

The Stewartsville Press

The Newsletter of Stewartsville Presbyterian Church
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July 2025

The Ministers: All the Members

The Rev. Stephen Park Choi – Pastor

The Rev. Jack E. Roan – Pastor Emeritus

Renée Herb – Office Manager

Brian Ballentine – Music Director

Sarah Sampson – Treasurer

Denise DeMasi – Choir Director

Laura Choi – Christian Education Director

We are on our Summer Worship Schedule with Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion will be celebrated during the
Worship Service on Sunday, August 3.
Please see page 5 for information on Zoom link.



Adult Lunch Group. "Grazing with Grace," our Adult Lunch Group will meet on Thursday, July 17, at 11:30 a.m. at the Olive Garden, 50 Kunkle Drive, Easton, PA. We had 22 people attend the June luncheon, and we collected \$33 for the NORWESCAP Food Bank.

Each month we encourage participants to bring a can of soup or \$1 to the luncheons to donate to the Food Bank.

If you plan to attend the luncheon, please call Louisa Miers at 908-763-3861 by Monday, July 7 to make your reservation.

Catholic Charities Food Pantry. We continue to donate food and toiletries to the Catholic Charities Food Pantry.

In June, we donated 6 bags of food and toiletries to the food bank.

At this time, the Food Pantry is in particular need of peanut butter and jelly, juice boxes, individually packaged snacks (pretzels, chips, etc.) and toiletries, as well as grocery bags.



Summer Offering. Please remember the church during the summer months.

If you will be on vacation, please consider mailing your offering to the church office, or contributing online while you are away: Go to the church website (www.stewartsvillepc.org), Give Now.

2025 Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic Saturday, June 14 to Friday, June 20



Our Mission Trip Team returned to the Church in Kilombo. Last summer, we dug a trench to build a new larger foundation. This year, we leveled the sanctuary floor and poured concrete.





We led a Vacation Bible School for the children of the community.



Our tired but satisfied workers before leaving for home: Lisa Muentener, Scott Goff, Newal Duncan (a friend of the congregation), Michael Morton, Henry Choi, and Pastor Stephen.



Pastor Stephen with the pastor of the Church in Kilombo, Pastor Tomas.

Blood Drive. We held a Blood Drive with Miller-Keystone Blood Center on Sunday, May 18.

We had 26 people register to donate blood, and we collected 23 units. This is enough to potentially save up to 69 lives!

Thank you to everyone who participated.

Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 26.

Women's Circle. The Women's Circle will meet on Thursday, July 24, at 6:00 p.m. at Byron Place II, 821 Route 57, Stewartsville..

All women are invited to join us for a meal, good conversations, and the opportunity to encourage one another.

For more information or to make a reservation, please call Linda Williams at 908-454-8104.

Meals on Wheels of the Greater Lehigh Valley. Volunteers are needed to help deliver Meals on Wheels, especially during the summer months.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Bud Evanowski at 484-547-2946.

Trek Malawi. Pastor Stephen is again taking part in Trek Malawi, a 300-mile bicycle ride through Malawi from July 4-15. Malawi is located in southeastern Africa. He will be traveling with Bruce Main, the President and Founder of UrbanPromise.

As part of the trip, money is being raised to help fund UrbanPromise International children's programs and summer camps. Every dollar donated will go directly toward this goal.

If you would like to support Pastor Stephen and help the children of Malawi, you can make a donation by writing a check to Stewartsville Presbyterian Church and note "Trek Malawi" on the memo line.

For online giving, please go to the church website (www.stewartsvillepc.org), Give Now, Special, and specify "Trek Malawi" in Notes.

Capital Campaign

As of June 30, we have received \$8,857.54 for our Capital Campaign.

Our goal is to raise \$30,000.

JULY Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 | John Dobrowski |
| | Debbie Riley |
| 3 | Mabel Cook |
| 4 | Roseann Rohm |
| 5 | Jackie Lubinski |
| 14 | Ed Ham |
| | Michael Morton |
| 15 | Kim Stone |
| | Laura & Michael Diacopoulos – |
| | Anniversary |
| | Rodney & Colleen Rountree – |
| | Anniversary |
| 16 | Bill Fleming |
| 17 | Richard & Sue Higginson – Anniversary |
| | Jeff & Esther Schoeneberger – |
| | Anniversary |
| 20 | Bob & Nancy Sampson – Anniversary |
| 21 | Kurt Schriever |
| 23 | David Jochen |
| 25 | Lisa Muentener |
| 28 | Roberta Fohr |
| | Laurie Winans |
| 29 | Debbie Smith |
| 30 | Jacob Banghart |

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

June Deacons Offering. We received \$316.83 for the special offering collected in June for the work and ministry of our Deacons.
Thank you for your generosity!

Elder on Call

Pastor Stephen will be on Trek Malawi from July 4-15.

If you are in need of pastoral care while he is away, please contact the following Elder on Call:
Denise DeMasi at 908-455-2344

SUNDAY ZOOM WORSHIP

The Zoom worship service is held at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday. It is broadcast live during the in-person worship service. Our Summer Worship Schedule will begin on Sunday, June 15 with worship service at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. Please be prepared with bread and juice/wine. We will also celebrate Holy Communion during the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Aug. 3.

Please join us every Sunday morning by using the link below or by calling with the Meeting ID.

The great thing about Zoom is even if you do not have a computer or smartphone, you can still phone in to listen to the service.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at office@stewartsvillepc.org or call the church during our regular office hours, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94418910396?pwd=WlQwMHByZHZUMy9sTFpQaThEMkRvdz09>

Dial by your location

1-646-558-8656 (New York)

Meeting ID: 944 1891 0396

Passcode: 08886

2025 CONFIRMATION CLASS



The following members of the 2025 Confirmation Class were received into full active membership of the church on June 8, 2025:

From left to right: John Jacob Muentener III, Bella Colucci Keller, Brodey Colucci Keller, Vincenzo Nicholas Viscomi, Noah Anthony Culcasi, Luke Jameson Muentener, Henry Paxson Choi, Jake Otto Muentener, and Pastor Stephen. Also pictured is Evelyn Evanoski, who attended the Confirmation classes.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Church Office Closed thru 7/4 7 pm AA	3	4 Pastor Stephen in Malawi, Africa thru June 15	5
6 10 am Worship Service 6 pm AA	7	8	9 7 pm AA	10	11	12 10 am Samplemakers
13 10 am Worship Service 6 pm AA	14	15	16 7 pm AA	17 11:30 am Adult Lunch Group, Olive Garden	18	19
20 10 am Worship Service Time for Fellowship after Worship Service 6 pm AA	21	22	23 7 pm AA	24 6 pm Womens Circle, Byron Place II	25	26
27 10 am Worship Service 2 pm Deacons Chapel Service, Lopatcong Care Center 6 pm AA	28	29	30 7 pm AA	31		



Summer Singing. All men of the church are asked to join us during the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Aug. 10, for the annual singing of “How Great Thou Art.”

On Sunday, Aug. 24, 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.”