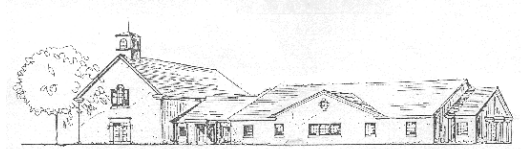


the Cedar Chips



Pastor's Corner

“Autumn leaves must fall.

But don't you know that it hurts me so to say good bye to you.” The song is ringing in my ear. Well, there is a season for everything. Say good bye to summer. Enjoy beautiful and colorful October. Then we will welcome winter. And we know that spring is only a few months away.

October brings me great feelings to look forward to the World Communion Sunday on the first Sunday of the month. While Christians around the globe part take the Lord's Supper together for unity in the body of Christ, the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. emphasizes the Sunday on peacemaking. Peacemaking offering will be received and we continue to strive forward to put faith into actions.

“Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.” A favorite song is singing in my heart. There are troubles and destructions in any level of life from an individual to a family, a work place, a church, a community, a country, and everywhere throughout the world. So, peace must start from one life to be able to expand into more lives and to the whole world. Let you and me be that one life. What are peacemaking ministries we can think of when we wake up in the morning and before we go to bed?

It can be something very simple like driving behind a buggy or getting pushed or cut off by an aggressive driver. It can be very simple about how to keep your dog happy and very difficult situations to comprehend and deal with.

How do we feel peace and how do we promote peace? I learned that first of all – I must stay calm when disturbances hit me before I say or do anything. This is hard because human nature would spring out a self-defense mode right away. I am learning to take a deep breath and say a prayer, “Lord, have mercy and give me peace.”

And I know that God would. “Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him?” Matthew 7: 9-11. When we have peace within, we can think better. Then the fruit of the Holy Spirit will be our actions. And we can spread peace and promote peace.

Pause and pray for world peace every day at 12 Noon for 5 minutes wherever you are at. “Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.” Amen.

*“God is Good! Life is Precious!”
Signed Pastor Kris*

Thank you Pastor Kris.....

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and October 12th is Pastor Appreciation Day. This is more than an event on the calendar. The focus is to honor, encourage and pray for our pastor throughout the year. Clergy Appreciation Month began in 1992 as a way to encourage congregations to show their appreciation, love and support for their pastor. Please make it a point to do something special to encourage your Pastor. Let Pastor Kris know how much you appreciate her!

Our Vision

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



Did you know.....

It was not until May 21, 1791 that a deed of conveyance was made to the Trustees of and for the Presbyterian Congregation of Earl Township”.

About this time the first Cedar Grove church building was built on the same spot where the current church still stands. It was built of stone and was constructed so that it could also be used during the week as a school house. The church entrance was on the east and the pulpit stood on the north. Rev. Leaman noted in 1853 that here “many present members of this church received the elements of their education”. Years later during renovations to the church, excavation for the basement unearthed foundations of the original structure.

Even three years after the church building was completed, the congregation still had the services of Dr. Smith only every eighth Sunday. It wasn't just an hour service however. There was one service, a recess of one half hour and then a second sermon. It's unlikely that the sermons were just 20 minutes in length since services were typically several hours long. The Cedar Grove congregation appreciated their pastor's services so they circulated a subscription to obtain more of Dr. Smith's time.

Following is a complete transcription of that document.

“We, the subscribers, members of the Presbyterian Church, who convene for worship in the new or Cedar Grove Presbyterian Church, in Earl Township, or wish to promote the interest of the Gospel there, sensible of the loss we and our families sustain by so seldom enjoying the public ordinances, do, in order to obtain more of the Rev. Dr. Robert Smith's labors amongst us, namely as much of them as our subscription will procure, promise to pay yearly, and every year to Colonel David Jenkins and James Galt, and their successors, as trustees for the Congregation, in trust for the foresaid Rev. Dr. Robert Smith, the sums subscribed to our names respectively, so long as he shall continue our regular pastor, and we shall

remain in the bounds of the Congregation under his charge.”

The amount subscribed by the Congregation was twenty-four pounds, thirteen shillings, and nine pence, which, in Pennsylvania currency was \$65.83. Seven months later, in October 1790, a congregational meeting at the Pequea church increased Dr. Smith's salary annually to \$266.66 so his total salary for the two congregations was \$332.49. There does not appear to be any record of how much more time the Cedar Grove congregation received of the pastor's time. Dr. Smith, at the age of 70 died suddenly as he was returning from a church meeting in Philadelphia. An elder from the church of the Forks of the Brandywine on his way to Sunday services found Dr. Smith lying on the side of the road with his loyal horse beside him. He is buried at the Pequea Church. Dr. Smith served the two congregations beginning with Pequea in 1751 until his death in 1793.



Veteran's Day Service—Nov. 9, 2014

We will be having a memorial reading of Veterans on Sunday, November 9. We have a list of names from last year, however, if you would like to add any names of other family members you may like read, please let the church office know.

If you have a deceased family member who was a Veteran and would like their name added to the memorial reading of Veterans on Nov.9, please let the church office know.



November Cedar Chips

Please submit any articles by
October 17, 2014



Holy Ground Café
October 24 ~ 6:00 PM.
October Fest

October 24 will be October Fest! It will feature bratwurst, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and other items. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with the meal at 6:30 p.m. The church general savings will be the beneficiary of the event. Reservations would be helpful but not required. Watch for sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.



Is it time to clean your closets?

PLEASE consider our clothing drive for the reuse-it shop in Lititz known as "Matthew 25"

Verse 40 says "...inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Items we can accept would include clean, useable, fall and/or winter clothing for all ages. Examples would include hats, scarfs, gloves, sweaters, jackets, coats, men's and women's suits, and clothing suitable for the work environment.

We will be collecting items from Oct 12th – Nov 9th. Boxes and racks will be available in the vestibule. It will be helpful if clothing such as suits and dresses be placed on hangers.

Thank you for your consideration in this project.

The Mission Committee

CROP Walk



CROP Walk will be held Sunday, Oct. 19, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at New Holland Park. If you have questions or would like sponsor sheets, please see Barbara Masho. If you cannot walk, please consider sponsoring someone.



"Change to Change Hunger for CROP"
 Sunday, October 19, after church service, there will be a table in the vestibule to collect your change for CROP.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Oct. 6th - 1:00 p.m.

Lesson 2: Paul in the Context of Ancient Corinth

Facilitator: Diana Boley

Mission Yearbook: Jane Downes

Hostesses: Jane Downes

Special Offering: Hunger

Oct. 14th - CT MTG.-At the Church – 1:00 p.m.

November 3rd ~ 1:00 p.m.

Lesson 3: Covenants and God's Enduring Faithfulness

Facilitator: Jane Downes

Mission Yearbook: Barb Masho

Hostesses: Barb Masho

Special Offering: Thank Offering

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women praise God for your faithful contributions to our Summer Offering. Your generosity has enabled us to maintain our yearly commitment to the Presbytery, defray expenses for our program and Spring Retreat and support local charities including, The Food Bank, Water Street Ministries, and Christ's Home for Children and needy adults. We also support the American Leprosy Missions.

Our meetings are held the first Monday of each month, Sept. through June. All women are invited to participate. This year our Bible Study will be "Reconciling Paul" from the Book of 2nd Corinthians.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wed. Morning Women's Bible Study & Intercessory Prayer. We meet every Wednesday at 8:45 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Time is prior to the Bible Study. Beginning Oct. 15 the study will be Isaiah. You are encouraged to attend, we would love to have you.



YOUNG-AT-HEART LUNCHEON

Young-At-Heart Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 15, 11:30 a.m. at Yoder's Restaurant.



Christian Education Wing

We started out with faith when we added on the church building about 15 years ago. We had loans from: Synod, \$50,000.00; PILP, \$172,000.00 and PCUSA, \$250,000.00 for a total of \$472,000.00. God is faithful. The last (\$250,000.00) of the Christian Education wing loans is now paid off! All loans are paid!!

The finance committee would like to thank everyone for your faithfulness and generosity in giving.

Please continue to use the green offering envelopes. Your giving in the green envelopes will be used toward maintenance expenses on building and grounds. Also please continue to give generously in the white offering envelopes for the church general fund. "For God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)



Come to worship with people around the globe on World Communion Sunday, October 5, 10:00 a.m. Peacemaking offering will be received.



Reminder.....

Daylight Saving Time Ends on November 2, 2014. Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour!



PASTOR KRIS'S OFFICE HOURS

pastorkris@frontier.com

Monday through Thursday~ 9:00 am—2:00 pm
Closed Friday

Stop in or call for appointment if you need to see the pastor at a time other than normal office hours. Monday's will be flexible. Feel free to call the office ahead of time to be sure the Pastor is in.

Special dates ~ October 2014

- World Communion Sunday, October 5
- Columbus Day Observance, October 13
- Reformation Sunday, October 26
- Reformation Day, October 31



October 2014



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OCTOBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

GREETERS & USHERS –10:00 AM
 5-Gary & Carol Seaman
 12-Mary Painter & Bea Kubany
 19-Bob & Barbara Zook
 26-Barbara Smith & Nancy Fiedler

LITURGISTS - 10:00 AM
 5-Jodi Roth
 12-Vickie Kahler
 19-Scott Sweigart
 26-Jodi Roth

ELDER ON CALL:
 Wendy Gross (717) 336-5754

PROVIDING FLOWERS:
 5-
 12-
 19-
 26-Dottie Myers in Memory of Fred

DEACON ON CALL:
 Marion Traugh (717) 354-0847

TRUSTEE ON CALL:
 5-Tom Frankhouser
 12-Scott Sweigart
 19-Dale Trego
 26-Ken Hoover

TELLER: Elder on Call

HELPERS:
 5-Carol Seaman
 12-Cris Sweigart
 19-Bob Zook
 26-Jane Downes



ANNIVERSARIES - OCTOBER

1-Bob & Bonnie Patterson
 6-Donald & Sally Usner
 9-Larry & Susan Bowersox

15-Steve & Amy MacHenry
 20-Gary & Carol Seaman
 Nov. 4-Ken & Joanne Hoover



BIRTHDAYS - OCTOBER

4-Dale Smith
 4-Brian Smith
 5-Harvey Overly
 7-Amy MacHenry
 8-Doug Weaver

8-Jennifer Leaman
 9-John G. Overly
 11-Joyce Eberly
 15-Doug Mann
 15-Allen Fisher

19-Don Oakes
 24-Barbara Masho
 Nov. 4-Michael Sassaman
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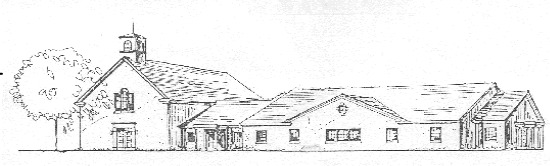
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OCTOBER 2014



CROP Walk
October 19, 2014
1:30 p.m.
New Holland Park



October Fest!
October 24
Doors open 6:00 p.m.
Meal at 6:30 p.m.

If you would like to have your sent by e-mail, please contact the church office by phone or e-mail and we will add you to the list. E-mail: cedargrovepc@frontiernet.net