



# The Highlander

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~ Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 10 A.M. ~  
*Located at Camp Little Leo, Rock Run Road*  
Join your PCOP family and members of the First Baptist Church for music, worship, and a picnic!

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*Please stop in, call or email the office by **TUESDAY AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup>** with any information, announcements, updates, etc. that you would like to see in September's newsletter!*

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### ~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	AUGUST 5	AUGUST 12
PASTOR/LEADER	Leonard Kinney	Judi Paden
LITURGIST	Barbara Endress	Madilyn Fye
**SCREEN & SOUND		
ACOLYTE		
NURSERY		
FLOWERS	Greg Gaston	Pam Hogan
USHERS	R. Barrett, W. Divelbiss, D. Forsythe, J. Hughes	J. Haire, T. Fezell, C. Haire, P. Young
DATE	AUGUST 19	AUGUST 26
PASTOR/LEADER	<b>Church Picnic @ 10 A.M.                      Camp Little Leo</b>	Tiffany Dotson
LITURGIST		Dana Hartman
**SCREEN & SOUND		
ACOLYTE		
NURSERY		
FLOWERS		Lee Blose
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
July 1	63	\$4,319.00	96.20%
July 8	61	\$5,883.00	87.71%
July 15	34	\$4,221.00	97.37%
July 22	no count	\$1,752.00	95.15%
July 29	n/a	n/a	n/a

JULY 2018 FINANCIAL HEALTH			
	Current	Year to Date	2018 Total Budget
Receipts	\$16,175.32	\$91,683.38	\$163,584.00
Expenses	\$7,693.20	\$65,475.10	
Excess or [Deficient]	\$8,482.12	\$26,208.28	

### 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.

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

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# MEMBERSHIP & PCOP UPDATES

Birthdays, prayer requests, moving and more!



*Please remember to contact the office if you have any changes in mailing address, email address, or phone number to ensure you are still receiving PCOP updates!*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO...



## *Those Needing Our Prayers*

Arianna Aires	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	

August 5	Evelyn Chambers William Cooper Kathy Dinsmore
August 7	Holly Hartman
August 9	William Ward
August 14	Kaitlyn Cessna
August 17	Butch Young
August 19	Carole Haire
August 24	Barbara Burkett
August 26	Kay Nesbitt
August 29	Marie Jenks
August 30	Matthew White

# 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 26<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30 a.m.  
Memorial Parlor

The next meeting of Session (Unicameral Board)  
will be:  
**MONDAY AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 p.m.  
Lester Seminar Room

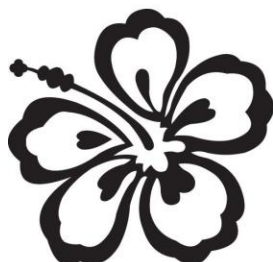
**Punxsutawney Presbyterian Church Congregation,  
Thank you for opening your doors and hearts to us for our  
“Sacred Reflections” trombone and organ recital.  
It was an enjoyable evening of music.**

**Sincerely,  
The Ferguson Family**

### *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:  
August 12  
September 2, 9, 16, 30



## MISSION & OUTREACH

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

### *Prayer Chain*

Our email prayer chain is up and running and we are now accepting prayer requests. Simply email your request to:

[pcop.prayer.chain@gmail.com](mailto:pcop.prayer.chain@gmail.com)

If you don't have an email account, you can also call the church office.

Additional volunteers are always welcome. To sign up, simply send an email with your name to the same email address. You can also write down your name and email address and hand them to Rex Lettie at church.

Contact Rex Lettie, Mission Chair, with any questions.

“I think **preparing food and feeding people** brings nourishment not only to our bodies but to our spirits as well. Feeding people is a way of loving them, in the same way that feeding ourselves is a way of honoring our own creativity and fragility.”

Shauna Neiquist, *Bittersweet: Thoughts on Change, Grace, and Learning the Hard Way*

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



*Scrambled Steak over Mashed Potatoes*

*Rolls & Butter*

*Crunchy Apple-Pecans Slaw*

*Juicy Peach Dump Cake*

*\*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.**  
**August 20<sup>th</sup> @ 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, August 25<sup>th</sup>  
@ 8 A.M.

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

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

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### Saturday Friends Out

Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>  
@ 11:45 A.M.

Join us @ Gimmick's Restaurant  
(no reservations!)

Questions? Ask Ann Mumper  
Saturday Friends Out meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month!



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Food sign-up sheets for the  
August 19<sup>th</sup> Picnic are located  
on the bulletin board across  
from the Memorial Parlor

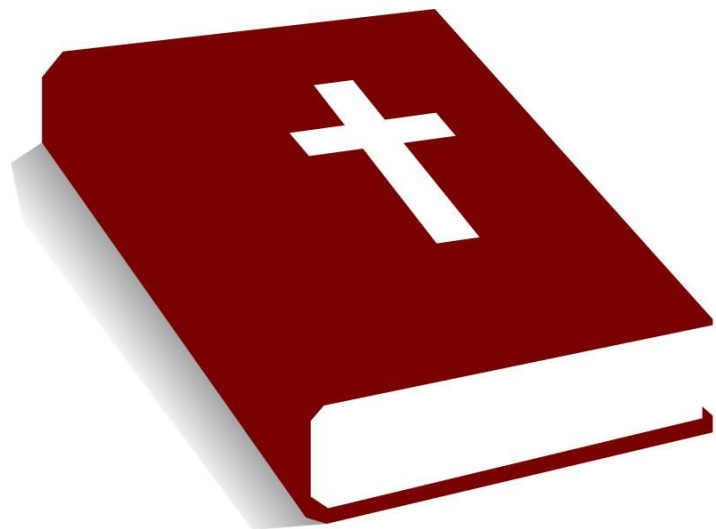
*\*Fried chicken and beverages will be provided\**

Please write your name and what you plan to bring in any of the following categories:

Salads, Sides, Desserts, Other

## YOUTH & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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



Tuesdays @ 10 is taking a brief hiatus and should resume in the fall

Please check future editions of *The Highlander* for more information

### Adult Sunday School

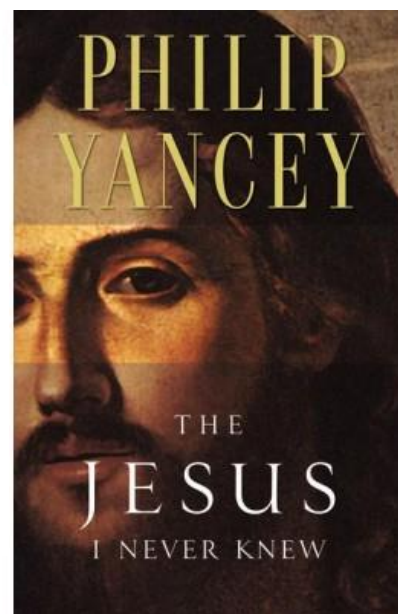
*When Christians Get It Wrong* by Adam Hamilton  
&

*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

# AUGUST 2018 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b><i>Be sure to check the bulletin board for coffee hour sign-ups!</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Everyone loves cookies and coffee!</i></b></p>			1	2	3	4
5 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 Hiroshima Day	7 5 P.M. Community Meal	8	9	10	11
12 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	13	14	15	16	17	18 11:45 A.M. Saturday Friends Out @ Gimmick's
19 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  10 A.M. Church Picnic @ Camp Little Leo	20 5:30 P.M. Crosstown Food Pantry	21	22	23	24	25  8 A.M. Men's Breakfast
26 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  9:30 A.M. Board of Deacons Meeting	27 7:00 P.M. Session Meeting	28 September Newsletter info deadline	29	30	31	

~ *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*



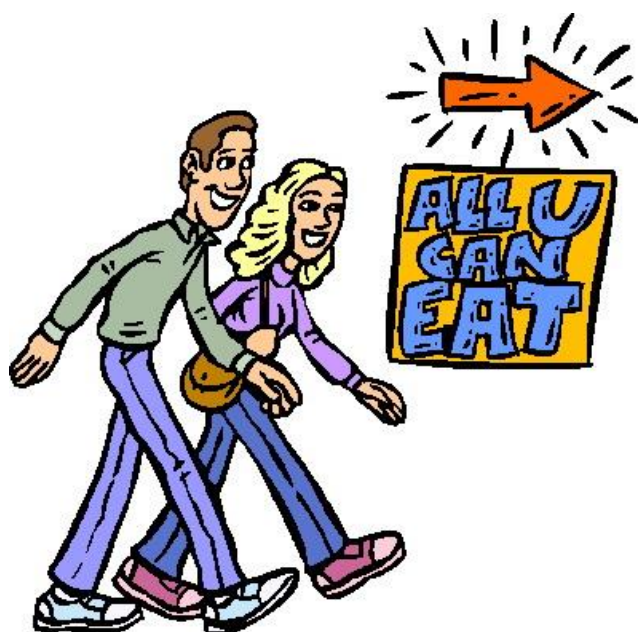
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## **COMING SOON TO PCOP:**

**Rally Day Luncheon**  
*provided by the  
Board of Deacons*

**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**following worship**