



The Highlander

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*Come beat the heat
with your PCOP family every
Sunday morning at 11 a.m.!!
Summer will feature guest ministers
as well as members of the congregation!*

*Please stop in, call
or email the office
by **TUESDAY
JULY 31st** with
any information,
announcements,
updates, etc. that
you would like to
see in August's
newsletter!*

~GREEN TEAM SIGN-UPS~

Be sure to check the calendar on the
bulletin board outside the Memorial
Parlor to volunteer to mow the garden
lawn and/or water the flowers!
Stop down any time during your week
(weather-dependent)

THANK YOU to all our WORSHIP volunteers!

Have a question, or would you like to volunteer to help with some part of worship?
Contact either Chairperson Roberta Dinsmore or the office!

****We NEED more volunteers for screen and sound on Sundays!**
It's as simple as coming to worship and clicking a button on a laptop!
There is even an instruction sheet!**

**Please contact the office or ask a current screen volunteer
for more information.**

DATE	JULY 1	JULY 8 with the Celebration of Baptism and the Celebration of the Lord's Supper	JULY 15
PASTOR/LEADER	Terry Fye	Rev. Dr. Don Wilson	Nancy Lightcap
LITURGIST	Lee Blose	Kathi Cessna	Debra Dinsmore
**SCREEN & SOUND			
ACOLYTE			
NURSERY			
FLOWERS	Kathi Cessna	Jean Hughes	Jennifer Gaston
USHERS	R. Barrett, W. Divelbiss, D. Forsythe, J. Hughes	J. Haire, T. Fezell, C. Haire, P. Young	R. Dinsmore, R. Fetterman, R. Dinsmore, B. Burkett
DATE	JULY 22	JULY 29 Church in the Park	
PASTOR/LEADER	Ben Fitzgerald-Fye	<i>Please note Church in the Park begins at 10:30 A.M. in Barclay Square. A hotdog lunch is available for \$5 following worship</i>	
LITURGIST	Kathy Dinsmore		
**SCREEN & SOUND			
ACOLYTE			
NURSERY			
FLOWERS	Carole Haire		
USHERS	K. Hughes, R. Lettie, D. Hartman, L. Lettie		

*Since some of our supply ministers do not choose
hymns, we would like to use YOUR favorites!*

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*If you have a hymn that you would like to sing in
church or at a hymn sing, please let Nancy know.
You can email her at npearce@hotmail.com or
write the name and give it to her at church.*

FINANCE & GENEROSITY

Thank you for donating funds, time, and energy to PCOP!

Date	Attendance in worship	Weekly offering	% to Current Fund
June 3	52	\$3,236.00	94.16%
June 10	35	\$1,757.00	97.50%
June 17	35	\$1,220.00	97.95%
June 24	44	\$2,641.00	92.39%

JUNE 2018 FINANCIAL HEALTH			
	Current	Year to Date	2018 Total Budget
Receipts	\$8,854.31	\$75,508.06	\$163,584.00
Expenses	\$10,065.42	\$57,781.90	
Excess or [Deficient]	[\$1,211.11]	\$17,726.16	

A Short Financial Stewardship Notice from Richard Fetterman

With Memorial Day past, we are now officially into Summer. For our church finances this means the beginning of our usual summer slump. Every summer, we enter a summer giving slump. People just stop giving. Our contributions always seem to slow to the point that we exit the summer slightly in the hole.

Please do not be a part of this summer's slump.

Remember that we still have bills to pay, supplies to purchase and a building to maintain. We have a few problems such as a defective faucet in the kitchen that cry out for repair. Your continued support is both requested and appreciated. Remember, this year we want a summer high not a summer slump. Thank you.

**Monthly Giving
Spotlight:
Summer Giving
at PCOP**

MEMBERSHIP & PCOP UPDATES

Birthdays, prayer requests, moving and more!

*The office will be **CLOSED** on Thursday, July 19th, and Friday, July 20th, while the secretary takes a short vacation!*

Please contact Clerk of Session Doug Chambers during those two days until the office reopens on Monday.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...



Those Needing Our Prayers

Arianna Aires	Angie Barkley	DJ Bianco
Betty Brumbaugh	Duane & Pam Carr	Betty Cessna
Evelyn Chambers	Gillen Geary	The Graham Family
Jacob Hielman	John Hughes	Martha Irvin
Dorothy Jenks	Marie Jenks	Kathy Kopp
Geraldine VanWhy	The Ward Family	The White Family

July 3	Benjamin Fezell
July 6	Olivia Isenberg Elyse White Elizabeth Brumbaugh Devin Williams
July 7	Jef Dinsmore Elizabeth Eyler
July 10	Sean Fitzgerald-Fye
July 19	Richelle Fait Barbara Williams
July 24	Robin Biesinger Zach Roberts
July 26	
July 31	David Rose



With three months of daily discomfort, a collapsed right lung, and surgery to remove a pelvic mass and compromised organs in the past, I am healing quickly and am almost ready to return to a more normal routine. However, that routine may be short-lived as I must prepare my body, mind, soul and spirit for the treatments and journey that is ahead. The congregation's outpouring of greeting cards, phone calls, emails, gifts, food, thoughts and prayers is much appreciated. Your words and concern is heart-warming, very uplifting and extremely meaningful to me. Thank you for holding my family and me in prayer. I count each of you as a member of my treasured church family and very much look forward to updating you all in person.

Until then, lots of love to you all.
Debra Dinsmore



SESSION & THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Keeping up with the committees and officers of PCOP!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The next meeting of the Board of Deacons will be:
SUNDAY AUGUST TBD
9:30 a.m.
Memorial Parlor

The next meeting of Session (Unicameral Board)
will be:
MONDAY AUGUST TBD
7:00 p.m.
Lester Seminar Room

From a "Thank You" note:

***You're such a blessing in so many ways; thanks so much.
Thank you for the life flight emergency gift bag.
It was very much appreciated. God bless you.***

John Martino

A reminder from the Finances & Giving Committee:

If you are turning in a receipt for purchases you made for something here at PCOP (Community Meal, Sunday school, etc.) please attach a note or write somewhere on the receipt what the purchases were for.

Thank you!



Beautify the sanctuary with flowers

Write "Deacons Flowers" in check memo line (\$25) and call the office to place your order. Available dates:

July 1, 8, 15, 22
August 5, 12



MISSION & OUTREACH

A "Choose Your Own Adventure" to get more involved at PCOP!

Recruiting for the Prayer Chain

We are still looking for those who would like to volunteer on the email prayer chain. If you would like to be included, simply send an email to:

pcop.prayer.chain@gmail.com

Just provide your name and indicate that you would like to participate.

Contact Rex Lettie, Mission Chair, with any questions.

Volunteers are always welcome to help at the next First Tuesday Community Meal!



Loaded Hotdogs

Parmesan Potato Bake

Calico Beans

Watermelon

Potato Chips

Chocolate Zucchini Cupcakes

Recipes and sign-up sheets for food, kitchen help, serving, and clean-up are located on the bulletin board outside the Memorial Parlor

Crosstown Ministries Food Pantry
Woodland Avenue United Methodist Church
203 Woodland Ave.
July 16th @ 5:30 P.M.

Volunteers are always needed throughout the month to: donate food, unload the food truck, prepare boxes for the distribution, and distribute the boxes to those who need them

Please contact Pastor Clint Phillips @ (814) 938-8160 for more information

FELLOWSHIP

Have fun and spend time with your PCOP family!



**Saturday, July 28th
@ 8 A.M.**

Questions? Ask Keith Hughes or Rex Lettie
Men's Breakfast meets 4th Saturday of every month!
(unless otherwise noted)

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday Friends Out

**Saturday, July 21st
@ 11:45 A.M.**

**Join us @ Joel and Donna
Anderson's home!
(Reservations *ARE* needed!)**

Questions? Ask Ann Mumper



**FRIDAY, JULY 20TH @ 7:30 P.M.
PCOP Sanctuary**

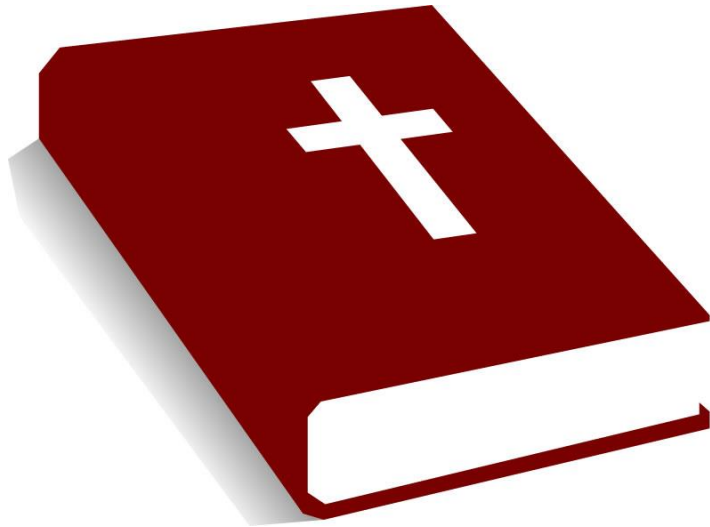


**Trombone & Organ Recital
featuring Kirk Ferguson, trombonist
with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra,
accompanied by Keith Ferguson, organist, SPC**

**FREE Admission with light refreshments to follow
*Sacred Reflections CDs will be available for purchase***

YOUTH & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

How to love God, share the gospel, and live as Disciples of Christ



Join Tuesdays @ 10
in July
as they read and
compare the
Synoptic Gospels:
Matthew, Mark,
and Luke

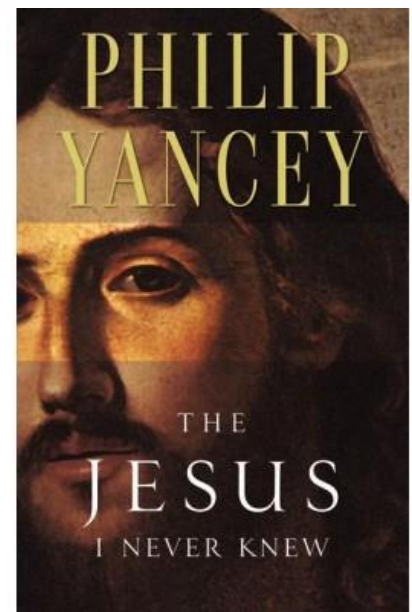
Adult Sunday School

When Christians Get It Wrong by Adam Hamilton
&

The Jesus I Never Knew by Philip Yancey

Offered Sundays @ 9:45 a.m.
in the Lester Seminar Room

All are welcome to join us for these two studies



WHO DO I CONTACT?

“I have a question about . . .”

Schedules, quarterly financial statement, newsletter, ordering flowers, bulletin information, ordering church supplies, using church facilities, etc. <i>And anything else!</i>	Keri in PCOP office
Hospitalizations, Emergencies, Member Care	Keri in PCOP Office Board of Deacons
Worship information, pulpit supply	Worship Committee Chair Roberta Dinsmore
Baptisms & Weddings	Clerk of Session Doug Chambers
Funerals & Memorial Services	Keri in PCOP Office Funeral Director
Mission Opportunities	Mission Chair Rex Lettie
Youth Group & Children's Sunday School	Youth Group—Dana Hartman Christian Education Chair—Janey London
Finances & Giving	Finance Chair Richard Fetterman
New Members (Joining PCOP)	Clerk of Session Doug Chambers
Choir & Music	Music Director Nancy Pearce
First Tuesday Community Meal	Donna Anderson
Current Members of Session	Richard Fetterman, Keith Hughes, George West, Roberta Dinsmore, Janey London, Rick Nesbitt, William Cooper, Dana Hartman, Rex Lettie
Current Board of Deacons	Jennifer Gaston, Carole Haire, Melissa Polczynski, Greg Gaston, Pam Hogan, Kay Nesbitt, Lee Blose, Kathi Cessna, Jean Hughes

JULY 2018 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Immigration Sunday	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY -- Office is closed	5	6	7
8 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time with the Celebration of Baptism and the Celebration of the Lord's Supper	9	10 10 A.M. Tues @ 10 5 P.M. Community Meal	11	12	13	14
15 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	16 5:30 P.M. Crosstown Food Pantry	17 10 A.M. Tues @ 10	18	19 Office is closed	20 Office is closed 7:30 P.M. Piano & Trombone Recital	21 11:45 A.M. Saturday Friends Out @ the Anderson's
22 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	23	24 10 A.M. Tues @ 10	25	26	27	28 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast
29 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30 A.M. Church in the Park	30	31 10 A.M. Tues @ 10 August Newsletter info deadline	<i>Be sure to check the bulletin board for coffee hour sign-ups! Everyone loves cookies and coffee!</i>			

~ Sunday Morning Schedule ~

9:45 A.M. Adult Sunday School in Lester Seminar Room

11:00 A.M. Worship in Sanctuary

Fellowship Coffee Hour following Worship

No Youth Sunday School or Time for Young Worshippers during summer



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First Tuesday
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program:*

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