



# First Presbyterian Church of Harborcreek

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## July Newsletter Volume 2022, Issue 5

### 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

## Reflections from the Pastor



Dear Ones,

Just on the very slim chance you have any small, nagging worries about your Pastor Nominating Committee, please allow me to assuage every last little concern. The committee is terrific, amazing, thorough, upbeat, prayerful and totally on the ball. Yep. Really.

Much of the credit for that goes to Moderator Brian Griffith, but the two halves of the team – five each from Harborcreek and Emmanuel -- really do work well together. We can only see that as very positive for the future cooperation of the partnership.

I recently thought the PNC was going to break all land speed records in recruiting a pastor, but many things intervened to make that less likely. None of the things were the committee's fault. They could not be any more faithful in the work they're doing. Please thank them. Your members are Brian, Sue Kellerman, Jared Mosier, Kyle Foust and Evan Foust.

Because some have asked: My status in this changed when I cancelled spine surgery that had been scheduled for early June. It ended up being too dangerous, so I'm going to get along with a walker and pain medication. Since I'm not recuperating from surgery, I can stick around as long as session will have me until a new pastor is found. My pleasure!

My computer was acting up Sunday (what a surprise) so I wasn't able to tune in until Derf Hopsecger was playing and singing "Good, Good Father." Isn't he fabulous?

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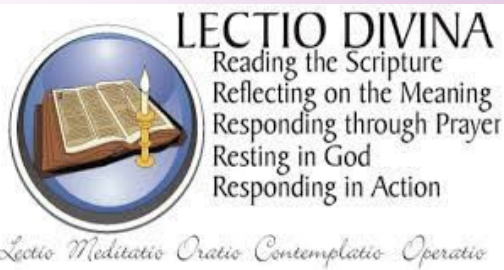
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Anyhow, I *instantly* recognized the tops of the heads of Brian Griffith and Dave Maille. Which made me realize how long I've been here (in my sixth year!) But mostly it made me draw a parallel to our private spiritual practices. (Yes, I know I'm weird.)

Why not take the summer months to try something new in your personal devotions? For example, if you are accustomed to regularly reading Bible passages, why not give Lectio Divina a try? If you use prayers from any printed source, why not try writing your own? Don't overcomplicate it – just for your own use, and just a simple conversation with God.

Blessings on your summer (and everything else.)

Pastor Robin



**Our Lady of Mercy's  
Famous BBQ Chicken Dinner  
& Summer Festival**

Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> (dinner starts at 12 noon)  
(dine in or carry out)

\$12 for adults, \$6 ages 6-12, 5 and under free

Join the fun with the Chinese Auction —  
Bake Sale — Bingo — Children's Area —  
Pony Rides —

Raffles: \$1000 Grand Prize,  
Quilt, 50/50, Restaurant Gift Cards,  
Wine Basket & Craft Beer Basket!



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***Fourth Tuesday Luncheons  
Are Back!***

We are kicking off our Fourth Tuesday Luncheon on July 26th, 2022 at Burch Farms Country Market, 9210 Sidehill Road, North East PA.

Time is 11:30 to whenever. There will be lunch, free wine tasting, hay ride for those who choose and our Guest Speaker will be Tim Burch. Tim will speak on "The State of Agriculture 2022".

Menu: Chicken Croissants, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans Fruit Salad, Cookies and choice of Beverage - Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade & Water.

Invite a friend or two. Come and enjoy the fellowship in the country. Looking forward to a fun time together.

Reservations need to be made by calling Burch Country Market at 814-725-0747 and need to be prepaid with a credit card. *If you would like to make a reservation and pay with cash, you may take it to Burch's or see Gil Long on Sunday morning and he will take your reservation.* The cost is \$14.00 per person. The last day for reservations is July 18, 2022.

Marlene and Joanne



# Worship News



*A big "THANK YOU" to all who participated in the Hands Across Harborcreek community outreach event as we prayed for peace. What a sea of RED was evident to all who passed our church that day!*

## *July Worship Leaders*

	<u>Liturgists</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<b>July 3</b>	Chris Thomas	Joanne Scott
<b>July 10</b>	Nancy Way	Cindy Skladanowski
<b>July 17</b>	Don Duckett	Bonnie Duckett
<b>July 24</b>	Dave Maille	Pat Feddersen & Alisabeth Goetsh
<b>July 31</b>	Brian Griffith	Barb Griffith



## **Summer Music 2022**

- July 3 Nancy McNally, piano  
& Linda DeAngelo, organ duet
- July 10 Sondra Marshall & Kristin Woodring,  
Vocal duet;  
accompanist Marnie Logan
- July 17 Jasmine Mosier, violin
- July 24 Sondra Marshall, vocal;  
accompanist Marnie Logan
- July 31 John Cooper, vocal
- August 7 Peg Poniatowski, flute  
Jennifer Barton, flute
- August 14 The Harmonizers
- August 21 Moira and Marie Miller, piano
- August 28 Ken & Cindy Hall



## *Lectionary Readings for July 2022*

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

<b>Sunday, July 3</b> <i>2 Kings 5:1-14</i> <i>Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16</i>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>Psalm 30</i> <i>Luke 10:1-11, 16-20</i>
<b>Sunday, July 10</b> <i>Amos 7:7-17</i> <i>Colossians 1:1-14</i>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>Psalm 82</i> <i>Luke 10:25-37</i>
<b>Sunday, July 17</b> <i>Amos 8:1-12</i> <i>Colossians 1:15-28</i>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>Psalm 52</i> <i>Luke 10:38-42</i>
<b>Sunday, July 24</b> <i>Hosea 1:2-10</i> <i>Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)</i>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>Psalm 85</i> <i>Luke 11:1-13</i>
<b>Sunday, July 31</b> <i>Hosea 11:1-11</i> <i>Colossians 3:1-11</i>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>Psalm 107:1-9, 43</i> <i>Luke 12:13-21</i>

# Church News and Events



***Available now!***  
***A Commemorative  
Wendell August Forge  
Ornament***

An original creation from Wendell August Forge has been casted, depicting the First Presbyterian Church of Harborcreek. This collective ornament celebrates the rich history of our congregation and anticipates the exciting future that is upon us.

This two-inch handmade ornament is the perfect way to commemorate the church's years of worship and service to our awesome God.

The creations of Wendell August Forge, Grove City, PA embodies quality American craftsmanship. Each piece is specially handcrafted by their metal-workers, bringing a legacy of time-honored traditions from their family to ours.

The ornaments will be available at cost on Sundays before and after worship for \$14.00 each. For more information please call Sue Kellerman at 717-586-8357.



## **Family Fun Fest 2022**

**Mark your calendars for a fun-filled event on:**

**Saturday, August 20th  
from 3-7 p.m.**

There will be Rock, Climb and Slide inflated fun game, a 45-degree incline Obstacle Course and the popular train to ride. Plans are in the making for further activities such as a craft tent, corn-hole game, prayer tent, mission bingo and FREE FOOD!

Contact Barbara Griffith, (814-882-4523) if you can assist in the day's activities. Watch the bulletin for more details as they become available.

***Thank You!!***

## ***190th Celebration Luncheon***

A special thank you to all who helped make our 190th celebration luncheon a HUGE success. The "laborers" from the Garage Sale who helped set things up, those who put up and took down the red tent, to those who helped with covering the tables in the wind, to helping with food presentation and to those who simply enjoyed the festivities, the day was a great celebration.

Special appreciation to Nancy Brown, Eileen Kriner and Joyce Kriner for their series of reports on the history of our church. The complete story, all put together, can be listened to by going to our website, clicking "Worship and Music" then YouTube videos and then videos (again). It is a worthwhile 26 minutes to learn about the history of our church.

May God bless our church for many years to come.

## ***Church Office Hours***

Pastor Robin's office hours are:  
Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

You can also reach her by phone:  
(716) 769-7394 home or (814) 823-7765 cell

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

The secretary's regular office hours are: Monday,  
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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# More News

## Spiritual Formation

### Look at what is coming up:

Congrats to our two grads!! Maddie Schrimper and Jessie Hedlund!

**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!!!



### Gods Great Creation

### Attention all KIDS!!!!

ALL JULY- come when you have time- explore our Gods Great Creation Stations. Each station has lesson about God and One of His great creations, game ideas, and crafts! Do one a week or do all of them in one day and take home great stuff to work on! Instructions and Map of Creation station locations posted on Church Entry.



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.



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.

## 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.



## June Session notes:

Elder of the month for June is Jared Mosier and in July will be Mary Ellen Flowers.

2022 Confirmation class: Maria Barker, Evan Foust and Noah Stewart.

The class was introduced to session and questions were answered and comments were made. They also announced their sponsors: Maria; Aye Mosier, Evan; Kyle Foust, and Noah; Jim Stewart. The plan is to present all the above to the congregation for confirmation on May 22<sup>nd</sup> during morning worship. After the service, there will be a coffee hour/ celebration to be held in the fellowship hall. Congratulations and welcome.

**MEMBERSHIP CARE & DEVELOPMENT:** They have decided to re-start the Church's 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday get – together in July. Plans are to visit Burch Farms for a meeting.

**PNC COMMITTEE:** The committee reported that they have are receiving updates to their list of candidates.

**ELECTION OF PRESBYTERY COMMISSIONER:** On a motion, Session voted to elect Jennifer Wedzik to represent our church at the May 24<sup>th</sup> Presbytery meeting.

**TRAILBLAZER'S REPORT:** No special purchases were needed last month to fill cupboards. Plans are being worked on for a family fun fest to be held in Aug.

**HARBORCREEK ENGAGEMENT TEAM:** Plans for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Creeker's week" are underway. "Harborcreek in Bloom" contest is currently underway.

**MISSION & OUTREACH:** The One Great Hour of Sharing mission project ended with a total of \$727.77. Thanks to all who helped make this a success. The committee decided to use the 10% profit from last year's swiss steak to support the St. Paul's upper room luncheon project. The next one will be held on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Let us know if you would like to help serve.

A total of \$321 Pentecost offering was received June 5<sup>th</sup> with 40% to stay locally. Thanks again for you donations.

**PROPERTY:** This committee has been working on gathering bids for the parking lot restoration project. Out of 5 bids, Session voted to award McCormick Paving Co. with the bid.

**STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE:** Financial accounts have all balanced.

190<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration was a huge success on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to those who planed and attended to make this event successful.

Mary Ellen Flowers

## 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.

### July 3

CP Josh Botts  
Moderator of the Presbytery  
Rev. David Lee (HR)  
Rev. Steve Morse (HR)

### July 10

North Warren  
Rev. Buddy Ward, Pastor  
Rev. Forrest Classen  
Executive, Synod of the Trinity

### July 17

Plumer, Oil City, Corry, Adamsville  
Presbyterian Senior Care of Lake Erie  
Jim Ohrn, Board Chair  
"Bobbie" Gray, Director

### July 24

Cambridge Springs  
Rev. Tommy O'Leary, TS  
Rev. Jim Moelk (HR)  
Rev. Lyta Seddig (HR)

### July 31

District Pastor Rev. Eusebius Agbesi Saboba  
District, Upper Northern Presbytery,  
District Pastor V. Tulasa  
Bolgatanga and Wa Districts, Upper Northern  
20 Congregations  
Presbytery, 4 Congregations



# Church Family News...



## July Birthdays and Anniversaries

### July Birthdays

- 5 Evan Foust
- 5 Laura Berringer
- 6 Diane Baumgardner
- 7 Barry Wile
- 9 Forest Alton Mosier
- 11 Barb Griffith
- 11 Dean Scott
- 12 Eileen Kriner
- 20 Aaron Claypoole
- 27 Colten Roseto
- 31 Nancy Brown

### July Anniversaries

- 6 Larry & Jan Hanes
- 12 James & Chris Thomas
- 16 Bob & Sue Kellerman
- 27 Jim & Mary Stewart



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

## 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.*

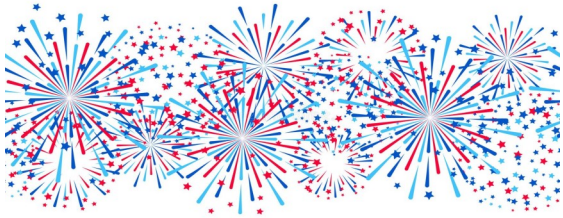
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| Margaret Crider<br>Heritage House<br>30 East Street<br>North East, PA 16428              | Jessie Denniston<br>Wellmore Unit 4129<br>580 Robert Daniel Drive<br>Daniel Island, SC 29492 | Judy Ellwood<br>2812 Rohl Road<br>North East, PA 16428     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



## Parking Lot Paving Happening Soon

The tentative schedule is to complete the milling and paving work at the church during the week of July 11<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is tired of the trenches and mud from last year's sewer and drain projects plus the deteriorating condition of the main lot.

There may be limited access to the church building and restricted parking. Please call the church office before you come.



# July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Elder of the Month</b> Mary Ellen Flowers 814-440-8082 <b>Deacon of the Month</b> Sally Wakeley 814-397-4601					1	2
3 Worship 10:00 a.m.	4 Women's AA 5:00 p.m.	5	6	7	8	9
10 Worship 10:00 a.m.	11 Women's AA 5:00 p.m.	12	13	14 Session Meeting 6:00 p.m.	15	16
17 Worship 10:00 a.m.	18 Women's AA 5:00 p.m.	19	20	21	22	23
24 Worship 10:00 a.m.	25 August Newsletter Info Due Women's AA 5:00 p.m.	26 <b>Fourth Tuesday Luncheon at Burch's 11:30 a.m.</b>	27	28	29	30
31 Worship 10:00 a.m.						