

September 11, 2022 Edition



## 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.

Please keep in your prayers Ed Ford.

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.

Ed Ford is now back in Butler Hospital with a bladder infection. Please keep him and Karen 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.

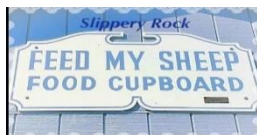
Please keep Mike and Sandy Montgomery's neighbor, Bev in your prayers.

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 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

**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.



## Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange



We know there are some jigsaw puzzlers among our congregation! There are also some shut-ins that enjoy a new puzzle challenge. Here is an opportunity to expand your puzzle opportunities and also provide puzzles for others.

The bottom shelf of the “Book Nook is going to be a jigsaw puzzle exchange. Contribute some puzzles that you have already completed and/or borrow one from the shelf that you have not yet completed. Should the contributions to the jigsaw puzzle shelf become full, a separate area will be provided to accommodate the puzzle supply.

Let’s get this going and see how it works!



**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.**

**September 11, 2022**

### **Pastor Bill’s Weekly Message**

lost and found

by [Anthony Paul Curtis](#) • 2008

I could see, but I was blind  
what went on inside my mind?  
I could hear, but I was deaf  
my spirit was down to the lowest clef.

I could feel, but had no feeling  
I was deaf, but now I hear  
what was obscure is now quite clear.

The lights are on inside my brain  
that which was lost is found again  
my belief in life has grown new wings  
I've re-found the joy that Jesus brings.

All the time my senses were reeling  
I could speak, but had no tongue  
all my songs remained unsung.

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I was blind, but now I see  
I have feelings and now I'm free

Below is our ENTIRE bulletin for Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>!

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

*Rev. William C. Mumaw II*

## **Prelude:**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Praise Sentences**

L: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

**P: We proclaim that God's presence is real  
and alive and thriving!**

L: Evildoers declare through their actions,  
"We go through life alone."

**P: But we see God's grace, faithfulness,  
and steadfast love in our lives,  
and in the world around us.**

L: Praise be to God!

**Opening Hymn – #2146 "His Eye is on the Sparrow"**    "Sing The Faith"-Thin Blue Hymnal

## **Opening Prayer – Unison**

Gracious and loving God, we find it difficult at times to place our trust in You. Too often we look at the world, and see only violence, pain, destruction, and signs of hopelessness and despair. Too often we rely on our own strength, our own plans, our own devices, rather than trusting in Your hand to hold us, Your love to sustain us, and Your wisdom to see us through. Forgive us, Holy One. Help us turn to You when we are lost, that we might find our way home, Help us put our trust in You, that the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus may shine in our lives for all to see.

## **Pastor's Amen**

## **Church Song of Response**

## **Time with Children**

## **Scripture - Psalm 51:1-10**

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. <sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

<sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. <sup>5</sup> Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. <sup>6</sup> Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place. <sup>7</sup> Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. <sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

### **Choir Anthem**

### **Scripture Luke 15:1-10**

**15** Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. <sup>2</sup> But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” <sup>3</sup> Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup> and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ <sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

### **The Parable of the Lost Coin**

<sup>8</sup> “Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins<sup>[a]</sup> and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ <sup>10</sup> In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

### **Message**

### **Reflection Hymn #2062 “The Lily of the Valley”**

### **“Sing The Faith”-Thin Blue Hymnal**

### **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer**

### **Closing Hymn – #2129 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” - “Sing The Faith”-Thin Blue Hymnal**

### **Blessing**

## Benediction Response

Alleluia

### Postlude:



*Calvin*

!!! Have you noticed there is a basket on the table as you enter the sanctuary? It is used for two important things!

This basket is for prayers.

I would like to share a reminder about sharing prayers during church.

If you have a prayer that you would like to share with the congregation, please use the "Welcome Card" on the table coming into the sanctuary. You can use the back of it to fill in your prayer information.

Then, place it in the basket. (Or you can hand it to Pastor Bill)

This basket is also used for Offerings.

You will find white "Offering Envelopes" that you can place your check or money in, and then put in the basket, as well.

What an important basket!

I have a couple of things to place in it this Sunday!

BYE!



## **Do you happen to know where these DVDs are?**

**Veggie Tales – Values to Grow By**

**Veggie Tales – Abe and the Amazing Promise**

**Veggie Tales – Are You My Neighbor?**

**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**

**Save your items for the Rummage Sale.**

**More information to come in the E-  
Blurb as to when you can drop off your  
items.**



There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board downstairs when you come in the door by the elevator for the upcoming golf outing September 17<sup>th</sup>. One is for the golf and the other is the dinner (picnic) after. The food will be supplied and the cost is \$7.00 per person kids under 8 eat free. If you would like to come for the meal only please sign the sheet for the meal. You can sign up as a team of 4 and if you do not have 4 people just sign up on the single list and we will place you with a team. The cost of golfing is \$25.00. Hope that you can come to this event. If you don't want to golf you can still come for the dinner.

Center  
Presbyterian  
Church  
211 Center St  
Slippery Rock

## Back to School Bash!

Come and Join us at Center  
Presbyterian Church for a fun  
celebration of going back to school!



**Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**From 11-2pm**

Fun activities and games!  
School Supply Giveaways  
School Themed Lunch  
Come and Celebrate!!!



**Join us in helping VOICe. We are selling Bosco'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 buying a BOSCOV's discount shopping pass.**





## 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 7<sup>th</sup>**. The choir will begin singing for the **10:30am** services on **Sunday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>**.

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

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

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

[stripe@zoominternet.net](mailto:stripe@zoominternet.net)

Phone: 412-445-3909

**Orchestra** meets **once each month on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

*The flowers this past Sunday was in  
honor of Joe Marks' birthday on  
September 7<sup>th</sup> by Ramona Marks.*