

Revival Starts With US!

If my people who are called by my name
humble themselves, pray, seek my face,
and turn from their wicked ways, then
I will hear from heaven and will forgive
their sin and heal their land.

- 2 Chronicles 7:14



Revival Weekend 2022

Hosted By:
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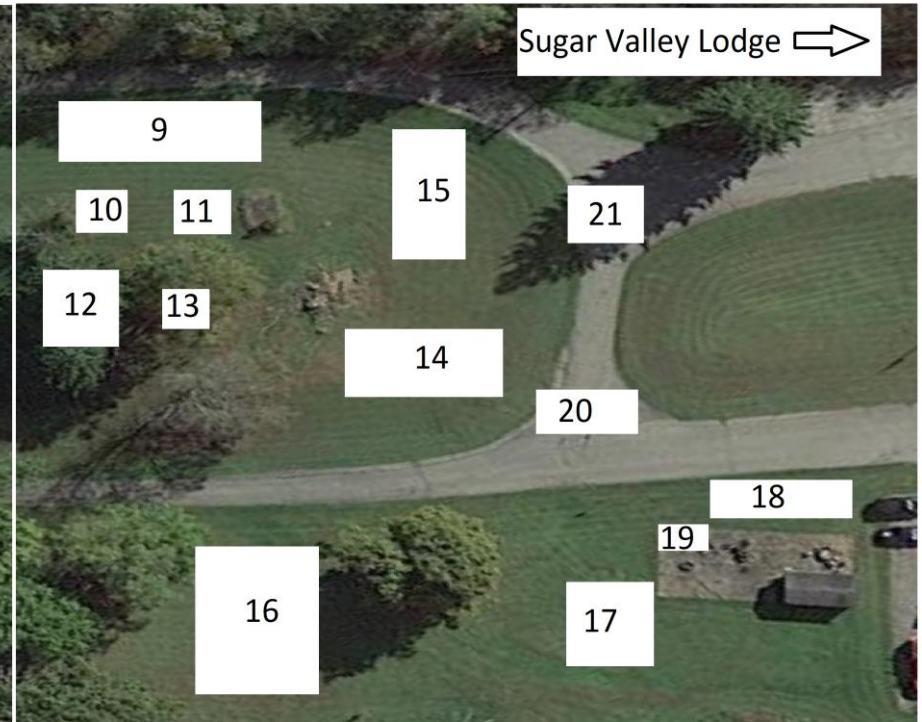
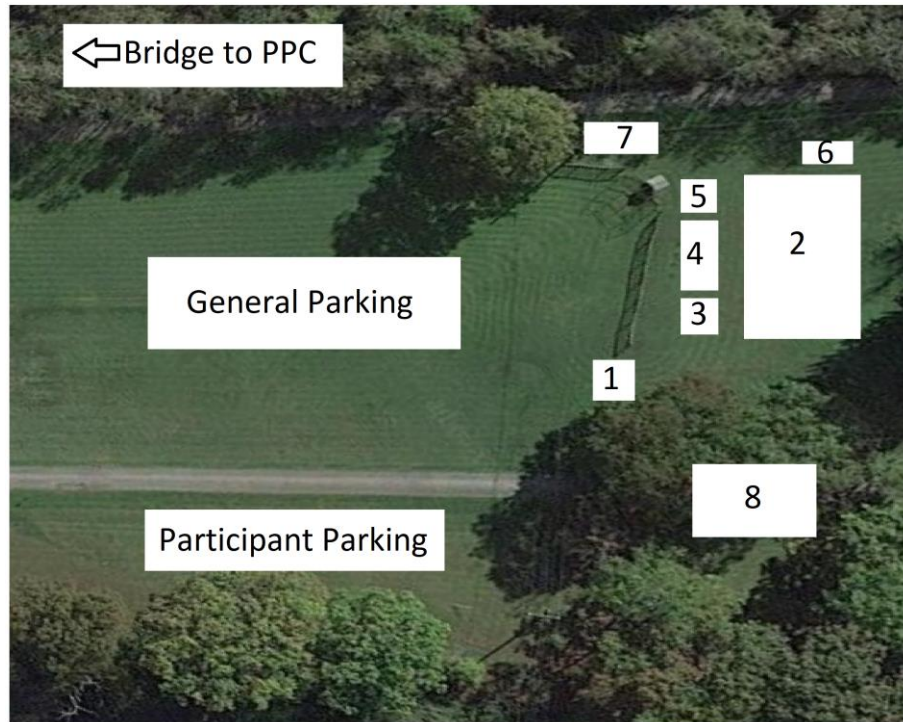
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Friday Night Schedule

(All events in the Main Tent)

5:30pm.....Worship Music by Nelson Porter

6:00pm.....*The Revolution of the Heart*
(Deuteronomy 6:4-9/John 12:20-26)
Rev. John Hamilton

6:30pm.....Worship Music by Dennis Geib

7:00pm.....*Those Who Know!*
(Nehemiah 1 and 8:1-12)
Pastor Diane Whitman

7:30pm.....Worship Music by Susan Urbassik

8:00pm.....*Let Us Love With Action and in Truth*
(1 John 3:16-18)
Pastor Randy Powell

8:30pm.....Worship Music by Jeff Brenan

8:45pm.....*Identifying the Need for Revival*
Pastor Matthew Blake

**The evening's program will end with the signing of Andy Park's
"Shine, Jesus, Shine" led by Jeff Brenan

Main Tent Events

(Saturday from 11:00 am to 4:30 pm)

11:00am.....Music by Tate Daye

11:30am.....*Mission Presentation*
Judy Martin—Lakeview Area Helping Hands

Noon.....Old Fashioned Hymn Sing
led by Debbie Myers and Debbie Crum

12:30pm.....*Mission Presentation*
Tim Joncas—Kairos Prison Ministries

1:00pm.....*Faith, Family, and Farms*
Miss Kaylee Knapp—Dairy Princess

1:30pm.....*Women of Faith Panel Discussion*
Sandi Best, Beth Lenaway, and Lisa Flick

2:00pm.....Music by the Pine Valley Boys

2:30pm.....*Mission Presentation*
Joseph Sweeney—The Asservo Project

3:15pm.....Bible Anointing Service
(Bring your Bible or your phone)
led by Pastor Matthew Blake

3:45pm.....*Portrayal of Mary: Mother of Jesus*
LuAnne Baker

Saturday Night Schedule

(All events in the Main Tent)

4:30pm.....Worship Music by Gary Bickerstaff

5:00pm.....*The Revival of Reconciliation*
(2 Corinthians 5:17-21)
Pastor Chad Troup

5:30pm.....Worship Music by Toni Rowland

6:00pm.....*Truth Faith Changes Things*
(Mark 2:1-12)
Pastor James Abenroth

6:30pm.....Worship Music by Moe Wile

7:00pm.....*Seeking Opportunity in These Evil Days*
(Ephesians 5:15-20/Hebrews 12:1-3)
Trevor Wood

7:30pm.....Worship Music by Susan Urbassik

8:00pm.....*Revival: Seeking Restoration*
(Genesis 3:8-12 and 16-19)
Jon Crum

8:30pm.....Worship Music by Jeff Brenan

8:45pm.....*Recognizing Our Role in Revival*
Rev. Larry Myers

**The evening's program will end with the signing of Chris Rice's "Go Light Your World" led by Jeff Brenan

Sunday Worship Outline

(All events in the Main Tent)

10:00 am....."Revive Us Again" led by Debbie Myers

10:15am.....*Revival Communion Service*
Pastor Matthew Blake and Rev. Larry Myers

Call to Worship: Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7, 11

Prayer of Confession: From the BCW

Assurance of Pardon: Titus 3:3-8

Scripture Readings: 2 Chronicles 7:14-15
Matthew 3:1-12

Message Conversation: "A Call for Repentance and Revival"

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Communion Preparation: "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Invitation to the Lord's Table:

Closing Hymn: There Will Be Showers of Blessing

This service will be a joint community service hosted by
Center UM, East Grove UM, Polk UM, and Polk Presbyterian
Churches open to all who wish to attend.**

*The Offering collected during this service will be used to
benefit the Community Services of Venango County as well
as for seed funding for the creation of a Youth Group for the
Polk Community*

**Our hope is that you will join your local congregation for
worship on Sunday morning. If you do not have a local
congregation, we invite you to attend this service or join
with one of the participating churches for a service with
their congregation.

Workshop Schedule

(Saturday in the Workshop Tent)

11:30am.....*Attachment and God Workshop*
Laine Timko—Clinical Director at Soul Care Place

Revival begins with personal inner transformation.
Attaching to God as he intended—by our divine
design—resources us with identity, love, and
mission.

In this workshop, learn the science of attachment
and how it is intimately connected to our connection
with God. There will be an opportunity for you to
actively reflect and connect with God to strengthen
your attachment relationship with Him.

Lanie Timko, practices counseling in the Grove City
area. She works with couples, young adults, and
others who are seeking transformation. Professional
areas of training and interest for Lanie include
attachment, EMDR and Emotionally Focused Couples
Therapy. She also provides spiritual support and
nurturing for those who want to integrate elements
of prayer and soul care into their counseling work.

When Lanie's not in her office she's busy with her
husband and five children, encouraging them in their
pursuits. She enjoys being outside adventuring with
skiing, pickleball, running, and exploring.

Workshop Schedule

(Saturday in the Workshop Tent)

12:45pm.....*Practical Help/Advice for Evangelism*
Trevor Wood—H2O Campus Missionary

We as Christians are called to be the light of the world,
sharing Christ's love with the world around us, but fear
about not having the right words or the possibility of
rejection often holds us back.

This workshop will help build confidence in your ability
to speak about the Gospel and how God has worked in
your life. You will learn and practice sharing the Three
Circles Gospel Presentation, learn to formulate/share
your personal testimony, and receive advice on how to
approach Gospel conversations.

Trevor was born and raised in Polk, PA and grew up in
Polk Presbyterian Church where he began rooting his
life in Christ. A 2018 graduate of Franklin High School,
he is currently attending the University of Akron,
pursuing a Civil Engineering degree.

Early in his collegiate career, he became involved in a
college church called H2O where God grew him into a
disciple and leader within the church. He has spent the
last four years on the University of Akron's campus
evangelizing, leading bible studies, discipleship groups,
and classes all while seeing God show up in
incredible ways across campus.

Workshop Schedule

(Saturday in the Workshop Tent)

2:00pm.....*Approaching the Bible without Fear*

Pastor Matthew Blake: Center, East Grove, Polk UM

A collection of 66 books, written by, roughly, forty separate authors, on three continents, compiled over the course of over 1,500 years; a book that is still currently banned in over 50 countries; a book on the best sellers list with a record of over 5 billion copies sold and distributed. This is the Bible—the written account of the gospel message of the life of Jesus—the Son and revealed word of God.

We have all heard of the Bible. But very few have been able to read through all of it. Even those who have still continue to learn from these passages and debate their meaning. Sometimes today, those who know most about the Bible are those studying it to tear it down—point out how it conflicts with our culture or where it seems to contradict itself. Now, more than ever, we need to understand this text and what the Spirit is speaking to us through its pages.

But often, approaching the Bible is intimidating. Where should we begin; how are we to approach a study. What happens when we read and don't understand? This workshop will work to address those concerns. Discover the reality surrounding this instruction book for the Christian faith. Develop a method of study that is right for your life. Pastor Matthew Blake is the minister serving the Center, East Grove, and Polk United Methodist Congregations. He has a passion for serving the Kingdom by helping others to draw near to the God—the God of the Bible.

Workshop Schedule

(Saturday in the Workshop Tent)

3:15pm...*Spiritual Formational Disciplines*

Rev. Larry Myers—Polk Presbyterian Church

This workshop will highlight some of the various spiritual formational practices that will enhance one's personal revival process. You will discuss such topics as Bible Reading, Fasting and Prayer, Different Types of Prayer, Meditation Techniques, Journaling, and Music. We will explain the benefits of Solitude, Silence, Spiritual Direction, and Spiritual Retreat. There will be opportunities for interactive dialogue, questions, and personal comments.

Larry was born and raised by Christian parents and joined the United Methodist Church as a teenager. During his military service he was inactive in worship services but continued periodic Bible reading practices. Upon discharge, he and his wife, Debbie, returned to this area and attended her home Presbyterian Church. After several months of in-depth theological conversations with the local pastor, he reluctantly joined the Nickleville Presbyterian Church.

Larry was ordained as a Deacon and Ruling Elder, served on several Presbytery committees, and participated in the educational programs of the Church. He and his wife built a home, remained active in this congregation, and raised their three boys.

Larry attended college, received a BS in Analytical Chemistry, and was employed at the Pennzoil Refinery laboratory for 15 years. When the refinery closed due to a fire, he attended Pittsburgh Theological Seminary for three years. After graduation, he served a Presbyterian Church in Ohio for seven years and a Presbyterian Church in northern PA for seven years until his retirement in 2017. In 2017 he was hired by the Polk Presbyterian Church as a Temporary Supply Pastor until the present time.

Participating Artists

Thank you all for volunteering your time and talents to entertain us and lead us in worship

LuAnne Baker:

LuAnne Baker brings Biblical characters to life using costume and story-telling. She has presented portrayals throughout the United States and Mexico, to all venues, denominations, fills pulpits, ministers at Retreats, etc.

Among her dramatic presentations are “Mary, the Mother of Jesus”, “Mrs. Noah, the Woman’s Point of View of the Flood”, “Martha, Welcome to Martha’s Kitchen”, “The Muslim Lady”, “JJ, Jonah’s Daughter”, “The Innkeeper’s Wife”, “Eve”, “Esther”, “The Woman at the Well”, “Ruth”, and many more.

LuAnne is an active member of the Indiana Christian & Missionary Alliance Church. She has been doing a variety of Biblical portrayals for 29 years. She has traveled on four short-term mission trips.

LuAnne is a retired secretary from the Purchase Line School District where she worked for 20 years. She enjoys walking, gardening, horseback riding and traveling (especially going to the beach).

Gary Bickerstaff:

Gary is a veteran of the local music scene. He is currently the worship leader at Lakeside Methodist Church in DuBois PA. He has played in numerous bands, including: LGM, Ten Till Destiny, and the tribute band Bon Journey. He does a solo acoustic act as well, playing local venues and churches.

Jeffrey Brennan:

Jeffrey is a pianist and artist who has served as a music educator and church musician in various positions in PA, NY, GA, and in Germany. He has served communities of faith in Independent, Gospel, Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran, and Catholic churches. Currently, he plays piano at Grace United Methodist Church in Rocky Grove and New Life Family Worship in Franklin.

Debbie Crum:

Growing-up in Polk, Debbie was always interested in music. When she was young, she took piano lessons (that didn’t click), but then she found out her instrument was her voice. As a child, she sang as part of the church choir.

Later, at Franklin High School, she was a member of Madrigal and even had the opportunity to visit Europe and sing at the Vatican.

Currently living in Slippery Rock with her husband Jon and their daughters Taylor and Brielle, Debbie’s family heralds her as the grunge/alternative rock queen of the ‘90s. She has never lost at ‘90s music trivia.

Now Debbie’s musical journey has had the opportunity to go full circle. As a member of the Polk Presbyterian Church choir, Debbie gets to sing from the same choir loft where it all got started. She enjoys belting out the “moldy-oldies” in the hymnal. And, given the right opportunity, she is even willing to sing some of the more obscure praise songs her husband tries to pick out for her to sing in worship.

Tate Daye:

Tate started playing music at 5 years old and has been playing for over 15 years. He is able to play the Keyboard, the Bass Drum, the Cymbals, the Quads, the Snare Drum, the Organ, and the Guitar. His favorite instrument to play is his Keyboard.

Tate is a huge fan of music. He enjoys classic rock, country music, and Christian rock. His favorite band is Third Day.

Tate played in the Franklin High School—Black Knight Marching Band. He also plays music at his church—Polk Presbyterian. Tate has played in numerous churches and loves to play anywhere he's asked to play. When it comes to playing music—especially music for God—Tate's motto is, "LOUD and PROUD!"

Dennis Geib:

Dennis Geib is a classically trained musician who started playing the piano at the age of 5. Throughout his career, Dennis has performed numerous original compositions: classical pieces, show tunes, and soft pop standards. Dennis also spent 20 years in music ministries for Lutheran and Nazarene congregations while residing in Texas.

Between 1972-1980—a time period Dennis refers to as "before he was saved"—he was the principal keyboardist for Fayrewether Band (A Genesis tribute band). He also played with Heart, The Edgar Winters Band, AC/DC, Rick Darringer, Motley Crue, and others.

After moving back to the Franklin area in 2005, Dennis has served as a music therapist at UPMC Northwest. He has also spent 17 years in church ministry: Trinity Methodist in Oil City and First Baptist & First Church of God in Franklin.

Debbie Myers:

Music has been a huge part of Debbie's life—starting with piano lessons in the 2nd grade then switching to organ in the 9th grade. At her new high school, a local person gifted the school with a theater style, huge organ. Debbie then started lessons given by a very talented organ teacher. Growing up, every Sunday, she went to Grandma and Grandpas farm for food, fun and singing. They would gather in the good living room where the grand piano and spinet organ were located. Debbie's two Aunts would play all the old favorite hymns and a few fun songs of the day.

What a great upbringing!

At the age of 13, Debbie was playing the organ for church at the Nickleville Presbyterian Church. When she married her Air Force husband Larry, they settled in Germany.

Living on the economy, Debbie's new best friends were their landlords' grandchildren—ages 9 and 11. They spoke English so the adventures began. They took Debbie to their Church to see how beautiful it was on the inside. They introduced her to their Lutheran Clergy who asked if she played the organ. How crazy that he would ask that! Debbie was then taken to this massive wonderful organ; he gave her their hymnal which she flipped through/ By recognizing the notes not the words, Debbie started to play and had a great time. The Priest was truly shocked and asked the kids how she could play "their" music.

Debbie's reply to him was "Notes are Notes."

Pine Valley Boys:

The Pine Valley Boys—with their blend of Gospel, Bluegrass, and Old Time String Music—have entertained thousands of folks over their decades long mission of happiness. You can see them perform at several local venues including the Main Street Market Jamboree.

Members of the Pine Valley Boys include: Jimmy Miller (Mandolin/Vocals), Wayne Hetzler (Dobro), Brian Lepley (Bass Guitar/Vocals), Jeff Lepley (Guitar), and Mike Gutmiller (Guitar/Vocals).

Nelson Porter:

If you are at all familiar with the local music scene in the Franklin Area, you have most likely heard the name, Nelson Porter. Nelson grew up in this area. His musical experiences are diverse and go beyond the status of “local legend.”

Nelson has displayed his musical talents in various church settings. He has also been a member of a variety of secular groups and tribute bands.

Recently, Nelson has felt a call to more specifically use his musical abilities and experiences to serve the Kingdom. In being asked to help organize and arrange performances for this revival, Nelson leaped at the request and was influential in arranging worship music for this Revival Weekend.

Susan Urbassik:

Susan resides in Mineral Twp. with her husband of 50+ years, Michael. They are both retired and are the parents of 2 adult sons.

Susan is the daughter of former Franklinites, James & Lois (Buck) Hedglin. She attends the Grace UM Church in Rocky Grove.

Her musical mentor was her uncle, Carl Hedglin Jr., a well-known and respected local musician. He was the director of the music program at RG Grace UM when Susan & Mike moved back to PA in 1977. Under his direction, Susan Participated in many different ensembles including the choir, Mixed Quartet, Grace Trio, Harmony Six as well as performing solos there and in many local venues.

Susan loves to sing about the love of Jesus and considers it one of God’s greatest blessings to her that people actually seem to enjoy her testimony in song!

Toni Rowland:

Toni is from the Franklin/Oil City area. She enjoys karaoke from time to time, and really loves haring God’s message through music at Church.

Moe Wile:

Moe has been in music for at least the last 25years. He has been the lead singer in a number of country rock bands. But, more than anything, Moe enjoys singing for the Lord!

The Women of Faith Panel

Discussion Participants

Thank you, Ladies, for being willing to get on the “hot seat” and take the tough questions. Your faith is inspirational to the women who come behind you.

Sandi Best:

Sandi is a joyful, life-long member of Nickleville Presbyterian Church. She loves her little community and has been a Sunday School teacher, Bible Study member, Choir member, Hand Bell ringer, Elder, and just an involved member of the community.

Sandi graduated from Clarion University with a degree in business. She works at A-CV High School in Foxburg and enjoys the people she comes in contact with very much. She is married to Tom and has four children and two grandchildren - which by the way are all just amazing and wonderful. She has been a ZOOM Bible Study partner with Polk Presbyterian Church for almost 2 years now - crazy but so rewarding. She was so happy to help when she was recruited for this discussion panel.

Lisa Flick:

Lisa lives in Grove City, PA and has attended Tower Presbyterian for 20 years. She is blessed to be married to Ken almost 8 years and shares a beautiful blended family: 5 grown children and 9 grandchildren.

Lisa’s faith is about her life journey with her Lord, not just a one-time event that changed everything instantly. She has had various religious influences in her life, so her experiences/perspective are mixed—like a Calico. Lisa grew up Catholic; after her divorce at 32, she continued to raise her twin daughters; they “converted” to Presbyterianism; there they discovered how a loving church family can change your world. While always feeling comfortable at church and feeling divine nudges, Lisa truly feels she was born again while in a women’s bible study with a friend at a local CMA church study. As Lisa developed a closer journey with the Lord, she eventually began a women’s evening bible study at Tower which she still leads. Then God led her to go on a mission’s trip to Africa! She struggled and wrestled with God until she felt a peace she couldn’t explain. That experience led her to trust the Lord more than ever before.

Later, God blessed her with a man of God—who wasn’t walking with God at the time. But the Lord has grown them together since; they know it is His plan that they share in their church’s Outreach ministry together to share “The Good News” with the world together.

Lisa’s goal is “that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely Christ.” (Colossians 2:2) She states that she is a work in progress, is thankful and blessed because of all the struggles she’s been thru, and will continue to face, until she meets her Savior, Jesus, face to face.

Beth Lenaway:

Beth comes to us from Kane, PA. She is a wife to JIMBO, a mom to Kate and Chelsea, grandma to Rory and Trace and a dog mom to Wally the church dog and Princess Zoe Sophia.

Beth loves acting, singing and writing and especially loves spending time with her family. In addition to writing and promoting her literary works, Beth has had the privilege of seeing her works performed on stage. One of Beth's well circulated works is the musical drama, "Mary" with music by Jeff Nelson. This program has been put on in over 20 states in the U.S. as well as presentations in Canada.

She is currently employed with the Office of Aging as a Senior Center Director and looks forward to retiring on July 16th of 2023 to spend more time with her husband serving Jesus.

Special Presenter

Kaylee Knapp—Clarion/Venango Dairy Princess

Kaylee—the daughter of Kyle and Angela Knapp—is a resident of Franklin PA where she is a member of Christ United Methodist Church. She has two brothers: Maxwell and Ethan, with whom she shares her passion for agriculture. Kaylee will be a Senior at Rocky Grove High School this fall. She is a part of NHS, Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Choir, Class Council, and Softball.

Throughout her years of being part of the Dairy Princess program, Kaylee has worked to inspire youth and adults about the importance of dairy in their dairy. This weekend, Kaylee is stepping out in faith, and acting on how God has prepared her to share her story with all of us.

Event Speakers

Thank you all! Your spiritual leadership in our community and your willingness to take this task on in addition to your other ministries is greatly appreciated.

Rev. John Hamilton:

Pastor John G. Hamilton began his ministry as an Ordained Presbyterian Pastor at the Polk and North Sandy Presbyterian Churches. John and his wife, Melany, lived in the Presbyterian Manse in Polk right beside the church. It was there that they brought home their first child, Stephen, and it was at the Polk Presbyterian Church where he was baptized. Melany, also an Ordained Presbyterian Pastor, began her ministry serving the Utica and Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Churches. Their seven years in the Polk area were deeply formative in their lives and ministry and still are!

Since then, Pastor John has served churches in Towson, Maryland; Rochelle, Illinois; and Bridgeville, Pennsylvania, near Pittsburgh. He has also been deeply impacted by mission trips to Jamaica, and to Kenya and Malawi in Africa.

John and Melany are parents of three children and grandparents of three grandchildren.

Pastor John is privileged to be back in this setting where it all started and where God is continuing His transforming work of grace.

Pastor Diane Whitman:

Pastor Diane has been married to her wonderful husband Frank for almost 49 years. Together, they have two sons (Jason and Jeff), their wives (Natasha and Allison) and four beautiful grandchildren—Sam, Henry, Gwenny and Jack.

Diane grew up always believing in God, however she was almost 50 years old before she came to know God. At that time, she entered the lay pastor program being held at Westminster College. Upon completion in 2003, she began pulpit supply through Lake Erie and Beaver Butler Presbyteries. In 2006, she took the position of pastoral associate at Friendship Parish in Slippery Rock which consisted of three churches; Bethel, Wolf Creek and West Liberty. In 2009, she came to Polk Presbyterian Church as pastor.

In January of 2017, Diane left the Polk church and become the pastor of Cooperstown Presbyterian Church, a position she still holds today. In 2018, she also became the pastor of Friendship Presbyterian church and remains in that position also.

She has stated, “never, in a million years, could have ever guessed what an amazing journey God had for me. I am so thankful for all of the wonderful people I have met along the way and for all the people I have yet to meet. What a wonderful God I serve! ”

Pastor Randy Powell:

Pastor Randy has been married to his beautiful wife Nicole since 2001, is the father of amazing Clara since 2015, and the pastor of First Baptist Church of Franklin since 2012.

He founded Mustard Seed Missions of Venango County in 2012 as an ecumenical para-church ministry that partners with our local government to help those in need, and helped create the Venango County Christian Ministerium.

He has also created a number of educational seminars for his church and is happy to share them at other churches, including: History of the Bible, World Religions, and Church History.

A native of Saranac, Michigan, and graduate of Cornerstone University (Grand Rapids, MI), Pastor Randy has a passion for ecumenical ministry, both within ABCOPAD (the American Baptist Churches of PA and DE) and the larger Christian community, trail running in the wooded hills near our home, and all things geek/nerd related.

Pastor Chad Troup:

Pastor Chad has been a minister for 16 years and has spent the last 5 years at the Fox Street Church of God in Rocky Grove. Before that, he spent 9 years as the Senior Pastor at the Kane First Church of God in Kane, PA.

Pastor Chad received his initial training at the Warner Southern College in Lake Wales, Florida with a degree in Church Ministry in 2009. He later went back to school to receive his Master of Divinity from Anderson University in Anderson, Indiana and is currently working towards a doctoral degree in philosophy.

He is married to his wife Jessie, who is the Lead MRI Tech at UPMC Northwest; she has worked there for 22 years; they have 5 children together who range from the age of 20 to 6: three boys and two girls.

Diagnosed with Major Medical Depressive Disorder in 2019, Pastor Chad strives to help people understand and work past the stigma of mental health issues. Knowing the effects that Parkinson's Disease caused for two of his grandparents, and experiencing family issues with Alzheimer's, Pastor Chad desires to educate people on how to work through issues when it comes to conditions/diseases that affect the human brain. Indeed, things like faith and hope are just two of the items that help in times of discouragement and struggle.

Pastor Chad's life verse is found in Proverbs 16:9 (NRSV): "The human mind plans the way, but the LORD directs the steps."

Pastor James Abenroth:

Pastor James received his Bachelor's degree in Pastoral Ministries at Nazarene Bible College, and completed a Master's Degree from Olivet Nazarene University in Pastors Leadership. He has served in several Nazarene Churches in his short tenure as a Pastor. He currently serves as the Pastor of Oil City Church of the Nazarene and is part of the executive board of directors of the Cranberry Area Lions club, where he will be working with the community hub group to revitalize the area surrounding the church.

His family's life verse is Jeremiah 29:11: "in all things God has a plan for us, no matter where we are He has planted us there for a reason."

Pastor James is married to his better-half, Crystal; she works at the senior center in the Cranberry mall. They have two wonderful children: Abigail and Asher. They are both thankful that God has brought them to the Oil City area; they have fallen in love with community and look forward to serving here and sharing the love of Christ with the community.

It's their belief that God wants to bring revival to the Venango county area, not just in His churches, but also in the lives of all those living here; it is important to be involved in our community through outreach and prayer. No life is beyond His love and healing, and He wants us to be his hands and feet to love even the least of these right here in our community.

Trevor Wood:

Born and raised in Polk, PA Trevor was first introduced God and rooted his life in Christ at his home church, Polk Presbyterian. After graduating from Franklin High School in 2018 and enrolling at the University of Akron to pursue a Civil Engineering degree, Trevor's faith grew exponentially.

While earning his degree at Akron, Trevor was introduced to one of the campus ministry churches: H2O. This church gave him an opportunity to grow and express his faith in ways he never experienced before.

During the last four years he has engaged in evangelism efforts on campus, participated in spiritually-life changing mission trips to Puerto Rico, and continued to lead ministry efforts for the Polk Presbyterian Church while still enrolled at Akron. This fall, he will begin an internship with the H2O Church at Kent State University.

He has seen God show up in incredible ways across the Akron campus and is grateful for this opportunity to contribute to this Revival effort.

Jon Crum:

Jon was raised in the Church of God (CoG) denomination in the Harrisburg area. He was blessed to grow up in one of the original CoG churches in the N.E. Regional Conference—one that had a flourishing youth group and a tight-knit family of faith. There, his faith was planted.

After graduating high school and relocating to Slippery Rock, Jon did what too many young Christians do; he put his faith on pause, distanced himself from God, and lived life "his way."

After making a complete mess of that life, through God's grace, he was given a new life with his devoted wife, Debbie, and their two daughters, Taylor and Brielle. Debbie dragged Jon to her home church, Polk Presbyterian, where he was welcomed with open arms. There, his faith was rekindled and restored. Debbie, Jon, Taylor, and Brielle are privileged and blessed to actively serve the Polk congregation.

Jon will be forever grateful for the acceptance, encouragement, support, advocacy, and mentorship that he has received from the congregation of Polk Presbyterian. He is humbled and appreciative for the opportunity to honor their investment in him and serve them through this mission effort.

Rev. Larry Myers:

With a diverse background in the Reformed Tradition, Pastor Larry often jokes about how a Presbyterian minister took him—a happy Methodist—and turned him to the Dark Side of Presbyterianism. It is with that rich spiritual heritage and sense of humor that he so dutifully serves this community as the Shepherd of the Flock at Polk Presbyterian Church.

Pastor Larry has served as a Deacon, a Ruling Elder, and a Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church. He has served on several Presbytery committees, is involved as a member of the Kairos Prison Ministries team, and is an active participant in the Venango County ministerium. He also conducts a growing, cross-denominational Bible study each week that is made available in person and through ZOOM.

He and his talented wife, Debbie, raised their three sons in the church as they served their home church at Nickleville, and Debbie continues to serve by his side at his current call in Polk. In each area of service, Pastor Larry has answered the call to give of himself to find seekers, turn seekers into disciples, and make disciples into apostles. This Revival Weekend is evidence of his effective spiritual leadership, mentorship, guidance, and Pastoral care.

Pastor Matthew Blake:

Pastor Matthew Blake is a native of Titusville, PA. When God called him into ministry, the Holy Spirit guided and encouraged him to sell everything and follow Jesus. He has been blessed ever since. He has served appointments in the Johnstown, Kane, and Bradford districts and currently serves a charge consisting of Center, East Grove, and Polk United Methodist Churches.

Matthew's ministry model is of the evangelistic style, through preaching, teaching and leading. His ministry is one of service; he believes in meeting people where they are within the community; building relationships and forming gathering places outside the walls of the church, whether it be in a store front, coffee shop, or a walk in the woods. Personal relationships are integral to Matthew's ministry—first between the believer and God and Jesus Christ as personal Savior and then between pastor and parishioner and community. He strongly encourages evangelism and disciple-making in his ministry and loves trying new and exciting ventures within the church and community.

Matthew is married to Laura and between them they have six children and 14 grandchildren. On his days off you will find him on the family farm tending to the herd of Black Angus cattle that he and Laura own or hunting, fishing, trapping or camping.

Community Mission Vision

One of the main focuses of this revival event has been to bring our communities together, to promote interdenominational cooperation, and learn and support the programs that we each engage in for the Kingdom of God.

It is our hope that we develop an event that can continue to develop, be regularly repeated, and adapted for the changes that occur in our communities.

In order to accomplish these goals, there is no way that we could do this on our own. We are extremely grateful for all of the area churches that have participated in these efforts; we would like to that the many missions and service organizations that have agreed to share about their ministries; we would also like to thank the business sponsors who have contributed to providing the resources we needed in order to host this Revival Weekend.

Cooperating Churches

We would like to thank the following congregations for planning, participating, and/or financially supporting this event. It would never have happened without all of you.

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Service Times

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Sunday-10:00 am

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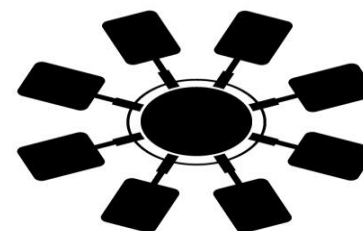


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