

The Stewartsville Press

The Newsletter of Stewartsville Presbyterian Church
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July 2024

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

Sarah Sampson – Treasurer

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, July 7, and Sunday, August 4.
Please see page 3 for information on Zoom link.

Mission Trip. Our Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic will take place from Friday, July 12 through Saturday, July 20.

We will again be working with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Please keep in prayer our mission trip participants: Henry Choi, Marsha Colaluce, Carol Evanoski, Scott Goff, Alain Gonda, and Pastor Stephen, as well as Newal Duncan, a friend of the congregation, and 4 members of College Hill Presbyterian Church.

Mission Trip Commissioning will be held during the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, July 7.

Please join us for Mission Trip Sunday on Sunday, July 21. The mission trip participants will share their experiences from their week in the Dominican Republic during the 10:00 a.m. worship service.



JOIN US
for
LUNCH

Adult Lunch Group. "Grazing with Grace," our Adult Lunch Group will meet on Thursday, July 11 at 11:30 a.m. at Applebee's, 1323 Route 22, Phillipsburg.

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

We had 22 people attend our June luncheon, and we collected \$50 for the NORWESCAP Food Bank.

If you plan to attend the luncheon, please call Louisa Miers at 908-763-3861 by Monday, July 8 to make your reservation.



Summer Offering. Please remember the church during the summer.

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.

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

In June, we donated 16 bags of food and toiletries, along with reusable grocery bags.

At this time, the food pantry is in particular need of grape and strawberry jelly, toothpaste, shampoo, bath soap, and toilet paper, as well as grocery bags.

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 see Bud Evanoski or contact him at 484-547-2946 or bevanoski@hotmail.com

Bulletin Folding Help Needed. We are seeking people who would be able to come to the church office at 12:00 Noon on Fridays to fold the Sunday bulletins. It takes anywhere from a half hour to an hour to fold the bulletins, depending on how many inserts we have.

It's fun for people to come in pairs – the work goes faster and there is always good conversation!

If you are able to help, please contact Renée in the church office.

Texts and Emails from Pastor Stephen.

If you receive texts or emails from Pastor Stephen asking for money, these are scams. Please do not reply to them, and let Pastor Stephen know.



JULY

- 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
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-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 sanctuary, or by calling the church office:

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



Nearly 30 members and friends of our congregation attended the **IronPigs baseball game** on Friday, June 7.

Sadly, the Pigs lost to the Buffalo Bisons, but everyone still had a great time.

After the game, we enjoyed the fireworks show.

SUNDAY ZOOM WORSHIP

We are on our summer schedule, with the Zoom worship service at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday. It is broadcast live from the sanctuary during the in-person worship service.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. 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=WlQwMHB5ZHZUMy9sTFpQaThEMkRvdz09>

Dial by your location

1-646-558-8656 (New York)

Meeting ID: 944 1891 0396

Passcode: 08886

Session Notes – June 17, 2024

- We opened our meeting together with the lighting of the Christ candle and prayer.
- We received a letter of acknowledgment and gratitude from the Presbyterian Church (USA) for our church's donation of \$445 to this year's One Great Hour of Sharing Offering.
- Approval was given for the Baptism of Nathaniel George Bove, son of David and Nicole Viscomi-Bove.
- Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday, September 15 at the church.
- Pastor Stephen will officiate the wedding of Evan Fry and Ashley Corte on Sunday, September 15.
- Pastor Stephen will officiate the wedding of Laurie Winans' stepson, Benjamin Winans, on Sunday, September 22
- Pastor Stephen will be on vacation July 29-August 3 and October 7-13.
- Our next Session Meeting will be on Monday, August 19.
- Upcoming Pulpit Supply Schedule:
 - June 30: The Rev. Byron Leasure
 - July 14: Lisa Gray
 - August 4: The Rev. Dr. Jan Nolting Carter
- Treasurer's Report:
As of May 31, we have a year-to-date deficit of \$441 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.

Women's Circle. The Women's Circle will meet on Friday, July 26, at 6:00 p.m. at a restaurant to be determined.

Please check upcoming bulletins for the restaurant where the group will meet, or contact Linda Williams at 908-454-8104. Also contact Linda to make a reservation.



Summer Singing. All men of the church are asked to join us during the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Aug. 11, for the annual singing of "How Great Thou Art." On Sunday, Aug. 25, 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."

Elders on Call

Pastor Stephen is attending General Assembly through Saturday, July 6.

He will be on the Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic
from Friday, July 12 through Saturday, July 20.

Pastor Stephen will be on vacation from Monday, July 29 through Sunday, Aug. 4.

If you are in need of pastoral care while Pastor Stephen is away,
please contact the following Elders on Call:

Through July 6: Bill Nixon at 908-319-2800

July 12-20: Cindy Bowman at 908-859-2823

July 29-Aug. 4: Judy Melchore at 908-892-3893

Stewartsville Presbyterian Church – July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Pastor Stephen attending General Assembly through July 6	2	3 7 pm AA	4 Church Office closed for Independence Day holiday	5 Church Office closed for Independence Day holiday	6
7 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion Mission Trip Commissioning 6 pm AA	8	9 7 pm Mission Trip Meeting	10 7 pm AA	11 11:30 am Adult Lunch Group, Applebee's, Phillipsburg	12 Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic through July 20	13 10 am Samplmakers
14 10 am Worship Service Time for Fellowship after Worship Service 6 pm AA	15	16	17 7 pm AA	18	19	20
21 Mission Trip Sunday 10 am Worship Service 6 pm AA	22	23	24 7 pm AA	25	26 6 pm AA Women's Circle	27
28 10 am Worship Service Time for Fellowship after Worship Service 6 pm AA	29	30	31 7 pm AA			