday School, worship service and fellowship lunch was all wonderful. I also thank you for the generous offering of \$117.00 you gave to purchase testaments. The 95 souls who will receive these testaments also thank you. We will continue to keep you in prayer. Please pray for the ministry of the Gideons International. In His Service, Ray Woodcock*

*Thank you to all who supported our St. Jude Trike-A-Thon on Sunday, April 10th. Our donation to St. Jude from Hill's members was \$50.00. Thanks to all who donated!*

*Dear Rev. Hedden, Please convey our thanks to the members of your congregation for their kind donation of several food products. We are so grateful for your generosity. We depend on contributions from the community to help meet the needs of thousands of people each year. Your donations of goods allows us to invest more of our resources in services critical to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. In addition, it gives assurances to the women and children in our shelter that someone cares. Thank you for joining with us as we accept the challenge to overcome the violence that impacts our homes and communities. Keep up the good work you are supporting—and all the ways you can continue helping Blackburn Center-at [www.blackburncenter.org](http://www.blackburncenter.org)  
Sincerely, Ann M. Emmerling*

*Thank you to Cheryl Ignatius for weeding along the sidewalk in front of the Fellowship Hall. Very much appreciated!!*

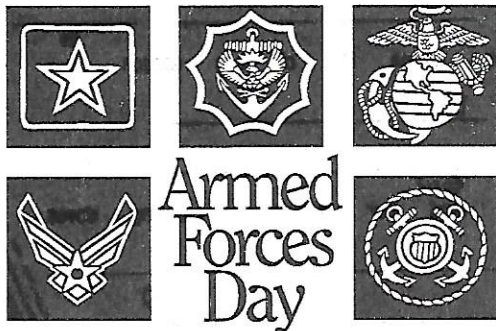
*Thank you to Sonny and Helen Klingensmith for weeding and mulching around the War Memorial. It looks beautiful!!*

*Thank you to Lois & Tom Grudowski for all your continued volunteer work at Hill's. Appreciated by all!*

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



*MAY 15th is Pentecost Sunday and Confirmation Sunday. Please wear RED and bring Red Geraniums to decorate the Church. Thank you!!*



**MAY 21, 2016**

**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.



Daneen Matthews  
Elsie Hockenberry  
Vicki Hill  
Trudy Hill  
Rick Hill  
Patty Duncan  
Joan Dixon  
Bobby Eberts  
Debbie Jones  
Ellen Jack  
Jim Ebdy  
Betsey Cline  
Catherine Cline  
Nora Cline  
Cheryl Ignatius  
Edith Letham  
Virginia Forgie  
Jim Kirkwood  
Leonard Holt  
Donna Cline  
Brandon Humberger  
Bonnie Humberger  
Bonnie Yanko  
Madge Remic  
Cindy Allingham  
Bertha King  
William Hoffman  
Peggy McNaughton  
Gary Curl  
Sandy Smail  
Milton Thompson  
Debby Simko  
Donna Carroll

**Hospital Update**

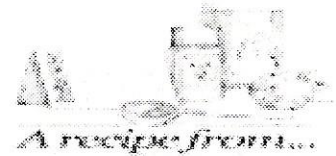
**In the Hospital:**

Madge Remic @ William Penn Care Facility  
Donna Cline @ William Penn Apartments  
Ellen Jack @ Golden Living  
Barbara Karp @ Clare Bridge Memory Care  
Dorothy Daw @ The Palms at O'Neil

**Home From The Hospital:**



# *The Recipe Corner*



**Lois Grudowski**

## **Ice Cream Cake**

**22 soft ladyfingers**  
**25 Nabisco thin chocolate wafer cookies, finely crushed**  
**(plus more for garnish)**  
**2 Tablespoons unsalted butter, melted**  
**1 pint coffee ice cream**  
**1 pint vanilla ice cream**  
**1 pint java chip ice cream**  
**1 container (8oz.) thawed whipped topping**

- 1) Coat a 9 inch springform pan with nonstick cooking spray. Line sides with wax paper.**
- 2) Place ladyfingers halves along sides of pan, flat sides facing in. Combine cookie crumbs and butter; press into bottom of pan. Freeze.**
- 3) Allow ice cream to stand on counter top until softened. Transfer coffee ice cream to a bowl and stir until good spreading consistency. Remove pan from freezer; spread coffee ice cream on bottom. Repeat softening and spreading with vanilla and java chip ice creams. Top with thawed whipped topping.**
- 4) Freeze overnight. Remove side of pan and wax paper. Decorate top of cake with crushed cookies.**

# *The Recipe Corner*



*Lois Grudowski*

## **Layer Salad**

- 1 Large Lettuce, torn up**
- 4 Celery, cut up in small bit size**
- 3 pepper, cut up in small bit size**
- 5 eggs, cut up (Boil)**
- 1 lb. of bacon (cooked and crumbled)**
- 1 Box of frozen peas**
- 1 large jar of Miracle Whip**
- A little sugar mix in the miracle whip**
- 1 Large bag of shredded cheddar cheese**

**Put in a big Tupperware bowl  
and mix all together in bowl**



# May

# 2016

**B**  
**1. Elsie Hockenberry**

**4. Heather Clark**

**Bill Dulaney**

**5. Russell Pees**

**Doug Keibler**

**6. Adam Mohr**

**Virginia Forgie**

**Brittany Rathgeb**

**Bethany Carroll**

**7. Laura Tamarelli**

**10. Danyal McCall**

**11. Mike Silaggi**

**12. Dyana Silaggi**

**Justin Wojciechowicz**

**13. Dennis Yanko**

**15. Lindsey Mahoy**

**Evelyn Marsiglio**

**16. Mary Ann Vojnik**

**17. Willow Lucas**

**20. Leslee Foley**

**Jan Moore**

**Colin Carmichael**

**22. Sandra Sinan**

**Lee Kemerer**

**Molly Mae Carroll**

**24. Katlin Vojnik**

**25. Patty Rathgeb**

**Allen Tamarelli**

**28. Barbara Pees**

**29. Sarah Baughman**

**30. Frances Bartlett**

**Jerry Moore**

## **GREETERS:**

**MAY 1** Bob Holt and Sandy Sinan

**MAY 8** Delouris Keibler and Kim Mohr

**MAY 15** Doug and Julie Keibler

**MAY 22** Jim and Lorraine Little

**MAY 29** Memorial Weekend—TBA

## **LAY READERS:**

**MAY 1** Amanda Steele

**MAY 8** Philip Reiche

**MAY 15** Randy Steele

**MAY 22** Shirley Veahman

**MAY 29** Allison Bassett-Carmichael

## **DEACONS:**

**MAY 1** Alex Graham, Cheyrl Chizmar, Dave Chizmar and Bill Dulaney

**MAY 8** Cheyrl Chizmar, Dave Chizmar, Bill Dulaney and Amanda Steele

**MAY 15** Dave Chizmar, Bill Dulaney, Amanda Steele and Cathy Hanks

**MAY 22** Bill Dulaney, Amanda Steele, Cathy Hanks and Alex Graham

**MAY 29** Amanda Steele, Cathy Hanks, Alex Graham and Cheyrl Chizmar

## **COMMUNION SCHEDULE**

**May 15-** (Pentecost & Confirmation),

**June 26-** (Homecoming),

**August 7, September 4,**

**October 2** (Worldwide Communion),

**November 6 and**

**December 24 @ 7PM**



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

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