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PASTOR'S COLUMN

REV. DR. ROBERT COOK *Interim Pastor*

A Chapter A Day.

Reading the Bible is something that most Christians would agree is an important thing to do. But I know from my own struggles, we often let the urgent things that pop up each day supplant the important daily disciplines. Then we put off reading the Bible. What if we had a plan for reading the Bible to make it a priority? So, I offer a summer reading plan for us to follow so we can be immersed in scripture during the summer months.

Cultivating a daily habit of reading scripture invites us deeper into relationship with God. The Holy Spirit grows us in new ways as we read the Bible and learn to ask of ourselves the kinds of questions that ask us to grow in spirit and mind.

Specifically, reading the Bible regularly and intentionally:

- *Shapes our imagination with the stories of humanity, faithfulness, and God's redemptive plan for the world through Jesus.*
- *Connects us to people of the past and to Christians around the world for whom Scripture is our common Story.*

- Provides a practice in which we can cultivate awareness of the Holy Spirit's continuing voice in the lives of the reader/listener.
- Inspires, instructs, shapes, and challenges individuals and communities who engage it to grow up into maturing as a follower of Jesus.

There is no one overarching way to read scripture. Just start somewhere. It is helpful to have a short prayer before reading, asking the Spirit of God to direct you and give you insight into the passage. Have a pen and pad available to jot down the questions that arise as you read. You might also want to record what insights you glean as you read.

After you've read a particular passage, take a moment to reflect on it. What might God be saying to you in that specific passage? Write a word or phrase that "sticks" for you. It could be a challenge, a call to action, a call to confession, or something you want to study more. *(Our church library also has some study aids available for your use).*

You might also consider studying scripture with a friend. A coffee shop meeting is a good way to do this. Or use Facetime, Zoom or some other form of media where you can meet. Using email to send messages back and forth from the study you do would also be a good way to read together and to keep one another accountable in reading regularly.

If you begin on July 1st and read through Labor Day, as an example, you will have read 68 chapters from the Bible. (So, on Sept 8th, you'll likely decide that you want to read even more!)

This is a basic plan for you from which to begin your summer reading schedule:

- July 1-16:** **The Gospel of Mark**
- July 17-22:** **Paul's Letter to the Galatians**
- July 23-26:** **Paul's Letter to the Philippians**
(do note the difference between these 2 letters!)



- July 27-Aug 7:** **The Book of Ecclesiastes**
- Aug 8-16:** **The Book of Amos**
- Aug 17-29:** **The Letter to the Hebrews**
- Aug 30-Sept 3:** **The Letter of First John**
- Sept 4-7:** **The Book of Ruth**

Don't rush through each reading. Savor it. Take time with it. Probably you'll spend only 10-15 minutes a day in your scripture reading and reflection. Those minutes will center your mind and soul in ways that will strengthen your faith and shape your attitudes in your daily life.

— Pastor Robert Cook



PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

GEORGE PRICE *Ruling Elder*

As the new chair of personnel, I am looking forward to an exciting and successful year! Please join me in welcoming Diane Mills as the new Christian Education Coordinator. Diane brings with her a rich background in education and experience with GPC. We are thrilled to have her joining the staff.

Congratulations to our 2026 Graduates!



Brady Papa
Greencastle-Antrim High School

Racheal Bowman
Shippensburg University



Julia Mills
University of Richmond

Kara Herrmann
Duquesne University



CLERK'S REPORT

JENNIFER ROBERTSON *Clerk of Session*

CALLED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The Called Annual Meeting of the Congregation of the Greencastle Presbyterian Church was held on Sunday, April 12, 2026, in the Sanctuary following the Worship Service.

The meeting was opened with the lighting of the candle and prayer by the Moderator; Rev. Dr. Robert Cook. It was established by the Moderator that a quorum was present.

There were no questions or issues raised concerning the 2025 Annual Report as presented, thereby approving the 2025 Annual Report.

Remembered our dedicated member, Dr. George William "Bill" Thorne who joined the Church Triumphant in 2025.

Ruling Elder Mary Ann Ackerman, Moderator of the 2026 Nominating Committee, presented the following nominations:

Deacons for the Board of Deacons:

Kelly Kerstetter (Class of 2027),
Sheila Gates (Class of 2029),
Beverly Leap (Class of 2029) and
Sue Thompson (Class of 2029);

Ruling Elders for the Session:

Dottie Davison (Class of 2027),
Ben Herrmann (Class of 2029),
Jim Papa (Class of 2029),
George Price (Class of 2029) and
Jennifer Robertson as Clerk of Session (Class of 2027) and

Members-At-Large for the Congregational Nominating Committee:

Sue Bell (Class of 2027),
Lu Ann Hager (Class of 2029),
Albert Miller (Class of 2027) and
Debby Pearce (Class of 2029).

Pastor Bob opened nominations from the floor for an open, three-year Deacon term, no nominations

offered and a two-year Ruling Elder term, no nominations offered. **MOTION:** Accept names as presented on ballot. **ACTION:** Approved unanimously all as presented by voice vote.

Thanked with gratitude those concluding their terms of service:

Ben Herrmann and Candace Rutherford as Deacons;

Racheal Marconi Bowman and Anne Larew as Ruling Elders; and

Sheila Gates and Marcie Tinninis as Members-At-Large for the Congregational Nominating Committee.

Albert Miller, Member of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) provided a brief summary of the search process to date. The Committee continues to meet regularly. Two (2) different candidates made it through Step One of the process. The first candidate withdrew after that initial step. The second candidate moved on through to Step Two in the process, but later withdrew from consideration. The search process has been expanded beyond the traditional PCUSA recommendations. Please continue to keep the PNC Members and the process in your prayers.

No other business was presented for discussion.

MOTION: Adjourn meeting. **ACTION:** Approved unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting was closed at 11:18 AM by the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Robert Cook in prayer.



REGULAR SESSION MEETING

The Regular Session Meeting, held May 19, 2026 in the Edwards Room, was opened with the lighting of the candle.

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

Clerk: Jenn Robertson

The Moderator was Pastor Robert Cook.

Ruling Elder Carole Malin offered music followed with a devotion and a prayer.

Session welcomed Ed Wine to the Session Meeting, per his request, to provide an update about the proposed land swap between the Moss Spring Cemetery and the Greencastle Area Franklin Country Water Authority (GAFCWA).

Moss Spring Graveyard Association: Approved the Joint Meeting of the Moss Spring Graveyard Association and Session to begin at 5:45 pm. Ed provided an update on Greencastle Presbyterian Church's property ownership of the cemetery, property deed and the proposed land swap between the Church and the GAFCWA.

ACTIONS: Approved Ed Wine, as an agent of the Greencastle Presbyterian Church ("GPC") and the Moss Spring Graveyard Association ("MSGA"), to sign any and all documents related to (1) confirming GPC's 1802 deed for the Moss Spring Cemetery area of approximately 2 acres, and (2) the related 0.64-acre land swaps with the Greencastle Area, Franklin County, Water Authority. Ed Wine is further authorized to act as agent for GPC and MSGA in regard to all aspects of a real estate tax appeal with the Franklin County Boards of Assessment regarding the Cemetery area. The Session extended its gratitude to Ed for his continuing work with the GAFCWA. Approved the restoration of four (4) gravestones to be repaired by Jacob Lemon, with an estimated cost of \$400.00. Approved the closure of the Joint Meeting and return to the Regular Session Meeting at 6:09 pm.

Clerk's Report: ACTION: Approved minutes of the April 9, 2026 Regular Session Meeting. Church Roll through April 30, 2026 is 131. Worship attendance on May 3, 2026 was 72 with Communion celebrated by 71 and 14 joining Livestream. Attended Finance Committee Meeting on April 20, 2026. Transferred the membership of Rick McClain to the Church of the Foothills, United Church of Christ, Ventura, CA on April 22, 2026. Wrote and sent Thank You note to Dottie Davison for her service from March 2023 through March 2026 for her certification by the

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JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Marcie Tinninis
- 2 **Paul & Mary Sauder (26)**
- 4 Adelyn Dinsmoore
- 4 Page Etchison
- 4 Debbie Young
- 6 **Berry & Darlene Kline (63)**
- 7 Sue Bell
- 9 Kelsey Marshall
- 9 Liam Taylor
- 9 Julia Dawson
- 11 Phil Pearce
- 12 **Ed & Debbie Wine (46)**
- 13 Al Adams
- 14 Lu Ann Hager
- 15 Berkley Johnson
- 19 Jim Papa
- 19 Colleen Seidel
- 20 Julia Herrmann
- 20 **George & Pamela Price (25)**
- 21 Ben Herrmann
- 23 June Marshall
- 30 Bob Jones
- 31 Jonathan Kelly

HAPPY
100th
Julia!

HAPPY
95th
June & Bob!



Carlisle Presbytery to administer Communion at GPC. Wrote and sent Thank You note to Kelsey Marshall for her service from March 2023 through March 2026 for her certification by the Carlisle Presbytery to administer Communion in GPC as well as her re-certification for April 2026 through April 2029. Wrote and sent Thank You note to the Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry staff for their \$2,000.00 donation to help with the costs of the repairs required to the Food Pantry following the water emergency in January, 2026. Also extended gratitude to the Food Pantry volunteers for their help with this renovation project. Recorded the April 26, 2026 Baptisms of Braxton Anthony Barnes and Colton Dakota Merkel. Prepared for and participated in the Presbytery's Annual Review of GPC's 2025 Session Minutes and Church Register at Central Presbyterian Church in Chambersburg on May 2, 2026; all approved. **ACTION:** Approved Clerk's Report.

Financial Report	April 2026
Beginning Balance.....	\$22,581.50
Receipts.....	\$17,769.64
Disbursements.....	\$27,997.57
Ending Balance.....	\$12,353.57

ACTION: Approved the April 2026 Financial Report.

Virtual Motions: AFFIRMED THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS: ACTIONS: Approved the use of the Sanctuary by the Cumberland Valley School of Music for recitals on Sunday, May 3, 2026, from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm; program from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm (Jim Papa will open and close the church). In preparation for the land swap between Moss Spring Graveyard Association (GPC) and the Greencastle Area, Franklin County, Water Authority, approved contract with Frederick Seibert & Associates, Inc. to survey plat with revision and set three (3) property corners with cost not to exceed \$550.00.

Outreach and Mission: ACTION: Approved the use of the Sanctuary by a Mennonite singing group in honor of Marcie Tinninis. This is a private, invitation-only event for Marcie's family and

closest friends. Following the hymn sing, the Social Room will be used for a reception. Time of use between 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm on Sunday May 24, 2026. Colleen Seidel will be responsible for opening and closing the church for the event.

The following **Matthew Anderson Scholarship** winners will be presented to the congregation on Sunday, April 24, 2026: Oliva Beaver to Houghton University, Olivia Carey to Liberty University, Michael Doncheski to Penn State University-College of Engineering; Caterina Marchiano-Millersville University, Grace Monday to Hagerstown Community College and Magdalen Young – Belmont Abbey College.

Property and Maintenance: ACTION: Approved Spring cleanup at the church property and cemetery on Saturday, May 30 beginning at 8:00 am and Fall cleanup at both on Saturday, November 14 beginning at 8:00 am.

Christian Education: ACTION: Approved Colleen Seidel, Youth Group Leader and Jim Papa (Technology Committee Chair) working together to develop a private Facebook group to facilitate enhanced communication by Youth Group Leader with parents and guardians (with Jenn Robertson abstaining).

Finance: ACTIONS: Approved two-year internal finance review (calendar years – 2025 and 2026) to be performed in January 2027. Approved the following budget development timeline for 2027 budget: AUGUST: Session receives 7-month 2026 reports to assist 2027 input, with August 31 8-month update provided. Pastor 2027 Cost of Living Adjustment. SEPTEMBER: Committee 2027 budget inputs due. OCTOBER: Draft 2027 budget. Staff 2027 Cost of Living Adjustments. 2026 staff bonuses approved. NOVEMBER: 2027 budget for Session approval. DECEMBER: 2027 budget approved.

Safety and Security Committee: ACTIONS: Approved the following protocols, effective May 20, 2026 for all internal and external users of the church property. **SUNDAY WORSHIP:** During

Sunday worship, the Opener/Closer, or designee, will lock all church entry doors, EXCEPT the handicap door near the elevator, during the Prelude. At 15-minutes past the hour, the handicapped door will be locked. **CHOIR REHEARSALS:** On Choir rehearsal nights, ONLY the parking lot door will be unlocked for attendees. The door will be unlocked 15-minutes prior to EACH scheduled rehearsal start time and be locked when the rehearsal begins. **INTERNAL AND APPROVED EXTERNAL GROUPS:** When GPC committees and approved external groups are using other rooms for meetings, only ONE access door to the other rooms will be unlocked for attendees by the Group Leader. All other church

access doors should remain locked. The door will be unlocked 15-minutes prior to EACH scheduled meeting start and will be locked when the meeting begins. In all cases, the access door will be locked when group exits church by Group Leader. (Direct any questions to the Moderator of the Church Safety and Security Team, Randall Ackerman at 240 -527-5515.)

Pastor's Report: Continuing to officiate funerals, the Bible Study on the Book of Revelations is going well. Time off during summer months is being considered at this time.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Pastor Bob and with The Lord's Prayer in unison at 7:40 pm.

YOUTH GROUP

COLLEEN SEIDEL *Leader*

The Youth Group celebrated the end of its year by taking in a ballgame at the Hagerstown Flying Boxcars. Youth and their families weathered a hot afternoon to cheer on the (kind of) hometown team. We chowed down on hot dogs (it was Dollar Dog Day y'all!), cotton candy and french fries, and watched the Boxcars take the W. Overall it was a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Happy Summer everyone!



WORSHIP

DOTTIE DAVISON *Ruling Elder*

Luke 18:27 "What is impossible with people is possible with God!"

For seven years, the Reverend Dr. Bob Cook has been vital to GPC, leading worship services and shepherding those in need. His decision to step down and enter a new chapter of his life brings with it a mixture for us of gratitude and sorrow. For we have been so blessed to have him these seven years!

This change, however, brings new challenges for all of us at GPC, especially for your Worship Committee in finding someone to preach each Sunday. So, during this transition, we ask for your prayers as we search for men and women to serve us in worship. Your support and patience will be invaluable during this change.

Indeed, we must always be mindful of another vital fact: each one of us make up the church. For almost 290 years, this congregation has continued to serve and worship Jesus as Lord and Savior, believing His promise that He will never ever leave us nor forsake us!

So, as we look to a new era, be assured that nothing is impossible with God! To Him be glory.

JULY LITURGIST

July 5 Craig Welterlen

12 Deb Shank

19 Luke Barnhart

26 Patti Divelbiss

Communion Servers July 5

Craig Welterlen, Al Sucke, Fred Davison, Jim Papa

As we celebrate our nation's 250th birthday, we want to thank veterans Craig Welterlen, Al Sucke, Fred Davison, along with the newly enlisted Brady Papa represented by his father, Jim Papa.

YOUR WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Lu Ann Hager, Pam Price, Jeff Stouffer,
Linda Tarr, Dottie Davison

OUTREACH / MISSION

MARY ANN ACKERMAN *Ruling Elder*

POLLY COULTER *Mission Committee Chair*



**Fruitbelt Farmworker
Christian Ministry**



Annual Donation: \$ 500



Our Mission is to reach out to over 2,500 migratory farmworkers who come year after year to work in the orchards of Adams, Franklin, and Cumberland County in South Central Pennsylvania. By providing the workers with basic needs as well as forming relationships, we can make a difference in their lives by living out the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Join us as we love God by loving our neighbors!



FFCM was founded by Rev. Ray Kauffman in Chambersburg in 1989. He, along with other local leaders, took notice of many workers coming to Franklin County and the surrounding counties during the

harvest seasons. Many churches in the area would visit the migrant camps where the workers lived, but it was unorganized. Because of this FFCM was formed to organize a mission to serve the migrant camps. Ray Kauffman served as the first Executive Director of the camp until his retirement in 2000. Rev. Rod Runyan, who served with FFCM since 1990, became the new Executive Director. He served in his role until 2020, when Pastor Christian Aguilar became the Executive Director and still serves in that capacity today.

Today, we currently serve over 400 camps spread across 130 farms in the southcentral part of the state and support the workers by helping with their physical and spiritual needs.

WHAT WE DO...

Love People

Fruitbelt Farmworker Christian Ministry (FFCM) exists to build relationships with workers while providing them with spiritual care. We partner with local churches to provide basic comforts as a way to serve them



Visit Camps

Every year, over 2,500 migrant workers arrive in the hills of South Central PA for the purpose of harvesting the fruit that is grown in this area. With over 400 camps, the workers pick apples, peaches, cherries, and pears. Our goal, along with churches and community groups, is to visit the workers and build relationships as we share Jesus



VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

We have many ideas how you can help with FFCM. If you have the desire, you can join us to visit the camps, or if you want to be a partner with us you can help us to raise some support, get donations, remember us in prayer, or organize a mission trip and visit some camps.

MAKE A DONATION

To make a donation you can send a check to 6611 Somerset St, Harrisburg PA 17111. Please make payable to FFCM
farmworkerffcm@gmail.com

Sidewalk Days Yard Sale

The time has arrived to bring in your treasures for donation to our July Yard Sale which will be held during Greencastle Sidewalk Sale Days. Sidewalk Sale Days will be Friday July 10th and Saturday July 11th.

Volunteer sign-up sheets ARE posted in the lobby. We will need help sorting and setting up on July 6, 7, 8, & 9 from 9-12 each day.

We also need help the days of the yard sale.

GPC YARD SALE

FRI 7/10 8-1 • SAT 7/11 8-12

And very importantly, we will need clean-up help to break it down. Thank you in advance for your donations as an outreach to our community. It is so important to do what we can to help others as all donations from the sale go directly to the Matthew Anderson Scholarship fund.

All items may be dropped off in the social room during normal church operating hours, Monday-Thursday 9-1.

Laurel Mission Team Needs Bread!!!

The bakery that has donated bread for our mission team that goes to Laurel Mission in Kentucky each year cannot donate this year. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the hallway listing what is needed. If you can help with this cause any help will be very appreciated. The workers make sandwiches daily to take to the job sites. Please do not drop off any bread you purchase until after Aug 6 as we leave for our trip on Aug 8. We are being the hands of God doing His work for others!

**LAUREL MISSION TRIP
AUGUST 8 - 15**

BOARD OF DEACONS

DEBRA MILLER *Moderator*

The Board of Deacons and Session met jointly on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 5:30pm in the Social Room. Pastor Cook discussed our leadership roles as stated in the Book of Order. Following the training session with Pastor Cook, the Deacons reconvened in the Edwards Room. Deacons will not meet again in June.

We prayerfully continue serving by:

- Connecting with those in our Care Cells by word, cards, visits, and deeds.
- Diligence of our prayer ministry.
- 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.
- Chancel flowers which were in the Sanctuary on June 7, 2026, were given to Mary Ann Ackerman, illness and Bobbi Biesecker, choir member, whose husband was hospitalized with a heart attack.
- Continued praying for our newly elected, installed, and ordained Deacons and Elders.
- 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.
 - Hosting Coffee and Fellowship June 28, 2026, Care Cell #2.
 - Board of Deacons recognized fathers and men with cookies on Fathers' Day, June 21, 2026.

Deacons compiled a "New Deacon Packet" for each new Deacon as well as providing mentorship by our outgoing Deacons and our

current Deacons.

Over the next few months Deacons will be 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 in progress. We ask you to contact your Deacon or the Church Office with any new or updated addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, or other information.

The next Deacon meeting is changed to Thursday, July 23, 2026, at 5:30pm in the Edwards Room. Deacons will not meet in August.

We continue to ask for prayers as we serve GPC.



SUMMER BREAK FOR GPC CHOIRS



Following a very successful 2025-2026 the GPC Chancel Choir and Bell Choir are now on summer break. To celebrate, Randall and Mary Ann Ackerman hosted a choir picnic at their beautiful home on Sunday June 7. It was a wonderful evening with good weather, good food and good fellowship. A very sincere "thank you" to Randall and Mary Ann for their gracious hospitality and great performance on the grill!

During the summer, various soloists and ensembles will provide music until the 2026-2027 season kicks off in September. However, the Chancel Choir will be singing the anthem "Chester" written by William Billings during the Revolutionary War on July 5.

Blessings!

Fred Davison, *Director of Music Ministries*

SAFETY & SECURITY TEAM

RANDALL ACKERMAN *Moderator*

Our purpose and goal is to review, refine and create safety protocols for our church that will assure the safety of our membership in a variety of circumstances and scenarios.

Youth Group Safety Protocols

Proposed safety protocols were presented by our youth group leader, Collen Seidel. After a productive discussion, a few slight modifications and additions were made to these protocols. These protocols will be presented to Session for adoption at its August meeting. Collen may then present the approved protocols to the youth group and their parents beginning this fall.

Door Locking During Worship

At its May meeting Session adopted new door locking protocols for Sunday worship. On a weekly basis, Anne Larew, Bryan Larew and Brian Rice have generously agreed to lock building doors as outlined in the new protocols. When absent, they will recruit a substitute volunteer.

*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

Existing first aid kits have been updated with fresh 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. (Alert-Lockdown-Inform-Counter-Evacuate) training for our church.
- Exploring the best approach to having a church-wide fire drill.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BEN HERRMANN *Ruling Elder*

Ecclesiastes 3:1 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

The Christian Ed. program at GPC is experiencing a change in seasons much as we are transitioning from spring to summer.

Our Youth Group has gone dormant for the next 2 months until the start of the school year. There is much to reflect upon during that time so that highlights can be built upon and new opportunities can be provided to create additional engaging moments to build the connection between our youth and community with activities that glorify God. We are filled with gratitude for Colleen Seidel's leadership as she has utilized her energy and passion to help our youth grow in their faith.

After many years of service, we say "Thank you" to Keri Papa for her commitment and dedication to leading our Day Camp program. This year, the theme for camp was Rainforest Falls: Exploring the nature of God. With the help of many adult leaders and a team of 13 CITs (Counselors In Training), GPC offered 30+ campers the opportunity to "root in a relationship with God". June 15-19 was filled with songs, activities, lessons and joy-filled connections between all of the participants. Camp was centered around daily themes that explored what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

Monday: God is our creator.

Tuesday: God knows everything.

Wednesday: God is our safe place.

Thursday: God is love.

Friday: God is forever.

Sound bites from our leaders when asked, "What did you discover about the nature of God?"

God shows us how to love each other the way he loves us. God is love.

He is with us always. No matter what. He is with us.



He places us in the right place, at the right time. In all situations. He knows what we need before we do.

Thank you for your prayers and support with this faith-driven endeavor.

On the horizon, is another upcoming change with the hiring of our Christian Education Coordinator. Diane Mills will serve in this capacity by bringing a focused structure to our Sunday Youth education for Preschool through Grade 5 children. Some of her targeted initiatives will include:

1. Oversee the Christian Education Programming for Preschool through Grade 5 children;
2. Plan and schedule Faithful Family Events for PreK - Grade 5 children.
3. Manage the Busy Bag initiative.
4. Encourage Sunday School participants to be included in the Christmas Program.

We look forward to growing this program with Diane's energy, innovation and support from our congregation.

Ecclesiastes 3:22

So I saw that there is nothing better for a person than to enjoy their work, because that is their lot. For who can bring them to see what will happen after them?

Save the date on your calendar to join us in fellowship:

+Our **Pool Party begins at 5pm on July 22** at the Moss Spring Swim Club (rain date: 7/23)



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, July 2

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, July 8 & 15

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Any non-perishable food items are greatly appreciated.

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Can you share 2-3 hours a year to help audit the financial books of the Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry? The pantry is in need of someone to complete the annual audit. If you are interested please contact Sarah Harmon, *Treasurer*, at (717) 496-1745 or Barbara Grane, *President*, at (717) 830-5085.

CURRENT FOOD NEEDS

CEREAL

PASTA SAUCE IN CANS
OR PLASTIC

RICE MIXES

PASTA MIXES

POTATO MIXES

BAKED BEANS

FRUIT OR APPLESAUCE

VEGETABLES

SOUPS



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



**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 (*Nancylee Moore*)

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

Tracy Toston health concerns (*Scott Peterson*)

Sally Snyder health concerns

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

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*)

Bonnie Speaks health concerns

Cindy Widder health concerns (*Cindy Marconi*)

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

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.

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

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

Eberhardt family grieving the loss of a child

Alicia DeAngelis

Evelyn Thompson

Dremah Sue Rockwell Runshaw

R. H. Stamper bypass surgery

Please remember in prayer the family of
Frank Tosten who passed away on May 15, 2025.

Pray also for Beth Taylor, whose mother, **Cathy Thomas** passed away on June 11, 2026.

May they rest peacefully in God's heavenly arms.

Father, God we place **Brady Papa** into Your mighty and loving hands as he prepares to join the U. S. Coast Guard. Grant your divine protection as he begins this new journey of service to his country. Give him the courage to face every challenge and the strength to stand firm in his values. Allow comfort and peace to surround his family and friends.

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



July 2026

Wed July 1

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

Thur July 2

Bible Study 10:00am
Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry 6:00pm

Fri July 3

Federal Independence Day Holiday observed

Fri July 4 Independence Day

This year marks the historic semi-quincentennial (250th anniversary) of the United States and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776

Sun July 5

Worship 10:00am with Communion

1st Sunday Food Drive
Lemonade on the Lawn

Mon July 6

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING 10:00am

Tue July 7

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

Wed July 8

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

Thur July 9

Bible Study 10:00am

Fri July 10

Yard Sale 8:00am – 1:00pm

Sat July 11

Yard Sale 8:00am – 12:00pm

Sun July 12

Worship 10:00am followed by Coffee Fellowship

Tue July 14

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING 3:00pm

Wed July 15

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

Thur July 16

Bible Study 10:00am

Sun July 19

Worship 10:00am followed by Coffee Fellowship

Mon July 20

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 10:00am

Wed July 22

Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am
Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm
Pool Party at Moss Spring Swim Club 5:00pm
(rain date 7/23/2026)

Thur July 23

Bible Study 10:00am
BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING 6:30pm

Sun July 26

Worship 10:00am followed by Coffee Fellowship

Wed July 29

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

Thur July 30

Bible Study 10:00am

Some meeting groups have begun their summer hiatus, pausing regular weekly or monthly gatherings until the fall season. If uncertain, contact your moderator/chair. Regular scheduling is expected to fully resume in September.