July 2019

Pitsburg CoB
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- - - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - - -

Jul 3-7  Annual Conference Greensboro NC

Sept 4  Wednesday 7:00 pm
Church board

Sept 11  Wednesday 7:00 pm
Church council Meeting

Sept 18  Wednesday 7:00 pm
Bible Study
Genesis - invite community

Nov 3  Daylight savings time ends
Set clock back 1 hour

Dec 24  Tuesday 10:00 pm
Christmas Eve service

Acts 1:8 (NRSV)
8  But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has
come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in
Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends
of the earth.”

From the Pastor
In the June 23rd Sunday message we studied the third
book of John which talks about supporting missionaries.
At that time, I said I would provide the address of our
missions so that if you wished to send a letter of support,
you would be able to. The information is on the third
page of this newsletter.
It has been quite inspirational to study these books of the
Bible (2 John, 3 John, and Jude). This Sunday will be
Annual Conference Sunday, then on July 14th, we will
begin a new study going through the Old Testament
book of Judges. I invite you to read ahead and be ready
for a new adventure!
In the meantime, continue the work of Jesus - look for
someone to help and share with - and invite to our
gatherings.

Pastor Ken

JULY
BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES

1  Doyle & Pat
Campbell
1  Norman & Lisa Baker
1  Bill Dendler
4  Jeff Brown
6  Norma Baker
8  John & Sue Strawser
9  John & Sue Huffaker
12  Alex Ulrich
12  Steve & Barb Marker
16  Kennedi Strawser
18  Barb Oswalt
18  Jerry Westfall
19  Allen Lenker
23  Norman Baker
23  Angie Perretta
23  Bruce & Betty Shank
25  Bruce Shank
26  Rachel Strawser
28  Lisa Baker
28  Betty Shank
30  Randall & Brenda
Westfall

Larry Lutz’s
Ordination service.
Congratulations,
Larry!

Note:
If we have not listed your
birthday or anniversary,
please contact the Pastor
so we can correct the list.

Castine Area Food Bank
July food item is
Peanut Butter

Church
gathering
at JT’s in
Greenville
Shiloh’s new building under construction

New chairs and tables for fellowship hall

Service at BRC

Skit on cell phone usage
Dear Pittsburg Church of the Brethren,

Over the last few years, our main role in Thailand has been supporting Bible translation students during their 3-year training. While our teammates run an intensive master's level linguistics program, much of our role has evolved to walking with the students to encourage emotional/mental/spiritual health.

Often these courageous students struggle with depression or suffer from previous traumatic events - civil war, soldiers burning down their home, etc. The intensiveness of classes and cross-cultural stress bring these wounds to the surface.

Life will never be "fair" or "easy" for these students, but we want each of them to find healthy stress outlets and experience God's healing and forgiveness. We are thankful for supervisors who have allowed us to get a little more counseling training.

Nate (and eventually Ivy) plans to do some more training in July.

Pray that we would rely on God's strength and wisdom.
Pray for deeper community among the students.
Many feel lonely when isolated from their home culture.
Pray we would know how to apply the things we learn to our students and their unique situations (as well as to our own lives!)
Whether you pray, give, or encourage us through emails, we are thankful that God has used you to help us in this work.

Nate and Ivy

For financial partnership send a check to: Wycliffe USA PO Box 628200 Orlando FL 32862-8200. Attach a note saying: “for the ministry of Nate & Ivy Cheeseman account 248577.”

Or go to http://www.wycliffe.org/Partnership.aspx?mid=FCA44A For prayer partnership: Contact us directly: nateandivy@gmail.com http://nateandivy.blogspot.com

Mission in Haiti:
Rebecca Karns 8348 Lullwater Dr Dallas TX 75218
To the Pitsburg community.
We at the Pitsburg Church of the Brethren want to invite you to visit us on Sunday morning. This is our monthly newsletter. We are sending it out so that you might see a little bit of who we are. We hope you come and learn more.
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