

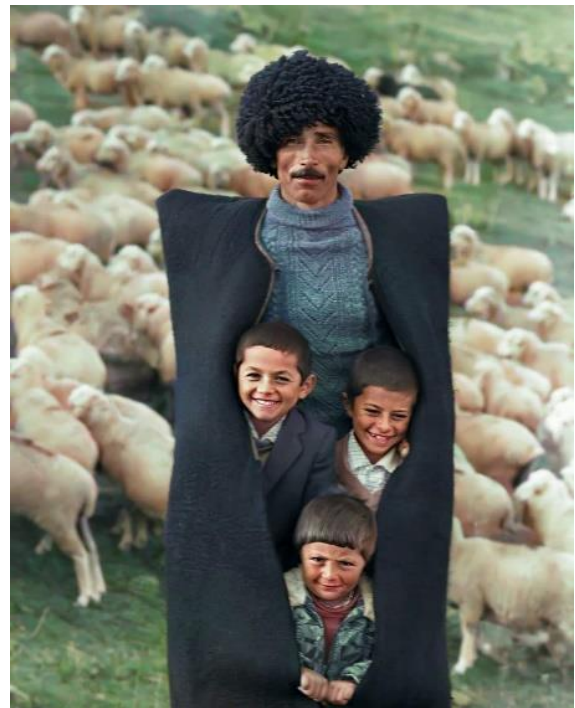
From the Office of the Pastor

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers!

Thank you for all that you do for your children and families.

I must admit, when Father's Day rolls around I am reminded that my father was not a part of my life. Rather than dwelling on that void in my life, I prefer to think about all the men who helped to raise me and mentored me on my life's journey. I also think of all the men who invest time and energy into their families, and take responsibility for raising and mentoring future generations.

We learn much from our fathers. Some of it can be the wisdom and lessons they pass on to us during talks about



Picture of a shepherd and his three sons circa 1984; taken in Karabach, Azerbaijan
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life. There are also unspoken messages learned by observing how they treat their family and strangers, and how they live their lives.

Most of all, our fathers and father figures influence what kind of human being we want to become. Every day of our lives is a living tribute to that influence. Fathers are their children's first role model; over time children grow to remember their fathers as friend, disciplinarian, coach, mentor, and teacher. Fathers are actively involved, and happy to be there for anything that is important to their children.

Let us honor our fathers and father figures by remembering their contribution to our lives and how they helped us to become who and what we are today.

To those whose fathers are no longer alive, what is your best memory of them? What activities did you enjoy doing together? How did they support you?

This Father's Day let us salute our fathers and father figures.
Happy Father's Day 2023!

Philos,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Asher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Pastor Asher

God is my conscience; Jesus lives in my heart!

Donna Goes Walk About

Friend... one attached to another by affection or esteem

“A friend is one of the best things you can be and the greatest thing you can have”

– Sarah Valdez

*Friends encourage us to our highest good - **Colossians 3:13***

I have been so blessed over the years to have such wonderful friends. I truly believe that if I was in need of a meal, a roof over my head or just a friendly ear for listening, I could call on any one of them. I hope they know that I

would do the same for them.

An essential aspect of Christian discipleship is friendship so it's pretty awesome that my Christian walk includes a number of friends that I have know for a very long time. When we're young, we spend more time in school with friends than we do with our family. These particular friends were all schoolmates of mine at Gunning Bedford High School (it is now a middle school). I value those relationships and I'm so happy that I am able to maintain them all these years later as part of my church family.

Recently, everyone except Betty Jo (Deputy) Keiper was in church on Sunday and we took a quick picture. New friends are awesome



and I'm happy to say I have them as well. Friends we share a long history with are a special blessing. I pray you nurture your friendships and use them to be the best person you can be.

We had another game night and it was just as fun as ever! We'll be having another but haven't quite picked a date yet, so stay tuned for more details.



And it wouldn't be May without the annual Women of Hope Banquet. This year's beneficiary was Grateful Acres Animal Care Farm near Odessa. Owner Ally Kennedy was our special guest and spoke to us on how she came to be a "gentlewomen farmer". Between the dinner and the

silent auction, we were able to make a generous donation to the farm. It was a great evening and a big thank you to the men who helped serve the meal. We look forward to next year!

That's going to do it for this month. I'll see you on Sunday morning!

Donna



Prayer for Father's Day

Loving, Gracious and Compassionate God!

We give our thanks for the fathers and father-figures in our lives.

Parenthood does not come with an instruction manual, and our experience demonstrates that some fathers excel where others fail. We ask your blessings and grace for all fathers, and grace and forgiveness where it is needed.

We also remember those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and coaches, and the women in our families.

For our fathers and father figures, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by you.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Scout Update

Scouts from Troop 123 enjoyed some time at Camp Minsi. Here's Matthew Gessner doing a little canoeing



And more scouts enjoying some of their time at camp



Methodist Women

Our banquet on May 11 was a wonderful evening of fellowship, food, and shopping along with learning all about "Grateful Acres" in Middletown. We

were able to raise \$1600

for them through the silent auction. Thank you all for your contributions of items for the auction and your generosity in bidding. Also, a special thank you to the men who helped serve the banquet. We hope everyone enjoyed the evening and will take the time to stop by "Grateful Acres"



The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 8 at 7pm at the church when we will be putting together personal care bags for the local women's shelters.

Your Help is Needed

The Methodist will be putting together personal care bags for the local women's shelters on June 8th.

They are collecting items for this and if you would like to help, please drop off items at the church by the 8th. Items needed include soap, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, dental floss, washcloths, razors, handwipes, sanitary napkins, hand lotion, etc.



Friendship Star Quilters

The quilters will meet on Tuesday, June 6 from 9:30 am to 4 pm at the church. Come when you can and stay as long as you can, lunch will be served. We will be finishing up several quilts, so bring a sewing machine if you can.

We will not be meeting in the months of July and August.



Happy Birthday to

Jeff Dorn.....June 4

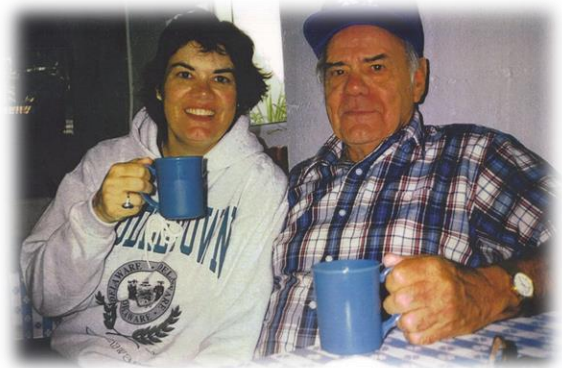
Kent McEvoy.....June 18



Father's Day Tribute

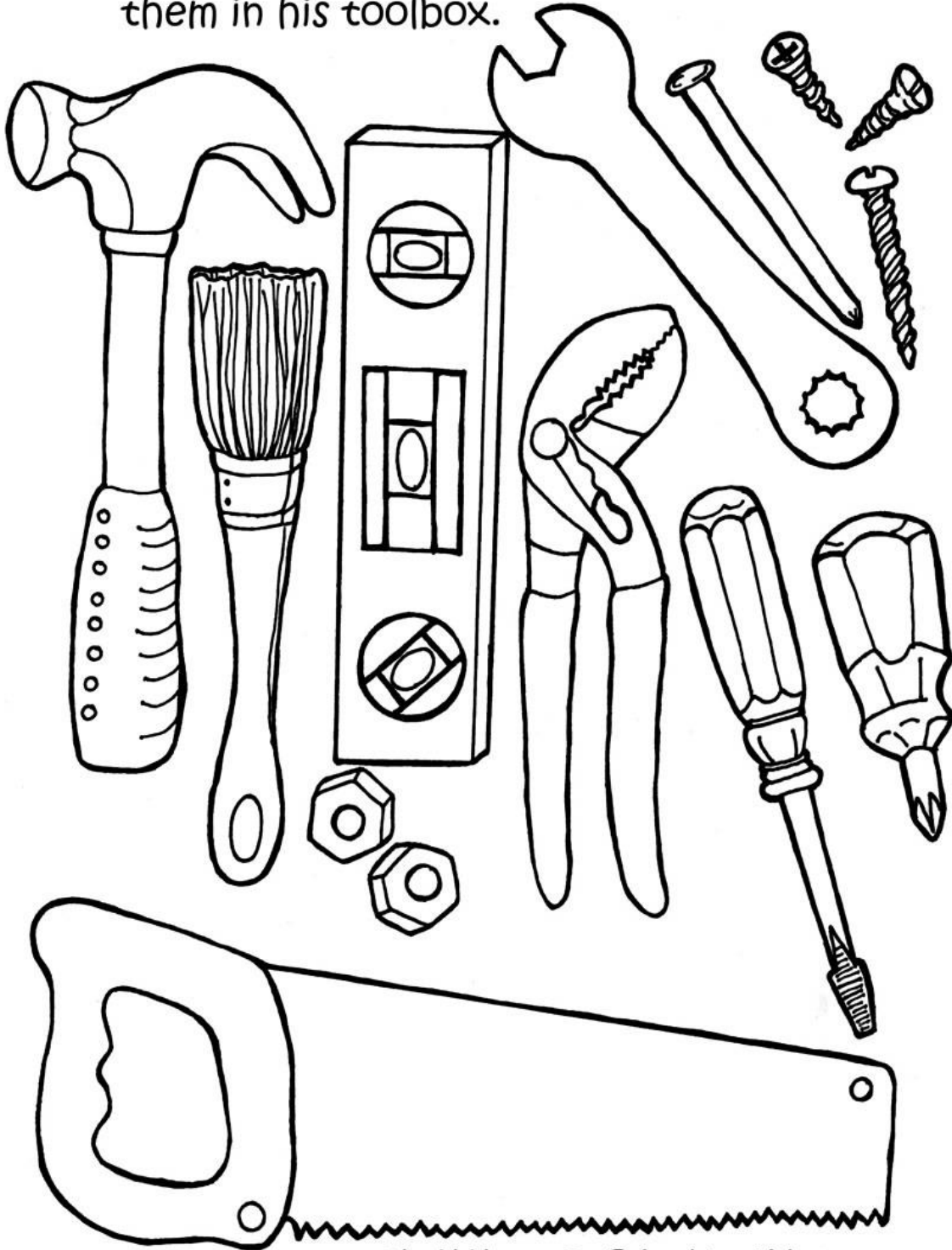
Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. – Ephesians 6:1

It takes a special person to be a Dad. Many of us can say we were blessed to have had very special dads and of course I thought my dad was the best. He made sure we went to Sunday School and church but more importantly than that, he SHOWED us what it was to be a Christian. He LIVED it. He loved well and we knew we were loved. My dad never met a stranger, just someone he hadn't talked to yet. I honor you Dad. I love and miss you. Thank you for being my dad. Happy Father's Day in heaven.



Young Disciples Page and Activities

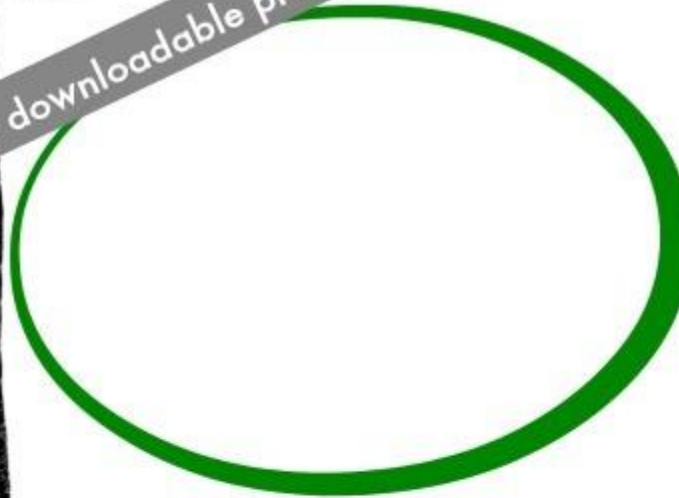
Color Dad's tools. Cut them out and put them in his toolbox.



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Young Disciples Page and Activities

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My dad is _____ years old.

My dad likes to _____.

My dad's job is _____.

My dad says _____.

I like to _____ with
my dad.

My dad's favorite thing is

_____.

I love when my dad

_____.

Kids Activities Blog for BONBON BREAK

NIV2010 Matthew 9: ³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, **“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”**



If you recall, on December 3, 2022 a few members of St. Georges United Methodist church went to the Seamen’s Center at the Port of Wilmington.

We prepared care packages that were later distributed to merchant marines on the ships that dock at Wilmington port. The message of Jesus’ Presence, Love, Grace, and Care in the form of necessities like warm socks, hats, toothpaste, and other items was carried all over the world by these merchant marines.

This is just one of the ways that St. Georges’ United Methodist church works in our Lord’s harvest field.

Letter of Thanks from the Seamen's Center of Wilmington



St George's United Methodist Church
Boy Scout Troop 123
PO Box 145
109 Broad Street
Saint Georges, DE 19733-0145

January 16, 2023

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your contribution of Various ditty box items to the Seamen's Center of Wilmington, Inc. Your support will enable the Center to continue its work of providing services to the seafarers who visit the Ports of the Lower Delaware River and Bay.

Your generous gift is appreciated by the mariners from many lands who seem especially appreciative that people they have never met remember them.

Thank you again for your donation in support of our mission.

Sincerely,

Christine Lassiter

Executive Director

*Thank you for
your continued
support!
Christine*

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Please Mark Your Calendar

- Sunday, May 28:** Pentecost Sunday
- Sunday, May 28:** Memorial Day Sunday
Observance at St. Georges
United Methodist Church.
- Monday, May 29:** Memorial Day
- Sunday, June 4:** Observance of Pentecost
at St. Georges United
Methodist church
- Sunday, July 2:** Observance of
Independence Day
at St. Georges' United
Methodist church
- Tuesday, July 4:** Independence Day