

# REACH Presentation, Sun. 8/25/19



**REACH Dedication, Sun. 7/7/19**--Stone Church dedicates all REACH volunteers during worship service before the group leaves. (PC--Stacy Shue)



**REACH Send-Off, Sat. 7/13/19 @ 7:15 am**--Everyone lined up for a picture at Trinity UCC--Hanover PA. Family & friends say goodbye. (PC--Heather Henry)

REACH Mission Trips is a youth organization that invites youth & adult volunteers to follow in Jesus' footsteps, sharing God's love. Youth & adult volunteers chose one of several mission camps to help people in need with home repairs, maintenance, and building projects. The homeowner becomes the volunteer's Neighbor. As volunteers share their time, labor, & efforts, they also share their faith in God with each other and their Neighbor, putting their faith into action. This year, our group chose to go to Newfane NY July 15-20, 2019. Jeff Trump is our REACH coordinator, & he oversees fundraising, treasury, and plans & supervises the trip.

Jeff Trump opened up the presentation, thanking everyone for staying. He stated how he got started with REACH because Pastor Jason Leader asked him to find out more information about the program. Ten years ago, Jeff brought Abbey Barnhart & Joel Sterner with him to Windsor ME in 2010. With Trinity UCC and Emmanuel UCC, both of Hanover, Jeff, Abbey, & Joel joined both youth groups and advisors for the trip. Since that first trip, Jeff has gone on to lead 9 more trips with an average of 25 volunteers & friends. They have gone to Peterstown WV (2011), Eleanor WV (2012), Newfane NY (2013), Monroe NC (2014), Vassar MI (2015), Crossville TN (2016), Hurricane WV (2017), Vassar MI (2018), and now return to Newfane NY (2019). Brendan Livelsberger & Chris Henry started the presentation, playing their guitars and singing two songs that they led--*Reckless Love* and *Mighty to Save*. Sue Barnhart continued with words of thanks for many different individuals & groups at church who have been involved with fundraising and support:


- a. Jeff Trump--Getting the Barnhart family involved with REACH.
- b. Congregation--Supporting REACH youth and adult volunteers with fundraising such as car washes, sandwich sales, parking donations from Hanover Dutch Days & Hanover Halloween Parade, Giant gift cards, & Lenten meals.
- c. Betty Trump--Generously loaning her van.
- d. Ken & Deloris Markel--Making wooden stools.
- e. Sewing Group--Making quilts.

After Sue, individuals came to the front to explain their job at the REACH work, working with crews, share how they helped their neighbor--the homeowner, sweltering temperatures and mid-week rain, and how they grew in their love for God and helping others.

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<p><b>REACH Send-Off--Sat. 7/13/19 @ 7:15 am--</b>Trinity Parking Lot morning as youth &amp; adult volunteers pack their belongings into trailers and have a prayer before leaving. (PC-Stacy Shue)</p>	<p><b>Goodbye Crew--REACH Send-Off--Sat. 7/13/19--</b>Myrl Bortner, Mindy Sterner, Gayle Sterner, and Rita Bouchard say goodbye to REACH volunteers. (PC-Stacy Shue)</p>

1. **Jake Barnhart--**(5th year). Jake did flooring. Day1--Tore up flooring. Day 2--Started putting in new tiles. Day 3--Complete jobs. Day 4--Replace toilet and spend day with neighbor.
2. **Brenden Livelsberger--**(1) His Neighbor, Heidi, was going thru tough times. His crew built a very large ramp.
3. **Chris Henry--**(4) Cleaned the home exterior with TSP, built 3 sets of stairs, painted a deck, & because of the rain on Wednesday, his crew had to work hard all week to complete the jobs. Chris's crew was digging post holes but the posthole locations were incorrect, so on Wednesday in the rain, all posts had to be removed, all new postholes dug, & posts placed in the new positions. Chris felt that the best part of the week was being able to play music with Brendan & Danen Kane.

	
<p><b>Sunday Morning Worship, Sun. 7/14/19--</b>Stone Church REACH volunteers visit and worship. (PC--Chad Henry)</p>	<p><b>Move--In Day @ REACH Workcamp, Sun. 7/14/19--</b>Missy Anstine moves in at Newfane HS. (PC--Stacy Shue)</p>



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4. **Brent Shue (8) & Sue Barnhart (5)**--Double crew--Deck repairs, new boards, & painting. Sue felt overwhelmed and was grateful that Brent came to her rescue and helped with painting. Sue said that she had felt deep satisfaction from scrubbing her Neighbor Tammy's kitchen floor and saw Tammy's look of delight.
5. **Dalton Shue (1)**--Dalton's crew was traveling to their job location when they had car problems & had to be towed. Eventually, the problem was found--a dragonfly had blocked airflow and caused overheating. After removing the dragonfly, no more car problems.
6. **Emma Moul (3)**--Her crew wasn't getting along on the first day, but on the second day, things went much more smoothly.



**REACH Workcamp-Newfane NY, Wed. 7/17/19**--Wednesday is a short workday so that groups can have fun together. The group traveled to Niagara Falls NY for the afternoon. (PC--Chad Henry)



**Niagara Falls, Wed. 7/19/19**---REACH group enjoys Maid of the Mist at Niagara Falls. (PC-Chad Henry)

7. **Missy Anstine (8) & Jon Weaver (2)**--Double crew doing a lot of home repairs. Their Neighbors were very sick, so the REACH crew worked late to make sure all jobs got done. Charlie, the Neighbor's 13-year old son said it was a blessing to share God's love, and he lent a hand.
8. **Chad Henry (5)**--Thankful for Diana of IL, who worked on Chad's crew. The Neighbor had flown to Disney World FL, and so a next-door neighbor had to let them into the house. They found a note from the absent Neighbor asking that the REACH work crew do more work than what was on their worklist. The main job was to build a deck, & they had to dig the post holes in the rain. Chad had given the scrap lumber to the neighbor, and unfortunately the heat of the day and the next-door neighbor's vent fan almost caused a fire.
9. **Donna Shue**--Did a little of everything--built a deck, painted a room. Their Neighbor was a Grandmother who was raising her grandkids because their father was dead & their mother was on drugs. On Monday, their Neighbor joined devotions. When the group asked her to join them on Tuesday, she refused. Again on Wednesday, she refused.. Same on Thursday. However, she rejoined the group for Friday devotions. Her grandchildren did share devotions with Donna's work crew.
10. **Adam Shue (1)**--Worked on a double crew with Jeff Trump and helped put on a new roof. Krista was their Neighbor, but they didn't see much of her. By Thursday, they had completed the roof, then turned to work on caulking. Krista saw the joy in the teen work crew's eyes and changed, joining devotions, sharing personal stories. The work crew learned about Krista's life story and realized how tough her life had been.

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**REACH Workcamp Newfane NY--Left--**Chad Henry and Diana Segerstrom begin digging post holes in preparation to build a ramp. (PC--Chad Henry) **Right--**Wed. 7/17--Brent Shue getting ready for a concert. (PC—Gerald Shue)

**REACH Workcamp, Newfane NY--Wed. 7/17/19—**Not all work---Danen Kane with Chris Henry & friend. (PC—Christian Parker)



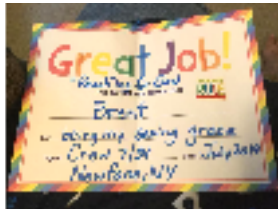

11. **Jeff Trump** (10)--Met his crew leader, a lady who was scared of heights. She joined another crew, and that was the last Jeff saw her.
12. **Cody Shue** (2)--His crew painted & repaired a porch & gutters. He had a fun week & laughed a lot. On the day he was helping to fix a gutter, he was standing at the right spot, & when they opened up the gutter, the rain ran out and onto Cody's head.
13. **Kevin** (1)--Had heard others tell him to go with them to REACH work camp in NY because it was fun & free. He helped build a deck, & he had never done that before. He was thankful for all the help from Jeff and Adam. He had invited his Neighbor to participate in the crew's lunchtime devotions, and the neighbor was not interested. The next-door neighbor invited the crew to use her porch for devotionals and then got in her car & left her home. The work crew enjoyed their lunch and devotionals when a pickup truck pulled up and an agitated man demanded that they must leave. After several misunderstandings, eventually the mix-up was straightened out.
14. **Deb Taylor--**(4) Worked with a double crew that did not have any skills. Their jobs were to tear down a cat enclosure and repaint the home--a lot of outside work. Both Tuesday & Wednesday were rainy, so little work was done at the home site. Because of the rain, another crew came to help out. The Junior high crew from St. Peter's Lutheran Church of York arrived to help. Deb found this ironic because St. Peter's Lutheran was the church where she was raised. In addition, the community supported the crew by bringing ice to help cool them off in the sweltering heat.
15. **Tucker Shue--**(2)--Helped build a 24' deck. He said that his neighbor took lots of pictures of the work, and every day remarked that everything was looking better & better.
16. **Gerald Shue--**Since Gerald had returned home from his REACH trip, his neighbor had sent him a photo and message, thanking Gerald and the kids for all their hard work. Gerald's neighbor also went to hide a house key under the deck and found all of the kids names on one of the boards where they signed their work.
17. **Bryan Campbell--**(11)--From Emmanuel UCC of Hanover, Bryan started out as a crew leader, then became a trouble-shooter, helping all crews to solve problems during the job. Now he is a crew foreman, in charge of all of the work at the

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work camp. He had the responsibility to oversee all jobs, make sure that all materials were at the worksite, all tools were handy, and volunteers knew how to use the tools, all youth volunteers were safe and understood their work, and public relationships between neighbors work needs and REACH work crew abilities flowed smoothly. Bryan said that on this year's work camp, Jeff Trump's crew constructed the largest deck--24' X 32.' Bryan felt that he could give the most complicated projects to our work crews because we had experienced people in the trades who knew how to complete the job. The problem with one crew that had to pull posts out of the ground and re-sink posts was that the Neighbors despised each other. One Neighbor felt that the posts were 12 inches on his property, so that was why the posts had to be pulled out and re-sunk. However, by the end of the week, both Neighbors were friends and speaking to each other. Bryan summed up the week, saying that he felt that this REACH work camp was the most frustrating and hottest. Because the humidity level was so high, paint wasn't drying. By Thursday and Friday, after the rain passed, the humidity level was better, so the paint finally dried. The school where the work crews were staying did not have A/C, and the windows in the school had a lot of condensation. However, no matter how many problems, this year's work camp was the most rewarding because he had the most youth participation in the work & the best quality work. He also brought along a list of large and small completed projects:

1 ramp	porch repairs--5 steps, 1 porch rail, 1 porch
2 ramps with porches	floor, & 1 steps, rails, floor
9 porches	1--ceiling
8--painted whole house exteriors	1--soffit / fascia
33--painted interior rooms	3--drywall
1--siding repairs	4--roofs
8--exterior trim	5--floors

At the conclusion of the stories & testimonials, the group shared photos of their REACH work week on the screens. Finally, the group gathered at the front of the church to sing, *Lean On Me*.

 	 <p><b>(Left) REACH Workcamp Care Card</b>--During the week, everyone writes a note of encouragement to other Workcampers. This was Brent Shue's care card from Sue Barnhart. (PC--Stacy Shue)</p>
<p><b>Left--Abby Moul</b> holds the ladder for her crewmate on the job. <b>Right--Chris Henry</b> works on exterior of home. (PC--Stacy Shue)</p>	 <p><b>(Above) Workcamp Newfane NY</b>--Brent Shue (left) lined along bannister with some of his work crew, including Sue Barnhart (right) (PC--Stacy Shue)</p>



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**Before Photo--Needs Work** (PC—Chad Henry)



**After--Job Well Done!--** Deb Taylor's neighbors with Stone Church gifts. (All photos credit Chad Henry.)



**Welcome Home, Sun. 7/21/19 @ Stone Church Parking Lot, 3:30--4:00 pm.** Sister Hug--Chris Henry looks on as Missy Anstine hugs her sister, Mindy Sterner. (Photo Credit--Heather Henry)



**Welcome Home, Sun. 7/21/19 @ Stone Church Parking Lot, 3:30--4:00 pm.** Missy Anstine goes for a hug with her Mom, Karen Anstine. ( PC--Heather Henry)

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**REACH Presentation @ Stone Church 8/25/19 - Singing the song, "Lean On Me."** Left to Right--Brendan Livelsberger, Jeff Trump (hidden), Sue Barnhart, Donna Shue, Deb Taylor, Abby Moul, Dalton Shue, Cody Shue, Tucker Shue, Adam Shue, & Jon Weaver. (PC--Suzanne Livelsberger)



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**The End--REACH Workcamp Newfane NY--**All work campers gather together for a group photo. Thank You to all who had a part in this work camp--from the volunteers who did the work to the churches and organizations that supported their groups. (PC--Stacy Shue)