

GRAPEVINE

"The Pastor's Page"

August 22, 2018

Clergy Sexual Abuse

Dominating local news last week was the report of the Grand Jury regarding the sexual abuse of over 1,000 children over seven decades by 300 Roman Catholic priests. The scope of this tragedy is truly mind-boggling, and the complicity of the church hierarchy in protecting the predators is horrific. Further, the emotional and mental health toll on these children (who are now adults) cannot be measured. Some of you know this kind of toll firsthand.

Unfortunately, the sexual abuse of children is not only restricted to the Roman Catholic Church. It is found in Protestant churches, public schools, sports programs, music programs, scouting groups, and everywhere that predators can exploit children for their own gratification. It is a grim confirmation of our Presbyterian belief that sin is a powerful force that is found everywhere.

Here at GPC, we have taken action to protect our children to the best of our ability. All those who regularly work with our children and youth must undergo background checks. There is visual access to all of our classrooms. And our policy requires at least two adults be present when working with young people.

We appreciate the trust that parents and grandparents place in us when we are working with their children and grandchildren. We take that trust seriously. If you should ever see anything that concerns you about a child-adult interaction, please speak up!

Pastor Dave

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Happy Birthday to...

September 1

Dottie Fleckner
Conor Wagner

September 2

Carol Eyler
Ian Gazmen

September 3

William Faloon
Warren Walle

September 4

Terry Manning
Carole Simon

September 5

Meredith Bergen
Gayle Kelch

September 6

Jim McCabe
Jim Raggets

September 7

Nick Telenson
Lisa Gormley

September 8

Lisamarie Marks
Judy Strevig

September 9

Rachel Landauer
Marian Schultz

September 10

Lou Nyiri

September 11

Mike Brubaker
Tanya Hall

September 12

Georgia Kuhn
Joanne Getty

September 13

Timothy Johnson
Donna Newman

September 14

Candace Veon-Nyiri
Jenifer Wagner

September 15

Linda Miller
Shaely Stabler

September 16

Brittany Stone
Anne Kern

September 17

Linda Raymond
Eric Doyle

September 18

Zachary Shoemaker

September 19

Emily Beamer
Ross Brownley

September 20

Barbara Ellingson
Montford Illick

September 21

Roslyn Parkhurst
Adam Smarsh

September 22

Bonnie Wright
Kelly Jones

September 23

Cindy Burnsteel
Brianna Hieber

September 24

Tyler Kint
Kate Sainer

September 25

Nancy Cook
Justin Lewis

September 26

Bill Nelson
Robert Tomassini

September 27

Georgia Bittle
Ryan Cunningham

September 28

Lois Edwards
Owen Freas

September 29

Shawn Graff

September 30

Sarah Hoffman
Amber Skoczen

September 1

Pat Conklin
Liz Conover

September 2

Ryan Kime
Eleanor Rice

September 3

Jennifer Unger
Heather Maynard

September 4

Neal Weaver
Mary Ann Remaley

September 5

Robert Smith
Jessica Lush

September 6

Tim Bollinger
Karen Golanoski

September 7

Alexa Wilhelm
Rachel Parmentier

September 8

Theo Mora
Henry Oswald

September 9

Justin Beegle
Sharon Kuntzman

September 10

Chris Carbaugh
Will Mosser

September 11

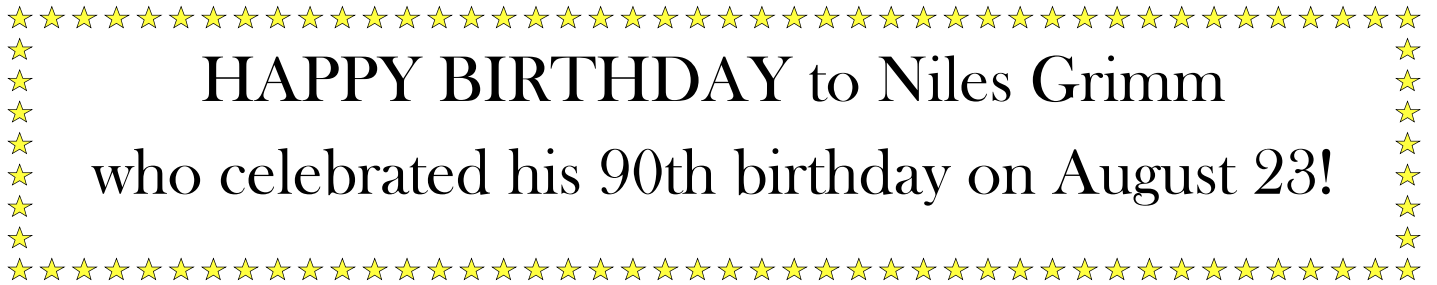
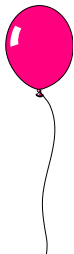
Katie Shoemaker
Roger Clowes

September 12

Kay Heggan
Blake Pierson

September 13

Stephen Swartzbaugh



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Niles Grimm

who celebrated his 90th birthday on August 23!

“Calendar of Giving”

The Calendar of Giving is an opportunity for our congregation to support numerous local organizations. Through this program, we identify local organizations that are in need of smaller donations. Each month, we will be collecting specific items for the identified organization.

For the month of:

September

We will be collecting items for

Gettysburg C.A.R.E.S.

Instant coffee & hot chocolate, plastic spoons, hot cups, blankets (twin bed) new or mildly used, paper towels, toilet paper, copier paper and XX-Large Ziploc Big Bags (available at Wal-Mart, 4/box) for storing blankets.

NURSERY UPDATE

A great big thank you to Becky Strevig for being in our nursery every Sunday since 2008. Becky is giving up nursery on a full-time basis effective August 26, 2018. If you see Becky, please express your thanks for the love and care she has given to our little ones all these 10 years. We are happy to announce that Tracey Stone will be replacing Becky in our nursery effective September 2, 2018. Your little ones will be well taken care of by Tracey Stone and Amanda Ott along with our teen helpers Alexis Stone and Lydia Casteel.

Help Us Welcome College Students!

In late August and early Sept., new college students will be checking out our worship services. Be sure to extend a friendly greeting to them! Right now college students are teaching Sunday school, helping with Youth Club, participating in small groups, and helping with the Youth Praise band. We're grateful for their service and want to be a spiritual home for them!

Disciple Bible Study Offerings

Have you thought you would like to get deeper into Scripture? Would you like a small group study of various passages in the Bible? If you answered yes, then you may want to consider joining a Disciple Bible Study beginning in September. There are several offerings for you to consider...

Sunday Evenings from 5 – 7 is “*Remember Who You Are*” which is an in-depth study of the prophets and letters of Paul. This class meets weekly from September 9th thru May 19th. The facilitator is Marion Lambert-Hollowell. Study manual is \$40.

Monday Mornings from 10 – 12 “*Remember Who You Are*” which is an in-depth study of the prophets and letters of Paul. This class meets weekly from September 10th thru May 19th. The facilitator is Cheryl Betts. Study manual is \$40.

Monday Mornings from 10 – 11:30 “*Disciple Fast Track – Old Testament*” will be offered. This is a 12-week study for busy people just like you who seek to gain a better understanding of the Bible and want to grow as disciples. This class meets from September 10th through December 3rd. The facilitator will be Bob Bigham. Study manual is \$16.00.

Tuesday Mornings from 10 – 12:00 “*Disciple – Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study*” Beginning Disciple study covering 70% of the Bible over 34 weeks. This class meets from September 11th through May 14th. The facilitator will be Merida Hurkett. Study manual is \$40.

If you would like to sign up for one of these classes, see Cheryl Betts at the CE Table in Fellowship Hall. It is one of the most rewarding studies you will do.

DivorceCare

Divorce and separation are painful and stressful, and people going through them can feel very isolated. DivorceCare is a nationally recognized, 13 week, faith-based support group that meets weekly to help people experiencing separation and/or divorce face the many challenges facing them. Each meeting incorporates a video seminar with top experts on divorce and recovery, followed by time spent as a group discussing the video and talking about the challenges that the members of the group may be facing.

The next cohort at GPC begins Sunday, August 26th from 5:30 to 7 in the Eisenhower Lounge, and will meet every Sunday for 13 weeks at the same time. The groups will be facilitated by Dr. Susan Tassin and Leslie Casteel, and require pre-registration. The cost is \$15, and includes a workbook.

Contact Susan at susantgpc@gmail.com or call the church office (334-1235).

HELP WELCOME OUR SEASONAL MIGRANT WORKERS OUTREACH

Each fall, we reach out to our short-time seasonal workers with Welcome Kits. Since they have limited space for "extras" we try to give them items that are usable and can save them using their hard earned income. When a date can be coordinated through Chaplain Rod Runyon, we will set up a time for us to share some time together with them. However NOW would be a good time to have volunteers put together the needed Welcome Kits to bring to them. Please deliver the kit to Fellowship Hall **by Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018**, which is this year's Rally Day.

Each kit will contain the following items which should be placed in a grocery bag:

1 adult toothbrush	1 medium toothpaste
2 bars bath soap	1 wash cloth
2 rolls toilet paper	1 bath towel
2 disposable razors	1 can shaving cream

Thank you for caring to participate in this outreach ministry.

--Bill Tindall 357-1281
Local Missions Elder

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United invites all local church women to a meeting & (\$4)luncheon on Wednesday, September 5, 11:30 a.m., at the Gettysburg Church of the Brethren, 1710 Biglerville Rd. Our guest speaker will be Bill Tyson, Project Manager of Habitat for Humanity. Newcomers are welcome to join the ecumenical fellowship. No reservations are needed. We will be accepting donations of sweat-shirts.

FMI call Cheryl Potter @ 337-2938.

Hiking Club

Join us for our September hike and take in God's beauty as well as enjoying fellowship with other nature lovers! We will meet on Saturday, September 8th and leave promptly from the church parking lot at 9am. September's hike's location is to be determined. Please bring water and a snack; we will stop midway for a break and devotion. You'll want to wear comfortable, broken-in hiking shoes and bring sunscreen and bug spray with you.

Also, MARK YOUR CALENDARS! We have rescheduled the abandoned tunnels hike for the very spooky month of October. You won't want to miss this fun, all day hike on October 13th!

If you would like to go, please email Megan Ziegler at MeganZiegler2014@gmail.com or Matt and Jen Clark at MJClark1963@embarqmail.com. Follow us on Facebook at GPC Hiking Club.





MidSHIP & SHIP Kick-Off

September 16
5:30—6:30 p.m.

Ice Cream & Info

Bring Family, Friends and Fun!!

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP September

September 9	12:30 p.m.	Kick-Off Sunday & Sunday School Begins All -Church Picnic
September 16	5:30 - 6:30	Parent/Youth Info Night & Ice Cream Social
September 23	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner & Fellowship
September 30	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner & Fellowship

ADULT ELECTIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M. Beginning September 9th

September 9th
Kick Off Sunday

September 9th – October 14th
Dr. Stephen Stern
“Talmudic Judaism &
Contemporary Medical Ethics”

MidSHIP Schedule September

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September 16	5:30 - 6:30	Parent/Youth Info Night & Ice Cream Social
September 23	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner & Fellowship
September 26	2:45 - 5:00	Small Group Begins
September 30	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner & Fellowship

GPC WOMEN

Hold the Date:

Saturday, October 13, 2018

8:45 AM – 11:30 AM

Women of Gettysburg Presbyterian – hold the morning of Saturday, October 13 for “Body and Soul” – a women’s gathering for food, fun, and fellowship. We will start the morning with a delicious full breakfast and plenty of hot coffee (and tea!). Program details are still being developed, but we will include ample time to catch up with our “sisters,” and spend time focusing on both our spiritual “souls” and earthly “bodies” – and how we can care for them! Feel free to invite friends, neighbors, and family members for this revitalizing morning. No need to sign up yet – but contact Lynne Graziano with questions at lynnegraziano@gmail.com or 404 226-4742.

Mission Calendar

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

Please pray for them during the week, too!

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| 8/26 | Clean Water Project - Chiapas, Mexico. Funded by our Capital Campaign Mission Component, a well and water purification system is managed by a church in Hidalgo. |
| 9/2 | Adams Rescue Mission - works with men struggling with substance abuse, runs a Thrift store, and a recycling ministry. |
| 9/16 | Fruitbelt Farmworkers Ministry - Rev. Rod Runyon coordinates this ministry at Seasonal workcamps throughout the region. |

Mission Opportunity

Jacques Merine is a missionary to Haiti whom we support. He is going to Haiti in mid -September and is asking if any individuals from GPC would like to accompany him. It would be a great opportunity to learn first-hand a little of the culture and what missionaries do. Please contact Jerry Cleaver if you are interested at 717-359-0419.

Seeking RN or LPN

The Gettysburg Presbyterian Church is seeking a qualified RN or LPN with a minimum of 5 years relevant experience to serve as a part-time Faith Community Nurse (FCN). The FCN will support the well-being of the GPC congregation as well as the wider Gettysburg community. More information is available at the GPC website. <http://www.gettysburgpresbyterian.org>.

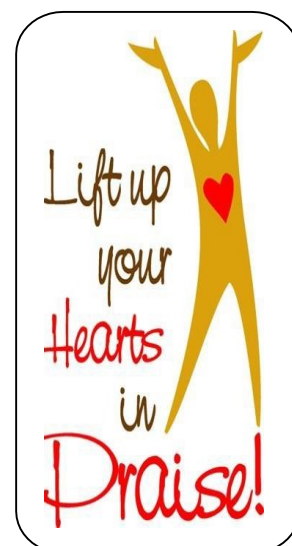
If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to: info@gettysburgpresbyterian.org or by traditional mail.

God on the Ground Praise Fest at the Rec Park Amphitheater

On **Saturday, September 8**, ten area churches are sponsoring a **Praise Fest from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Gettysburg Rec Park Amphitheater** (off of Howard Ave.). This event will include four different Christian bands, children's activities, two messages (one in English and one in Spanish), free hamburgers, hot dogs and more. There will also be opportunities for sharing prayer requests and lots of fellowship and fun! We can always use volunteers to help with the food and welcoming people. This is the fifth year this event has been held as a way for churches, congregations and the community to work together in bringing a greater presence of the Gospel's Good News beyond the walls of our churches. Bring a chair or a blanket and join us for some or part of this community event.

If it rains, we will move the Praise Fest to the Sterner Building at Rec. Park.

To volunteer or if you have questions, please contact Mary Stevenson, mstevenson@pa.net.



To the GPC Congregation:

LOOKING FOR NEW CHOIR MEMBERS! We are always on the lookout for new choir members for both of our adult choirs, especially this year, as three of our choir members will be moving away at various times throughout the year. We have observed that there are some great voices out there and would love for you to give choir a try. You do not have to be able to read music. All you need is the love of music and your willingness to come and share your talent in the name of our Lord Jesus. It is a wonderful way to serve the Lord and serve the church and have fun doing it at the same time. We are also aware that everyone has busy schedules and not able to be at every rehearsal and every Sunday performance. Here are your choices:

Early Choir – *Meets for rehearsal every Sunday morning at 7:40 in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor across from the balcony. We sing at the 8:15 service. As we only have 30 minutes to practice, generally, the anthems are a bit easier. We sing three Sundays a month from September thru June generally.*

11:00 Adult Choir – *Meets for rehearsal Wednesday nights from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., singing at the 11:00 services and for special events. We sing a mixture of classic and contemporary choir anthems throughout the year (Sept.-June). On occasion we will present special services and perform major cantatas and master works. We will be doing a special “Lessons and Carols” service on December 23 and we hope to sing John Rutter’s “Requiem” for the 2019 Maundy Thursday service. Again, reading music is not a requirement. This group also sings generally 3 Sundays a month.*

FIRST REHEARSAL for the 11:00 choir is **Wednesday, August 29, 2018, 7:00 to 8:30.** Both Choirs will begin singing on Rally Day, Sunday, September 9, 2018.

Please come and join this important ministry of our church!

David Conklin
GPC Choir Director
Dconklin721@embarqmail.com
(717) 357-7753 (cell)



Adjust: To adapt or conform to new conditions

Have you—or has someone you know—recently had to adjust to any of these situations: a new job, a new baby, a new boss, a new house, a separation, a grown child moving back home, a seriously ill parent, a death, a best friend who has moved?

Be caring and helpful to those around you who are having to make adjustments in their lives. You can make a difference and really help by encouraging them to talk to someone.

Also, remember that our Stephen Ministers are trained and available for listening to and helping people as they face changes in their lives. For more information contact Lou Nyiri at 334-1235 ext. 4.

DATE TO REMEMBER

September 9, 2018

“Kick Off Celebration”

8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 Worship

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“All-Church Pot Luck Picnic”

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Fireman’s Pavilion @ Rec Park

Young at Heart Second Thursdays @ Noon

Young at Heart is our 55+ group of adults who meet once a month (second Thursdays) for fellowship, lunch and speakers. All are welcome!

Sept. 13	Trooper Michael Myers - Scams
Oct. 11	Barb Sanders
Nov. 14	WEDNESDAY @ 4:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner with Youth Club
Dec. 13	Christmas Carol Sing-Along with Becky Wareham
Jan. 10	George Dillman - Fraud
Feb. 10	Jennifer Holcomb - Alzheimer's and Dementia
March 14	Becky Stabler - Bird Watching
April 11	TBA
May 9	Old Fashioned Hymn Sing - Becky Wareham

“Kick-Off Sunday”

September 9, 2018

The Fellowship Team invites you to be part of the excitement on Kick-Off Sunday. This is a great opportunity to generate enthusiasm for your ministry team, as well as the new programmatic year, which begins on September 9, 2018. Let's see how God uses the upcoming programmatic, education and service opportunities of 2018-2019 to further the good news of the Gospel.

We hope to highlight the many GPC Ministry Teams. Plan to stop by Fellowship Hall and check out the displays of the many ministries and missions of this church. “Kick-Off Sunday” is a great chance to learn more about our GPC church family, meet new people and enjoy our “kickoff” to a new year of activities and service in Jesus' name. It is also a good time to introduce a friend you know who is looking for a church family so that they will learn about all that we offer here and, most important, all that God is doing here @ GPC.

If one of the ministry teams or groups you work with in our church would like to reserve a table, then complete the form below and return it to Rev. Lou Nyiri by September 2nd.

GPC September 9, 2018

“Kick-Off Sunday & Ministry Team Fair”

(Return this form to Rev. Lou Nyiri in the church office via mail; offering plate or email gpcclou@gettysburgpresbyterian.org)

NO LATER than September 2)

_____ We need ½ of an 8-foot table (4'X4')

_____ We need 1 whole 8-foot table (4'X8')

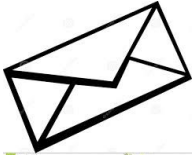
Group Name: _____

Group Contact: _____

Group Contact Phone: _____ (Best time to call: 3-5pm / 5-7pm / 7-9pm)

Group Contact Email: _____

Will you need an electrical outlet for your display? YES / NO



Celebration of Giving

Included in this newsletter, you will find the annual Celebration of Giving envelope. This offering helps support the Presbyterian Women's activities in our own church and local neighborhoods. These include Rummage/Bake Sales, the May Banquet, group circle meetings, and fees for state or U.S. church-wide PW support. This offering also goes toward PW's \$4,000 - 5,000 Christmas gifts to local charities.

In recent years we gave to: The Adams Rescue Mission, Survivors, Habitat for Humanity, the HART Center, Salvation Army, Gettysburg C.A.R.E.S., Gettysburg Soup Kitchen, Honduras Mission, Mexico Mission, South Dakota Mission, and the Samaritan Fund (our church). So thank you for your help in achieving these goals.

The Thank Offering and Birthday Offerings are for PW world-wide Missions.

Amy Deitch

MUSIC NEWS - STARTING SOON !!!!

Plans are underway to bring you opportunities to incorporate your musical talent in worship this church season (2018-2019).

- **Adult Choir** Sings 11:00 a.m. service and special concerts.
This group practices Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- **Early Choir** Sings 8:15 a.m. service and special concerts.
(for adults) This group practices 7:40 a.m. Sunday mornings.
- **Recorder Consort** Plays at the 11:00 & 8:15 a.m. services approximately every other month.
This group practices Sunday afternoons 12:30 p.m.
- **Youth Bells and Youth Choir** Sing and ring at 11:00 a.m. or 8:15 a.m. almost every month
(for middle-school and Youth Choir practices Sundays at 4:00 p.m.,
high-school students) Youth Bells practices 4:30 - 5:30 pm,
prior to SHIP and MidSHIP.
- **Primary Choir** Children in grades K-2, which meets Sunday mornings and sings in
services twice yearly.
- **Adult Handbells** Plays one service monthly at 11:00 a.m. or 8:15 a.m.
Practices are held WEDNESDAYS 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- **Junior Choir Plus** A singing and instrumental group for children in grades 3-5.
This group, formerly the Chapel Choir and Chapel Bells, will sing and
play instruments, as well as participate in a variety of activities.
Please let Emily Koons know if your child has an interest in this group
so we can schedule this on the church calendar.

If you have an interest in singing, playing an instrument, and acting in a musical drama, there is a place for you in worship services at GPC. Please see or email Emily Koons at emilykkoons@gmail.com so we can help you find a music group that interests you.
Training is available.

Thank you, and we look forward to hearing from you this fall!



A Christian-centered health and weight-loss program

**Orientation Meeting: Thursday, September 13
6:00 p.m. in MacAskill Room**

First Place 4 Health is a Christian-centered health and weight-loss program. Abundant living means you are in good condition spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally...and that's what First Place is all about. The First Place program has nine commitments (Attendance, Prayer, Scripture Reading, Memory Verse, Bible Study, "Live-It" Plan, Fact Sheets, Phone Calls and Exercise) which will help you draw closer to the Lord and aid you in establishing a solid and consistent Christian life. The Orientation Meeting will be held Thursday, September 13 at 6:00 p.m. in MacAskill Room. If interested, please sign up at the C.E. table in Fellowship Hall. For more information and to RSVP please contact Cheryl Betts or Penny Messinger at 717-334-1235.


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 August 13 - September 9 is Mary Beth Shoemaker at 610-730-5051 and from September 10 - October 14 is Dick Wisor at 717-359-8896.




CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, August 26 th	Blessing of Backpacks Bibles to 3 Year-Olds	
Wednesday, September 5 th	Youth Club Orientation Meeting Youth and Parents 7 PM	
Sunday, September 9 th	Kick Off Sunday & Church Picnic All Sunday School classes resume Presenting Bibles to 2 nd Graders Disciple Bible Study – Remember Who You Are begins	
Monday, September 10 th	Disciple Bible Study – Remember Who You Are begins Disciple Fast Track - Old Testament	
Tuesday, September 11 th	Disciple I - Becoming Disciples thru Bible Study begins	
Wednesday, September 12 th	Youth Club begins	
Thursday, September 13 th	Young At Heart begins First Place 4 Health Orientation	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2 8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 5:30 p.m. Divorce Support Grp</p>	<p>3 (OFFICE CLOSED) </p>	<p>4 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting</p>	<p>5 9:30 a.m. Moms of Adams Cty 12:00 p.m. Men's Interfaith Lunch 5:45 p.m. Cont. Music Practice 6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Youth Club Orientation</p>	<p>6 9:30 a.m. Moms of Adams Cty 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 6:30 p.m. TNT</p>	<p>7 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Set up for Kick Off Sunday</p>	<p>8 3:00 p.m. "God on the Ground" @ Rec Park</p>
<p>9 KICK OFF SUNDAY & BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY Bibles Presented to Second Graders 7:40 a.m. Early Choir 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (ages 3 - Grade 8) 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Grades 9-12 & Adult) 10:30 a.m. Adult Choir 12:15 p.m. Deacons Meeting 12:30 p.m. All-Church Picnic & Hymn Sing @ Rec Park</p>	<p>10 10:00 a.m. Disciple Bible 10:00 a.m. Disciple "Fast Track" 6:30 p.m. Christian Ed. 7:00 p.m. Mission & Interpretation</p>	<p>11 7:30 a.m. Habitat Board 9:00 a.m. Disciple 1 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol 7:00 p.m. Family Ministry</p>	<p>12 3:15 p.m. Youth Club 5:45 p.m. Cont. Music Practice 6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Ministry Team</p>	<p>13 12:00 Noon Newsletter Deadline 10:00 a.m. GPC Prayer Shawi Ministry 12:00 p.m. Young @ Heart 5:00 p.m. Mary Martha Circle 6:00 p.m. 1st Place Orientation 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 9:00 a.m. Youth Praise Band</p>
<p>16 5:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Divorce Support Grp</p>	<p>17 10:00 a.m. Disciple Bible 10:00 a.m. Disciple "Fast Track" 11:00 a.m. CFY 1:00 p.m. Elizabeth Circle 3:00 p.m. Welcome Com. 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music</p>	<p>18 9:00 a.m. Disciple 1 6:15 p.m. Stephen Ministry Leaders 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol</p>	<p>19 3:15 p.m. Youth Club 5:45 p.m. Cont. Music Practice 6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir 6:15 p.m. Nominating Committee 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir</p>	<p>20 9:30 a.m. Esther Circle 6:00 p.m. 1st Place 6:30 p.m. TNT</p>	<p>21 10:00 a.m. Wedding</p>	<p>22 Antique Car Show</p>
<p>23 7:40 a.m. Early Choir 9:15 & 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Adult Choir 12:30 p.m. Recorder Consort 4:00 p.m. Session Meeting 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir 4:30 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study 5:30 p.m. SHIP/MidShip Youth/Parent Info & Ice Cream Social 5:30 p.m. Divorce Support Grp</p>	<p>24 10:00 a.m. Disciple Bible 10:00 a.m. Disciple "Fast Track" 4:00 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. Personnel & Administration</p>	<p>25 9:00 a.m. Disciple 1 5:00 p.m. Presbytery Meeting @ GPC</p>	<p>26 2:45 p.m. MidSHIP Small Grp 3:15 p.m. Youth Club 5:45 p.m. Cont. Music Practice 6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 7:00 p.m. Health Care for All 7:00 p.m. HOA Mtg.</p>	<p>27 12:00 Noon Newsletter Deadline 6:00 p.m. 1st Place 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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, August 30, 2018**

**FALL Worship Schedule
 Begins September 2!**

Our normal Worship Schedule resumes Sunday, Sept. 2

**8:15 a.m.
 Traditional Worship**

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

**11:00 a.m.
 Traditional Worship**

**August & September 2018
 GPC WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Gospel of John Preaching Series

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

Aug. 26 The plot to kill Jesus - John 11: 45-57

Sept. 2 **WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE**
 The anointing and triumph of Jesus
 John 12:1-10

Communion

Sept. 9 The Mystery of Unbelief-John 12:20-50
 Kick Off Sunday
 12:30 p.m. Picnic & Hymn Sing @ Rec Park