

The Stewartsville Press

The Newsletter of Stewartsville Presbyterian Church
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September 2022

The Ministers: All the Members

The Rev. Stephen Park Choi – Pastor

The Rev. Jack E. Roan – Pastor Emeritus

Brian Ballentine – Music Director

Denise DeMasi – Choir Director

Renée Herb – Office Manager

Mary Lou Gary – Treasurer

Laura Choi – Christian Education Director

We will return to our **Regular Worship Schedule on Sunday, Sept. 11:**

Sunday School at 9:20 a.m.

Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated during the
10:30 a.m. worship services on Sunday, Sept. 11

Please see page 5 for information on Zoom link and Sunday School



Welcome Back to Sunday School! We've missed you!

Join us for Rally Day on Sunday, September 11 at 9:20 a.m. for Welcome Back fun and games. We'll all meet in the Pre-K/K classroom.

We will use the Mini Revolutions Curriculum by Illustrated Ministries. They create a monthly curriculum that matches the lectionary that Pastor Stephen often preaches from, so children and grownups can hear from the same stories together.

We're excited to spend this year with you learning about God, God's Word, and having fun together!

This year, our Sunday School Team will be Ms. Carol, Ms. Janis, Ms. Laura, and Ms. Lisa.

Adult Sunday School will begin on Sunday, Sept. 18.

Rally Day Lunch and Ice Cream Truck. To celebrate Rally Day, we will have lunch and an ice cream truck after the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Sept. 11.

The Fellowship Committee will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish.

If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Linda Williams at 908-454-8104.





Kenneth James Sampson-Duch received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, Aug. 21. He is the son of Sarah Sampson and Chris Duch. Kenny was born June 25, 2021. Kenny is the grandson of Nancy and Bob Sampson.



On Sunday, Aug. 28, we were excited to welcome **Bruce Stoddart** as our newest member to the life and ministry of the Stewartsville Presbyterian Church.



G.G. Schriever has a new address. She would love to receive cards and letters.

G.G. Schriever
Arden Courts at Old Orchard
4098 Freemansburg Ave.
Easton, PA 18045

Diane Olsen has moved. She is doing well and is getting settled into her new condo.

Diane Olsen
538D Berberis Plaza
Monroe, NJ 08831
Landline: 609-409-7930
Cell: 908-236-2268

Needlecraft Group. The Needlecraft Group will meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 23.

Beginning in October, the group will meet on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. This is an opportunity to gather together and work on our own projects, while having lively conversations!

For more information, call Sue Gruver at 573-999-7014.



SEPTEMBER

- 1 Ken Piotrowsky
- 3 Tayliss Choi
- Dale & Lynn Alpaugh – Anniversary
- 7 Jim & Janis Clark – Anniversary
- 8 Sarah Sampson
- 10 Brian Ballentine
- Barry & Tammy Oberly – Anniversary
- 11 Jeff Schoeneberger
- John Wagner
- 15 Dave Bove
- Noelle Steller
- 17 Lindsey Culcasi
- 19 Alford Johnson Jr.
- Jim & Cindy Bowman – Anniversary
- 21 Jean Bradbury
- 22 Tim & Melanie Loyle – Anniversary
- 23 Diane Olsen
- 28 Eileen Miers
- 29 Lisa Fry

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!

Devotionals. The following daily devotionals are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary, or can be mailed to you by contacting the church office:

- "Our Daily Bread," Sept./Oct./Nov. issue.
- "Today," Sept./Oct. issue.
- "Our Daily Bread," large-print edition, July/Aug./Sept. issue.

Thank You! Thank you to Carol Evanoski for lovingly tending the flower gardens surrounding the church building.



Adult Lunch Group. "Grazing with Grace," the Adult Lunch Group, will meet on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 11:30 a.m. at Uniontown Bar and Grill at Harker's Hollow Golf Club, 950 Uniontown Road, Phillipsburg.

We encourage everyone to bring a can of soup or \$1 to the lunch to donate to NORWESCAP Food Bank.

We had 27 people attend our July luncheon, and we collected \$31 and 2 cans of soup for the NORWESCAP Food Bank. At our August lunch, we had 21 people attend, and we collected \$31 for the food bank.

If you plan to attend the luncheon, please call Louisa Miers at 908-763-3861, by Monday, Sept. 5, to make your reservation.

Also, contact Louisa if you need a ride or directions to the restaurant.



Friday Morning Devotional Group. The Friday Morning Devotional Group will meet each Friday at 8:00 a.m. beginning Sept. 16. For this first meeting, we will gather at Panera. Beginning Sept. 23, the group will meet in person in the library and on Zoom.

We will be reading Barbara Brown Taylor's "Learning to Walk in the Dark" for our next study.

If you are interested in participating, please let Pastor Stephen know as soon as possible.

Catholic Charities Food Pantry. We continue to donate food and toiletries to the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Donations may be dropped off anytime inside or outside the main sanctuary doors of the church.

In July, we donated 26 bags of food and toiletries. In August, we donated 8 bags of food and toiletries.

At this time, the food pantry is in particular need of peanut butter and jelly, tuna fish, mayonnaise, snack size bags of chips, pretzels, etc. for lunches, and baked beans, as well as grocery bags.



SUNDAY ZOOM WORSHIP

We will resume our regular schedule with worship service at 10:30 a.m. beginning Sunday, Sept. 11. The Zoom service will be broadcast live from the sanctuary during the In-person worship service.

We will have Communion on Sunday, Sept. 11. Please be prepared with bread and juice/wine.

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.

For the latest news and information, please also visit the church website, www.stewartsvillepc.org

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

Session Notes – August 22, 2022



- We opened our Zoom meeting together with the lighting of the Christ candle and devotions led by Elder Brad Fry.
- We met with Bruce Stoddart, and he will be received as a new member on Sunday, August 28.
- Approval was given for the Baptism of Kenneth James Sampson-Duch, son of Sarah Sampson and Christopher Duch, on Sunday, August 21.
- Approval was given for the Baptism of Savannah Willow Banghart, daughter of Morgan and Jacob Banghart, on Sunday, September 25.
- Approval was given for the Baptism of Darren George Stoddart, son of Bruce and Anna Stoddart, on Sunday, October 9.
- Session gave approval for a mission trip in the summer of 2023 to Puerto Rico through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.
- Because we were not able to have a mission trip this year, Session made the decision to donate \$2,500 from the 2022 General Budget Mission Trip to Undesignated Benevolence. Session will prayerfully decide how to donate the \$2,500 at an upcoming Session meeting. (The remaining \$2,000 from the 2022 General Budget Mission Trip will be used for next year's mission trip.)
- Pastor Stephen will be on continuing education study leave, September 12-18 and October 17-23.
- Our next scheduled Session meeting will be on Monday, September 26.
- Treasurer's Report:
As of July 31, we have a year-to-date deficit of \$582 in our General Fund Budget.
- As we concluded our meeting, we committed to praying for one another and our church, lifted up our joys and concerns, and closed with the Lord's Prayer.



Trunk or Treat!

We will have Trunk or Treat on Sunday, Oct. 30 after worship service in the church parking lot.

We had such fun last year and we're hoping even more of you participate in the event!

Children can dress up and go from car to car collecting candy and other goodies. Adults can participate by purchasing candy, etc., and handing it out at their cars. You may even decorate your vehicles to add to the fun!

For more information, or to reserve your parking spot, contact Janis Clark at JanisR500@gmail.com

Stewartsville Presbyterian Church – September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6 pm BSA Troop 7 pm Zumba Class	2	3
4 10 am Worship Service 6 pm AA	5 Church Office Closed for Labor Day	6 7 pm Zumba Class	7 7 pm AA	8 11:30 am Adult Lunch, Uniontown Bar & Grill 6 pm BSA Troop 7 pm Grange	9	10 10 am Samplemakers
11 Rally Day 9:20 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion Church Lunch and Ice Cream Truck after Worship Service 6 pm AA	12 7 pm Deacons Meeting	13 7 pm Zumba Class	14 7 pm AA	15 6 pm BSA Troop 7 pm Zumba Class	16 8 am Friday Morning Devotional Group at Panera	17
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