

# GRAPEVINE

"The Pastor's Page"

May 2, 2018



## Chip in for Krislund

**Friday, June 1, 2018**  
**Mountain View Golf Club**  
4099 Bullfrog Rd., Fairfield, PA 17320

**Schedule: 12:45 PM Check-in\***  
**2 PM Shotgun Start**

*\*Check-in will not begin earlier than 12:45 due to earlier tournament*

### Player Registration

**\$75/golfer    \$300/team**

See form & contact info. below

### Sponsorship Opportunities

**Platinum Level: \$1,000, 2 Foursomes**

Name listed with your logo on cart and two hole sponsor signs

**Gold Level: \$500, 1 Foursome**

Name listed with your logo on cart and one hole sponsor sign

**Silver Level: \$350, 1 Foursome**

Name listed with your logo on hole sponsor sign

**Sponsor a Hole: \$75**

**Mulligan Packages/Longest Drive/Closest to Pin/ Par 3 - \$10,000.00 hole-in-one/ Krislund Cup awarded to winning team if all four are members of same Presbyterian Church/ light dinner to conclude/ 1st, 2nd, 3rd place team awards/raffle prizes!**

Registration Form "Chip in for Camp Krislund" Friday, June 1, 2018

Name	Address	Phone #	Email

### Inside

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Make checks payable to: Gettysburg Presbyterian Church (Memo Line: "Camp Krislund Golf")  
Mail this form with check to: Gettysburg Presbyterian Church, 208 Baltimore St., Gettysburg, PA 17325  
Register by phone: Rev. Lou Nyiri, 717-334-1235 OR Email: gpclou@gettysburgpresbyterian.org

### **Youth Club Thank You**

Thank you to Deb Litten who led the games and activities at Youth Club this past year; to Ann Cook and Carole Simon who drove the van to pick up our youth from Franklin Twp. School each week; to Jerry Cleaver who was our wonderful substitute van driver. Thank you to all the parents who helped by being the second person with our youth each Wednesday. I know the children wish to thank Ian James, our Gettysburg College Junior, who was here each week and tirelessly took part in all activities with our youth.

*Cheryl*

My Dear Church Family,  
I wish to express my deepest gratitude and thanks for all the wonderful "Get Well" cards you all sent to me. Surely the Lord is showing His love through your kindness and thoughtfulness. May God bless all of you as I know He does. It is nice to be a member of my church family. I appreciate all the visits to the hospital and other places from you during my illness.  
**THANK YOU!**

Dan Anderson

**Thank you, Thank you, Thank you** to everyone who participated in the Spring Presbyterian Women's Rummage Sale and Bake Sale. This includes those who baked wonderful pies, cakes, cookies, bars and some outstanding fudge; those who cleaned out closets and basements and donated their findings to the sale; those who set up before and dismantled and cleaned up after the sales; those who worked the checkouts and sold food the days of the sales; those who helped customers get their treasures to their cars; those who took the remaining clothing to be recycled; those who made numerous runs to the trash bin and those who helped restore Fellowship Hall to its Sunday Morning best.

We made an outstanding \$4,788.23. The Bake Sale was \$396 and the Rummage Sale was \$4,392.23.

Our sincere thanks to:

Jill Bemis	Tracey Boyer	Lucy Breighner	Josie Brownley
Judy Bullis	Elly Cleaver	Ann Cook	Nancy Cook
Amy Deitch	Sandy Dixon	Marie Duncan	Doris Elledge
Barbara Ellingson	Sherry Farkas	Barb Fair	Kathy Faloon
Bill Faloon	Luke Flinger	Randy Faloon	Sammie Faloon
Bill Fitzpatrick	Beth Fitzpatrick	Dawn Franzese	Cathy Gardner
Jim Gardner	Sue Hain	Margo Har	Hank Har
Katherine Hawkins	Amanda Holler	Merida Hurkett	Mary K. Johnson
Betty Jones	Ron Jones	Beth Jones	Kathy Kircher
Amber Kircher	Olga Krossick	Joan Kinsey	Melanie Keller
Sue Lindsey	Bob Lindsey	Terry Manning	Debbie Manning
Janet McCoy	Deb Meckley	Mary Miner	Joyce Morrison
Pam Musselman	Jane Neely	Hilda Oussoren	Rachel Parmentier
Joan Pore	Julia Rice	Dennis Ruth	Jennifer Ruth
Cathy Schneider	Cindy Schaeffer	Lloyd Schaeffer	Mary Lou Seamens
Carole Simon	Evelyn Small	Becky Stabler	Sheryl Suplee
Linda Thompson	Heather Tschop	Beverly Weber	Bonnie Wright

Littlestown High School Students: Ben Blankenship, Haley Martin, Hunter Murray  
Nick Payne, Ryan Gebhart, Ashley Plummer, Tim Kyle  
and their teachers, Heide Merwede, Emily Smallwood,  
and Mandy Blankenship.

Lou Nyiri, Ken Elledge, Kyle Clark and our Youth: Emily Delacruz, Weston Folger,  
Lydia Casteel, Jacob + Aiden Schaub, Jake Bridel, Blaze Graff,  
Alex Nyiri, Joy Tushek, Jennifer Tassin, Daelyn Stabler,  
Riley Fitzgerald and Faith Pigeon.

## GPC Hiking Club

We just finished a wonderful hike at Harper's Ferry. There were 20 of us enjoying the sunshine. We are planning on hiking Caledonia on May 12th. We will be leaving the church parking lot at 9am and will return around noon. Dress appropriately for the weather. Bring a snack and plenty of water. We are looking at Rainbow Lake in Emmitsburg in June and the abandoned Turnpike tunnels in July. More to come. Check us out on Facebook.

- Jen Clark



## NEED A RIDE?



If you are having trouble attending church services and/or church functions due to not having transportation, let the Deacons help you. We are only a phone call away. The transportation Deacon for April 8 — May 13 is Benjy Conover 717-357-9484 and May 14 - June 10 is Jeff Cook at 717-253-3388

## Planned Giving Program

We have scheduled a brief meeting about GPC's planned giving program on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at noon. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information about GPC's program and opportunities available. The meeting will consist of a 30-minute presentation by members of the team with time for questions; a light snack will be available.

This meeting is a follow-up to the kick-off program that we held last year. It is intended for those who expressed interest last year as well as anyone else from the congregation who would like more information. Despite a lack of a formal program in the past, GPC has been blessed by over \$300,000 in gifts and bequests since 2001; some have been relatively modest while others were substantial. The program's objective is to provide information and stimulate interest for future planning. The meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup> is intended for all ages, not just for those in or nearing retirement. Additional information about the meeting will be provided in worship services in May along with an interest card to register for the informational meeting. You may sign up or get additional information by contacting Bill Sterrett directly at 717-677-8632 or by email at [billsterrett@prodigy.net](mailto:billsterrett@prodigy.net).

## SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We are looking for individuals to lead the Children's Church during the summer months to give our regular leaders some time off. Curriculum is easy to follow, and everything you need is in the box. Come share your love of Jesus with our children ages 3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade. Signup sheets on the CE table in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, see Cheryl.

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**Hold the Date !**  
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Dudes and Dads Cook-in  
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 Friday evening, June 15  
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 Speaker: Kevin Burke,  
 head football coach  
 at Gettysburg College  
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## Stephen Ministry



**PRESSURE: A BURDENSOME, DISTRESSING, OR WEIGHTY CONDITION**

Are you feeling pressure right now? Is it affecting your health, your attitude, or your relationships with your family and friends? Would you like to have someone to talk to, just to help you get through the next month or two? Our Stephen Ministers can help. Contact Lou Nyiri at the church office 334-1235, ext. 4.

## CONDOLENCES

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

Tom & Georgia Kuhn on the recent death of Tom's mother.

Katharine Hawkins on the recent death of her father.

**Ice Cream and Oscar!  
Friday, May 11 at 7PM**

Oscar Dorantes, head of Accion Ministries in Merida, Mexico will be with us in Fellowship Hall! Accion hosts our mission teams and runs several exciting year-round ministries which we support from our mission budget.

Come, meet Oscar, learn more and enjoy Mr. G's ice cream!



**HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP**

**May**

May 6	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner & Fellowship
May 13		YOUTH SUNDAY

**MidSHIP Schedule**

**May**

May 6	5:30 - 7:00	Year-End Picnic
May 13	NO Mid-SHIP	Mother's Day

**Hershey Park Tickets Have Arrived!!**

Pick up your pre-ordered tickets Sunday mornings in Fellowship Hall or through the church office (see Cheryl or Penny) during the week.



**PW CIRCLES**

**Elizabeth Circle**

**Monday, May 21, 1:00 p.m.**

Paideia House, First Floor

Hostess: Sarah Lambert

Study: Becky Stabler

**Mary Martha Circle**

**Thursday, May 12, 5:00 p.m.**

Eisenhower Lounge at GPC

**Esther Circle**

**Thursday, May 17, 9:30 a.m.**

Eisenhower Lounge at GPC

All Circles Lesson 9: Hebrews 6: 9-12; 13: 24-25; 12: 1-2; 11: 35-40



**New Elective Adult Sunday School**

***“Original Medicine? Essential Oils in Biblical Healing Practices”***

While modern medicine has given us some truly miraculous treatments and drugs, many people today also question "big pharm" and wonder if the deluge of pharmaceuticals is actually doing more harm than good. As folks explore "alternative" medicines, could it be that one form of alternative medicine is actually "original" medicine? Come and explore the concept of using essential oils and why God may have created them for us. We'll examine both science and scripture as we learn about these substances, plus learn how the Bible gives us clues as to some of the healing practices of ancient times. Facilitator will be Susan Kolmer. Class will meet on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 A.M. in the MacAskill Room. All are welcome.



Our monthly meeting will be **Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**.  
 Our program will be led by Cheryl Betts with Bible Trivia.  
 So, study your Bibles in the meantime!  
 Deadline to RVSP is Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Be Ready for Emergencies!

Whether you are preparing to participate in a mission program, or need to be certified for your work or volunteer position, GPC will be offering a class in First Aid, CPR and AED. Class will be held on **Saturday, May 26**, in the Eisenhower Lounge. For registration, or if you have questions, please call Becky Stabler, 688-5183. Members get a discounted rate. This is an American Red Cross 2 year certification.

Adult CPR/AED *	8:30am – noon
Adult CPR/AED/First Aid**	8:30am – 2:30pm
Adult/Pediatric CPR/AED/First Aid **	8:30am – 3:30pm

\*GPC members \$50/\$60 non-members.  
 \*\*GPC member \$60/\$75 non-members  
 \*\*\*GPC member \$70/\$85 non-member

### Exploring Membership Class

Our next Exploring Membership Class is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, June 10. After lunch, you will learn more about Presbyterians and GPC in particular. Call the church office (717-334-1235) to sign up!

### Celebrate Our Christian Education Leaders on May 20th

All are invited to celebrate our Sunday School Teachers between services on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at the conclusion of the Church School Year. Please stop in Fellowship Hall and tell our children, youth and adult teachers how much we appreciate their leadership and help on all our faith journeys.

**Please  
 Wear  
 Red!**



Sunday, May 20, is Pentecost Sunday, when we celebrate the birthday of the Christian Church. Red is the traditional color of Pentecost, so we are asking church members to consider wearing red that day.

### Mission Calendar

**During the coming weeks we will be praying for the following missions during worship.**

**Please pray for them during the week, too!**

- 5/6 Persecuted Christians around the world
- 5/13 Youth Sunday
- 5/20 Adams Christian Prison Ministry
- 5/27 Ruth's Harvest - Food ministry for school children



## Presbyterian Women Spring Banquet



Tickets for the PW May Banquet will be sold Sunday, May 6. The May Banquet, for all women of the church, and friends, will be held Tuesday evening, May 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. Biggerstaff's will again cater the event. We will be entertained with stories of the history of women's suffrage, told by Dora Rice-Townsend, who had ancestors who were involved in the movement. Ticket price is \$ 12.00. We hope you will attend.



## Vacation Bible School June 11 to 14

"God's Wonderful World, In the Beginning..." will be our theme for Vacation Bible School this year. The program is open to all children ages 3 to Grade 5 (completed). It will be held on June 11-14 from 9:00 a.m.—12:15 p.m. Registration begins May 13. (see enclosed registration form)

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!** Below you will find a list of personnel and supplies needed. Please take a look and find out how you can be part of our program.

Contact Cheryl Betts at 334-1235, ext. 5 or [gpcdce@gettysburgpresbyterian.org](mailto:gpcdce@gettysburgpresbyterian.org) to volunteer.

Thanks in advance for helping to make this VBS another great program for our children!

### PERSONNEL NEEDED

Photographer  
4 Group Leaders - 2 group leaders accompany each group of elementary children throughout the morning  
20 Volunteers needed for "The Garden" - help children complete a craft or scientific experiment for 1 hour each morning  
4 volunteers to help with woodcraft  
Childcare (for leaders' children)  
Drama Participants (non-speaking) - middle, high school & adult  
Teen Aides (completed Grade 6 and older)

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

Landscape picture of PA (Old calendars)	Flower seeds (any kind)	Shells
Coffee Filters (100)	Wooden round clothes pins (100)	Pebbles
Floral wire	Potting soil	Bird seed
Small terra cotta flower pots (100)	Wire coat hangers (100)	Feathers
Small plants to plant (veggie or flowers)	Sticks (small twigs)	Beans and seeds
Fast-blooming flower bulbs	Cardboard (small pieces)	Tin cans
2-liter plastic soda bottles	Newspaper strips	Twisty ties
Seeds: sunflower, squash, apple, pumpkin and melon	Bottle caps - plastic	Cereal boxes
$\frac{1}{2}$ pound deli containers	16 oz. plastic drink bottles with lids	Food boxes
Dowel rods - $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	Aluminum foil pieces	Foam trays
$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon milk jugs (plastic)	Bed sheets: any size, light blue or white	Colored tissue paper
Foam packing peanuts	heavy duty white paper plates (200)	
	Rolls of streamers - bright colors	

### MAY WE BORROW?

Kneeling pads

Self-standing fountains

Large plants

Garden Benches

## Gettysburg Presbyterian Church - Adult Discipleship Survey

The Adult Discipleship committee is conducting this survey to determine ways we might better serve the Gettysburg Presbyterian Church congregation. We currently oversee adult Sunday School, Young at Heart, fall and Lenten small groups, and the women's retreat. While we offer this wide array of opportunities for spiritual development and fellowship, we would like to hear from our members about ways we could provide different types of programming and/or specific ideas about topics or speakers. Please return your surveys by **May 20, 2018 either to church office or Fellowship Hall.**

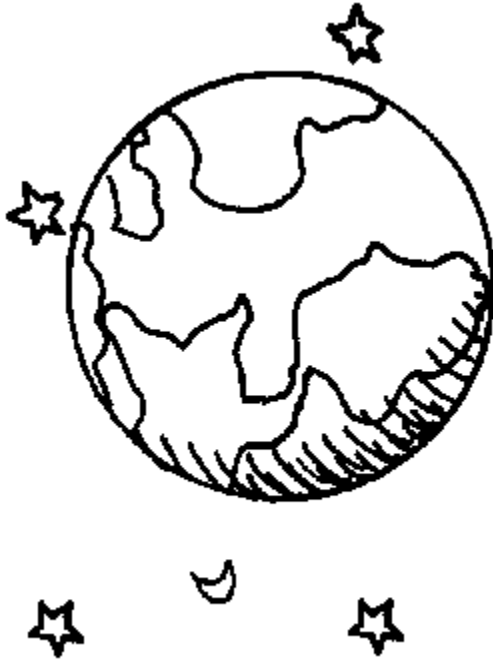
1. Do you attend a Sunday School class?    Yes    No
  
2. If not, why not? (Mark all that apply)     Don't have time     Don't feel a need     Don't like the topics  
 I attend Contemporary Service     Don't like the presenters  
Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. If adult Christian Education could be offered at times other than Sunday at 9:30 AM, what time(s) would suit you the most? \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Would you attend if a course(s) was held at that time?    Yes    No    It depends (explain) \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. What topics would interest you the most? (Mark as many as you wish)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bible exposition and study	<input type="checkbox"/> Church history	<input type="checkbox"/> Elder Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Biblical archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning about the people of the Bible	
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian financial mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> Parenting	<input type="checkbox"/> Book/DVD studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Apologetics (what/why we believe)	<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual disciplines	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Religions
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian family living		
<input type="checkbox"/> Books by authors I read/enjoy (list below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Any subjects taught by a guest lecturer (list below)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Supernatural aspects of the Bible		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applying Biblical principles in my everyday life	<input type="checkbox"/> Christian perspectives on current events	

Other/details \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Do you have a preference for a certain type of group composition for Sunday School or other adult discipleship events?  
i.e. coed, young adult, women only, men only, etc.    Yes    No
  
7. If yes, what group(s) or specialized events would you want to GPC to offer? \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. Do you have any suggestions for improving how we offer adult Christian Education? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
9. Have you participated in the fall or Lenten small groups in the last three years?    Yes    No
  
10. If yes, do you have ideas, topics, or books you would like to explore? If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
11. Do you have any other suggestions about how GPC can serve your spiritual needs? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
12. Are you:    Male                      Female
  
13. What is your age range?     Under 25     25-40     41-55     56-70     70+
  
14. If you are willing, please provide your name and preferred contact information:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# VBS 2018

**“God’s Wonderful World,  
In the Beginning...”**



**JUNE 11 – 14**  
(Monday - Thursday)  
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 noon

Gettysburg Presbyterian Church  
208 Baltimore Street  
334-1235  
[info@gettysburgpresbyterian.org](mailto:info@gettysburgpresbyterian.org)  
[www.gettysburgpresbyterian.org](http://www.gettysburgpresbyterian.org)

## **“God’s Wonderful World, In the Beginning...”**

Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or Medical Condition that we should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5 each child / \$10 per family)

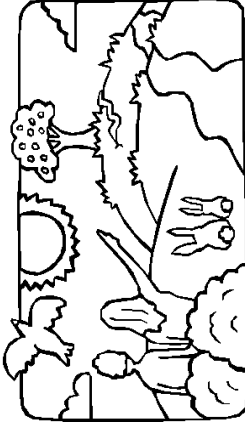
Trip to Pine View Farm (optional) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$8 /child – Grade 5 only)



## VBS 2018

### “God’s Wonderful World, In the Beginning...”

Through an experiential hands-on approach, children will explore the creation story from the Bible and learn about stewardship of the environment. Children will participate in games, Scripture activities, see live animal presentations and Bible skits. A visit to “The Garden” in Fellowship Hall (and outside) will provide an opportunity for children to enjoy a variety of crafts and science experiments.



### Creation & Care of Our Earth



Creation Story

Recycling

Conservation

Live Animal Presentations



## Come to “The Garden”



Make Creation Sun Catchers

Bug Bracelets

Landscape Hangings

Sunflower Windsocks

Watercolor Butterflies

Seed Flowers

And much more...



• All children ages 3 - grade 5 (completed) are invited to join us.

• A registration fee of \$5.00 per child or \$10.00 per family is necessary to cover costs.

• Registration begins May 14 and ends June 6.



This year we have a special trip planned for the children in Grade 5 (completed) on Thursday afternoon. After Bible School ends that day, we will be traveling to the Pine View Farm. Cost is \$8.00 per child and should be paid at registration. This trip is optional.

**For more information, contact Cheryl Betts**  
at 717-334-1235, ext. 5 or

[gpcdce@gettysburgprebyterian.org](mailto:gpcdce@gettysburgprebyterian.org) Pam

Rowland at 717-642-8802 or

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### Gettysburg Presbyterian Church Mission Statement

Gettysburg Presbyterian Church believes that God calls us to invite people to faith in Jesus Christ, and equip them to grow as His fully devoted followers. As disciples we:

- \* study regularly
- \* pray daily
- \* witness boldly
- \* live faithfully
- \* serve passionately
- \* give generously
- \* worship weekly



**Next Newsletter Deadline:**  
**Noon, Thursday, May 10, 2018**

### **Gospel of John Preaching Series**

We encourage you to read the passage for the upcoming Sunday each week!

**May 6** John 2:1-12  
 Wedding at Cana

**(May 13 Youth Sunday)**

**May 20** John 2:13-25  
 Trouble at the Temple

**May 27** John 3:1-21  
 Jesus and Nicodemus

### **May 2018**

#### **GPC WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Traditional Worship @ 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.**

**Contemporary Worship @ 9:30 a.m.**

**May 6** Wedding at Cana - John 2: 1-12

**May 13** Youth Sunday & Confirmation

**May 20** Trouble at the Jerusalem Temple - John 2: 13-25  
 Pentecost Sunday  
 Recognition of Newborns

**May 27** Jesus and Nicodemus - John 3: 1-21