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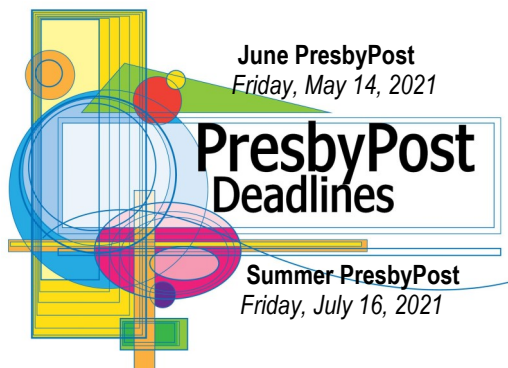
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Report from the Congregational Meeting

At the meeting of the congregation on April 18, with a large number of members participating via Zoom, the proposal of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to call **Allison Maus** as Associate Pastor was enthusiastically approved. Her term of service in this role will begin on May 15, and she will be ordained and installed in a special worship service on June 27.

STUDY

Finals are coming and we've got space for you and your 6 foot personal bubble. College Students are welcome to join us May 3-6 from 8:00 AM-7:30 PM. To give you some extra elbow room, we'll hold our Space in the Social Hall, accessible through the courtyard off Beaver Ave. You'll have plenty of space, wifi access, and even a few finals week treats. Reach out to Allison if you have any questions.



Coming Out of Covid Small Group

"...all who had returned from captivity (in Babylon) began to work on rebuilding the Temple of God...." Ezra 3:8 (NCV)

All are invited to this exploration of how we can move intentionally into the post-Covid restricted times. We'll be looking at what scripture has to say about resuming life and posing questions to be discussed in small groups to consider how we've been affected and how we might be called to move forward in a little different way.

Please join moderator Mary Jane Kistler for one or both sessions Wednesdays May 5th and May 12th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM via Zoom.

To register, please email mkistler1983@gmail.com by May 2nd and specify which session(s) you'd like to attend. You will receive a Zoom link the day before the session.



Sunday, May 2 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Recorded Service available on YouTube
 In-person service 10:00 AM
 A Resurrection Psalm (Psalm 22:25-31)
 Dean Lindsey, preaching

Sunday, May 9 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Recorded Service available on YouTube
 In-person service 10:00 AM
 Sing a New Song (Psalm 98)
 Dean Lindsey, preaching

Sunday, May 16 - Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension
 Outside in-person service 10:00 AM
 Mike Ozaki, preaching

Sunday, May 23 - Pentecost Sunday
 Recorded Service available on YouTube
 In-person service 10:00 AM
 The Spirit Changes Everything (Acts 2:32-47)
 Dean Lindsey, preaching

Sunday, May 30 - Trinity Sunday Communion
 Recorded Service available on YouTube
 In-person service 10:00 AM
 The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)
 Dean Lindsey, preaching



Title: **Questions Jesus Asks: From the Sermon on the Mount to the Cross and Beyond**

Date of Class: May 9, 2021

Location: Zoom

Description: As a follow up to our Lenten Theme, "A Faith that Asks Questions," Dean Lindsey will continue with another look at questions that Jesus asks. Jesus asks over 300 questions in the gospels. This day, we will focus on the several questions he asks at the Sermon on the Mount, some that he asks at the last Supper and then during the resurrection. Some we may find comforting, others challenging, even unsettling. How would we answer his questions? Please join us via Zoom.

Looking Ahead

We will be hiring a Childcare Coordinator for SCPC to start late summer, which is around the corner!

This person works with the Director of Education, and the Education Ministry Unit, and is responsible for staffing the childcare rooms during church programs, events, and worship. If anyone is interested in finding out more, they can reach out to Deannine Shipman (deanninescpc@gmail.com). In the next few weeks applications will be made available. For now, we are just getting word out!



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

Bill Thomas, March 31, 2021

Russ Meyers, April 10, 2021

Jay Gross, Don Gross's brother, April 11, 2021 in St. Mary's PA

Frank Bamer, Chris Igo and Jenni Bamer's father, April 20.

Stay and Play Preschool Check-in

It is hard to believe we only have May left in our school year! We've had such great PLAY for the past 8 months and it will be sad to have our school year come to an end, however we will be celebrating the relationships we've made and the joys we've shared. We have all grown so much! And we continue to recognize the gift of being able to be open and be here throughout the year. In addition to Easter, April brought us more blessings than we can count.



Wandering Women May Hike

This month, we're hiking the Musser Gap Trail on May 8. We will meet at the Musser Gap Trail parking lot off Rt. 45 between Boalsburg and Pine Grove Mills at 9:00 a.m. for a 2 hour hike with reflection and prayer. (In your navigation app, enter Musser Gap Trail Parking Area.) Wear comfy walking shoes and dress for the weather; bring a water bottle. Weather consideration: we can hike in light rain; walk will be cancelled if there is a possibility of storm. Contact **Kim Phillips** (kgphillips@comcast.net) if you have any questions about May's hike.

All women are invited to participate in upcoming walks, which are scheduled for the 2nd Saturday of the month through November. Leadership for the group's walks will be shared; anyone who wants to lead a walk can sign up for a date (on your own or with another), choose the hike and lead the reflection/prayer time. Cheryl Price and Diana Malcom will be point people/communicators this year.

If you'd rather not lead a hike, you can just come and enjoy. Generally hikes will be 2-3 hours (9:00 AM start). So that all can participate, hikes will be easy to moderate (not difficult or too rocky). We're planning some special edition hikes as well, e.g. 10,000 Steps.

Safety during COVID: During the upcoming months, we will not ride share so we will meet at the site of the hike. Plan to wear a mask and practice social distancing on the hike.

Other items to bring: water, tick repellent, hat and/or sunscreen.

Explore 2021 Update

Special May 16th Worship Service

In 2017, after much research and discernment on faith formation, we felt led to replace the traditional "Confirmation Class" program with "Explore." Intentionally choosing to move the focus away from what a Christian *should* know or the goal of becoming a member, Explore focuses on building strong youth/ elder relationships in which both share life and explore what it means to be a Jesus follower and live a life of faith in the real world.

This year, "Explore" has been blessed with nine youth and their adult mentor partners. Together we have wrestled with not only our faith, but also how to do it during a pandemic that demands apartness. With lots of Zoom calls, masks and distanced weekly partner meetings it has been a privilege to see both students and adults grow together through... or perhaps because of the extra effort to take to be together this year.

On Sunday, May 16 at 10:00 AM worship will be held outdoors at SCPC (allowing for larger numbers). You are invited to join us to hear from and praise God for these youth and their mentors.

Please bring your own chairs and masks. In the case of bad weather we will cancel this service by sending out an early morning e-mail and reschedule for later in the week.



KRISLUND CAMP IS HIRING FOR SUMMER 2021!

Krislund's mission is for all people to encounter God, build relationships, and experience creation.

**189 KRISLUND DRIVE
MADISONBURG, PA 16852**

We are taking applications for day camp, residential camp, and community camp counselors, as well as program staff, lifeguards, and interns!





APPLY ONLINE AT [KRISLUND.ORG/JOB-OPPORTUNITIES/](https://www.krislund.org/job-opportunities/)



May 2	Joan Hartman Susan Sanders Tom Vincent
May 3	Marissa Langton Jack Erickson Judy Ray
May 4	John McQueary Sr.
May 5	Dick Wolf Amy Gordon Heather Bruhn Eunice Cho
May 6	Ryan Gilmore Liz Holtzinger Stephen Wheeler
May 8	Kelly Clark Fred Cullin Grace Tothoro
May 9	Sharon Ambrose Ned Book Clay Gordon HJ Matsueda
May 10	Izzy Allerheiligen Ray Allerheiligen Sarah Allerheiligen Jonathan Falk Don Hartzell
May 11	Katie Nurmi Kayt Williamson
May 12	Linda Finley Amy Warner
May 14	Kimberly Desorcie

May 16	Meggan McGuire Abby Shipman Tonya Smeal Ted Taylor
May 17	Allison D'Ambrosia Becky Thomas
May 18	Mary Hartzell Julia Lucas Jamey Perry Samantha Shoffner
May 19	Olivia Barner Bitsey Robertson Margaret VanFossan
May 21	Clay Kleinman Lydia Malcom
May 23	Henrietta Baylor Melanie Bernier
May 24	Wanda Duncan Tom Kistler Ian McLaren
May 25	John Cheslock Jarret Cicero Roger Christman Linda McClimans
May 26	Martie Musso
May 27	Howie Smith
May 28	Barbara Haring Kristen Miller Margie Miller
May 29	Barbara Gross Ashley Clauer
May 30	Jamie Bauman
May 31	Tammy Colwell Brad Fey Ben Simonson

Ongoing Weekly Events Sunday 10:00 In-person Worship 11:00 Senior High Sunday School Z Monday 7:00 Centering Prayer Z 7:30 Scouts 8:00 POLO Bible Study Z Tuesday 12:00 Congregational Prayer Meeting Wednesday 12:30 Wednesday in the Word 6:30 FISH FISH = Fellowship in Senior High POLO = Parents of Little Ones Z = meets via Zoom			
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
2 12:30 Deacons Z 12:30 Explore Touchstone Z <i>Recognition of College Graduates</i>	3	4	5 12:30 Stay & Play Staff Meeting	6	7	8
<div>College Student Study Space - 8:00 AM - 7:30 PM - Social Hall</div>						
9 7:00 Session	10 6:00 Stay & Play Advisory Team	11 6:00 Explore Celebration Dinner	12	13 7:00 Adult Education Committee Z	14 PresbyPost Deadline	15
16 <i>Explore Recognition</i>	17	18 8:00 Building & Property	19	20	21	22
23 Pentecost <i>Recognition of High School Graduates</i> 	24 7:00 Education Ministry Unit	25	26	27	28	29
30 Communion	31 Building Closed  Memorial Day ★					



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