

The fundraiser for Captain's Table is Thursday April 22. .

Reminding you of the new building fundraiser at **Nicola's Pizza** in Rehoboth Beach on 1st Street, Wednesday February 24 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. No voucher needed

Please mark your calendars also for every Monday and every Thursday (24 hours) for the fundraiser at the **Rehoboth Diner**, across from the Safeway on Route One.

Voucher is necessary.

So far for April we have scheduled a fundraiser at **Captain's Table** (Route One South) from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm. **No voucher needed**

Thank you for your continued support in all fundraiser activities!

June 18 fundraiser from 12:01 am until 12 midnight at the new Longneck Diner by the new Super G on Route 24. A voucher will be necessary and will be available beginning June 3 at church office or in the Narthex. Breakfast, lunch or dinner a voucher will be needed for each meal. Contact Pat Short, 226-4221 for more information.

To those of you who have signed up for the give back from Food Lion to the new building fund, please check spouses or other family members numbers against your card. I am finding that some are having two different numbers.

To those of you who have not yet signed up and wish to do so, you may email me your 16 digit number. If you do not mind, please check all cards in your family and if the numbers are different, let me know and I will sign everyone up.

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Looking for an easy way to support the ministry at Camp Pecometh?

Instead of automatically using Google or some other search engine, use www.goodsearch.com when you are looking for information on the internet. Better yet, make it your home page. On the first inquiry you will need to answer the question, "Who do you Goodsearch for?" Type in "Pecometh." Pecometh (Centreville, MD) will appear. You can also support Pecometh by shopping on line through "Goodshop." Just click on the link on goodsearch. This is an easy way to support Pecometh, but it will depend upon many people to make use of it. Each search brings about a penny. Goodshop will support us with up to 37% of each purchase.

WHAT IS GNO?-Girls Night Out

Over 7 years ago, the organization GNO was started as a social group made up of women meeting on various occasions to have maybe dinner, see a movie, listen to a speaker or just for "good times". Thank you Karen Cannon!

After a time, it became apparent that maybe we could do more for the women in the community if we had a more regular meeting schedule. Several additions were made to GNO such as trips, picnics, dessert nights and educational evenings. We asked professionals such as Dr. Dar, to address the group. He presented information on maintaining a healthy heart and healthy way of life. We heard from an advocate of Alzheimer's, who gave us some wonderful information to help us deal with loved ones who might be in that situation. Aroma therapy..... AHHHHH, I still remember that massage... and yes, even that wonderful smelling Lavender Lady who brought us all kinds of good smelling and healthy suggestions. These are just to name a few of many programs that have been presented, along with GREAT food.

Needless to say, the handful grew into dozens and then dozens grew into the low hundreds and to this day there are over two-hundred on our list.

Even though, each function costs a small fee to attend, those fees add up which help us, after costs, to give back to the community. Even though each function is important in one way or another, the most important function of the year is the GNO Christmas Auction. This auction raises several thousands of dollars and takes a lot of preparation to exhibit the items put up for auction, however.....the hard work proves to be to little as to what the outcome is at the end of the night.

Within three days of the close of the auction, the committee, which consists of, Pat Short, President, Cheryl Wood, Vice President, Barbara Moxey, Treasurer, Dale Kehrer, Secretary, Jean Unruh and Sharon Weaber, members at large, meet to go over the names of individuals within the Sussex County area, that may be having a difficult time making ends meet. We have paid electric and heating bills, bought medication and or groceries, helped a single mom and in some cases a single dad, give a child brighter Christmas, and many, many other crucial situations at a given time. These names are submitted by church members and other members of GNO in the Long Neck and other areas, and in some cases, a phone call will come into the church office and is referred to our committee, and after discussion by all or some of the committee, a decision is made to help that individual. Even though our focus is primarily on women, there was a need to help a man who was about to be put out in the cold, so after little discussion, the decision was made to help, after all we feel that was the Christian thing to do. So with that said, we so thank you all so very much for attending these functions and for your time, energy and funds to make these potentially sad things, give someone a bright moment in their life.

Now.....a dear sweet lady said recently said, "Christians do not always have to have a straight face, they can have good clean fun", brings me to the next GNO shindig coming up on March 6 at 6:30 at Angola Beach and Estates Club House. One member had an idea and we decided to go with that idea and make it even bigger, and that my friends, is where the Cruise Ship Talent Show comes alive. For clarification purposes, there will be men there for entertainment purposes only, after all, this is G (girls)NO!!

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Conley's UMC completes another Living Easter

Conley's Living Easter drew over 900 people during the evenings of April 3rd and 4th.

The outdoor event has two primary purposes. The first is evangelism. Visitors were treated to scenes portraying Bible stories from Genesis through the Gospels. The pageant started with Adam and Eve, and ended at the empty tomb of Jesus on Easter morning. A palm frond was given to each visitor, plus a card with the inscription: "He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed."(1 Peter 2:24). The card held a small old-fashioned cut nail to symbolize the nails used to hold Jesus on the cross.

The second purpose of the event is charity. Over \$1,100 and many canned goods were collected and donated to local charities including shelters and food banks. Although the church underwrites the entire cost of the event, one hundred percent of the proceeds are donated. Of course dozens of volunteers donate many hours of their time to help with organization, promotion, and logistics, plus dozens more who participate as guides and actors.

This event was started last year and complements Conley's Living Nativity that has been presented for the last eight years.