



Prayers this week

Karen Cooper is asking for prayers for my friend Merle Reeseman. She's been dealing with PH (Pulmonary Hypertension) for 20 years and it's taken a toll. Her body is tired. She's in Trinity in Grove City.

Prayers for Becky Arblaster, Julie Powell's neighbor, for her continued cancer treatments.

Ed Ford is now back home and please continue to pray for him.

Mack Porter is asking for prayers for his sister, Leslie. Her health has deteriorated and the family will have to make some difficult decisions going forward for her. Please keep Leslie and her family in your prayers.

Benjamin Irwin who was a student and was coming to church a few years ago is fighting cancer now and could use a lot of prayers as he goes through radiation every day.

Lara Mumaw is asking prayers for my friend's brother Earnie Zilka. Here is the update on Earnie, he had several jaw surgeries to fix his broken jaw from his track accident and is doing well.

Ramona Marks is asking for continued prayers for her sister, Darla Lyda she is back home but is still having health issues.

Ben Sperry (John and Jody's nephew) He is expected to receive new bone marrow in October. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Please keep Denise Brydon in your prayers she is at home with several home services and will be starting cardiac therapy in about a week and a half.

Please keep Mike and Sandy Montgomery's neighbor, Bev in your prayers.

Laura Mumaw is also asking prayers for a dear friend of our family, Donna Spinnazola's family. She went home to be with her Lord on Wednesday, August 31st.

Please keep Mary Decker's great grand baby in your prayers he is at children's hospital in Philly having tests done.

Robyn Gregg's daughter, Lindsay is having some health issues and is asking for continued prayers.

Holly Tissue is asking prayers for Liz Tissue's, friend's step-son, Monty Grace. He suffered a cardiac arrest Thursday. He is only 44 years old.

Mary Hines Formeck is asking for prayers for her brother, Ed Hines as he recovers from a pelvic fracture.

Please remember to update your prayers as needed. We would like to keep everyone up to date on the status.

If you are unable to join us in person for either service, please take advantage of YouTube viewing.



August Stats 2022

Families	93	Total Family Members		170	81 Families received fresh produce		
Adults	80	Children	29	Seniors	61	New Families	5
Slippery Rock Boro	31	Slippery Rock Area		50	Harrisville Area		12
Out/Area Emergency/New Family 0							

Wish List: Chunky soups

Thank you to one and all for your generous support. We could not help our friends and neighbors without you.

If you know someone who is in need of our help, please give them our contact number.

Contact number: 724-421-5274

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

If you are in need of a something please reach out to the church and we may be able to accommodate you with your needs.



It's back. See you after church for some great coffee and fellowship.

Cookbooks are still available

We still have a few cookbooks left. The cost is still \$10.00 each. Remember they make great gifts. Linda will have them available after church or you may contact Linda by calling 724-421-6863 to purchase one. Or stop in the office to pick one up.



As you enter and leave the sanctuary, be sure to check on the table near the door for important information. The table has offering envelopes, the offering plate, prayer request cards, and the bulletin for the weekly service.

October 2, 2022

Pastor Bill's Weekly Message

1 Corinthians 10:17

For we being many are one bread, and one body; for we are all partakers of that one bread.

When was the last time you enjoyed a meal with someone from the other side of the globe?

This Sunday, October 2nd, is World Communion Sunday.

Christians throughout the world, in many different countries, all recognize the first Sunday in October as World Communion Sunday.

On this Special Sunday, we celebrate that we are all united through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In today's world, we disagree about so many things.

That is why, this year, World Communion Sunday is more important than ever!

Wont you come and join us?

Below is our ENTIRE bulletin for Oct. 2nd.

God bless you, and see you in church or online.

Rev. William C. Mumaw II

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Praise Sentences

L: Today we gather around God's table from near and far.

P: We are the People of God!

L: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition.

P: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

L: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

P: We are One in God's Spirit!

L: We are one, and together we remember our Lord Jesus.

P: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

Opening Hymn – #371 “Lift High the Cross” - Presbyterian Blue Hymnal

Opening Prayer – Unison

Lord, on this World Communion Sunday, help us examine our hearts so that we may pay proper respect to Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Thank you for offering reconciliation to all of humankind, by the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ. Almighty and ever-present God, we confess our sins to You. We are truly sorry for our wrongdoings and shortcomings, for sins of commission and sins of omission. Forgive us, we pray. As we draw near to Your table, we thank you Lord, for providing the Bread of Life for us. As we partake, impart on us Your most grace. Help us to unite in love and concern for one another, not just in our local community, but with brothers and sisters in all the world. Empower us to serve You fully, in order that Your kingdom may be established in all the earth.

Pastor's Amen

Church Song of Response

Time with Children “The B-I-B-L-E”

Scripture 1) Psalm 37:1-9

¹ Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; ² for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. ³ Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. ⁴ Take delight in Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. ⁵ Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: ⁶ He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. ⁷ Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. ⁸ Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil.

⁹ For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.

Choir Anthem

Scripture 2) Luke 17:5-10

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you. ⁷ "Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? ⁸ Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? ⁹ Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

Message

Reflection Hymn #513 "Let Us Break Bread Together" – "Presbyterian Hymnal"

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Words – Pastor

The Bread – Reflective Music

The Cup – Reflective Music

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn – #514 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" – "Presbyterian Blue Hymnal"

Blessing

Benediction Response Make Me a Servant

Postlude:



Calvin

!!! Every now and then,
I like to have a little laugh.

This week I would like to share 3 funnies with you

BYE!



Do you happen to know where these DVDs are?

Veggie Tales – Values to Grow By

Veggie Tales – Are You My Neighbor?

Veggie Tales – Abe and the Amazing Promise

Lively Bible lessons for Grades K-3

We are missing them and need to return them to the library at Presbytery.



**Quarts of Soup
and Rummage Sale**

SALE

Saturday, November 5, 2022

7:30 AM—1:00 PM

Center Presbyterian Church

211 Center Street

Slippery Rock, PA 16057



Join us in helping VOICe. We are distributing Boscov's Shopping Passes for in store use only. You receive 25% discount off your purchases on October 19, 2022 (*good for this day only*). The passes are only a \$5.00 donation. All the money will go to VOICe. SO help us help out VOICe buy making a donation for a BOSCOV's discount shopping pass. See a Mission Committee member or stop in the office for shopping passes.

Worship Leaders Wanted

We invite you to take a turn as Worship Leader. This position has an important place in the worship service. It was initiated in October 1992 after John Peterson had to sadly announce to the congregation that Nancy had been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor. Session and Deacons

determined that the best response was for members to take over part of the service to assist John, and the Worship Leader was born. For the past 30 years this has been an integral part of the service and has proved invaluable when we have had guest preachers.

Worship Leaders Wanted Cont.

The only requirements are a clear speaking voice and the willingness to stand up in front of the congregation. You will be provided with a copy of the responses, Scripture and an opening statement for your chosen week.

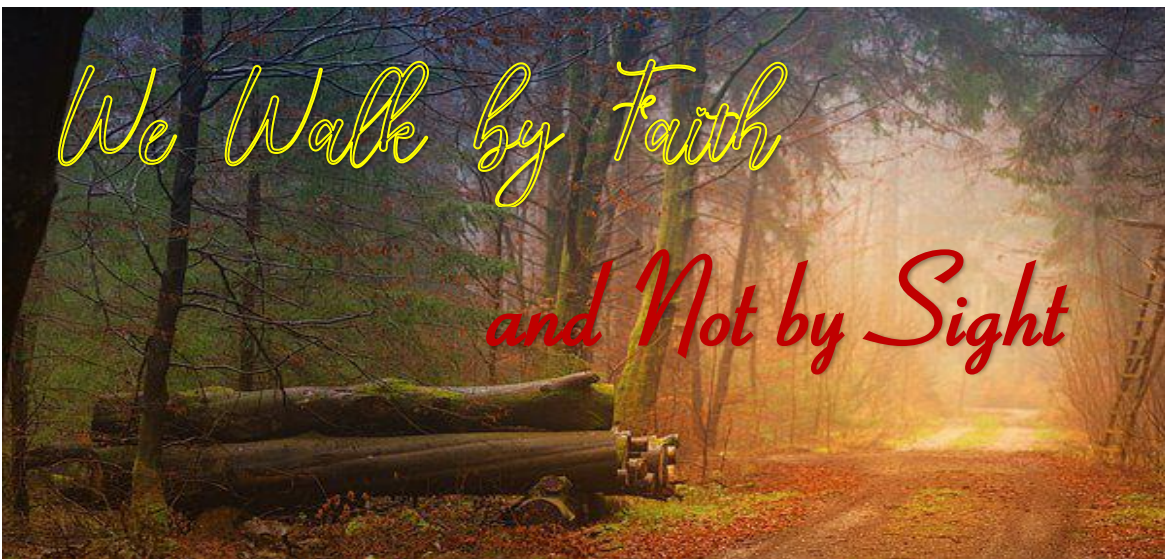
Please consider volunteering for one Sunday this upcoming year. The view from the Lectern is great, the choir provides back up and the chairs are cushioned.

Sign-up sheets are on the Bulletin Board by the elevator.

You are Invited



October 2, World Communion Day we are having an International Pot Luck Dinner after church. You pick a favorite dish from you heritage or make one of your favorite dishes and then we will have a flag for you to fill out with the country name and dish name to place in your dish so everyone will know where it is from and the name of the dish. Join us for this International meal.





Center Presbyterian Church Music Ministry Program

This is a special invitation to anyone interested in music. Our choirs, orchestra, and handbells are preparing to return to the Sunday morning worship services this month and we would love to have you join us. Below is some important information and who to see about getting all the details for each group. **Come be part of the music!**

All of our music groups run from September through May.

Adult Choir sings weekly for the Sunday morning worship service. Rehearsals are held each **Wednesday at 7:00pm** in the Sanctuary, **beginning on Sept 7th**. The choir will begin singing for the **10:30am** services on **Sunday, Sept 11th**.

Children's Choir practices each Sunday at **9:45am** upstairs beginning **Sept 11th**. They will sing for the morning worship service on the **2nd Sunday of each month**.

Handbells play for the Sunday morning worship service on the **3rd Sunday each month**. They rehearse weekly on Sunday morning, typically **right after the worship service**. However, on the **3rd Sunday, they rehearse before service**.

Contact David Mruk for details about the Adult & Children's Choirs and Handbells.

stripe@zoominternet.net

Phone: 412-445-3909

Orchestra meets **once each month on the 4th Sunday**. That morning they **rehearse at 9:00am**, then play that same morning for the **10:30am worship service**.

Contact LaDonna Linamen for details about the Orchestra

llinamen@zoominternet.net

Home Phone: 724-406-0345

Cell/Text Phone: 724-679-3988

When calling or emailing either David or LaDonna, please be sure to leave your name, phone#, & message about what music group(s) you are interested in. They will contact you.