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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

"What does the Lord require of you?" "... to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8 Greencastle Pres. will join Christians world-wide celebrating World Communion on October 4. As we prepare for that unifying celebration with sisters and brothers with whom we share our Earth, PCUSA and Greencastle Pres. will collect a new special offering for World Communion, supporting causes of racial justice, gender justice, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith engagement. We can put our prayers into action by giving to the World Communion Special Offering. Please prayerfully consider contributing online through the GPC website "Give" page, or by cash or check made out to Greencastle Presbyterian Church, noting it is for World Communion offering. Donation envelopes will be available in the Sanctuary. You can find more details and info on the PCUSA website page: <https://pcusa.org/giving/special-offerings>.

*What does the Lord require
 of you, but to do justice,*

...to love kindness

and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8



WORLD COMMUNION
 OFFERING



BOARD OF DEACONS

DEBRA MILLER *Moderator*

The Board of Deacons met on Thursday, Thursday, September 17, at 6:30pm in the Edwards Room.

Our Board of Deacons would like to express our thanks to Rev. Cook for his continued prayers and support to us over the time he served GPC and the community. Prayers and best wishes as he enters this new chapter.

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.
- Delivering Chancel flowers. Flowers which were in the sanctuary on August 2, 2026, were given to the Papa family to show our love and support for them. The second bouquet was given to Chris and Racheal Bowman who announced they were expecting a baby boy in late January 2027.
- Sept. 6, chancel flowers were taken to two of our shut-ins, Cora Crider and Sally Synder.
- Board of Deacons placed a white rose in the sanctuary, September 6, 2026, to recognize the

birth of Theodore Michael Davis who was born on June 10, 2026. Parents are Alex and Brittany Davis; grandparents are Terry and Lynn Davis.

We look forward to serving by:

- Assisting Kelsey Marshall with home communion as needed.
- Updating our list of shut-ins needing home communion as well as those who need communion supplies. GPC has several members who take communion with the congregation on Communion Sundays, the first Sunday of each month. We ask those members to let the Deacons know if they need communion supplies. Please reach out to your Deacon.
- Our Deacons plan to send cards to our Veterans and those currently serving in the military. We ask families to provide any updated addresses to the church office.
- Hosting Coffee and Fellowship on August 16, 2026, Care Cell #1, September 6, 2026, Care Cell #2 and Care Cell #3 on October 18.

Deacons will continue mailing notes of introduction to their Care Cell families and friends.

Please advise your Deacon or the church office of any updated info for the 2026 Church Directory.

The next meeting will be October 15, 2026, at 6:30.

We continue to ask for your prayers as we serve.



*Sunday, September 13, GPC welcomed, through the waters of Baptism, **Miliani Skyy Foschia-Shope** Grandchild and adopted child of G. Alan Shope*

CLERK'S REPORT

JENNIFER ROBERTSON *Clerk of Session*

The Greencastle Presbyterian Church **Regular Session Meeting** was held August 13, 2026 in the Edwards Room beginning at 5:33 pm. The meeting was opened with the lighting of the candle.

RULING ELDERS PRESENT: Mary Ann Ackerman, Dottie Davison, Carole Malin, Dee Patton, George Price, Jenn Robertson

ABSENT: Ben Herrmann, Jim Papa

Clerk: Jenn Robertson

The **Moderator** was Pastor Robert Cook.

Ruling Elder Mary Ann Ackerman offered a devotion and a prayer.

Session welcomed Randall Ackerman, Moderator of Safety and Security Committee to review three motions the Committee presented to Session for approval. Session also welcomed Craig Welterlen, member of Finance Committee, who provided budget development training.

Clerk's Report: ACTION: Approved minutes of the June 11, 2026 Joint Deacon and Elder Meeting and Regular Session Meeting. Met with Ben Herrmann to address Christian Education Leadership transition issues. Sue Miller and I met with Amber Petroska, at Truist Bank to update bank account signatory information on three bank accounts. On June 26, 2026 witnessed/attested Ed Wine's signature of the Moss Spring Graveyard deeds. Attended Mission Committee Meeting on July 14, 2026. Attended Finance Committee Meeting on July 20, 2026. Worship attendance on Sunday, July 5, 2026 was 79 with Communion celebrated by 76 and 28 joining Livestream. Worship attendance on Sunday, August 2, 2026 was 80 with Communion celebrated by all and 32 joining Livestream. Invited to participate in the September 20, 2026 Service of Installation for Rev. Dr. James Calvin Davis at Central Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg, PA. Accepted invitation. Church Roll through July 31, 2026 is 131.

ACTION: Approved Clerk's Report.

Financial Report	June 2026	July 2026
Beginning Balance	\$13,430.81	\$16,004.99
Receipts.....	\$31,623.29	\$17,877.44
Disbursements	\$29,049.11	\$22,186.40
Ending Balance.....	\$16,004.99	\$11,696.03

ACTION: Approved the June 2026 and July 2026 Financial Reports.

Annual Per Capita giving to date is 34.3% of total assessment.

Boundary Training: Training completed by Sheila Gates on May 19, 2026, Dottie Davison on May 27, 2026, George Price on June 11, 2026, Colleen Seidel on June 11, 2026, Diane Mills on June 19, 2026 and Sue Thompson on July 23, 2026.

Virtual Motions: AFFIRMED THE FOLLOWING

ACTIONS: Approved Annual Summer Pool Party at Moss Spring Swim Club beginning at 5:00 pm on July 22, 2026 (rain date July 23). Approved Bethany Yeager of Foursquare Missions International to speak to the congregation during worship on Sunday July 12, 2026 for five to ten minutes about what God is doing through her work in this mission in Latin America. Approved travel to and from Harlan, Kentucky and time spent at the Laurel Mission from August 8 – 15, 2026, for various member and friend volunteers. Approved the Blessing of the Backpacks event to take place during Children's Time on August 16, 2026 during Worship Service. Approved Rally Day to take place on August 23, 2026. Children's Church will officially begin on this date. Youth Group will begin on August 30, 2026. Approved presentation during worship on August 30, 2026 concerning the recent Community Day Camp experience. Additionally, recognize Keri Papa for her years of service to our Christian Education program. Approved the use the Sanctuary by the Greencastle Antrim Christian Women's Fellowship for the Morning of Christmas Music on Tuesday, December 8, 2026. Program

from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. Jenn Robertson responsible for opening and closing the church. Approved the Baptism of Charlotte Ashton Newhouse during worship on Sunday, August 23, 2026; child of Hannah Myers and Ashton Newhouse.

Worship: ACTIONS: Approved Farewell Luncheon for Pastor Bob on September 13, 2026 at Café Roma Ristorante, Hagerstown, MD. Approved expenditure of \$2,500, with a \$1,000.00 anonymous donation having been received to support the event.

Approved the practice of written announcements given to the Liturgist on Sunday, no longer than two minutes and special reports no longer than four-five minutes.

Approved the elimination of previously approved Communion at the Candlelight Christmas Eve service.

Approved the following for Pulpit Supply during the upcoming months: Rev. Don Potter, Rev. Scott Bowerman, Rev. David Wright, Ms. Kelsey Marshall, M.Div., Ms. Naomi Madaras, Chaplain, and the Rev. Dr. Robert Cook for September 6 and 13, 2026.

Christian Education: ACTIONS: Approved the proposed Youth Group meeting schedule (August 30 – Kickoff Picnic; September 13 and 27; October 4 and 25; November 8 and 22; December 5 and 13, Movie Night to be scheduled during Christmas break. For 2027 – January 3, 10, 31, February 14 [Souper Bowl Coffee Hour – no evening meeting] and 28; March 14 and 28 [Easter Sunrise Service – no evening meeting]; April 11 and 25; May 16 and 23; June – Family Baseball Game outing, date to be determined.)

Approved Youth Group meeting location of Antrim Township Park for picnic and fellowship on August 30 from 5:00-7:00 pm (Parents will drive Youth Group participants to the park.)

Approved the use of the Youth Room for participation one Friday evening a month from

6:00-8:00 pm for Colleen and a volunteer to host an “Open House” for the Youth Group members to bring a friend and connect socially.

Outreach: ACTION: Approved for Greencastle Presbyterian Church representatives to be present on the Square during Heritage Christmas on December 4 and 11 passing out popcorn, warm cider and information welcoming people to our church.

Property and Maintenance: ACTIONS: Approved \$1,800.00 expenditure for the preparation and painting of the Warner Room and Rogers Room in the Educational Wing by Walls’ Wallpapering and Painting.

Approved the expenditure of \$3,058.00 for Asphalt Solutions Seal Coating and Paving, LLC to reseal and line both GPC parking lots off South Jefferson Street. (Finance Committee will determine funding source for both projects.)

Safety and Security Team: ACTIONS: Approved the proposed Youth Group Safety Protocols as written, allowing them to be presented to the Youth Group participants and their parents/guardians prior to the Group’s Fall ’26 schedule. Approved funding Colleen Seidel’s attendance at the Greencastle Rescue Hose Company’s CPR/FIRST Aid class on August 22, 2026 (\$30.00). Approved the execution of a fire drill during a Worship Service prior to November 1, 2026.

Pastor’s Report: Continuing to officiate funerals. Will need to be compensated for five weeks of unused vacation time. Planning to attend the Many Voices ONE SONG event at 4:00 pm on August 30, 2026 at the Second Presbyterian Church in Carlisle, PA. Invited and encouraged others to join him. Will be writing final newsletter article – a difficult task.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Pastor Bob and with The Lord’s Prayer in unison at 6:54 pm.

WORSHIP

DOTTIE DAVISON *Ruling Elder*

RELIGION OR RELATIONSHIP ?

"...Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another." Hebrews 10: 24 & 25

Perhaps you have read these words before: "One of the most destructive mistakes we make as Christians is to prioritize shared beliefs over shared relationships which is deeply ironic considering we worship a God who would rather die than lose a relationship."

Jesus' ministry began quite deliberately in assembling the twelve disciples. It was not because He was lonely but rather to exhibit our spiritual and emotional need for relationships. Our spiritual need with God can easily be had in any space and at any time, but it is the emotional need that is met with other people.

Each Sunday we come to an empty building, and by gathering in the worship and praise of God, we make it a church. Because we are the church, spurring one another on to share the gospel of love, making clear that "the ground around the cross is the same level for everyone."

Your Worship Committee
LuAnn, Linda, Pam, Jeff, Fred & Dottie

PULPIT SUPPLY

LITURGIST

Oct 4.....Kelsey Marshall..... Gabe Gates

Communion Servers

Deb & Ed Wine, Sheila & Gabe Gates

Oct 11 ...Naomi Madaras..... Aubrey Smith &
Debbie Miller

Oct 18 ...Katy Yates BrungraberSheila Gates

Oct 25 ...Darlene Kline Randall Ackerman

Stewardship

giving back to God

Stewardship: Sharing Our Time, Talents, and Treasures

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." 1 Peter 4:10

We invite everyone in our church family to prayerfully consider how God is calling us to share our time, talents, and treasures in the coming year.

Stewardship is about much more than financial giving. It is about offering ourselves in gratitude for God's blessings and helping strengthen the ministry and mission of our church.

During the month of October, we ask each member and friend of GPC to prayerfully consider making a specific commitment for the coming year:

Time: Where can I serve?

Talents: What gifts can I share?

Treasures: What financial gift can I offer?

Every gift matters, and together our gifts help our church continue its ministry and witness in our community and beyond.

You will receive a letter in the mail that includes a stewardship pledge card. Please pray, consider, complete the card and return it to the church by October 31.

"God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7

Thank you for being an important part of our church family and for helping us grow God's ministry together.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

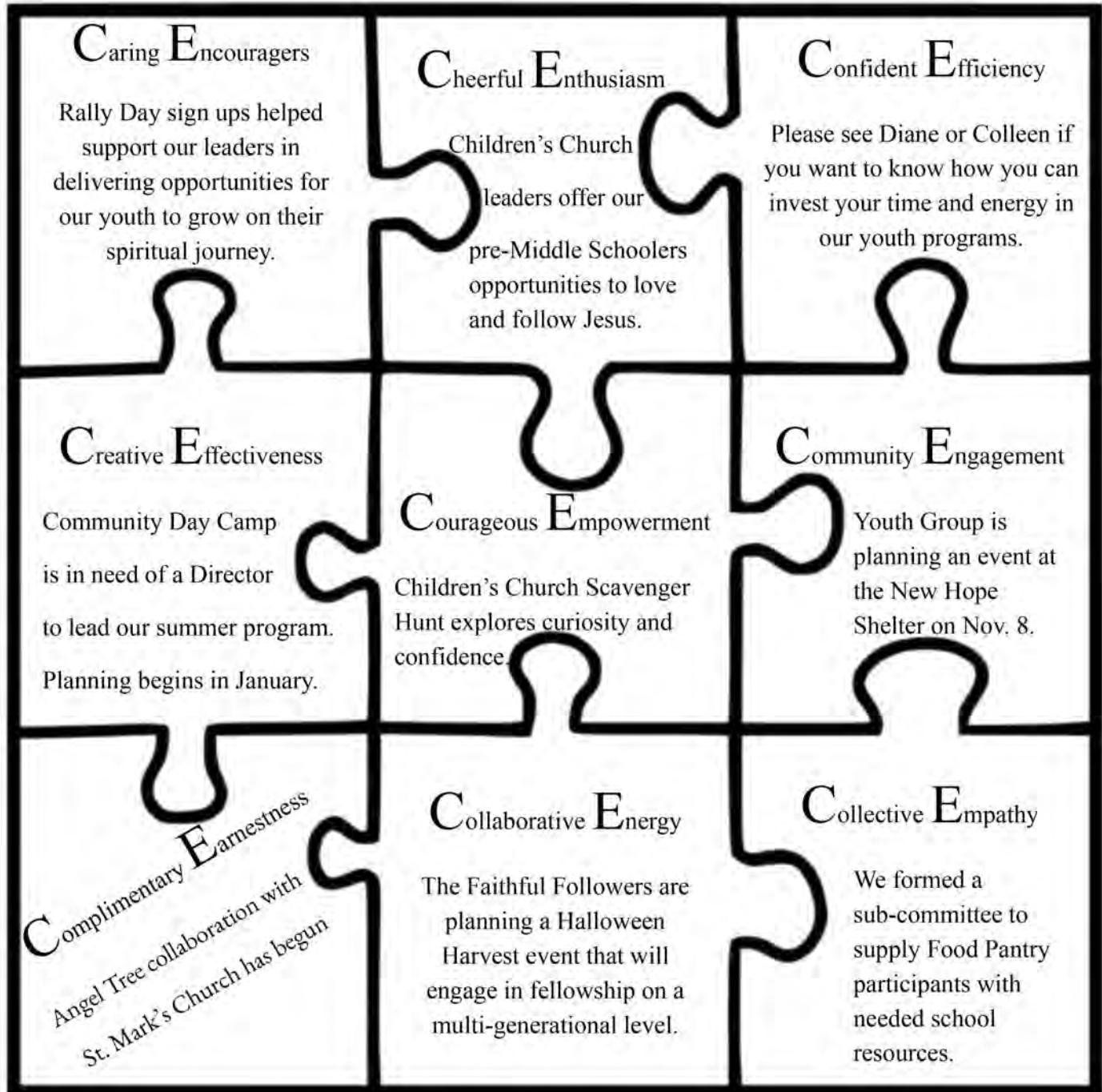
BEN HERRMANN *Ruling Elder*

We are...

CE

Christian Education

How can you connect with us?



Proverbs 22:6 (NIV):

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."

YOUTH GROUP

COLLEEN SEIDEL *Leader*

Youth Group jumped its year off right with plenty of silliness, giggles and fun for its first two meetings. We're excited for all that's ahead this year!

We held a Kickoff Picnic at Antrim Township Park by the Conococheague, where we enjoyed burgers and dogs (Miss Colleen managed not to burn them!) and delicious brownies brought by Erin Herrmann. Then it was time for the water games — we're talking water balloons, some sponges, buckets. All the good stuff. The goal was supposed to be seeing who could win each game, but it turned into seeing who could survive getting the wettest.

Our lesson for the evening involved the two non-negotiables in life: 1) You are loved by God, by your church and by your family, no matter what. No cap, as they say. 2) Wear sunscreen on your face. Every day. Even if it's cloudy.

Our second meeting featured a wonderful meal by Mary Ann Ackerman and then some sanctioned mess - make that Mess with a capital 'M' - on the side lawn as the youth were tasked with 'styling' hairdos from shaving cream and food bits. The plan went a little awry, so Miss Colleen told the youth they could style her hair, no holds barred. It was goopy, drippy, slimy, ewwy and SO. MUCH. FUN. If the youth take their school studies as seriously as they took building a shaving cream sculpture on Miss Colleen's head, solving the world's problems will be a cinch. If there's shaving cream involved, we are in capable hands. (Big thanks to Deb Miller for being the photographer of the evening.)

The lesson for the second meeting regarded examining who in life is #blessed versus who is really blessed. On social media it's easy to make it look like someone's life is perfect, pretty and happy all the time. It's easy to make it look like someone's life is #blessed. But we all know that real life is not like that, and Jesus considers those who are struggling or facing challenges or feeling lost or lonely to be the ones who are really blessed. They may not have the Instagram-perfect life (which is artificially composed anyway), but they have the love of Jesus to hold them up. And so do we.

We're always looking for volunteers to help with meetings, either by serving as a second volunteer adult, providing a meal, or both! (An adult volunteer does need clearances to help with youth group, but they are free and easy to obtain. See Colleen for details.) You can also help out the youth group by donating snacks or drinks for the room (no caffeine & individually wrapped); donating records, tapes or CDs for our new media player; or donating funds for special events. We Are GPC!



A Celebration for Our Shepherd

It was a moment filled with a mix of emotions as we acknowledged the retirement of our Interim Pastor, “Pastor Bob”. Our Sanctuary was filled like a Christmas Eve Service on September 13 for Pastor’s final Worship Service with us. Pastor freely gave us seven years of his life with grace and kindness.

Following worship, over 100 joined in fellowship for a Farewell Luncheon at Café Roma in Hagerstown. To relive moments of the afternoon or to feel like you were a part of the activities, here is the farewell speech Dottie Davison shared at the luncheon.

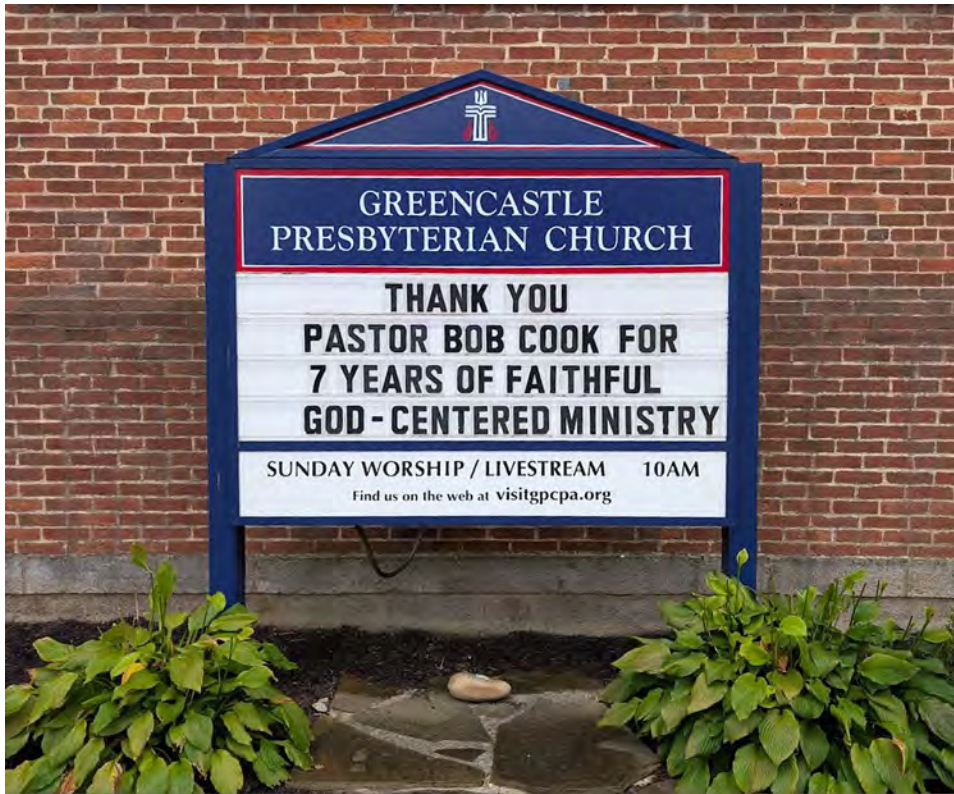
*What are the odds that a Methodist minister who originally hoped to be Presbyterian, *would hire* a Presbyterian Minister of Music with no experience or interest in serving a Methodist Church. Some folks would say, “It was a God thing!” In truth Fred went to that interview reluctantly but he returned saying, “I like this guy, I think I could work with him.”*

*When I met Bob, heard him preach, watched his interaction with church folk, I said to myself, “I like this guy, and think we need him at GPC!” And this is when I had no alternative but to pray him here, after all that is what we’re taught to believe, “What is impossible with man *is possible* with God. And he came!*

*Yes, seven years ago Bob became our minister, formally called *interim minister*, but you’d agree what we truly got, *was a Shepherd*. And it didn’t take long before we saw Pastor Bob everywhere, all of the time. His wingman (his term for his former wife Shirley) would smile happily every time he was reminded, at this church Bob you have two very committed boards and are not expected *to do it all*!*



*Bob, as your Worship Chair, You and I have shared some wonderfully interesting times. First getting you ready to preach *Presbyterian*. Then taking a church *holding in place* to a church* growing in place*. And, who could forget Covid when you, Jim and Fred filmed on Sat. to deliver a Sunday sermon on Facebook. Together you also produced your first children's sermon with Kermit the frog. Dare I mention that on your call black screens appeared in the sanctuary, and today both congregation and screens are still here. We've prayed together, laughed together, and together shared our deepest grief.*



*You have spoiled this congregation with your generosity and caring spirit. You have shown what *commitment and availability* mean when you answer, “*the call*.” And in humility how many times have you reminded us that you are the teacher, *but it is we* that are the church. *So, with enormous gratitude* and sadden hearts, we send you and Becky on to new adventures. May God continue to fill your spirit with Faith, Hope, and surrounding Love. I like this guy, and *I think he was good for GPC*, in fact *very good! *Thank you, Bob.*



In addition, here are a few photos in appreciation . . . Pastor Bob and Becky; the cake; church marquee compiled by Bryan Larew; sentiment board for messages made by Jeff Stouffer.

Thank you “Pastor Bob”.
We have been blessed
by your service
and are praying about God’s
next plans for GPC.

OUTREACH / MISSION

MARY ANN ACKERMAN *Ruling Elder*

POLLY COULTER *Mission Committee Chair*

The Mission Committee met on September 8, 2026 with the following members present: Debra Miller, Debbie Wine, Joanne Lewis, Brian Rice, Polly Coulter, chair and Debbie Young, secretary

Polly welcomed the committee and opened with prayer

Polly reviewed the projected budget for 2027. The numbers were reviewed and no changes were suggested. Mission portion-\$21,850. Outreach-\$1,500.

Other items discussed:

1. **Tub of Warmth-** Debra reported that she has a lot of items. Miss Nancy Moore will bring samples of some scarves that she has to church next Sunday for Polly to look at. Debra reported that she will be going to the food bank in October to pass out the items from the tub of warmth and that Christian education was going to supply school supplies for her to give out with those items.
2. **Little Free Library-** Brian Rice volunteered to do September and Polly is going to do October. Tony Coulter has looked at the actual Library box and found that it does need a facelift. If it needs to be rebuilt, he will do so out of cedar so that it will hold up longer.
3. Session has approved the Heritage Christmas on the Square for outreach. This will be held December 4 and December 11 the first and second Fridays in December. Hours will be 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM.
4. The Outreach Committee requested \$1500 for the 2027 budget. A few of the items that we discussed as ideas to sponsor during 2027 are the following: Heritage Christmas, purchase of

New Yard sale banner, yard sale signs, back to school vouchers for haircuts. (Valentine Day Spa and Dapper Dan's have expressed their interest in cosponsoring this outreach.), Laurel Mission donated two boxes of very nice T-shirts to our church. It was discussed as to how to best utilize these T-shirts. It was decided that we would donate them to various organizations like the new Hope shelter and also to other homeless shelters. We would like to partner with the youth group again this year in providing a meal at new Hope shelter at which time we would also take some of the T-shirts. November 8 is a tentative date for the new Hope shelter visit. This date has not been set yet or approved/ still in planning phase. One



- other item on the list was a chili/soup day with trivia game with a time frame of January or February 2027. This item was tabled until next meeting to be able to discuss further.
5. The committee would also like to sponsor a sock drive in conjunction with the tub of warm for October and November with special emphasis on socks of all sizes, particularly the nonslip variety for elderly. Also, it was suggested to include new or gently-used blankets.
 6. Polly requested assistance to give out guest bags on Sundays. Also, we need to have the welcome letter updated when Pastor Bob leaves. Mary Ann will need to present this for discussion at Session meeting. Who should the welcome letter be signed by in the absence of a pastor? Perhaps Elder of Outreach Committee, Committee Chair, or Clerk of Session.
 7. Next meeting will be held October 13 at 3 PM



Worship for Church Picnic September 20, 2026

"We are the church!"

Testimonies from Dot Wilson, Jeff Shank, and Sue Thompson



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, October 1

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, October 14 & 21

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)

SALAD DRESSING

Any non-perishable food items are greatly appreciated.

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

PERSONNEL

GEORGE PRICE *Ruling Elder*

- Developing a position description for Community Day Camp leader, in coordination with Ben Herrmann.
- Working with Ben Herrmann and Ed Wine to create a Hold Harmless agreement to protect the church when members and guests are traveling and participating in church-related off site events.

SAFETY & SECURITY TEAM

RANDALL ACKERMAN *Moderator*

Scheduled Fire Drill

As part of the ongoing work by the Safety & Security Team, we will have an announced fire drill, as part of worship, on Sunday, October 25th. On that day, worship will be slightly shortened, the fire alarm will sound near the end of worship and we will evacuate the entire church as quickly as possible. All attendees will meet at our designated rally point near the Train Station, a head count will be taken and our worship will formally conclude with song & prayer. Look for future bulletin announcements with additional details outlining how the drill will be conducted.

Door Closing Protocols During Worship

As a reminder, all church doors will be locked during worship once the prelude begins (approximately 4-5 minutes past the hour).

However, the entry door at the elevator will remain open until approximately 10-15 minutes past the hour. The door will then be locked. Late comers are invited to use this door when running late.

CPR & First Aid Training Opportunities

All interested members of our church family are invited to consider being certified in CPR & First Aid through training offered by the Greencastle Rescue Hose Company. The Company's Safety Officer and certified Red Cross Trainer - JC Philippe - is offering classes each quarter. For additional details, call or e-mail the Rescue Hose Company at 717-597-8489 or at info@rescuehose.com

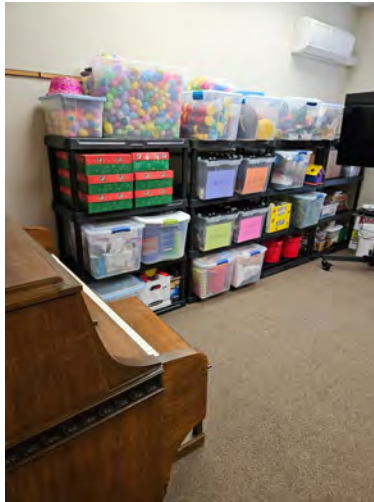
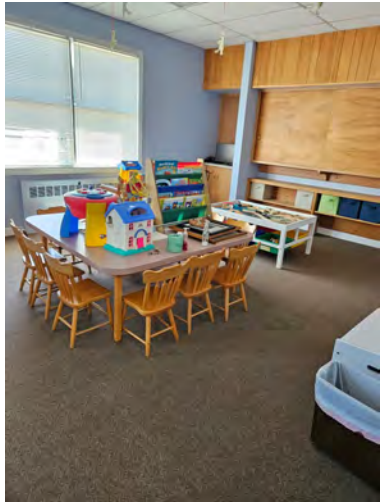
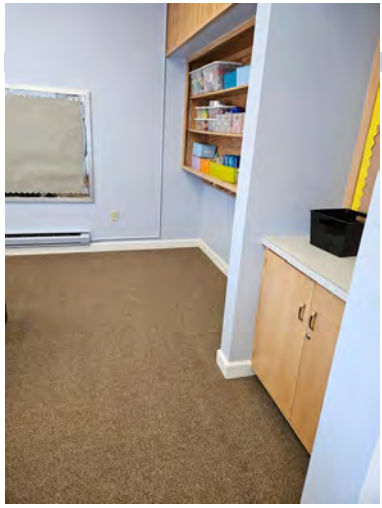


GREENCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

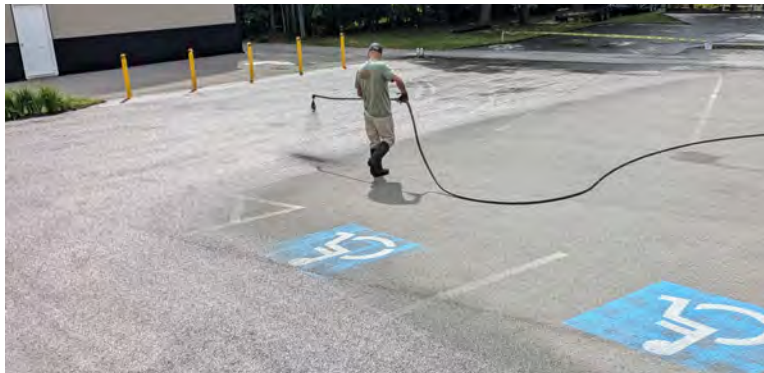
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 **Pete & Mindy Barnhart (22)**
- 2 Brady Papa
- 5 Jan Eppleman
- 6 Alan Sucke
- 11 **Ryan & Brianne Marconi (2)**
- 12 **Craig & Judy Welterlen (58)**
- 14 Tucker Kelly
- 15 Kara Herrmann
- 16 Luke Barnhart
- 18 Randall Ackerman
- 19 Becky Sucke
- 23 Kathie Wolfinger
- 28 **Ben & Erin Herrmann (26)**
- 29 Debby Pearce





Property & Maintenance Update: painting rooms in the Education Wing and sealing and lining of the parking lots.



GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, October 27, 2029
9:30 am

Greencastle Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

Full Circle – Discovering God's Handiwork

Guest Speaker: Sharon Smith

Music: Eileen Flenner

Sharon is a loving wife to husband Todd, mother of four and "Mimi" to nine lively grandchildren. She is also the store manager of the local Carl's Drug Store and Norland Pharmacy in Chambersburg. Sharon also holds the title of Director at the non-profit Christian library, the Biblical Education Center in Shady Grove, Pennsylvania.

Sharon's life story and testimony may not be filled with big WOW moments. Instead, it is woven together through small intertwining moments that have shown her how God can orchestrate plans we often cannot see until they come full circle. She has experienced life as a daughter of a pastor, the wife of a pastor, and now the mother of a pastor — just one of the many beautiful ways she has watched God bring her an aspect of her life, FULL CIRCLE.

Through her family, work ministry, and everyday encounters Sharon has learned to recognize God's faithfulness in both the big moments and the seemingly ordinary ones trusting that he is always working even when we cannot see the whole picture.

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



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

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

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

Nancy Rice health concerns *(Linda Thomas)*

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)*

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

Cora Crider health concerns

Kim Tartaglia knee replacement

Bill Heacox health concerns *(Brian Rice)*

Amanda Lain *(Racheal Marconi-Bowman)*

Steve Miller health concerns *(Jenn Robertson)*

Jullie Miller health concerns *(Jenn Robertson)*

Frank Custis health concerns *(Rev. Bob Cook)*

Tinninis / Seidel family health concerns

Alicia DeAngelis *(Diane Mills)*

Evelyn Thompson *(Sue Myers)*

Dremah Sue Rockwell Runshaw *(Sue Myers)*

R. H. Stamper bypass surgery *(Polly Coulter)*

Tom Hind health concerns *(Rev. Bob Cook)*

Tommy Heacox cancer diagnosis *(Brian Rice)*

Reed family health concerns *(Donna Long's brothers/sisters)*

Please remember in prayer the family of **Marvin Rice** who joined the Church Triumphant on Sunday, September 13, 2026. He was the brother-in-law of Linda Thomas.

We pray peace in our world

We pray for our country

We pray for our community

We pray for our families

We pray for the church

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2026

Thur October 1

Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry 6:00pm

Sun October 4

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Worship 10:00am with Communion

1st Sunday Food Drive

Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Herrmann Family

Youth Group 5:30pm

Mon October 5

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING 10:00am

Tue October 6

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING 6:00pm

CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30pm

Wed October 7

Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am

Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm

Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm

Thur October 8

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN 1:00pm

SESSION MEETING 6:00pm

Sun October 11

Worship 10:00am

Coffee Fellowship hosted by Special Events Committee

Faithful Families Halloween Party 5:00pm

Tue October 13

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING 3:00pm

Wed October 14

Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry 9:00am

Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm

Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm

Thur October 15

BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING 6:30pm

Fri October 16

Youth Group Hang-out Night 6:00pm

Sun October 18

Worship 10:00am

Coffee Fellowship hosted by Deacon Care Cell #3

Mon October 19

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 10:00am

Wed October 21

Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry 9:00am

Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am

Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm

Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm

Sun October 25

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Worship 10:00am

Safety & Security Team FIRE DRILL after Worship

Youth Group 5:30pm

Wed October 28

Wednesday Prayer Circle 9:00am

Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm

Ladies AA Meeting 7:00pm

Sat October 31 Halloween

Sun November 1 All Saints Sunday Please notify the church office if you wish to remember a loved one who has passed at this Worship Service.

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FAITHFUL FAMILIES

Halloween Party

Sun October 11 5-6:30

Ackerman's Home 3070 McDowell Road, Waynesboro

Hotdogs and marshmallows on the fire.

Wear a costume!

Please bring a dish to share.

Fall Fun with Friends!



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RSVP by 10/8
Diane
240-625-6644

YOUTH ROOM

hang out night



6-12th grade

Friday, Oct 16
6 to 8 pm