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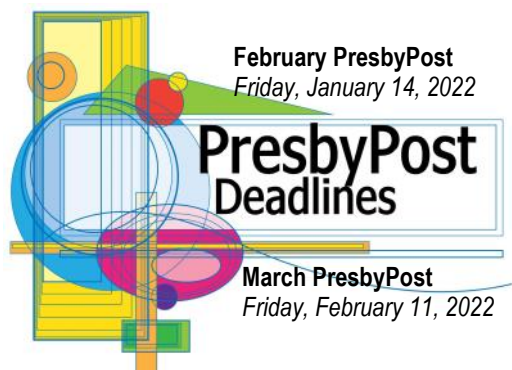
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Sunday Morning Schedule

At their December meeting, the
State College Presbyterian Church Session
approved a new schedule for Sunday mornings.
beginning Sunday, January 9, 2022

9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages

Children and Youth Sunday School and Adult Education
Coffee available in the Social Hall

9:45-10:15 Coffee (½) Hour in the Social Hall

Sunday School and Adult Ed end.
Fellowship! Don't be left out!

10:15 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

Children's message followed by Creative Movement and
Music for ages 3-K and Children and Worship for 1st-3rd
grade.

Child Care available 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Worship on January 2 will be one service at 10:00 AM
as previously announced.

Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, January 30, 2022
11:15 AM

WORSHIP *with us*

Sunday, January 2, 2022 - One service at 10:00 AM
Second Sunday of Christmas
"Lost and Found" Luke 2:41-52

Sunday, January 9, 2022 - One service at 10:15 AM
Baptism of the Lord Renewal of Baptism
"Baptized" Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sunday, January 16 - One service at 10:15 AM
Second Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 23 - One service at 10:15 AM
Third Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 30 - One service at 10:15 AM
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Congregational Meeting following worship

Adult Education in January

How I Stopped Worrying and Learned to Love the Bible
January 9, 2022 - 9:00 AM
Westminster Hall

In this session, Bob Igo will take us through why we should have Bible studies from the perspective of the church as well as an individual and personal level. We'll also discuss how to start a Bible study and answer some of the who, what, when and how of conducting a Bible study.

The Spiritual Practice of Movement and Play
January 16, 2022 - 9:00 AM
Westminster Hall

Nearly all of us move from one place to another, in various ways. Our awareness of who we are and whose we are is deepened when we connect to nature. In this Adult Ed, Diana Malcolm will lead us in exploring the spiritual practice of local pilgrimage, being outside and alongside God's beautiful creation, in a way that fits our rhythms.

Epiphanies and Aha Moments in Christian Art
January 23, 2022 - 9:00 AM
Westminster Hall

This part of the liturgical calendar features the Epiphany, the Baptism of Christ, and the Conversion of St. Paul, and they all have spawned important Christian art. Come and join Heather Bruhn as she takes us through this art, as well as some of the works of Caravaggio and his followers.



**NEW SCHEDULE!
NEW YEAR!**

Sundays
starting January 9th!



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As We Start the New Year

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Sympathy of the congregation to family and friends on the death of:

Wilma Byron, December 3, 2021

Ginny Davis, December 9, 2021

Kathryn Schrock-Butler, Amy Elliott's mother,
December 9, 2021, in Somerset, PA

Congratulations of the congregation on the birth of:

Elizabeth Lindley Kistler, December 4, 2021 to
Meagan (and the late **Hobie**) **Kistler**. Grand-
parents are **Tom and Mary Jane Kistler**

Eleanor Patel Lindsey, December 9, 2021 to **David**
and **Dhvani Lindsey** in Fairfield, CT. Grand-
parents are **Dean and Peggy Lindsey**

Congratulations of the congregation on the baptism of:

Beatrice Margaret Meneau, daughter of **Caroline**
and **Mitch Meneau**, December 19, 2021.

Granddaughter of **Dean and Peggy Lindsey**

Congregational Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is now scheduled for January 30, 2022. This will be a hybrid meeting, meaning that participants may be in person or on Zoom. The meeting will follow the 10:15 AM worship service and begin at approximately 11:15 AM.

Here is a Zoom link for those who would like to join in remotely:

Topic: Congregational Meeting

Time: Jan 30, 2022 11:15 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81218627317?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81218627317?pwd=UWZNNG5HeXVvaEUySIVCYXIDUHJGZz09)

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Meeting ID: 812 1862 7317

Passcode: 250835

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Christmas Day Dinner Success!

Thank you to everyone who made the pick-up Christmas dinner a success this year. 204 meals were provided: 161 reserved meals picked up, 20 taken to Out of the Cold hotel guests, 16 deliveries, 2 walk-ins, and 5 unclaimed meals were taken to the Stormbreak shelter. About 2/3 of the folks requesting meals were community members not affiliated with the church. Your support of this important outreach is greatly ap-

Thank You

A big thank you to the SCPC Maintenance And Repair Team (SMART) members who helped maintain our building and grounds in 2021: **Jane Butler, Judy Killam, Margaret VanFossan, Donna Heebner, Sharon and Ken Manno, Bill Lukens, Bob Johnson, Dale Cox, Glen Blume, John DiNunzio, John and Carol Graham, Pete Moyer, Scott Sesler, and Don Hartzell**. If you would like to join this happy group, please contact Don Hartzell, or show up at 9 AM on the third Tuesday of the months of January to November.

Hekima Trip Update

Planning for the trip to Hekima Place in July 2022 has been on hold due to pandemic concerns. A final decision about the trip, in consultation with the church medical team and Hekima staff in Kenya, will be made by January 17, 2022. If it will take place, those who have indicated an interest will be asked to confirm their participation by submitting their registration form and \$250 deposit by January 25.

If you are interested in the trip and have not contacted Mitch Kirsch (mitchkirsch57@gmail.com) or Cheryl Price (clprice73@gmail.com), please do so right away so you can be added to the list of potential participants. After January 25, no additional people will be able to join the trip.

Session Meeting - December 12

- Angel Tree gifts were nearly all subscribed
- Sunday morning schedule: Session approved adjustment to in-person Sunday morning to one service at 10:15 AM. Virtual worship will continue as currently
- Study space: Exam week study space for college students returned.
- Xmas Eve gathering for SCPC college students re-started.
- Interim Mission Associate: Hired Peggy Lindsey as Interim Mission Associate to provide staff support for Social Justice & Peacemaking until the job description and person to fill position formerly held by Mike Ozaki is clarified.
- Reviewed income & expense for November and they are positive,
- Dedication trees planted in memory of Joanne Chuckran (black gum) and Hobie Kistler (hybrid maple) along Fraser Street
- Sanctuary wall masonry: Hired Restoration Architects to perform a site visit and make recommendations.
- Officer training: Pastor Dean is training and orienting newly elected officers to their responsibilities.
- Adult Education spring semester topics were received. There is room for more.



Session Notes

January Birth-

January 1	Donna Heebner	January 16	Kristin Sonstebj Barbara Huffard
January 2	Wendy Huffard Jacob Van Hook	January 17	Daniel Miller Adam DeBoef Andrew Bachman Mac Heebner
January 3	Jeff Moyer Don Gross Danielle Rhubart	January 18	Mark Maughmer Dennis Calvin
January 4	Amy Elliott Kent Matsueda	January 19	Ron Haring Blair Malcom Kristin Nasal Linda Steffee
January 5	Grace Manno	January 21	Bill Hanson Emma McLaughlin
January 7	Greg Elliott Esther Olson David Klementik	January 22	Drew Reisinger
January 8	Bruce Grinder Lou Klindienst Cam Richardson	January 23	Ed Keller Katie Blume Marilyn Jenkins
January 9	Peggy Moyer Deb Anderson Kirstie Yerka Beth Musser	January 24	Jill Curley
January 10	DeeAnn Wylie Laura Robinson Carolyn Cole Jill Anderson Jeri Elder	January 25	Jim Thies
January 12	Max Sutterlin Diana Malcom	January 27	Ginny Rainey
January 13	Greg Tothoro Elizabeth Tussey	January 28	Paul Freije
January 14	Maureen Garthwaite Rob Ceres	January 29	Jenny Van Hook Ben Tolton
January 15	Bill Nichol	January 30	Dan Shoffner
		January 31	Ellen Rom

New Members!

Doug, Janet and Tony Schaufler join by Letter of Transfer from Pine Grove Mills Presbyterian Church in Pine Grove Mills, PA.

Doug grew up in Ithaca, NY in the Presbyterian Church. He attended the University of Maine, spent some time working for Caterpillar near Chicago then moved back to Maine where he and Janet met. They moved to State College in 1990 for Doug to pursue an advanced degree at Penn State. They had planned to return to Maine but stayed in State College where Doug worked at, and has since retired from, the Penn State Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering. Doug is an ordained Elder. They have a small farm and farm stand on their property on W. Gatesburg Rd.

Janet grew up in Maine, as a preacher's kid, in the UCC church. When they moved to State College, Janet also pursued an advanced degree and served as a school psychologist in Philipsburg, PA and then as a preschool psychologist. They have accumulated a family of six children and now four grandchildren. They tried several different churches in town before settling at Pine Grove Mills. They have made the move to SCPC to support their grandchildren's need for a church that is open and affirming. Janet is currently volunteering with the LOGOS program.

Tony grew up in State College and has been an active part of SCPC since 8th grade. While attending the Friends School he realized he needed a group of friends outside of school and found the Chrysalis program. During high school, he was active in FISH, and served as a leader in training with LOGOS GECK-OS. Tony grew up in the foster care system until his adoption and was happy to re-connect here at SCPC with Katie Nurmi who was a previous foster mother. He graduated from High School in 2019 then took a gap year where he was in the Young Adult Volunteer program of the Presbyterian Mission and was working with the homeless population in Asheville, NC. That got cut short when COVID hit in early 2020. He just finished his first semester at Penn State Altoona in the college of Health and Human Development, and serves as a FISH leader.






**Remember - if
your birthday isn't
listed it is because
we don't have it in
our system. Let us
know when you**

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Ongoing Weekly Events								
Sunday 9:00 Sunday School 9:00 Adult Education 9:45 Coffee ½ Hour 10:15 Worship 11:30 YoPro Bible Study								
Monday 7:00 Boy Scouts								
Tuesday 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Congregational Prayer Meeting 4:30 LOGOS Geckos 5:15 LOGOS Chrysalis 7:30 Handbell Choir								
Wednesday 12:30 Wednesday in the Word 4:00 FISH Homework Time 6:00 FISH 8:00 POLO Women's Bible Study								
Thursday 6:00 Presbyterian Student Fellowship 7:00 Chancel Choir								
								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
2 1:00 Deacons Meeting Z	3 5:30 Personnel Ministry	4	5 12:30 Stay & Play Staff	6 7:00 Officer Training	7	1 		
9 11:15 Invitation to Join 7:00 Session	10 6:00 Stay and Play Adv. Team Z 7:00 Men's Bible Study 7:00 Theology unTapped	11	12 7:00 Racial Reconciliation Z	13 7:00 Adult Education Z 7:00 Men's Covenant Group	14 11:30 GIFT PresbyPost Deadline	15		
16	17	18 8:00 Building & Property 9:00 Smart Work Day	19	20	21	22		
23	24 7:00 Education Ministry 7:00 Men's Bible Study	25	26 7:00 Racial Reconciliation Z	27 7:00 Men's Covenant Group	28	29		
30 10:15 Ordination and Installation 11:15 Annual Congregational Meeting (Zoom option p. 3)	31	Z = Zoom						



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