



August Mini Beacon



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Bethany Children's Home Receives Largest Gift in Recent History

Bethany Children's Home, Womelsdorf PA has received their largest philanthropic gift in recent history from the Estate of George M. and Dorothy D. (Dautrich) Seaman. The Seaman's have created their legacy at Bethany with a \$2 million gift to support capital improvements and renovations to continue providing a safe, nurturing, caring environment for youth to learn skills for their future and take back their lives. Mr. Seaman was a 1932 graduate of Reading High School and The Wharton School of the University of PA in 1936. He retired from Carpenter Technology Corp. after his father in law passed away to become the owner and operator of Dautrich Seafood from 1948-1981. He was a US Air Force Veteran and the Director of the Wyomissing Park Commission for 18 years.

Mrs. Seaman was a 1932 graduate of Reading High School and a 1936 graduate of Albright. She was employed in her family's business Dautrich Seafood prior to coming co-owner with her husband, George. George and Dorothy spent most of their free time at the Berkshire Country Club playing golf and enjoying meals with friends. In addition, they were active members of Atonement Lutheran Church.

George and Dorothy were known by their friends as kind, caring and willing to help others. George, known for his brilliance and strategic thinking, specifically sought to leave a legacy in the community in the most humble and quietest of ways. He expressed sadness in personal letters that he and Dorothy did not have children of their own so he wanted to ensure that his legacy was to provide for children in need to ensure that they receive the care, support and opportunities to grow up in a safe, secure environment.

Kevin Snyder, CEO of Bethany Children's Home, stated the Seaman Legacy will provide the youth served at Bethany the supportive environment they need to help them work through the trauma they have faced; build new life skills to overcome survival skills; and to plan for their future. This gift will support significant renovations and updates to Bethany's 149 year old campus to ensure we are here for our community youth for another 100 years.

Also overjoyed is our own Ben Campbell, Chair of the Board of Directors.



Lighting Dedication

On Sunday, July 24th, immediately after worship, the congregation gathered out front and into the parking lot to dedicate a plaque in memory of Roman Lorenz.

Along with the Lorenz family, we recalled the gracious and kind nature of Roman, and gave thanks for the memorial gifts that were designated for the lighting in front of the church.



August Birthdays

John Pandjak	8/1
Bobby McClimon	8/4
Shirley Detwiler	8/5
Rob Whitlatch	8/6
Jan Mest	8/7
Dan McClimon	8/7
Elizabeth Cavan	8/7
Jill Kelly	8/9
Joann Thomson	8/10
Garrett Harlow	8/12
Joan Fink	8/14
Cindy Gorge	8/14
James Wachsmuth	8/14
Carol Hughes	8/15
Ken Whitlatch	8/16
Avery Blue	8/16
Samantha Brinton	8/18
Sandy Raichle	8/21
Fred Neiman	8/21
Grace Merryman	8/22
Jim Hall	8/27
Pearl Kessler	8/28
Virginia Lawrence	8/28
Benjamin Neiman	8/28
Harriett Alexander	8/29
Rebecca Bullard	8/29
Julie Myers	8/29
Matt Zaro	8/30
Judy Shupe	8/31



Wedding Anniversaries

Dan and Jill Cook
 Don and Gwen Davidson
 Jim and Jill Kelly
 Carol and Fred Krisch
 Norman and Nancy Norris
 Albert and Kathleen Wachsmuth
 Fred and Charlotte Wookey
 Charlie and Judy Shupe

THANK YOU



Dear St. Peter's Church Family & Friends,



We want to share with you how great it was to experience our first real family vacation this past month. We enjoyed two exciting days at Disney World and three fun-filled days at Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida! Eric had a

blast! Thank you for your best wishes, to those of you who gave Eric gift cards to spend on this trip, and your prayers for a safe and fun time for our family – all of our wishes came true!

And we ended our time away with a side trip to Alabama too see our grandson, James – pictured here with us on our last day there. Oh, by the way, we also visited with his parents Lindsay and Charlie who just announced to us that they are expecting their second child – a girl!!!- this January! What a wonderful world we live in with our family and great friends like all of you!



-The Hansons



Looking ahead to September

Sunday, September 4th- Communion

Room to Read book sale begins

Last day of Summer Sunday School

Sunday, September 11th- Rally Day (First day of Sunday School)

Senior Choir returns

Sunday, September 18th- Room To Read Sunday

Chili Cook Off -Save the Date!

Saturday, October 22 at 6:00 pm

Look for more details in the September Beacon!





Church Staff

Rev. Douglas Hanson,

Pastor

Annamae Moore,

Pastoral Care Coordinator

Kat Bowman,

Director of Music and Organist

Jill Cook,

Church Secretary

Deborah Wetty,

Nursery Attendant

Debbie Wolk,

Bookkeeper

Wayne Freese

Cemetery Manager

Church Officers 2016

President of Congregation –

Scott Hackman

Secretary of Congregation –

Kathleen Wachsmuth

President of Consistory –

Doug Yeakle

Secretary of Consistory –

Michelle Case

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Doug Yeakle

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Pete Warner-Chair

Don Davidson, Pam Latta,

Richard Nicholson, Tom

Raichle, Albert Wachsmuth

Andrea Lafleur

Andy Bomba

Art Miller, friend of Carol Meyer

Barbara Broyles, friend of the Wachsmuths

Ben Neiman

Betty Jackson, sister of Judy Smythe

Bernadette, Cheyenne, Mary

Chris Webb, son of a friend of Lynn Mailey

Danese Moses, friend of Holly Brinton

Diane DeForrest, Kathleen Wachsmuth's niece

Doris Ingham, Joyce Rosen's mother

Don Basile, Jennifer Basile's father-in-law

Donna Rhodes, sister of Gail Phillips

Elisabeth Geltrude, Laura Dick's niece

Elizabeth Emery

Friends and family of Joyce Blumenthal, Virginia Garber's cousin

Friends and family of Jim Sefert, friends of Andy Bomba

Fred Broggs, friend of Kris Pool

Gavin Royer, relative of the Myers family

George and Dylan Leighton, Alyssa Menkins' cousins

Jackie Warner

Jennifer Osborne

Jennifer Mami, friend of Diane Dunn

Jessica McFarlane, friend of Grace Merryman

Jim Nelsen, friend of Jane and Bob Breisch

Joan Fink

Judy Rice, the Hannum's daughter

Kandis Curnutt, Kat Bowman's aunt

Kathy Cook, former teacher of the Warners

Katie MacPherson, Nancy Smith's Granddaughter

Kim Barranco, friend of Smythes

Lance Stark, friend of Scott Raichle

Lisa Jay's Dad & family, friend of Brinton-Bomba

Lee Murdoch, Bob Quay's Son in law

Leroy Hammond, friend of Anne Breiling

Margaret Breiling, daughter of Anne and sister of Grace Merryman

Marge Jacques

Mark Smith

Nora, friend of Nancy Smith

Norma McBride, friend of Andy Bomba and Holly Brinton-Bomba

Pamela (Miller) Murphy

Peter Mahler, friend of Smythes

Redeyoff family, friends of the Micheners

Robin Fetter, dear friend of Gail Wetzel and Micki Menkins

Sandy Brinton, mother of Holly Brinton

Sharon Divis, daughter of Judy Smythe

Sonja Wheelan

Sue McVay, friend of Mary Jo Pandjak

Sydney Cagle

Sylvia Houff, Kathleen Wachsmuth's sister

Sylvia Lawson

Talan Wolstenholme, grandson of Linda and Eric Johnson's friends

Tim Griffiths, Gwen Davidson's brother

Tom Ceritelli, friend of Nancy Smith

Tom Lambert, friend of the Smythes

The Vache family, friends of the Cooks

Virginia Fledderjohn

Our Prayer List

Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers:

