

Round Hill Presbyterian Church

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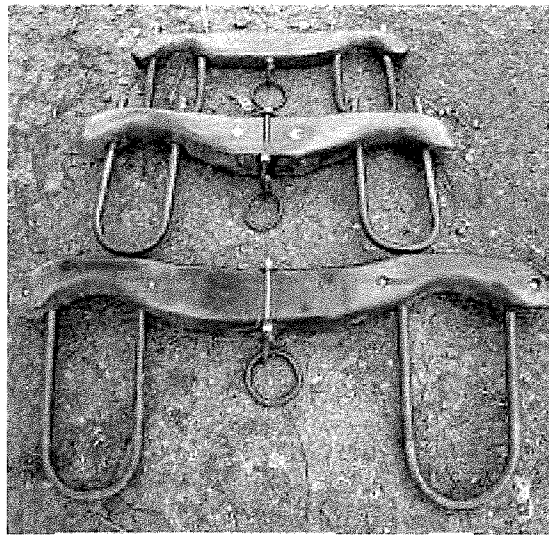
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May 22, 2022

Verse for Meditation:

Matthew 11:29

“For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

WELCOME

INTROIT

* INVOCATION

Pr. Matt Stith

HYMN:

“Lord, Speak to Me”

No. 625

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone things that we ought to have done, and we have done those things that we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

(Now follows a brief time for silent, personal confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* PRAISE: *“Gloria Patri”*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end, Amen, Amen.

* RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 116:12-19

Leader: What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

Leader: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

People: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

Leader: O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

People: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.

Leader: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

People: in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Praise the LORD!

* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

ANTHEM

“An Old Irish Blessing”

⁶ For you are a people holy to the Lord your God; the Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on earth to be his people, his treasured possession.

⁷ “It was not because you were more numerous than any other people that the Lord set his heart on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples. ⁸ It was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath that he swore to your ancestors that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹ Know, therefore, that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who maintains covenant loyalty with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, ¹⁰ and who repays in their own person those who reject him. He does not delay but repays in their own person those who reject him.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

² Listen! I, Paul, am telling you that, if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no benefit to you. ³ Once again I testify to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obliged to obey the entire law. ⁴ You who want to be reckoned as righteous by the law have cut yourselves off from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. ⁵ For through the Spirit, by faith, we eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. ⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything; the only thing that counts is faith working through love.

⁷ You were running well; who prevented you from obeying the truth? ⁸ Such persuasion does not come from the one who calls you. ⁹ A little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough. ¹⁰ I am confident about you in the Lord that you will not think otherwise. But whoever it is that is confusing you will pay the penalty. ¹¹ But my brothers and sisters, why am I still being persecuted if I am still preaching circumcision? In that case the offense of the cross has been removed. ¹² I wish those who unsettle you would castrate themselves!

* Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, chapter 20

Christ has purchased for believers under the gospel freedom from the guilt of sin, from the condemning wrath of God, and from the curse of the moral law. He has also freed them from the evil world we live in, from enslavement to Satan, from the dominion of sin, the evil of afflictions, the sting of death, the victory of the grave, and from everlasting damnation. In Christ believers have free access to God and can obey him, not out of slavish fear, but with a childlike love and a willing mind. All these freedoms were also held by believers under the law. However, under the New Testament, the liberty of Christians has been enlarged to include freedom from the yoke of the ceremonial law, to which the Jewish church was subjected. Christians also have greater boldness of access to the throne of grace and a fuller gift of the Spirit of God than believers ordinarily had under the law.

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

* HYMN:

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

No. 370

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF SELF AND SERVICE

* Doxology:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN: *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"*

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE: *God be with you 'til we meet again,
if life's trials should confound you,
God will put His arms around you:
God be with you 'til we meet again.*

Be Joyful
Patient in hope,
in affliction, *Faithful*
in prayer.
Romans 12:12

Lord, Speak to Me

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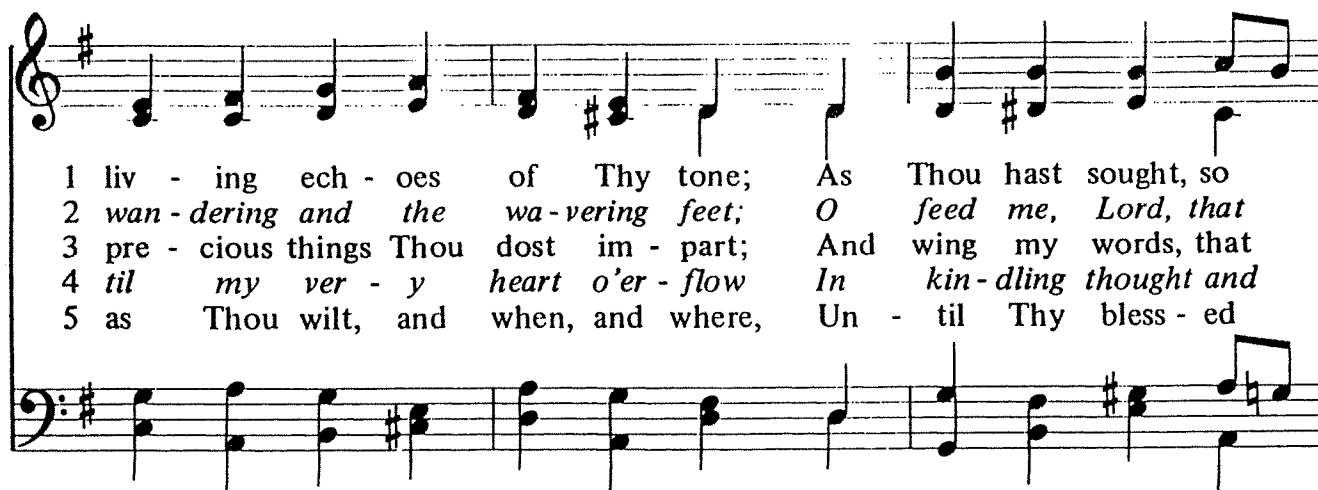
And He that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is in the mind of the Spirit.
— Romans 8:27

Frances Ridley Havergal

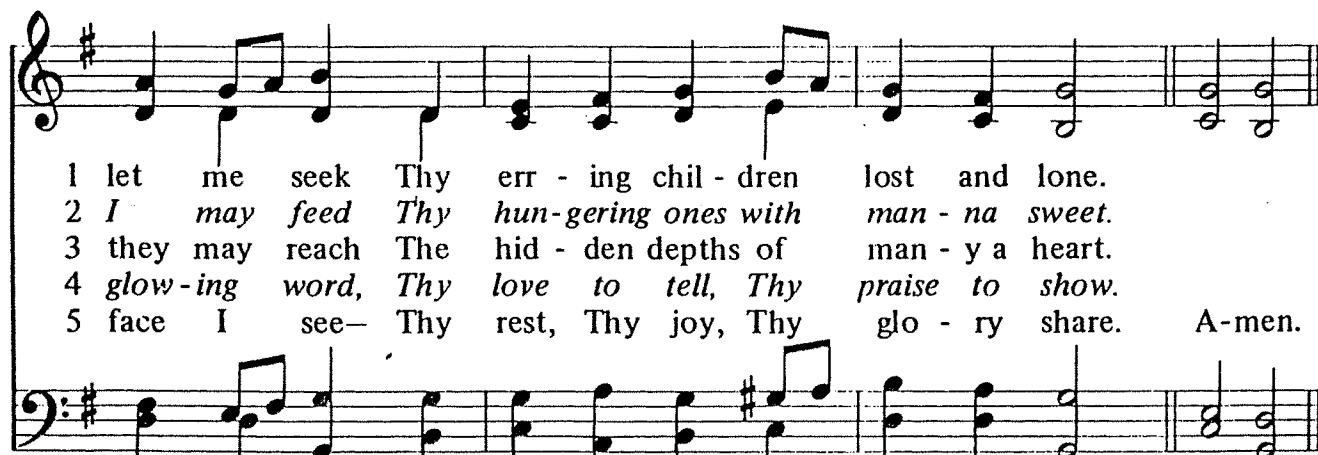
CANONBURY
Robert Schumann



1 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In
2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The
3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The
4 O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord, Un -
5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, Just



1 liv - ing ech - oes of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so
2 wan - dering and the wa - vering feet; O feed me, Lord, that
3 pre - cious things Thou dost im - part; And wing my words, that
4 til my ver - y heart o'er - flow In kin - dling thought and
5 as Thou wilt, and when, and where, Un - til Thy bless - ed



1 let me seek Thy err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
2 I may feed Thy hun - gery ones with man - na sweet.
3 they may reach The hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
4 glow - ing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.
5 face I see— Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glo - ry share. A-men.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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Our soul waiteth for the Lord; He is our help . . . — Psalm 33:20

Psalm 90
Isaac Watts

ST. ANNE
William Croft

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains five verses of lyrics, and the second system contains five verses. The melody is primarily in the soprano part, with the other parts providing harmonic support. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat signs.

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2 *Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Still may we dwell se - cure;*
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 *A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone,*
5 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,

1 Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home!
2 *Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.*
3 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
4 *Short as the watch that ends the night, Be - fore the ris - ing sun.*
5 Be Thou our guide while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home! A-men.

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Words by William Whiting

Music by John B. Dykes

Tune: Melita

E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard, And hushed their rag - ing
O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood Up - on the wa - ters
E - ter - nal Fa - ther, Lord of Hosts Watch o'er all those who

5

Pno. rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its own ap - point - ed
at Thy word, Who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep, And calm a - mid the
dark and rude, And bid their an - gry tu - mult cease, And give, for wild con -
guard our coasts Pro - tect the from the ra - ging seas, and give them light and

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Pno. lim - its keep: O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in per - il
storm didst keep: O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in per - il
fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in per - il
life and peace: Grant them from thy great throne a - bove The shield and shel - ter

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Pno. on the sea.
on the sea.
on the sea.
of thy love.

Liturgist – Mayim Stith Greeter – Bill Leggett

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DEACONS

<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
Marilyn Christenson	Linda Leggett	Alyssa Coleman
Tanya Jackson	Eileen Russell	Barb Gaylord
Joyce Sandor	Leslee Schwirian	Lois Lawson
Karen Welsh	Janice Sherman	Julius Simon
Moderator of Deacons / Linda Leggett		

APRIL 2022

Fund	Monthly Income	Monthly Expenses	Fund Balance Available for Use
General Funds	\$17,377.70	\$14,674.40	-\$8,801.59
Dedicated Funds	\$4,626.00	\$3,705.00	\$36,500.77

YTD Pledge Income Budgeted	\$178,000.00
YTD Pledge Income Received	\$60,552.00
YTD Pledge Income Needed	\$117,448.00
Per Capita Per Member	\$37.50



May 22, 2022

Intercessory Prayer Group - gathers in the C.E. building on Tuesday at 10:00 AM; open to all. We are praying for weekly prayer requests along with other concerns as led by God's Spirit.

Prayer Requests: Email dreamstogo2@gmail.com or fill in a prayer request form and place it in the offering plate. **Prayer requests for the following were received this past week; please include them in your prayers:**

Melody Coleman, Bev & Bill Harchelroad, Kati, Janet LaFrankie, Ron Minkus, Jim Puckey, Sr., Rick, Joyce Sandor, Alan Schwartz, Robert Sherman, Joram Stith, Glenn Wagner, Rita Wagner

On-Going Requests: William Adams, Alimjan, Kim Bleichner, Barb Cant, Elfriede Christ, Michelle & Carly Craig, Flocker family, Tyler Gilpin, Larry Kalcevic, Mary Kass, Shawn King, Weston McConnell, Leah Meyer, Nan Neff, Mark Neuherz, Mary Rigglesman, Tom Russell, Trystyn Skrinjorich, Helen Wagner, Linda Way, Rita Werner, Sally Wilhelm, Crystal Williams & family, Sue Yacura, our Home Church, Round Hill Leaders, our Pastor & Support Staff, Growth of the congregation of Round Hill Church, Children & Teens at Round Hill, New Life Options, President Biden & Governing Leaders

Military: Aaron Baumann, Ben Christenson, Philip Damer, Jeremy Ferrence, Blake Flocker, Corey Hobaugh, Matthew Hobaugh, Geoff Horvath, Jason Lere, CC Dixon-McGrew, Madison McGrew, Michael Pasini, Noah Reed, Aerion Salas, Joram Stith, Carter Williams, Grayson Wonsettler, Samuel Wonsettler, and all those serving in the Armed Services

College Students: Kate Baron, Cody Danto, Michael Danto III, Hailey Russell, Joram Stith, Morgan Winwood, Autumn Wright

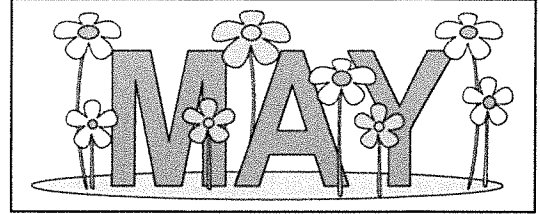
Prayers for POA Churches: New Covenant Evangelical (pulpit vacant)

Prayers for EPC Missionaries: Kevin, Jena, and family (Middle East)

Always pray and never give up. – Luke 18:1



RHPC
Announcements
May 22, 2022



BLOOD DRIVE TO HONOR GLENN WAGNER

When: Friday, June 3, 2022 12:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Where: Blaine Hill VFC Social Hall, 409 Oxford Ave., Elizabeth

To schedule an appointment (recommended):

<https://centralbloodbank.org>

Choose Donor login to use your Donor ID number or Choose New Donor at the “Schedule Appointment Today” option, scroll down and enter group code: F0010139. If you cannot schedule online, please call 412-209-7000 for assistance. Remember: Your donation saves lives.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Between Mother’s Day and Father’s Day, we will be collecting donations for New Life Options Pregnancy Resource Center in Monongahela. In the narthex, there will be baby bottles that you may take and have your family fill with change, cash, and checks then return by Father’s Day. If you prefer not to take a bottle but still want to contribute you may put your donation in the large baby bottle on the table in the narthex. Any checks should be made out to New Life Options. If you are unable to be in church, you may mail a donation to New Life Options, 308 Chess Street, Monongahela, PA 15063.

Be sure to note on your check or donation “RHPC Baby Bottle campaign.” *Information about the ministry of New Life Options will be on the table or ask Linda or Bob Leggett.*

NEEDED: COMMISSIONERS FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Any elder not currently serving on Session that would like to go as a commissioner to the General Assembly of the EPC please talk with either Pastor Matt or Bob Leggett. It will be at Ward Church in Northville, Michigan from June 21st to 24th. We can send two ruling elders plus Pastor Matt.

VBS – PA GOVERNMENT CLEARANCES REQUIRED

If you are planning to assist with this year's Vacation Bible School, you will need to provide copies of your PA Child Abuse History Clearance AND PA State Police Criminal History Clearance. The applications can be completed online. Go to: DHS.PA.gov and select Clearances. Links to the applications will be displayed. If you have expired clearances, access your account and create a new application (your previous input will be populated and you will only need to update the information). If you have not had clearances in the past, you will need to create an account and complete the forms as prompted. The process takes 10-15 minutes. Please print out the clearances and give a copy to
Lisa Wagner.



GREETING CARD MINISTRY

Will be meeting in the home of Bonnie Craig (415 Cedar Drive, Elizabeth) on Thursdays, June 2nd and 16th, July 7th & 21st, and August 4th & 18th at 10:00 a.m. Call Bonnie with any questions (412-400-9284) Beginners are always welcome!



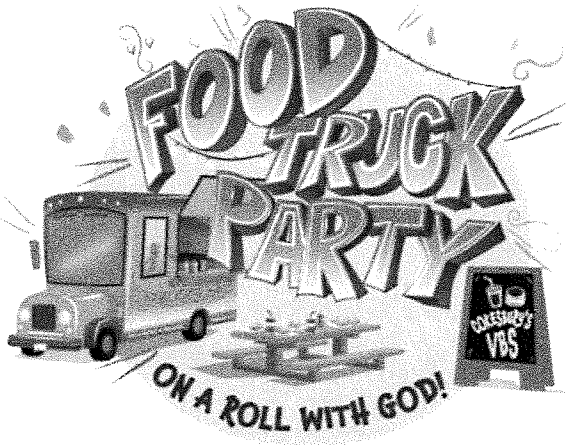
FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Food Pantry is requesting **jams & jellies for the month of May** and **picnic supplies (plates, cups, napkins) for the month of June**. Please place these items either in the basket in the vestibule or drop them off in front of the Food Pantry door in the CE building. *Thank you* for helping those in need!

COMING SOON

Yes, we know it isn't even summer yet, but our spring virtual bible study has concluded, and we are making plans for a new one in the fall. This gives you plenty of time to buy the book and get a head start. The book is "Experiencing the Heart of Jesus" by Max Lucado. It is meant to be studied five days a week for ten weeks. It will again be on Sunday evenings via Google meet which means that means you can come in your PJs and eat dinner while we talk! Dates and times TBD. Contact BONNIE CRAIG for further info at (412) 400-9284.

SAVE THE DATE: VBS July 18-22, 2022



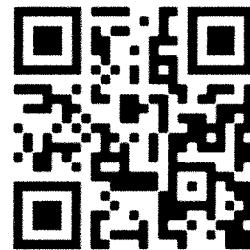
Greater Elizabeth Church Association invites you to **Vacation Bible School** at Round Hill Presbyterian Church (Elizabeth, PA) for children ages preschool through recently completed 5th grade

Family Dinner 5:45-6:30pm (adults stay with children during this time)

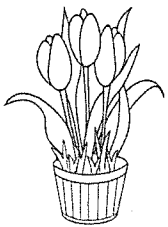
VBS Program 6:30-8:30pm (pick up and drop off in Sanctuary)

Give us this day our daily bread Matthew 6:11 NRSV

Watch the @RoundHillChurch Facebook page and RoundHillChurch.org website (QR code here) for more information and to register



Donating to the church electronically - Would you like to give your offering to the church electronically? Scan this QR code using your phone's camera and follow the link to Round Hill Church's Donation page. Once on the webpage, scroll down to the 'Donate' button and click. You can donate using PayPal or a credit/debit card. Thank you for supporting Round Hill Presbyterian Church with your financial gifts.



Flower Chart - The Flower Chart is posted in the narthex. If you would like to have flowers placed on the chancel, please sign on the chart indicating 'Provided by', 'In Memory of' or 'In Honor of' on the date you would like. The price for two vases of flowers is \$20; checks may be made payable to Round Hill Presbyterian Church. Please indicate FLOWERS on the envelope.

Calendar for May 23rd through May 29th			
Monday	May 23	7:00 p.m.	VBS Meeting
Tuesday	May 24	10:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer
Wednesday	May 25	6:00 p.m.	Food Pantry truck arrives Last RECHARGE till fall
Thursday	May 26	8:30 a.m.	Clothes Closet/ Food Pantry
Friday	May 27	-	-
Saturday	May 28	-	-
Sunday	May 29	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service

Dates to Remember for May 2022

May 30

Memorial Day
(church office closed)

