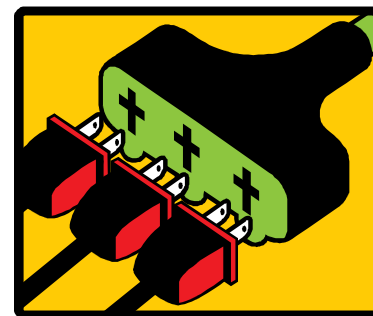


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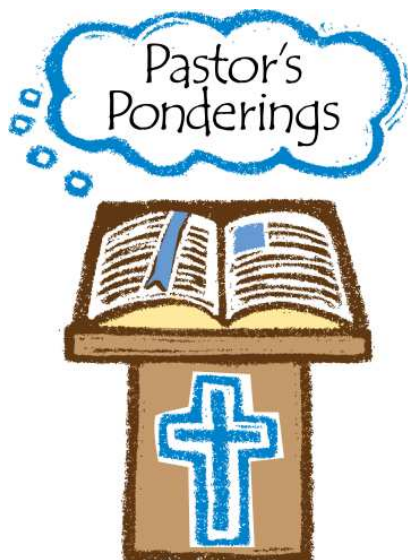
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CONNECTIONS



Dear friends in Christ,

To be honest with you, in my wildest dreams, I never thought that I would be as excited over asphalt as I am at the present time. That's correct, for the most part, the parking lot project is complete! YEAH! The Trustees are still doing some smaller projects to complete the job. They are working to enhance the aesthetic aspects of the project, like planting grass, and completing other jobs that remain. I would like to thank each of you for your continuing support of this project. Do you remember the two words that I asked you to keep in mind during the project? I would also like to thank you for your *patience* and *flexibility* during the construction. I think that you will agree, the parking lot is fantastic!

The parking lot project was completed just in time for the Summer Camps to begin! Life is so much easier not having to worry about potholes and parking issues. Now, we can focus our energies on doing ministry! Please remember to keep the staff, volunteers and children that will participate in our various Summer Camp programs and Vacation Bible School in your prayers. Cross Roads is bringing the joy-filled message of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Monroeville community in a very powerful way. I pray that you will be a part of that effort!

Okay, the parking lot project is complete and the summer camps are under way. So, now what? I don't know about you, but I am thinking that we need to celebrate! PARTY!!! I have proposed to the Session, and they have agreed, that Cross Roads hold a “Tail Gate Party” at the church to celebrate the completion of the parking lot project. The Cross Roads Tail Gate Party will be held on Sunday, August 7, 2011. Bring your lawn chairs, and we will worship on the lawn. We'll cook hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill. Bring a side dish, dessert, or munchie to share. We'll play games and have fun. Most of all, we'll celebrate the completion of the parking lot construction project!

The outdoor service of worship will begin at 10:00 am. This will provide a bit more time to ensure that all is ready to go. The festivities will follow worship. If you would like to help the Fellowship and the Sharing, Caring, and Giving committees with the Tail Gate Party, please call the church office. Additional details will be printed in the bulletin in the weeks to come.

Get involved in the life of the church as you are able. Let's make this a Summer to remember at Cross Roads!

See you on Sunday!

In Christ,
Pastor Rob

Worship Opportunities for July

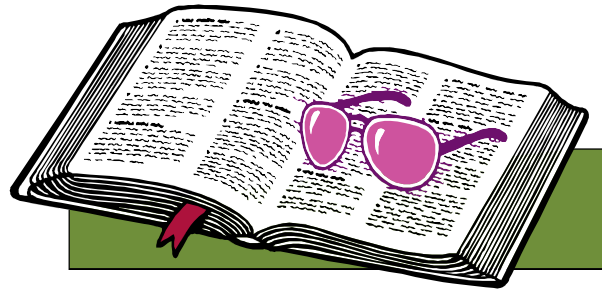
Our Summer worship services are held at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday in our air-conditioned sanctuary. Children's Church and God's Kids are offered during worship for children age three through sixth grade every Sunday except the first Sunday of the month, which is Family Sunday. Join us!

July 3 – Pastor Rob Marrow will preach a sermon titled “Come to Me,” based on Romans 7:15-25a, and Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30. In contrast to the heavy burdens of obligation that are often associated with religious experience or spiritual communion, Jesus offers a way that is sure, simple, and restful: “Come to me.” In the Romans passage, after describing the human predicament that keeps him from doing what he knows is right and godly, Paul gives thanks for Jesus Christ who alone rescues him from his body of death. The reading in Matthew is a series of sayings by Jesus that seem unrelated but end with the promise that following him is less burdensome than living under the yoke of the law. We will celebrate Communion together.

July 10 – Pastor Ben Libert's sermon will be “Looking Like Jesus,” based on Romans 8:1-11, and Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23. To be a Christian is to look upon things differently from the way the world looks at things. We have been given the eyes of faith that enable us to have very different ideas about what is success and what is failure. “Blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears for they hear,” Jesus reassures his people. In Romans, Paul speaks of the love of Christ that enables us to have life in the Spirit as opposed to life according to the flesh. In our reading from Matthew, Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. We will commission our VBS volunteers.

July 17 – The morning message will be “Life in a Messy Garden,” based on Romans 8:12-25, and Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43. Plants, good and bad, bearing fruit good and bad, grow alongside one another in God's garden. The church, as the

foretaste of the kingdom of God, is a mixed bag of saints and sinners, good and bad. Eventually, God will sort things out, will evaluate and judge. But not today. For the time being, one of the great challenges of the church is the decidedly mixed quality of those who make up the membership of the church. We live and grow, blossom and bear fruit within a messy garden. Call it grace.



Summer Worship Schedule

July 24 – Today's text is Luke 11:1-13, and Pastor Rob's sermon will be “A Prayer For All Times.” After teaching his disciples a model prayer, Jesus teaches his disciples about the need for persistence in prayer. We must keep at it. And we can keep at prayer because our God keeps at it with us. Persistence characterizes the steadfast love of God in Jesus Christ. Our dealings with God are not over until God says that it's over. And God is eternal. We will ordain and install our new officers on this day.

July 31 – Pastor Rob's sermon will be “A Generous God,” based on Romans 9:1-5, and Matthew 14:13-21. Scripture reveals to us that God is a beneficent, generous God. God gives us not only what we need but also more than enough. At the heart of God is an extravagant generosity that enables us to confront life's challenges with confidence that God gives us more than enough to match whatever crises life puts before us. As individuals and as a church, by the grace of God, we have all we need. Paul, in the passage from Romans, proclaims the faithfulness to the people of Israel and God's special love and care for Israel. Our gospel reading displays another view at the generosity of our God. In the wilderness, Jesus miraculously feeds a great multitude, providing bread for them, thus ministering to their needs. We will commission our Junior High Youth to Mission Possible camp.

Worship Opportunities for August



Jesus Walks on Water

August 7 – Church Picnic Day – Worship at 10:00 a.m. - Today’s sermon will be “The Word is Near,” based on Romans 10:5-15, and Matthew 14:22-33. For people of faith, the Word is always near us. When we read it or hear it through the perspective of faith, it will guide us, direct our actions, and often surprise us with its truthfulness and effectiveness for our lives. Paul, in our passage from Romans, contrasts the Mosaic righteousness of following the Law with the righteousness of Christ that comes from believing in the Word of God. In the reading from Matthew, we hear a familiar story. As the disciples traverse the lake in a boat, they see Jesus walking across the water and mistake him for a ghost. When Peter recognizes him as the Lord, he seeks to come to Jesus himself upon the water.

August 14 – Pastor Rob’s morning message will be “Hey, What About Them?” based on Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, and Matthew 15:10-28. Jesus Christ was known for the expansiveness of his reach, the width of his embrace. He was criticized for receiving sinners and for reaching out to outcasts. To be a follower of Jesus is to be part of Jesus’ reach. To believe that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life is to be caught up in his determination to embrace the whole world. So when we think about non-Christians, we must think with Christ. Our

passage from Romans asks a relevant question. “Has God rejected his people, the Jews?” asks Paul. “By no means!” is Paul’s answer. God has covenanted with Israel and shall never forsake God’s promises. Matthew provides another view of Jesus reaching out to an individual considered an outcast in the community. Jesus is filled with compassion for the suffering daughter of a Canaanite woman. He reaches out and heals in an act of wondrous deliverance and healing.

August 21 – Pastor Ben Libert will offer a sermon entitled “Belief in Action,” based on Romans 12:1-8, and Matthew 16:13-20. It is a challenge to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of God. It is also a challenge to act upon that belief, to live our lives as if Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of God. Jesus expects us not only to believe in him but also to follow him. Furthermore, it is a challenge to believe what Jesus believes about us. We are the Messiah’s plan for what the Messiah wants to do in the world. We believe in Jesus, but Jesus also believes in us! “Present your bodies as a living sacrifice,” Paul tells the Christians in Rome; put your life where your beliefs are. And in Matthew, we hear a poignant question from Jesus. “Who do people say that I am?” Jesus asks his disciples. Peter, then, gives a faithful, insightful answer. During worship we will welcome Ella Grace Dirling into the family of faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

August 28 – Today’s text is Romans 12:9-21 and Matthew 16:21-28, and Pastor Rob’s message will be “The Truth About God’s Love.” Christians live in the world in a way that is quite different from the ways of the world. Because we believe that God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, we believe that to us has been revealed the truth about the world. The Christian ethic of love is a realistic way of living now that we have seen the heart of reality – the love of God in Christ Jesus. Our passage from Exodus tells about the time that Moses stands in awe before a bush that bursts into flame but is not consumed by the fire. From the bush comes a voice, calling Moses to lead his people out of slavery. Paul speaks of the radical nature of Christian love and the behavior that arises from that genuine love. Jesus shocks his disciples by telling them that he “must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed.”



Summer is finally here, and with it comes lots of excitement!

On June 5 we celebrated Graduation Sunday. Cross Roads celebrated the graduation of many of our own from colleges and six of our youth from high school. Please continue to pray for our high school graduates; Courtney Caprara, Martin Kendig, Nicole Marrow, Kate Taylor, Ashlyn Trovy, and Hannah Tuck, as they begin preparations to head off to college.

The week of June 12-18 we had 16 senior high youth and eight chaperones go to Salisbury, MD and work with Habitat for Humanity. The group worked very hard Monday and Tuesday digging holes for posts and precutting slats of wood for the fence.

On Wednesday we went to the beach and enjoyed a beautiful day of sun and relaxation. We went back to work on Thursday and finished installing all of the posts. On Friday the youth made the worksite look like a blur of activity and at the end of the day we had completed all of the fences! Thanks to everyone who supported us on this Mission Trip!

The week of July 31 – August 5 our junior high youth will be going to Camp Crestfield for a week of Mission Possible. The Youth will participate in all the fun activities of camp such as rock wall climbing, clay pits, and swamp ball, as well as serve the community through various mission activities. This week is a great time in the lives of our youth as they get to bond with other people their age who are actively seeking to learn more about what it means to be a Christian. Please pray for the youth during this week of faithful fun!

August 12-13 we will have our first annual Young Adult (recent high school graduates and up through all “20-somethings”) Retreat. This will be a time to get away from the hustle and bustle of every day life, especially as many of our young adults are preparing to go back to college, and focus on what it means to be a person of faith in the secular world. What does it mean to be called by God? What does your checking account say about you and your priorities? These and other important questions will be discussed, as well as time to just relax around a campfire. If you’re interested in this retreat please let Ben know!

Our TAP group will meet on Monday, July 18 at 7pm at the Rivertowne Pourhouse to discuss Salvation. This might seem like an easy topic but what exactly is Salvation? What does it mean to be saved? When were you saved? As always we will have a good discussion and hope that you will join us! We will meet again on August 15 at 7pm to discuss sin. What is sin? Are there different degrees of sin? What happens when you sin? Please let the church office know if you would like to attend so we can make sure to have enough seats reserved for everyone!

On August 28 the junior and senior high youth will have their annual kick-off party at Cross Roads from 6pm – 8pm. We will have a cookout dinner and play some fun games as well as break out in small groups. Please wear clothes that you can get wet! This is always fun and a great time to bring a friend!

Have an awesome summer and remember to wear sun screen!

Peace

Pastor Ben

From the Director of Children's Ministries

Jesus and Me (J.A.M.) Dates Set



J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) is a youth group comprised of 4th, 5th and 6th graders.

On Wednesday, July 6, we will meet at the church from 6:00 – 7:30 for pizza, pop and puzzling problems.

We will be going to the zoo on Wednesday, August 17! The cost will be \$15 which includes admission to the zoo and a bagged lunch. The zoo trip will be the last J.A.M. activity that Jeremy Bass, Rachel Borst, Kerry Broker, Emily Conners, Kay Hughes, Rachael Knox, Abby Marrow, Lexi Mossing and Rachel Rupchak will attend. They move into the Junior High Youth Group in August. They will be missed. Any 4th, 5th or 6th grader is welcome to attend J.A.M.

On Wednesday, September 14, we will meet at the church from 6:00 – 7:30. At that time, we will welcome the new 4th grade J.A.M. Kids - . Alyssa Hamilton, Bridget Hughes, Claire Hughes, Abigail Mossing, Mia Schirm and Jaelyn Taylor!

The Tweener Retreat for JAM at Camp Crestfield will be October 29 - 30. Information will be sent home at a later date!

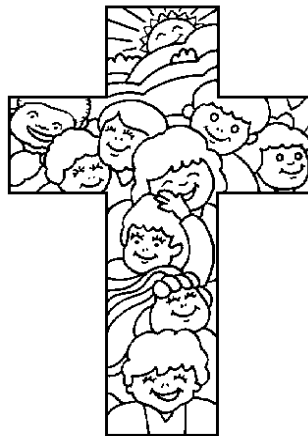
Get Ready for Fall

WOW!

WOW! – Our midweek program will change slightly for the 2011 – 2012 year. The program will be designed for children in kindergarten through fourth grade. Everything else will remain the same. Our first meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21 and will include music, games, crafts and Bible stories. Registration will begin Wednesday, July 13.

WOW Leadership Training

On Sunday, August 14, immediately following the worship service, there will be a meeting of WOW leaders in the parlor. At this time, all teaching materials, etc. will be available. If you have any questions, please call me at 412-372-2226. If you would like to be a part of the WOW team, please join us!

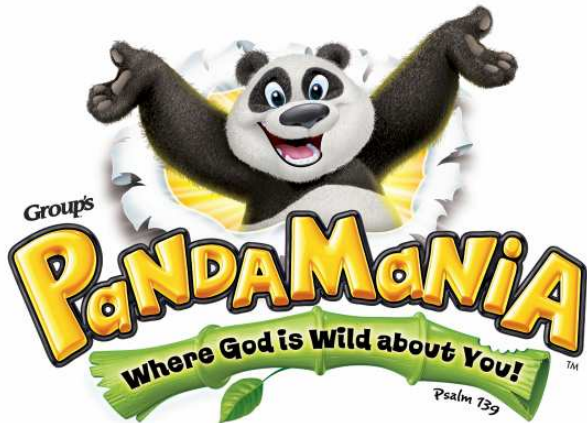


Church School Curriculum

Feasting on the Word, a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) curriculum, has been chosen for the 2011 – 2012 Church School Year. It is a lectionary-based curriculum and will be used from 1st – 12th grades. Both the nursery and the preschool – kindergarten classes will use the Gospel Light Curriculum. There will be a change in the classes, also, this year. Room 127 will be preschool – kindergarten, room 133 will be first through third grade, room 202 will grades 4 through 6 (keeping the J.A.M. children together) and room 210 will be grades 7 and 8 (Junior High). There will be new signs on the door to indicate where your child should go. Church school teachers, your curriculum will be available by September 1. Remember, church school begins on September 18! Teachers, if you are unable to teach this year, please let Rennie know by August 15.

Miss Rennie

PandaMania is Almost Here!



Have you seen the bulletin board at the side entrance? It says, “Our Bamboo Forest Won’t Be Complete Without You!” Each of the leaves in our forest represents a child coming to VBS – and there are nearly 90 of them already!! When you include the many volunteers who have stepped up to help, PandaMania will touch the lives of 150 people from our community, and counting! We expect that number to be near 200 by the time VBS arrives. Are YOU signed up for PandaMania?

- We still have room for more kids! If you plan on bringing your children but just “haven’t gotten around to it yet,” please let us know by completing the

registration form on line at CrossRoadsPresbyterian.com, or pick up a green form at the side entrance or in the Narthex this Sunday. The sooner we know who’s coming the easier it is to plan!

- If you’ve signed up to volunteer, but missed our training day, please see Miss Rennie for notes about the meeting. A brief “make-up” training session will be held after worship on July 10.
- If you’ve thought about helping out, now’s the time to commit! We need helpers each day in our snack area, and we need some extra Crew Leaders to help lead groups of children through the program. If you’ve been thinking about volunteering, call the church office or see Rennie Rhodes as soon as possible. We need you!
- Thanks to the many people who have supported us by providing supplies for the program! If you took a tag, please bring your items to the church ASAP!

Carnival!

The culminating activity for VBS be a carnival on Friday evening, July 15! It is a time for the children of VBS to come with their families for a fun evening. During the week of VBS, there will be opportunities for the children to receive tickets that may be used to play the games that will be available – Knock Down the Can, Duck Pond, Ring Toss and more. If the children “win” at a game, they are given tickets which may redeemed for prizes at the end of the evening. If they lose, they will receive small consolation prizes. The evening will begin at 6:00 and end at 8:00. Food will be available for a nominal fee. The games are hosted by members and friends of Cross Roads. All directions, tickets, prizes, etc. will be at each game site. An individual or family may sign up for half-hour shifts at one or more games. One does not have to have a child in VBS to help with the games. This is an opportunity for all members and friends of Cross Roads to come out for a fun evening! What can be sweeter than the sound of children laughing and having a good time with their VBS friends? A sign-up poster is in the hall across from Miss Rennie’s office, please take an opportunity to sign up for a thirty minute time slot to help out at Carnival.



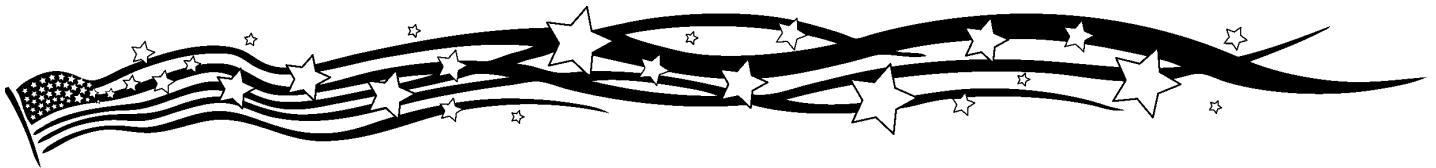
Summer Day Camp



4:00 p.m., with before camp care available. The weekly themes are:

- **July 18-22 – The Human Machine** - All the detectives on TV use it...DNA, the building blocks of life. What is DNA, and how does it help scientist solve crimes? Bible focus: Psalm 139.
- **July 25-29 – Mad Scientist Camp** – *This camp has no more openings.*
- **August 1-5 – Egyptian Mysteries** - They are among the wonders of the world. Discover how the pyramids were made, how mummies are preserved, and what hieroglyphics really mean! Bible Focus: The story of Joseph.
- **August 8-12 – Native Americans** - They lived off the land and taught the early settlers how to survive. Learn to be a native American, and discover the mysteries of life centuries ago. Bible Focus: Biblical Nomads.
- **August 15-19 - Geology** - Learn all about the earth beneath you, inside and out! Hands-on activities make this exploration of our world fun and memorable! Bible Focus: Peter (The Rock).

Registration Forms are available in the church office, on the Children's Ministry Bulletin Board, and on line at CrossRoadsPresbyterian.com.



From the Finance Committee



Thanks to all for the response for giving to the Pathways Campaign. The response was excellent and we received enough money to cover all of the expenses for the parking lot. This takes a big load off of the other funds of the church. Pledging and giving is very good so far on this campaign as we continue to raise money to pay off our remaining debt. It would be nice if we received enough money to pay off the debt early and take pressure off our regular budget.

Giving to the General Fund has been good to date as we remain on the positive side for the fund for the year. As usual the summer will put a strain on this as giving usually falls off and we expect that over the summer this fund will become in the red. Remember that the budget said we would have problems in this area and asked that people try to give a little extra if they could. As you can see the church is very busy this summer and it is important that we do everything we can to support the various programs.

Report from the Auditors

The audit team has completed its review of the financial books of Cross Roads Presbyterian church and its associated organizations for the 2010 financial year. All of the records reviewed appear to accurately reflect the financial activity and status of the church and its organizations.

Bob Seidelson, Brian Teaman, and Russ Thompson

New Directory Being Planned

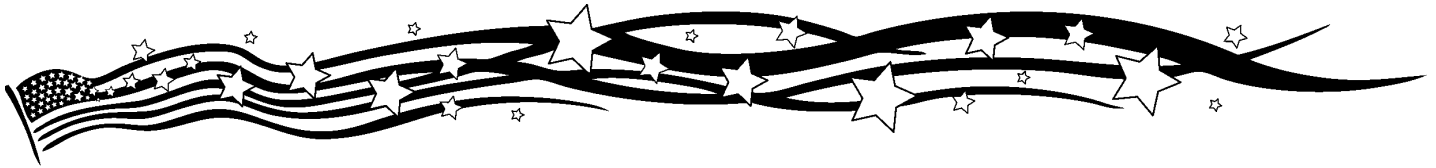


Cross Roads Presbyterian Church is preparing a new church directory, which will be available in late August. If your mailing address, telephone number, or e-mail address has changed in the past year or so, please contact the church office at office@crossroadspresbyterian.com, call 412-372-2226 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or leave a message on the voice mail after office hours.

As our young adults head off to college, please provide the church with their college addresses as well, so that we can be in touch with them. Thank you.

Mission Opportunity

The CCI committee invites you to help the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank distribute thousands of pounds of food to needy families. We need fifteen people from Cross Roads to volunteer for the *Produce to People* program in McKeesport on Saturday, August 20 from 8:30 am to noon. Volunteer responsibilities may include organizing and passing out food or helping recipients take food to their cars. Volunteers must be at least twelve years old. *Produce to People* is a program that distributes fresh produce and other food items to less fortunate families once a month in numerous locations around southwest PA. The McKeesport distribution serves an average of 550 families every month. Please sign up on the board outside the church office. We will meet at 8:00 am in the church parking lot to carpool to the location. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Zeisloft at 412-373-1522.



A Look Toward Fall....



- The Women's Sewing Circle will resume on September 6;
- The Men's Dinner will return on Tuesday, September 13;
- WOW, the mid-week program for children in kindergarten through fourth grade will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21;
- Church School all ages will resume at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, September 18;
- Worship will return to our fall/winter schedule on Sunday, September 18;
- The Women's Circle will hold their first meeting of the fall on Tuesday, September 20. Pastor Rob will be leading our Bible Study;
- The Senior Adult Ministry will meet on Thursday, September 22;
- The Craft Fair will be Saturday, October 15.

Men's Breakfast Continues Through Summer

The monthly men's Breakfast will continue to meet the third Tuesday of each month through the summer. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Denny's Restaurant on Route 22 in Monroeville on Tuesday, July 19 and on Tuesday, August 16. All men are invited to join us to start their day with good food and great conversation!

Lunch Bunch Scheduled Through Summer

The Women's Lunch Bunch will continue to meet the second Friday of each month, at 11:30 a.m. We will meet on July 8 and August 12 for a special time together. Please watch the Sunday bulletins for details. Each month we meet at a different restaurant for food and fellowship. All women are invited to join us!

Deer Valley Is Right Around The Corner

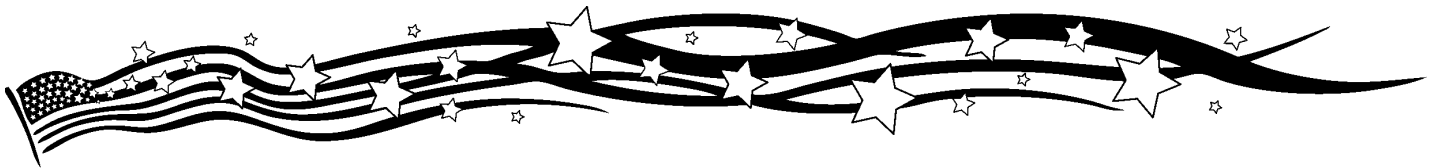


Yes, it is time to begin planning for another great weekend at Deer Valley. Keep the dates of September 9-11 free to join many of your Cross Roads family for great fun and fellowship. The fun will begin on Friday evening with a roaring campfire. On Saturday your family can enjoy horseback rides, hiking, boating, fishing, archery, and many other activities. For those competitive in nature, join in the

annual Cross Roads Bocce Tournament. For the adventurous, try the 500 foot zip line across the lake!

The staff at Deer Valley is determined that our weekend will be fun and carefree. They prepare all the meals which are served family style. In addition to meals, the staff runs activities around the camp. The craft shop is open most of the weekend and the snack bar is open Saturday evening. The Sunday worship service at Deer Valley is a beautiful experience. We are truly 'In Our Father's World' while at the edge of Deer Valley Lake. With the gentle waters and soft breezes around us, we hear God's word and feel His presence. For a relaxing weekend in the beautiful Pennsylvania mountains, join us!

A sign up sheet with prices is currently posted on the Current Happenings Board. You must sign up by July 31 to reserve your place, although payment is not due until August 21.



New Officers to be Ordained and Installed

Don't miss our special worship service on Sunday, July 24 as we ordain to ministry our new elders and deacons, and install our returning elders, deacons and trustees to their boards. This special worship service includes a laying on of hands, and all ordained elders in the Presbyterian Church are invited to participate.

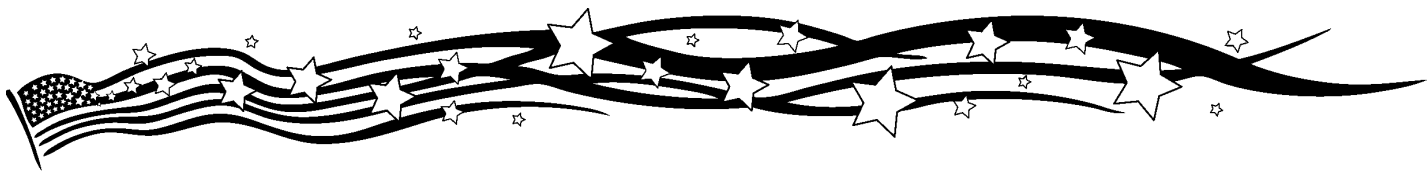


Baby Shower Plans

Our Associate Pastor, Ben Libert, and his wife Sarah are looking forward to the birth of their first child in September. We would like to surround them with our love and support at a special baby shower on Saturday, July 30, in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to come and share their joy as they prepare for the blessings of parenthood. Details of the shower will be printed in the Sunday bulletins, or you may call the church office in July for more information.

Parking Lot Picnic

On Sunday, August 7, we will celebrate the successes of the Pathways Campaign and our new parking lot with a special picnic at the church. Worship will be held at 10:00 a.m. on August 7, outside of fellowship hall. After worship we will have games and activities planned, and we will have our picnic in and around fellowship hall. Please watch for a sign up sheet at the church, and join us on this special day as we celebrate God's blessings and good stewardship.



Honors and Memorials

The Planned Giving Ministry Team gratefully acknowledges the following contributions to our Honors and Memorials program:

Children's Ministries

Given By:

Dean, Elizabeth and Emily Sommer

In Honor Of:

Monica Schirm

Pathways Parking Lot Fund

Given By:

Louise Waterman

In Honor Of:

DJ Zappa for his work on the elevator and putting handrails in the bathrooms



Directory Changes

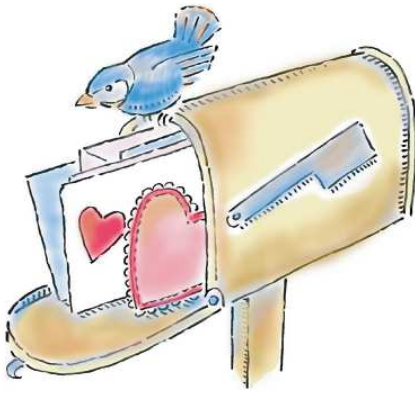
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Kimberly Stroup

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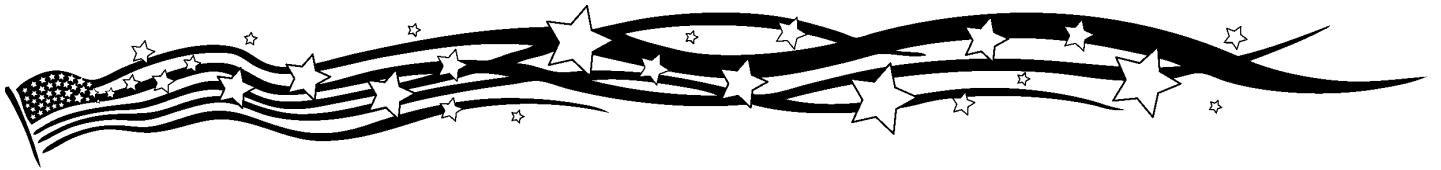
Andrew and Jennifer Harkins, 534 Hoover Drive, Apollo Pa 15613
Ray Gera, Juniper Village, 107 Fall Run Rd, Wilkinsburg, PA 15221

Love Notes:



I wanted to send a note of thanks and appreciation to the church and Lazarus Committee. I encountered a financial problem and didn't have enough funds to pay my March rent, and was granted \$200 toward it. What a blessing that was, and I sincerely thank you so much for the help. It was a great help and helped answer my prayers!

Sincerely,
Sharon K.

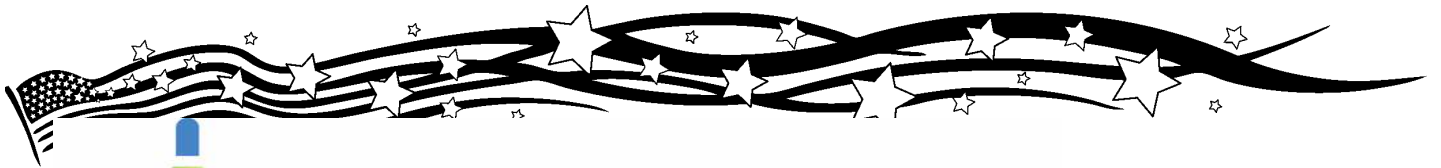


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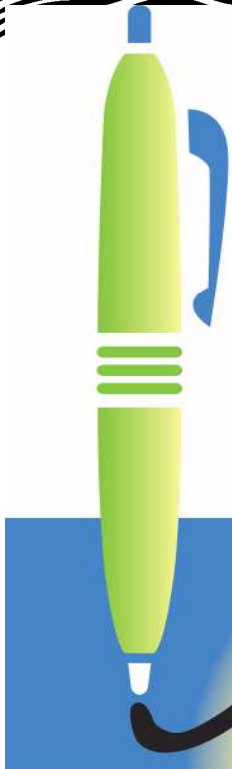
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ATTENDANCE



- In celebration of Independence Day, the church office will be closed on **Monday, July 5.**
- Martha Wintersgill will be on vacation **July 6-9.**
- Pastor Rob will be on vacation **July 8-16.**
- The next issue of the Cross Roads Connections will be the September fall edition. Articles for the Connections are due in the church office by **Wednesday, August 17.** Submissions may be e-mailed to the church at office@crossroadspresbyterian.com.



Notes

from the Office

July Birthdays...

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| 3 - Beverly Duncan | 10 - Kimberly Thornton | 25 - Diane Sumpman |
| 3 - Julie Mossing | 10 - Arlene Rattan | 26 - Cindy Falvo |
| 5 - Charles Mercurio | 12 - Bruce Byers | 26 - Juliet Lomeo |
| 5 - Caroline Zappa | 15 - Bob Chatlos | 28 - Marian Ballentine |
| 6 - Lynn Phillips | 15 - Dylan Cook | 28 - Logan Farren |
| 7 - Jeanne Smith | 15 - Tom Cook | 28 - Glen Hopkins |
| 9 - Cassie Doege | 17 - Cathy DeStefano | 29 - Susan Stemmerich |
| 10 - Andrew Harkins | 17 - Meredith Ponczak | 30 - Megan Ochendowski |
| | 19 - Art Carr | |
| | 19 - Rennie Rhodes | |
| | 20 - Rachel Marrow | |
| | 20 - Russ Maxwell | |
| | 24 - Andrew Morris | |

August Birthdays...

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| 3 - Dominic Miller | 15 - Savannah Cook | 22 - Judy Chatlos |
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| 6 - Jennifer Kerchner | 15 - William Wilt | 23 - Donna Israel-Sapp |
| 7 - Monica Rubiano | 16 - Al Ertman | 25 - Peter Carras |
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| 9 - Niki Trent | 18 - Jennifer Schmiedel | 26 - Shelley Earhart |
| 9 - Martha Wintersgill | 20 - Norma FitzGerald | 27 - Larry Mayhue |
| 11 - Gwenn Bowen | 20 - Linda Martin | 30 - Jeremy Bass |
| 11 - Jeff Talackine | 20 - Zane Rhea | |
| 12 - Debbie Broker | | |



BLESSINGS
ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY



Wedding Anniversaries

JULY

Bill & Agnes Marron	7/1/50
Ed & Denise Ponczak	7/10/76
Hugh & Bobbi Schmidt	7/16/76
Russ & Donna Maxwell	7/22/61
Chuck & Gail Doege	7/23/83
Dan & Kim Shafer	7/29/95

AUGUST

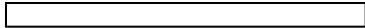
Barb and Jim Manner	8/3/68
Brian & Karen Teaman	8/5/95
Jack & Carolyn Hutchinson	8/6/54
Bill & Tina Herrmann	8/7/82
Zane and Kelly Barton-Rhea	8/10/96
Peter & Darla Carras	8/11/73
Lonnie & Carolyn Benson	8/16/69
Art & Narda Rathbun	8/17/58
Bob & Judy Chatlos	8/19/67
Bob and Jeanne Zeigler	8/20/61
Rich & Kathy McLay	8/24/60
Harold & Gert Boyles	8/30/47
Baker & Jean Bernhart	8/31/40







If you would like your birthday or anniversary listed, please contact the church office.

The Church Staff








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July at Cross Roads



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:30 p.m. PAS	2
3 9:30 a.m. Worship	4 Holiday – church office closed 	5	6 12:00 p.m. AA 6:00 p.m. JAM	7 7:00 p.m. ACOA 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	8 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch 7:30 p.m. PAS	9 9:00 am. Dustbusters Team D
10 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. VBS Set-Up	11 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School 	12 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School 	13 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School 	14 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School 7:00 p.m. ACOA 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 	15 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School 6:00 p.m. VBS Carnival 	16
17 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour	18 8:00a – 4:30p God’s Great Earth Day Camp - DNA 7:00 p.m. TAP 	19 8:00a – 4:30p God’s Great Earth Day Camp - DNA 8:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast	20 8:00a – 4:30p God’s Great Earth Day Camp – DNA 12:00 p.m. AA	21 8:00a – 4:30p God’s Great Earth Day Camp - DNA 7:00 p.m. ACOA 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	22 8:00a – 4:30p God’s Great Earth Day Camp - DNA 7:30 p.m. PAS	23
24 9:30 a.m. Worship Ordination/Installation of new officers	25 8:00a – 4:30p God’s Great Earth Day Camp – Mad Scientists	26 8:00a – 4:30p God’s Great Earth Day Camp – Mad Scientists 	27 8:00a – 4:30p God’s Great Earth Day Camp – Mad Scientists 12:00 p.m. AA	28 8:00a – 4:30p God’s Great Earth Day Camp – Mad Scientists 7:00 p.m. ACOA 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	29 8:00a – 4:30p God’s Great Earth Day Camp – Mad Scientists 7:30 p.m. PAS	30 Libert Baby Shower
31 9:30 a.m. Worship Junior Highs to Camp Crestfield						

August at Cross Roads

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 8:00a – 4:30p God's Great Earth Day Camp – Egypt Junior Highs at Mission Possible	2 8:00a – 4:30p God's Great Earth Day Camp – Egypt 7:00 p.m. Deacons Junior Highs at Mission Possible 	3 8:00a – 4:30p God's Great Earth Day Camp – Egypt 12:00 p.m. AA Junior Highs at Mission Possible	4 8:00a – 4:30p God's Great Earth Day Camp – Egypt 7:00 p.m. ACOA 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Junior Highs at Mission Possible	5 8:00a – 4:30p God's Great Earth Day Camp – Egypt 7:30 p.m. PAS Junior Highs at Mission Possible	6
7 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Parking Lot Picnic 	8 8:00a – 4:30p God's Great Earth Day Camp – Native Americans 7:00 p.m. Trustees	9 8:00a – 4:30p God's Great Earth Day Camp – Native Americans	10 8:00a – 4:30p God's Great Earth Day Camp – Native Americans 12:00 p.m. AA 	11 8:00a – 4:30p God's Great Earth Day Camp – Native Americans 7:00 p.m. ACOA 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	12 8:00a – 4:30p God's Great Earth Day Camp – Native Americans 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch 7:30 p.m. PAS YAM retreat beagins	13 9:00 a.m. Dustbusters Team B
14 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. WOW leaders training YAM retreat ends	15 8:00a – 4:30p God's Great Earth Day Camp – Geology 7:00 p.m. TAP 	16 8:00a – 4:30p God's Great Earth Day Camp – Geology 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast	17 8:00a – 4:30p God's Great Earth Day Camp – Geology 9:00 a.m. JAM to Zoo 12:00 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. Session	18 8:00a – 4:30p God's Great Earth Day Camp – Geology 7:00 p.m. ACOA 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	19 8:00a – 4:30p God's Great Earth Day Camp – Geology 7:30 p.m. PAS	20 8:00 a.m. Produce to People volunteers meet to car pool
21 9:30 a.m. Worship	22	23	24 12:00 p.m. AA	25 7:00 p.m. ACOA 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	26 7:30 p.m. PAS	27
28 9:30 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. Junior/Senior high kick-off	29	30	31 12:00 p.m. AA 6:00 p.m. Junior Highs 			

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Picnic to Follow