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Church Leadership

Pastor.....Robin Cuneo
Pastor Emeritus.....Rev. Sheldon "Tim" Logan
Music Director.....Chris Thomas
Organist.....Joyce Kriner
Secretary.....Mary Stewart
Sexton & Librarian.....Eileen Kriner
Treasurer.....Barbara Griffith

Committee Chairs—2022

Clerk of Session.....Mary Ellen Flowers
Membership Care &
Development.....Marlene Long
Joanne Scott
Mission/Outreach.....Mary Ellen Flowers
Sue Kellerman
Nominating &
Training.....TBD
Personnel.....Sue Kellerman
Scott Shunk
Property.....Scott Shunk
Bob Kellerman, Dave Maille
Spiritual Formation.....Jennifer Wedzik
Stewardship & Finance.....Dave Maille
Bob Kellerman
Barb Griffith
Worship.....Chris Thomas
Jared Mosier
Recording Secretary.....Cindy Skladanowski

Deacons

Chairperson.....Nancy McNally
Vice-Chairperson.....Donna Fannin
Secretary.....Joanne Scott
Treasurer.....Peggie Smith
Caring Tree.....Nancy Way
Correspondence.....Joanne Scott
Flower Coordinator.....Sally Wakeley
Funeral Dinners.....Sue Beighley
Greeters/Liturgists.....Joanne Scott

Join Us for a **Free** Family Fun Fest

Saturday, August 20
3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Free!! Free!! Free!!

Hot Dogs, Chips, Popcorn and Water

**Music by "Fabulous Leftovers"
and "The Harmonizers"**
Bring your own lawn chairs

Kids Craft Tent Prayer Tent Corn Hole

Register to win:

**a brand new 20" Girl's /Helmet
a brand new 20" Boy's Bicycle/Helmet**



Ride on the Trackless Train!

Kids can enjoy:

**Rock Climb and Slide
45 ft. Incline Obstacle Course
World of Sports Game Combo**

Reflections from the Pastor

Dear Ones,

- It's a feeling unlike any other – gathering with church friends outside of worship.

The most recent opportunity was the revival of Fourth Tuesday gatherings. It took place at Burch Farms on July 25.

We had a delish lunch, followed by a fascinating talk on area agriculture by sixth-generation farm owner Tim Burch. (Tim was my main go-to farmer whenever I needed an ag quote for the newspaper, so I knew his talk would be good. He did not disappoint.)

Many thanks to Marlene Long and Joanne Scott arranging it. It was the first Fourth Tuesday since Covid, following up on the success of the series originated a few years ago by Judy Ellwood and Mary Ellen Flowers.

Hopefully, more and different opportunities will be taking place in the future. Our next chance to gather is Aug. 21 at the Seawolves game. Hope you can join the fun and the feeling.

- Several people have mentioned to me part of the Aug. 24 sermon on the Lord's Prayer and asked that it be offered in print, so here you go:

Prayer is simply how we become connected with God. It's how we communicate with God. It's a conversation. When you pray, God is right there next to you—listening . . . and responding. Unfortunately, when we pray, we very often forget that it is a conversation. We don't stick around long enough for God to answer. When you have a conversation with a friend, you don't do all the talking and then get up and leave the room, do you? You give your friend time to contribute to the conversation, right? When we pray, we need to give God time to contribute to the conversation.

But also consider, when all we get back from our prayer is silence, we think God is not answering. However, the first language of God is silence. God's voice is the sound of sheer silence. We also can learn to speak that language. Listen!

Blessings, *Pastor Robin*

Church Office Hours

Pastor Robin will be working from home
on Mondays and Wednesdays
until the elevator is fixed.

Instead of office hours from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
at church, she will be working from home.
She will be available by phone at 716-769-7394
or 814-823-7766 during those hours
(actually, ANYTIME.)

She'll be back in the office once the elevator is
repaired and she can reach the office
with her walker.

You can also reach her by email at
robincuneo@gmail.com

The secretary's regular office hours are: Mon-
day, Wednesday and Friday mornings from
9:00 a.m. to noon.

There may be times that they may be changed;
Please call the church office to verify.

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We, as a church
family, care deeply
about you and your
family and friends.
Through our Prayer
Chain we can
surround those in

need with prayer. As we reorganize our chain, we
invite you to join us in two ways:

1.If you would like to join the ministry of the prayer
chain and receive prayer requests either by phone
or text message, please call Nancy McNally at 814-
450-2577 or Peggie Smith at 814-881-3648 and
have your name added to the list.

2.And if you have a prayer request do not hesitate to
either Peggie or Nancy with your need. You need to
let them know what information can be shared and
if you want to add a name to the prayer list in the
bulletin and newsletter.

Worship News



Sharing Committee

The Sharing Committees of Emmanuel and Harborcreek churches met Sunday, July 31st for the "official coin toss" to determine which church would move to a 9:15 service beginning September 4th while the other church moved back to 11:00.

Depending on your personal feelings HPC either "won" or "lost" the toss...but we will be going to the 9:15 service time.

Some adjustments will need to be made, especially for Sunday School classes and the returning "Breakfast and a Movie" adult discussion class. The latter will now be "Brunch and a Movie" and will begin on September 11th at 10:30 after worship.

We look forward to this new challenge and hope that all members will get behind this new initiative as we prepare to enter into a sharing period with Emmanuel Church.



Summer Music 2022

- August 7 Peg Poniatowski, flute
- August 14 The Harmonizers
- August 21 Moira and Marie Miller, piano
- August 28 Ken & Cindy Hall

100th Birthday Celebration



We will be celebrating mom's (Jessie Denniston) 100th birthday on October 22nd. If you have pictures we could use in a slide

show or if you can take of picture of yourself and email to me:

Jackie.ashbaugh@gmail.com, that would be great. Mon has so many wonderful memories of worshipping and serving at Harborcreek Presbyterian Church. Thanks so much.

Jessie's daughter, Jackie

August Worship Leaders

Liturgists

Greeters

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| August 7 | Chris Thomas | Jim & Isy Lyon |
| August 14 | Scott Shunk | Tim & Marnie Logan |
| August 21 | Kyle Foust | Peggie Smith |
| August 28 | Nancy Brown | Sue Beighley |

Your help is needed: The Deacons of the church are responsible for scheduling liturgists and greeters for worship each Sunday. It has become increasingly difficult to fill those positions. Please if you are called please consider serving God in these voluntary positions.

Lectionary Readings for August 2022

Below are the readings suggested by the Revised Common Lectionary for this month.

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| Sunday, August 7 | 9th Sunday after Pentecost |
| <i>Isaiah 1:1, 10-20</i> | <i>Psalms 50:1-8, 22-23</i> |
| <i>Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16</i> | <i>Luke 12:32-40</i> |
| Sunday, August 14 | 10th Sunday after Pentecost |
| <i>Jeremiah 1:4-10</i> | <i>Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19</i> |
| <i>Hebrews 11:29-12:2</i> | <i>Luke 12:49-56</i> |
| Sunday, August 21 | 11th Sunday after Pentecost |
| <i>Jeremiah 1:4-10</i> | <i>Psalms 71:1-6</i> |
| <i>Hebrews 12:18-29</i> | <i>Luke 13:10-17</i> |
| Sunday, August 28 | 12th Sunday after Pentecost |
| <i>Jeremiah 2:4-13</i> | <i>Psalms 81:1, 10-16</i> |
| <i>Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16</i> | <i>Luke 14:1, 7-14</i> |

Church News and Events



AN UPDATE FROM THE
Pastor Nominating
Committee

Pastor Nominating Committee

The Joint PNCs continue in the process of finding a pastor to share with Emmanuel church. While it seems to be taking a long time, our representatives from Presbytery say we are still breaking all kinds of records, having only been at this for less than a year.

The committee has a very busy few weeks ahead as we speak with two good possible candidates.

Harborcreek PNC

Sue Kellerman, Evan Foust, Kyle Foust, Jared Mosier, Brian Griffith



Family Movie Night

Family Movie Night- Friday August 12th, Pixar Movie - **Soul**.

Family bonfire, crafts, lesson, games, and movie at dusk. Starts at 7:00.

Join us on the lawn for all the fun!!!



“TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME”

COME...HAVE FUN AT THE SEAWOLVES BASEBALL GAME ... UPMC Park in Erie, PA on Sunday, August 21, 2022 at 1:35 pm. They are playing the Akron Rubber Ducks. **THERE ARE 30 TICKETS** on hold for the Upper Level Box - 200 Level at LEVEL 203 AA & BB. **TICKETS** are \$10 each. Please sign up at the church office and pay as soon as possible as they need to be paid for before August 7th. Should I need more, I will need to add soon. There is a promotion on this date to give the first 1,000 kids, ages 12 and under a pair of SeaWolves Rechargeable blue tooth ear buds.

You may also reach me at Pinkribbongal@comcast.net.

Marlene Long
Membership Chair Person

Looking Ahead:

Fourth Tuesday Picnic at the Beach

Where: Freeport Beach, Freeport Road, North East, PA.

When: September 27, 11:30 to whenever.

Please sign up in the church office or email me at Pinkribbongal@comcast.net. Let us know what your favorite dish is you would like to bring. There is a commitment already for meatballs and sloppy joes. Lemonade, Iced Tea & Water will be provided. Make your own Arnold Palmer.

PLEASE Come to our Fourth Tuesday Gathering and Enjoy Fellowship with one another as we take in the beauty of nature.

We are looking forward to serving a snack along with coffee, tea and water in between church and Sunday School once it is decided.

More News

2022 Presbytery Weekly Prayer List

Part of being a connectional church system is that we care for one another in a variety of ways. During the next year, we have been invited to pray for our partners in ministry in this presbytery. The list includes churches, pastors, retired pastors, presbytery leaders and national leaders. Each month we will list the prayer foci for that particular month. Please join us we support our brothers and sisters in Christ.

The list includes: Churches & Pastors, Commissioned Pastors (CP), Members-at-Large (MAL), Honorably Retired (HR), Validated Ministry (VM), Staff, and other Leadership.

August 7

North East; Rev. Gregg Townsend, Pastor
Coordinating Committee of the Presbytery of Lake

August 14

Coudersport; Rev. Warren Cederholm
& Elder Don Caskey, Preaching
Ministry of the Presbyterian Foundation
Ministry Relations Officer Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelley

August 21

Edinboro; Rev. Greg Gillispie, Pastor
Children of Lake Erie Pastors
Rev. Craig Cashdollar (HR)

August 28

Polk; Rev. Larry Myers, TSP
Sugar Grove; CP Patti Orton Kuna



We are still receiving donations for special mission projects. This is an easy way to make a big difference in the lives of people in our community and around the world! Just collect and drop off at church.

♥ Aluminum Cans for the Dick Smith Fund to benefit community members with emergency needs.

♥ Cancelled Stamps to be sent to Canada to benefit a Leprosy organization.

♥ Used Greeting Cards to be sent to be sent to St Jude's Ranch for them to repurpose and sell in their gift shop and on their website. Please do not cut cards or change cards in anyway. They need them whole for them to be transformed.

♥ Travel Sized Personal Care Products to be given to the homeless at The Upper Room.

BLESSING/ OUTREACH CUPBOARD



Spring has sprung, so the cupboard may be stocked with any provisions at all without worry of freezing. Since we have larger shelves to use now, we are going to eliminate the box for household items. You may still donate paper products, mouthwash and solid deodorants in the cupboard. However, do not put soaps or laundry products which are scented and could affect food items in the cupboard.



Church Family News...



August Birthdays and Anniversaries

- August Birthdays
- 4 Brian Griffith
 - 5 Jim Erickson
 - 6 Patty Graff
 - 9 Tracy Wilkinson
 - 10 Dave Beighley
 - 11 Rod Hedlund
 - 11 Bob Kellerman
 - 12 Kyle Foust
 - 17 Sue Bemis
 - 19 Nancy McNally
 - 20 Yvonne Peters
 - 22 Judy Johnson
 - 23 Scott Shunk
 - 23 Jessica Wolfram
 - 24 Kevin Graff
 - 25 Peggie Smith
 - 28 Jack Mosier
 - 28 Dennis Blum

- August Anniversaries
- 1 John & Amy Erickson
 - 6 John & Nancy Brown
 - 11 Dave & Andrea Maille
 - 18 Jim & Sue Butler
 - 22 Jim & Barb Bemis
 - 23 Larry & Sue Resinger



Prayer List: For those serving in the armed forces. Jeremy Rockwell. For the Lake Erie Presbytery & its leaders; for our pastor, Robin Cuneo, for church members, family & friends, we pray.

We are updating our prayer list. If someone was deleted, but they still should be on on the prayer list or if you have someone to add, please call or email the church office with the information.

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| Barb Bemis | Mellish Family | Rich Smith |
| Claudia Brown | Mikayla and Family | Carl Steiner |
| Margaret Crider | Bob Morrow | Jim Stewart |
| Ed Ellwood | Bob and Carol Mulvin | Sandy Stewart |
| Judy Ellwood | Jeannie Pamula | Marge Suter |
| Dave English | Yvonne Peters | Megan Sweezy |
| Rod Hedlund | Wilda Resinger | Taylor Family |
| Judy Johnson | Keith Rine | Sue Tuszyński |
| Joyce Kriner | Dean Scott | Sally Wakeley |
| Bridget Laughlan | Sandy Spangler | Abigail Wilkinson |
| Dick May | Peggie Smith | |

Remember Our Homebound

Some of you have asked about what you can do to keep connected to those who struggle to come to worship or participate in church activities. Listed below are some of those you could send a card or a note of encouragement.

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| Margaret Crider
Heritage House
30 East Street
North East, PA 16428 | Jessie Dennison
Wellmore Unit 4129
580 Robert Daniel Drive
Daniel Island, SC 29492 | Judy Ellwood
2812 Rohl Road
North East, PA 16428 |
| Jacque Foust
8467 East Lake Road
Erie, PA 16511 | Dick May
6568 Iroquois Avenue
Harborcreek, PA 16421 | Bob and Carol Mulvin
3740 Harbor Ridge Trail
Erie, PA 16510 |
| Peggy Nelson
2 Gibson St. Apt. 102
North East, PA 16428 | Esther Noonan
7554 McGill Road
Harborcreek, PA 16421 | Yvonne Peters
3913 Dexter Avenue
Erie, PA 16504 |
| Wilda Resinger
5456 East Lake Road
Barnabas Court N.
Room 401
Erie, PA 16511 | Sandy Spangler
227 W. 22nd Street
Room 9
Erie, PA 16509 | Carl Steiner
c/o Heather Steiner
1026 Copper Drive
Erie, PA 16509 |
| | Ron Washe
4147 Bell Street
Erie, PA 16511 | |



August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Women's AA 5:00 p.m.	2	3	4	5	6
7 In-Person & Live Stream Worship 10:00 a.m.	8 Women's AA 5:00 p.m.	9 Eric Gives 8 a.m.-8 p.m.	10	11 Deacon Meeting 2:00 p.m. Session Meeting 6:00 p.m.	12 Movie Night 7:00 p.m.	13
14 In-Person & Live Stream Worship 10:00 a.m.	15 Women's AA 5:00 p.m.	16	17	18	19	20 Family Fun Fest 3-7 p.m.
21 In-Person & Live Stream Worship 10 a.m. 2nd Tuesday Baseball Game at the UPMC Park 7:35 p.m.	22 Women's AA 5:00 p.m.	23	24	25	26	27
28 In-Person & Live Stream Worship 10:00 a.m.	29 Women's AA 5:00 p.m.	30	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #fff9c4;"> <p>Elder of the Month Sue Kellerman 717-586-8357</p> <p>Deacon of the Month Sally Wakeley 814-397-4601</p> </div>		