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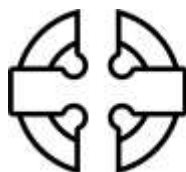
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STATE COLLEGE
**PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Rev. Hoffman Installation
Service ~ Celebrate with us
on August 4!

Installation Service 

Huntingdon Presbytery extends an open
invitation to the Service of Installation for
The Rev. Scott Hoffman as Senior Pastor of
State College Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 4th at 4:00 pm
State College Presbyterian Church
132 W. Beaver Avenue
State College, PA 16803

A celebratory reception will follow - Childcare will be available for children up to Kindergarten age.

Church- Wide Pool Party



SCPC is making
a splash this
summer! The
Deacons invite
you to a church-
wide pool party.
We're renting

out the entire pool and grounds, so come to swim or
just enjoy an evening of pool-side fellowship.
Friends are welcome!

**Thursday, August 8th
8:00 - 10:00 pm**

Science Park Recreation Association Pool (SPRA)
758 Science Park Road

The Deacons will be serving snacks and drinks.
There will also be a bonfire with marshmallows for
roasting and S'mores fixings too. SPRA has plenty
of deck chairs, so no need to bring any. Hope to see
you at the pool! Contact Sharon Ambrose at [am-
brosesharon@hotmail.com](mailto:ambrosesharon@hotmail.com) or 814-441-4002 with
any questions.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 4, 2024 — 10:00 am
Rev. Scott Hoffman, preaching

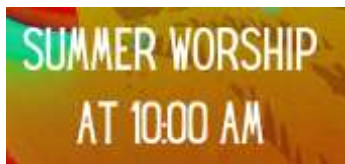
Sunday, August 4, 2024 — 4:00 pm
Rev. Scott Hoffman Installation Service
The Rev. Dr. Tracey Henry, preaching

Sunday, August 11, 2024 — 10:00 am
Rev. Scott Hoffman, preaching

Sunday, August 18, 2024 — 10:00 am
Rev. Scott Hoffman, preaching

Sunday, August 25, 2024 — 10:00 am
Rev. Scott Hoffman, preaching

Sunday, September 1, 2024 — 10:00 am
Rev. Scott Hoffman, preaching



Sunday Morning Schedule Shift for Fall 2024

Beginning Sunday, September 8th the SCPC morning schedule will shift. As we return to our program year you will note a few changes. Below is the new schedule:

- 9:00-11:00 am: Coffee and Refreshments available in the Social Hall (before and after worship)
- 9:30-10:30 am: Worship in the Sanctuary
- 10:30-11:30 am: Exploration/Education Hour (with coffee and other refreshments available in the adult education rooms)

We appreciate everyone's patience and flexibility as we make this shift!

Sunday Morning Schedule ~

NEW - Worship Service at 9:30 am

Children Worship & Song Meets Following the Children's Message

EXPLORATION HOUR FOR ALL AGES

10:30 am ~ PATHWAYS for Children
Ages 3-1st grade in Room 209 ~ grades 2-5 in Room 210

10:30 am ~ The OASIS for Youth
grades 6-12 in the Fireside Room

10:30 am ~ Adult Opportunities in Room 10 and Westminster Hall (with coffee available)

Coffee Available in the Social Hall 9:00 - 11:00 am

Supporting SCPC

Thank you to everyone who continues to support SCPC in the very important work of the church—we can't do it without YOU!



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

- Dr. Tim Mebane, May 22, 2024
- Jane Linsky, May 29, 2024
- Dorothy Wetherald, Ned Wetherald's mother, May 28, 2024
- Mary K. Ray Agnew, Judy Ray's mother-in-law, June 3, 2024
- Todd Hockenberry's great-nephew, Gavin Frey, June 22, 2024 in a swimming accident
- Judy Allara, June 29, 2024

A Celebration of Life Service will be held for Emory Brown on Friday, August 2, 2024 at the Foxdale Village Auditorium at 1:00 pm. Emory died February 16, 2024

Follow Joel Blunk's continuing health challenge progress at <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/thehikewithjoelblunk>



Summer Sing! Pop-up Choir! Y'all Come!



Whatever name you give it, while our Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir are on hiatus for the summer, we will have one more Sunday when anyone who likes to sing is invited to come be a part of a choir for worship that day. We will meet at 9:00 am in the Choir Room (Room 200, up on the 2nd floor right next to the elevator) and learn a simple piece of music to present in worship that day. Please talk with [Heike](#) if you have any questions!

Mark your calendars for 9:00 am on:

AUGUST 18th

and plan to join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord!



Children's Ministry

While it feels like we are in the middle of summer, those volunteering and working with our ministry to children are planning throughout the summer for the Fall.

Plans for PATHWAYS this Fall will be TWO classes: Ages 3-1st Grade will be in Room 209; Grades 2 – 5 will be in Room 210. We will provide snacks, and once a month we will have music/singing with Heike.

Volunteer teachers are needed for both teams, and if this is something you are feeling called to, please take a moment to chat with Deannine Shipman, our Director of Education.

The Childcare Room will move over to 101 for Fall, with our lineup of caregivers. Anyone interested in working as a caregiver can call the office or talk to Deannine Shipman.

The LOGOS program has a new director—Janet Schaufler! Janet and the Coordinators Team have been meeting this summer and will continue as we plan for a new year of LOGOS.

In early August we hope to have the new registration forms and the calendar up on the website.

The LOGOS program is such a special and unique program giving our children and youth a chance to be together, form friendships with other children, youth, and adults ... and learn what it means to be a disciple of Christ. If you are interested in having your child/youth in the program, or if you are interested in participating as a leader in this ministry, we would love to talk to you! Janet (jhschaufler@gmail.com) or Deannine (deanninescpc@gmail.com), or Laura Essinger-Hileman (scpcchrysalis@gmail.com) would love to connect with you!

Those participating in Summer Pathways – we have some fun Sundays still to come! We are “walking the pathways Jesus walked”, and have a service project to make more Food Bank bags coming up in August.

You're invited

FREE ICE CREAM

All are welcome to join us for a sweet, cool treat and fellowship

August 29th

6-8pm on the front lawn of State College Presbyterian Church



Chrysalis/Youth Final

Summer 2024 Date

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Tuesday, August 20 — Pool Party!



Wandering Women August Hike—August 10

All women of the church are invited to join the Wandering Women hike on Saturday, August 10, at Bald Eagle State Park. Ann Wheeler will be leading the hike and will go directly to the park. Those of you who plan to carpool can meet at the church parking lot at 8:30 am. We will be walking the Butterfly Trail, an easy two mile walk, mostly flat and on mown grass. (When there has been recent rain or the dew is heavy, the grass can be very wet, so choose your shoes accordingly.)

To get to the park, once you reach the intersection of I-80 and PA150, drive 8.3 miles north and make a right turn onto Main Park Road. Go 6/10 of a mile and make a right at the sign for the beach. The road ends at a parking lot by the lake. Park on the east end of the parking lot, which will be to your left as you enter. Meet at the church at 8:30 am to carpool, or at 9:15 am at Bald Eagle State Park if you are going directly to the park. Dress for the weather, and consider sunscreen and/or insect repellent. We usually hike in light rain but will cancel if the weather is stormy. Look for any cancellation information due to weather on SCPC Facebook and by email. If you have any questions, please contact Ann at annbehlenwheeler@gmail.com.



YoPros at Wingfest

YoPros (young professionals), join us on Thursday August 8th at 6:00 pm for **WingFest at Tussey Mountain!** There will be wings, live music, mini golf and go-carts. Gates open at 5:30. Contact [Laura Essinger-Hileman](#) if you are interested in joining us.



Stay & Play Receives Grant

Stay & Play received their Grant Acceptance from Centre Gives with a total, including the stretch pool funds, of \$1,934.69.

Thanks to all who contributed!

AUGUST

Birthdays

- August 1 Claire Baron
Brian Dixon
- August 4 Link Bauman
Ruth Blume
Ben Nasal
- August 5 Ryan Fenchak
Abby Jones
Julius Ludena
- August 6 Gordon DeJong
Alex McGuire
Lilah Reese
- August 7 Kristen Laskowski
Juli Mortimore
- August 8 Chelsea Ishler
James Vomero
Brady Wassom
- August 9 Susan Hanson
Martha Trout
- August 10 Anita Thies
- August 12 Michael Cullin
Kyle McPherson
- August 13 Natalee Hoffman
- August 14 Marv Bevan
- August 15 John Robison
- August 16 Michael Baron
Carly Erickson
Aiden Nguyen
- August 17 Nancy Sunday
- August 19 Jamie Bachman
John Hook
- August 20 Adam Huggins
Natalie Huggins
- August 21 Sean McQueary
- August 22 Mike Gordon
Jo Prosser
Annelise Snyder
- August 25 Ben Ikenberry
Dawn Sanzotti
- August 26 Carolyn Bryant
Phil Roberts
- August 27 Brian Ladrado
Chris Pike
- August 28 Nolan Bittner
Zack Maser
Lucy Wagner
- August 30 Ryan Gilmore
MJ Kitt
Tracy Massaglia
- August 31 Nate Smith
Steve Van Hook



Remember—if you don't see your birthday listed it means we don't have it in our database. Let us know when your birthday is so we can celebrate YOU!

HAPPY
Birthday



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FR= Fireside Rm MR= Martin Rm WH= Westminster Hall SH= Social Hall TR= Tower Rm Z= Zoom						3
4 10:00 am Worship 10:15 am Summer Pathways 11:00 am Coffee Hour-SH 11:30 am Deacons-MR 2:45 pm Juniper Block Party 4:00 pm Pastor Scott's Installation Service	5 7:00 pm Theology UnTapped- McLanahans 7:00 pm Centering Prayer-Z	6 10:00 am Staff Meeting 12:00 pm Cong. Prayer-Z 3:00 pm Membership Committee-MR 7:00 pm Personnel-10	7 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word-Zoom/FR	8 4:00 pm Finance-Z 6:00 pm YoPros at Wingfest-Tussey Mt. 8:00 pm Church Pool Party-SPRA pool	9 1:00 pm Emory Brown's Celebration of Life Service-Foxdale	10 9:00 am Wandering Women Hike
11 9:00 am Summer Sing-Choir Rm 10:00 am Worship 10:15 am Summer Pathways 11:00 am Coffee Hour-SH	12 6:30 pm SJMT-Z 7:00 pm Men's Bible-FR 7:00 pm CAYAM-MR 7:00 pm Centering Prayer-Z	13 10:00 am Staff Meeting 12:00 pm Cong. Prayer-Z	14 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word-Zoom/FR	15 6:30 pm Men's Covenant Group-MR	16 PresbyPost Deadline	17 3:00 pm FISH Planning Meeting-FR
18 10:00 am Worship 10:15 am Summer Pathways Celebration & Movie 11:00 am Coffee Hour-SH	19 7:00 pm Centering Prayer-Z	20 8:00 am Bldg & Prop-10 9:00 am SMART Work Day 10:00 am Staff Meeting 12:00 pm Cong. Prayer-Z 6:30 pm Summer Chrysalis Gathering	21 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word-Zoom/FR 7:00 pm Generosity Committee-MR 7:00 pm Spiritual Life-Z	22 Stay & Play Meet the Teachers 5:00 pm CAYAM Free Ice Cream-Front Lawn	23 9:00 am Session Retreat-MR & SH	24 9:00 am Session Retreat-MR & SH
25 Communion Sunday 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee Hour-SH	26 7:00 pm EMU-Z 7:00 pm Men's Bible-FR 7:00 pm Centering Prayer-Z	27 Stay & Play Inservice 10:00 am Staff Meeting 12:00 pm Cong. Prayer-Z	28 Stay & Play Inservice 9:00 am CPR Training-SH 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word-Zoom/FR	29 Stay & Play Meet the Teachers 5:00 pm CAYAM Free Ice Cream-Front Lawn	30 Stay & Play Meet the Teachers 5:00 pm CAYAM Free Ice Cream-Front Lawn	31

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September PresbyPost
Friday, August 16, 2024

October PresbyPost
Friday, September 13, 2024

Juniper Village Block Party

Multigenerational afternoon gathering for viewing worship, snacking, visiting, and singing.

Join us!
August 4th, 2:45-4:00
and first Sundays of every other month.

Sign up here: 



August Juniper Block Party

August 4 is our next **Juniper Village Block Party Sunday!** Join in as a visitor, or bring a snack or a drink to share, and think about hosting an activity or music in the future.

The block party runs from **just before 3:00 until 4:00 pm** on the

first Sunday of every even-numbered month (February, April, June, August, October, December). Both the block party and the church service viewing happen in the common room of **building #1930**. Church service viewing starts at 1:45 pm, for those who'd like to join that, too.

Cricket Hunter and Kim Phillips have planned an Olympics theme for August. If you can play the Olympic theme on an instrument (or maybe lead us on the kazoo) they'd love your help! Sign up at tinyurl.com/Juniper2024.