

# Christian Education News

Spring 2015

## Ardmore UMC Celebrates Easter



In preparation for Easter, the Christian Education Committee teamed up with the Outreach and Mission Committee to provide supplies for 24 Easter baskets to St. Peter's Church and 12 completed baskets to The Life Center of Delaware County.

Youth volunteers and the Outreach and Mission Committee also helped prepare eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt following the Easter service. Youth volunteers hid the eggs and we had the joy of watching around 40

children find eggs. We are grateful for those who returned their eggs to be reused next year.

Families had the choice of two worship services to celebrate the risen Jesus. Nursery and Sunday school classes were also well attended.



### LOOKING AHEAD

**Children & Youth Sunday and Family Picnic:** May 31 will be a busy and exciting day with Children and Youth Sunday at 10 am and our Annual Family Summer Kick-off picnic to follow. If you have a child or youth who would like to participate in the service, please contact Diana.

**Summer Volunteers Needed:** We are looking for Safe Sanctuary trained volunteers for Children's Church over the summer. All materials, including a simple lesson plan, will be provided. Please contact Diana.

**Safe Sanctuaries Training:** Due to the updated Safe Sanctuaries Policy and the new PA State laws, we will be completing a Safe Sanctuaries audit over the summer and providing update training in the fall. Please keep an eye out for more details. If you know you still owe Safe Sanctuaries materials (clearances, references, etc.) please contact Diana.

**Vacation Bible School:** Due to scheduling and volunteer limitations AUMC will not be offering Vacation Bible School this year. There are two churches in our Connexion that are offering VBS to children in the community. Please consider participating in these programs in Havertown.

Hope UMC  
June 22-26, evening  
Contact: Pastor Jim  
McIntire  
HopeUMCPastor@  
verizon.net

Union UMC  
July 6-10, daytime  
Contact: Pastor Mary  
Jane Kirby  
pastor@  
unionhavertown.org

## Praise Ye, Praise Ye, All Ye Little Children



Ms. Shirley McClintock led 14 children in singing "Praise Ye, All Ye Little Children" as part of the Mother's Day worship service, May 10, 2015. We are thankful for Ms. Shirley's commitment to music with our children.



# Youth Group Participates In Murder Mystery Dinner and Relay for Life



In April the youth group participated in a super hero murder mystery dinner party where they worked to solve a fictitious crime and generally enjoyed the evening of clues and delicious food. The youth group also raised nearly \$1,000 for Relay for Life through personal donations, two bake sales, and a corporate sponsorship from Pennoni Associates, Inc. With at least one member on the track at all times, the team successfully completed the 12-hour Relay for Life Event at Villanova University.



Please join us in welcoming the following baptized and professing members:

## Baptized Member

**Luke Mullaro**

Baptism Date: April 12, 2015  
Parents: Bob & Jen Mullaro  
Presented by: Brian Wenzinger

**Amelia Esposito**

Baptism Date: May 10, 2015  
Parents: Diana & Andrew Esposito  
Presented by: Clare Sautter

God Parents: Lacey McIntire & Louis Esposito

## Professing Member

Confirmation Service: May 17, 2015

**Matthew Lexa**

Presented by parents Frank & Tanya Lexa; 6th Grade at The Haverford School



**Charlotte Morales**

Presented by parents Keith & Amy Morales; 6th Grade at Bala-Cynwyd Middle School



**Aiden Mastronardo**

Presented by parents Joe & Leslie Mastronardo; 7th Grade at Haverford Middle School



THANK YOU

As we wrap up the Sunday school year, the Christian Education Committee would like to thank our staff, teachers, and volunteers for their hours of service with our children and youth this year. Your dedication to our programming has been very appreciated both by adults and children.

### Adults

Stacy Bartels  
Katherine Beskid  
Lisa Calhoun  
John Calhoun  
Georgette Champagne  
Sarah DeMichelle  
Andrew Esposito  
Sean Fash  
Tracey Flood  
Renee Joyner  
Adam Lazaroff  
Kris Lewis  
Michelle Lizun  
Kristy Neckowicz  
Ted Neckowicz  
Joe Mastronardo  
Leslie Mastronardo

Shirley McClintock

Cj McGinnis  
Liz Phommathep  
Trisha Pillarella  
Clare Sautter  
Tim Thomson-Hohl  
Kim Timmons  
Brian Wenzinger  
Li Zhang

### Youth

Emma Calhoun  
William DeMichelle  
JJ Estenor  
Dana Kaufhold  
Jacob Kaufhold  
Katie Lewis  
Paul Lewis

Alek Lexa

Matthew Lexa  
Aiden Mastronardo  
Maya Mastronardo  
Charlotte Morales  
Teddy Neckowicz  
Christopher Pickering  
Taylor Pickering  
Zahir Saunders  
John Timmons  
Tiffany Wenzinger  
Zara Wenzinger

*\*\*Please forgive forgotten or misspelled names, know you are appreciated\*\**