

JUBILEE RETREAT - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

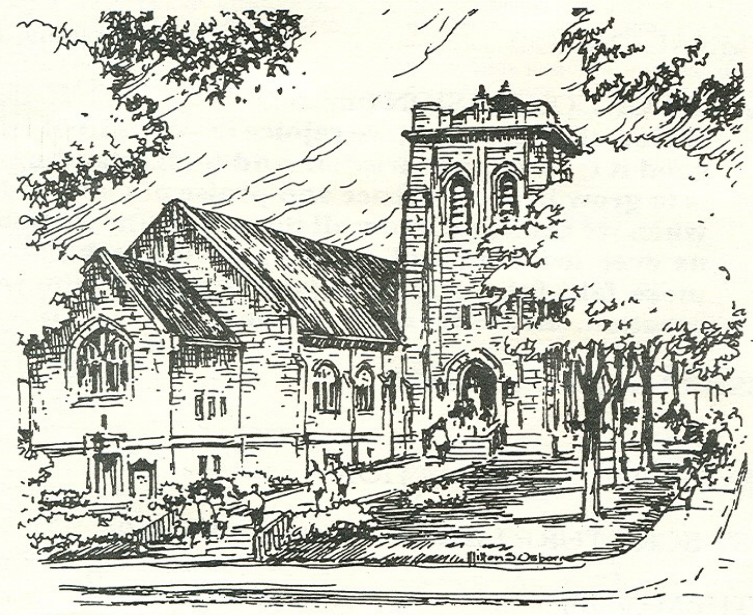
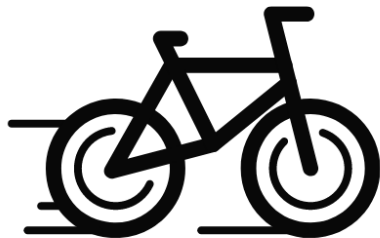
The season of Jubilee mentioned in Leviticus is about forgiveness of debts, rest of the earth, and freedom. As we study Jubilee this Fall in our preaching series, Spiritual Life wants to provide an experience of Jubilee of us to better understand how this idea applies to each of our lives individually and communally during this season. Join us for story sharing, conversation, walking prayers, art projects, dinner and more. Mark your calendars for October 4, 2:00-6:00 pm getaway to Krislund. Contact Allison Maus (allisonscpc@gmail.com) with any questions and to register.

MOVING FOR KRISLUND FUNDRAISER

WALK, RUN OR BIKE TO RAISE MONEY FOR KRISLUND, A CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER IN CENTRE COUNTY, PA!

SEPT. 1 TO OCT. 15, 2020

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September 13, 2020

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE by Georg Philipp Telemann
"Bourree, Sarabande, and Gigue from 'Water Music'"

CALL TO WORSHIP Abigail Slate

HYMN No. 81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

- 1) Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God. God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode. On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
- 2) Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near. Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day, safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them when they pray.
- 3) See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove. Who can faint while such a river ever flows, their thirst to assuage? Grace, so like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.

TIME FOR CHILDREN Deannine Shipman

ANTHEM by Herbert Colvin
"Surely the Lord Is in This Place"

Text: Genesis 28:16-17
Surely the Lord is in this place.
This is none other than the House of God.
And this is the Gate of Heaven.
Surely the Lord is in this place.

Choir Singers:
Hayden Carpenter, Emily-Margaret Ceres, Katrina Cole,
Connie Curilla, Don Hartzell, Bill Lukens, Shelby Luther,
Jack McKinley, Karen Neff, Lynne Verity, Michael West,
Ann Wheeler, Jim Wheeler

Meals on Wheels

Are you a person who is homebound and having difficulty preparing meals during the COVID crisis? Or do you have a parent or friend who could use assistance? State College Area Meals on Wheels is ready to help. Please call us at 814-237-8135 or visit www.scmow.org to find out more.

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study small group will be wrapping up their current Bible Study this fall and will be looking to start a new one. The group is open to all men who wish to study the Bible...the word of God. September or October would be a good time to join in with us - we are always open for new men and we are open to new ideas for our next study. Currently we are meeting by Zoom but hope to get back together soon. We meet at 7:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of the month. Questions or interested in joining? Contact Bob Igo or Allison Maus.

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—Via Zoom
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.

Wednesday in the Word—Via Zoom—Wednesdays at 12:30

Wednesday in the Word will continue the Kay Arthur study, "Living Victoriously in Difficult Times". We welcome newcomers. Folks are invited to bring a Bible and join us for this study and time of fellowship. We meet via Zoom 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 13

**9:00 am Worship Service—
Tower Lawn**
12:00 Deacons—Zoom
7:00 Session—Zoom

Monday, September 14

6:00 pm Stay and Play
Advisory Team—Zoom
7:00 pm Centering Prayer—
Zoom
8:00 pm POLO Bible Study—
Zoom

Tuesday, September 15

9:15 am Staff Meeting—Zoom
12:00 pm Congregational
Prayer Meeting—
Zoom

Wednesday, September 16

12:30 pm Wednesday in the
Word—Zoom
6:30 pm FISH—Zoom
7:00 pm Racial Reconcilia-
tion—Zoom

Thursday, September 17

9:15 am Staff Meeting—Zoom
6:00 pm Presbyterian Student
Fellowship—Tower
Lawn

Friday, September 18

Presbypost Deadline

Saturday, September 19

FISH Retreat

Outdoor Worship Services

We are holding a weekly Sunday worship service at 9:00 am, outside the Tower Entrance to the church on the corner of Fraser and Beaver (weather permitting). As always, our focus will be on the goodness of God whom we seek to praise as we gather. We will continue to offer remote worship via YouTube, and the outdoor service will include similar elements to the pre-recorded service. Bring a lawn chair, social distance, and wear your mask.

Daily Scripture Readings on Peacemaking Themes:

“Teaching the Good News of Peace”

Week of September 13-19

Sunday—Luke 10:25-37

Monday—Deuteronomy 6:20-25

Tuesday—James 2:14-26

Wednesday—Matthew 28:16-20

Thursday—Isaiah 48:17-19

Friday—1 Corinthians 12:4-12

Saturday—Mark 6:7-13

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 17:1-7

17From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses, and said, ‘Give us water to drink.’ Moses said to them, ‘Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?’ ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?’ ⁴So Moses cried out to the Lord, ‘What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.’ ⁵The Lord said to Moses, ‘Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.’ Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, ‘Is the Lord among us or not?’

SERMON “Is the Lord Among Us or Not?” Dean Lindsey

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Allison Maus
from “A Brief Statement of Faith”

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a

mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Mike Ozaki

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. 479 "Ho, All Who Thirst"

Refrain: Ho, all who thirst, come now to the water, and all whose souls are parched and weary, come and drink! Ho, all who thirst, come now to the water, and from your heart will flow a neverfailing spring!

- 1) Why forsake the Lord, the fount of living water, choosing broken cups that cannot be filled?
- 2) For the Lamb will be our shepherd and will guide us to the wellsprings of the water of life.
- 3) All who come may take this gift of living water. They will thirst no more, for they shall be filled.

BENEDICTION

PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

POSTLUDE

by Georg Philipp Telemann
"Harlequinade from 'Water Music'"
Ned Wetherald, organist

Adult Ed Offering for September 20 and 27
via YouTube
Offered by Allison Maus

What's in a name? Many Biblical characters aren't given names in our Bible's text. Yet their stories are included and their roles are important to how we might understand God, Scripture, and ourselves. Join Allison for a closer look at a couple of stories specifically of unnamed women to ask questions and seek to apply the text. Join us for this two-week series September 20th and 27th.

Let us all be in prayer for our church, our community, and our world, seeking out God's healing and strength as we move through these days, and please keep in touch with the church and with your neighbors!

Please reach out if there is anything we can do for you. We are checking voicemail (814-238-2422) and emails (officescpc@gmail.com) daily. 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.