

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
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Sunday Hours

Classes 9:15 AM

Worship. 10:30 AM



The Survivor's Lunch

The Survivors met on September 9 at Cracker Barrel in New Stanton. Good company as always! Join us next month on Tuesday, October 14 at 1PM at Tillie's. 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. I cannot wait for

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October Birthdays

Joe Turek	October 5	Laurie Conley	October 24
Patty Bakewell	October 12	Glenn Wagner	October 24
Jeannie DeCarlo	October 14	Bob Zirkle	October 28
Sue Minkus	October 21		

October Anniversaries

Jim & Bonnie Puckey	October 18	Gary & Denise Napoli	October 27
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WHO IS IN THE PULPIT

October 5 Rev. Paul Thwaite	November 2 Rev. Gary Charpenning
October 12 Rev. Paul Thwaite	November 9. Rev. Dan Muttart
October 19 Rev. Paul Thwaite	November 16. Rev. Mitch Wall
October 26 Rev. Gary Charpenning	November 23 Rev. Gary Filson
	November 30 Rev. Gary Filson

Round Hill Memories

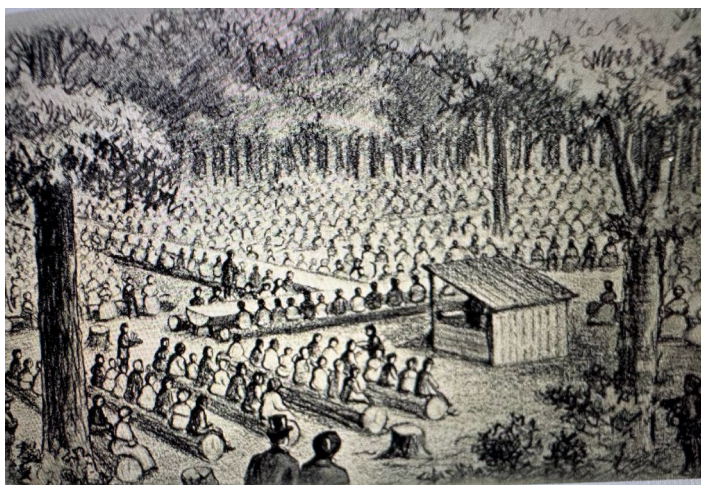
Submitted by Bob Leggett

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 “action sermon” was preached, as was usually the case, by the pastor, and it was a loving message, inviting, in the name of the Master, his people to draw near and sit down and sup at His table. The speaker’s vivid portrayal of the Last Supper, the agony in Gethsemane, the arrest, the cruel travesties of the trial, the scourging and the final consummation on Calvary, made a powerful impression on the great audience, and when he ceased speaking many were in tears, while sighs and groans were heard on every hand. Mr. Smith then followed with “fencing the tables,” taking up nearly an hour. He reviewed all the sins forbidden in the Ten Commandments, greatly amplifying in his application of those concrete rules of conduct.

The communion itself was a very solemn service. The tables were served by the elders. Among these were Colonel Bayard and Colonel Edward Cook, who had come from his home near Rehoboth meeting-house, nine miles up the Forks. The people went to the tables by families, and the tables were many times filled before all had partaken, so that it was well past the hour of noon before the service was concluded. The people had brought provisions with them for a mid-day lunch, and this was now partaken of. At its conclusion and when the horses had been given attention, the people reassembled for the afternoon sermon. It was preceded by prayer and singing. There is something to me particularly impressive in the swelling harmony of a multitude of voices singing in the forest. When praise of the Creator is the theme, it is no wonder that, surrounded by the beauties of His handiwork, impressions are made on many which lead to their entrance upon the higher life. Mr. Smith preached the sermon, and it was a remarkable deliverance from a remarkable man, the vast audience before him being swayed under its power like rushes before a strong wind. He pictured the terrors of the law and the horrors of hell until many, shuddering, moaning, gasping where they sat, or falling to the ground, called out for mercy. And when he portrayed the glories of heaven, it seemed as if a gateway had been opened above and a beam of the ineffable brightness had shone through.

(To be continued)

Adult Sunday School Class

The adult class on Sunday morning will continue a video Bible series entitled ***“The Daniel Dilemma; How to Stand Firm & Love Well in a Culture of Compromise”*** by Chris Hodges. Chris is pastor of Church of the Highlands in Alabama.

In this six session study, Chris Hodges looks at the lives of both Daniel and Jesus, showing how we can stand for our biblical beliefs without being hostile or insulting to others. We can stand up for God’s truth in a morally corrupt culture - while still loving others - because the goal is never about winning the argument but about winning hearts. As Jesus demonstrated, when we connect with others before we correct them, we can handle the hard questions without compromising God’s grace and truth.

We will watch a video each Sunday, then discuss some questions about the video. You don’t need a vast knowledge of the Bible. You can come and sit and just listen or join in the discussion as much as you want. The group is open to everyone. If you haven’t been part of a group before, give it a try. The video will start at 9:15 am beginning Sunday, September 7 in the Conference room of the C.E. Building. Come a little early and enjoy a cup of coffee and a snack. Hope to see you there.

Submitted by Bob Leggett

Pastoral Search Committee

The Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) is in the final stages of completing the Church Information Form (CIF). The PSC received comments and suggestions from the Session’s review of a draft sent to them and have made some revisions to the CIF. A final draft will be sent back to Session to sign off on. Then it will be sent to presbytery and the EPC office.

Round Hill has been listed with the presbytery as needing a pastor and will be listed on the EPC website once they receive our CIF. Presbytery has assigned Bruce Tenenbaum as the liaison and will work with us to help guide us in our search.

Please continue to pray for those on the PSC and the pastor the Lord is preparing to come.

Nominating Committee

Submitted by Janice Sherman

The work of the Nominating Committee continues, with prayer and the leading of the Holy Spirit to discern leadership for the coming year. It is hopeful.

Session Notes:

Reported by Bob Leggett

On Monday, September 8th Session met and received the usual reports. They spent much of the meeting reviewing and making comments and suggestions on the Church Information Form (CIF) to send back to the Pastoral Search Committee. The CIF is the first major step in the search process. Session expressed their appreciation for the work the Pastoral Search Committee has done in preparing this extensive 16 page form.

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, October 13th

Trustee Tidbits

The new streaming camera has been installed. It allows for wider view of the church and congregation and has the ability to follow a speaker.

The heating and air conditioning units are being installed at this time. The front half of the CE Building will have new heat and air conditioning available soon. New windows for the Conference Room are to be installed at a later date.

Chair Yoga

The third Chair Yoga class was Friday September 19 at 11AM taught by Julie Larcinese. It was a good relaxing morning. Watch the Sunday Bulletin for future dates.



BREAKFAST ANYONE?

Our first before Church breakfast went very well. Our menu included pancakes with fresh fruit and whipped cream toppings, sausage patties, beverages were coffee, tea, orange juice, cranberry juice, and milk. Breakfast was ready at 9:00 and was served as people arrived. Conversation cards were fun and interesting and were on each table.

After the Worship Service, containers were filled for those who did not make it for breakfast. The plan is to provide this breakfast on the last Sunday of each month

Anyone interested in volunteering to host please let Gayle or Lisa know. The following dates are available.

September 28 (*Kevin Fritz, Julius Simon*) November 30

October 26 December 28

Are You interested in joining a Bible Study?

Are you looking for a Bible study to have with family or friends? Why not gather a few friends and family, pray about it and study the Word of God. There are resources at the church just waiting for you.

We have materials for students and leaders. These are previously used Bible studies available for anybody to use. They can be found in the small conference room in the CE building. Weekday mornings, Mary Beth is in the office until 12:30 PM to allow you access.

Game Night October 10

October Game night is scheduled for October 10 at 6PM. This months games will be member's pick. Pizza and snacks are again planned.


(Again no photos this month, we were too busy laughing!)

See you in October. Bring a friend!

Wednesday Evening Bible Study is CHANGING!

The Wednesday Evening Bible Study continues. We will study the Book of Ecclesiastes for the month of September. On October 10 it will change to Friday afternoons at 1:00 PM due to the evenings getting darker sooner. You are welcome to join by coming 1:00PM! Bible selection to be determined by the group. Watch the bulletin for further details.

News of the Congregation



First Free Women's Fall Conference
Oct. 10, 2025 & Oct. 11, 2025
Location:
First Evangelical Free Church
4001 University Drive
McKeesport, Pa 15132
412-678-6655
Cost \$35.00
Registration through Oct. 5
We are delighted to invite you to our
Annual Women's Conference.
The theme is Flourish in Christ.
Guest Speaker is Emily DeAngelo,
Women's Ministry Director at
Orchard Hill Church in Wexford Pa.
She will lead three sessions on how we can
flourish through community, thankfulness,
and prayer.
Conference Schedule:
Friday, Oct. 10 7 – 9 PM
Session 1 in main auditorium
Fellowship, dessert and an interactive service
project to benefit *Pittsburgh Dream Center*
Saturday, Oct. 11 9am – 3pm
Breakfast and lunch provided
Teaching Session 2 and 3
Breakout discussions and after-lunch electives
There's room for everyone so join us as we grow
together in God's Word.

Tammy Badstiber
Coordinator of Women's Ministry
women@myfetc.org

Apple Dumplings

Bethesda Church is selling apple dumplings on Saturday, October 25, for \$5 each. Pre sale only. Order ASAP at (412) 384-8473, quantities are limited. Pick up on the 25th at Bethesda Church in Elizabeth from 12:00 - 2:00 PM.

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

To add news to this publication please text or email info to (412) 400-9284 or dreamstogo2@gmail.com

Around the Hill Dedication

The cost of this month's Around the Hill has been paid for by **Marilyn Cbristenson** in honor of her mother Mary and her daughter Maria. If you would like to dedicate an issue please send your request to Bonnie Craig at the below contact info.

One Final Note...

For submissions, questions or comments email dreamstogo2@gmail.com or call (412) 400-9284