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PASTOR'S COLUMN

REV. DR. ROBERT COOK *Interim Pastor*

It was past due time to clean out the shed. I could barely get in there much less find whatever it is I might be looking for. I opened both doors and started to just take out everything I could. Isn't amazing how much stuff we can accumulate over time?

I found a half full container of Round-Up—the infamous weed and everything else killer I'm sure the container and contents are more than 10 years old. It likely has lost its potency. I really don't like to use it. I just don't yet know what to do with it.

I don't have much of a garden this year. I have 3 small box gardens for a few herbs, lettuce and flowers. But I do seem to have an endless supply of weeds. The most offensive is poison ivy. It is abundant on the border of my property in the hedgerow. There are climbing, trailing and shrub-like varieties. I have had my share of fights with the stuff and it usually wins. But it has some beneficial qualities. It is a source of food for deer, wild birds, turkeys, squirrels and chipmunks. They are immune to its rash-giving oils. Still, it is my nemesis.



I started to think about the weeds on my little half acre. I can number at least 40 different kinds of weeds. If I did more research, I'd probably

double that number. Are there any good and beneficial weeds? Perhaps a weed is just a plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered.



Dandelions are quite beneficial. I've known some folks with a Pennsylvania Dutch heritage who go picking for dandelion leaves in the early spring. They

love salads made from dandelion leaves with hot bacon dressing and a plate of ham. The dandelion leaves are full of essential vitamins. They are not native to the U.S. but were intentionally brought here by early settlers as a food source. The roots can be dried and ground as a reasonable coffee substitute. They are pretty in the spring with their green and gold colors. And they help to break up hard ground.

It's rare to see a lawn without red or white clover. Unfortunately, so many lawns are treated to eliminate clover. It can enrich the soil with high levels of nitrogen, eliminating the need for commercial fertilizer. The flowers make a healthful tea. Purslane is one of those weeds that can grow just about anywhere and is actually quite pretty. They are higher in Omega 3 than just about any store-bought pill you can find. They are quite hardy and grow back rapidly.



I found a good bit of Wood Sorrel on my property; its heart shaped leaves make it easy to identify. It is higher in Vitamin C than an orange.

Nettle with its stingy spines

seems like a nuisance but if made into a tea, it reduces joint inflammation. Do wear good quality gloves when harvesting it to avoid its stinging features.

Lambs Quarters grow easily at my place. (all "weeds" grow easily!) I had to look up what they are about. It seems they are like spinach and high in protein. Its seeds are similar to quinoa and are a good substitute for quinoa and also rice.



There are so many weeds in my yard, like poke—incredible but you can make ink from its berries.

Wild blackberries are tart but can be made into a wonderful jam. I have some wineberry plants growing. They also have stinging

spines but a very good berry like a raspberry in late August. Mullein with its tall spikey yellow flowers, is beautiful. It can be made into a throat soothing tea. (It's large, soft weeds can be useful if you run out of "TP" in the field) Chickweed grows like crazy with a pretty flower. Herbalists say it is a true superfood. I haven't tried it yet however. So, weeds seem to have more positive qualities than previously thought.

My thoughts turned from weeds to people. Few people can say they get along with everyone and anyone. Some rub others the wrong way. Some have very good qualities but their bad ones cover up the good ones. Nonetheless, God loves all without question or reserve.

It's easy to find negative qualities in people you may not have an affinity toward. But that doesn't mean they have no redeeming value in your life. I have found that God has used some people like sandpaper in my life. Sandpaper deals with those rough edges, doesn't it? Sandpaper is useful in so many ways. Some people are used of God to deal with the rough edges in us. I try to keep in mind that God loves all the people I don't like.

As weeds exist for significant purpose for our earth, its flora, fauna and people, so all kinds of people, in all shapes and sizes, colors, languages, customs and cultures exist for God's purposes too. We all belong to God. Learning to love and care for the natural world and learning to accept and care for all others, let us grow in love and do good to all. We are in this together.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BEN HERRMANN *Ruling Elder*

Christian Education reflections:

Plan ahead for the following events:

- Aug. 16 Blessing of the Backpacks
 - Aug. 23 Rally Day: Children's Church
 - Aug. 30 Community Day Camp wrap-up
- Thank you to Keri Papa for her patience, enthusiasm, and leadership over the past 8 years.

On the horizon:

+Back to school supplies will be provided to patrons of the Food Pantry.

Christian Ed. Coordinator progress:

Diane Mills has created a renovated design for our Christian Ed space:

- Woosley Room: Meeting space for committees
- Hodge Room: Storage for Curriculum and Community Day Camp
- Warner Room: Sunday School instruction and craft storage

Looking ahead:

After purchasing a 3rd year of curriculum, Children's Church can utilize lesson cycles.

Youth Group Leader reflections:

- +Parent interest inventories are being distributed to inform decision-making about activities for the upcoming year. Check your email.
- +Parent communication is being developed through a private FaceBook page.
- +Aug. 30 will be our first YG event
- +If you plan to volunteer, please ensure your clearances are up-to-date and are filed with our Office Manager.
- +We are clarifying safety protocols to ensure security for all stakeholders in YG activities.
- +We are pleased how our YG members invested in our Community Day Camp as CITs to support campers and develop leadership skills.

Looking forward to:

Building our sense of community for middle school and high school age participants.
Building relationships with families and our awareness of how we can make a difference.

Community Camp reflections:

The power of community camp is the lasting effects on both campers, CITs and leaders.
Here are several reactions from our June event:

God works differently in

everyone's lives and gives us a purpose that can help us work through difficult events through our lives.

God's love comes to us in all ways -- we can taste it, touch it, hear it, smell it, see it & feel it!

God knows everything, and is with us always.

-Psalm 139

Down the road...

We look forward to the next Director's leadership and vision for how to maximize the powerful impact this program has on our community.

OUTREACH / MISSION

MARY ANN ACKERMAN *Ruling Elder*
POLLY COULTER *Mission Committee Chair*

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR MISSION TEAM

With our Mission team going to Laurel Mission in August this year, we felt it is a great time to remind everyone of the ongoing work being done in the rural mountains of Eastern Kentucky. The Mission Committee is so excited to have more people joining our team this year. Please pray for our team as we will be working to be the hands and feet of our Lord and bring glory to His name through our work. Our team members this year are: Mary Ann Ackerman, Liam Papa, Keri Papa, Sandy Koplitz, Polly Coulter, Tony Coulter, Matt Kerstetter, Brian Rice, Deb Young.

The Mission team will be gone Aug 8-15, 2026.

Annual Donation: \$2,000

Welcome to Laurel Mission Our Mission:

To help all men, women, and children with in the sphere of our influence to be saved and conformed to the image of Jesus Christ and to do so with all expediency.

The purpose of Laurel Mission is twofold:

1. To minister primarily to the residents of Harlan, Leslie, and Letcher Counties of Kentucky by effectively communicating the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed, to the end that all shall know Him as Savior and Lord, adore and praise Him through worship, grow in spiritual maturity, and experience the more abundant life through expressions of Christian social concern.
2. To provide opportunities for mission outreach and ministry to people as they undergird the mission with prayer, finances, labor, and share in spiritual retreats.

The Food Pantry Ministry aims to help families in need of food in a four-county area of Southeastern Kentucky. We hand deliver food. We also have monthly food giveaways where families come to Laurel Mission Grounds to receive food. We help feed families in need.



Construction Ministry

Our Construction Ministry aims to demonstrate Jesus' Love and Grace through helping mountain families in need of home repair, maintenance, remodel, additions, and even new homes.



Our 2025 Mission Team working hard.



Rockhouse Youth Ministry is basically a church for kids and teenagers. Every Wednesday, young people, ages 12-19, come learn about Jesus, study the Holy Bible, have tons of Fun and eat good food. For twelve years, Laurel Mission Bus has run a 38-mile loop to pick up and drop off kids in Leslie, Letcher and Harlan Counties.



The youth love Ms. Debbie's Paint Nights. This is from 2025 Mission Team.



Mission Churches

Little Laurel Bible Church located in Bledsoe, KY and Cedar Chapel Church located in Big Laurel, KY on Laurel Mission Grounds – Two great Church Families that are Spiritually Alive,

Relationally Connected and Missionally Engaged – Loving God and Loving Others!



Our 2025 Mission Team to LM

Mission Teams serve in every ministry of Laurel Mission. They come with willing hands to help at Laurel Mission and in surrounding communities. They are "The Church" comprised of multiple denominations from 10 different states.

Our Directors

We are the hands and feet of Christ year around. We are the boots on the ground for Jesus. Nathan Boggs serves as Executive Director teaching, preaching, organizing teams and projects.

Debbie Boggs serves as Associate Director with many responsibilities. She has spent 40 years at Laurel Mission.



Laurel Mission

77 Cedar Chapel Rd.

Big Laurel, Kentucky 40808

Nathan & Lindsey Boggs

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Yard Sale 2026 Huge Success!!!!

Your donations were wonderful again this year and a huge part of the success of our fundraising efforts for the Matthew Anderson Scholarship Fund for the 2027 graduating seniors. We have a subtotal of around \$1,700. We still have some items being sold online so those proceeds are not realized. Our current subtotal already exceeds the total we raised last year. We were able to donate the clothes left over to Grace's closet (coats saved for Laurel Mission), household items were divided between Goodwill and Laurel Mission. Being able to provide this outreach to our community is such a wonderful service to help those who are in need locally. Thank you for all who donated. A special thank you to Debbie Y., Mary Ann, Debbie W., Keri, Barbara G., Sue B, Sue T., LuAnn, Matt & Kelly, Karol, Beverly, Brian, Randall, Ed, and Tony.

Without your help, we couldn't have made it happen!!

BOARD OF DEACONS

DEBRA MILLER *Moderator*

The Board of Deacons met on Thursday, July 23, 2026, at 5:30pm in the Edwards Room. Deacons will not have a meeting in August.

We prayerfully continue serving by:

- Mailing grief materials that may offer comfort to families during their time of bereavement.
- Offering meals to families recovering from surgery, illness, or death of a family member.
- Connecting with those in our Care Cells by word, cards, visits, and deeds.
- Diligence of our prayer ministry.
- Chancel flowers which were in the Sanctuary on July 5, 2026, were given to Sue Bell who was celebrating her birthday on July 7, 2026, and to also thank her for her continued service to families grieving loss of a loved one. The second bouquet was given to Nancylee Moore to show our appreciation for her ministry of knitting hats and sometimes scarves to be given families in need during winter.
- Continued praying for our newly elected, installed, and ordained Deacons and Elders.
- Board of Deacons recognized the birth of Jericho Scott Coulter on July 14, 2026. Jericho's parents are Captain Justin S. and Melissa L. Coulter who are stationed at Kessler AFB, Biloxi, MS. Grateful grandparents are: Mark and Terri Miller, Martinsburg, WV and Tony and Polly Coulter, Falling Waters, WV.

We look forward to serving by:

- Assisting with Home Communion to our shut-ins. Deacons will coordinate with Pastor Cook and seek assistance from Deacons who previously served on our Board of Deacons. Implementation is in progress, with a goal of September 1, 2026, to formulate a plan.

- Hosting Coffee and Fellowship July 26, 2026, Care Cell #3.

Deacons will continue mailing notes of introduction to their Care Cell families and friends of GPC. Some families will have a new Deacon.

A new 2026 Church Directory is complete and available for pickup in the church lobby or church office. A revised pictorial directory is also available on the website. This is a password protected file.

The next Deacon meeting will be in September 2026. Date and time will be announced.

We continue to ask for your prayers as we serve GPC.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 John McDowell
- 3 Heather Baer
- 3 Mark Taylor
- 3 **Terry & Lynn Davis (41)**
- 9 Weslie Johnson
- 11 Racheal Marconi Bowman
- 11 Carter Mills
- 13 Scott Peterson
- 15 **Patti & Mark Divelbiss (56)**
- 15 Paul Grane
- 15 **Jim & Keri Papa (24)**
- 16 Terry Davis
- 23 Sheila Gates
- 23 Brian Keck
- 24 Tony Coulter
- 26 Sharon Eby
- 30 Rhiannon Peterson
- 31 Ami Myers



Moss Spring Graveyard

When there is “no one” what will happen? Have you ever asked yourself this question?

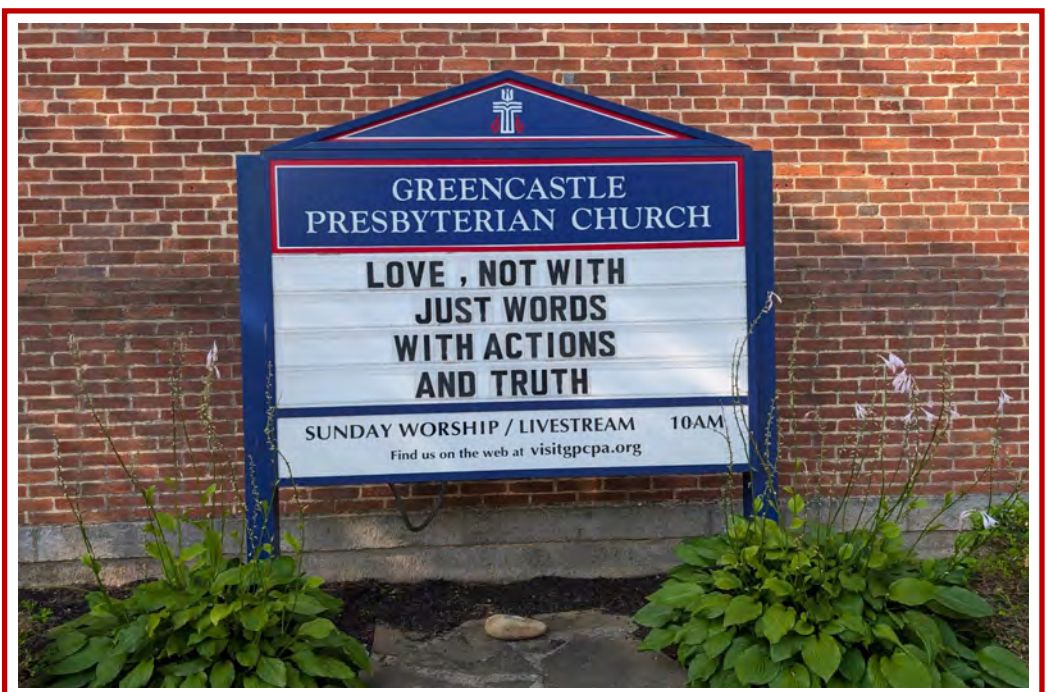
For the individuals laid to rest in our Moss Spring Graveyard we’ve been tasked with the responsibility to care for many graves of individuals we have never met. We have a group of members, friends and Boy Scouts who regularly clean up the cemetery. We also employ a contractor to mow the grounds. But when a grave needs attention who rises to the occasion. There may not be any relatives to oversee such a need – we may think there is “no one”.

Not to worry. Anne, Bryan and Ted Larew recently put the love of Christ they carry in their hearts into action. There were three broken headstones in need of repair. Ted located a craftsman who could repair the stones. Anne brought the issue to a recent Session meeting for consideration. The request for repair was approved and the rest is history, as you can see in the photos.

The headstones repaired are: Grave #1 - Elizabeth Wilkin married to John Allison, Grave #43 – Hannah Eachus and Grave #63 – James Harris.

Thank you, Anne, Bryan and Ted and all the other saints who watch over our historic graveyard. One day, we hope our paths will cross with those who have been laid to rest in the Moss Spring Graveyard.

Jenn Robertson, MSGA Secretary and Treasurer



WORSHIP

DOTTIE DAVISON *Ruling Elder*

Hebrews 10: 23-25

Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm--for God can be trusted to keep His promise. Let us think of ways to stir each other up to acts of love and good works. And let's not neglect our meeting together as some people do but encourage one another.

This fall, as GPC begins a new era, our worship services will have a rotation of Pastors, each with distinctive preaching styles, perhaps also bringing with them slight changes in the order of worship, and even a variety of music. But the one constant will be God, and hopefully YOU, as we gather together in worship to experience His presence.

Will you come to worship during this time of transition? Gather with others to experience God uniquely, personally? Encourage each other in the faith? Build each other up as we journey spiritually? After all, worshipping is a divine calling coupled with praise, confession, reflection, petition --all to be stirred with love and good works. While a Pastor plays a part in the life of the church, it is each one of us who possesses the ability to inspire and to love others. Someone may arrive at church feeling empty, but with the power of the Holy Spirit and YOU, they shouldn't leave empty!

Your worship team has already begun to develop a worship flow to help keep those who are in the Sanctuary and those who join online inspired and engaged. We are seeking to make GPC an even more welcoming place on Sunday mornings--and we need and pray for YOU to be a vital part. Imagine the power brought into the Sanctuary and our community if each one of us "think of ways to stir each other up to acts of love and good works."

We are eager to have you join us during this new and exciting time!

Your worship committee,
LuAnn, Pam, Linda, Jeff, Fred, and Dottie

August 2 - Communion Servers

Sue Bell, Racheal Bowman,
Beverly Leap, Diane Mills

August Liturgist

Aug 2	Julia Herrmann
Aug 9	Kelsey Marshall
Aug 16	Kelly Kerstetter
Aug 23	Fred Davison
Aug 30	Albert Miller



The poster features a light blue background with a subtle pattern of white swirls. At the top, there are two large, vibrant orange slices. In the center, the GPC logo is displayed, which consists of a stylized flame or flower shape above the letters 'GPC'. Below the logo, the dates 'JUNE 7 • JULY 5 • AUGUST 2' are written in a white, sans-serif font. The main title 'LEMONADE ON THE LAWN' is prominently displayed in large, white, bold letters, with a small orange slice graphic integrated into the letter 'O' of 'LEMONADE'. At the bottom, there is a green grassy area. Overlaid on this grass area is the text 'Linger after Worship and enjoy refreshments on the side lawn outside the glass doors' in a white, sans-serif font. Below this, it says 'sponsored by the GPC Special Events Committee' in a smaller white font. At the very bottom, the phrase 'SIP, SMILE, STAY-A-WHILE' is written in large, bold, yellow letters.

JUNE 7 • JULY 5 • AUGUST 2

**LEMONADE
ON THE LAWN**

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enjoy refreshments on the
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GPC Special Events Committee

SIP, SMILE, STAY-A-WHILE

GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM FOOD PANTRY

Providing food for those in the
Greencastle Antrim School District



717-597-8333 ext. 2 • gafoodpantry@gmail.com

Located in the lower level of Greencastle Presbyterian Church
57 W. Baltimore Street, Greencastle, PA 17225

Thursday, August 6
6:00 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, August 12 & 19
9:00 am to 12:00 noon

MISSION STATEMENT

- Improve the health & well being of the Greencastle-Antrim residents in need by providing access to food, nutrition, education and related resources
- Provide hands on opportunities for neighbors to help neighbors
- Educate the public about the issues of hunger in our area



CURRENT FOOD NEEDS

CEREAL

PASTA SAUCE (in cans or plastic)

RICE MIXES / PASTA MIXES

POTATO MIXES

BAKED BEANS

FRUIT OR APPLESAUCE

VEGETABLES

SOUPS

CANNED PASTA (Chef Boyardee)

Any non-perishable food items are greatly appreciated.

*Please contact us to schedule a time
to drop off the food donations*

GPC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Robert Cook.....	Interim Pastor
Dr. J. Frederick Davison	Director of Music Ministry
Susan Miller.....	Office Manager
Colleen Seidel.....	Youth Group Leader
Diane Mills.....	Christian Ed Coordinator
Ryan Hock.....	Custodian
Debbie Hock	Custodian
Bryan Larew.....	Groundskeeper

SESSION MEMBERS

Class of 2027

Dottie Davison	Worship
Carole Malin.....	Property & Maintenance
Dee Patton.....	Special Events
Jenn Robertson.....	Clerk of Session

Class of 2028

Mary Ann Ackerman.....	Outreach / Mission
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Class of 2029

Ben Herrmann.....	Christian Education
Jim Papa	Technology / PNC
George Price	Personnel

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2027

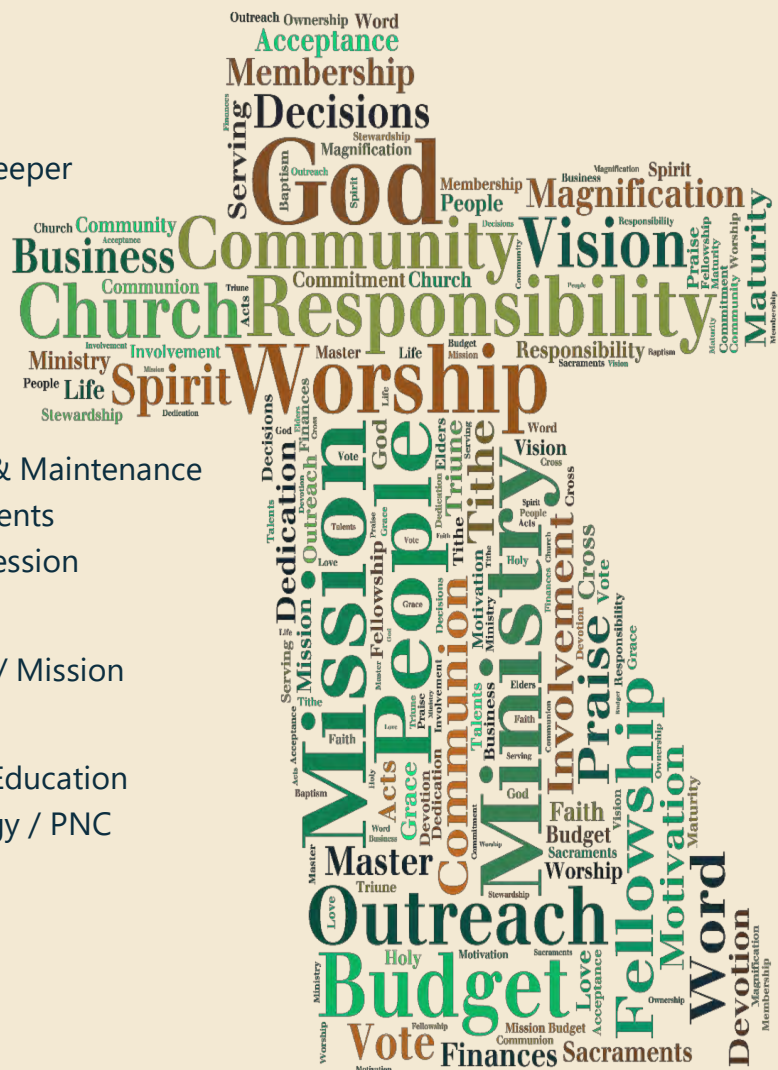
Polly Coulter
Kelly Kerstetter
Debra Miller
Virginia Vallillo

Class of 2028

Brian Rice

Class of 2029

Sheila Gates
Beverly Leap
Sue Thompson



*Serving
the Church*

SAFETY & SECURITY TEAM

RANDALL ACKERMAN *Moderator*

Since late April of this year, the GPC Safety & Security Team has met to review and formulate a number of safety protocols that will support all aspects of church life within our congregation. Meeting topics have covered a great variety of topics. Once a protocol or activity has been thoroughly vetted by our church leadership, it will be documented and shared with all church users.

At its July 27th meeting the Safety & Security Team discussed these topics:

Youth Group Safety Protocols

A final draft of proposed safety protocols was reviewed and is expected to be shared with Session at its scheduled August 13th meeting for formal adoption.

It is anticipated that these approved protocols will be shared with the youth group and their parents at the start of their fall meeting schedule.

Sunday Worship Fire Drill

In consultation with *Kevin Barnes*, the Fire Chief of the *Greencastle Rescue Hose Company*, the Team reviewed a written plan to conduct a fire drill with the congregation on a Sunday morning as part of a slightly shortened worship service.

It is hoped that these plans will be accepted by Session at its August meeting and that a fire drill may be scheduled prior to November 1st. Additional details will be shared in both our newsletter and weekly e-mail.

Door Locking During Worship

Sunday worship (and evening meeting) door locking protocols continue to be reviewed and evaluated.

*Volunteer hosts for **coffee time** after worship are reminded that both the social and kitchen doors should be locked during worship.

**After worship, members are asked NOT to prop exterior entry doors open.

Church First Aid Kits

All church first aid kits have been updated with any needed supplies. The Team is exploring the addition of epee pens and Nar-Can to select church first aid kits.



The Team is also pursuing these additional measures in the coming months.

Having the Pennsylvania State Police **Risk & Vulnerability Assessment Team** evaluate our entire church property and provide written recommendations on how to make our church property safer.

Further exploring options for A.L.I.C.E. (**A**lert-**L**ockdown-**I**ncident-**C**ounter-**E**vacuate) training for our church.

Should anyone have questions or concerns about the work of the Safety & Security Team, feel free to contact Randall Ackerman, Moderator at 240-527-5515.

Welcome & Congratulations!

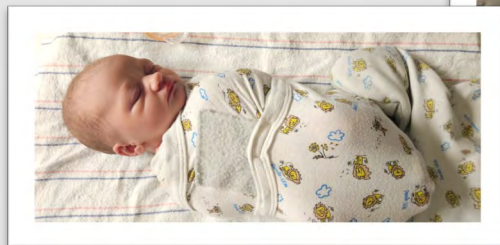
Ami Myers and Dave Durff announce the birth of a granddaughter

Charlotte Ashton Newhouse

born July 22, 2026 at 3:13 am (5lbs 15oz, 19" long)

Proud parents: Hannah Myers & Ashton Newhouse

Baby Charlotte is named after her great, great grandmother, Charlotte Ingreem, who was a lifelong member of GPC.



Thanks & Appreciation!

Thank you cards from 2026 Graduates.

Dear members of the Greencastle Presbyterian Church,
Thank you so very much for awarding me the Matthew Anderson Scholarship! I am very grateful for your positive consideration of me as a candidate and look forward to receiving this award and joining you all at Sunday Service this week! Have a lovely rest of your day!

Regards,
Magdalen Young

Dear Mission Committee,
I am writing this letter to express my gratitude for being selected as a recipient of the Mathew Anderson Scholarship. This scholarship will reduce the financial strain of college and allow me to pursue a career and follow in Reverend Dr. Mathew Anderson's path of influential change.

Thank you,
Olivia Beaver

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for the card and gift, it was very thoughtful. Thank you for all of the support you guys have provided.

Thank you, Brady

Greencastle Presbyterian church, thank you so much for the opportunity to be the recipient of the Matthew Anderson Scholarship! I am beyond grateful for this opportunity and this incredible blessing. I promise to work hard and build an incredible future for myself at Liberty University!

thank you,
Olivia Carey



GPC churchpicnic

Sunday, September 20, 2026

10:00 am

Antrim Township Park

12315 Grant Shook Rd
Greencastle, PA 17225

Please bring a dish to share.

Chicken, drinks, & paper products
will be provided.

Restrooms are
available.

*You may wish to bring along your own lawn chair
and your friends!*



GREENCASTLE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Faith, Fun & Fellowship



Many Voices, ONE SONG

**Worship for ALL People of the Presbytery of Carlisle
Uniting Every Age, Every Parishioner, Every Congregation**

Save the Date
**Sunday,
August 30, 2026
4 PM**

Guest Preacher:
Rev. Cecelia "Cece"
Armstrong
Co-Moderator of the 226th
General Assembly



Outstanding Music

Unity Vocal Choir
Unity Bell Choir
Unity Youth Choir
Hallelujah Chorus Sing-Along

Have Fun Praising God with other Presbyterians!

Food and Fellowship
before and after Worship
Special Gatherings for
Children and Youth

Host Location:

Second Presbyterian Church

528 Garland Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013

Planned by the Presbytery of Carlisle for our 7000+ Members and 40+ Congregations



June Marshall health concerns

Patti Sechrist health concerns (*Marcie Tinninis*)

Alan Shope health concerns

Tim Walck health concerns

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

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

Kathy Kendall health concerns (*Weslie Johnson*)

Dan Patton health concerns

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

Penny Mohler battling ovarian cancer (*Nancy Lee Moore*)

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

Tracy Toston health concerns (*Scott Peterson*)

Sally Snyder health concerns

Lynne Leap moderate dementia (*Barry Leap's mother*)

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

David Myers health concerns (*Sue Myers*)

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

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

Leslie Moose (*Patsy Lee*)

Donna Bingaman health concerns (*Margery Benson*)

Emmie White health concerns (*Jan Eppleman*)

Terri Brust health concerns (*Deb Shank*)

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

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

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

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.

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

Cora Crider health concerns

Kim Tartaglia knee replacement

Bill Heacox health concerns (*Brian Rice*)

Amanda Lain

Steve Miller health concerns

Jullie Miller health concerns

Frank Custis health concerns

Tinninis / Seidel family health concerns

Alicia DeAngelis

Evelyn Thompson

Dremah Sue Rockwell Runshaw

R. H. Stamper bypass surgery

Pastor Bob Cook *Heavenly Father, we thank You for the faithful service, dedication, and love our shepherd and friend, who has poured Your love into our congregation. We pray Your continued blessing upon him as he moves on to this new chapter. Grant him peace in the transition, courage for the journey, and the joy of knowing his labor in the Lord has made a lasting impact on the GPC community.*

GPC PNC *Lord, bless our Pastor Nominating Committee. Grant them wisdom, discernment, and unity as they seek the leader You have prepared for us. Keep our congregation patient, steadfast, and grounded in Your Word during this interim period. Help us all to pray and abide by: 'Father, not our will, but Yours be done.'*

This prayer list reflects our love and support for our church family and friends. Please submit or review names on the list to balance healing requests with general community/member prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2026

Sun August 2

Worship 10:00am with Communion

1st Sunday Food Drive

Lemonade on the Lawn

Mon August 3

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING 10:00am

Tue August 4

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING 6:00pm

CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30pm

Wed August 5

Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am

Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm

Thur August 6

Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry 6:00pm

Sat August 8 thru Sat August 15

GPC Mission Trip to Laurel Kentucky

Sun August 9

Worship 10:00am followed by Coffee Fellowship

Wed August 12

Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry 9:00am

Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am

Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm

Thur August 13

SESSION MEETING 5:30pm

Sun August 16

Worship 10:00am followed by Coffee Fellowship

Blessing of the Backpacks

Wed August 19

Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry 9:00am

Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am

Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm

Sun August 23

Worship 10:00am followed by Coffee Fellowship

Rally Day

Wed August 26

Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am

Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm

Sun August 30

Worship 10:00am followed by Coffee Fellowship

Community Day Camp Review

Youth Group 5:30pm

*Some meeting groups are on summer break,
pausing regular weekly or monthly gatherings.*

If uncertain, contact your moderator/chair.

*Regular meeting times are expected
to fully resume in next month.*

August 1: National Mountain Climbing Day

August 2: National Ice Cream Sandwich Day

August 10: National S'mores Day

August 13: International Left-Handers Day



August 16: National Roller Coaster Day

August 20: National Radio Day

August 26: National Dog Day