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July 2011



# Welcome

Praise JESUS !!!

It's a joy and pleasure to be appointed to 2nd Avenue Church.

It's also very humbling to be invited to join in and be part of such a great ministry.

I look forward to our growing in the grace and knowledge of our GOD.

LORD, please grant that we discover anew the power of YOUR resurrection and the wonder of YOUR glory.

Hallelujah, amen! Together in CHRIST

Pastor Greg

## Worship With Us:

Saturdays at:

5:30pm

Elevation

Sundays at:

8:15am

Traditional

Sundays at:

10:45am

Contemporary

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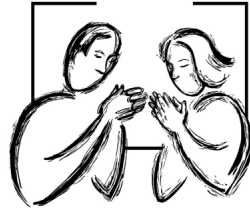
Pastor Greg has graciously shared a brief bio of himself so that we may begin to get to know him as he begins his Ministry with us here at Second Ave.:

1. Native of Philadelphia  
 Sheri: wife, best friend and sister in CHRIST  
 Empty nesters (Nathanael, 30 yo; Jasmine, 24 yo; Desiree 20 yo)
2. U.S. Army Captain (retired), served with:  
 The 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne, Fort Bragg North Carolina  
 Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland
3. Graduate of:  
 Oklahoma University, B.S.  
 Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, MDiv.
4. Ordained Elder during the 2008 Annual Conference  
 Pastoral son, Shenberger's Chapel, York District  
 12<sup>th</sup> year as a pastor
5. Appointments:  
 Newberry, Williamsport District  
 Newberry/DuBoistown, Williamsport District  
 DuBoistown /Sojourner Truth Ministries, Williamsport District  
 DuBoistown, a traditional local church context  
 Sojourner Truth Ministries, an urban outreach ministry especially for people not usually present in traditional church contexts  
 Zion UMC, York District  
 Associate Pastor: preach every Sunday, lead Growth Group Ministries, advise the Global Outreach Team (GO Team) local, national& international Missions, lead the Path of Discipleship, includes the ABZ's of Zion, an introduction course to Christianity, UMC and Zion Church  
 Laity empowerment
6. Significant Scriptures (NIV):  
 Matthew 22:37  
 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."  
 John 13:34-35  
 Jesus said, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

"It is my privilege to walk this part of the journey with you. As wonderful as the last few years have been with all the growth that we have witnessed, I sincerely believe that the Lord has amazing things in store for us in the days ahead as well. "  
 In the love of Jesus Christ, Pastor Greg Johnson

**Prayer in 2011:**

There are a number of different ways we at Second Ave. UMC are trying to be intentional with prayer this year. One of the ways is asking one individual to be in specific prayer for Second Ave., its ministries, people, and outreach efforts, one day per month. Listed below are the individuals being asked for the month of **July**. *You DO NOT need to come to the church to pray (although you are welcome to). You can pray whenever and wherever you wish on that day:*



Few things are as important as prayer

- |                       |                        |                         |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 7/1– Chris Schaffer   | 7/2– Blaine Barefoot   | 7/3– Kirsten Davidhizar |
| 7/4– Erin Bollinger   | 7/5– Brigid Dodson     | 7/6– Asa Carns          |
| 7/7– Cheryl Bickel    | 7/8– Bill Jones        | 7/9– Sarah Johnson      |
| 7/10– Daniel Wilt     | 7/11– Scott Thompson   | 7/12– Jim Richards      |
| 7/13– Debbie Fisher   | 7/14– Melissa Grossman | 7/15– Spring Fleming    |
| 7/16– Deb Shawley     | 7/17– Bill Kuny        | 7/18– Jane White        |
| 7/19– Ryan Claycomb   | 7/20– Nicole Hileman   | 7/21– Sandy Boyd        |
| 7/22– Jessica Miller  | 7/23– Chet Axon        | 7/24– Jim Wesner        |
| 7/25– Doris Brennecke | 7/26– Edie Weible      | 7/27– Evelyn Kling      |
| 7/28– Ken Geesey      | 7/29– Sue Anderson     | 7/30– Eric Zimmerman    |

**AS ALWAYS: PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS**

- Valley View:** Mary Coldwell, Margie Grove, Wanda Mann  
**Parkview Terrace Independent Living Suites:** Vivian Irvin  
**Bellemeade Manor:** Cora Biddle  
**Hillview Nursing Home:** Florence Points  
**Hollidaysburg Veterans Home:** Jim Fedesco, Mary McKelvey  
**Altoona Center For Nursing Care:** Helen Faust  
**Winds At Mattern Orchard:** Mary Bakoss, Doris Brennecke  
**At Home:** Gloria Jackson, Dorothy Liebegott, Pat Pavlic, Ginny Weber, Anna Mae Dobson, Pauline Bollinger, Ruby Robertson, Edna VanZandt, Stella Coldwell, Clesta Slogenhop, and Ruth Larderi  
**Out of Town Concerns:** Sharon Rhoads, Jim Hoover, Betty Meyer, Bill Foster, and Ginny Weber

**To Live and Serve...** Lucia Godwin, LIVING FAITH, Feb. 26, 1992

“I HAVE THIS DAY TO SERVE THE Lord and God’s children. In this day I will encounter persons and situations that are not chosen by me. I may not prefer all the day’s experiences, but it is in this day and this day only, that I can live and serve.

Yesterday is no more. For good or ill, its actions and thoughts have come and gone. Tomorrow is not yet here. Today, I will guard against dwelling on the yesterdays and tomorrows of my life. Someone may say, “Don’t you believe in planning and preparation?” And I will answer, “Yes, I believe in God’s plan. I prepare for God’s life.”

Although I may walk the same old paths of yesterday, I look to them with a newness of heart. I seek the way Jesus chooses for me to serve him and my brothers and sisters. And if the morrow comes, I begin afresh, looking to God’s adventure for the day.”

**A Cheerful Heart...** Anonymous

‘Tis well to walk with a cheerful heart  
 Wherever our fortunes call,  
 With a friendly glance and an open hand  
 And a gentle word for all  
 Since life is a thorny and difficult path  
 Where toil is the portion of man,  
 We all should endeavor, while passing along  
 To make it as smooth as we can.



Altoona District Mission Central HUB  
 1738 North Branch Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602



HUB Hours:  
 Monday &  
 Wednesday  
 1pm-3pm  
 Other days by  
 appointment.  
 Call Beth Teeter  
 at 932-6955

Most recent listing of needs at the HUB:

**Completely out.....**

- Hand towels
- 70 sheet spiral notebooks
- hand soap

**Low.....**

- Receiving blankets
- diapers
- nail files or clippers
- scissors
- pencils
- crayons
- Household Cleaner 12-16 oz
- work gloves
- masks

# PATRIOTIC PARFAIT

On the 4th of July, make this healthy, festive dessert to share with family and friends.

### What you need:

- Clear glasses or plastic cups
- Spoons
- Vanilla yogurt
- Cut strawberries
- Fresh blueberries
- Coconut, whipped cream, red and blue sprinkles (optional)

### What you do:

1. Place a couple of spoonfuls of vanilla yogurt at the bottom of each glass or cup.
2. Add cut strawberries to cover the yogurt layer.
3. Add more yogurt over the strawberries.
4. Add a layer of blueberries.
5. Repeat the layers until you reach the top of the glass or cup.
6. For extra fun, add coconut, whipped cream and sprinkles. Enjoy!



# Freedom in Christ

*This Independence Day, remember that our true freedom comes from faith in Jesus.*

★★★★

**Directions:** In each set of letters, determine the pattern. Then write the letter that completes the pattern, to reveal Galatians 5:1, niv.

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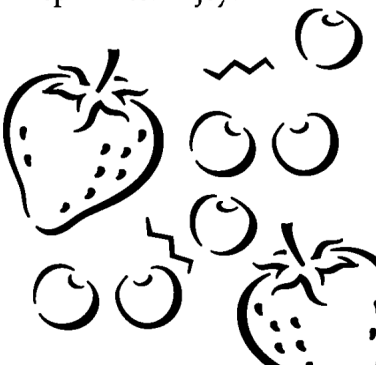
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H	S	J	T	E	P	Q

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H	P	C	G	B	M	O	R	J	C	V
G	Q	D	F	C	N	N	S	I	B	U

F	E	U	L	P	W	E	D	V
E	F	T	K	Q	V	F	C	U
D	G	S	J	R	U	G	B	T

P	B	Q	R	V	C	O	H	B
Q	C	R	S	U	D	P	G	C
R	D	S	T	T	E	Q	F	D

Answers: It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. (Galatians 5:1, NIV)



## Nerve to Serve!

### Everyday Transformation!

Nerve to Serve for July!

July Nerve to Serve! This July we will be taking a break since we have had a lot of requests for items with the mission trips and VBS. We'll resume in August!

## BLOCK PARTY 2011! AUGUST 13

OUR ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 13, 2011 STARTING AT 11:00 AM TILL 6:00 PM. YARD SALE WILL BE OPENED AT 7:30 AM. THIS WILL BE OUR ELEVENTH YEAR OF BRINGING OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER. TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS, WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP.

Volunteers are needed for games, kitchen help, bake sale, yard sale (2 hour shifts). We will be asking for volunteers to work the games, kitchen help, bake sale and yard sale (2 hours). Volunteers will also be needed to help set up and tear down on August 13<sup>th</sup>. Set up time is 9:00 AM tear down time will be 6:00 PM.

If you have items you would like to donate to the yard sale, they can be taken to the gym after July 1st. We need volunteers to come in and help set the yard sale items up, starting August 2nd. If you have any large items to be picked up, please call the church 943-2072 or Kathy Burket 932-1782 and arrangements will be made to pick up these items. If you take any items from the yard sale, please drop off your donation at the church office.

This year we are requesting donations for the Silent Auction to be dropped off at the Church Office between August 7<sup>th</sup> and August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Bake goods can be dropped off Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

With everyone's help, I know we can make this the a great day of fun for Everyone.

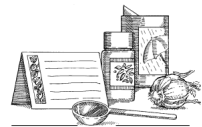


**Missions...**

Wow, what a week! As you all know June 13-17 was the Altoona Mission Week where over 100 volunteers (some from as far away as the state of Indiana!) went out into our community and helped homeowners with various types of home repair and painting. This year we had the most ever home repair applications turned in, all with much need of assistance. Our groups were able to complete 26 jobs that were requested (of over 60 applications!). Choosing which jobs to take on is one of the most difficult aspects of the week. We must take in to consideration the groups and their skill levels before matching them with a job site. As always God provided skilled hands and willing hearts and jobs were completed! Praise God!!

But it doesn't stop there... applications will continue to be looked at and as various groups come forward willing to give of their time and talents we will match them with job sites. So, if your request has not yet been fulfilled, we will do our best over the summer months to get to those we can. Also, if you or your small group would like to take on one of these jobs, please give us a call at the church office at 943-2072 and we will put you in touch with our volunteer coordinator.

With the Altoona Mission Week behind us, we look forward to the Indiana Mission Week where a group of individuals will travel to the State of Indiana to do mission work there. Please keep this group in your prayers for safe travels and for a great week serving as the hands and feet of Christ.



This recipe was enjoyed by many at the Open House for the Lakes. Helen Weller had so many requests for it that she wants to share it with you all:

*A recipe from...*

**Dried Beef and Cream Cheese Ball**

- 8oz. Cream cheese (at room temperature)
  - 1 4oz. package dried beef
  - 2 Tbsp mayo
  - 2 Tbsp minced onion
  - 1 tsp yellow mustard
- Mix all ingredients and chill. Serve with crackers and at room temperature.



**July Birthdays**

- |                   |                     |                       |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Dave Smith      | 14 Carol Smith      | 25 Bill Bickel        |
| 2 Rick Scott      | Chris Cook          | 26 Bill Tyack         |
| Zach Lonsinger    | Deb Shawley         | Janice Calvin         |
| 4 Jim Balliet     | 15 Denise Boyer     | 27 Virginia Weber     |
| 5 Traci Trostle   | Kay Kennedy         | Gordon White          |
| 6 Malissa Reilly  | 18 Chad McDowell    | Richard Friedenberger |
| Wendy Lucas       | 19 Clare McKelvey   | 28 Jessie Covert      |
| 7 Roger Morgan    | 20 Marlissa Reilly  | Shirley Criste        |
| 8 Tyson Ardrey    | 21 Marsha Bookhamer | 29 Nancy Ptak         |
| Emma Mattern      | 23 Janet Price      | Hilda Bickel          |
| 9 Effie Whitfield | Sherry Rickabaugh   | 30 Mindi Ferguson     |
| 11 Tom Ross       | 24 Blaine Barefoot  | Jeanette Yingling     |
| David Kustaborder | Melanie McCulley    |                       |
| 12 Donna Lysinger |                     |                       |



- 1 Dana & Helen Weller
- 3 Randy & Sue Grove
- John & Carol Merritt
- 6 Don & Dorothy Kling
- 20 Howard & Marian Rice
- 21 Donald & Tiffany Rice
- 24 George & Karen Sackandy
- 25 Patrick & Crystal Harbaugh

**Upcoming Events:**

- Wed. Bible Study** – Every Wed. 10am
- Youth Group**– Sundays, 6-8pm
- Executive Comm. Mtgs.**— None in July
- Sr. Bingo**– July 14, & 28
- Indiana Mission Week**– July 9-16
- Block Party**– August 13

*Additional information throughout this issue*

**Gift Cards Available!**

We currently have Gift cards available for Martins, Weis Markets, and Giant Eagle. The church receives 5% of the proceeds from your purchase! **Cards available after both services in the Elevation room or the foyer area or by calling 943-2072.**



The Sr. Fellowship is in need of a Bingo caller and helper to help in their ministry twice a month. Please call the church office if interested at 943-2072.

**New Small Group Opportunity**

Calling all guitar players! A guitar small group has begun meeting on Mondays at 6:30pm in the sanctuary.

The United Way helps our outreach, The R.O.C.K. provide services and opportunities to people who depend on us to make their lives better.

As United Way partners, we are asking that you consider supporting their upcoming fundraiser , a **chicken barbeque and music festival on Saturday, August 20, 2011** at the Railroad Museum in Altoona. Mark your calendars now... more details to come in next month's Scroll.

**CCB (Church Community Builder)**

If you are interested in being a part of our online community and you have not yet received your log in information, please email the church office at: [2ndaveumc@verizon.net](mailto:2ndaveumc@verizon.net) or call 943-2072 to have your log in information sent to you.

Help yourself, help your neighbor, and help the ROCK all at the same time! We have been given a number of discount prescription cards for any of us to use. The cards are good for anyone to use with any prescription and do not require the exchange of personal information or insurance information. You simply present the card when you go to pay for your prescription and the card will help to provide a discount and savings on the price you would pay. In addition, by using these cards the ROCK will receive a small contribution for each prescription transaction that occurs with these cards. Please help us spread the word. Discount cards available at the church or by calling 943-2072.

**Serving in July**

**POWER POINT:**

**Elevation:**

- 07/02 Brandon Thompson
- 07/09 Andrew Bollinger
- 07/16 Andrew Bollinger
- 07/23 Aaron Smith
- 07/30 Andrew Bollinger

**10:45am:**

- 07/03 Brandon Thompson
- 07/10 Andrew Bollinger
- 07/17 Andrew Bollinger
- 07/24 Aaron Smith
- 07/31 Andrew Bollinger

**READERS: (8:15am)**

- 07/03 Harriet Keolle
- 07/10 Sue Fochler
- 07/17 Roger Morgan
- 07/24 Donna Porter
- 07/31 Cheryl Rupp

**SOUND:**

**Elevation:**

- 07/02 Brandon Thompson
- 07/09 Andrew Bollinger
- 07/16 Andrew Bollinger
- 07/23 Aaron Smith
- 07/30 Andrew Bollinger

**Sunday Worship:**

- 07/03 Eric Mattern
- 07/10 Wade Koelle
- 07/17 Matt Stuckey
- 07/24 Pat Hopkins
- 07/31 Wade Koelle

**GREETERS:**

- 8:15am:** Bill & Marsha Kust-aborder, Deb Kerns
- 10:45am:** Sandy Putt, Abbey Putt, Spring Fleming

**COUNTERS:**

Dana & Helen Weller, Marian Rice, Jack Stehle

**JR. CHURCH**

- 07/03 Tom Gerlach, Jolene Gerlach, Brook McChessney
- 07/10 Danielle Mattern, Sherry Koelle, Sherry Putt
- 07/17 Kelly Aharrah, Judy Arthurs, Brook McChessney
- 07/24 Karen George, Sherry Putt, Aaron Smith
- 07/31 Sherry Koelle, Brook McChessney, Judy Arthurs

**NURSERY (Elevation):**

On call as needed

**NURSERY (10:45am):**

07/03:

07/10:

07/17:

07/24:

07/31:

*Every single day of your life God will give you opportunities to serve Him by serving His children. Welcome those opportunities with open arms. They are God's gift to you, His way of allowing you to achieve greatness in His Kingdom!*



## (Reaching Out to Community Kids)

A few months ago I wrote about hoping to be able to persevere and continue to grow as Pastor Matt was leaving. When I heard about Matt's upcoming departure, I was ready to give up with the ROCK and our Community Restoration Project. I didn't think I could continue without Matt's support. Fortunately that emotion passed quickly and has been replaced with a real sense of excitement.

As each day passes I become more aware of the need for the ROCK and have been fortunate enough to see some of the results. The newspapers and television continue to stress the state of the economy and the effects it has on social services. One of the most impactful programs in Blair County, the Family Resource Center, is in real danger of being shut down. The problems facing kids today is just brutal. Take time to notice how many young girls you see today pushing baby strollers or speak to a Jr. High kid about if they know anything about drugs. I could point out 4 or 5 kids right in our neighborhood who are already in the legal system for drug offenses and they are not even old enough to drive a car.

Last year we began a second session of the ROCK geared towards homework/academic support. This went very well. There were a few problems and I made a few too many mistakes leading this effort. I knew there was a better way. I believed we could serve more kids. Then one day I was talking to Jo and she said to me why not have a second night for all the kids, not just kids who want help with homework. This idea had never occurred to me. Think about it: Bring ALL the kids in and do what we normally do and just stick the schoolwork help into the existing format. Works perfect. We have received enough financial support this year to try it. We have the kids. we have the facility. The need is so obvious.

Just one small problem. And this is where I am asking for your help. We need volunteers. The amazing group who help out Wed. evening simply cannot be the base for our new venture, it's simply asking too much of them. A new group with fresh ideas and passion will make this work. Looking at the way the church building is used throughout the school year, Monday evening looks like the perfect fit. Also, most of the athletic events held by the schools do not occur Mondays. What a great way to start a week!

I will close with this thought. When I was much younger, serving on the USS Fletcher, Chief Petty Officer T.J. Brown said to me, "Billetter, timing is everything." As I sat down to right this, that thought entered my head for the first time in years. Think about it, the timing is perfect.

Please think about helping us. One evening a week. Whenever you can, if only for one hour once a month. Think about what the typical 3rd or 4th grade child faces today. They need our help and we are in a position to help. We have been so blessed here at 2nd Ave. Please call me anytime with any questions, ideas or thoughts. I need them. Thank you so much for all your love and support. Danny



*Congratulations to Pete and Jenn Harry on the birth of their daughter, Justice Acacia Harry, on May 28 2011 at*



Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Nellie Zeiders, who went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, June 14, 2011. Nellie was a much loved member of our church family and her presence here will be missed deeply. Also to the family and friends of Kevin McClure whose dad, John McClure, passed away on Monday, June 13, 2011.

Dear 2nd Ave,

We want to sincerely say THANK YOU! We felt very loved and appreciated last Sunday at our Farewell Open House. The outpouring of gifts, cards, and simple presence of people is something we will never forget. It has been OUR privilege to experience life with you. To all of you that put in countless hours to make the Open House happen, we thank you. We are humbled by your efforts and your care. We love you guys!  
~Pastor Matt and Jenn

I would like to thank all who donated food, money and gift cards for the open house for the Lake family. I would also like to thank those who helped prepare, serve and clean up the food. All of the leftovers were used to help feed the mission teams serving this week. Thank you all for serving in this way!  
In Christ, Danielle Mattern

### 20/20 Vision Thank You..

~With sincere gratitude and thanks for your generous donation to the Central PA Humane Society. It's heartwarming to know there are caring individuals like you who are compassionate about the homeless animals.

~What a nice gesture you have made donating to help sponsor an assistance dog for Janet Wallace. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated.

~Thank you for your generous gift to United Methodist Committee o Relief. 100 percent of your contribution will go to Japan Emergency. Your gift is providing emergency relief and long-term recovery support for disaster-affected communities.

~Thank you for your recent gift to Susan G. Komen for the Cure to help in the fight against breast cancer. Your support is hard at work bringing us closer to our goal of ending breast cancer forever.



Congratulations to Scott Thompson Jr. on his graduation from Altoona Area High School on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. And also to the following college graduates:

- T.J. Covert**- Full Sail University, Orlando FL.
- Jenna Dillon**- Penn State
- Mindi Ferguson**- Messiah College
- Valerie Turnbaugh**- Penn State
- Brittany Wilt**- Saint Frances



*We would love to hear from you! If you would like to submit a letter of thanks to the Scroll please call the church office at 943-2072, or email us at [2ndaveumc@verizon.net](mailto:2ndaveumc@verizon.net) no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Thanks!*

# Treasurer's Report:

Balance End of **April** \$23,462.62  
 Total receipts for **May** \$45,953.65  
 Total disbursements **May** \$43,148.65  
 Balance End of **April** \$26,267.65  
 A complete breakdown of this report is available by request.

## WEEKLY OFFERING

05/29	\$3,985.18
06/05	\$5,486.92
06/12	\$5,400.92
06/19	\$7,181.27
06/26	\$3,612.99

## ATTENDANCE

### WORSHIP

05/29	360
06/05	361
06/12	348
06/19	417
06/26	234

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

05/29	88
06/05	82
06/12	95
06/19	95
06/26	37



**July items needed:** toilet tissue, bars of soap, and all non-perishables. Please continue to remember those in need, the need is growing along with the ever increasing utilities. All items can be placed in the foyer area in the box by the windows. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!

### MEETING REMINDERS:

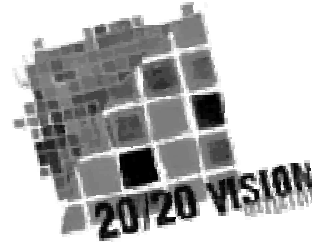
**Executive Committee meetings in July:**

**No Executive Committee meetings in July**

### FUNDRAISERS

Cell Phone Drive: Please continue to donate your inactive cell phones with their batteries (No chargers or accessories needed). 100% of the proceeds go directly to the church.

**Reaching Seekers,  
Building Believers,  
In Christ**



In an effort to keep everyone informed of the 20/20 Vision progress each month we will list both the monthly total received and also the amount received to date. Remember green 20/20 Vision giving envelopes are included in your monthly envelopes and also located on the backs of each pew for those who do not receive monthly envelopes.

### **20/20 Vision Totals:**

#### **For May:**

Received- \$11,269.00  
 YTD- \$49,911.73

**Total received since beginning: \$220,631.36**

#### **May Distributions:**

Trustees- \$8,808.56  
 Missions- \$2,182.14

### **How Giving Is Saving Lives And Allowing Transformation To Occur:**

As part of the 20/20 Vision Initiative, 20% of all money received will go to mission outreach opportunities locally, statewide, nationally, and internationally. We are also so happy to report that the portion donated for June was \$1,500. The following outreach opportunities were recipients of your generosity:

**Lupus Foundation**— The Lupus Foundation of America is the foremost national non-profit health organization dedicated to finding the causes of and cure for Lupus and providing support, services, and hope to all people affected by Lupus.

**The U.S.O.** As a nonprofit, non-political organization, the USO makes sure your help goes to those who need it the most: troops serving in combat, their families, our wounded warriors and their families, and families of the fallen.

**The ARC of Blair County**— Their mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families through advocacy, education, support and socialization.

**TOGETHER WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**