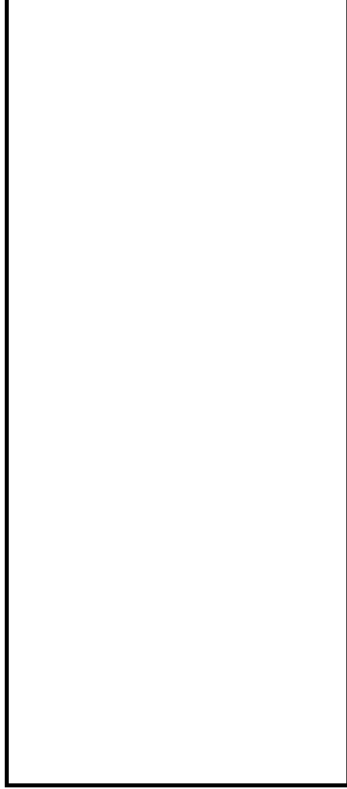




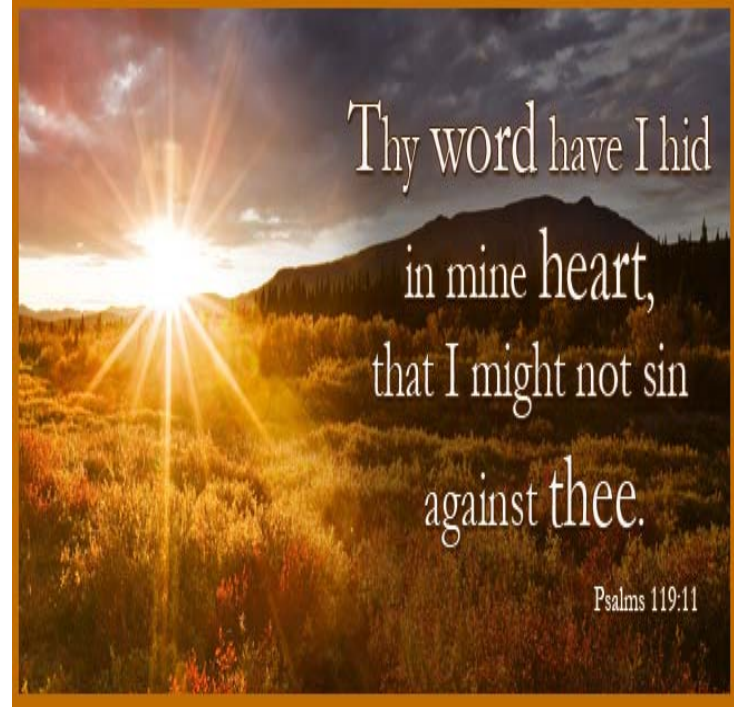
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**MESSAGE FROM
REV. G. CARL MOORE**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Rom 12:1-2 ESV)

Noted Anglican theologian, the late John Stott, shared a story about a time he traveled to India. He said:

"I heard of a little Hindu girl brought up in a strict Hindu family, who had come across Christians. Somebody asked her one day what she thought a Christian was. She thought for a few moments and replied, "Well as far as I can see, a Christian is somebody who is different from everybody else." Would that it was true.

This little girl was right; in large part, what it means to be a Christian is to live in such a way that is different from "everybody else." "Everybody else" naturally conforms to this world or this present age. But we Christians are called (as Paul says) to a different life, a life marked by transformation, a life that is conforming to an otherworld or the age to come. The Christian life is truly an otherworldly life. However, this otherworldly life is not automatic. In fact, it's a struggle that not only Stott acknowledges but the apostle Paul acknowledges in nearly all of his epistles.



On August 8th, soup kitchen volunteers served a lunch of pork Bar-B-Que, tater tots, coleslaw, and cakes from Two Ridges. Those serving were Ella Jane Burns, Pastor Carl Moore, Joyce Palmer and Stu Stukins.

Dear Starkdale Outreach Committee,

On behalf of the Phillipson Family, we would like to thank you for your contribution to the Cynthia Rose Phillipson Charitable Foundation. Without your contribution, this year's tournament would not be successful....

We appreciate your donation. It is so nice to live in such a supportive community

The Phillipson Family

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent gift to help end child hunger....to the general fund to purchase a pig (\$120) and Sheep (\$120)...I hope you know that you are truly making a difference. Thank you for helping us wipe out hunger worldwide, one family at a time, with your generous gift.

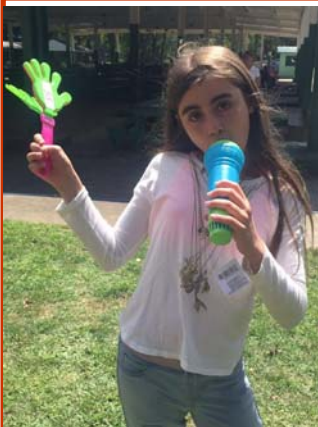
Pierre U. Ferrari, President , CEO Heifer International

COMING SOON! - STARKDALE HYMNFEST

OCTOBER 6, 2019

7:00 P.M.

**STARKDALE WORSHIP SERVICE
AND PICNIC
AUGUST 25, 2019**



**SERBIAN
PICNIC
GROUNDS
WEIRTON**

One particular epistle where Paul addresses this problem of Christians struggling mightily against the spirit of this age is 1 Corinthians. This makes Paul's letter to the church of Corinth relevant for us today. Many of the issues that we twenty-first century Christians struggle with are some of the same issues that the first-century church of Corinth struggled with. Starting in September, we will begin a new study of 1 Corinthians. My sermon series through the book of Corinthians will cover various topics: e.g., idolatry, ethical issues, spiritual gifts, Christian worship, church discipline, the resurrection, etc. I am excited about this sermon series. My hope is 1 Corinthians will mark us as different from everybody else.

In Christ,

Pastor Carl



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND SERVICE TIME

9:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

FELLOWSHIP HOUR FOLLOWING SERVICE

RALLY DAY!

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

9:00 A.M. (fellowship hall)

**GOD'S TREASURES IN
YOUR HEART**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL
BEGIN SEPTEMBER 8,**

**WITH A SPECIAL TIME OF SINGING SONGS
AND BIBLE ACTIVITIES!. ALL CHILDREN
AND ADULTS WELCOME!**

FELLOWSHIP HOUR - PICNIC LUNCH -11:00 P.M.



Flock Talk

Imogene Louk was inducted into Brilliant High School Alumni Hall of Fame. Imogene taught physical education and home economics at Brilliant High School for over 30 years. She served as an advisor to many school clubs and activities.

FROM PROPERTY

So far this year (2019) property has had some repairs to brickwork. Thanks to Rick Patterson.

New flooring was put down on the 2nd floor due to some damage.

The lower parking lot was looked at by black toppers and found to be beyond patching. In the near future, we will be looking at having the lower lot blacktopped. We will keep you informed as to what we are going to have done.

John Parkinson has kept the lower side lot mowed and looking nice. Thanks John.

Eleanor Drazich has kept the plantings around the church looking great. Thanks Eleanor.



Our sympathy is extended to Rodney and Debra Louk, and their extended family, in the death of Debra's mother, Margaret Gosney, on August 8, 2019



A huge and heartfelt thanks to Donna Huff for making the lovely and meaningful greeting cards for our card ministry.

They are truly perfect and very much enjoyed by the recipients.

God bless you, Donna.

Wayne and Betty Hackathorne

DART BASEBALL



Dart Ball season will start on September 10th. This will be over 20 years of playing dart baseball.

We start at 6 p.m. with a prayer, then a delicious covered dish dinner and then it's "play ball!"

Our players range in age from very young to very mature senior citizens. Everyone is welcome to join us for an evening of good food, relaxing fun, and Christian fellowship.

As always there has been no increase in the price of a ticket. The ticket is free and the experience is "priceless."

Dart Baseball family of friends

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day Office Closed	3 9a Chapel Prayer 10a Bible Study	4 6p Bible Study 7:15p Choir	5	6	7 9a Quilters Inc.
/	9	10 9a Chapel Prayer 10a Bible Study 6p Dart Baseball	11 6p Bible Study 7:15p Choir	12 9a Soup Kitchen 6p Joint Session Meeting	13	14
15 Carriage House	16	17 9a Chapel Prayer 10a Bible Study 6p Dart Baseball	18 6p Bible Study 7:15p Choir	19	20 Presbytery Meeting September 20 & 21, 2019 Polk, PA 16342	
22	23	24 9a Chapel Prayer 10a Bible Study 11:30 Presbyterian Women 6p Dart Baseball	25 6p Bible Study 7:15p Choir	26	27 6:30p Game Night	28
29	30					

september

Birthdays

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| 7 Sandra Conrad | 24 Diane Smith |
| 8 Marjorie Bedorortha | 26 Leslie Aftanas |
| 13 Carl Hawkins | 27 Betty Clark |
| 14 Mark Bordash | 27 Carol Oklok |
| 14 Lynn Mikesell | 28 Keith Kinney |
| 16 Steve Drazich | 29 Amelia Ault |
| 18 Rita Wickham | 30 Constance Freshour |
| 21 Jim Morgan | 30 Gabrielle Peterson |
| 21 John Rhueff | |

Anniversaries

- 6 James and Cathy Lipinski
- 6 Vernon and Carolyn McCamic
- 11 William and Debra Wheeler
- 17 Clarence and Doris Wickham
- 23 George and Ashlee Huber
- 26 David and Terri Throckmorton
- 30 Wayne and Betty Hackathorne
- 30 Joseph and Peggy Re kai