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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



SATURDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 AM—2:00 PM

6724 Buffalo Road

899-1031

Gift Auction...Lunch

Baked Goods Sale

**Garage Sale items can be brought to the church
after May 22 during office hours**

(M-W-F 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon).

**We welcome useable household items, furniture,
toys, books, etc. Please NO clothing or shoes
and large televisions.**



Dear Friends,

I am one happy pastor! Such a celebration we had with the confirmation class joining the congregation on May 22!

As I write this the next day, I'm hoping most of the people who attended worship are still experiencing the afterglow of confirmation for our three new members and our first fellowship lunch in two years. I know I am. Oh, what a day!

So, so many factors contributed to the absolute luminescence of the celebration.

First, of course, are our new members. Maria Barker, Evan Foust and Noah Stewart (in alphabetical order by last name) embody all the qualities any church would need to lead into a new generation of church leadership. All too often, confirmands see confirmation as a graduation *from* church instead of official induction *into* the family of God. (Of course, everyone is born into the family of God, but these three are now counted on official rosters and allowed to vote at congregational meetings.)

Thank you to spiritual formation moderator Jenn Wedzik and our pastor emeritus Tim Logan for leading the three through their curriculum.

And their families! It was wonderful to see so many confirmand relatives join us for worship and the celebration. There were so many that we ran out of bulletins, but church administrative assistant Mary Stewart quickly zipped up some more.

Mary's attendance was another huge blessing. She's Noah's grandma, but she's also a United Methodist pastor of two churches. She had the day off to celebrate with us, but she also jumped in at every possible spot with skill and grace. (If the church paid her what she's worth, we'd never be able to afford her!)

Membership Care and Development co-moderators Marlene Long and Joanne Scott and their crew scored a home run with the luncheon featuring "walking tacos," veggies and dessert. And Jim Erickson's pizza was nothing short of fabulous. Seeing the fellowship hall so full of happy people was completely wonderful.

Joining the congregation is a reaffirmation of each new members' baptismal covenant. I could not have been more proud or touched as each young person and sponsor dipped their fingers into the water of baptism, drew a cross on each other's hand and told them, "You are a baptized and beloved child of God."

As is each one of us.

Praise be to God,

Pastor Robin



Church Office Hours

Pastor Robin's office hours are:

Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Please do stop by for a chat or just to say, "Hey!"

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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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



Pentecost Celebration

**Sunday, June 5
11:00 a.m.**

Come and celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit! Wear **red** to signify the tongues of fire that rested on the heads of the disciples. This is the birthday of the Christian Church!

Right after worship join us outside for:

"HANDS ACROSS HARBORCREEK"

Please COME and JOIN US as we

"PRAY FOR PEACE"

Sunday, June 5

right after worship

Then stay for:

"190th" Anniversary Celebration Luncheon

Sunday, June 5 @ 12:30p.m.

Here at our amazing church! Buffet -
Catered by "Dickey's Barbecue Pit"

Beef Brisket, Turkey, Barbecue Beans, Cabbage
Slaw, Baked Potato Casserole, roll & cake
\$16.00 per person or Good Will offering.

Sign up at the back of the church or call
Barbara Griffith 814-882-4523.

Help us celebrate the continuing "190" years of
Presbyterian ministry of our church.

June Worship Leaders

	<u>Liturgists</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
June 5	Bill Nesgoda	Sue Resinger
June 12	Eileen Kriner	Sue Beighley
June 19	Larry Hanes	Joanne Scott
June 26	Nancy Brown	Annie & Noah Stewart



Start off your Sundays this summer with
worship beginning at 10:00 a.m. Summer
worship hour begin on June 12!



Lectionary Readings for June 2022

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

Sunday, June 5

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34
John 14:8-17 (23-27)

Day of Pentecost

Genesis 11:1-9
Romans 8:14-17

Sunday, June 12

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Romans 5:1-5

Trinity Sunday

Psalm 8
John 16:12-15

Sunday, June 19

Isaiah 65:1-9
Galatians 3:23-29

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 22:19-28
Luke 8:26-39

Sunday, June 26

1 Kings 19:15-16, 11-20
Galatians 5:1, 13-25

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 16
Luke 9:51-62

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 metalworkers, 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.

Parking Lot Paving Coming Soon



Everyone is tired of the trenches and mud from last year's sewer and drain projects plus the deteriorating condition of the main lot. Paving has been in the budget for two years and it will finally be taken care of this summer. A contract has been signed with McCormick Construction- one of five that bid on the project- for the work which includes repairing the two trenches, milling the entire lot and paving for \$50,000. (Fifteen years ago they also paved the original lot for \$21,000). We do have the bulk of the funds, but this would be a good time, if you are so inclined, to help out with this long awaited special project. Your extra support for the Capital Improvement Fund (CIF) will be greatly appreciated.

Property and Stewardship & Finance Committee



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

Good Morning to all of you
from Membership Care:

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.

Spring Swiss Steak Dinner Recap:

Thank you to everyone who helped make our dinner a great success. Weather was fantastic—if not a little too warm. We sold 390 dinners on Saturday and another 20 on Sunday after church (along with some extra steak) for a profit of about \$2,726—better than the fall amount of \$2,574! Our practice is to allocate 10% for a mission project and the balance to go towards our Presbytery Mission pledge (\$4,500). Good reviews all around—Thanks!



Dave Maille, Chairperson

More News

from
**Lament
to Hope**



Summer 2022 General Assembly

The PCUSA's national General Assembly will be a hybrid format during June and July. Here are some ways we can connect with GA.

Include **the Assembly and its work** in your prayer life. Especially, we may wish to include in our prayer list and prayers the names of those who will be the Lake Erie delegation: Pastor **Tim Harmon** (Oil City Second), Elder **Kristin Woodring** (Erie Belle Valley), Young Adult Advisor Delegate **Owen Snyder** (Girard)

Meetings within the assembly take place in Louisville from June 18 through July 2 and will be livestreamed. Go to [the GA website](#) to observe committee meetings as well as the plenary sessions which will take place via video conference.

Business and reports are on [PC-Biz](#) now. That site will also have live updates as committees and the plenary work through their agenda.

The main worship service of past General Assemblies have been significant and meaningful. You can view it, either live (June 19, 11:00 am eastern) or later at [the GA website](#).

The Assembly's Bible study "From Lament to Hope" is available for local churches to use, anytime or during the Assembly dates. Find the three video segments, downloadable handouts and more at <https://ga-pcusa.org/bible-study/>



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.

Music and Prayer



Summer Music 2022

- June 12 Gil Long, vocal
June 19 Nancy McNally, piano
June 26 Derf Hopseger, vocal/piano
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
August 14 The Harmonizers
August 21 Moira and Marie Miller, piano
August 28 Ken & Cindy Hall

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.

June 5

District Pastors: Rev. F. Agidipo, Rev. F. Mawusi
Bimbilla District, Upper Northern Presbytery,
17 Congregations

June 12

Lake City, Commissioned Pastor Deb Rimmer
Barb Sundberg
Financial Administrator, Presbytery of Lake Erie

June 19

Rev. Hwa Sung Ryu, Pastor
Pulpit Nominating Committee
Emmanuel, Erie

June 26

Rev. Greg Gillispie
Stated Clerk, Presbytery of Lake Erie
Rev. Harvey Boal (HR)
Rev. Sue Montgomery (HR)



Church Family News...



June Birthdays and Anniversaries

June Birthdays

- 3 Dave Roseto
- 4 Jessie Hedlund
- 5 Talon King
- 9 Karen Foust
- 10 Margaret Crider
- 12 Cindy Skladanowski
- 13 Charla Burton
- 13 Daniel Hedlund
- 20 Daniel Skladanowski
- 25 Jacob Nesgoda
- 27 Jacob Badach
- 28 Terry Lemke
- 28 Miken King
- 28 Matt Barker
- 30 Cylie Schrimper

June Anniversaries

- 6 Robin and Pat Cuneo
Marcus & Carrie
- 14 Woodard
- 17 Bob & Carol Mulvin
- 18 Mike & Sarah King



Free Piano

Kimball (console) Piano

"up for grabs" (free!)

Contact: Linda Erickson

814-898-2802



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.

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

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.

Margaret Crider Heritage House 30 East Street North East, PA 16428	Jessie Denniston 1885 Rifle Range Rd. Cove 34 Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464	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	



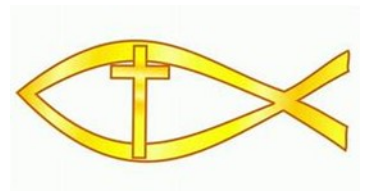
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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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<p>Elder of the Month Jared Mosier 814-923-1372</p> <p>Deacon of the Month Sue Beighley 814-460-1232</p>					<p><i>Set up for Garage Sale Noon-8:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p><i>Annual Garage Sale 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</i></p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>Worship 11:00 a.m. <i>Hands Across Harborcreek 190 Anniversay Luncheon</i></p>	<p>Women's AA 5:00 p.m.</p>			<p>Session Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p><i>Summer Hours Begin</i> Worship 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Women's AA 5:00 p.m.</p>			<p>Deacon's Meeting 2:00 p.m.</p>		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>Worship 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Women's AA 5:00 p.m.</p>					
26	27	28	29	30		
<p>Worship 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>July Newsletter Articles due Women's AA 5:00 p.m.</p>					



Characteristics of a Christian



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| alertness | compassion | gentleness | love | self-control |
| attentiveness | contentment | helpful | loyalty | service |
| availability | creativity | honesty | patience | sympathy |
| believer | empathy | hopefulness | peace | trustworthy |
| boldness | faithfulness | joy | righteous | truthfulness |
| caring | generosity | kindness | scriptural | |

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. Galatians 5:22-24