

# LUTHER REUNION

## JULY 22, 2017

The biennial reunion of the R. M. Luther Family was held on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at the Belmont United Methodist Church, in Johnstown, PA. The attendance was 75 persons. The oldest first cousin, Mercedes Karas, was unable to attend this year. She cannot hear or see well, and is 97 years old and resides at the Arbutus Park Retirement Community. The youngest family to attend was Nora Luther, daughter of Travis and Jennifer Luther. Travis is the grandson of Jay Luther, and son of Dennis Luther.

The business Meeting was held prior to the noon meal. The meeting was opened by singing "God Bless America", "Blest be the Tie That Binds", and "Jesus Loves Me". President, David Luther led the music with his guitar.

There were three deaths since our last reunion: A moment of silence was held in remembrance:

Aunt "Millie" Mildred Luther	April 14, 2016
Cousin Lucille Caldwell Hunter	June 9, 2017
Michael Augsburger	April 11, 2017

It was reported that the Fred M. Luther Charitable Trust has given an additional grant to the Belmont United Methodist Church in the amount of \$50,000. This grant will go toward renovation of the church kitchen. Several years ago the church received a grant to complete the church air conditioning system and renovate the down stairs bathrooms.

Christa Caldwell brought a photo from 1908 that showed 15 children, with no names provided. She asked family members to look and see if they can identify anyone. Several names have been added.

Many Auction items were on the tables and people could bid on them. The money made from the auction goes into the reunion funds. This year's auction raised \$280.

President David Luther asked all the 2017 officers to continue in their present positions, except for the president. All were willing to continue. A second Vice President was asked to serve.

## Officers for the 2019 Luther Reunion

President.....	Brian Kissell
Vice President.....	Beth Eger
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President.....	Erin Carson
Secretary.....	Sandy Mostoller
Treasurer.....	Cindy Slack
Kitchen.....	Amy Krieger
Games.....	Erin Carson, & Andrea and Jeremy Luther

Our next Luther Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Belmont United Methodist Church.

### Treasurer's Report

Balance prior to this year's reunion.....		\$ 1,139.90
Expenditures:		
Hall Rental.....		\$ 125.00
Custodian.....		\$ 24.00
Inactivity Fee's.....		\$ 10.00
Chicken and Drinks.....		\$ 100.00
Games.....		\$ 46.49
Renewal of Luther Reunion Website (Two Years)		\$ 197.63
Total Expenditures:		\$ 504.12
Income:		
Offering.....		\$ 365.25
Silent Auction Income.....		\$ 280.01
Total Income: .....		\$ 645.26
Present Balance: .....		\$ 1,281.04