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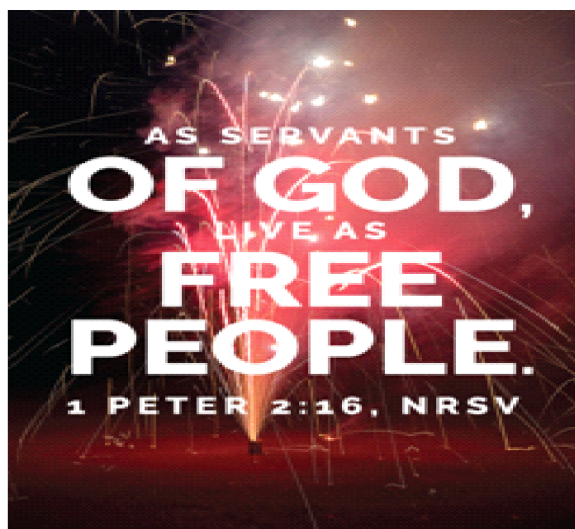
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WE ARE BACK ON THE AIR! Broadcast live on WPDX radio, 104.9 FM

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Pastor John will be on vacation from July 2-15

Office will be closed July 4th for the holiday!



Work Group
Center Presby
Church Loysville Pa
July 7-14

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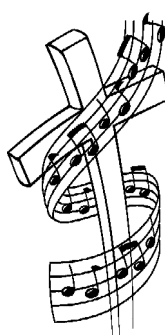
Sunday Worship

Church
School
9:30 a.m.

Worship
10:45 a.m.



This could be YOU
in just a couple of
months!



Start warming up
your voices, start
singing when you
can.... 'cause

CHOIR'S coming

back- we need



many women,
youth and men!

More information
to come! Are you

ready to get

MUSICAL

for the

LORD!



Choir Start-Up

Worship Schedule for June

JULY 1st: **6th Sunday after Pentecost (Holy Communion)**
SCRIPTURES: Acts 4:1-12 *John 14:6-14
SERMON TITLE: ðNo Other Name Given by Which You Must Be Savedö
THEME: In the face of other world religions, how do we deal with the very exclusive claim that salvation is through Christ alone?

JULY 8th: **7th Sunday after Pentecost**
PASTOR JOHN IS ON VACATION
GUEST PREACHER: REV. ED THOMPSON, GENERAL PRESBYTER OF WEST VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

JULY 15th: **8th Sunday after Pentecost**
PASTOR JOHN IS ON VACATION
GUEST PREACHER: DICK OGDEN

JULY 22nd: **9th Sunday after Pentecost**
SCRIPTURES:
SERMON TITLE: ðBible Interpretation 101ö
THEME: How much of the Bible should we take literally? Do you really need to fear the Lord to be a good Christian? How can does the Bible relate to modern problems like abortion, marriage, adultery, divorce, alcoholism, and drug abuse?

JULY 29th: **10th Sunday after Pentecost-** This will be the first of a series of sermons about miracles. We will answer such questions as: What is a miracle? How common were miracles in scriptures? Do miracles still happen today? What does it mean when we pray for a miracle and don't get one?

SCRIPTURES: Exodus 3:1-15 *John 2:1-11
SERMON TITLE: ðWater into Wineö
THEME: Questions for thought: What is meant by the word ðsignö to describe this miracle? What is the ðwineö level (zest for living) in your life at the moment? What is draining you? What area of your life feels like stale water in an old jug?

Activities & Meetings for *Indicates main text for the sermon

PRAYER GROUP ó Monday Mornings at 10:00
 BIBLE STUDY ó Wednesdays at 6:30

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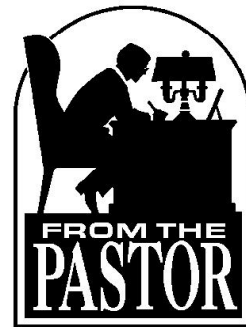
NURSERY ATTENDANT
 Isabella Keller



Treasurer's Report

NET CASH FLOW - APRIL	2017	2018
INCOME	\$59,949	\$84,516
EXPENSES	\$62,476	\$57,129
NET INCOME	\$-2,527	\$27,387

Pastor John's Jottings . . .



The August 2018 issue of Dynamic Preaching has a story in it about the Sydney Swans rugby team. For years the Sydney Swans had a dismal, losing record. The home games were played to a mostly empty stadium. Then they got a new coach and some new young players and suddenly they were winning. They were a powerhouse. Soon the stadium was full of joyful fans, a ticket to a home game was very hard to come by.

At one of these games, the camera was panning across the joyfully cheering crowd. There was one man standing up and holding a sign that said, "I was here when nobody else was!"

When the team is winning, everybody wants to be part of the action. But when the team is losing, most people leave. Still there are always a few die-hard fans who are in it for the long haul. Those fans will support their team no matter what.

Jesus knew about fair weather friends. In John chapter 6, Jesus begins to share the difficult details of his ministry. And people start to drift away. Jesus had been drawing huge crowds wherever he went. Now though, even some of his closest followers seemed to be losing enthusiasm. John writes, "From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him . . ."

This must have been very difficult for Jesus. He asks his twelve disciples, "You do not want to leave too, do you?"

Then Peter answers him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. I love that. The disciples were in it for the long haul. They were not distracted by the glitter and false promises of the world. They had their eye on the One that counted, the one who had the words of eternal life.

As we move into summer, there will be many things that compete for our time. Following Jesus and making time for worship takes much more effort. Jesus looks at each of us and asks, "You do not want to leave too, do you?"

How will you answer?

Hope and Confidence,

Pastor John

Wednesday Night Bible Class

Join us on Wednesday nights with Pastor John. We gather at 6 for social time, with a lesson beginning at 6:30. Currently we are studying the different Christian denominations.



McClelland-Parlor Class invites you to attend Sunday School Class taught by Wayne Northey on Sunday mornings at 9:30. We spend a little time in fellowship with the lesson starting at 9:45 and continuing until 10:30. Currently we are studying the synoptic gospels.

Monday Morning Prayer Group

We invite you to join us at 10:00 to a relaxed and friendly meeting to lift up the prayers and praises of our church and our members, their families and friends, our community, and ourselves.

Presbyterian Women

First Presbyterian Church

Session Highlights

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 5:30 p.m.

Our Treasurer reports:

- Work group from Center Presby Ch from Loysville, PA will be here July 7 through 14th.
- Granted a request from Sandy C. Smallwood for letter of transfer to Simpson Creek Baptist.
- Received Presbytery report from Suzi Heger
- Approved use of the building for wedding of Frank Mazzie and Tressie Hurst 9-15-18.
- Approved request from Zion Missionary Baptist Church to hold luncheon and worship service here the afternoon of July 15th. Their building was damaged by high water recently.
- Elected Suzi Heger to be commissioner to the August 18th Presbytery Meeting in Fairmont.
- Received low offer of \$10,000 to buy lot given to church. Lot was advertized at \$44,900.
Responded with a counter offer of \$34, 900.

Pastor's Report:

hospital visits: 6 Other significant Pastoral visits: 15

Funerals: 5-17-18 Susan Kennedy Tustin

6-12-18 Wellington Joe Sutton, burial at Floral Hills Memorial Gardens

Sacrament of Communion: Was celebrated on June 3rd to 57 people.

Home communion -was not served this month.

Pastor's Discretionary Fund 2018				
January	11	11	\$ 691.03	\$ 691.03
February	9	9	\$ 765.60	\$ 765.60
March	13	13	\$ 900.22	\$ 900.22
April	13	13	\$ 888.65	\$ 888.65
May	19	19	\$ 1,118.81	\$ 1,181.81



CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

- July - 1
- July - 8
- July -15
- July -22
- July -29

WORSHIP LEADERS

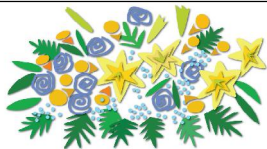
- July - 1 Connie Leuliette
- July - 8 Dick Ogden
- July -15 Harriett Northey
- July -22 Jeff Mitchell
- July -29 Terra Burnett

DEACON GREETERS

- July - 1 Karen Nickerson
- July - 8 Ginger Delawder
- July -15 Dottie Rinehart
- July -22 Andrea Myerberg
- July -29 Harriett Northey

ACOLYTES

- July - 1 Hannah Burnett and Molly Hugus
- July - 8 Bradley Burnett and Anderson Mitchell
- July -15
- July - 22 Bradley Burnett and Anthony Corsini
- July -29 Hannah Burnett and Gia Corsini



Reredos Flowers

Dates available:

***July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
August 1st, 12th, 19th, 26th***



- 1 - Madison Stout
- 2 - Kris Burgess
- 4 - Jamie Atkinson
- 5 - Anne Bartlett
- 6 - Anthony Paletta
- 7 - Anthony Corsini
- 9 - Michael Sabatino
- 10 - Larry Woods
- 11 - Kathy Lawrence
- 11 - Taylor Bailey
- 14 - Gary Scheuvront
- 15 - Beth Allen
- 15 - George Clark
- 15 - Britney Atkinson
- 16 - Richard Ogden
- 17 - Anne Davis
- 17 - Morgan Caridi
- 19 - Rebecca Simmerman
- 21 - Landen Lafferty
- 22 - Joseph Emerson
- 22 - Elsa Davis
- 24 - Brad Tustin
- 25 - Carol Soles
- 26 - Carole Wilburn
- 27 - Amanda Garrett
- 27 - Bill Williams
- 30 - Alexis Kuhens
- 31 - Larry Kennedy



In Special Care Facilities:

- Roberta Davis
- Marj Faris
- Joyce King
- Carrie Waters
- Sara Graham



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS...

- ADKINS, Charles
- FOWLER, Angie
- GAINER, Hugh
- HEGER, Suzi
- HOLT, Jack
- HOOD, Robbie
- KING, Buddy & Joyce
- KESLING, Lee
- KUHENS, Eric
- LYNCH, Jeanne
- MCCAMMON, Kyle
- MORGAN, Misty & Todd
- MUMMERT, George
- OLDAKER, Kenneth
- OLDAKER, Wilma
- SHIFFRA, Donna
- SHIFFRA, Everett
- SMITH, Donna
- STROMBERG, Rosemary