

# GRAPEVINE

May 8, 2019

## "The Pastor's Page"

### Laity Sunday

For several years we have had an annual Laity Sunday for worship. I have thoroughly enjoyed our lay-led worship services! The chair of the worship committee (previously Sheryl Suplee, and now Randy Smith) divides up the parts of the service and recruits members to lead the various parts. Lou and I are available to advise and provide resources, if needed.

What I enjoy is hearing our members testifying to their own faith as they lead prayers and responses, sing God's praises, read scripture and preach, and bless the congregation with a benediction. It makes me want to find more ways for our members to share their faith during the rest of the year!

Thank you to each of our folks who participated in this year's service on Apr. 28. It was a real encouragement to me!

*Pastor Dave*

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**Thank you!!!**

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the 10-year anniversary celebration of our ministry together this past Sunday. I am grateful to the Fellowship Team for providing the meal, to all those who participated in the program, including the band and choir, staff, Jeopardy host and players, Sal Chandon, the Pastoral Nominating Committee, Harry Winsheimer, Lou Nyiri, and, of course, Darling Debbie Doxology! I am also grateful to the congregation for the very generous check, and to many of you who sent cards to us! I continue to enjoy our partnership in ministry and look forward to the challenges and opportunities to come.

Thank you!  
Pastor Dave



To my wonderful church family,  
Thank you all for your prayers, cards and visits during my many stays in the hospital. All of you are the most wonderful people and I'm glad I belong to this church  
  
Sincerely,  
Gail Lee

**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 from April 14 - May 12 is Jane Gwyn at 717-253-7410 and May 13 - June 9 is Benji Conover at 717-357-9484.

**PW Rummage Sale "Thank You"**

So many thanks are due to so many people for volunteering their time and effort at our Spring Rummage Sale. Volunteers helped in many capacities, from bringing in donations for sale, to making goodies for the bake sale, carrying in boxes, sorting items, setting up tables and racks, making signs, cashiering, bagging, pricing, and finally, cleaning up after the sale. Thank you to Dennis Ruth for the heavy lifting, to Lou Nyiri for putting us on Facebook, to Penny Messinger for newsletter and bulletin, to Randy Faloon for picking up all our leftover clothes at sale's end, and to Cheryl Betts for her CD player for our music.

We made \$3400. this time around. This money, along with the proceeds from the fall sale will allow P.W. to give approximately \$5000 to Adams County charities, and \$2000 to our church projects each year. We also serve the hundreds of shoppers who are able to get things they need at our sale.

Thank you to all these terrific people who helped: Sharon Baker, Cheryl Betts, Barry Breighner, Lucy Breighner, Nancy Cook, Amy Deitch, Marie Duncan, Barb Fair, Sammi Faloon, Kathy Faloon, Bill Faloon, Randy Faloon, Andy Farkas, Sherry Farkas, Bill Fitzpatrick, Beth Fitzpatrick, Cathy Gardner, Jim Gardner, John Graziano, Kim Hain, Sue Hain, Carolyn Hankey, Hank Har, Margo Har, Katherine Hawkins, Sarah Hoffman, Mandy Holler, Merida Hurkett, Mary K. Johnson, Beth Jones, Ron Jones, Betty Jones, Brian Jones, Melanie Keller, Steve Kinsey, Olga Krossick, Terry Lambert, Debbie Manning, Terry Manning, Janet McCoy, Deb Meckley, Dennis Meckley, Penny Messinger, Helen Miley, Mary Miner, Andy Miner, Abby Grace, and Ben Moroz, Joyce Morrison, Pam Musselman, Jane Neely, Lou Nyiri, Diana Onativia, Rachel Parmentier, Della Pierson, Steve Redding, Jennifer Ruth, Dennis Ruth, Mary Lou Seamens, Barry Simon, Evelyn Small, Sheryl Suplee, Linda Thompson, Bunny Toddes, Heather Tschop, Kathy Wark, Mike Wark, Bev Weber, Marilyn Zanger, and Penny Ziegler.

See you all in the fall,  
Amy Deitch, Bev Weber, Penny Ziegler, Sheryl Suplee, and Lucy Breighner, PW managers of the sale.

**Stephen Ministry**



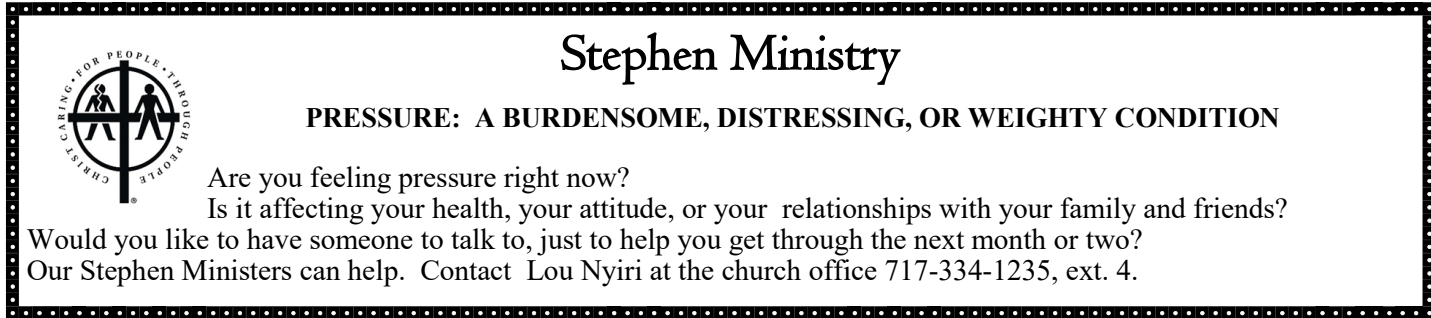
**PRESSURE: A BURDENSOME, DISTRESSING, OR WEIGHTY CONDITION**

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 717-334-1235, ext. 4.



## "South Dakota, Here We Come!"

As many of you already know, we had to cancel our South Dakota trip for the last two summers because the school where we stay was unavailable. However, the good news is that we are going back again this summer! Here are the details:

**When:** July 11-21, 2019

**Who:** Because of some changes out there, we are taking a smaller group. We opened it up only to the group who originally signed up two years ago, so there will be 13 of us going on the mission.

**What:** We will be taking all of the donations collected in the last two years, doing construction projects, holding a modified festival, and participating in a very special ceremony called "Wiping of the Tears," honoring our good friend and native pastor, Byron Buffalo who died suddenly last summer.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. First and foremost, please lift this mission up in your prayers.
2. We will need lots of help loading the tractor trailer on Wednesday, July 10.
3. We cannot accept any more donations of clothing, household goods or furniture. HOWEVER, we need your help collecting the following items:

**New Backpacks** - empty or filled

**School supplies** for backpacks

K - Grade 3

Crayons  
Pencils  
Kid Scissors  
Markers  
Erasers  
Construction Paper  
Glue Sticks

Grades 4 - 6

Pencils  
Erasers  
Scissors (Medium size)  
Spiral Notebook  
Glue Sticks  
Calculator  
Markers

Grades 7 - 12

Pencils  
2 Spiral Notebooks  
Gel Pens  
Calculator  
Erasers  
Scissors (Medium size)



**New Flashlights with batteries**

**New non-prescription reading glasses:** (1, 1.5, 2 and 2.5)

Thanks for your help and prayers as we prepare to go west to the Cheyenne River Lakota Reservation. We are anxious to see our friends out there and to find out what God has in store for this mission. Donations may be dropped off in Fellowship Hall in the bin marked "South Dakota".

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Save the date

A Thank You reception  
for Sunday School Teachers  
will be between services  
on

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

This is also the last day of  
Sunday School for the summer.  
Come and thank the teachers for  
their leadership this past year.

### 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 through  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade. Signup sheets to help  
are on Christian Education table  
in Fellowship Hall. During June -  
August it will be the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sundays of the month.

### May Calendar of Giving Agape House

**Agape House is a 10-unit family shelter through Adams Rescue Mission that offers families, primarily women and children, an opportunity to start over. They need personal items, toys and other items that help them on their way in this safe environment.**



**2019 Birthday Offering**  
of Presbyterian Women

The Birthday Offering was launched in 1922 to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Women's Auxiliary in the Presbyterian Church of the United States and celebrates the history of giving by Presbyterian women.

In present day, the Birthday Offering is a yearly event that has funded more than 200 mission projects touching the lives of both women and children. We are still in need of support to fund additional projects similar to the following listed that were selected for 2019:

**Disaster Response Team**  
(Presbytery of Charlotte, NC);

**Effingham Child Development Center**  
(Inclusive Playground, Effingham, Illinois);

**Presbyterian Homes and Services of Kentucky, Inc** (Good Shepard Community Nursing Center, Phelps, KY);

**Wings of Refuge**  
(Restoration Home, Iowa Falls, Iowa).

You are asked to use the enclosed envelope to give this year to the Birthday Offering as you have been blessed and as led by the Holy Spirit.

With blessings to all ~  
The *Presbyterian Women* of

**HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP**

**May**

May 12		YOUTH SUNDAY Mother's Day No Evening SHIP
May 19	12:00 - 2:00	Workcamp Prep Day

**MidSHIP Schedule**

**May**

May 12		YOUTH SUNDAY Mother's Day No Evening Mid-SHIP
May 19		No MidSHIP
May 26	5:30 - 7:00	Year-End Picnic at Libby's House

**Exploring**

**Membership Class**

Our next Exploring Membership Class is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 19 at noon. After lunch, you will learn more about Presbyterians and GPC in particular. Call the church office (717-334-1235) to sign up!



**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.



**MEXICO UPDATE:**

We have 17 participants for this year's trip on July 8-15. We will be working in the village of Citilcum, Yucatan where we'll put a concrete roof on a church, lead a Vacation Bible School for children, hold a reading glasses clinic, and fellowship with local Christians. Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare for this mission!



**Mission Prayer List**

On Sunday mornings we will be praying for the following people/ groups that we support. Please consider including them in your own prayers!

**5/12 Bryan and Emily Gerlach**  
They are serving with local churches in Thailand.

**5/19 Fellowship of Christian Athletes**  
Kelly Jones facilitates this ministry at Gettysburg College. Pastor Dave teaches once a semester.

**5/26 Presbytery of Carlisle**  
Our Presbytery, which consists of about 50 Churches in our region.

# Chip in for

# Krislund



## Wednesday, June 5, 2019\* Mountain View Golf Club

(\*rain or shine)

4099 Bullfrog Rd., Fairfield, PA 17320

### Schedule: 11:00 AM Check-in / 12 PM Shotgun Start

#### Player Registration

\$75.00/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/  
hot dog lunch at check-in/ light dinner to conclude/ 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place team awards/raffle prizes!**

#### Registration Form "Chip in for Camp Krislund" Wednesday, June 5, 2019

Name	Address	Phone #	Email
Team Contact:			

*Check here if all four (4) players are from same Presbyterian Church*

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](mailto:gpclou@gettysburgpresbyterian.org)



**GPC Faith Community Nurse News**

By: Pam Phillips RN FCN

**Your Faith Community Nurse needs you!!**

Some of the roles I can assist you with:



**Faith Community Nurse can:**

- Be present with you. Visit you in your home, hospital, LTC facility, etc.
- Be your advocate!
- Observe you put your meds into your medicine containers, help you to write down a list of questions for your physician, compile your medication information, etc.
- Connect you with community resources
- Listen to you
- Pray with you (and for you)
- Assess to see what ministries of the church (meals, support, and transportation) are available to help the parishioner and their families
- Faith Community Nurse promotes a "safe" place.

Some members may feel uncomfortable about going to the Doctor or uncertain their complaint is worthy, but are willing to share it with the nurse.

If you would like me to attend a Doctors appt and be your ears and eyes I would be happy to do so. Please reach out to me to schedule.

If you just want a home visit I would be happy to come.

If you need a friend, call on me.

If your family member needs assistance, call me please!

Please reach out to me 24/7 via phone at 410-596-0777

**Next Blood Pressure screening: Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>!**

**SQUARE DANCE AT GPC**

**Saturday, May 11, 2019**

**7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Caller Dan Tapper**



**Come one, Come All—Ages 7 to 107\***

**Ladies and Gents**

**Moms and Dads with Sons and Daughters**

**(instructions will be given by our caller)**

*\*Babysitting will be available if requested*

**May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m.**  
**Adult Sunday School**  
**Guest Speaker, Minh Phuong**

**"Straining Forward"**

As a young child in Vietnam, Minh Phuong experienced first-hand the shocking realities of war, beginning with the execution of her beloved father and two younger siblings. Abuse, prison and torture would follow, leading Minh to question God's very existence. Why had he abandoned her? What had she done to deserve such punishment? Was she beyond redemption?

Pastor Minh Phuong Towner's story is a riveting spiritual journey of hope and healing that reminds readers we are more than victims of circumstance and that God is present even in our darkest moments.

**Upcoming Adult**

**Elective Sunday School: ACTS**

As Jesus prepares his ascension and the fearful disciples and followers await the Holy Spirit in Jerusalem, we have the beginnings of the Church not yet mighty. Chapters 7 & 8 discuss the conversion of the Jewish persecutor Saul and the Gentile Cornelius. Chapters 9 & 10 are the early Church's growing pains as Gentile converts are added and Saul becomes Paul.

Please join Andy Miner while he facilitates the last part of Acts on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 in the MacAskill Room. All are welcome!

**GPC HIKING CLUB**



We had a wonderful hike in April! Some of us visited the Grotto at Mt. Saint Mary's while the rest of us hiked to the top of Indian Head. In May, we will be joining Jen (who will be camping) at Codorus State Park. We will go for a hike followed by a picnic at Jen's campsite. We will leave the church parking lot at 10:30 on Saturday, May 18 and carpool to Codorus together. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and shoes and bring plenty of water. Feel free to bring something to share at our picnic. Be sure to follow our Facebook group, GPC Hiking Club. You can email Megan at [meganziegler2014@gmail.com](mailto:meganziegler2014@gmail.com) or Jen at [mjclark1963@embarqmail.com](mailto:mjclark1963@embarqmail.com) if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing you all!

# SAVE THE DATE

## "PARABLES OF JESUS"

### Vacation Bible School

### June 24 - 27

"Parables of Jesus" 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 24 to 27 from 9:00 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Through an experiential hands-on approach, children will explore a few of the parables of Jesus through drama, and groups of children will then participate in games, scripture, snacks, and Bible stories centered on each theme. A visit to "The Marketplace" in Fellowship Hall (and outside) will provide an opportunity for children to choose a variety of crafts and experiments that interest them.

VBS registration will be held from May 10 - June 7. Fee will be \$5.00/child or \$10.00 /family. Registration forms will be included in the next newsletter or may be obtained from the Christian Education table in Fellowship Hall.

**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

Final video compiler

2 Adult Helpers - Preschool age

8 Group Leaders - 2 group leaders accompany each group of elementary children throughout the morning

30 Volunteers needed for "The Marketplace" - help children complete a craft or scientific experiment for 1 hour each morning

Drama Participants (non-speaking) - middle, high school & adult

Teen Aides (completed Grade 6 and older)

#### SUPPLIES NEEDED

Plain pillow cases (no designs) any light color or white

river rocks

clay for making bowls

dried beans

rolls of clear contact paper

scarves (any color) (NOT silk, satin, rayon, infinity or winter scarves)

new children's size flip flops

Crayola air dry clay (AC Moore or Michaels)

marigold seeds

rolls of 2-inch ribbon

cotton balls

1-inch terracotta pots

colored duct tape

lanyard string - any color

fabric markers (any color)

clip clothespins



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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 16, 2019**

**May / June 2019  
GPC WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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

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

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|---------------|--|
| <b>May 12</b> | <i>"Leap of Faith"</i><br>Youth Sunday<br>South Carolina Commissioning |
| <b>May 19</b> | <i>"Jesus at the Beach"</i> John 21: 1-14                              |
| <b>May 25</b> | <i>"Feed My Sheep"</i> John 21: 15-25<br>Welcome New Members           |
| <b>June 2</b> | Christian Virtues Series: <i>Courage</i><br>Communion                  |