



What's Up Wickliffe!

SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Folks:

I have been pondering in my mind this week and last week about the topic of this month's newsletter article. I have probably changed the theme a couple of times. I sat at the computer to write earlier in the week. My mind was wandering and no words were typed. So I walked away from the computer and did some other tasks. I needed to pray and listen to The Spirit for direction and guidance. This week began a new adventure for my granddaughter as she began kindergarten. General McClain (Edinboro) had a two day week to begin and then next week they will go every day. It seems every school district has a different type of schedule to make life interesting for parents. Just getting her enrolled and filling out all the paper work was overwhelming for her parents. The school district does have two days earlier in August, in which the students tour the school and get more acclimated to their new environment without their parents. Clara Mae did well and I know my daughter and son-in-law were more anxious than she was. The start of school was this past Tuesday and at 8:10 AM she climbed on the big yellow bus for a 45 min. commute to school. Unfortunately, the ride home had some difficulties and she was 40 minutes later than she should have been. If she would have been any later, the school would have been receiving a phone call. Tomorrow she goes back for her second day and hope all goes well with all the changes she and her parents have been experiencing.

Whether it's been your child, grandchild, friend or adopted children, change is difficult for all of us. The carefree time of summer is over and we have to get back into a routine with our lives.

For my granddaughter, she won't get to see her Dad very much through the week as he works second shift. This loss of quality time with him, has already caused emotional issues. Clara Mae stated, "She was angry" last week. My daughter worked through



Clara's feelings with sharing the how, why of the situation and telling her that she doesn't throw things when she's angry.

There are other ways in which to vent her feelings. No matter what your age is, we all get angry from time to time with changes in our life. Those changes might be physical, emotional, fear of the unknown and unexpected events. One of my favorite books of the Bible is Ecclesiastes where we find the heading in Chapter 3, "A Time for Everything." Each of us are in different seasons in our lives and we react differently to these seasons. Do you completely trust God and rejoice in a new season in your life or are you bitter because this season isn't where you think you should be? The secret to having peace with God is to discover, accept, and appreciate God's perfect timing. There is danger in doubting or resenting God's timing. This can lead to despair, rebellion, or moving ahead without his guidance. No matter the situation, we need to pray for God's guidance and direction. Solomon shows us how we can honestly look at life's problems and still keep our faith. God's plan for us is that we will live forever with him. So live with eternal values in view, realizing that all questions will one day be cleared up by the Creator himself. Help all of us to live in hope and live each day as a gift from God, no matter the circumstances.

In His Service,
Pastor Marsha

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SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

September 6 15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 13 16th Sunday after Pentecost
♦ **Sunday School Begins**

September 20 17th Sunday after Pentecost
♦ **Support Meeting**

September 27 13th Sunday after Pentecost
♦ **Benevolence Sunday**



Happy Birthday!

Sept. 8 Tracy Martin
Sept. 13 Kimberly Clark
Sept. 14 Debby Fabian
Sept. 15 Donna Cooper
Sept. 16 Bob Fabian
Sept. 22 Carole Leslie

Happy Anniversary

Sept. 3 Rich & Janelle Truslow
Sept. 24 Jeff & Jamie Bryant
Sept. 25 Ricky & Nancy Witt

Church Office Hours:

Monday - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Tuesday - Closed

Wednesday - Closed

Thursday - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Friday - Closed

(Hours may vary. Please contact the office for an appointment if you need in the church)

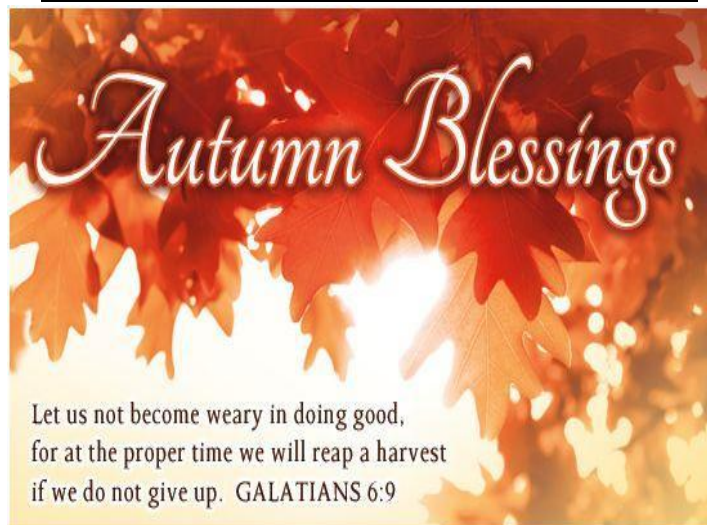
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Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up. GALATIANS 6:9



WICKLIFFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, August 23, 2026



Mother Nature decided no outdoor service for Sunday's picnic! The tent may have been blown away Saturday night! But we carried through inside with sharing fellowship worship anyway. Pastor Marsha always gives us a strong thought provoking sermon! We were so happy to be together with our Presbyterian friends from Hubbard and our friends from The Pentecostal Hour of Prayer from Farrell, Pa. Thank you for coming to enrich our fellowship!

Wickliffe's picnic food was bounteous and delicious! Thank you for your work and delivery. Yum! Until next year, God be with you!
Donna Cooper



2026 Per Capita is \$35.00. Per Capita information flyers are available at the church.



More Picnic Photos....



Needle's Eye Soup Ministry

Please donate cans of beans and/or jars of peanut butter for our mission to help feed the elderly of our area!

Prayerful blessings.

~ **Donna Cooper, Growth**



Coins for Church



We are continuing our "Coins for Church". There is a container in the Narthex for you to drop off your spare change. This money is used for building maintenance and repairs. Any questions, please see Tracy Martin.

~ **Tracy Martin**

**GOODTIMERS will meet
Wednesday, September 9 at
11:30 AM**

**at Denny's Restaurant, Mahoning Ave.,
Austintown.**

**DISCOVERY GROUP will meet
Tuesday, September 29 at 12:30 PM
here at the church.**

~Grace Brown

Everyone,

**On Sunday, September 6, 2026,
please bring to the Worship Service
an item which represents your "work/job"
now or before.**

Examples:

Carpenter—Hammer/Tools

Teacher—Books

Accountant—Calculator

Thank you! Pastor Marsha



BIBLE VERSES TO BANISH FEAR

The Lord is my strength and my shield. My heart trusts Him. I was helped, my heart rejoiced, and I thank Him with song. (Psalm 28:7)

Try praying these words, silently or aloud, then trust. Beyond your fears you might find something better than you could ever have imagined.

"Don't fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine" (Isaiah 43:1)

This feels like a text message sent from God, but note, not one to an undisclosed list of recipients. The message "Don't fear" is individualized. God loves each of us as if there is only one of us to love.

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 5:45 PM TOPS	4	5
6 9:30 AM Worship Service 8:00 PM AA Mtg.	7 	8	9 11:30 AM Goodtimers	10 5:45 PM TOPS	11	12
13 9:30 AM Worship Service Sunday School Begins 8:00 PM AA Mtg.	14 5:30 PM TLCC Board Meeting	15	16	17 5:45 PM TOPS	18	19
20 9:30 AM Worship Service Support Mtg. 8:00 PM AA Mtg.	21 Newsletter Deadline	22  5:00 PM Session Meeting	23	24 5:45 PM TOPS	25	26 TOPS 2191 Workshop
27 9:30 AM Worship Service  8:00 PM AA Mtg.	28	29 12:30 PM Discover Group at WPC	30			