

## BUDGET

Budget \$72,200.00 (Includes budget, auction and year-end)  
YTD Received \$53,553.21 (Budget \$36,990.30 / Auction -  
Christmas Sing & Coins \$2,028.90 / Year-end \$14,534.01)  
Education Fund \$320.00

## ANNIVERSARIES

1 Ben & Ruth Stoltzfus  
16 Jake & Loretta Lapp

## TUESDAY ALIVE December 2022

The Ukulele Band from Tel Hai Community led the group in sing-along Christmas carols and songs, from Hark the Herald angels sing to Blue Christmas, I Heard the bells and The Chipmunk Song.

Since this was the last gathering of 2022, Audrey introduced the 2023 schedule which begins in March.

The first event on March 14 features Dr Conrad Kanagy telling his story of being diagnosed with Parkinson's disease at the age of 40. Other programs include Canine Partners for Life, The Dean and Dale band, Eleanor Isaacson escaping the Iron Curtain, stories of local involvement in the Underground Railroad.

The fabulous kitchen crew then served a delicious "Amish Wedding" meal.



All hands on deck, preparing for a special morning



The band, a keyboard, 2 ukuleles, Sam on guitar, and Earl on the bass



Some of the kitchen crew



A table of friends

## BIRTHDAYS

1 Sara Lapp  
3 Judy Ebersole  
6 Debbie Denlinger  
7 David Crane  
14 Loretta Lapp  
25 Daniel Jacke  
26 Dennis Shirk  
Ruth Stoltzfus  
29 Janet Shirk

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SING

December 14 we gathered together to enjoy a wonderful spread of sweets and treats, a display of nativity sets from our congregation and a time of singing carols together. Even the youngest among us felt the delight of the season as we celebrated together. Joy to the World, the Lord has come!



## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AT THE FACTORY

Around 150 people gathered outside the Factory Ministry for Christmas cookies and hot chocolate, singing, and hearing the words of hope and love found in Jesus. And of course we lit up a “tree-less” Christmas tree. The event was coordinated by the Pequea Pastor group and many congregations, including Ridgeview contributed their time and talents to share the joy of the season with the community.

Here is one way in which the event was a blessing, shared by a Factory employee.....



*“During an appointment with a PV mom I meet with, she shared with me how much of a blessing the gift program was to her. She is going through a difficult time with her housing insecurity and finances up in the air and having those gifts from the sponsorship program made her “want to put up the Christmas tree because now there will be something to put under it”.*



*she attended the Christmas tree lighting and was so moved by the Christmas carols that she cried while singing that night. She told me that she has experienced a lot of hurt from the churches she grew up in but singing and carols have been something that have never been tarnished by that hurt and still bring up such strong emotions when she hears them/gets to sing them.”*

# January 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 SS & Worship  Branch worship	2	3 5:30-9pm Quilters	4 9am Food Pac	5  Rental Wedding/Reception	6	7
8 SS & Worship 2-10 pm Fellow- ship Hall Rental	9	10	11 9am Food Pac 6:30pm Minis- terial Leader- ship Team	12	13	14
15 SS & Worship Branch Worship	16	17 6:30pm IN group	18 9am Food Pac 7am Men's breakfast	19	20  Rental Fellowship Hall	21
22 SS & Worship	23	24	25 9am Food Pac	26	27	28
29 SS & Worship Branch Worship	30	31  Rental—Fellowship Hall				