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PASTOR'S COLUMN

REV. DR. ROBERT COOK *Interim Pastor*

Life is a Spiritual Journey

Everyone is on a spiritual journey. All of us constantly seeking meaning, purpose, and connection in our lives. Deep in our spirits, we know that we are traveling through this life. And deep in our spirits, we also know that we need each other on this journey as a community together. It is the only way we can make it.

In May 2024 I went to Spain with my friend Mark Abbott and we walked 133 miles of the Camino de Santiago. This is an ancient pilgrimage route that goes way back to the first century. The legend is that Saint James, one of the Apostles of Jesus, walked from France 500 miles into Spain to a city that now bears his name, Compostela de Santiago. Along the way, St. James preached the gospel of God's love and freedom.

Tracing the steps of Saint James—one step at a time— in sun and rain: in wind and chill provided a lot of time for reflecting on my life. I wanted to know how St. James would have presented the Gospel. How was it transformational in the hearts of his listeners?

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St. James would not have focused on the gospel as "sin management." That is how it is unfortunately presented in our time. Jesus wasn't trying to get everyone to behave and "settle down." He sought to set people free. Free in their our hearts to know God and to care for their neighbors. In a time when over 60% of the Roman world's citizens were enslaved or indentured to servitude, the message that human beings are loved by God and given the freedom to think, act and be was quite a radical idea. Consider that women were treated as property and how the stories of Jesus who treated women with respect and dignity would have given them great hope. This is the message that changed the world then; it changes the world now.

There are many things that I learned on the Camino. One is that the way can sometimes be hard. We walked up some pretty steep hills and down some pretty deep valleys. We walked in all kinds of weather. You just have to take one faithful step at a time. And you keep repeating it. You open your eyes and you see such beauty.

All of us are on a spiritual journey, and we are doing it together. We need each other.

But I also cherish the sense of community that I received on the Camino. Every day we came across a couple hundred people walking along with us on the Camino. They're all walking with their own reasons. Some were spiritual, and some were not, they were just walking. That was fine.

But everyone would say to you "Buen Camino" or, good *walk*. I never felt unsafe because I sensed a great community of others walking the path. I met people from over 30 different countries. Sometimes Mark and I had In-depth conversations with these fellow travelers. We made many friends.

We often encountered little shrines that were remembrance of pilgrims who once walked there and had passed on to the next life. We rested on walls that were made by hands from ancient times. There was a very profound sense of an inclusive, accepting community where our spirituality was a universal truth to share rather than as something dividing us.

I needed to make that walk on the Camino de Santiago. I hope to walk there again one day. But even now I am on a walk—a Camino—as we all are. All of us are on a spiritual journey, and we are doing it together. We need each other. We need those times of worship with hymns and scripture and prayer and Holy Communion. We need to encourage one another on this walk and look for the things that unite us instead of dividing us. And there is great freedom in that. And we find that the spirit of Christ unites us as one in a profound sense of peace.

Buen Camino,

Pastor Robert Cook

GPC Bell Choir and Chancel Choir Close the 2024-2025 Season

Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Director of Music Ministries

The presentation of the Men's Chorus on Sunday June 15 marked the end of the 2024-2025 Season for the Chancel Choir and Bell Choir. Rehearsals for the 2025-2026 Season will begin after Labor Day. **If you have an interest in singing, ringing, or playing an instrument in worship, please contact Fred Davison. jfdavison50@gmail.com**

Special Old Home Week Service

August 3, 2025 10:00 AM

As part of the celebration of Old Home Week 2025, GPC will have a special Sunday morning worship service on August 3 at 10:00 am. Patti Divelbiss is taking the lead in creating a liturgy for this service that will highlight the important role music plays in the worship and celebrate individuals who have played an important role in the music ministry at GPC. Former members and friends of the church have responded to an invitation to participate in this service that will feature a choir of 30 voices, men's chorus, organ, piano, brass, and vocal and instrumental soloists. You won't want to miss this enriching experience of worship. Rehearsals for the August 3 service will take place on Saturday morning, August 2.

We are particularly blessed with members and friends of our congregations who are willing to share their love of God through their musical gifts in worship. I am extremely grateful for all those listed below who participated at GPC this 2024-2025 Season. ***Soli Deo Gloria***

GPC CHANCEL CHOIR

Randall Ackerman
Margie Benson
Roberta Biesecker
Becky Fic
Barbara Grane
Donna Grosh
Brian Keck
Barry Leap
Patsy Lee
Joanne Lewis
Tom Thomas
Craig Welterlen
Rebecca Wertime
Allan Wilson
Dot Wilson

GPC BELLS

Mary Ann Ackermann
Brian Keck
Kelly Kerstetter
Barry Leap
Kaylynn Leap
Liam Papa
Dee Patton
Dot Wilson

ORGANISTS/PIANISTS

Patti Divelbiss
Barry Leap
Harrison Scott
Ken Shockey
Brenda Slick
Greg Strine
Trevor Timmons

GUEST VOCALISTS

Gary Biesecker
Robert Bond
Allison Bongianni
Elizabeth Bongianni
Laura Bongianni
Marisabel Cordova
Owen Crawford
Bryon Keck

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Paul Grane, *clarinet & alto saxophone*
Brain Keck, *baritone horn & trumpet*
Barry Leap, *trombone*
Kaylynn Leap, *clarinet*
Liam Papa, *alto & tenor saxophone*
Jane Peatling, *cello*
Alicia Shemon, *flute*
Ken Watkins, *guitar*

~ GPC Old Home Week Activities ~

At this writing… Greencastle-Antrim's 42nd Triennial Old Home Week (OHW) celebration is less than seven weeks away. OHW festivities will take place this August 2-9.

Our congregation will again be hosting multiple OHW activities. Our formal GPC OHW committee, co-chaired by Mary Ann Ackerman & Debbie Wine, has been meeting since early 2025 to create, refine and organize church activities that will be an important part of this outstanding community celebration.

With OHW just weeks away, our church website will be the primary conduit for details surrounding our church activities. Go to: www.visitgpcpa.org

Below is an outline of what is planned at our church for Old Home Week 2025

Worship on Sunday, August 3rd starting at 10 am:

Members, friends, family and the community are invited to attend this special OHW worship service entitled *"God's Word through Our Music"*.

Worship will include a 30+ member voice choir, a 15+ member bell choir, multiple instrumentalists and much more to enhance our morning worship service. The service will center around the history of the music program at GPC and bring God's Word to the congregation through a service of music and song.

Wednesday, August 6th:

Historic Church Tours:
Starting at 11 am, GPC volunteers will lead guests through our church, sharing our rich history and unique attributes.

Complimentary Community Ice Cream Social on the East Lawn*:
It will be "all hands-on deck" when our church hosts about 550 community members for ice cream IMMEDIATELY AFTER the picture on the square. (*Social will start at approximately 11:45 am) Volunteers are strongly encouraged to wear their new GPC shirt to this event. (See Dee Patton for more information.)

During the Ice Cream Social, as we welcome all community members to the church, there will be CHILDREN'S ACTIVITES inside the Social Room, plus yard games outside for children ages 12 and under.

~ Watch for volunteer sign-up sheets for all events on August 6th. ~

Many volunteers will be needed for the day to be successful!

Ice Cream *Social*

Bring the whole family to Greencastle Presbyterian Church's Ice Cream Social for a fun-filled afternoon!

- Enjoy free ice cream
- Yard Games for kids 12 & under
- Children's Crafts and Story Time
- Church Tours

6 August, 2025 immediately following the town picture

GREENCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Don't miss this chance to connect, play, and see what our church has to offer!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

RACHEAL MARCONI BOWMAN *Moderator*
KERI PAPA *Acting Director*

Our next committee meeting is on
Tuesday, July 29th @ 6:30 pm

COMMUNITY CAMP 2025 Our theme this year was TRUE NORTH by Group Publishing. *Children were guided on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As they treked the tundra, they' explored how easy it was to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS showed them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. Jesus our True North!*

- **THANK YOU -**Thank you for your time, donations, and continued support of our Community Church Day Camp! Whether you've given supplies, helped behind the scenes, volunteered your time, or prayed for our campers and staff—your generosity made a difference. Because of you, children in our church and community were able to experience God's love through fun, friendship, and faith-filled activities. We are truly grateful for all the ways you helped make this meaningful ministry possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Community Camp Recap**
  Join us during worship on **June 29** as we celebrate all the fun and faith shared at Community Camp!
- **Faithful Families Summer Pool Party**
  Join us for a splashing good time at
  Moss Spring Pool on July 9 at 5 PM
  Fun for the whole family! (*rain date: July 10).*
- **Blessing of the Backpacks**
  Bring your backpacks to worship on **August 17** for a special blessing as we pray over a new school year!

NURSERY
The nursery will be open each week through the summer as we are able to staff it. There is a TV there to watch the service online if anyone would like to use the room. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help teach/assist this past school year.

BOARD OF DEACONS

DEBRA E. MILLER *Moderator*

Following the joint Session and Deacon meeting on June 12, 2025, the Board of Deacons conducted an organizational meeting along with our regular meeting.

Board of Deacons: Polly Coulter, Ben Herrmann, Emily Jones, Kelly Kerstetter, Debra Miller, Brian Rice, Candace Rutherford, and Virginia Vallillo

Deacons serving as:
Moderator: Debra Miller
Co-moderator & Secretary: Ben Herrmann
Assistant Secretary: Kelly Kerstetter
Treasurer: Brian Rice
Purchaser: Polly Coulter

GPC has a great Board of Deacons who love and want to serve our congregation and friends of GPC. We want to welcome Emily Jones to our Deacon Board, and we look forward to serving with her. Over the next weeks Deacons will be mailing cards to those in their Care Cells. Each card will have the name and contact information for your Deacon. We encourage you to contact your Deacon to share your thoughts, concerns, and ways we can serve you as well as reporting any change of address, phone numbers and email addresses. We ask for your prayers as we serve GPC.

YOU DID IT! Congratulations

Recent graduate of the Paul Mitchell Cosmetology School and member of GPC, Page Widder (left); Matthew Anderson Scholarship winners: Gabrielle Martin, Nicholas Reed, Caleb Fritz, Erin Yoder and their families who joined us for Worship on June 1. Unable to attend: Riley Burns and Addison Miller .

Liturgists & Communion Servers

July 6 Luke Barnhart
Communion Servers on July 6 will be
Mindy Barnhart, Gabe Gates, Erin Herrmann, Carole Malin

July 13 Julia Herrmann

July 20 Mindy Barnhart

July 27 Anne Larew

August 3 Patti Divelbiss (Old Home Week Service)

August 10 Kelsey Marshall
Pulpit Supply, Rev. .Jeanette Mater
Communion Servers on August 10 will be
Emily Jones, Anne Larew, Ed Wine, Debbie Young

August 17 TBA Pulpit Supply, Chaplain Naomi Madaras

August 24 TBA

August 31 TBA

PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE

CAROLE L. MALIN *Moderator*

My life's work has been in the Health Care field as a Social Worker, a licensed Nursing Home Administrator in Pennsylvania and Maryland. Also serving as a Chief Operating Officer of a Lutheran Social Services Agency where I oversaw Operations and Project Development of Retirement Living Campuses and Children & Adult Residential and Community Services.

During my tenure we:

1) Renovated a four-story hotel and developed a retirement community offering independent living, personal care and skilled nursing care services.
2) Expanded an existing retirement community to include additional independent living cottages, and assisted living building and renovated a nursing home.
3) Added an assisted living building with a memory care program and a building to house Adult Day Care Services.
4) Entered into a joint venture with two hospitals to link long-term care and assisted living services with an acute care center.
5) Expanded a residential treatment program for adolescent boys.
6) Designed and built a campus of retirement living cottages adjacent to the nursing care facility.

I had to integrate state and federal regulation for congregate living as well as building codes for buildings housing clients and staff. I maintained an overarching responsibility with state and federal regulators, architects, contractors, subcontractors, local communities and clients.

I also worked with two troubled retirement communities that required reorganization of staff and financial resources to avoid closure.

Through my years of experience, I learned that having a safe building, dedicated people, and love of God made it all work.

I've been a member of Greencastle Presbyterian Church since 2022 and I look forward to continuing to serve.

I welcome ideas and suggestions in my role as Moderator for the Property & Maintenance Committee of Session.

OUTREACH / MISSION

MARY ANN ACKERMAN *Moderator*
POLLY COULTER *Mission Committee Chair*

Outreach/Mission Welcomes Ruling Elder Ackerman

Mary Ann Ackerman will be the Elder Representative/Liaison from Session for the Outreach/Mission Committee for the next three years. Mary Ann has been a member of this committee for many years and acted as Moderator for this committee in the past. She has been on many mission trips in the past and visited several of the missions of which this church sponsors such as NETwork Ministries, the Food Panty, Franklin County Homeless Shelter, and New Hope Shelter. Mary Ann's passion for outreach and mission work is evident through her many years of dedication to service to others. The Mission Committee is very fortunate to have her stepping into the role of Ruling Elder for our Committee and know her support and partnership will continue strengthen our mission work for our church family.

YARD SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are anticipating a good turnout for the upcoming Sidewalk Days Yard Sale July 11-12, 2025. All sales of goods will go to the Mattthew Anderson Scholarship Fund for 2026 graduating high school students. This is such a wonderful fund and every little bit of help that you can offer is truly appreciated. There are sign up sheets at the entrances to the Sanctuary and in the Social Room. Also, please honor the drop off times for your donations. The Outreach/Mission Committee thanks you in advance for your continuous support. We have such a wonderful supportive and loving church.

Outreach/Mission Committee Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2025

In Attendance: Polly Coulter, Moderator, JoAnne Lewis, Brian Rice, Bonnie Rice, Mary Ann Ackerman, Debbie Wine, Debbie Young, Debra Miller
Absent: Ginny Vallillo, Pastor Bob Cook, Scott Peterson, Candace Rutherford

Items Discussed
Polly welcomed all to the meeting and opened with prayer.

Budget Review: The $500 check sent to Maranatha Ministries in March has not been cashed. Polly will call them about this issue.

Old Home Week (OHW) Sub-Committee Report: Debbie W. and Mary Ann gave an update about OHW. Diane Mills has agreed to hold a story corner for children, Polly is organizing the crafts, the banner has been made and delivered to the church, the OHW program has been updated, deposit has been made to Lizzie's for ice cream.

Ongoing Business

Tub of Warmth – Debra M. collected the tubs from the library. There were a few items remaining in the tubs.

Little Free Library (LFL)–Debbie Young May/June, Brian Rice July/Aug. Books continue to be taken from the library rapidly. We have no children's books left to put in the LFL. The LFL is being almost emptied each week and no books are being returned. Donations of children and adult books are needed.

New Business

Matthew Anderson Scholarship Fund process review – Suggestion was made that the committee decide in March (ahead of the application process) how many scholarships will be given. The committee agreed that the form Polly created to assist the decision process was very helpful. JoAnne reported it was a very positive experience to go to the awards assembly at GAHS to present certificates and has volunteered to go next year if she can.

Sidewalk Sale Days Yard Sale –Hours: Friday, July 11, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. and Saturday July 12, 8 a.m. -noon. Bags and boxes along with more volunteers are needed.

Laurel Mission Trip – Sept 20-27, 2025, four people have signed up so far, there will be a paint night, Brian will be taking about 100 bags of clothes along for the clothing bank, funds are being sent ahead of the Mission week so Nathan, the Director, can buy supplies.

Pool Party – July 9, 2025 at Moss Spring. Funds to cover the costs will come from the "Outreach" budget.

Magnets were made with church information that Mary Ann will put into welcome bags.

Next Meeting Date: July 8, 6:30 p.m.

Long-standing member of GPC, Jan Eppleman, pictured here with daughters, Leila Ikeda and Beth Polige, is leaving the area to live closer to her family. During worship Sunday June 22, the Deacons honored Jan for her many contributions to our church. The Presbyterian Women's Group then hosted a special reception thanking Jan for serving as Moderator for many years.

CLERK'S REPORT

JENNIFER ROBERTSON *Clerk of Session*

GREENCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REGULAR SESSION MEETING
Thursday, May 8, 2025
in the Social Room beginning at 6:31 pm

The meeting was opened with the lighting of the candle.

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

The **Moderator** was Pastor Vernon Gauthier, First United Presbyterian Church, Newville, PA.
Ruling Jenn Robertson offered a devotion and a prayer.

Clerk's Report: ACTIONS: Approved minutes of April 10, 2025 Regular Session Meeting and April 13, 2025 Special Called Session Meeting.

Worship attendance at the Easter Sunrise Sunday Service was 40, and 143 attending the 10:00 am Easter Worship Service, with Communion being celebrated by 141. Twenty-four joined the 10:00 am Service via livestream. Worship attendance on May 4, 2025, was 61. Recorded into membership Steven Dodds, Lu Ann Hager and Karol A. Keller on April 10, 2025; Donna Long on April 13, 2025. Recorded the transfers of membership for Charles "Chuck" McClain and Janice "Jan" McClain to the Flatrock United Methodist Church in Henderson, North Carolina effective April 21, 2025.

Church Roll through April 30, 2025 is 144.
ACTION. Approved Clerk's Report.

Financial Report	**April 2025**
Beginning Balance	$25,274.63
Receipts	$49,203.04
Disbursements	$42,479.50
Ending Balance	$31,998.17

ACTION. Approved the April 2025 Financial Report.
Per Capita giving to date is 41%.

Virtual Motions: AFFIRMED THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS. Approved on April 18, 2025, Pastor Bob's vacation request for the week of May 4, 2025. Approved Rev. Dr. Michael Koplitz to fill our pulpit on May 4, 2025 as Pastor Bob has scheduled vacation. Approved rescinding prior approved motion concerning Communion on May 4, 2025; no Communion on May 4, 2025.

Pastor Nominating Committee: Reviewed Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP) created by Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).

Outreach and Mission: ACTIONS: Approved awarding Matthew Anderson Scholarships in the amount of $1,000.00 each to: Riley Burns – Grove City College, Caleb Fritz – Pennsylvania State University, Gabrielle Martin – Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Addison Miller – Allegany College of Maryland, Nicholas Reed – Pennsylvania State University and Erin Yoder – Eastern Mennonite University. Approved funding the awards with $2,247.65 from Matthew Anderson Scholarship Fund and with $3,750.00 from the General Investment Fund.

Property and Maintenance: ACTIONS: Approved Bonded Applicators to repair/replace the slate tiles on the church roof due to damages sustained in the April 19, 2025, storm. Estimated cost is $4,509.00. Approved Wertner Signs to re-create and install the Greencastle Presbyterian Church sign after removing the concrete plug from the church yard at the corner of Baltimore and Jefferson Streets at a cost of $4,260. Approved Dave Abbott and colleagues to install ceramic tile flooring in the lower elevator landing and in basement hallway near Youth Room and Bilco door. Estimated cost is up to $7,400.00 maximum with possible funding source to come from the Property and Maintenance Designated Fund.

Worship: ACTIONS: Rescinded prior motion to celebrate Communion on August 3, 2025. Approved Communion to be celebrated on August 10, 2025.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Bob on vacation.

New Business: Recognized with gratitude the service of Deacon Deb Shank to the Board of Deacons and Ruling Elders David Lindecamp, Scott Peterson and Ed Wine to the Session. Annual Review of Church Register and Session Meeting Minutes were approved without delinquencies at the May 3, 2025, Presbytery Review at the Central Presbyterian Church.

Moss Spring Graveyard Association: ACTIONS: Approved the Joint Meeting of the Moss Spring Graveyard Association Directors and Session to begin at 8:06 pm. Approved the employment of Bryan Larew, current Greencastle Presbyterian Church employee, for storm clean up at the Moss Spring Cemetery, at his current hourly rate of pay. Pay through GPC's payroll and request a reimbursement from the Moss Spring Graveyard Association. The reimbursement to GPC will be processed by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Graveyard Association. (Anne Larew abstained from vote.) Approved scattering the ashes of Greencastle resident Bonne Prettyman in the Cemetery's Scattering Garden. Approved the closure of the Joint Meeting and return to the Regular Session Meeting at 8:12 pm.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Pastor Vernon and with The Lord's Prayer in unison at 8:14 pm.

GREENCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SPECIAL CALLED SESSION MEETING
Thursday, May 22, 2025
in the Social Room beginning at 6:37 pm

The meeting was opened with the lighting of the candle.

RULING ELDERS PRESENT: Mary Ann Ackerman, Anne Larew, JoAnne Lewis, Carole Malin, Dee Patton, Jenn Robertson, Ed Wine
ABSENT: Racheal Marconi Bowman, Phil Pearce
Clerk: Jenn Robertson

The **Moderator** was Rev. Dr. Robert Cook.

Pastor Bob opened the meeting with a prayer.

Purpose of Special Called Meeting: To review the revised Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP). NOTE: Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) submitted a revised MDP following Session representatives (Anne Larew, Jenn Robertson and Ed Wine) meeting with the PNC concerning recommendations for the original MDP.

MOTIONS: ACTIONS. Approved revised Ministry Discernment Profile, with two minor edits. Approved adjourning the meeting.

Session greatly appreciates the dedication and work of the members of the Pastor Nominating Committee.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Pastor Bob at 7:00 pm.

In July 2025, the USPS proposed a price increase for Forever stamps, raising the cost from 73 cents to 78 cents. This increase is part of a larger proposal for mailing services, with an average increase of 7.4%. The price change is scheduled to take effect on July 13, 2025, according to 3PL* Center.

*THIRD PARTY LOGISTICS — SOURCE U.S.P.S.

Consider going paperless for your church statements, receiving them by email. Notify the church office to update your preference.

WORSHIP

ANNE LAREW *Moderator*

As summer's warmth sets in and we wind down to the season of rest and recreation, vacations and time with nature, let's take a moment to give thanks to God for the wonderful music ministry of Dr. Fred Davison, the Chancel Choir, the Bell Choir, and the wonderful musicians who have graced and enhanced our Worship experience over the last few months. We look forward to the special August 3rd Old Home Week Worship Service that Fred and Patti Divelbiss are planning. The Session has delayed Communion until August 10. Pastor Bob Cook will enjoy a well-deserved vacation so the Rev. Jeanette Mater will fill our pulpit and administer the sacrament.
Then on August 17, Naomi Madaras, daughter of Enid and Lazlo Madaras, will be our Guest Preacher.

I want to thank Carole Malin for co-moderating the Worship Committee over the last year. She has faithfully taken our minutes and helped recruit Liturgists and Communion Servers over the last year. She has shared so many insights and observations of our worship time and has really made us think and consider things in a new and fresh light. Carole will be chairing the Property and Maintenance Committee. And we will miss her. Thank you, Carole and good luck with your new assignment.

Mark your calendars for our Annual Church Picnic and Worship at Antrim Township Park on Sunday, September 14. We will also be receiving our confirmands into membership in September.

If you feel **called to serve the church** as Liturgist or Acolyte, please let me know.

Enjoy your summer. To God be the glory!

GREENCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Robert Cook..... Interim Pastor

Dr. J. Frederick Davison..... Director of Music Ministry

Keri Papa..... Acting Director of Christian Education

Susan Miller..... Office Manager

Bonnie Speaks..... Finance Manager

Ryan Hock..... Custodian

Debbie Hock..... Custodian

Bryan Larew..... Groundskeeper

SESSION MEMBERS

Class of 2026

Racheal Bowman..... Christian Education Ruling Elder

Anne Larew..... Worship Ruling Elder

Jenn Robertson..... Clerk of Session, Ruling Elder

Class of 2027

JoAnne Lewis..... Finance Ruling Elder

Carole Malin..... Property & Maintenance Ruling Elder

Dee Patton..... Special Events Ruling Elder

Class of 2028

Mary Ann Ackerman..... Outreach/Mission Ruling Elder

Phil Pearce..... Personnel Ruling Elder

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Ben Herrmann	Polly Coulter	Emily Jones
Candace Rutherford	Kelly Kerstetter	Brian Rice
	Debra Miller	
	Virginia Vallillo	

Good and gracious God, we surrender all worries and concerns to you, knowing that we are your beloved children. Our faith compels that we rest in your infinite mercies.

June Marshall health concerns

Patti Sechrist health concerns *(Marcie Tinninis)*

Alan Shope health concerns

Tim Walck health concerns

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

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

Michael Paylor complications from leg amputation *(cousin of Weslie Johnson)*

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

Aaron Frick *(Mary Ann Ackerman)*

Rev. Bill Beck *(Patti Divelbiss)*

Dan Patton health concerns

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

Penny Mohler battling ovarian cancer *(Nancylee Moore)*

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

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

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

Sally Snyder health concerns

Chelsea White diagnosed with breast cancer, mother of young twins *(Emily Jones)*

Tim Reed health concerns

Lynne Leap recovering from a fall *(Barry Leap's mother)*

Gail Guyton diagnosed with brain tumor *(Diane Mills)*

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

David Myers health concerns *(Sue Myers)*

Frank Marconi health concerns *(Racheal Marconi Bowman)*

Kenny Reed cancer diagnosis

Todd Smith health concerns *(Marcie & Chuck Tinninis)*

John Stanton brain cancer *(co-worker of Scott Peterson)*

Tom Clopper health concerns *(Cindy Marconi)*

Leslie Moose *(Patsy Lee)*

Donna Bingaman health concerns *(Margery Benson)*

Pete Stamakis health concerns *(Marcie & Chuck Tinninis)*

Chris Miller cancer treatment *(Sheila Gates)*

Cheryl Hill health concerns *(Cindy Marconi)*

Rosie Luzier diagnosed with lung cancer

Jason Kinzer health concerns *(Deb Shank)*

Jane Everetts knee surgery

Emmie White health concerns *(Jan Eppleman)*

Stephanie, Mike, and baby girl Klingensmith *(Mary Ann Ackerman)*

Joseph Hams health concerns

Stephanie Beard health concerns *(Sheila Gates)*

Terri Brust health concerns *(Deb Shank)*

Helen Taulbee health concerns *(Polly Coulter's sister)*

*Each Sunday we are asked for joys and concerns, and hopefully this will speak to both. Over the past several weeks we have twice petitioned our Almighty Shepherd to **restore health to our beloved shepherd, Pastor Bob**. Serving this congregation, the hospitalized, and communities bereaved he's convinced us he's the energizer bunny. The concern is he's not the energizer bunny; the joy is seeing him return.*
May we help him say NO when those batteries run low.

Although ALL non-perishable donations are always appreciated, the list below shows **our current need**.

Monthly more than 120 families are blessed when they visit the Food Pantry. Thank you for the generosity you show to the people who rely on the Food Pantry to help feed their families.

CEREAL
PASTA SAUCE IN CANS OR PLASTIC
RICE MIXES
PASTA MIXES
POTATO MIXES
SOUPS
CANNED VEGETABLES AND FRUIT
CANNED PASTA (CHEF BOYARDEE)
DRY PASTA
MAC AND CHEESE

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.

ALL MONETARY AND NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. CHECKS MAY BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM FOOD PANTRY AT 57 W. BALTIMORE STREET, GREENCASTLE, PA 17225.

LOCATION

Greencastle Presbyterian Church
57 W. Baltimore Street (Lower Level)
Greencastle, PA 17225

NOTICE OF CHANGE FOR AUGUST

Due to the Tri-Annual Old Home Week Parade, we will be distributing on Wednesday, August 6 from 6-8 pm instead of Thursday evening.

FOLLOW US ON facebook

HOURS OF OPERATION

First Thursday of each month
JULY 3
6:00 to 8:00 pm

Second & Third Wednesday of each month
JULY 9 & 16
9:00 am to 12:00 noon

TO REGISTER FOR SERVICES
Must reside in the greater Greencastle-Antrim area with verification of name and address. Provide number and amount of total income of all persons living in the household.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2025

Tue July 1
WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30pm

Wed July 2
Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am
Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm

Thur July 3
Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry 6:00pm

Fri July 4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Sun July 6

Worship **10:00am** with Communion
1st Sunday Food Drive
Lemonade on the Lawn

Mon July 7
YARD SALE SET-UP 9:00 -11:00am

Tue July 8
YARD SALE SET-UP 9:00 -11:00am
OUTREACH/MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30pm

Wed July 9
YARD SALE SET-UP 9:00 -11:00am
Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry 9:00am
Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am
Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm

Thur July 10
YARD SALE SET-UP 9:00 -11:00am

Fri July 11
YARD SALE 8:00am -1:00pm

Sat July 12
YARD SALE 8:00am -12:00pm

Sun July 13

Worship **10:00am** followed by Coffee Fellowship

Wed July 16
Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry 9:00am
Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am
Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm

Thur July 17
DEACON'S MEETING 6:30pm

Sat July 19
CLEAN-UP – GPC & MOSS SPRING CEMETERY 9:00am
(Rain date 6/26/2025)

Sun July 20

Worship **10:00am** followed by Coffee Fellowship
Dementia Caregivers 2:00pm

Mon July 21
OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30pm

Wed July 23
Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am
Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm

Sun July 27

Worship **10:00am** followed by Coffee Fellowship

Tue July 29
CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30pm

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1	Marcie Tinninis
2	Zachary Myers
2	**Paul & Mary Sauder (25)**
4	Adelyn Dinsmoore
4	Page Etchison
4	Debbie Young
6	Isaac Seidel
7	Sue Bell
9	Kelsey Marshall
9	Liam Taylor
9	Julia Dawson
10	**Stanley & Sally Jo Bowser (26)**
11	Phil Pearce
12	**Ed & Debbie Wine (45)**
13	Al Adams
14	Lu Ann Hager
15	Berkley Johnson
19	Jim Papa
19	Colleen Seidel
20	Julia Herrmann
20	**George & Pamela Price (24)**
21	Ben Herrmann
23	June Marshall
30	Bob Jones
31	Jonathan Kelly

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