

The Stewartsville Press

The Newsletter of Stewartsville Presbyterian Church
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July/August 2018

The Rev. Stephen P. Choi – Pastor

The Rev. Jack E. Roan – Pastor Emeritus

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Renée Herb – Office Manager

Mary Lou Gary – Treasurer

Laura Choi – Christian Education Director

Mary Sampson – Children and Youth Ministry

Summer Worship Schedule

Our Worship Service will begin at 10:00 a.m. through Sunday, Sept. 2.

Elders on Call. Pastor Stephen will be on Sabbatical until Sept. 4.

If you have a pastoral emergency while Pastor Stephen is away, please contact the following Elders on Call:

July 1-July 31: Sue Gruver at 573-999-7014

Aug. 1-Sept. 3: Chuck Nowalk at 908-674-0444

Elders on Call



Summer Mission Trip. On July 7, 12 youth and adults from our congregation will depart for Houston, TX, where they will be part of the ongoing disaster recovery effort for the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey in 2017.

The following people will be commissioned for the Mission Trip during the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, July 1: Timothy Choi, Marsha Colaluca, Merrick Loyle, Tim Loyle, Denice Morton, Michael Morton, Mary Sampson, Nancy Sampson, Bruce Wolfinger, Terry Wolfinger, Madison Wolfinger, and Pastor Stephen.

Please keep them in your prayers as they travel and work.

Please join us for **Mission Trip Sunday** during the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, July 15.

Mission Trip participants will share their experiences and God sightings with the congregation.

Time for Fellowship. Please join us for a Time for Fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. worship services on Sundays, July 8 and July 22. This is an informal time where we can share refreshments and conversations with one another.

There will be no Time for Fellowship in August. We will resume in September.



Summer Singing. All men of the church are asked to join us during the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Aug. 5, for the annual singing of “How Great Thou Art.” This has become a summer tradition, and we look forward to the men’s enthusiastic participation.

On Sunday, Aug. 12, during the 10:00 a.m. worship service, all women of the church will be invited to come forward and join in singing “Great Is Thy Faithfulness.” No experience or rehearsal is necessary – please join us in lifting our voices to the Lord!

Adult Lunch. “Grazing with Grace,” the Adult Lunch Group, will meet on Thursday, July 12, at 11:30 a.m. at Krakus Polish Deli, 600 Elder Ave., Phillipsburg. This is the first time we are trying this restaurant, and we have heard that the food is delicious. We are looking forward to eating there!

In August, we will meet at Diner 248, 3701 Easton Nazareth Highway (Route 248), Easton, PA 18045, on Thursday, Aug. 9, at 11:30 a.m.

We are encouraging participants to bring a can of soup or \$1 to the lunch to donate to NORWESCAP Food Bank.

We collected \$15 at our June luncheon.

If you plan to attend the luncheon, please call Don and Louisa Miers at 908-859-0277, by the Monday before the lunch to make your reservation. Also, contact Don or Louisa if you need a ride or directions to the restaurant.



Food on the First. On the first Sunday of each month, everyone is encouraged to bring in food donations for the Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Phillipsburg. There is a box in the back of the sanctuary where the food may be placed.

In June, we donated 21 bags of food.

During the summer months, the food pantry is in particular need of jelly, canned fruit, fruit juice (bottles, cans, and juice boxes), bottled water, and baked beans.

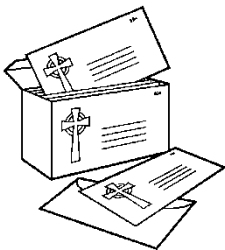
Please remember that you can always donate food items on any Sunday by placing them in the box in the back of the sanctuary.

Women’s Evening Circle. The Women’s Evening Circle will meet for fellowship on Tuesday, July 17, and Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the Brass Rail, 840 Belvidere Road, Phillipsburg.

For more information, call Linda Williams at 908-454-8104.

Hymn Sing. We will have a Hymn Sing during the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, July 29.

Worshippers will have the opportunity to call out the number of their favorite hymn and we will sing the first verse.



Summer Offering. Please remember the church during the summer months. If you are on vacation, please consider mailing your offering to the church office, or contributing online while you are away.

Online Giving. To support and give to the Stewartville Presbyterian Church, go to the church’s website, www.stewartvillepc.org. There you will find a “Give Now” button. Donations can be made using a credit card, debit card, checking account, or savings account.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

JULY

- 1 John Dobrowski
Debbie Riley
Mary Jean "G.G." Schriever
- 3 Mabel Cook
- 4 Roseann Rohm
- 6 Patricia Hackman
Scott Piotrowsky
- 8 Joe Summitt
- 9 Bob McFarlane
- 14 Edward Ham
Michael Morton
Michael & Denice Morton – Anniversary
- 15 Rodney & Colleen Rountree –
Anniversary
- 17 Richard & Sue Higginson – Anniversary
- 18 Anthony Sbriscia IV
- 20 Jeff Howell
Bob & Nancy Sampson – Anniversary
- 21 Kurt Schriever
- 23 Belinda Pisarri
- 24 Thomas Hackman
- 26 Peter & Helen Chladni – Anniversary
- 27 Joe & Linda Summitt – Anniversary
- 28 James Bowman III
Roberta Fohr
Raymond & Pamela Alercia –
Anniversary
- 30 Johnny DeMarco
James & Phyllis Ballentine –
Anniversary

Birthday/Anniversary List. Are we missing your birthday or anniversary? Please let the office know, either by calling 908-859-1399 or e-mail office@stewartsvillepc.org
We don't want to miss your special day!

Office Closed. The church office will be closed Wednesday, July 4, for Independence Day.

Regular office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

AUGUST

- 1 Alford & Scharlene Johnson –
Anniversary
- 2 Lynn Alpaugh
- 3 Sue Gruver
- 5 James Bowman Sr.
- 8 Diane Meyer
Paul Williams
- 9 Ray & Lois Markle – Anniversary
- 10 Evan Fry
- 12 Joan Bossert
Norman & Peggy Smith – Anniversary
- 14 Laura Albert
Dave Marek
Justin Marek
Ann Stone
Fred & Mary Lou Gary – Anniversary
- 15 Roy Hackman Jr.
Walt Patton
Mary Sampson
- 16 Anita Raziq
Leigh Anne Schriever
Jon & Jessica Cantagallo-Rohm –
Anniversary
- 17 Kay Piperato
- 21 Don Miers
Gerry & Karen Crouse – Anniversary
- 23 Brandon Loyle
- 24 Bella Colucci Keller
Bob Sampson
Paul & Linda Williams – Anniversary
- 25 Rosie England
Samuel Hurte
- 26 James Clark III
- 27 Don & Roberta Fohr – Anniversary
- 29 Matias Wagner
- 30 Rich Higginson
Amanda Hodge
Colleen Rountree
- 31 Joan Hart

Deacons' Offering. During the month of August, we will receive a special offering to support the work and ministry of our Deacons. Please use the envelope in your offering box, or write a check and note "Deacons" on the memo line.



Catholic Charities Thrift Store. The Thrift Store at Catholic Charities is in need of donations. Items needed include: gently used clothing, small household items, linens, books, CDs, and DVDs.

The thrift store, located at 383 South Main Street, Phillipsburg, accepts donations Monday through Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All proceeds are used toward social service programs in the community. Tax receipts are available. For more information, call 908-760-6522.

OUR CONGREGATION IN MINISTRY

LAY READERS

July 1	Betty Patton
July 8	Judy Melchore
July 15	Mission Trip Participants
July 22	Jon Cantagallo-Rohm
July 29	Rosie England
Aug. 5	Peggy Smith
Aug. 12	Catie Jewell
Aug. 19	Michael Morton
Aug. 26	Janis Clark

GREETERS

July 1	Jim and Mabel Cook
July 8	June Gallo
July 15	Mission Trip Participants
July 22	Helen Chladni
July 29	Ed Ham
Aug. 5	Kay Piperato
Aug. 12	Nancy Sampson
Aug. 19	Linda Williams
Aug. 26	Cindy Bowman

NURSERY

July 1	Belinda Pisarri and Colleen and Rodney Rountree
July 8	Nancy Sampson and Carol Evanski
July 15	Janis Clark and Maddy Wolfinger
July 22	Mary Lou Gary and Lisa Fry
July 29	Lynn Alpaugh and Mary Sampson
Aug. 5	Carol Evanski and Jessica Cantagallo-Rohm
Aug. 12	Christine DeHaas and Rachel Villano
Aug. 19	Janis Clark and Nancy Sampson
Aug. 26	Laura Choi and Colleen and Rodney Rountree

Coming in September

Pastor Stephen will return from his sabbatical on Tuesday, Sept. 4. He will be back in the pulpit for the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Sept. 9.

Rally Day – the first day of Sunday School – will begin at 9:20 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 9. Students in Pre-School through High School will gather in the large classroom in the Christian Education wing. We ask that parents please come in with their children to sign registration forms for the new year of Sunday School.

The Adult Class will start at 9:20 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 16, in the church library.

Pot Luck Lunch. The Fellowship Committee will host a Pot Luck Lunch after the worship service on Sunday, Sept. 9. Look for bulletin inserts in August for information on signing up to attend.

Teacher and Children's Sermon Commissioning. The Sunday School teachers and those people who deliver the Children's Sermons will be commissioned during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Sept. 16.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion Mission Trip Commissioning	2	3	4 Church Office Closed 7 pm AA	5	6	7 Mission Trip Team departs for Houston, TX
8 10 am Worship Service Time for Fellowship after Worship	9	10	11 7 pm AA	12 11:30 am Adult Lunch, Krakus Polish Deli	13 9:30 am Needlecraft Group	14 10 am Samplemakers
15 10 am Worship Service Mission Trip Sunday	16 Meals on Wheels Deliveries 7/16-7/20	17 6 pm Women's Evening Circle, Brass Rail	18 7 pm AA	19	20	21
22 10 am Worship Service Time for Fellowship after Worship 2 pm Deacons Chapel Service, Lopat Care Ctr	23	24	25 7 pm AA	26	27 9:30 am Needlecraft Group	28
29 10 am Worship Service with Hymn Sing	30	31				

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			1 7 pm AA	2	3	4
5 10 am Worship Service Men of the Church Sing	6	7	8 7 pm AA	9 11:30 am Adult Lunch, Diner 248	10 9:30 am Needlecraft Group	11 10 am Samplmakers
12 10 am Worship Service Women of the Church Sing	13 Meals on Wheels Deliveries 8/13-8/17	14	15 7 pm AA	16	17	18
19 10 am Worship Service	20	21 6 pm Women's Evening Circle, Brass Rail	22 7 pm AA	23	24 9:30 am Needlecraft Group	25
26 10 am Worship Service 2 pm Deacons Chapel Svc, Lopat Care Center	27	28	29 7 pm AA	30 6 pm BSA Troop	31	