AROUND THE HILL

The Round Hill Presbyterian Church Newsletter

"A caring community in Christ. Making Disciples for Christ. Equipped for ministry by Christ."

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Monday - Friday 8:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday Hours

Classes 9:15 AM

Worship. 10:30 AM

DEACON VISITS



RHPC Deacons and Elders: Kevin Fritz and I were blessed to have the opportunity to serve communion outreach to Joanne Boback and Janet LaFrankie at Grandview Estates after worship this morning. All felt the amazing companionship of God shining down on us with this brilliant summer-strength sun today! We served communion outdoors on their patio

November Birthdays

John Karloski	Nov 4	Mary Beth Katonik	Nov 17	

Mike Ferraton Nov 6 Summer DeCarlo Nov 27

Bob Leggett Nov 7 Tom Russell Nov 27

Gayle Larcinese Nov 9 Byron Harris Nov 27

Nate Flocker Nov 13



November Anniversaries

Jonathan & Amanda Harchelroad Nov 16

Tom & Stacey Baron Nov 21

Joe & Jeannie DeCarlo Nov 27

WHO IS IN THE PULPIT

November 2 Rev. Gary Charpenning December 7 Rev. Paul Thwaite

November 9 Rev. Dan Muttart December 14 Rev. Paul Thwaite

November 16. Rev. Mitch Wall December 21 Rev. Bill Little

November 23 Rev. Gary Filson December 24 Rev. Bill Little

November 30 Rev. Gary Filson December 28 Rev. Bill Little



1PM at Randall's in Perryopolis Let Janice Sherman know if you will be joining the group. If you don't want to drive yourself, meet at the church for a ride. Leave room for their homemade dessert!

The Survivor's Lunch

The Survivors met on
October 14 at Tillie's in
McKeesport. We had so
many in attendance that we
couldn't all sit together!
That's a good problem to
have. *Join us next month*on Tuesday, November 11 at



GAME NIGHT AT ROUND HILL

The second Friday of the month at 6:00 pm is game night or it should be called a night of fellowship, fun and much laughter. A variety of games are available and new ones are always welcomed. An example of games that have been played are UNO, Sequence, Chronology and Cornhole (weather/daylight determines). So if your favorite game is different, bring it and people will be willing to learn something new.

Pizza, snacks and soft drinks are shared prior to game playing and this is a great time for fellowship with church members or their guests. Come out and give it a go and if you like games, you will keep the second Friday open for Game Night on your calendar.

NEXT GAME NIGHT IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.



Chair Yoga

The Chair Yoga class was Thursday October 22 at 6 PM AND taught by Julie Larcinese. It was a good relaxing class. Watch the Sunday Bulletin for future dates.

Session Notes

Reported by Bob Leggett

On Monday, October 13th Session met and received the usual reports. They finalized their approval of the Church Information Form for the Pastoral Search Committee. The CIF is the first major step in the search process. It was noted that the new camera is in use for streaming the worship services. Also if you have an article for the Around the Hill Newsletter, please submit it to Bonnie Craig by the deadline noted on the calendar each month.

The various committees reported their previous and upcoming activities, some of which will be in various items in the ATH newsletter or the bulletin. If you have any concerns or questions, you are encouraged to speak with any member of Session.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 10th

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BREAKFAST ANYONE?

Kevin Fritz and Julius Simon coordinated our September 28 before worship breakfast fellowship. The breakfast was well received and will be continued. The October 26 breakfast was biscuits, sausage, breakfast casserole and fruit.

The November 30 breakfast will be coordinated by Tanya Jackson. There will not be a December breakfast because a Pot Luck Luncheon is scheduled for December. Data to be announced later.

If anyone wants to coordinate a future breakfast, let Gayle or Lisa know.

If anyone has ideas for the Fellowship Team to try, please let us know.



Rev. Dan Mutart

Rev. Dr. Dan Muttart recently retired after serving for almost 22 years in ordained ministry, 13 of those in the EPC. He was born and raised in Toronto Ontario Canada but emigrated permanently to the United States in 1986, becoming a citizen in 1992. He has served churches in Monroeville, Richland Township, Natrona Heights and Pulaski and has been known for making biblical truths from God's inerrant word real and practical for people's lives. Since pastors never really retire, he has found a new home for his messages on Substack:

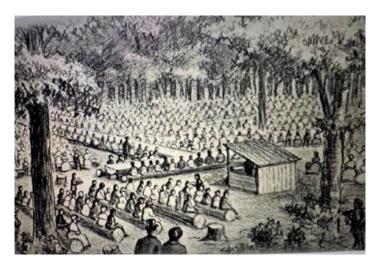
dancingwithjesustoday.substack.com. After

being widowed twice, he married his soulmate Joanna on July 13, 2024. They reside in Finleyville, close to family and the expected birth in January of their first grandchild.

Round Hill Memories

Submitted by Bob Leggett

Narrative of the Whisky Insurrection
Being a Setting Forth of the Memoirs Of the
Late David Froman, Esquire
by RICHARD T. WILEY, Litt, D.
Excerpts from Chapter 12: THE SACRAMENT
AT ROUND HILL.



The service was prolonged until late in the afternoon, and many who had come from a distance began to make preparations for departing. Some were going off on foot, some disengaging the bridles of their horses from branches of near by trees, some already mounted, when Mr. Smith raised his voice until it rang out in every part of the grounds, and said: "One word to those who are now retiring, and who cannot remain longer with us. We are told that when this supper was celebrated for the first time none retired from the place until all was over, but Judas. If there be any Judases here, let them go! But let them remember that what they have heard and seen here to-day will follow them to their homes and to hell, if they go there! "The effect was like an electric shock, and nearly all returned and remained until the benediction was pronounced.

This sacramental service proved the beginning of a great revival which continued even during the busy time of the harvest, and many professed conversion whose after lives attested the thoroughness of the work wrought in them. I wonder why my great church in these days has so largely passed this work of sturdy evangelism over to the more aggressive denominations, when it was planted in this western country amid such scenes as that which has just been described.

If you would wish to read the whole chapter go to this website and read pages 100 to 110

https://archive.org/details/simgreenetomtink0000unse/mode/2up

Christmas Preview

Annual Women's Christmas Dinner

As the holidays are fast approaching, we have scheduled the annual Ladies

Christmas Dinner and Gift exchange, for Thursday, November 20, 2025 The location is R-Place Restaurant in Elizabeth Township. The time is 6:30PM.

Reservations are required. If you are interested in attending, please let Gayle

Larcinese or Eileen Russell know. The gift exchange is not mandatory but if you bring a gift you will get one. The suggested amount of the gift is \$20-25. It will be a fun way to kick off the Holiday Season.

-submitted by Gayle Larcinese

THE HANGING OF THE GREENS

Mark your calendar for the annual Christmas decorating event. We will need to prepare the Sanctuary and the CE Building for the first Sunday in Lent. Please join us on Saturday November 28 at 11:00 AM. For the fellowship and refreshments as we prepare for the holiday season. -submitted by Gayle Larcinese

Annual Survivors Christmas Luncheon

Due to restaurant availability, the date has changed for our annual Survivors Christmas Luncheon. Our luncheon will be Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at the Carriage Inn. Festivities begin at 1:00 PM. and we won't be kicked out until 3:30PM! We will order off the menu and each is responsible for their own bill. If you would like to participate, we will have a gift exchange game, with a value of between \$5-10. This is not mandatory. There will be some games and some Christmas carols.

This would be a wonderful opportunity for you to join us if you haven't come yet! As always let Janice Sherman know that you will join us or need a ride.

-submitted by Bonnie Craig

News of the Congregation



Pat and Laurie Conley, along with their daughter Tawni, son-in-law Dan and granddaughters, Autumn and Brielle, thank all of you that sent cards, called, texted and especially prayed for Pat's surgery and recovery. All of these things are very much appreciated.

Thank you to Bill and Bev Harchelroad for proofreading this Newsletter every month. They are steadfast in their willingness ti help, and what a help they are, Their efforts make this a much better publication. - Bonnie Craig

For addresses for cards of caring please contact the church office.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Daylight Savings Time ends– turn clocks back I hour before bed						01
02	03	04	05	06	07	80
9:00 Deacons Meeting 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service MEETING		10:00 a.m. Intercessory			Bible Study 1:00 p.m.	
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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				Food Pantry		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Praise the Lord, praise the Lord Let the earth hear His voice Praise the Lord, praise the Lord Let the people rejoice!

- Fanny Crosby

Around the Hill Dedication

The \$55 cost of this newsletter was paid for by Round Hill Church. If you would like to pay for future newsletters in part or in full, put your donation in the offering plate or send it to the Church with ATH in the memo line. If you want to write a dedication mail or text Bonnie Craig before the deadline at email dreamstogo2@gmail.com or call (412) 400-9284

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