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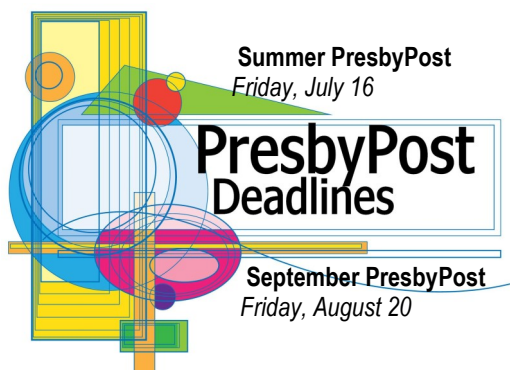
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During the pandemic we have offered worship services online and for much of the time in-person on a very limited basis. The Session feels it is time to regather as a congregation now that almost all of our members age 16 and above have received their vaccinations or will do so soon. Acting on a recommendation from the Worship Committee and our Medical Advisory Team, **Sunday, June 13** is our target date to welcome to the sanctuary all who wish to be in worship with no reservations required.

We will still observe a number of precautions for our in-person services: masks required, no hugging or hand shaking, no passing of offering plates or bulletins, and worshippers will be asked to maintain a respectful distance from others. Air exchange in the sanctuary is provided by a strong attic fan, pulling a steady breeze through open doors and windows. The service will generally not last more than thirty or forty minutes for the first couple of weeks. We will not have a 'children's time' in the service during June but will consider bringing that back later in the summer. Also, child care will not be available initially. We know there will be many folks who don't quite feel ready to participate, so although we will no longer be offering our pre-recorded service, we will be livestreaming the Sunday service via YouTube.

Finally, the Deacons will be providing an outside fellowship time following our Sunday morning services so that folks can enjoy some good conversation with church friends.



Summer WORSHIP

june & july sermons & services

Sunday, June 6 FISH Sunday
10:00 AM Outside (Tower Entrance)

Sunday, June 13
8:30 AM Early Communion - Sanctuary
10:00 AM Sanctuary
A Great Start (Genesis 2:15-25)
Dean Lindsey, preaching

Sunday, June 20
10:00 AM Sanctuary
A Big Setback (Genesis 3:1-22)
Dean Lindsey, preaching

Sunday, June 27
10:00 AM Sanctuary
Ordination of Allison Maus
Communion

Sunday, July 4
10:00 AM Sanctuary

Sunday, July 11
8:30 AM Early Communion
10:00 AM Sanctuary

Sunday, July 18
10:00 AM Sanctuary

Sunday, July 25
10:00 AM Sanctuary
Communion



Chrysalis! Save the Dates!

Chrysalis ended their year with lots of laughter, play, and the sending of our 8th graders onto bigger and better things. We all look forward to summertime spent with family and friends. This summer, Chrysalis will be gathering three different times for some fun in the sun. All current Chrysalis kids are invited to these gatherings; we will also be inviting any upcoming 6th graders to join us in August. The dates are below so be sure to put those evenings on your calendars. Details will be sent via email to adults and students. Any questions? Email Laura Essinger-Hileman (l.essinger.hileman@gmail.com).

Summer Chrysalis Dates
Activities will occur in the evenings
June 29th
July 20th
August 10th



June Storytime with Ms Deannine

During the weeks of June, once we are live-streaming worship, there will not be a children's message until we move to longer services. Therefore, Ms Deannine will be filming stories on her YouTube channel that will be emailed to all parents of preschool and elementary aged children. Parents can show this to their child at any time, but certainly on a Sunday morning! Once we begin to include the children's message in live worship services, the video version will end.

Stay and Play Needs Teachers

Over the summer we will be hiring several new teachers for our next school year - both lead and assistant teachers. All positions are part-time. We are an EOE. If you or anyone you know may be interested in learning more about working for our wonderful preschool, contact Laura Steager, Director (814-237-1154 or stayandplayscpc@gmail.com).

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

Hobart "Hobie" Kistler, April 30, 2021

Ralph Accurio, Esther Porter's brother-in-law, May 4, 2021 in Manchester NJ

Dana Todd, son of **Paul and Judy Todd**, May 13, 2021

Barry Page, **Richard Page's** father, May 14, 2021

Richard Burke, **Mary Ann Sesler's** father, May 21, 2021

Congratulations of the congregation on the birth of:

Lila Rae Campolongo, May 6, 2021 to **Matthew and Susan Campolongo** in Washington DC. Grandparents are **Larry and Patt Campolongo**.

Childcare Coordinator & Workers

Anyone interested in coordinating or being a childcare worker, please email either the church office (officescpc@gmail.com) or Deannine Shipman (deanninescpc@gmail.com) for information.

We hope to start childcare back up as soon as we are able mid-late summer, but certainly by Fall.

Wandering Women June Hike

This month, we're hiking the trail around Colyer Lake on June 12. We will meet at the Colyer Lake parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Take Rt. 322 East to Taylor Hill Road, a small street on the right. Turn right onto Taylor Hill Road and follow it to Lingle Road. Turn right onto Lingle Road, which ends at the parking lot. (There is another parking lot on the other side of the lake, don't go there!) The trail is a 2.5 mile loop around the lake. It is easy and mostly level, with a few brief up or down sections and one or two water crossings on stepping stones.

Wear comfy walking shoes and dress for the weather; bring a water bottle, wear tick repellent and sunscreen. Weather consideration: we can hike in light rain, but the walk will be cancelled if there is a possibility of storm. Contact Peggy Lindsey at peggyblindsey@gmail.com if you have any questions about June's hike. In July, we will hike around Hartley Woods behind The Arboretum. Watch the Thursday update for details!

All women are invited to participate in these 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. Join us for fun, fellowship, and fitness!



Wandering Women May Hike - Musser Gap Trail

*You are invited
to join us*

*Sunday, June 27 at 10:00 AM
for a service of Huntingdon Presbytery
for the ordination and installation
of
Allison Maus.*

The commission for ordination includes:

Rev. Barry Vance
Rev. Dean Lindsey
Rev. Peggy Lindsey
Elder Barbara Cox
Elder Ken Raney

Corresponding members of the commission:

Deacon Alicia Anderson
(Lutheran Campus Ministry)
Rev. Sarah Coker Voigt
(St. Paul's United Methodist Church)
Rev. Mindy Smith
(Presbytery of the Inland Northwest)

Rev. Mindy Smith, Associate Director of the Office of Church Engagement at Whitworth University in Spokane, Washington, has been invited to preach as she was Allison's campus pastor, playing a pivotal role in Allison's discernment to serve in campus ministry.

Your prayers and presence are welcome. Livestream attendance will be available via SCPC's YouTube channel. More info to come.

June Birthdays

June 1 Jackie Naginey Hook
 June 2 Richard Marboe
 June 4 Lauren Moose
 Elizabeth Ceres
 Maddie Snyder
 June 5 Vivian Noll
 Eric Lindquist
 June 6 Eric Pepper
 Joe Nasal
 Leard Huggins
 Margaret Gray
 June 7 Mimi St. Clair
 Jim DeWolfe
 Melissa Pike
 Ann Johnstone
 June 8 Megan Bell
 Julia Page
 Taylor Rupp
 Leslie Snyder
 June 9 Matthew Lukens
 Al Wilson
 June 10 Rod Kirsch
 June 11 Chris Igo
 Ethan Steager
 Joan Vincent
 June 12 Bob Johnson
 June 13 Phyllis Smith
 Ellie Ozaki
 Trevor Walter
 Henry Smith
 June 14 Jodi Cook
 Mitch Kirsch
 Jeff Rounsville
 June 16 Judy Roberts
 June 17 Megan Walter
 June 18 Sarah Tothoro
 Tim Williamson
 June 19 Dick Bundy
 Les Moyer
 Chris Alesi
 Andrew Geist
 June 20 Linda Edvar
 Michelle Yarwood
 June 21 Liane Roe
 June 22 Jeremy Frank
 Meredith Weber
 June 23 Lindsay Miller
 Emma Mortimore
 June 24 Janice Johnson
 June 25 Libby Snyder
 June 26 Taylor Nodell
 MacKinlay Himes
 June 27 Nancy Willis
 Erin McCall
 Kim Hunziker
 Allyson Huggins
 June 28 Rachel Scholton
 Brian Stone
 Erin Blumsack
 June 29 Scott Kretchmar
 Bryan McPherson
 Rick Bryant
 June 30 Emily DeWolfe
 Paul Cho



July Birthdays

July 2 Glen Blume
 Karen Davis
 July 3 Bill Lukens
 Jean Frederikson
 July 4 Meg Moose
 Mary Jane Kistler
 Jack Brenizer
 Royce Billings
 Dan Christman
 July 5 Sharon Gifford
 Lynn Federinko
 Greg Giles
 July 6 Emma Sutterlin
 Curt Dell
 July 8 Shirley Berlind
 Jen Tothoro
 Megan Morath
 Nathan Dreschel
 July 9 Dom Veconi
 July 10 Larry Campolongo
 Jessica Druzba
 July 11 Becky Wagner
 Kerry Tolton
 July 12 Lynne Verity
 July 13 Maureen Desorcie
 Andrea Wildy
 Joe Kockelmans
 July 14 Kathy Jackson
 July 15 Brittany Shipman
 Nathan Geist
 July 17 Rhett McLaren
 July 18 Rachel Wylie
 Matt Druzba
 July 19 Glenn Carter
 Paul Heasley
 Weston Powers
 July 20 Collin DeBoef
 Casey Behrer
 Andy Reisinger
 July 21 Karen Johnson
 July 22 Vickie Clauer
 Barb Guthrie
 July 24 Carol Pepper
 July 25 Hope Coder
 July 26 Logan Glaze
 Martin Wildy
 July 28 David Wheeler
 July 30 Leona Baumbach
 Nicole VonBlohn
 Sierra Mortimore
 July 31 Katherine Allen
 Joshua Shipman

Congratulations!

Congrats to our college and advanced degree graduates! We are so proud of who you are and what you've accomplished! We're praying peace and joy for you in the next phase of your journey. Send a little love to our grads!

Olivia Barner

Penn State
 Veterinary and Biomedical Science

Jason Dauer

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
 Master of Divinity

Hope Delaney

Penn State
 Marketing and International Business

Julia Lindsey

University of Michigan
 PhD in Literacy Education

Gregory Manno

SUNY Oswego
 Marketing and Economics

Nicholas Moose

Penn State
 Bio Renewable Systems

Brittany Shipman

Lesley University
 Creative Writing

Abigail Slate

Penn State
 French, German, Linguistics, and Global and International Studies

Dominic Veconi

Penn State
 PhD in Mathematics

Sarah Thomas Zipf

Penn State
 PhD in Higher Education

Congratulations High School Graduates

Congratulations to our High School Graduates as complete this important milestone. We are proud of what you have accomplished and look forward to seeing what is next for each of you.

Emma Astore	Cordelia Marie Ceres
Colin Davis	Nasal Owen
Leslie Powers	Jaxon Rounsville
Emma Ryan	Lauren Smith
Isabelle Snyder	Lauren Velegol
Megan Yerka	Evan Fankhouser (FISH)
Wyatt Shaffer FISH	
Madeline Witzig Spragins – great granddaughter of Bernadette Witzig – Green Mountain High School in Lakewood CO	



Stay and Play Wraps Up Year

We may have had to do things a bit differently with new precautions and altered routines, however it sure didn't cramp our style. It's been a great year of learning for us as well as the children! In fact, we have incorporated a few new things into our program and daily routine along the way that improve it and we'll be continuing them. As the teachers held Parent Teacher Conferences during the 2nd week of May, the benefits of *staying and playing* were very evident. The children have grown so incredibly much! I loved hearing the laughter of the parents & teachers as they shared stories and enjoyed just being together to discuss the growth in the children - even if some were on Zoom. As the year wraps up - June 2nd is the official last day with children - I look back on a year full of so many incredible blessings. The fact that we were even open being the biggest! This awful COVID-19 Pandemic has really thrown everyone some curve balls, however it has also taught us to find the joy in life where we can, to work together and be patient with one another, to prioritize things in our life and that we are resilient, among so many other things. The children continue to be our priority and they have given so much back to us this year. We were all very fortunate to be able to be together. Now we prepare for our 2 summer camp weeks and begin looking to the next school year. It will be here before we know it. Thank you all for your continued support!



Congratulations!

In 2017, after much research and discernment on faith formation, we felt led to replace the traditional "Confirmation Class" program with "Explore." We intentionally chose 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" was blessed with nine youth and their adult mentor partners. Together we 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 was a privilege to see both students and adults grow together through... or perhaps because of the extra effort to takes to be together this year.

These nine Explore Youth joined the church at a special outdoor worship service on May 16.

Carly Erickson
Catherine Frank
Lilly Frank
Sam Ikenberry
Olivia Mortimore
Jillian Rounsville
Elijah Snyder
Jakob Stafford
Ethan Warner

We also want to thank their mentors who worked closely with the Explore Youth and shared their time and their faith.

Jamie Baughman
Amy Elliott
Denise Fey
Rhett McLaren
Michael Ozaki
Anders Sonstebj
Heather Steel
Katie Stone
Brady Wassom



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			2 12:30 Wednesday in The Word Z	3	4	5
6 FISH Sunday 10:00 Worship (Outside)	7 7:00 Centering Prayer Z 7:30 Scouts 8:00 POLO Bible Study Z	8 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Congregational Prayer Z	9 12:30 Wednesday in The Word Z	10 7:00 Adult Education Z	11	12
13 8:30 Early Communion (Sanctuary) 10:00 Worship (Sanctuary)	14 7:00 Centering Prayer Z 7:00 Men's Bible Study Z 7:30 Scouts 8:00 POLO Bible Study Z	15 8:00 Building and Property 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Congregational Prayer Z	16 12:30 Wednesday in The Word Z	17 7:00 Theology unTapped	18	19
20 10:00 Worship (Sanctuary) 7:00 Session	21 7:00 Centering Prayer Z 8:00 POLO Bible Study Z	22 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Congregational Prayer Z	23 12:30 Wednesday in The Word Z	24	25	26
27 Ordination of Allison Maus Communion 10:00 Worship (Sanctuary)	28 7:00 Centering Prayer Z 7:00 Education Ministry Unit Z 7:00 Men's Bible Study Z 8:00 POLO Bible Study Z	29 12:00 Congregational Prayer Z	30 12:30 Wednesday in The Word Z			



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Deacons are elected officers who serve three year terms.

Their responsibilities are divided into three ministry units: Service, Caregiving, Mission

Moderator - Sharon Manno

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
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Sharon Manno	Jennifer Creighton	Clay Kleinman (youth)
Linda McClimans	Miguel Cruden	Betty MacDonald
Karen Neff	Mike Gordon	Carrie Miller
Joe Phillips	Juli Mortimore	Reed Miller
Jeff Rounsville	Vivian Noll	Lauren Moose (youth)
Michelle Yarwood	Dom Veconi	Owen Perry (youth)
		Heather Steel
		Marcus Wheeler