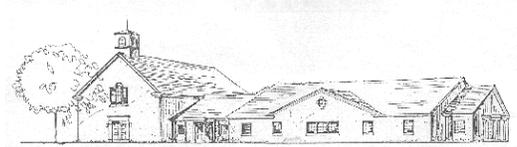


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Pastor's Corner

OK now, July and August are here. Half of the year is gone. Another half is coming. I found myself ponder: the longer people live and the older people get, things should be better because the people should become more mature, have new knowledge, and learn modern technology. All and all, the world should be a better place. But somehow, I see the lifestyles that walk backward and away from maturity, wisdom, and good judgements. Is there hope in this hurting world? Absolutely! God is love and God loves. We must keep up the faith that love rules. We cannot wait for anyone to grow up or to gain wisdom or to have better self-discipline. It is our responsibilities. There are good people and the people who follow Christ's ways in this world and we are one of them. Or, we must be one of them! The creation is so vast. Many diseases and evil deeds are overwhelming. We are limited and mortals needing the immortal, eternal, and only wise mighty God. *"For nothing will be impossible with God"* Luke 1: 37. This promise has been given to us for thousands of years and God's word never fails or ceases.

God knows what God is doing. Of course, we do not understand it all. Often, we cannot grasp why things happened as they happened or will happen as they will. God's mind, God's plans, and God's times

are beyond us. *"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts"* Isaiah 55: 8-9. This fact is a boundless comfort. Our hope is in the Lord who we cannot figure all out. We surely do not want a God who we can analyze and put in a thinking tank. Our confidence is set on the God of all knowledge, of all times, and of all places. Our faith in the inescapable God assures us that we are under God's almighty hand. Know this very thing – God wants us to see God's loving heart. And God wants us to be one with such heart.

Let the summer be a joyful and hopeful one. Let us continue to pray for one another and especially those who need God's healing hand physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. Remember, God made us. We belong to God. Feel the love. We are loved and so we love. God loves in actions and so must we. We can help making this world a better place for God. *"Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands – O prosper the work of our hands!"* Ps. 90:17 Love in actions, be the blessed hands of God.

"God is Good! Life is Precious!"
Pastor Kris

Our Vision

Cedar Grove Presbyterian Church seeks to glorify God through nurturing spiritual growth, developing faithful discipleship, and serving our community.



Peach Fest Save the Date—August 20, 2022

Plans are being made to have Peach Fest this year. Some changes will be made to what we have done in the past but the event will be held.

Please mark your calendars now. More details will follow with respect to work schedules, donations, etc.

Reflections on Stewardship

Living for God and Serving Others

"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."
1 Peter 4: 8-10 (NIV)

"If it is more blessed to give than to receive, then most of us are content to let the other fellow have the greater blessing." - **Shailer Matthews (1863-1941)**

"If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives." - **Robert South (1634-1716)**

DEACON'S MINISTRY

Do you know someone who would appreciate receiving a card and a prayer square?

How about someone in our church family who needs a meal?

Is your family expecting a newborn?

The Deacons are here to serve their church family and also in the community. Other ways we serve are shown in the Annual Report.

The Bingo games we hold at Welsh Mountain have been on hold due to COVID; however, we send the 43 residents treats each month to let them know we are thinking of them.

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven". Matthew 5:16



Presbyterian Women's Salad & Dessert Luncheon

A Salad & Dessert Luncheon will be held on Monday, September 12 at 12:30 p.m. Bring a salad or dessert and join us.

The study will be "Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight". Following the luncheon we will have a short introduction lesson to the series.

Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board (coming in Aug.) if you plan to attend. Everyone welcome! Masks optional.

We will then meet the 1st Monday of each month at 12:30 p.m. through June, 2023.

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

We will resume in September (date to be determined). We will meet on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. We will study *Heaven: Finding Our True Home*. Intercessory Prayer Time is prior to the Bible Study. You are welcome anytime.

Sunday School Update



Adult and Children's Sunday school classes officially will resume classes on Sunday, Sept. 4th. This is the Sunday before Labor Day.



Cauliflower Salad

1 bag frozen cauliflower (or fresh)
4 hard boiled eggs, diced
2 ribs celery, sliced
2 slices onion, chopped
1 Tab. mustard
3-4 heaping T mayonnaise
salt, pepper, dill to taste

Cook cauliflower in microwave until soft, but not mushy. DRAIN WELL. Let cool and cut into small pieces. Mix with other ingredients. Chill 2 hours and serve. (To me it tastes close to potato salad.)

Total: 12 carbs, 4 fiber (8 NET carbs), 617 Calories, 53 fat, 27 protein. Serves at least 6 @



Special dates

July 2022

- **Canada Day, July 1**
- **U.S. Independence Day, July 4**



Hunger Sunday

The first Sunday of the month we collect for the food bank. Current Food Pantry Needs: Baby Foods and Cereals, Fruit Juices, Jarred Gravy, Pasta Sauce, Egg Noodles, Boxed Instant Potatoes, Baked Beans, Canned Corn, Salad Dressings, Mayonnaise, Flour, Sugar, Crackers, Women's Deodorant, Facial Tissues, Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Individual Packaged Foods (for kids lunches).

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will reconvene in September. Watch for more information!



Office Hours - Tues., Wed., Thurs. 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m..

JULY TELLERS:

- 3-Barbara MacMaster
- 10-Bill Rimmler
- 17-Carol Seaman
- 24-Barbara Smith
- 31-Scott Sweigart

ELDER ON CALL:

Diana Boley

AUGUST TELLERS:

- 7-Barbara MacMaster
- 14-Bill Rimmler
- 21-Diana Boley
- 28-Carol Seaman

ELDER ON CALL:

Barbara Smith

DEACON ON CALL:

July—Sharon Rimmler

August—Bea Kubany

ANNIVERSARIES - JULY

- 5-Robert & Barbara Zook
- 6-Joseph & Ruth Py
- 6-Jamie & Tammy Steffy
- 10-David & Helen Brown

ANNIVERSARIES - AUGUST

- 16-Louis & Doris Wells
- 18-Tom & Dale Smith
- 24-George & Jane Downes
- 31-Butch & Ruthie Diem



BIRTHDAYS - JULY

- 1-Judy Nissley
- 4-Judith Oakes
- 8-Diana Boley
- 8-Amelia Collins
- 10-Vickie Kahler
- 11-Joey Friel
- 16-Scott MacHenry
- 20-Bill Rimmler
- 21-Tammy Steffy
- 24-Andrew Smith

- 24-Jo Anne Rodgers
- 26-Barbara (Bob) Zook
- 28-Ava Lynn Zook
- 29-Joanne Hoover
- 29-Brayden Patterson
- 30-Sandy Deshong

BIRTHDAYS - AUGUST

- 3-Robert Herr
- 8-Karen Behrenhauser
- 10-Wanda Usner
- 13-Bryan Sweigart

- 16-Kris Poontajak
- 17-Ken Eberly
- 29-Raymond Kahler III
- 29-Phyllis Hartman

ANNIVERSARIES -1ST WEEK SEPT

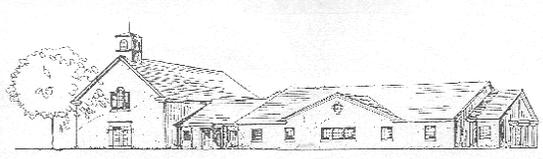
- 5-Jack & Patty Gaudette
- 5-Fred & Theresa Sneller
- 6-Don & Judith Oakes

BIRTHDAYS -1ST WEEK SEPT.

- 3-George Witsil

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