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PASTOR'S COLUMN

REV. DR. ROBERT COOK Interim Pastor

We are in a time when many churches are failing and cannot seem to maintain their ministries. Many congregations are seeing ever decreasing membership and participation. I have conversations with other pastors about churches that are essentially in a hospice mode and its just a matter of time before they will close their doors.

Being "expert" pastors we all have our ideas on how a church can pull out of a coming decline. There are many complex reasons how a congregation moved into decline. But how does a congregation reverse this situation and regain its health?

It is just a fact by now that so much in our society has changed. Newspapers are barely published and people subscribe to online news services. Phone books are a relic of the past. It's not impossible to buy film for a 35mm SLR camera, but it is not readily available since cameras went digital. Everything is changing or has changed. So too with the Church. The way we have carried out ministry has to change as well to meet our actual mission.

I had a conversation with a retired and highly experienced pilot. Tony has flown military aircraft and was a commercial pilot, flying international routes. I asked him how does a pilot handle an in-flight emergency. The first thing a pilot does is to acknowledge quickly and immediately address



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it. There is no time to waste. Pilots train in simulators regularly and are experienced in knowing and carrying out emergency procedures. They aviate, that is they keep the aircraft flying. They navigate to the closest airport where, if necessary, they can safely land. And they communicate with air traffic controllers to apprise the controller of their emergency and get ongoing instructions for the safety of the airplane and passengers. In short, they don't ignore an emergency. Their mission is to safely get their passengers and craft to their destination, or a safe one.

Many congregations simply ignore the signs of an impending decline. Some pastors don't know how to address decline or are frustrated by members who don't want to address their issues. Some congregations have been lost in a changing neighborhood and their members have moved away. There are many stories of declining churches. Declining congregations tend to shrink budgets, cut staff and eliminate programs. However, that just steepens the decline and hastens the day they close their doors.

Some congregations, however, work together to reverse decline by addressing it. There are some learnings we all can benefit from in seeing how a congregation reversed their decline and became vibrant and healthy.

The first thing is to remember the mission. Our mission is to know Jesus and to make known how he has changed our lives. Churches that know this have put in place prayer groups to specifically pray for guidance, wisdom and courage. A healthy congregation assesses where it is missing the mark and takes steps to get back on it. That kind of congregation puts the study of the Bible as their priority. Sunday school was always a good option, but we can do Bible study groups in homes and online. People with a desire and gift for teaching scripture

can be trained to lead groups that are interesting and supportive. Such groups also tend to attract others.

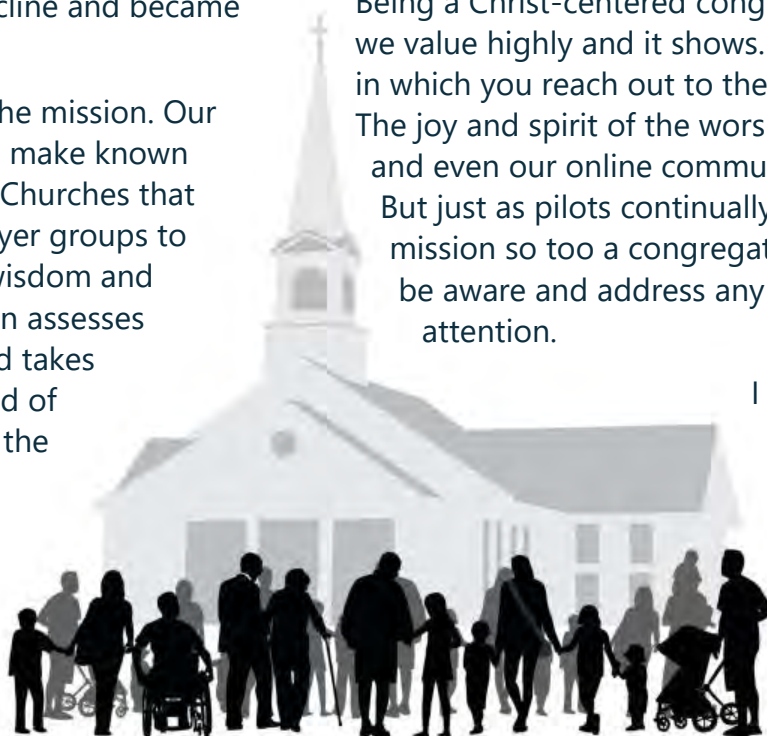
Congregations that are reversing decline communicate well with their members. They keep their mission to know Jesus and to follow him as a first priority. They seek for ways to reach out to the larger community because they know they have God's gift of something so special that it makes real change for good in people's hearts and lives.

They look for ways to make a difference in the community. They see to it that the congregation's children and youth are not only valued, but they put in place the kind of programming that will help them become followers of Jesus. They raise money to advance their mission and make good decisions about programs, staff and updating their facilities.

I am not listing these things because I think GPC is in decline. In the past five years we have seen remarkable growth. But a Church is a living entity and always needing to refresh. In the past 6 or 7 years, GPC has established a meaningful and active prayer group. You have updated the facilities at several levels. You have been at work reversing a decline and you are to be commended for it. There is still much work to be done.

Being a Christ-centered congregation is something we value highly and it shows. You have many ways in which you reach out to the larger community. The joy and spirit of the worship services is evident and even our online community experiences that. But just as pilots continually train for their mission so too a congregation always needs to be aware and address any areas that require attention.

I am exceptionally hopeful for the future of this Church. And by the grace of God and empowering gifts of the Holy Spirit upon us, may we grow and serve to God's glory.



CLERK'S REPORT

JENNIFER ROBERTSON *Clerk of Session*

GREENCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Regular Session Meeting held August 8, 2024
 at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Room

The meeting was opened with the lighting of the candle.

RULING ELDERS PRESENT: Racheal Marconi Bowman, Anne Larew, JoAnne Lewis, David Lindecamp, Carole Malin, Dee Patton, Scott Peterson, Jenn Robertson, Ed Wine.

Clerk: Jenn Robertson

Ruling Elder David Lindecamp offered a devotion and prayer.

NOTE: Prior to the meeting the following individuals were examined and welcomed into the membership of Greencastle Presbyterian Church by the Session: Jeffrey E. Stouffer (by certificate of transfer) and Sue A. Thompson (by confirmation of faith). Their effective date of membership is August 8, 2024. **ACTION:** Approved receiving each as a member of GPC.

Elder Anne Larew closed this portion of our meeting with prayer at 7:05 pm.

Session Meeting reconvened following a time of hospitality with new members at 7:15 pm.

Clerk's Report. ACTION: Approved minutes of June 13, 2024 Joint Deacons and Session Meeting and Regular Session Meeting.

The Presbytery's annual examination of GPC's 2023 Session Records and 2023 Session Register Records were approved without exceptions on May 11, 2024. Church Roll through June 30, 2024 was 146. Worship attendance on Sunday, July 7, 2024 was 87, with Communion celebrated by 82. Communion was served to Julia Dawson on July 9, 2024 by Pastor Bob Cook and to June Marshall on July 20, 2024 by Pastor Bob Cook. Recorded the death of Michael Schnebly July 2024. Church Roll

through July 31, 2024 is 145. Worship attendance on Sunday, August 4, 2024 was 85 with Communion celebrated by 82. Additionally, 29 joined the worship service via livestream. **ACTION:** Approved Clerk's Report.

Financial Report	June 2024	July 2024
Beginning Balance	\$27,193.86 \$27,199.94
Revenue	\$16,704.84 \$16,376.76
Expenditures	\$16,698.76 \$31,304.50
Ending Balance.....	\$27,199.94 \$12,272.20

ACTION: Approved June 2024 and July 2024 Financial Reports.

Boundary Training. Completed by Dee Patton on June 17, 2024, JoAnne Lewis on July 1, 2024 and Carole Malin on July 20, 2024. **ACTION:** Approved requiring Deacons to complete Boundary Training.

Virtual Motions. ACTION: Approved on June 25, 2024 – estimated expenditure of \$950.00 from Jack B. Layton Sons to replace all recessed light bulbs in the Sanctuary with LED bulbs.

ACTION: Approved on June 25, 2024, estimated expenditure of \$850.00 from Jack B. Layton Sons to install remote-operated hoist for raising and closing the west vestibule attic door.

Outreach: ACTION: Approved to merge Mission with Outreach.

Personnel: ACTION: Approved effective September 1, 2024, the reduced part-time employment of Keri Papa to serve Christian Education as necessary at the hourly rate of \$24.00 per hour. **ACTION:** Approved the recognition of Keri Papa during the worship service on August 18, 2024, for her years of service and dedication to the church as the Director of Christian Education.

Moss Spring Graveyard Association: ACTION: Approved the joint meeting of the Moss Spring Graveyard Association Directors and Session to begin at 8:12 pm. **ACTION:** Approved the empowerment of Ed Wine to be our agent to negotiate with the Greencastle Area Water

Authority (with the final negotiated agreement, however, to be approved by Session and the MSGA Directors) the distribution of approximately two acres of property around the Moss Spring Graveyard as presented in the revised January 11, 2023 Frederick Seibert & Associates, Inc. survey prepared by Frederick Seibert & Associates, Inc. (This revised survey moves the eastern boundary of the redistributed two acres so that this eastern boundary is the western boundary of the 1.310 acres of land Ray Kriner transferred to the Borough of Greencastle in Franklin County Deed Book 616, page 641 – Parcel 1.) **ACTION:** Approved the closure of the joint meeting and return to the Regular Session Meeting at 8:16 pm.

Worship: ACTION: Approved Chaplain Naomi Madaras to lead our worship service on August 25, 2024.

Pastor's Report. ACTION: Approved vacation day on Sunday, August 25, 2024. Continuing to officiate weddings and funerals. Interested in beginning a Confirmation Class.

Old Business. ACTION: Approved by consensus the following: Moderator for Christian Education-Racheal Marconi Bowman, Co-Moderator for Worship – Carole Long Malin, and Moderator for Special Events – Dee Patton.

New Business. ACTION: Approved the requested transfer of membership of Debroah Beltzner from Greencastle Presbyterian Church to Central Presbyterian in Chambersburg, PA.

ACTION: Approved the use of Greencastle Presbyterian Sanctuary by the Greencastle-Antrim Christian Women's Fellowship for the following community services: Morning of Christmas Music – Tuesday, December 3, 2024 – program from 9:30 am – 11:00 am; 2025 National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 1, 2025 – program from 11:00 am – 12 noon; 2025 Old Home Week-Morning of Music – Friday, August 8, 2025 – 9:00 -10:30 am.

The meeting closed in prayer with The Lord's Prayer in unison at 8:35 p.m.

GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM FOOD PANTRY



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

Thursday, October 3

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Wed, October 9 & 16

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

CURRENT FOOD NEEDS

CEREAL

PASTA SAUCE IN CANS OR PLASTIC

SOUPS

CANNED MEAT

RICE OR PASTA MIXES

CANNED FRUIT

VEGETABLES

BAKED BEANS

Any non-perishable food items
are greatly appreciated.

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

PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE

DAVID LINDECAMP *Moderator*

As I mentioned last month, please mark your calendars for the following.

Saturday, November 9th, 2024 at 9am – Fall Clean-up at the Church grounds. If the weather does not cooperate, our rain date will be scheduled for Saturday, November 16th at 9am. We would appreciate some help, more hands help to lighten the load.

Saturday, December 9th, 2024 at 9am – tentative date for the Fall Clean-up at the Moss Spring Cemetery. Again, we would appreciate any and all support to keep this piece of our heritage looking great,

A brief update on our activities:

PROJECTS STARTED:

I have received multiple notifications of altered thermostat settings in both the Sanctuary and the education building. The Sanctuary is set on a program, and should likely not be altered without contacting someone from the Property & Maintenance team with details of the event change. As for the education building, the mini-

splits on either the east or west side must be in the same mode. It is best if they are left in Auto mode. It would be difficult to describe some of the outrageous temperature settings that I have found on these units.

Our custodian mentioned that we have a water-damaged ceiling tile in the nursery. Despite several efforts, we have not yet determined the source of the leak. We will continue to monitor the situation.

We were informed that there have been issues with the garbage disposal in the kitchen and have placed a service call to review this. We kindly ask that those using this keep waste to the bagged containers as much as reasonably possible.

PROJECTS COMPLETED:

One of previously quoted jobs in the Sanctuary has been completed. Our electrical contractor has replaced the burned-out incandescent bulb with an LED bulb at the rear of the Sanctuary. After reviewing the complexity of this job, they decided that they would only commit to changing out the one expired bulb and they are not planning to invoice us for this work.

Until next month, Peace and Love in Christ!

GREENCASCADE-ANTRIM CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

Greencastle Evangelical Lutheran Church
130 N. Washington Street

Dave and Anna Lee Kopp present **"Hope in the Midst of Chaos"**

Greencastle couple, Dave and Anna Lee Kopp met at Shippensburg State College and have been married for 51 years. They both taught in the G-A School District, each for over 35 years, as well as teaching Sunday School classes, Bible study, and Good News Club. They are very active in ministering to married couples through Family Life's "Weekend to Remember" in Hershey, PA. They mentor couples at their church, Lifehouse in Chambersburg. Dave and Anna Lee also actively lead in "Marriage Oneness" sessions where they share God's faithfulness in and through their own marriage.

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

All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

Discover five spiritual practices to help you
WALK CLOSER
with GOD

ADAM HAMILTON
Author of *Small Faith, Common Beliefs and Why*
THE WALK
FIVE ESSENTIAL PRACTICES
OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Jim Papa will be leading a Bible Study on Sunday mornings (beginning 10/6 at 8:45 am) based on a book entitled "The Walk" by Adam Hamilton. Please purchase your copy of the book ahead of time – available on Amazon, Target, Barnes & Noble, Christianbook, Thriftbooks, etc.

To our church family,

We sincerely appreciate all the prayers, sympathy cards, and condolences following the death of Bernice Walck. We were very grateful for the care she received during her seven-year battle with dementia. Most especially to Pastor Bob and the Deacons at GPC for their visits and support.

Thank You!

The Walck family



2024 GPC Annual Picnic





Sunday, September 22, 2024 GPC welcomed new members Jeff Stouffer and Sue Thompson

2025 PER CAPITA

The 2025 Per Capita for the Carlisle Presbytery churches is \$34.04, a 3% increase over 2024 Per Capita of \$33.00. See excerpt from Carlisle Presbytery Newsletter at right.



THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL

We will need brown paper bags, like those provided by Martin's and The Butcher Shoppe to put the meals in for delivery/pickup.

Per Capita and Mission Shared Support and Designated Mission Support Presbytery, Oh My!

It's budget preparation time, and this is a question often raised: how are the church contributions to the Presbytery used? Churches support the work of the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly through Per Capita, Mission Shared Support, and Designated Mission Support Presbytery. Each of those funding streams allocate varying amounts to Presbytery, Synod, and GA.



Funding Stream	Presbytery (for 2025)	Synod	General Assembly
Per Capita (\$ per member)	\$20.80	\$2.40	\$10.84
Mission Shared	80%		20%
Designated Mission Pby	100%		

The funds that stay within the Presbytery are not used to support specific efforts like Lend-a-Hand and natural disaster relief, but are incorporated into the annual budget. For 2025, dollars given to the Presbytery will help fund the following:

- Camp Krislund
- New Worshipping Communities (we currently have two – Intertwined and the Circle HBG)
- Committee Expenses (e.g. COM has funds for Boundary Training and assisting small churches with new Board of Pensions medical premiums, CPM has funds to assist students under care with their educational expenses, Council has funds for Presbytery meetings, etc.)
- Staff and administrative expenses (e.g. salaries, rent, office supplies, etc.)

That said, churches also give *through* the Presbytery to specific programs like Lend-a-Hand, the Honduras Partnership, and the special PC(USA) offerings. Those funds are directed as intended.



FALLTOBERFEST

GPC's First Fall Event

Decoration Contest Benefiting Two of Our Missions

Members and friends are invited to bring your entry to the Social Room on **Sunday, October 6, 2024**

Decorations will be displayed all week for member voting and viewing. Refrigeration can be available if needed for baked goods.

Entries grouped into three separate divisions:
Child (8 & under) Youth (9-14) Adult (15 & up)

Tickets for voting will be on sale
5 tickets for donation.

Just a few ideas to get you thinking...

Flower arrangements

Color drawings

Lego projects

Paintings

Pumpkins

Craft décor

Fall decorated bakery items

Winners will be the top vote earners in each division, announced on **Sunday October 13**

Sponsored by the Outreach / Mission Committee

All proceeds benefit the Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry
and the Matthew Anderson Scholarship Fund

For questions or requests call, text, or email:
Candace Rutherford (717-658-3583)
Scott Peterson (717-658-4424)
dreamscapefarm@comcast.net



WORSHIP

ANNE LAREW, CAROLE MALIN *Moderators*

Thanks to all who helped make our Annual Church Picnic and Worship so memorable and delicious! Special thanks to the Special Events Committee for providing the fried chicken and place settings, and to Jim Papa, Liam Papa, and Barry Leap for the sound and music for the service.

We had 106 friends worshipping in our sanctuary on Rally Day, September 15. What a great way to start our Christian Education year!

Pastor Bob will conduct a Blessing of the Pets after worship in the church yard on October 6. This is also a Communion Sunday.

Many of you may remember a Sunday several (8?) years ago when our church spent our worship time working at the High Line Train Station, cleaning, painting and generally sprucing the place up as a function of our support and love for our community and neighbors. The Board would now like to invite all of our members to a thank you lunch at the train station after worship on Sunday

October 13 starting at 11:15-11:30. Please plan to attend. This will be in place of our usual fellowship time in the social room.

We will also remember our members and loved ones who have passed from this life to the next over the last year on November 3rd for All Saints Day.

Advent and Christmas plans are already being discussed. The Worship Committee proposed to Session that we have two services on Christmas Eve; one family friendly service at 4:30 pm geared to young children, and a traditional candle light service with Communion at 7 pm. This was approved at the September Session meeting. We have some ideas on how to make the early service interactive and meaningful to young families. We would love to hear any ideas you may have.

Kelsey Marshall will fill our pulpit on October 27th when Pastor Bob will take a well-deserved Sunday off. Thank you Kelsey!

May your October days be filled with the beauty of nature and God's blessings.

Holy Cow Update

Great news! Thanks to your participation in the CAT (Congregational Assessment Tool) and the work of our committee, our Session has been granted permission from the Presbytery Commission on Ministry to move toward forming a Pastor Nominating Committee. Our first step is to share the CAT results with all of you. We intend to do this after worship on October 20 in the social room. We will have copies of the Executive Summary provided by Hoy Cow available for you to read as well as impressions from those who participated in the interpretation of the data. Hopefully it will be an informative time and will give you a snapshot of where our church stands at this moment in time. Please plan on being there if you can.

Anne Larew, Mindy Barnhart, and Brian Keck, *Elders*

COMMUNION SERVERS AND LITURGISTS



October 6 Communion Servers:

Dottie Davison, Brian Keck,
Pam Price, Debbie Young

Liturgists:

Oct 6	Scott Peterson
Oct 13	Kelly Kerstetter
Oct 20	Ed Wine
Oct 27	Anne Larew

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

KERI PAPA *Director of Christian Education*
RACHEAL MARCONI BOWMAN *Moderator*

Our next committee meeting is on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to help in the Sunday School classroom this Fall. We are excited to report that all classes have teachers signed up to help through November! We appreciate you supporting the program! If you would still like to help this year, please make sure to get your clearances completed. We also have a new curriculum to use this year called *Simply Loved*, by Group Publishing. We're hoping it is user friendly and makes teaching even easier!

<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

These are the dates that we will have Youth Group Meetings for the Fall:

October 6th- YG Confirmation Meeting

October 20th- Regular Youth Group Meeting

November 3rd- YG Confirmation Meeting

November 17th- Regular Youth Group Meeting

December 1st- YG Confirmation Meeting

December 15th- Regular Youth Group Meeting

Youth Group Members are welcome to bring a friend. Any questions, see Pastor Bob or Scott Peterson.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Jim Papa will be leading a bible study on Sunday mornings (beginning 10/6 @ 8:45 am) based on a book titled *The Walk* by Adam Hamilton. Please purchase your copy ahead of time- available on Amazon, Target, Barnes & Noble, Christianbook, Thriftbooks, etc.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

These will be set out during the month of October. Should you choose to fill one, please return to the church no later than November 17th. If you are new to OCC boxes, you can check out the information by the elevator or check the website: <https://samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

COMMUNITY CAMP 2025 Our theme next year will be *TRUE NORTH* by Group Publishing. It guides children on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As campers trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, *True North* shows them that He is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North! Feeling Crafty? Our goal is to start crafting and collecting supplies even earlier this year. Contact Keri if you are interested in helping!





JOYS, CARES, & CONCERNS

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

June Marshall health concerns

Nancy McIntyre health concerns

Herb Layton health concerns

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)*

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

The Hammond family struggling with loss of a loved 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 Nancy Lee Moore)*

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

Dominic Frampton health concerns

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

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

Rowan Stotler recovering from brain surgery *(submitted by Mary Ann Ackerman)*

Vasilija Milanovic health concerns

Jane Everetts health concerns

Shawn Schaeffer *(submitted by Diane Mills)*

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

Frank & Tracey Toston health concerns *(submitted by Scott Peterson)*

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

Colin Rinker health concerns

Tiffany Robinson health concerns

Archer Hohl young child with seizures *(submitted by Mary Ann Ackerman)*

The Russell family *(submitted by Jenn Robertson)*

Leona Cain health concerns *(Deb Wine's mother)*

Mary Steel health concerns

Sally Snyder health concerns

Chelsea White diagnosed with breast cancer, mother of 2-year-old *(submitted by Emily Jones)*

Beth R health concerns

George Price health concerns

Tim Reed health concerns

Doris Henson late stage Parkinson's disease *(Aunt of Diane Mills)*

Lynne Leap recovering from a fall *(Mother of Barry Leap)*

Gail Guyton recent diagnosis of brain tumor *(submitted by Diane Mills)*

Skylar Sites cancer *(submitted by Cindy Marconi & Racheal Marconi Bowman)*

Cheryl Luger breast cancer surgery *(submitted by Cindy Marconi & Racheal Marconi Bowman)*

Marvin & Nancy Rice health concerns *(submitted by Linda Thomas)*

*Good and gracious God,
we surrender all worries and concerns to you,
knowing that we are your beloved children.
Our faith requires we rest in your
great mercy. Amen.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2024

Tue October 1

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

Wed October 2

Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am
Session Agenda Planning Meeting 10:30 am
Bell Choir 6:00pm
Chancel Choir 7:00pm
Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm

Thur October 3

Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry 6:00pm

Sun October 6

Adult Bible Study 8:45pm
Worship with Communion 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship / 1st Sunday Food Drive
Blessing of the Pets
Fall Decorating Contest
Youth Group Confirmation Meeting 6:00pm

Wed October 9

Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry 9:00am
Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am
Bell Choir 6:00pm
Chancel Choir 7:00pm
Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm
MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00pm

Thur October 10

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

Sun October 13

Adult Bible Study 8:45pm
Worship 10:00am
Fall Decorating Contest winners announced
Luncheon at Highline Train Station

Wed October 16

Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry 9:00am
Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am
Bell Choir 6:00pm
Chancel Choir 7:00pm
Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm

Thurs October 17

DEACONS MEETING 7:00pm

Sun October 20

Adult Bible Study 8:45pm
Worship 10:00am followed by Coffee Fellowship
Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) Discussion
Dementia Caregivers 2:00pm
Youth Group Regular Meeting 6:00pm

Wed October 23

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

Sun October 27

Adult Bible Study 8:45pm
Worship 10:00am
followed by Coffee Fellowship



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2 Pete & Mindy Barnhart

2 Brady Papa
5 Jan Eppleman
6 Alan Sucke

12 Craig & Judy Welterlen

15 Kara Herrmann
16 Luke Barnhart
18 Randall Ackerman
19 Becky Sucke
23 Kathie Wolfinger

28 Ben & Erin Herrmann

29 Debby Pearce
31 Jan McClain

31 Chuck & Jan McClain