

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 1

10:00 am In-person Worship Service—Live Stream and You Tube

11:00 am Adult Education

Monday, August 2

Stay & Play Summer Camp (9:00 am—Noon)

5:00 pm Worship Ministry Unit—SH

5:30 pm Personnel Ministry Unit—MR

6:00 pm Stay & Play Advisory Team Meeting—Zoom

7:00 pm Centering Prayer—Zoom

7:00 pm Education Ministry Unit—Zoom

Tuesday, August 3

Stay & Play Summer Camp (9:00 am—Noon)

10:00 am Staff Meeting

12:00 pm Congregational

Prayer Meeting— Zoom

Wednesday, August 4

Stay & Play Summer Camp (9:00 am—Noon)

12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Fireside Room/ Zoom

5:30 pm Youth Visioning Team—SH

7:00 pm POLO Bible Study— Zoom

Thursday, August 5

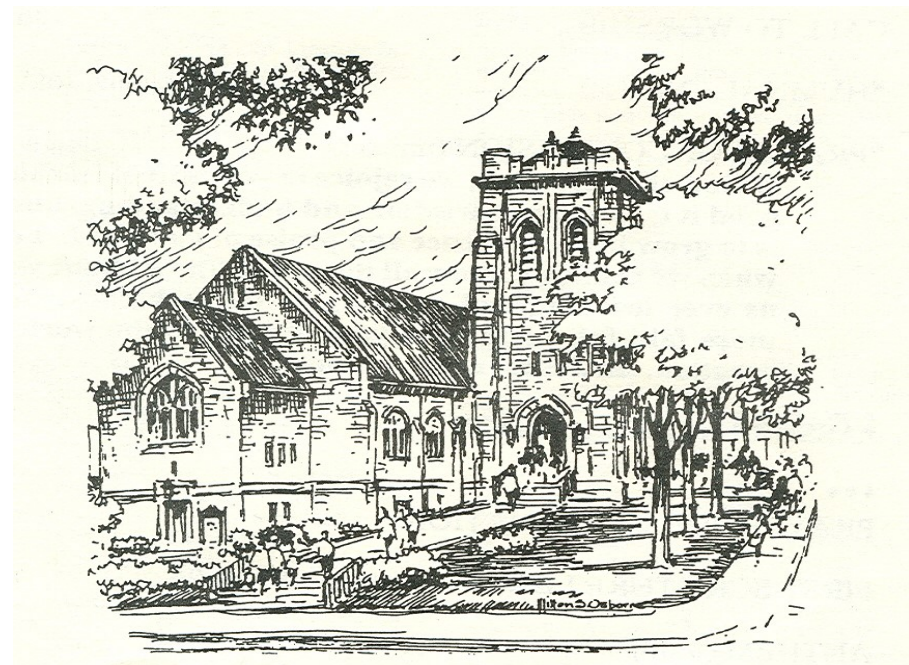
Stay & Play Summer Camp (9:00 am—Noon)

Friday, August 6

Stay & Play Summer Camp (9:00 am—Noon)

Saturday, August 7

11:00 am Jo Keiser Memorial Service—Sanctuary



The State College Presbyterian Church

Church Staff

Pastor: Dean Lindsey

Associate Pastor in Campus & Young Adult

Ministries: Allison Maus

Director of Education & Program: Deannine Shipman

Director of Music Ministry: Ned Wetherald

Membership & Program Associate: Martha Trout

Financial Administrator: Michelle Fortin

Assistant Financial Administrator: Anne Thomas

Chrysalis Coordinator (Middle School): Laura Essinger-Hileman

Interim Church Secretary: Cheryl Price

Kitchen Coordinators: Mike and Amy Gordon

Stay & Play Preschool Director: Laura Steager

Stay & Play Preschool Assistant Director: Aida Pistone

Building Manager: Todd Hockenberry

Evening Custodian: Lindsey Hockenberry

Adult Ed Returns!

August 1 and 8

11:00 am

Westminster Hall

Led by Rev. Dean Lindsey

August 1: Uses and Misuses of the Book of Genesis

AUGUST 1, 2021
10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE "Prelude and Interlude" Hermann Schroeder

CALL TO WORSHIP Deannine Shipman

Leader: God has given us life.

People: Let us give God our thanks and Praise!

Leader: God has given us this new day.

People: Let us glorify God together!

HYMN No. 664 "Morning Has Broken"

Song Leaders: Connie Curilla, Karen Neff, Ann and Jim Wheeler

- 1) Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
- 2) Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.
- 3) Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation; praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

CALL TO CONFESSION Dean Lindsey

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you are the God of all that is—people and creatures, nations and races—all that exists in this wonderful world which you created. Yet we confess that too often we pretend that you belong to us alone. We fail to acknowledge that you are active not only here, but in every place. By your mercy, help us to see beyond ourselves. Remind us of your love not just for the people, places and things we love but also for those we need to learn to love. Help us to know your peace and to celebrate the great diversity that is our world. Show us the way towards reconciliation so that together we may all worship and serve you in each day. Through Christ. Amen.

Flower Chart

Anyone wanting to supply flowers for a Sunday worship service from now until the end of the year can sign up on the flower chart. It is located in the hallway between the sanctuary and the church office. Or, call or email the church office at (814-238-2422) or officescpc@gmail.com.

Wednesday in the Word

Wednesday in the Word is now meeting at the church in the Fireside Room. We will still be offering a Zoom option. We are studying "A Deeper Look at the Fruit of the Spirit: Growing in the Likeness of Christ" by Hazel Offner with Dale and Sandy Larsen. We welcome newcomers. Folks are invited to bring a Bible and join us for this study and time of fellowship. We meet in the Fireside Room or via Zoom Wednesdays at 12:30 for lunch, then 12:45 to 1:45 pm for the study and 1:45 to 2:00 for sharing and prayer. Questions? Contact either Connie Curilla or Linda Edvar.

Meals on Wheels

Are you homebound and having difficulty preparing meals during COVID? Or do you have a parent or friend who could use help? Contact State College Area Meals on Wheels at 814-237-8135 or visit www.scmow.org.

Precautions for In-Person Worship

Please remember the precautions that will be observed for in-person worship: masks are required, no hugging or handshaking, no passing of offering plates or bulletins, and social distancing is encouraged. The attic fan will be on and doors and windows will be open. The service will be shortened and there will be no "children's time" or childcare initially. Children's bulletins will be available. An outdoor coffee hour will be held after the service.

As conditions in the community change, we will consider modifications to these precautions. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

August Wandering Women 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 a.m.** to carpool due to the distance to the trail. Wear comfy walking shoes, dress for the weather, bring a water bottle, wear tick repellent and sunscreen. We walk in light rain but the walk will be cancelled if there is the possibility of a storm. Contact Liane Roe at lianeroe125@gmail.com if you have questions about the August hike.

Second Sunday Invitation to Join

Anyone interested in becoming a member of SCPC is invited to the Martin Room following the 10:00am worship service on August 8. You'll meet the Pastor, several elders from our Session, and be received into membership if you wish. Questions? Contact Martha Trout (marthascpc@gmail.com).

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study group is now meeting in person at the church in the Fireside Room on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in being added to the email list or would like more information, please contact Bob Igo (814-280-0437) or rli2@psu.edu.

Centering Prayer—Via Zoom—Mondays at 7:00 pm

The regular weekly Centering Prayer group offering is meeting via Zoom. It will continue to be offered on Mondays from 7:00-8:00 pm. If you would like to be added to the email invitation list and receive an access code, please contact Mary Boutselis or Mary Jane Kistler.

Weekly Congregational Prayer Meeting—Tuesdays at Noon

The Spiritual Life Team is continuing to offer weekly congregational prayer meetings via Zoom. This short gathering is a time for checking in, sharing congregational joys and concerns, as well as being in prayer together. Contact Allison Maus for more information.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM "O Rest in the Lord" Felix Mendelssohn
Soloist: Jim Wheeler

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 11:1-9 Dean Lindsey

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

SERMON "Scattered" Dean Lindsey

HYMN No. 19 "God of Great and God of Small"

- 1) God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all, God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong,

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

- 2) God of land and sky and sea, God of life and destiny, God of never ending power, yet beside me every hour,

Refrain

- 3) God of silence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found, God of day and darkest night, God whose love turns wrong to right,

Refrain

- 4) God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth, God of now and days before, God who reigns forevermore,

Refrain

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed Allison Maus

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN NO. 754

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

- 1) Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe we are ourselves accepted, and meant to love and live.

- 2) Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith. Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some, to love them as we find them, or as they may become.
- 3) Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved in living situations to do the truth in love; to practice your acceptance until we know by heart the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.
- 4) Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for justice and for bread, we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on; renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us; make us one!

BENEDICTION

PEACE

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on "Baronita"

Join us on August 8 in the Martin Room at 8:30 am for a short service to celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Please reach out if there is anything we can do for you. We check voicemail (814-238-2422) and emails (officescpc@gmail.com) regularly. If you have access to a computer, please check the website (www.scpresby.org) and our Facebook page for spiritual offerings and for church information.

Presbytery Prayer List

Please include in your prayers this week:
McVeytown congregation, Rev. Scott Andrews, Pastor
Huai Hat Church, Elder Tan Tanta
Honorably Retired and non-parish clergy