

April 2015

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Air Hill Breezes

HE WAS STUNG FOR US!

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.” “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death is your sting”... “But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Cor. 15:54-57

A little boy and his father were driving down a country road on a beautiful spring afternoon. Suddenly out of nowhere a bumble flew in the car window. Since the little boy was deathly allergic to bee stings, he became petrified. But the father quickly reached out, grabbed the bee, squeezed it in his hand, and then released it. But as soon as he let it go, the young son became frantic once again as it buzzed by the little boy. His father saw his panic-stricken face. Once again the father reached out his hand, but this time he pointed to his hand. There still stuck in his skin was the stinger of the bee. “Do you see this?” he said. “You don’t need to be afraid anymore. I’ve taken the sting for you.”

This is the message of Easter. We do not need to be afraid of death anymore. Christ faced death for us. And by his victory, we are saved from sin. Christ has taken the sting! 1 Corinthians 15:22 asks: “Where, oh death, is your sting?” Christ has taken the stinger for us. He has risen! Fear is gone. New life is ours.

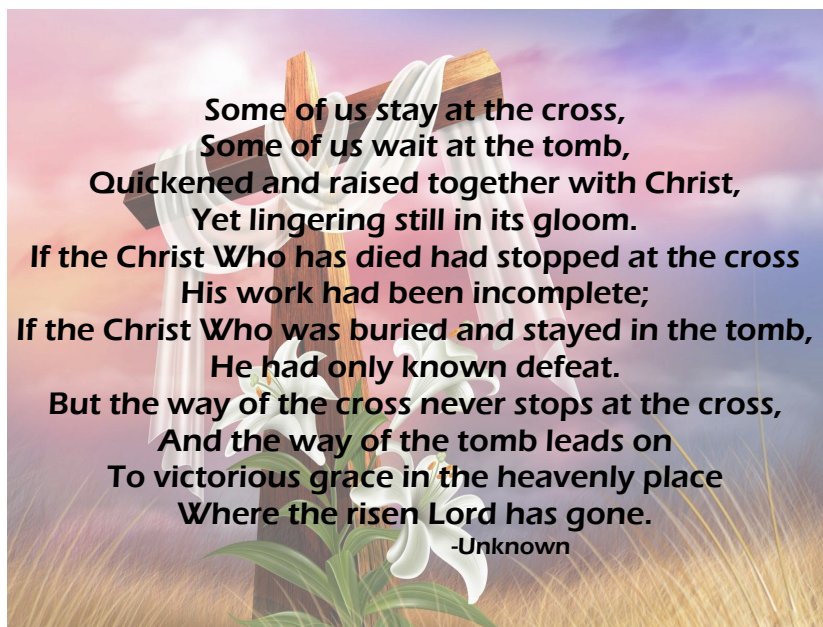
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT/CHURCH BOARD MEETING

March 16, 2015, 6:00 pm

The two Boards met to consider the best way to transport elderly or handicapped persons between the two levels of the church. After discussion the following was agreed:

The Property Management Board shall investigate the price and location for a lift or elevator and bring the findings to the Church Board at the July 8th meeting.

Submitted by Ruth Lehman



Missions Update

The missions committee would like to thank everyone for their giving to the India Bunk beds and Bathroom Renovations at Teen Missions. Sandy is placing charts in each bulletin showing our progress. Start saving your change now for the Baby Bottle Campaign for Pregnancy Ministries. We will be holding this between Mothers Day and Fathers Day (May 1- through June 21). This is a way to help an organization in our community.

Again thanks for your support.

News from Ben and Eunice Stoner Missionaries in Farmington, New Mexico

I, Ben, attended the Worship Symposium 2015 at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, January 28-31. I officiated at funerals three Saturdays in a row—Dec. 27, Jan. 3 and 10. As a result of one of these funerals, we have begun going through FIRM FOUNDATIONS: CREATION TO CHRIST with members of the one family. We pray daily about whom and when we meet and study with folks. We have been frequently teaching in our studies about standing firm and enduring to the end in light of the persecution around the world. Our hope in Christ is not only in this world. Our hope in Him is forever! For those who claim the promises of God (presented to me by a pastor friend this way): (2 Timothy 3:12) "In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. Claim that promise!"

News from Dana and Judy Crider

Sharing the financial challenges we face. The large bill from Mass. Gen. Hosp. is not yet paid, and we are anxiously waiting to hear from them regarding an application for financial assistance. However, other bills are paid, and we are thankful that we have been able to meet expenses.

A next big expense for us will be the purchase of a wheelchair to take along to India. I will need it for the trip, and we are advised by the doctors that I may find it needed for most of the rest of my life. Of course, we pray for and believe that God, the Creator, could bring miraculous and complete healing, but we hear clearly our doctors' comments about the neuropathy and bone deterioration having long-term limiting of mobility and foot stability. We will see what the future holds for us (me).

Another task to be undertaken is to now press on in the application process for a new visa for my return. I have been advised by Woodstock to get a spouse visa. A phone call this morning says I should have my visa, or the refusal of it, within 3 – 5 days of the application being submitted. Now, I need to get a copy of our marriage license from our papers in India (requires Andy's help in looking through our haphazard filing system in Pennington). Life and its challenges. This will also result in a uniquely new angle to our relationship: I will be Judy's dependent. •

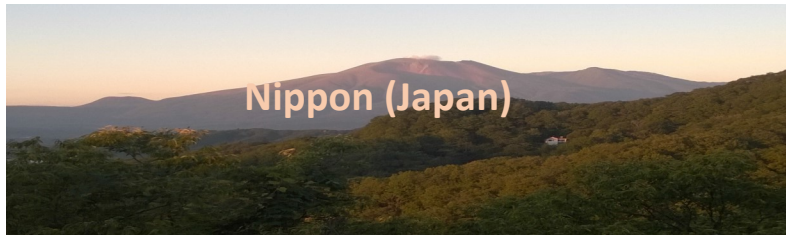
Our plans at this point: we will likely have the new and second CROW walker boot by 23rd or 24th of March; we will hope to travel to Pennsylvania on the 28th/29th weekend and start our return flight to India by 13th or 14th April. During the two weeks in PA, we hope to see family and friends, somehow, as we have not been able to see many as a result of this medical challenge. If you are in the Mechanicsburg/Harrisburg area and have time to visit, we would love to hear from you. We will be available most days in PA by Mom's phone: (717) 766 6360 or by cell number (717) 446 1454. Until the 28th weekend, we are available at Phil's number, 781 894 5020.



IN MEMORY:

A contribution to the Air Hill Church in memory of "Aunt Tiny", (Violet Sollenberger). Our family has so many wonderful memories of Aunt Tiny and our family events. She has always been a model of inspiration and perseverance. She was God's hands and feet—and her heart reflected her close personal relationship with her Savior. We will miss her greatly.

Sincerely,
Pete and Mary DuBois



Dear Family and Friends,

Thank you once again for your prayers and support! I have arrived safely to SYME (School of Youth Ministries in English) in Karuizawa, Japan. The past few days we have had staff regrouping time and preparing the building for our students to arrive on Friday, March 20. So far we have 6 students for this term! This is a praise and we hope this year that the student count will continue to rise each new term. We are also trying to invite more international students from other countries to come to the Japan SYME.

I am so happy to be back and cooking once again for the staff and students! Also, I am so excited to see what God has in store for this term. In one of our staff meetings, we were asked what our goals were for this term and one of my goals is to be more involved with the students outside of work. The language barrier makes it difficult in the beginning, but that shouldn't stop me from trying and it helps with their English, too. I brought along some supplies to make jewelry so I'm hoping that this will be a way for me to build relationships with the female students and do something fun together at the same time.

Below you will see some pictures from our recent visit to Zenkoji temple which is like the "Mecca" of Japan. It was a good reminder of why God has brought me and our staff here to Japan.

Please continue to keep me, the staff, and students in your prayers!

Sincerely,
Karina Thrush

Prayer & Praises:

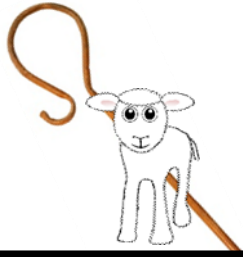
- ◆ Direction in making future plans.
- ◆ Praise for safe travels.
- ◆ Wisdom as we get the school running again and welcome our new students.
- ◆ I will spend more time with the students outside of work.



Dear Church Family;

In a recent Sunday school class we discussed the need of our testimony when the Lord moves in our lives. We feel the need to Thank each and every person in this congregation who was so faithful to pray for Becky throughout her illness and death. Sometimes we get so focused on the healing we want to see that we forget to look at the bigger picture of how God moves in our lives. As was mentioned in that class it is only after these times that we are able to see the bigger picture and see how things may have been if it weren't for a loving Lord. We came to learn of a man who was diagnosed with cancer about the same time as Becky, and who also had stage 4, just like her, but the road he went down was much different than hers. He had pain throughout, and when it came to the brain tumors, he had all kinds of neurological symptoms. It was so obvious that the prayers of Gods people sustained her in a way we did not see at the time. We will not know how much till we are home with the Lord, but prayer really does change things.

In Christ's Love
Joe and Linda Reisher



Shepherd Ministry Moment

We have been with the Shepherd Ministry for about 5 years. We got to know our Shepherd's when we started to attend Air Hill. They were part of the team that had a dessert night for us to get acquainted.

As our Shepherds, they have been there walking with us through many difficult times when Frank was in and out of the hospital or nursing center. They are faithful in praying for us and in calling to see how things are going so they can pray for any needs we might have. I know I can call them when a problem arises.

We also share the joys that come into our lives, such as the birth of our 3 great grandchildren.

We find many cards and small things in our mail box that show us their love for us. It's not always for a special occasion but it says to us "we love you and we're thinking about you"

We recently were able to say "thank you" to our Shepherds, Todd and Sandy Bender, for what they have done for us by taking them out to a restaurant to celebrate their anniversary.

It gives me peace of mind to know there is someone I can call to share my concerns with and they will be praying for me to help me through whatever problem it might be. It has been a joy to be a part of a group that helps meet the needs of others.

The Shepherd Ministry needs more Shepherds to look after the sheep. If you have just a small amount of time that you could devote to helping others by praying and being a friend in need, please contact Rozanna Myers. God will bless you for helping others.

Submitted by Elizabeth Ann Hoke



Zumba Class is more than a night of exercising. Not only does Zumba help you physically but it is also a great way to de-stress, to forget about all the things that are stressing you out.

Our classes range from 10-20 women with the majority being women from our community. It's been great getting to know our neighbors.

Our instructor, Gail Kaserman, encouraged us to give back to our community. For Easter we collected items to help a mother in the homeless shelter. This mother has a newborn, a set of 1 yr old twins and a 7 yr old son.

Zumba has been blessed by the use of this church and in turn Zumba is blessing someone in need.

Please come on out on Thursday evenings from 6:15-7:15 and be part of being blessed and being a blessing.



If you shop at amazon.com and use the link below,

Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase to Air Hill Brethren in Christ Church every time you shop. An easy way to give to the ministry of Air Hill Church.

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-1142759>



Although we certainly didn't have the relentless snow fall this winter that we "enjoyed" last year, it certainly has been a long and very cold February which has broken many long standing records for low temperatures. For most, it does become an easy choice to stay indoors and be thankful that you have a warm home as shelter from the elements. Having said that, there were many members of our church family again this year who chose instead to involve themselves in an evening of outdoor fun at a tubing event held at the Whitetail Ski Resort in Mercersburg. A group of 28 friends and family bundled up and braved the unrelenting cold weather to really enjoy some great slope conditions for tubing, despite the strong wind and snow spray hitting us in the face!!

Thanks again to everyone who chose to join us and be fearless in the face of the bitter cold!! We had a great evening of fun and fellowship together.

Submitted by Faye Gardner

MEET JOE EHRHART

Joe has been attending Air Hill since 2005.

Most recently he has been employed @ Roxbury Holiness Camp, providing lawn care seasonally since 2010. Prior to that he worked for 2 yrs. @ Beck Manufacturing in Greencastle.



He was a truck driver for 23 yrs.; driving all kinds of trucks from 6 to 18 wheelers. His last 6 yrs. in trucking were with Brandywine Carriers hauling batteries. His favorite job was driving "trash" trucks. He drove "trash" trucks for 10 yrs. He acquired all kinds of treasures while driving those routes. For 10 yrs. he thinks he only bought about 1 outfit of clothing a year for himself. Every week someone would throw away a bag of clothes. For 10 yrs. he confiscated enough clothes for himself, his family and friends. The most valuable "finds" on his trash runs were weed wackers, chain saws and televisions. All in good working condition. He states; "the rich man's junk is the poor man's treasure." If he didn't need them for his own family he'd hock them for extra cash.

He recalls with fondness and a mischievous gleam in his eyes some of the Halloween pranks he played on his customers such as putting garbage bags over the stop signs in the residential developments or putting trash bags over their light poles along their walkways.

Joe's parents live on Sandy Mount Rd in Orrstown. His father worked for the Federal Government for 31 years including 2 years in the Korean War. He grew up in the Church of God. He graduated in 1979 from the Vo Tech School in Chambersburg with a degree in Building, Trades and Maintenance.

Joe has a hobby of restoring older vehicles. He is presently restoring a 1978 D200 (Dodge) pickup with only 46,000 original miles.

He recently purchased a house in Doylesburg, moving to Path Valley in February. Joe has a son and a daughter and 3 grandchildren. Around church he is usually seen with his girlfriend, Zebra Barker, whom he has been dating for about 4 years.

I thoroughly enjoyed visiting with Joe & Zebra over a leisurely lunch at the Bonanza Restaurant. I encourage you to befriend this interesting couple and welcome them among us as you learn to know them better.

Submitted by Lois Denlinger

MUD RUN
5K MAY 02 2015
TEENMISSIONS.ORG
BENEFITING AIDS ORPHANS

Combine the excitement of running a 5k and crawling, swinging, jumping, swimming and sliding through lots of challenging obstacles in mud and water and you have the definition of a Mud Run. This is a fundraising event hosted by Teen Missions for the benefit of orphans. At the same time we are hosting an Open House.



Mark your calendar now

June 18, 2015

37th Annual Gospel Tide

Golf Benefit @ Penn National Golf Course

Register on-line

www.thetide.org/golf-benefit



Featuring Russ &
Dee Dee Tibbits
9:00 am—2:30 pm
May 12, 2015
To Register:
Call 532-2208 or

Email: seniorday@roxburycamp.com



Check out our new Web Page,
www.airhillchurch.org
See what's happening at Air Hill
under the Calendar.
Also check out our Facebook page



June 6, 2015

Annual 5K Run & Walk For Life

At Norlo Park.

Please partner with PMI to get sponsors.

Runners fee is \$25

Registration begins @ 8:00 am

Race begins @ 9:00 am

**Visit [www.pregnancyministries.org/](http://www.pregnancyministries.org/events)
[events](http://www.pregnancyministries.org/events) or
www.timberhilltiming.com to register
and download a sponsor form.**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday School is Cool



Upcoming Events:

- April 15: WOW Closing Program
- April 10: Last day of Good News Club

CEF Teacher Training @ Chambersburg Bible Church. 9:15—11:00 am

- April 6

CHILD PROTECTION

Pennsylvania's New Child Protection Laws comes into effect July 1, 2015.

If you are already going through the steps for these new requirements through another organization, please contact the church office.

In Sunday School, the children are learning about how they can trust God's all-powerful Son to help them with their problems including their greatest problem...SIN. Jesus, God's all-powerful Son, is the only One able to save them from their sin that separates them from God. "...But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins..." Luke 5:24

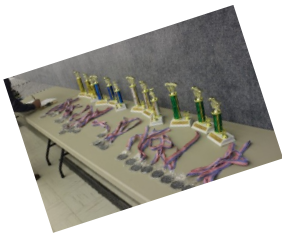
WOW

If you were at Air Hill on Wednesday, March 11th you probably heard cheers coming from the gym as the WOW children enjoyed the annual Pine Car Derby. Twenty-two racers and their families turned out to test the results of weeks of hard work fine tuning their speedsters! Each car started as just a simple block of pinewood. It was up to the child to shape the car and figure out how to make it look good and race fast. The cars were judged on "show" and "speed". Our esteemed judges, Daryl Stoltzfus, Chris Rickabaugh and Charles Lehman carefully studied each car to determine their favorites.

It was then on to the race. Each car raced three times in two heats. The computer tallied the winners from their overall times. Excitement ran high as it was time to present shiny trophies for our 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. No one left empty handed or sad because medals were awarded to each child for all of their hard work!

A special thanks to Brian Johnson and Sito Montano for all their hard work leading up to the race. Also thanks to all who helped set up and tear down the track - twice because of a snow delay!

A big congratulations to everyone who participated!!



YOUTH PAGE

Easter is Coming!

Every year about this time there is an excitement in the air. People seem friendlier, neighbors are chatting in their backyards, it is easier to get up earlier and start the day and many other things are happening that seem to add life and joy to our days. We see warmer weather on the way. Spring is in the air- which is just a nice way of saying that farmers have blessed us with the added aromas in Franklin County. When the grass greens and birds return it does add excitement it seems. However, we are going to celebrate something much better than warm weather and the joy of being outside. Easter is here. We not only get to celebrate a time of year, but we get to pause and remember the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. Without the resurrection every Christian is living a lie. Without Easter the idea of having a relationship with Christ is impossible since he would be dead. However, and this should bring joy just by thinking about it, with Easter, with the resurrection of Christ, we have hope, we have love, we can have a relationship with our Savior. With Jesus, who humbled himself so much he came to be just like you and me, only different. He remained sinless. He lived a life of love. So much love that he died for us. He died for me. But... HE IS RISEN! He lives today. Let that sink in. He lives! Let that be the joy we have when we get up in the morning. Let that be the excitement we have when we speak with our neighbors, our friends and our family. Happy Easter. May it not pass without you and I pausing for a moment to first thank Him, secondly praise Him and lastly committing everything we are and everything we have to Him.

New Heights Youth Group

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

We will continue to meet even after
WOW ends in April!



Monthly Passage

He is not here, He is
risen! Just as he said.

Matt. 28:6



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<p>5</p> <p>8:20 Breakfast 9:00 S.S 10:00 Worship</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>6:30 Children's Ministry Meet. 7:30 Adult Ministry Meet.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>5:00 Land Use Meeting</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:00 Meal 6:30 WOW, Youth and Adult Studies</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:00 Ladies Zumba</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1-3 Last Day of Good News Club</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10-2 Silent Auction Regional Conf.</p>
<p>12</p> <p>8:20 Breakfast 9:00 S.S 10:00 Worship</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:30 Sewing in the Annex 7:00 Church Board</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:30 Men's Breakfast @ Greenvillage 6:00 Prop. Mgt 6:30 Ladies Prayer</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:00 Club Clos- ing Program</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00 Ladies Zumba</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
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