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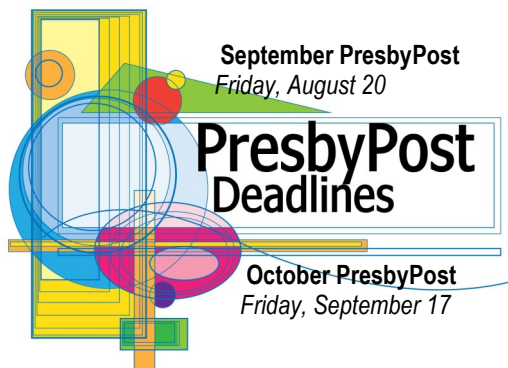
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Youth Ministry Visioning Team

Begins its Work

Recently formed upon the departure of Pastor Mike, the Youth Ministry Visioning Team will be helping our congregation discern how best to fulfill our calling to minister with and to the youth members of State College Presbyterian church and other young people with whom we join in fellowship, service, and learning. They will be listening for the leading of God's Spirit as they foster conversation among those who care most deeply about youth ministry--young people, parents, and members of the congregation.

As a culmination of this process, it is hoped that the Visioning Team will present a summary of its findings to the Session by November. The Team will present its recommendations for how we ought as a congregation to address the needs of young people, helping them to know and live in God's love, along with proposals for staffing and leadership in the area of youth ministry.

As a congregation, may we pray for these members of the Team as they begin this important work:

Mary D'Ambrosia, chair
Jamie Bauman
Mariele Wassom
Elijah Snyder
Rhett McLaren
Diana Malcom
Andy Krebs
Gina Ikenberry
Paul Mortimore
Deannine Shipman, staff



Second Sunday Membership Opportunity

Sunday, August 8, immediately after worship

God abounds in love and mercy and welcomes us into the fellowship of the church, for in Christ, we have friends in faith who help us to grow in love and service. Here at State College Presbyterian Church, we would love to have you be a part of our ministry and to join us as a member of Christ's body.

If you are feeling led to become a member of the congregation of State College Presbyterian Church is invited to meet with the Pastor and a few elders from the Session following the worship services on the **Second Sunday of each month**. If you are ready to make a commitment, you will be received into membership at that time. You will then be recognized during worship the following Sunday (or the next Sunday you will be in attendance).

We meet in the Martin Room (on the main level of the church).



Sunday, August 1, 2021, 10:00 AM
 "Scattered" (Genesis 11:1-9)
 Dean Lindsey, preaching

Sunday, August 8, 2021,
8:30 Early Communion Service
10:00 AM
 "Go" (Genesis 12:1-9)
 Dean Lindsey, preaching

Sunday, August 15, 2021, 10:00 AM
 "Laughter" (Genesis 18:1-15)
 Allison Maus, preaching

Sunday, August 22, 2021, 10:00 AM
 Jason Dauer, preaching

Sunday, August 29, 2021, 10:00 AM Communion
 "Counting" (Genesis 18:20-33)
 Dean Lindsey, preaching



Congratulations of the congregation to . . .

Caroline and Gordon DeJong who celebrated their
 60th wedding anniversary on July 1, 2021

Emory Brown who turns 100 years old on August 2,
 2021

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

**Thom Ritenbaugh, Katelyn Perry's father and Owen
 Perry's grandfather, May 21, 2021**

**Jean Graybill, Clark Moose's aunt, May 25, 2021 in
 Mechanicsburg**

Hank Gerhold, June 6, 2021

Patrick McCarl, June 8, 2021

Daryl Heasley, June 11, 2021 in Canada

Ann Bartges, June 28, 2021

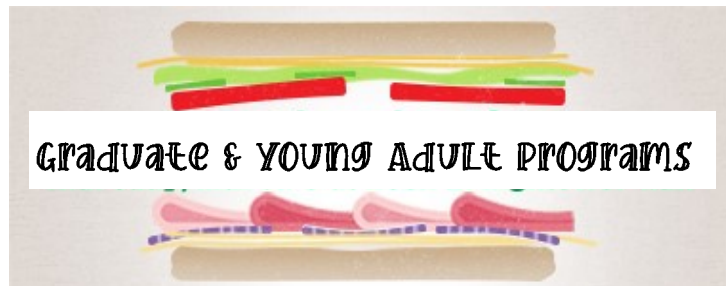
Graduate and Young Adult Programs for August

Monday, August 16, 6:30 PM
 Dinner at the Falk's

Saturday, August 28, 6:30 PM
 Dinner at the Malcom's

Sunday, August 29, 11:30 AM
 Young Adult Lunch in the Fireside Room

You can tell we like to gather around meals, and we would love
 for you to join us for free food and fun conversation. For more
 information about events request to join our Facebook
 group @Theology unTapped-SCPC or send your questions
 to allisonscpc@gmail.com.



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Wandering Women August Hike

On August 14 the group will hike in the Alan Seeger Natural Area of Rothrock State Forest. The one-mile loop trail winds through rhododendron, under towering eastern hemlock, white pine, and yellow birch trees along Standing Stone Creek. We will add a couple of the spur trails to extend the distance. This month, we will meet at the church at 8:30 AM to carpool due to the distance to the trail.

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 the possibility of a storm. Contact Liane Roe (lianeroe125@gmail.com) if you have questions about the August hike.

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 the point people/communicators this year. If you'd rather not lead a hike, you are welcome to just come and enjoy. Generally, hikes will be 2 - 3 hours. Join us for fun, fellowship, and fitness!

Summer Chrysalis!

It's always fun to catch up with Chrysalis youth during the summer to see what they've been up to. A small group of Chrysalis youth and leaders had a fun time in June mini golfing and enjoying Meyer's ice cream together. We also enjoyed s'more time in July hanging out with each other. We will have one more gathering on **August 10th**, where all Chrysalis youth from last year and any upcoming 6th graders are invited to join us! Details will be sent via email to adults and students as the date gets closer.

Any Questions?

Email Laura Essinger-Hileman (chrysalisscpc@gmail.com)



Stay and Play Goings On

Our first week of summer camp happened July 12th - 16th. It was a huge success. Fifteen children met from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM with Miss Valerie and Miss Leanne each day, where they enjoyed Silly Science experiments. They erupted volcanos, mixed liquid colors, made slime, explored engineering by building with straws, blocks, and more. There was boat making to explore sink vs. float. They did exploration with magnets and so much more. Fun was had by all - the teachers might even have had the most fun based on how much they enjoyed the children! Their joy was infectious. Now we are looking forward to our second week of camp Aug. 2nd - 6th where the children will be exploring animals and nature as they go "Into the Wild".

Stay and Play will open for the 2021-2022 school year with Meet the Teachers Day on Mon. Aug. 30, 2021 and our first day of school is the very next day - Tues. Aug. 31, 2021. We are getting very excited to have the children back in session. Much is happening "behind the scenes" to get things ready for the new school year. We still have openings in some of our class rooms - most openings are in our 1 year old class (any child 1 year old by Aug. 31, 2021). If you know anyone who might be interested in learning more about sending their child to Stay and Play, please encourage them to get in touch with Laura Steager, Director (stayandplayscpc@gmail.com).

We will continue to take health precautions as necessary to keep our children as safe as possible. We recognize that they are not yet eligible for COVID vaccination so we will continue to take that in to account in all our decisions moving forward. We ask that you respect this as well by masking upon entry of SCPC when Stay and Play is in session. We will have signs as you enter the building to remind you. Thank you always for your support and prayers!

Stay and Play "Silly Science" Camp July 12-16, 2021



Out of the Cold

Reported in both Matthew and Luke, Jesus said, “Foxes have dens and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay His head.” It might surprise some to learn, given the relative affluence of State College Borough, there is a population segment in Centre County that shares Jesus’ homelessness. The 2020 “Point in Time” count identified 128 homeless persons on streets and in Centre County shelters.

One agency working to end Centre County homelessness is Out of the Cold or OOTC. A largely volunteer effort, OOTC has partnered with area churches, including State College Presbyterian, to provide shelter and meals to the homeless during the winter months.

Now OOTC is expanding its efforts. Most significantly, steps are being taken to purchase The Meetinghouse at 318 S. Atherton for use as a permanent, year-round homeless shelter. Having a permanent shelter will eliminate laborious, every-other-week church to church moves of equipment, personal possessions, and clients. A permanent shelter will provide greater stability for clients, facilitate case management work and the transitioning of individuals to permanent housing. A core of paid staff has been hired and is now active handling shelter supervision during the day as well as through overnight hours.

State College Borough has approved OOTC’s plans for the 318 S. Atherton property. The building is already in use by OOTC as a day shelter 9:00AM – 2:00 PM Monday through Friday with space for as many as 50. It provides a place where clients can shower, share meals, meet with case managers and support agencies, and access computers. Renovations must be made, however, before it can be a full-time overnight shelter. It is hoped needed construction will be completed by early 2022. Grant money and a bank loan commitment have been secured. An architect has been retained and Phase 1 construction plans developed that will provide overnight shelter for 14 persons. A construction company must be found and a project manager is needed. Interested persons with construction project management experience should contact Sarah Potter (OOTC Program Manager) at ootccentreco@gmail.com

The Meetinghouse at 318 S. Atherton is being used now to temporarily house guests overnight. From July 19 through August 2, local hotels will be used. Volunteers are needed to provide and package meals. Use the link here to go the “OOTC Hotel Support” Sign-Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f45a9ad2ba5fa7-outofthe27>.

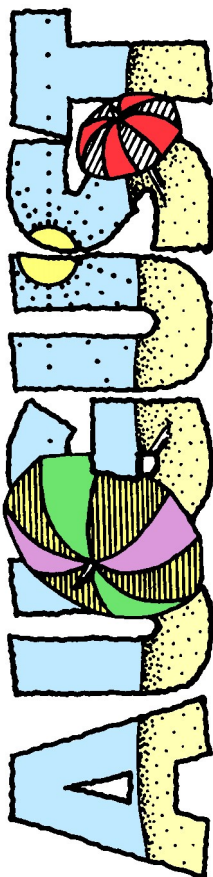
After August 2 and until renovations are complete, church facilities will be used for overnight sheltering. Churches willing to host are urgently sought. While OOTC staff will provide overnight supervision, volunteers to provide meals (breakfast and dinner) or serve as early evening hosts (7:45 – 10:00 PM) will still be needed.

Many opportunities to support OOTC exist. For more information go to the Out of the Cold website via the link here: <http://www.ootc3.org>. See “Get Involved” for both Daytime and Evening volunteer opportunities. To support property purchase, building renovation, staff wages and operating expenses see “Donations and Wish List”.



August 1	Brian Dixon
August 2	Emory Brown—100!
August 4	Ruth Blume Ben Nasal
August 5	Ryan Fenchak Abby Jones Julius Ludena
August 6	Gordon DeJong
August 7	Juli Mortimore Kristen Laskowski Bailey Spangler
August 8	Chelsea Igo Cynthia MannellaNickell Brady Wassom James Vomero
August 9	Susan Hanson Kristen Nasal Martha Trout
August 10	Anita Thies
August 12	Michael Cullin Kyle McPherson
August 14	Marv Bevan Geoff Harford
August 15	John Robison
August 16	Michael Baron
August 17	Jane Himes Nancy Sunday
August 19	Jamie Bachman
August 20	Amanda Clark Kendall Kleinman Jim Powers
August 22	Mike Gordon Jo Prosser
August 25	Katy Poole Dawn Sanzotti
August 26	Carolyn Bryant Phil Roberts
August 27	Brian Ladrado Chris Pike
August 28	Zack Maser
August 30	Ben Dreschel Sarah Elder Tracy Massaglia
August 31	Kathy Moir Max Lucas Steve Van Hook Crista Zimmerman



Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1 8:30 Communion 10:00 In-Person Worship 11:00 Adult Education	2 5:00 Worship Ministry 5:30 Personnel Ministry 7:00 Centering Prayer Z 7:00 Stay & Play Advisory Team	3 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Congregational Prayer Meeting	4 12:30 Wednesday in the Word Z 5:30 Youth Visioning Team 8:00 POLO Bible Stdy	5	6								
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8 10:00 In-Person Worship 11:00 Adult Education 11:00 Invitation to Join 7:00 Session	9 7:00 Centering Prayer Z 7:00 Men's Bible Study	10 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Congregational Prayer Meeting Chrysalis Summer Activity	11 12:30 Wednesday in the Word Z 8:00 POLO Bible Study	12 7:00 Adult Education Committee 7:00 Men's Covenant Group	13	14 8:30 Wandering Women Hike							
15 10:00 In-Person Worship	16 7:00 Centering Prayer Z	17 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Congregational Prayer Meeting 7:00 Spiritual Life	18 12:30 Wednesday in the Word Z 8:00 POLO Bible Study	19 10:00 Children and Worship Planning	20	21							
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22 10:00 In-Person Worship 11:00 Craft-It-Now	23 7:00 Centering Prayer Z 7:00 Men's Bible Study 7:00 Education Ministry	24 8:00 Building & Property 9:00 Smart Work Day 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Congregational Prayer Meeting	25 12:30 Wednesday in the Word Z 8:00 POLO Bible Study	26 8:30 Stay & Play In-service 7:00 Men's Covenant Group	27 9:00 Stay & Play In-service	28							
29 10:00 In-Person Worship 11:30 College Age and Young Adult Lunch	30 7:00 Centering Prayer Z Stay & Play Meet the Teachers Day	31 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Congregational Prayer Meeting											



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