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PASTOR’S COLUMN

REV. DR. ROBERT COOK *Interim Pastor*

In the near future we will be installing two 80” LCD screens in the front of the Sanctuary and an additional one in the rear of the sanctuary. This fulfills a long-standing goal from the 2017 Capital Campaign initiative to update our electronic capabilities here at GPC.

Last year we received at no cost to the church, two brand new 80” LCD screens through a project led by Randall Ackerman. They have been in storage waiting for the wiring to be installed and for a contractor to install them. These hi-def screens new and barely used, came from a Manhattan, New York data center and were completely refurbished. They were given to GPC as a gift-in-kind, costing the church no money. Their size, combined with their high-resolution feature makes them ideal for a room the size of our sanctuary

Why should we have LCD screens in the sanctuary? There are actually many positive benefits. As we grow and seek to reach out to unchurched persons in the community, we certainly desire to introduce them to a Gospel and a Christian life that makes sense in this chaotic contemporary time we are living in.

Video screens appeal to people who have been raised with TV and video. Younger people are comfortable with technology; and, in part, are defined by it.

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Screens bring worshipers' eyes and focus up rather than down. This can lead to more of a recognition of the community at work together rather than the individual. When worshipers focus more up than down, there is more interaction and engagement with the liturgist and the preacher.

While we have a firm commitment to continuing to use our hymnals, video projection of hymn texts, Scripture, liturgy, and other elements of worship places an emphasis on words and text. Those with vision issues find it easier to read from the screen. Hymnals will always be a primary feature in worship, as the tunes, lyrics and musical notation enhance our understanding in worship. The hymns of our faith are a deep and significant part of our Reformed heritage and our worship experience. The feel of a hymnal always is important for me just as is the connection with our history.

Use of projection allows for selection of worship materials from a wider range than what is contained in a hymnal. Also, video projection allows for incorporation of multimedia (audio, video, film, illustrations, art) in worship. This can add greatly to understanding sermon texts just as a picture is often worth a thousand words, as the old proverb tells us.

Using copyrighted materials on-screen does mean we have to be attentive to copyright laws and usage. Although for at least 30 years, most congregations, including ours, have been purchasing licenses and permissions that are provided by a yearly subscription.

The screens are a tool to help us learn, understand and gain insight into our faith in worship as well as in getting useful imagery for an intelligent and growing congregation. The outcome studies from

churches with long-term use of screens is that they engage the congregation in auditory, visual and kinesthetic ways simply because they add to the multisensory experience in worship. Nor will they detract from the aesthetics of the Sanctuary.

Over the course of my ministry, I've been a part of a huge transition through technology of how a congregation can express its most basic purpose: sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. When I first began ministry, bulletins were cranked out (literally) on a mimeograph. Then we bought copiers. We used phone chains to communicate emergencies or prayer chains. Now we use texts and email blasts.

I have served churches that had no sound amplification and that was in the mid-1980's. They purchased a mic and amplifiers from Radio Shack back then and that was considered to be a huge step. Now we would be lost without our high-quality sound systems. Few would ever return to the days without them. Furthermore, we send simulcasts out to the world every Sunday and the number of views and viewers are constantly increasing.

There was no internet in the early 1980's but now we use it for everything. Phones went from black desktop models to portable receivers with antennas to cell phones that are truly modern wonders. All these devices have helped us to advance our mission. Screens are just the next logical step in our mission.

We will have a learning curve on how they will be best used. Your input is certainly invited in this. Our goal is to have the best quality worship experience that both draws us closer to Jesus Christ and helps our congregation grow in faith.

Serving you as faithful shepherd,

Pastor Robert Cook



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

KERI PAPA *Director of Christian Education*
MINDY BARNHART Moderator

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help in our Sunday School classroom. We appreciate you! It's not too late to volunteer. See the sheet outside the sanctuary to sign up. Below are the links to the clearances if you haven't filled yours out yet. It is important that we have two people signed up to help each week or we risk having to cancel Sunday School that week.

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/KeepKidsSafe/Clearances/Pages/PA-Child-Abuse-History-Clearance.aspx>

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/KeepKidsSafe/Clearances/Pages/Criminal-Background-Check.aspx>

YOUTH GROUP

We are meeting on Sunday evenings at 6pm unless we have a special event for the weekend. All youth in grades 6-12th are invited and encouraged to join us. Our activities include Bible studies, games, mission and outreach work etc. We are also asking for guest leaders. If you have a special talent or idea to share with our youth, please see Keri. We are also looking for a few individuals to host a "mini progressive dinner" for the youth group on Sunday, March 3rd. The youth would spend about 45 minutes - 1 hr at your home for either appetizers, dinner or dessert. If you are interested in hosting them and getting to know them better, please let us know. We are hoping to keep them within 10 minutes of the church for traveling purposes.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Our annual campaign for Souper Bowl of Caring will take place for the month of February. We will be collecting nonperishable goods as well as monetary donations which the youth will use in various ways to feed people locally. You can label donations with "Souper Bowl" which can be placed in the weekly offering plate or add your food items to the pot next to the plate.

To learn more about this program, check out the website: tacklehunger.org



Our next committee meeting is on
Tuesday, February 6th at 6:30pm.
 You can feel free to join us
 in person or via zoom.

Come share your ideas on how to improve our program! We are also in the beginning stages of planning our Community Camp for 2024. Your input is important.

FAITHFUL FAMILIES ANNUAL VALENTINE POTLUCK & CARD MAKING

Join us Sunday, February 4th from 5:00-7:00 pm. We'll enjoy a potluck dinner, play some games and make Valentine cards to share with church members and our local community. Paper products, drinks and ice cream sundae supplies will be supplied by the Christian Ed Committee.

GPC FAITHFUL FAMILIES

*Valentine Card Making
& Potluck Dinner*

Sunday, February 4th at 5:00 pm in the Social Room

All Church Members Welcome!

Bring a friend!

RSVP by 2/2 to Keri 845-270-9108

(Paper products, drinks, & ice cream sundae supplies donated by CE Committee)

Cards will be donated to local nursing homes and to our own church family shut-ins



BIBLE STUDY

A Bible Study on the book of James is underway. There are a few weeks remaining and you are invited to join us on Sunday mornings at 8:45am in the Edwards Room.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOOD COLLECTIONS

Our Sunday School class will be collecting donations each month to give to our food pantry. This month we are collecting Valentine-themed snacks and cereal. These might include Valentine Pretzels, veggie chips, holiday-themed crackers, Valentine-themed cereals, fruit snacks,

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snack cakes etc. due by Sunday, February 11th. Our goal is to provide children who come to the food pantry with something special. All items must be new, prepackaged items (no homemade treats). We'll have a plastic tub in the classroom.

COMMUNITY CAMP

Planning has begun. We need lots of volunteers to make this week happen. Camp will take place from June 17-21. If you'd like to be a part of this week, you can attend upcoming Christian Ed meetings (we work on camp during the first part of our meetings in case you don't plan to stay for the whole meeting). See Keri with questions. Last year we had 40 campers signed up with a few on a wait list. We are in need of many helpers to make this week happen and be a blessing to our community.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

ANNE LAREW || **RACHEAL MARCONI**

Co-Moderators

Greetings from the Worship Committee! Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, February 6 at 6:30 pm in the Social Room**. We would love to have you join us as we get ready for Ash Wednesday and Lent. As you may know, Easter is early this year, March 31. Lent begins on February 14 (Valentine's Day). We will have an evening service Ash Wednesday and mark ourselves as followers of Christ with ashes. Also, on Sunday, February 11 we will welcome 11 new members to our ranks: **Pam and George Price, Lucy and John McDowell, Polly and Tony Coulter, Phil and Debby Pearce, Chris Bowman, Emily Jones and Patsy Lee** (who joined earlier but has not yet been welcomed during worship.) It will truly be a "Super Sunday" as we continue to grow our blessed community. Please make sure you take the time to introduce yourselves as we welcome these wonderful people to our ministry.

———— FEBRUARY LITURGISTS ————

2/4 Debbie Young

Communion servers: Paul Sauder, Scott Peterson, Candace Rutherford, Kelsey Marshall

2/11 Ben Herrmann

2/18 Luke Barnhart

2/14 Anne Larew

2/25 Deb Shank

GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM FOOD PANTRY



717-597-8333 ext. 2

gafoodpantry@gmail.com

Call or email to schedule a time to drop off the food donations.

Thursday, February 1

NOTE TIME
CHANGE

→ 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, February 14 & 21

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

CURRENT FOOD NEEDS

Cereal

Pasta sauce in cans or plastic

Applesauce

Canned fruit

Rice and pasta mixes

Potato mixes

Dry pasta

Canned pasta (*Chef Boyardee*)

Canned meats

Baked beans

Vegetables except green beans and corn

Any non-perishable food items are greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT OF THE FOOD PANTRY!**

PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE

DAVID LINDECAMP *Moderator*

I suspect many of you are tired of the winter weather – the cold and gray and the snow. It is a good time to say thanks to those who have helped clear the sidewalks over the past few weeks. It is greatly appreciated. As I am very much looking forward to warmer temperatures and the colors of spring, please mark your calendars for the following:

Saturday, April 6th, 2024 at 9am
Spring Clean-up
at the Church grounds
and Moss Spring Cemetery



A brief update on our activities:

PROJECTS STARTED:

- Our custodians informed Sue that we were out of refills for the hand soap dispensers in the upstairs bathrooms but these units are outdated and apparently refills could no longer be ordered. Sue found wall-mounted replacements online and an order was placed for five dispensers. At present, all of the upstairs dispensers have been replaced with the new units.

PROJECTS COMPLETED:

- **SECOND NOTICE** - With the completion of the HVAC installation work in the Education building, the window AC units are no longer needed. The Session has approved of their disposal. If anyone is interested in one of these units, please contact the Office Manager. Here is a brief summary of the AC units:
 - West Pointe - Model MWEUK-08CRN1-BCLO - 8000 BTU/hr (Warner)
 - Home Pointe – Model MWEUK-06CRN1-BCL1 – 6000 BTU/hr (Edwards)
 - Frigidaire – Model LRA069AT7 – 6000 BTU/hr (Rogers – Nursery)
 - GE – Model AGR05LHG1 – 5150 BTU/hr – (Woosley)
 - Maytag – Model M3X05F2A-C – (Hodge)

Until next month, Peace and Love in Christ!

MISSION COMMITTEE

CANDACE RUTHERFORD *Moderator*

MEETING MINUTES – January 10, 2024

In Attendance: Candace Rutherford (Moderator), Mary Ann Ackerman, Debbie Young, Brian Rice, Pastor Bob Cook, Debra Miller

Old Business:

Tub of Warmth – Debra has collected many donated items which will be tagged with church information and will continue to be offered to people in need through a tub placed at Besore Library and by Candace at the food pantry. Sue Miller will be asked to make new tags with church information.

Little Free Library – Brian Keck is in charge of filling the “library” in Jan/Feb/March, Debbie Young in April/May/June.

Angel Tree Breakfast – an RSVP will be added to the Angel Breakfast sign-up sheet, decision as to whether or not to hold the breakfast Dec 2024 will be further discussed at the meeting in September, other ideas included passing out school backpacks instead of Angel Tree gifts/breakfast

Lauren Mission Donations – crock pot, food processor, utensils

New Business:

A special budget meeting will be held **Wednesday, January 31** at 6:30 pm

Special meeting to discuss MASF to review guidelines will be held **Wednesday, February 7**.

A Commemorative Giving Day to support MASF will be held Feb 25 during worship.

Discussion was held about combining Outreach and Mission committees. Further discussion to be held at upcoming meetings.

Discussion about a new committee structure for this committee including Chair/Co Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Further discussion about this will be held at upcoming meetings.

Pastor Bob closed the meeting in prayer.

CLERK'S REPORT

JENNIFER ROBERTSON *Clerk of Session*

The Greencastle Presbyterian Church REGULAR SESSION MEETING was held on December 14, 2023 in the Social Room at 6:35 p.m.

The meeting was opened by Moderator Reverend Dr. Robert Cook with the lighting of the candle. Anne Larew offered a devotion and a prayer.

ELDERS PRESENT: Mindy Barnhart, Brian Keck, Anne Larew, David Lindecamp, Racheal Marconi, Jim Papa, Scott Peterson, Jenn Robertson, Ed Wine.
Clerk of Session: Jennifer Robertson

Clerk's Report ACTION. Approved minutes of November 9, 2023 Regular Session Meeting. Worship attendance on December 3, 2023 was 88 with Communion served to 87. Church Roll through November 30, 2023 is 141. **ACTION:** Approved Clerk's Report.

Financial Report November, 2023

Beginning Balance	\$35,737.68
Revenue	\$18,877.26
Expenditures	\$38,001.73
Ending Balance	\$16,613.21

Finance: ACTION. Approved 2024 budget. **ACTION.** Approved the payout to GPC on the dissolution of the Omwake Trust which is being dissolved by Wilmington Trust (M&T); signatory authority approved for Ed Wine.

Outreach and Special Events: ACTION. Approved development of an electronic photo directory of church members and friends. Unanimous consent in principle to Scott Peterson to send letters on church stationary to area churches concerning Active Shooter presentation. Randall Ackerman will offer a workshop following the worship service on January 7, 2024 providing an overview of the GPC website.

Personnel: ACTION. Approved 2023 annual bonuses for employees totaling \$1,125.00. Anne Larew and Jim Papa abstained from voting.

Property and Maintenance: ACTION. Approved a five-year agreement with TelePlus for the annual inspection and review of the fire and security system for \$733.12 annually (additional charges may apply due to access limits), with a 15 percent discount applied to the fee in the fifth year of the contact.

Worship: ACTION. Approved the following dates for Communion in 2024: January 7, February 4, March 3, March 28 (Maundy Thursday), March 31 (Easter Sunday), April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6, November 3, December 1 and December 24 (Christmas Eve). **ACTION:** Approved Julia Herrmann to deliver message on January 14, 2024. **ACTION:** Approved Worship and Annual Family Picnic on September 8, 2023 at Antrim Township Park, Grant Shook Road. **ACTION:** Approved Pulpit Supply for May 5, 2024 and May 12, 2024.

Christian Education: ACTION. Approved Children/Youth Christmas Program during Worship Service on December 17, 2023. **ACTION.** Approved the 2024 Community Camp for June 17 – 21 for 40 children.

Pastor's Report: Continued to officiate funerals. **ACTION.** Approved examination of new members before the January 11, 2024 Session Meeting. Planning vacation for April 29 – May 12, 2024.

ACTION. Approved motion to move to Joint Meeting of Moss Spring Graveyard Association (MSGA) Directors and Session at 7:45 p.m. Unanimous consent in principle to the Water Authority's proposed boundaries of the Moss Spring Graveyard's two acres. Quote to be obtained to have this surveyed and pinned. Returned to Session meeting at 8:00 p.m.

New Business: ACTION. Approved Sunday, April 21, 2024 for the Annual Congregational Meeting and Presentation of Annual Report; the Ordination and Installation of Deacons and Elders on May 19, 2024.

The meeting closed in prayer by Moderator Rev. Dr. Robert Cook and The Lord's Prayer in unison at 8:14 p.m.

TEA FOR TEAL

Sunday, April 14, 2024

The Blue Heron

Doors Open at 2 PM / High Tea Begins at 3 PM

\$45 per person



IN ADDITION TO THE HIGH TEA,
THERE WILL BE AUCTIONS &
RAFFLES! CHECK OUR FACEBOOK
& INSTAGRAM FOR UPDATES!

A PORTION OF OUR
PROFIT WILL ALSO
BENEFIT OVARIAN CANCER!

Help us raise money to fund the
Jean Widder Memorial Scholarship
(Annually awarded to a GAHS student
exemplifying perseverance)!

Reserve your spot!

1) Scan the QR code below or fill out
the info below!

2) Pay with **cash, check** (payable to
"Tea for TEAL" & mailed to 317 S
Ridge Av, Greencastle PA 17225),
Venmo or PayPal!

Scan the QR code for more details!



Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____



DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A few years ago, Jan McClain created this group to have a safe place for those supporting a loved one who has Dementia. **This group meets monthly in the Social Room at 2pm Sunday afternoons.** Do you have a calling to listen, advise, support and care for those who are caregivers? This group is open to anyone who would appreciate a place to bring questions, get answers and talk to others who understand. You do not have to attend GPC to participate in this group. The group is also looking for a coordinator who would organize and put the word out about the meetings. Please contact JoAnne Lewis (jlent@gmail.com) if you are interested or know someone who would benefit from this group.

BOARD OF DEACONS

MARY ANN ACKERMAN

Moderator

MEETING MINUTES – January 18, 2024

In attendance: Moderator Mary Ann Ackerman, Louise Kemper, Diane Mills, Brian Rice, Candace Rutherford, Deb Shank, Rev. Dr. Robert Cook

Absent: Ben Herrmann, Evelyn Lindecamp, Kelsey Marshall

Pastor Cook opened with scripture from I Corinthians 10 reminding us of our “Christian Code of Honor” which includes not causing others to stumble, seeking the good of all and doing all to the glory of God.

Pastor Cook shared information on numerous pastoral care visits these last two months.

Diane reported that 78% of our budget has been used. There was discussion on the cost of this year’s Christmas card mailings. A suggestion was made to consider another type of ornament that would be thinner and of lighter weight for next year.

Care Cell reports were given. This month’s Communion flowers were delivered to Cora Crider by Anne Larew and Dee Patton by Diane Mills.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mary Ann shared information on new members and assigned those not already on Care Cells. She and Sue Miller will be meeting to update directory information. A discussion followed about how to best manage all the information that is coming from different directions.

Diane purchased cards for deacons to sign that will be mailed to our college students. Gift cards will be included with this Love Gift.

Brian gave a nominating committee update reporting that 4 deacon seats and 3 elder seats will need to be filled for the coming term.

Mary Ann shared that Sue Bell continues to care for our church family with grief material mailings. Yellow card information and prayer requests were also shared.

Our meeting was closed with prayer by Deb.

Next meeting: Thursday, February 15

February devotions and prayer: Deb

February Communion flowers: Diane

Coffee Hour: hosted by Care Cell 2 on Feb. 11

**Joyfully submitted,
Deb Shank**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

ANNE LAREW *Moderator*

We now have a full slate of members so that the Nominating Committee can get down to work.

Albert Miller, Marcie Tinninis, Kelly Kerstetter, and Sheila Gates will be serving as members-at-large. Brian Rice is the Deacon rep, Ben Herrmann is the Sessio-appointed former ruling elder, and Anne Larew moderates as the current ruling elder. We have begun the process of prayer and discernment, and are asking the congregation to begin praying with us. In Presbyterian tradition, we believe that our leaders, Deacons and Elders, are called to serve God's Church. Please take time to consider if you are perceiving a call to serve. Feel free to approach any member of the Committee if you have any questions about church leadership. If you are approached to consider a call, please take the time to pray and listen for that voice, that thought, that warm place in your heart, that whisper, that may be helping you to respond. We have 3 vacancies on each board, and also the completion of a 2-year term as Deacon. We will also call people to serve on next year's Nominating Committee. So many opportunities to serve our God, our church and our people! Thanks be to God!

GREENCastle-ANTRIM CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.
Greencastle Evangelical Lutheran Church
130 N. Washington Street

Pastor Mike Sanders

"Our Attitude Towards Ministry"

(based on John 3:22-36)

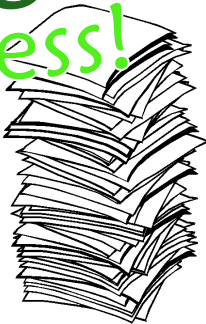
Pastor Mike has served as Senior Pastor at the Open Door Church in Chambersburg for 19 years. He and his wife, Terri, have been married for 33 years and reside in Chambersburg. Mike serves as the President of Cumberland Valley Christian School, helping a new generation of students prepare for God's purpose for their life. Pastor Sanders holds a BA in Pastoral Theology and a MA in Biblical Studies.

Mike's heart is to bring hope to the discouraged through the practical teaching and preaching of God's Word. He hosts the weekly program called "**Hope Worth Having**" [Visit the website!](#)

- ◆ No reservations necessary
- ◆ Lunch optional
- ◆ Free-will offering

All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

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paperless!



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GREENCastle
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

- LENT -

40 Days of Renewal



What is Lent?

It is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and alms giving that is a preparation for Easter.

What is Easter?

It is the commemoration and celebration of what God did for us through Jesus Christ.

What did Jesus do?

He lived among us and gave us a vision of a full life (not just a religion). He suffered and died on a cross, not as a sign of failure, but as a testimony of the greatest love a person can show for a friend – to die for him. Through that death Jesus entered a new life, and he opened the door for us to share with him the same fullness of life, a life that can begin here and now and go on without end.

Ash Wednesday Services

**Pastor Bob will offer
Ashes-To-Go from 12-1 p.m.
in the front of the church,
West Baltimore Street**

**GPC will have
an evening Worship
Service at 7 pm**

Why six weeks?

Six weeks is about 40 days, and Jesus spent 40 days in the desert preparing for his work and mission.

How are we to prepare for Easter?

The Gospel suggests three areas: prayer, fasting and giving alms. These practices are common to all major religions: Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Christianity.

In practice, how are we to do these things?

Each person needs to make his or her own choices.

Prayer can include:

- Setting aside a short period for meditation or reflection
- Doing some Bible reading and study
- Visiting a prayer website or listen to a podcast

Fasting can involve:

- Traditionally, people have given up some nice thing they like but don't really need, like sweets, chocolate, dessert.
- Many can cut down on alcohol or nicotine or any other addictive substance, perhaps as part of a permanent giving up. It can help to motivate if we remember these things are not very good for us anyway.

Alms giving can:

- Be linked to fasting. For example, money saved from giving up superfluities may be redirected to helping those who do not have necessities for life.
- Help us become more aware of the needs of others.
- Help us to realise that real fulfilment comes in making my contribution to building a more just society for all.

What else is important about Lent?

Lent is a time to become more aware of what life is about, to become more aware of how I want to use my life, my gifts, my education. Let us strive to use this Lenten season in a really constructive and productive way.

OUR PRAYERS CONCERNS

Marna Yingling recovering from COVID-19 *(submitted by Anne Larew)*

Becky Hess health concerns *(friend of Ed & Debbie Wine)*

June Marshall health concerns

Nancy McIntyre health concerns

Nursing Home Residents Herb Layton, Bernice Walck

Patti Sechrist health concerns *(submitted by Marcie Tinninis)*

Alan Shope health concerns

Tim Walck health concerns

Mary Lou Riddle health concerns *(submitted by Mary Ann Ackerman)*

Steven Bishop health concerns

Mindy Grosh health concerns *(Dick & Donna Grosh's daughter-in-law)*

Michael Paylor complications from leg amputation due to hit and run accident in 2012 *(cousin of Weslie Johnson)*

Linda Pittman health concerns *(submitted by Jan McClain)*

Rachael, Christopher & Anna Lee Massieu *(submitted by Evelyn Lindecamp)*

Mary Buhl health concerns

Cullen Gaston young child with Leukemia

Bob & Sandy Seidel *(submitted by Marcie Tinninis)*

The Gagne family mom was diagnosed with acute transverse myelitis *(submitted by Jan McClain)*

Bill & Kathy Kendall health concerns *(submitted by Weslie Johnson)*

Dan Amato young man fighting leukemia *(submitted by Mary Ann Ackerman)*

Aaron Frick *(submitted by Mary Ann Ackerman)*

Ray Spitz *(brother-in-law of Ed & Debbie Wine)*

Sue Angle health concerns

Rev. Bill Beck *(submitted by Patti Divelbiss)*

Caroline Robinson going through chemo for leukemia *(submitted by Patti Divelbiss)*

Dian Bishop health concerns

Dan Patton health concerns

Vasilija Milanovic health concerns

Tracey Hammond and family struggling with loss of love one *(Scott Peterson & Candace Rutherford's cousin)*

Bethany Yeager missionary work in South America *(submitted by Scott Peterson & Candace Rutherford)*

Penny Mohler battling ovarian cancer *(submitted by Nancylee Moore)*

Dot Wilson health concerns

Cathy Thomas health concerns *(Beth Taylor's mother / submitted by Sheila Gates)*

Dominic Frampton health concerns

Bobbi Biesecker, health concerns

Sue Lum, recovering from broken kneecap *(Fred Davison's sister)*

Jan Shafer health concerns *(submitted by Patti Divelbiss)*

Rowan Stotler one-year-old experiencing seizures *(submitted by Mary Ann Ackerman)*

Cora Crider health concerns

Jane Everetts health concerns

Laura diagnosis of breast cancer, chemo *(submitted by Bonnie Speaks)*

Shawn Schaeffer *(submitted by Diane Mills)*

Sandra Meadows oral cancer *(submitted by Kim Tarlaglia)*

Frank Marconi knee replacement at age 84 *(submitted by Racheal Marconi)*

Frank Toston fighting cancer *(submitted by Scott Peterson)*

Bill Horst health concerns *(submitted by Cindy Marconi)*

CHURCH STAFF

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Director of Music Ministry

Keri Papa
Director of Christian Education

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Office Manager

Bonnie Speaks
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Ryan & Debbie Hock
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Bryan Larew
Groundskeeper

Barbara & Paul Grane
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SESSION MEMBERS

Class of 2024
Mindy Barnhart,
Brian Keck, Jim Papa

Class of 2025
Anne Larew,
David Lindecamp, Ed Wine

Class of 2026
Racheal Marconi, Scott Peterson,
Jenn Robertson

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2024
Mary Ann Ackerman,
Kelsey Marshall, Diane Mills

Class of 2025
Evelyn Lindecamp,
Brian Rice, Deb Shank

Class of 2026
Ben Herrmann, Louise Kemper,
Candace Rutherford

WELCOME

February 11, 2024 is a **BIG** day in this history of GPC.

We will be introducing and receiving eleven new members to our fellowship.

You're invited to welcome these new members at a

MEET & GREET Coffee Hour

in the Social Room following the Worship Service.

Our newest members are:

Chris Bowman

John McDowell

George Price

Tony Coulter

Lucy McDowell

Pam Price

Polly Coulter

Deborah Pearce

Patsy Lee

Emily Jones

Phil Pearce

Please take time to join the party and wear your name tag!

*No matter what team wins in this evening's Super Bowl game, Christ's team is **WINNING** at GPC.*

See you there!



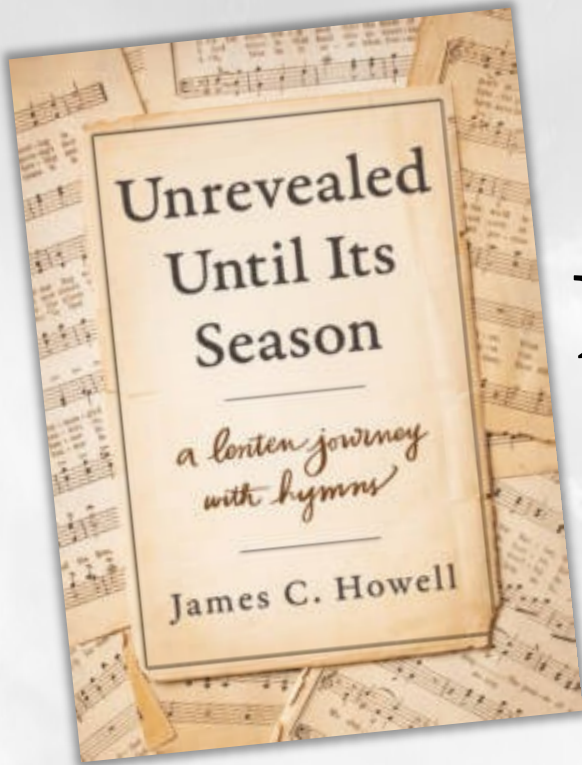
**GREENCASTLE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

HOSTED BY DEACONS FOR CARE CELL 2

Mary Ann Ackerman, Louise Kemper, & Kelsey Marshall



LENTEN BOOK STUDY



Pastor Cook will hold
a Lenten book study
beginning

February 15 at 10:00 am

at the Brio Coffeehouse

112 S Antrim Way, Greencastle, PA



You may purchase the book direct via [Amazon](#) or [Cokesbury](#).

We will use the book by James Howell:
"Unrevealed Until Its Season" which
takes us through the 40 days of Lent
using familiar hymns.



To join in there is a sign up sheet in the vestibule or
email the pastor at kerygma5@yahoo.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2024

Thur February 1

Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry 6:00pm
(Note the time change)

Sun February 4

Sunday School 8:45am

Worship with Communion 10:00am

Coffee Fellowship / Food Drive
Faithful Families Valentine Card Making
& Potluck 5:00pm

Tue February 6

CHRISTIAN ED MEETING 6:30PM
WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30pm

Wed February 7

Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am
Bell Choir 6:30pm
Chancel Choir 7:00pm
Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm
MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30pm

Thur February 8

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S MEETING 1:00pm
SESSION MEETING 6:30pm

Sun February 11

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Sunday School 8:45am

Worship 10:00am Welcome New Members

followed by **Meet & Greet Coffee Hour**
Youth Group 6:00pm

Wed February 14 Ash Wednesday / Lent begins

Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry 9:00am
Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am
Ashes-To-Go 12:00pm

Ash Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00pm

Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm

Thur February 15

BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING 7:00pm

Sun February 18

Sunday School 8:45am

Worship 10:00am followed by Coffee Fellowship

Dementia Caregivers 2:00pm
Youth Group 6:00pm

Wed February 21

Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am
Bell Choir 6:30pm
Chancel Choir 7:00pm
Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm

Sun February 25

Commemorative Giving Day to support Matthew Anderson Scholarship Fund

Sunday School 8:45am

Worship 10:00am followed by Coffee Fellowship
Youth Group 6:00pm

Tue February 27

Greencastle-Antrim Christian Women's Fellowship
9:30am at Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wed February 28

Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am
Bell Choir 6:30pm
Chancel Choir 7:00pm
Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm



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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Dick Bell
- 7 Azlynn Ulsh
- 9 Kim Morrison
- 9 **Mike & Kim Morrison**
- 11 **Fred & Debbie Young**
- 12 **Dale & Judy Webber**
- 18 Barbara Larew Adams
- 18 Carole Malin
- 19 Kathryn Greene
- 19 Dot Wilson
- 21 **Bill & Kathryn Greene**
- 22 Cindy Marconi
- 23 Stanley Bowser
- 24 **Max & Louise Houck**
- 26 Reba Jones
- 27 Bill Greene