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PASTOR’S COLUMN

REV. DR. ROBERT COOK *Interim Pastor*

The 20th century English writer, G.K. Chesterton said, ***“When it comes to life the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.”***

In a country as affluent as ours, how easy it is to take things for granted. I must admit, I could be more thoughtful and grateful for the gifts and graces of each new day. It is a good and a necessary thing to list out the things you are grateful for. One of my clergy colleagues posts a gratitude note each night on her Facebook page. At first, I did not read them, but I now look forward to them. Her notes, posted nightly, range from simple gratitude for kitchen gadgets that make cooking easier, to the weather, the local fire companies, the acts of kindness she experiences in a day and so many others.

Cultivating gratitude has a very positive effect upon your health and wellness. A large body of recent work suggests that people who are more grateful have higher levels of well-being. Grateful people are happier, less depressed, less stressed, and more satisfied with their lives and social relationships. Grateful people also have higher levels of control of their environments, personal growth, purpose in life, and self-acceptance.

In a 2005 review article published in the journal *American Psychology*,



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Dr. Martin Seligman described a study in which participants were randomly assigned to one of six interventions designed to improve their overall quality of life. Of these six it was found that the biggest short-term effects came from a **“gratitude visit”** in which participants wrote and delivered a letter of appreciation to someone in their life. This simple gesture caused a significant rise in happiness scores and a significant fall in depression scores. This positive effect lasted up to one month after the visit.

Gretchen Rubin, author of *The Happiness Project*, writes on her blog:

One of the most common happiness recommendations is to keep a gratitude journal. Studies show that doing so raises people’s life satisfaction, improves health, increases energy, reduces troublesome thoughts, and promotes good sleep.

(<http://www.happiness-project.com/>)

There is a difference, however between superficial gratitude and the truly cultivating gratitude. Words of gratitude may be easily said, but the actual feeling may not be present. To experience actual gratitude is the engagement of heart and of mind in the process of being mindful of the daily gifts of life. That means you have to be intentional, take time, and as the old gospel hymn said, *“count your blessings.”*

True gratitude also reflects a sense of humility. We live on a fragile island of life in the midst of a vast universe we do not comprehend. That scale alone ought to capture our attention and imagination in a challenging way. To be alive offers us endless opportunities to express gratitude.

I would like you to challenge yourself with an



assignment: Create a gratitude visit in your life. We all have had people touch our lives in profound ways. Pick a worthy recipient and figure out a way to make a special recognition then, watch the magic unfold. A hand-written note, a pie backed and given in love, a donation to a worthy cause in someone’s name—these can make a difference for you and the one you honor.

The more special you make it for the recipient, the more special it will be for you. Don’t look to get anything out of it for yourself. Be a giver and give the gift of gratitude. The police officer on third shift, the EMT crew racing to help someone in distress, the greeter at a Wal-Mart, the young waiter or waitress just learning what to do, the UPS or Amazon driver who delivers your online purchase to your door regardless of weather—they would be blessed by your simple act of gratitude.

So, have fun cultivating that new found sense of gratitude!

– Pastor Robert Cook

Liturgists and Communion Servers



September 7 Linda Tarr

Communion servers are Chris Johnston, Brian Keck, JoAnne Lewis, Albert Miller

September 14 Annual Church Picnic

September 21 Confirmands, Brooklyn Barnhart, Nate Herrmann, Chloe Kingsley, Liam Papa

September 28 Kelly Kerstetter

CLERK'S REPORT

JENNIFER ROBERTSON *Clerk of Session*

GREENCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JOINT MEETING FOR ELDERS AND DEACONS Thursday, June 12, 2025 in the Social Room beginning at 5:35 pm

The dinner was opened by Moderator, Pastor Caroline Vickery (Waynesboro, PA PC.) Pastor Bob was raised in personal prayers followed by a welcoming prayer for the evening by Pastor Caroline.

The lighting of the candle took place.

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

CLERK: Jenn Robertson

DEACONS PRESENT: Polly Coulter, Kelly Kerstetter, Debra Miller, Brian Rice, Virginia Vallillo

ABSENT: Ben Herrmann, Emily Johnson, Candace Rutherford

DINING SUPPORT: Special Events Team Members – Jan Eppleman and Sue Thompson. A light evening meal of salad, pizza, fruit salad, brownies and various beverages was enjoyed by all.

JOINT DEACONS AND ELDERS MEETING 6:10 pm

Deacon Kelly Kerstetter provided a brief update of Pastor Bob's health. In addition, concerns of absent Board members were shared. Pastor Caroline provided a brief overview of interesting facts about John Calvin and his legacy to our church. This meeting adjourned at 6:17 pm.

GREENCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION MEETING in the Social Room beginning at 6:20 pm

Pastor Caroline opened our Session Meeting with Prayer. Candle remained lit.

Additions and deletions to the docket were presented and approved by consensus.

CLERK'S REPORT: ACTION. Approved minutes of the Regular Session Meeting on May 8, 2025. Approved minutes of the Special Called Session Meeting on May 22, 2025. Worship attendance on Sunday, June 1, 2025, (Graduation and Matthew Anderson Scholarship Award Sunday) was 87; with Communion celebrated by 74 and 31 livestream views. Church Roll through May 31, 2025, is 144.
ACTION. Approved Clerk's Report.

Financial Report	May
Beginning Balance	\$31,998.17
Receipts.....	\$15,664.47
Disbursements	\$23,073.43
Ending Balance.....	\$24,589.21

ACTION. Approved May 2025, Financial Report.

Per Capita Giving remains at 41% of total.

Boundary Training: Training completed by Mary Ann Ackerman on May 21, 2025.

Virtual Motions: AFFIRMED THE FOLLOWING VIRTUAL MOTIONS: ACTIONS. On May 21, 2025, approved Rev. Thomas D. Thomas as Pulpit Supply Pastor for Sunday, May 25, 2025. On June 6, 2025, approved the use of the Social Room on Saturday, June 14, 2025, from noon to 3:00 pm for the Summer Camp Counselor in Training program. Racheal Marconi Bowman will open and close the church. On June 5, 2025, approved the GPC Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) to proceed with representing to and negotiating with, as the PNC deems appropriate, prospective ministers, as well as the Presbytery's Commission on Ministry, the following minimum and maximum Effective Salary GPC would be willing to pay a new minister meeting GPC's requirements and needs: Minimum Effective Salary: \$65,000 – Maximum Effective Salary: \$80,000.

Pastor Nominating Committee Update: April 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes. June 12, 2025 (today), PNC representatives met via Zoom with Presbytery's Commission on Ministry to present

the Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP) and respond to questions. MDP approved.

Outreach and Mission: ACTIONS: Approved hosting a Yard Sale on July 11 and 12, 2025, in conjunction with Greencastle Sidewalk Sale Days. Money collected from event will support the Matthew Anderson Scholarship Fund. Approved Mission trip to Laurel Mission, Harlan, Kentucky September 20-27, 2025, with GPC providing \$2,000.00 in financial support.

Special Events: ACTIONS: Approved the expenditures of approximately \$1,050.00—for the purchase of ice cream from Lizzie's for the Old Home Week Ice Cream Social scheduled for Wednesday, August 6, 2025, following the Square Old Home Week panoramic photograph. (NOTE: A GPC member graciously contributed \$1,000.00 in support of this event.) Approved the opening of the church for tours on August 6, 2025, hours to be determined. Approved offering activities for children in the Social Room on August 6, 2025, hours to be determined.

Property and Maintenance: ACTIONS: Approved the use of the parking lot at 36 South Jefferson Street for vendors participating in Sidewalk Sale Days on July 11 and 12, 2025. This would be for the vendors participating in the event to park their personal vehicles during the two-day event. Vendors would be informed this is not for overnight parking, or long-term parking for any trailers. Approved the placement of two portable toilets in the church parking lot, at the back of the 36 South Jefferson Street lot near the corner of Spruce Lane, as has been done in the past. The anticipated date of delivery for these toilets would be Thursday, July 10, with pick-up on Monday, July 14. Approved the use of the grass area on the eastern side of the church for the placement of a canopy to provide shade for use by "Shane the Balloon Guy" (balloon twister) for two hours on Friday evening July 11, and Saturday morning, July 12 (keeping the egress and exit to the Social Room open). Approved A & A Decorative Designs and their subcontractors to remove tiles, floor preparation for ceramic tile and installation of

ceramic tile (elevator landing and area outside Youth Room) in basement; estimated cost \$9,013.57.

Worship: ACTIONS. Approved Kelsey Marshall, MDiv. as Pulpit Supply Pastor on June 15, 2025. Approved Rev. Dr. Michael Koplitz as Pulpit Supply Pastor on June 22, 2025. Approved Rev. Jeanette Mater as Pulpit Supply Pastor on August 10, 2025, to preach and administer Communion. Approved Naomi Madaras as Pulpit Supply Pastor on August 17, 2025. Approved request from the American Organ Guild to use the Sanctuary, organ and Social Room on Saturday, October 11, 2025 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Patti Divelbiss will coordinate Guild activities for the event.

Christian Education: ACTIONS. Approved Summer Community Day Camp recap in worship on June 29, 2025. Approved the Summer Pool Party at Moss Spring Swim Club on July 9, 2025, at 5:00 pm (rain date July 10, 2025). Approved the Blessing of the Backpacks on August 17, 2025, with Naomi Madaras administering the blessings.

New Business: Session meeting dates: ACTION. Agreed to hold Regular Session Meetings on August 14, September 11, October 19, November 13, December 11 with all beginning at 6:30 pm; volunteers for Devotions and Prayers received.

Committees and Responsible Ruling Elders:
 Christian Education – Racheal Marconi Bowman
 Finance – JoAnne Lewis
 Nominating Committee – To Be Determined
 Outreach and Mission – Mary Ann Ackerman
 Special Events Committee – Dee Patton
 Personnel – Phil Pearce
 Property and Maintenance – Carole Malin
 Technology – Jenn Robertson (liaison)
 Worship – Anne Larew
 Clerk of Session – Jenn Robertson

The meeting was closed in prayer by the Moderator, Pastor Caroline Vickery and The Lord's Prayer in unison at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully Attested by,
 Jennifer Robertson, Clerk of Session



Old Home Week 2025 Parade

GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM FOOD PANTRY



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gafoodpantry@gmail.com

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

Thursday, September 4
6:00 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday
September 10 & 17
9:00 am to 12:00 noon

CURRENT FOOD NEEDS

CEREAL

SOUPS

CANNED VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

MAC & CHEESE

PASTA SAUCE IN CANS OR PLASTIC

RICE MIXES

PASTA MIXES

POTATO MIXES

DRY PASTA

Any non-perishable food items
are greatly appreciated.

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

~ GPC Old Home Week Activities ~

WOW!!! What a week at GPC!!!!

*The OHW Committee would like to say
THANK YOU for many jobs WELL DONE!!!!*

*Every single one of YOU and many others made the
Worship Service and Ice Cream Social/Children's
Activities/ Church Tours extremely successful outreach events to so many in our community and beyond!*

*Everyone who attended the Worship Service and Lemonade on the Lawn were blessed with the history of
music and the beautiful pieces performed vocally and instrumentally!! The treats following the service were
enjoyed by many and gave people a chance to visit! The technology usage was flawless!!!*

*The Ice Cream Social was a hit as always! The children's
activities were successful beyond our hopes and many
families were introduced to GPC via the interactions of crafts
and games. The folks who toured were blessed by the
presentation of our history and the beauty of our church.*

*To every single person who played a large or small role this
week, we thank you! It took all of us and many others to
provide this outreach to Greencastle-Antrim and hopefully
many guests and visitors were touched by this outreach!*

We thank you and appreciate you!!!!

Blessings,

Mary Ann Ackerman and Debbie Wine
Co-Chairs of the OHW Committee



Sincere thanks to Mary Ann, Debbie,
and the entire GPC OHW Committee
for all of your efforts.
Well done!

Fred Davison, GPC Director of Music Ministries

Greencastle-Antrim
Old Home Week
August 2-9, 2025





God's Word Through Our Music

We Sang the Mighty Power of God

Glorious music reverberated throughout the GPC sanctuary on Sunday August 3, 2025 as the music ministry presented "God's Word Through Our Music." Over 270 people in attendance and many others online experienced this inspirational service of worship.

The idea for a service to highlight the music ministry and those who have served in leadership originated from the GPC Old Home Week Committee. Once approved by Session, Randall Ackerman took charge of contacting former members and friends. Patti Divelbiss was assigned to shape and lead this special service. It was the inspiration she received that shaped the focus and created the liturgy.

Working together, we strove to create a meaningful service that not merely acknowledged our heritage and those who have served at GPC, but more importantly how music can serve as a means to draw us closer to God and strengthen our relationship with Him.

We pulled out all the stops! Former GPC members, friends of GPC and several of my voice students augmented the current members of our choirs resulting in a total of 31 singers, a bell choir of 11, organ, piano, two brass and four woodwind instrumentalists.

And there were also those working behind the scenes on sound (Jim Papa) and visual images (Ben Herrmann), creating a beautiful bulletin (Sue Miller), and providing support and hospitality (GPC Music Committee chaired by Anne Larew).

Worshippers and participants alike have expressed how exhilarating and deeply moving this service was for them as it was for me. I thank Pastor Bob Cook, the GPC Session, and the OHW and Music Committees for making it possible for this service to take place. I am profoundly grateful to have played my part in it and for all those who contributed to this glorious worship.

Soli Deo gloria! (Glory to God Alone!)

Dr. J. Frederick Davison, *GPC Director of Music Ministries*

PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE

CAROLE L. MALIN *Moderator*

Some Unseen Heroes

They come at different times and days throughout the week. Sometimes with arms full, other times with just a key in their hand; but they come to our church to work so that we may have a clean safe, secure, organized place to pray, plan, serve, and worship.

In the first ten weeks I've been in the roll of Moderator for the Property and Maintenance Committee, I have learned much about how our church and the congregation operates.

When we joined the Greencastle Presbyterian Church, we thought the sanctuary was beautiful, with the stately glass windows and rich wood pews. We loved the emphasis on the music ministry under the leadership and talent of Dr. Fred Davison. We felt welcomed by the pastor and many people in the congregation. But I never really saw the boiler room, the attic, the kitchen, the huge gas stove, the Food Pantry operation, the inside of the nursery and Sunday School rooms, the Anderson library (Parlor) the number and styles of air conditioners, the outside shed, the fire extinguishers, the overall landscaping of the church grounds or the tombstones, benches, fence, and memorial garden at Moss Spring Cemetery.

Now I see how fortunate we are to have such a beautiful old building in which we can worship, but the properties can be daunting. We are blessed to have so many unseen heroes who work – some paid, some volunteer – to address problems and concerns, mop the floors, clean the bathrooms, lock the doors, teach Sunday School, care for kids and grandkids, sing, play bells, play the organ/piano, serve as liturgists and acolytes, manage the office, pay the bills, run a camp program, reach out in the community to help others and maintain a caring professional atmosphere in dealing with the public. **Thank you all for your love and support.**

SUMMER CLEAN-UP AT GPC



They came with pickup trucks, shovels, pitchforks, gloves, leaf

blowers, chainsaws, hand clippers, wheelbarrows, hedge trimmers, plastic bags, water, cups of coffee, and a smile — greeting each other with handshakes and a friendly hello.

They came ready to work and clearly, most of them had done this before.

Fred Young made several trips for mulch and for two hot July Saturdays they pulled weeds; pushed wheelbarrows; trimmed trees; shaped shrubs; picked up hundreds of tree branches and clippings; and turned



the church property and the Moss Spring Cemetery into showcases.



Thanks to Brian & Bonnie Rice, David Lindecamp, Bryan Larew, Fred Young, David Rutherford, Gabe Gates, Fred Davison, Anne Larew, and Nate Herrmann.

I was so happy to be part of this ministry.
– Carole Malin

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

Our next committee meeting is on
Tuesday, September 2nd @ 6:30 pm

Come join us to help build our Christian Education programs which include Sunday School, Youth Group, Bible Studies, Faithful Families events and Community Camp.

Sunday School- WE NEED YOU!

We are thankful to all who stepped in to serve our children last year in the Sunday School room or Nursery. We will still need volunteers to step up to make Sunday School available to children each week in the fall. We average around 8-10 kids a week in grades Pre-K through 5th. We have a ready-to-go curriculum available, some even have word-for-word scripts. Please consider volunteering once a month or every other month. See Keri or Rachael if you are willing to serve your church in this way. Below are the links to get your clearances if you don't already have them.

*****If we do not have two adults each week to serve in the classroom, Sunday School class will be canceled and children will need to stay in the sanctuary with their parents or guardians.*****

<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>

RALLY DAY

This day, which serves as the start of our Christian Education programs for the school year, will be on **Sunday, September 21st.**

FAITHFUL FAMILIES

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Join us on **Sunday, October 5th** for a movie night. Arrive at 6:45, movie will begin at 7. Light snacks will be provided. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

In the event of inclement weather, we will move inside for the movie.

UPCOMING CE EVENTS – MORE DETAILS COMING

11/26 - Thanksgiving Card Making

12/14 - Christmas Caroling, Rain Date 12/13

Stay tuned... Operation Christmas Child and Angel Tree information will be coming out soon! We look forward to your support to make these events a success.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

Following many months of recruitment, an individual has been selected as our Youth Group Leader! We are waiting for all security clearances to be processed. Watch your emails for an announcement about the program and leader.

GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, September 23, 2025
9:30 am

Greencastle Evangelical Lutheran Church

Stop, Look, and Listen to God

Guest speaker, Patti Divelbiss.

Sometimes God stops us in our tracks. Sometimes it's a health crisis and sometimes it's just life, but God has a way of getting our attention. This program will be a sharing of a lifetime of learning, that has caused Patti to be more attune to God's voice.

- No reservation necessary
- Free-will offering accepted
- Lunch optional

***All are welcome to attend
and bring a friend!***

OUTREACH / MISSION

MARY ANN ACKERMAN *Moderator*

POLLY COULTER *Mission Committee Chair*

Seeds Won't Grow Until They're Planted.....

When we had our first meeting in December of 2024 to plan for Old Home Week (OHW) 2025 it surely seemed so far away. As the months came and went and our OHW Committee formed sub-committees the committee members began to understand the magnitude and importance of this upcoming week of celebration to the Greencastle-Antrim community.

A celebration that started in 1902, has continually been held every three years, is a tradition that isn't truly experienced often in today's society. So planning activities that would give the community a glimpse of who we are at GPC was our goal for the team. For many years, we have served ice cream during OHW. This year we wanted to do more while we had so many people on our church property, and we did!

GPC provided games outside for children and Story Time in the Youth Room. In the Social Room, a slide show of a year in the life of our church looped for adults to watch while their children made arts and crafts. Also, GPC bookmarks were given out to visitors letting them know about our church and thanking them for stopping by. We received a lot of wonderful, positive feedback thanking us for providing the extra activities.

Partnering with the Christian Ed made the event a huge success. Counselors in Training from Summer Camp were invited to help. We appreciate the support and help from everyone. We were super busy for the whole two hours.

The life of GPC was beautifully shown by the slide show prepared for us by Randall Ackerman. We thank him for his wonderful talents he lent to us for this great day! Several grandparents and parents commented, "I didn't realize you had that here." or "What a beautiful church you have. I have always wanted to see inside it." or "I want my children to come here for camp."

We look at all the things we did during OHW as planting seeds. We are the hands doing God's

work, planting the seeds of faith in the community. These may be small efforts today, but they will grow a little bit at a time if we keep nurturing them. That's outreach and we will keep planting seeds of kindness, helpfulness, love for others, and being the right kind of example in the community. Who knows how many seeds were planted on that one Wednesday in August during Old Home Week 2025? Only time will tell.....we'll see what grows!!!!

SPECIAL EVENTS

DEE PATTON *Moderator*

Specials Events served Lemonade on the Lawn the first Sundays in June, July, and August. August was Old Home Week, so cookies were also served with the lemonade. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped during the OHW Ice Cream Social. We served around 450 cups of delicious ice cream from Lizzy's. Couldn't have done it without you!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

SUE THOMPSON *Moderator*

Attention ladies!

Interested in joining a group in the church that provides Bible study, discusses all matters of life and faith, where new relationships are formed and nurtured. You can find that group in the Presbyterian Women who meet the second Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. September through June in the Edwards Room. Give Sue Thompson, *Moderator* a call at 717-729-2679 or just drop in bring a friend.

WORSHIP

ANNE LAREW *Moderator*

What a summer it has been! Many thanks to those who supported our worship through music, greeting, providing tech support, serving Communion and being liturgist. Our Old Home Week service on August 3 inspired, blessed and moved 276 people in person, and many more on livestream and with YouTube views later. Our pastor, Bob Cook, enjoyed some well-deserved time off, and our pulpit was ably filled by Rev. Jeanette Mater and Chaplain Naomi Madaras. Now, on to September! We will celebrate Communion on September 7, enjoy our annual picnic on September 14, and welcome our newest Confirmation Class into church membership on Rally Day, September 21.



**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*)

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 (*Nancy Lee 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 Johnson*)

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*)

Jason Kinzer health concerns (*Deb Shank*)

Jane Everetts knee surgery

Emmie White health concerns (*Jan Eppleman*)

Stephanie, Mike, and Alaina Klingensmith (*Mary Ann Ackerman*)

Joseph Hams health concerns

Terri Brust health concerns (*Deb Shank*)

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

Doc Greenawalt aggressive cancer (*Marcie Tinninis*)

David Pickart health concerns (*Margie Benson*)

Greg Harmon health concerns (*Sarah Harmon's husband*)

Bonnie Speaks bypass surgery with mobility issues

Cindy Widder health concerns (*Cindy Marconi*)

Donna & Sarah Stillwagon mental health concerns (*Barry Leap's family*)

Carla Vickers cancer/mastectomy (*Barry & Beverly Leap*)

Kevin Taulbee health concerns (*Polly Coulter's nephew*)

Please pray for the family of **Rosie Luzier** who recently passed away. May they be comforted in their time of sorrow and grief.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2025

Mon September 1

LABOR DAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tue September 2

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

Wed September 3

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

Thur September 4

Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry 6:00pm

Sun September 7

Worship 10:00am with Communion
followed by Coffee Fellowship
1st Sunday Food Drive

Tue September 9

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30pm

Wed September 10

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

Thur September 11

9/11 A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

PRESBYTERIAN WOMENS GROUP 1:00pm
SESSION MEETING 6:30pm

Sun September 14

Annual Church Picnic with Worship 10:00am
Antrim Township Community Park

Wed September 17

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

Thur September 18

DEACONS MEETING 6:30pm

MISSION TRIP TO LAUREL, KENTUCKY

YOU CAN HELP ...



JOIN US



PRAY FOR US



SUPPORT US

SEPTEMBER 20 - 27, 2025

Sun September 21

Worship 10:00am followed by Coffee Fellowship
RALLY DAY / CONFIRMATION
Dementia Caregivers 2:00pm

Wed September 24

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

Sun September 28

Worship 10:00am followed by Coffee Fellowship

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Allison Seidel
- 3 **Brian & Paulette Keck (42)**
- 3 Mike Koons
- 3 Lynn Davis
- 4 Judy Webber
- 6 Nate Herrmann
- 9 Donna Grosh
- 9 Laiken Smith
- 10 Craig Welterlen
- 11 Fred Young
- 13 Bryan Larew
- 21 **Curtis & Lu Ann Hager (40)**
- 22 Linda Thomas
- 24 Julia Mills
- 30 **Greg & Weslie Johnson (21)**
- 30 Hannah Myers



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