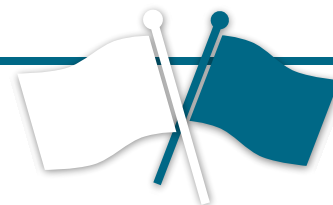
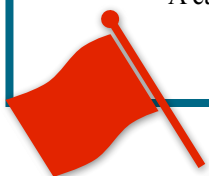


AROUND THE HILL

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Our Deacons



Eileen Russell, Bob Zirkle, Robin Lane, Keven Fritz,
Tanya Jackson, Laurie Ferraton

In the Spirit of keeping communications open between Session and the Board of Deacons, each month a member volunteers to attend each others meeting. It is an opportunity to inform and enlighten each other of our respective activities. Also, it is a means of keeping updated about concerns and highlighting what is new and exciting. I attended the May 4th meeting and took this picture.

Unfortunately not all members were in attendance. Absent from the picture are Bill Legget, Leslie Schwirian and Mayim Stith. The work our Deacons do is greatly appreciated.

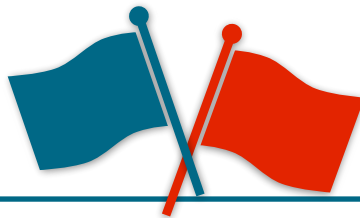
Submitted by Gayle Larcinese



Easter Children's Sermon

It was such a blessing to share the Easter story with these little ones. I had four eggs which I opened. First was a cross, second was a nail, and third was a stone. The last one I opened (an actual egg) was empty of its contents. Afterward they all received an egg with a cross to decorate.

Going forward, if I have willing participants in attendance, I plan on including them in our service in this way.



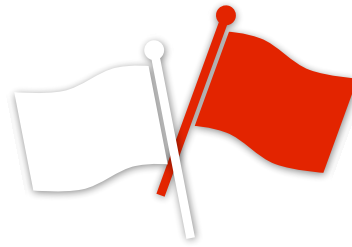
June Anniversaries

Jim & Marilyn Christenson. June 16

Don & Sally Wilhelm June 17

June Birthdays

\Barb Gaylord	June 4
Sally Wilhelm	June 15
Karen Simon	June 19
Shawn Delaini	June 19
Pat Girt	June 21
Carrie Flocker	June 22
Don Wilhelm, Jr.	June 22
Robin Lane	June 22
Tom Baron	June 23
Joyce Sandor	June 25
Laurie Ferraton	June 27
Karen Welsh	June 30



Deacon Activity

With Easter upon us and the celebration of our Lord Jesus Christ's resurrection, we, as Deacons, had an opportunity to visit and bring Easter baskets of joy to our home church. We delivered 15 baskets to our home church and to those who, because of medical issues, are unable to attend worship. Everyone appreciated our efforts.

If you know of anyone who needs our prayers or would like a visit, please have them contact any Deacon.

The Deacon representative for May was Robin Lane. Deacon Kevin Fritz mailed birthday and anniversary cards to church members for the month of May.

Blessings to you all.
Eileen Russell
Co-leader



ROUND HILL CHURCH MEMORIES

Submitted by Bev Harchelroad



A LOOK BACK IN TIME

It was just two years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence when a group of Presbyterians in Western Pennsylvania decided to build themselves a new church. This was the original Round Hill Church – a small log structure built from the trees that were felled to clear the land. The church had no windows and no provisions were made for any creature comforts, but it was filled with love of God and pride in a work well started.

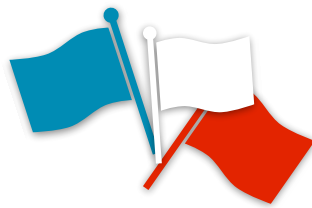
Later this log church was replaced by one built of frame. The site of the frame building was about three hundred feet further up the hill than its predecessor. When this church was destroyed by fire, a third church was built on the exact site in 1884. This is the one that is in use to this day. The building is of a soft-toned brick, much in keeping with the colonial tradition. It is a lovely church in a lovely setting atop a hill that affords a picturesque view.

In an historical debate between the Clerk's Office and Mr. Robert E. Blade of the Presbyterian Historical Association, about the oldest church in Pittsburgh Presbytery, Mr. Blade contends that Round Hill Presbyterian Church is the oldest church. The area people came together in an intentional way for worship and Round Hill was a living congregation in 1774.

The Survivor's Lunch was May 13 at **By George** in

Monessen. The food was good and the company even better. It was so good we forgot to take photos! We talked and laughed, and caught up with each other. One of the specials of the day on the menu was Roast Duck. Ask Tom Russell and Janice Sherman how it was. They looked pleased.

Our next outing is June 10th at 1PM. The lunch will be held at the **Juniper Grill** in Bill Green Shopping Center at the crossroads of Route 51 and Lebanon Church Road. Let Jan Sherman know if you would like a seat reserved and if you need a ride.

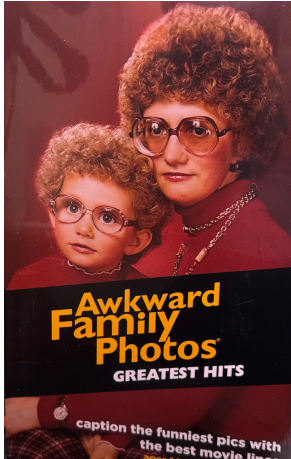


Special Meeting of the Congregation

A special meeting of the congregation of Round Hill Presbyterian Church has been called by the Session for **Sunday June 9, 2025 immediately following the morning worship service** for the purpose of electing a Pastoral Search Committee.

All active members are encouraged to attend.

FUN NIGHT



Game night returned on **May 2 at 6PM** in the **CE Building**. We played Tapple, Sequence., and Uno. It was such a joy to just laugh and play with each other. We made the decision to try this on the first Friday of every month.

On June 6 we will play “**Quiplash**”, “**Awkward Family Photos**” and we will start a **Cornhole Tournament!** Everyone is invited and bring a friend. Let’s fill Round Hill with laughter.

Popcorn, small snacks and soft drinks will be provided. Bring a friend and come to play. If you bring children under 10, bring an appropriate game. For any questions contact Bonnie Craig or Lois Lawson. Otherwise, see you there.



Trustee Tidbits

- * A \$4,000 grant for fridge/freezer received. Bids are in progress.
- * Bids for projects around the church - parking lot, conference room carpeting and kitchen floor were received and reviewed. No decisions made.

Submitted by Jackie Karnes

Session Notes

Submitted by Bob Leggett

Session met on May 19th and received the usual reports. A Congregational Meeting is scheduled for June 8th for the sole purpose of nominating and appointing a Pastoral Search Committee. A suggested slate of names has been compiled of those in the congregation who have volunteered. Other names will be added at the congregational meeting as others volunteer.

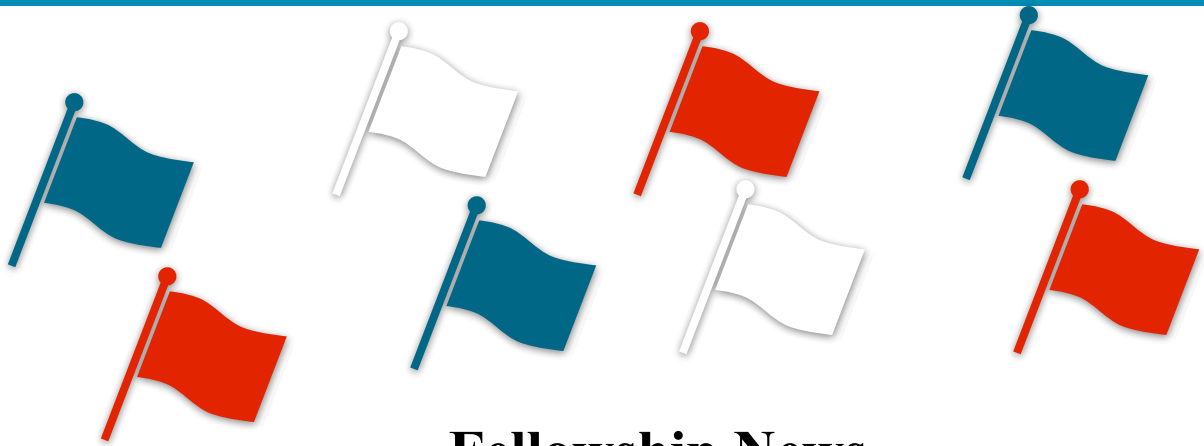
Another notable action from Session was that we agreed to no longer change the Worship and Sunday School class times. They will remain 9:15 and 10:30 AM year round.

If you have any concerns or questions, you are encouraged to speak with any member of Session. ***The next meeting will be June 9th.***

Who is in the Pulpit?

June 1 TBD
June 8 Kevin Fritz
June 15. Rev. Bill Little
June 22 Julius Simon
June 29 Robin Lane

July 6. Pastor Gary Sharpening
July 13. Pastor Gary Sharpening
July 20. Pastor Gary Filson
July 27 Pastor Gary Filson

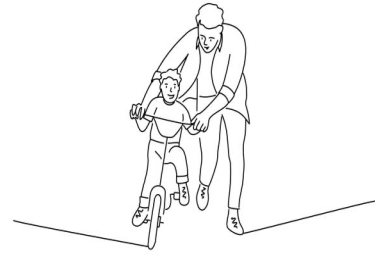












Fellowship News

We will celebrate, along with Mom Kaylee Fritz and Grandfather Kevin Fritz, the Baptism of Weston Hayes Gindlesperger on Sunday, June 15. There will be a cake and punch reception to follow the worship service.

If there are any graduates among our congregation please let Gayle Larcinese or Lisa Wagner know.

JUNE 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
9:00 am Deacons' Meeting 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 		10:00 am Intercessory Prayer 			Game Night 6:00 p.m. 	
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Congregational Mtg. after service 	6:30 pm Trustees mtg. 7:00 pm Session mtg. 	10:00 am Intercessory Prayer 1:00 pm Thriving Survivor Lunch 			Newsletter deadline 	Flag Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Reception a/o service in FH  HAPPY Father's DAY		10:00 am Intercessory Prayer 			<i>Summer Begins</i> 	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship		10:00 am Intercessory Prayer 	Food Pantry truck 	8:30 am Clothes Closet/ Food Pantry		
29	30					
9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship		 <p>Only a dad, but he gives his all To smooth the way for his children small, Doing, with courage stern and grim, The deeds that his father did for him. This is the line that for him I pen, Only a dad, <i>but the best of men.</i> - Edgar Albert Guest</p>				

Around the Hill Dedication

The cost of this month's Around the Hill has been paid for by Round Hill Church. If you would like to dedicate an issue please send your dedication to Bonnie Craig

One Final Note...

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