

GRAPEVINE

June 19, 2019

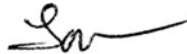
"The Pastor's Page"

Dear Church Family,

Our high school mission team has left for their June 14-22, 2019 mission to Uniontown, PA. We ask that you keep us in prayer during our trip. To help, here is a "Workcamp Day of Prayer" guide for you to use at home.

We anticipate what God has in store for us and appreciate your prayers.

Faithfully Yours,



Workcamp Day of Prayer

Please set aside a portion of time in your daily schedule to pray for our group while we're away June 14-22 in Uniontown, PA. The other churches coming to the same mission trip will be praying as well.

Here are some prayer suggestions:

- God's presence will be made known to participants, the community we serve, the Reach Staff.
- All the details will come together so the youth can focus on the message.
- Thursday evening program offers youth a decision point based upon the dramas.
- Wisdom to make good decisions.
- We will be an example of serving others.
- We will recognize the call of Christ as the reason we are choosing to serve.
- We will catch the spirit of serving others and choose to make it a lifestyle.
- We will be able to complete the projects safely in a week.
- Our acts of service will be done to the best of our ability.
- Community - the people/businesses where the mission trip is located
- Evening Program - activities to help us focus on the spiritual aspect of service
- Reach Staff - adults who run and organize the mission trip
- Neighbors - people whose homes we repair
- School and School Staff - where we stay for the week
- Workcampers - youth and adults who attend the mission trip
- Work projects - repairs we make to the homes
- Safe drive to and from Uniontown

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Happy Birthday to...

July 1

Kathy Corbin
Dennis Meckley
Erin Stephens

July 2

Brady Dillon
Grayson Hubble
Chris Landauer

July 3

John Shuss
Pam VanHoutte

July 4

Benjy Conover
Dawn Rathgeber
Jessica Stone

July 5

Kyele Bridel
Michael Kulkusky
Lane Mosser
Emma Strausner

July 7

Leslie Dillon
Leo McGuire

July 8

Harrison Crow
Garrett Doyle

July 9

Grace Moroz
Joseph Tassin

July 10

Emily Bankert

July 11

Deb Bowersox
Robert Lewis

July 12

Garrett Kolmer
Joan Pore

July 13

Zane Graff
Joan Grimm
Gail Hull

Ellen Raggets

July 14

Marlyn Burdge
Carol Merwede

July 15

Adam Hunt
Henry Isherwood

Audrey Jahn

Bradley Kime

James Newman

July 16

Brian Campbell

Susan Sanders

Ethan Sheely

July 17

Chloe McMaster

Grant Sanders

Anne Simpson

Adalyn Smarsh

Adair Toddes

July 18

Fred Guinn

Kevin Schmitz

July 19

Forrest Haffey

Kim Landauer

Carson Pennings

Randy Smith

July 20

Richard Beamer
Tessa Beauchat

Robert Deitch

Cathy Franek

Alexander Nyiri

July 21

Brayden Beamer

Adelyn Hieber

Sarah Lambert

July 23

Nancy Coombs

Phyllis Dowd

Marie Levenstein

Daniel Murray

July 24

Ann Settle

July 25

Perla Niguidula-Gish

Patrick Sullivan

July 26

Elizabeth Burke

Rich Fuller

Vann Hinton

Melany LaRochelle

July 27

Nancy Ball
John Snyder

July 28

Doris Elledge
Sherry Grim

Carol Heiser

Emily Koons

Peter North

July 29

Emma Dennison

Braden Unger

Jonelle Warcup

July 30

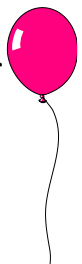
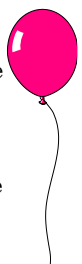
David Bowman

July 31

Drew Hoover

Jean Sumser

Liam Tindall



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CONGRATULATIONS TO

Dale & Anne Gallon

Who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary

On August 8th

Church Workday Thank You

On June 8th, 2019, eleven volunteers joined together in Christian fellowship for our church work day. Much was accomplished, and the work included new decor for the MacAskill bathroom; installing stone edging for the High Street hedges; weeding and planting boxwoods in the breezeway between the Calvin House and the Sanctuary; stabilizing the Manse fencing; washing the Calvin House windows; and general grounds work.

Thanks to John Graziano, Chooch Wells, Ross Brownley, Sonja Brown, Kennedy Brown, Bill Sterrett, Tom Kolmer, Cathy Gardner, Dennis & Jennifer Ruth for donating their time and efforts.

Jim Gardner, Property Elder

Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

Jane Neely on the recent death of her sister.

Susan Kolmer on the recent death of her brother-in-law.

VBS NEED

VBS needs a person to compile the pictures into a video presentation for Thursday (June 27) to celebrate end of VBS and for Sunday morning (June 30). If you can help, please contact Cheryl in the church office.

Mid-Ship News

This year's 30-Hour Famine Event was a big success: After all the funds were collected, our Mid-Ship group raised \$2216 to fight world hunger. This includes \$400 from our cupcake/candy sale on Valentine's Day weekend, the funds individually collected from friends and family members, and donations from our church family. This is the most we've ever raised as a group, and it makes me so happy to have had the involvement we had. We will feed almost 55 children for a month through World Vision with the money raised. The top two fund-raisers from this year's 30-Hour Famine were Rachel Skoczen, who raised \$280, and Kennedy Brown, who raised \$270. Congratulate these young women when you see them!



The Mid-Ship group had a year-end picnic at Libby's house on the evening of May 26th. It was a beautiful evening in an otherwise rainy week. Lots of fried chicken, pot-luck side dishes, brownies and ice cream were eaten, and lots of running-around games were played.

On June 14th, Libby, Jack Soliday, and the out-going eighth graders from Mid-Ship got together to solve the 1863 Escape Room on High St. in Gettysburg, then walked to dinner together. There are eight Mid-Ship kids who will move on to the SHIP group in the fall. They will be greatly missed!

The Mid-Ship group will spend the day at Hershey Park on July 9th this summer.

Church Parking Lot CLOSED on July 10

Help Needed for South Dakota!

We will need **LOTS OF HELP** loading the tractor trailer with donations on **Wednesday, July 10 beginning at 9:30 a.m.**

Please let Penny know if you can help—thanks!

Donations STILL NEEDED for South Dakota Mission:

New Backpacks - empty or filled

School supplies for backpacks

New Flashlights with batteries

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



Donations may be dropped off in Fellowship Hall in the blue bin marked "South Dakota".

We **CANNOT** accept any more donations of clothing, household goods or furniture.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP!

To the members of Gettysburg Presbyterian Church,

I am a local volunteer for Heifer International and recently received a report that your congregation sent in a wonderful donation.

Your gift is so greatly appreciated and I say "Thank You" on behalf of Heifer and the recipients of your generosity!

Your continued support over the years has enabled Heifer to help so many people. God bless you all for your help as we fight hunger and poverty throughout the world.

Donna Lentz
Area Volunteer
for Southeast PA



Church Women United

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED invites all local church women to our meeting and (\$4) luncheon on Wednesday, July 3, 11:30 a.m., at the Gettysburg Church of the Brethren, 1710 Biglerville Rd. Our guest speaker Jean Green will be speaking to us about the history of the A.M.E. Church. A special welcome to all newcomers to join in the ecumenical fellowship. The social room is handicapped accessible. FMI, call Cheryl @ 337-2938.

From July 1 to August 31

Penny Messinger, GPC's Administrative Assistant, is on "summer hours" which are:
Mon. - Thurs.
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
&
off on Fridays.

God on the Ground Praise Fest
Rec Park Amphitheater

On Saturday, August 24, eleven area churches are sponsoring a Praise Fest from 3:00-7:00 pm at the Gettysburg Rec Park Amphitheater (off of Howard Avenue).

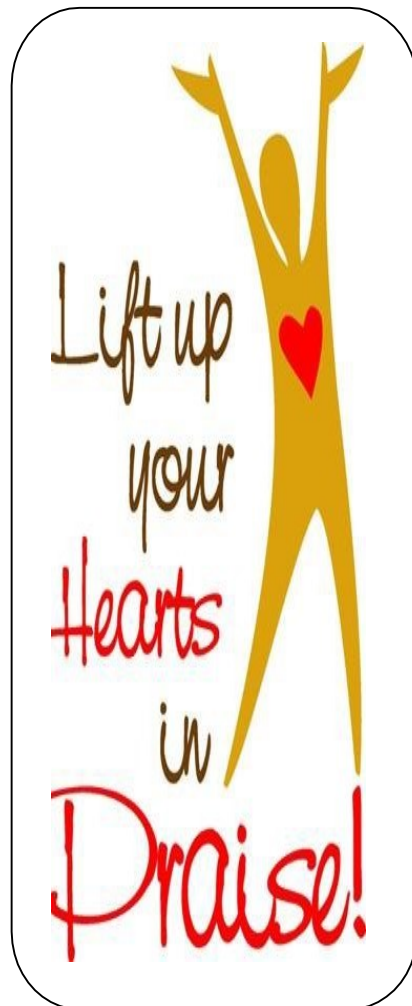
This event will include four different Christian bands, children's activities, two messages (one in English and one in Spanish), free barbecued ribs, hot dogs and more.

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 sixth 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 Community Room in the Sterner Building at the Rec Park.

For more information, contact Mike Allwein at St. James, 717-334-2012 or Mary Stevenson, 717-870-9048.



Service of Healing & Wholeness

During worship THIS SUNDAY,
there will be a time of prayer
for healing and wholeness.

People may seek healing for physical,
emotional, spiritual or relational issues.

Organist Hired!

On Sun., June 9, the Session approved the hiring of Deborah Wolf as our organist, beginning Aug. 4. Deb and her husband, Larry, are long-time GPC members. Deb has been a school music educator and served as a church organist for many years in New Oxford. A search committee consisting of Adam Boyer (chair), Dave Conklin, Linda Raymond, Mary Beth Shoemaker, and Pastor Dave has been working since Feb. to find our new organist. Welcome aboard, Deb!

SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We are looking for 8 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 3rd Grade. Signup sheets to help are on Christian Education table in Fellowship Hall.

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 June 9 - July 14 Mary Beth Shoemaker at 610-730-5051.



GPC Faith Community Nurse News

By: Pam Phillips RN FCN

Summertime is here and we want you to enjoy the great outdoors! Water safety tips can help keep you safe as you enjoy this favorite pastime.

Whether you are at a local swimming pool, beach, Water Park, hot tubs, lakes, rivers, streams, boating, etc. keep the following tips in mind:

- Never swim alone. Always use the buddy system *regardless* of your age!
- Provide *constant* supervision while your family enjoys the water activities.
- Stay close and never leave swimmers unattended, even for a minute.
- Every member of the family should take swimming lessons.
- Always swim where there are lifeguards at the beach. Do not swim where it is prohibited.
- Inexperienced swimmers and all boaters should wear "US Coast Guard Approved Life Jackets". Do not rely on "water wings" or other non approved flotation devices to provide water safety.
- Avoid diving head first into swimming pools, creeks, etc. to prevent injury.
- If you hear "thunder," exit the water immediately to prevent electrocution injury.

National Christian Choir Patriotic Concert!

Saturday, July 6th @ 4:00 p.m.
at Gettysburg High School

Sponsored by the
Gettysburg Ministerium

June / July Music Schedule

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| June 30 | Bonnie Wright |
| July 7 | Danielle Talamantes and Kerry Wilkerson |
| July 14 | Leo McGuire and Randy Smith |
| July 21 | Flute Choir |

JULY DATES TO REMEMBER

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| July 1 | 6:30 p.m. | Outreach Committee |
| July 3 | 12:00 p.m. | Men's Interfaith Luncheon |
| July 3,10,17,24,31 | 6:00 p.m. | Historic Church Walking Tours |
| July 4 | | OFFICE CLOSED |
| July 7 | 9:00 & 10:30 | SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS |
| | 7:00 p.m. | S. Dakota & Mexico Commissioning Mexico Packing Meeting |
| July 8 | 6:30 p.m. | Christian Education |
| July 8 - 15 | | MEXICO MISSION TRIP |
| July 9 | 7:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. | Habitat for Humanity Family Ministry Team |
| July 10 | 9:00 a.m. | PARKING LOT CLOSED Loading tractor trailer for South Dakota |
| July 11 - 21 | | SOUTH DAKOTA MISSION TRIP |
| July 11 | 10:00 a.m. | Shawl Ministry |
| July 14 | 11:30 a.m. | Deacons Meeting |
| July 16 | 6:30 p.m. | Strategic Planning Committee |
| July 21 | 4:00 p.m. | Session Meeting |
| July 23 | 7:00 p.m. | Security Team |

Who Benefits from Stephen Ministry?

Everybody benefits from Stephen Ministry. Those receiving care from Stephen Ministers benefit because they receive prayer and support throughout the crisis they face. Stephen Ministers benefit through the spiritual growth they experience from being involved in meaningful ministry. Our pastors benefit because caring ministry at GPC is expanded, and fewer people will slip through the cracks. Most of all you benefit from the knowledge that special care is available to you should you need it. In addition, you now have a place where you can refer a friend, neighbor, coworker, relative, or anyone else you know who is going through a difficult time so that they can receive special care when they need it most. Stephen Ministry makes GPC a much more caring place! For more information contact Lou Nyiri at 334-1235 ext. 4.



Dudes 'n Dads 2 Steak Dinner

An evening of
fellowship and fun
for guys of all ages



Friday, June 28, 2019
6:30 PM
GPC Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker: Hank Janczyk
Gettysburg College, Men's Lacrosse Coach
"One of the most successful lacrosse coaches in NCAA history"

Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert & Beverage
Adults - \$10; Children under 12 - \$5

Alternate children's meal:
Hot Dog, Utz Chips, Salad, Dessert & Beverage
Free



For tickets, contact:
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"Calendar of Giving"

For the month of:

June

We will be collecting items for

Girl Scout Blessing Box!

As school comes to a close and many plan summer vacations to rest and rejuvenate, we often don't pause to realize the luxury of that yearly tradition. There are those in our community that cannot afford this opportunity or the necessities of summer - like suntan lotion.

Girl Scout troop 80096 has created a bulletin board in Fellowship Hall to collect donations during the month of June that will help supply the Blessing Box outside the church. **The following list of items that are demand: Bottled water, sunscreen, summer hats for children, books for summer reading, canned goods, boxed goods, feminine products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, bars of soap, lotion, socks, hairbrushes, wash cloths, floss, dog and cat food, and small bags of kitty litter.**

Please drop off donated items in the tub below the Local Missions bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance for your help!

Please keep the
Teen Workcamp in your
prayers this week as they
work in Uniontown, PA.

Also, please pray for Lee
and Mary Flinner as they
do medical and dental
work in **Honduras**
beginning June 22,
as well as our

Family Mission Trip at
Camp Krislund
beginning June 30!

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!

6/23

Reach Workcamp

Please be in prayer for our
Teen Workcamp as they
travel and work in Union-
town, PA June 14-22.

6/30

Family Mission Trip to Camp Krislund.

7/7

Mexico Mission Trip

Works with Accion Minis-
tries to do construction,
VBS, a glasses ministry,
and fellowship with local
Mexico Christians in the
Yucatan each summer.

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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 June 27, 2019**

**June/July 2019
 GPC WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Summer Worship Schedule

Summer is coming and that means it will soon be time for our Summer Worship Schedule!

In **July** and **August**, this will be our worship schedule:

**9:00 a.m.
 Contemporary Worship**

**10:30 a.m.
 Traditional Worship**

See you in worship this Summer!

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

Contemporary Worship @ 9:30 a.m.

June 23 Christian Virtues Series: *Honesty*
 Service of Healing & Wholeness

June 30 Christian Virtues Series: *Joy*
 Workcamp Report

Contemporary Worship @ 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship @ 10:30

July 7 Christian Virtues Series: *Humility*
 Communion
 S. Dakota & Mexico Commissioning