



# The Highlander

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**Worship @ 11 AM on June 9  
with the Celebration  
of the Lord's Supper**

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*Please stop in, call  
or email the office  
by **TUESDAY  
JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>** with any  
information,  
announcements,  
updates, etc. that  
you would like to  
see in July's  
newsletter!*

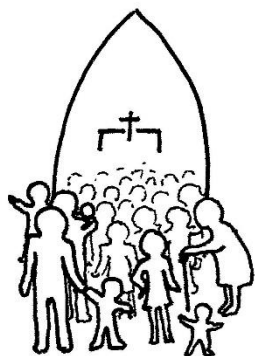
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### ~GREEN TEAM SIGN-UPS~

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!



*Our friends from the  
 First Baptist Church will  
 join us for worship on  
 Sunday, June 30!*



<b>DATE</b>	<b>JUNE 2</b>	<b>JUNE 9</b> Day of Pentecost	<b>JUNE 16</b> Trinity Sunday & Father's Day
<b>PASTOR/LEADER</b>	Rev. Dr. Clair Lundberg	Rev. Dr. Clair Lundberg	Rev. Dr. Clair Lundberg
<b>LITURGIST</b>	Janey London	Flo West	Lee Blose
<b>NURSERY</b>	Joyce Cooper	Donna Kengersky	Dee Blose
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Kathi Cessna	Jean Hughes	Debra Dinsmore
<b>USHERS</b>	R. Barrett, W. Divelbiss, D. Forsythe, J. Hughes	J. Haire, T. Fezell, C. Haire, P. Young	R. Dinsmore, R. Fetterman, R. Dinsmore, B. Burkett
<b>DATE</b>	<b>JUNE 23</b>	<b>JUNE 30</b>	
<b>PASTOR/LEADER</b>	Rev. Dr. Clair Lundberg	Pastor Mike Wilbur	
<b>LITURGIST</b>	Barb Burkett	Kathi Cessna	
<b>NURSERY</b>	Debby Elder	Kayla Brothers	
<b>FLOWERS</b>		Carole Haire	
<b>USHERS</b>	K. Hughes, R. Lettie, D. Hartman, L. Lettie	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 General Fund
May 5	51	\$5,272.00	89.34%
May 12	52	\$2,986.00	79.71%
May 19	37	\$1,105.00	94.12%
May 26	46	\$2,517.00	96.74%
MAY 2019 FINANCIAL HEALTH			
	Current	Year to Date	2019 Total Budget
Receipts	\$	\$	\$163,003.00
Expenses	\$	\$	
Excess or [Deficient]	\$	\$	

*May 2019 financial information was not sent for June's newsletter. Look for it in the July issue!*

The **Pentecost Special Offering** is one of the four special offerings of PCUSA, and is about guiding the Christian formation of our young people—building a solid foundation of faith formed in the first third of life, from childhood through young adulthood. Gifts to the Pentecost Special Offering unite young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. In 2019, the Pentecost Special offering is received on Sunday, June 9.

Donations received are split into four areas:

**40%** is retained by the donating congregation for congregational initiatives with young people and investment in local programs focused on children at risk, and development of youth and young adults.

**25%** goes to serving communities by supporting volunteer programs that bring young adults together in fellowship, worship, and service throughout the world.

**25%** goes to guiding youth and youth ministries in their walk with Christ and inspire those called to accompany them.

**10%** goes to protection of child advocacy and education that nurtures children and youth in mind, body, and spirit.

More information can be found at [presbyterianmission.org/Pentecost](http://presbyterianmission.org/Pentecost) or in the two bulletin inserts on May 26<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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**Monthly Giving  
Spotlight:  
Pentecost  
Special Offering**

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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

Betty Brumbaugh	Duane & Pam Carr	Betty Cessna
Jane Crawford	Gillen Geary	The Graham Family
Martha Irvin	Dorothy Jenks	Marie Jenks
Kathy Kopp	The Ward Family	The Kevin Young Family

*Please contact the **office** to add a name to the newsletter/bulletin "Needing Our Prayers" list. Please contact **Rex Lettie** at [pcop.prayer.chain@gmail.com](mailto:pcop.prayer.chain@gmail.com) to join or to add a name to the PCOP Prayer Chain.*

June 1	Joe Karetski
June 3	Jackson Fezell Susan Wydra
June 4	Jean Deeley
June 8	Donna Grabany Terry Studebaker
June 9	Dorothy Jenks
June 18	Donna Kengersky
June 23	Jack Haire
June 27	Beverly Divelbiss Amy Williams

*Thank you, beloved Choir members, for honoring me on Music Sunday. After 72 years singing from the choir loft it was time to retire. Not an easy choice to make. Church music has been a big part of my life and I can still sing the hymns from the congregation. I loved being a part of the group and the playing of handbells. Thanks to all church members for allowing me to be a part of your life and for blessing me with your love and friendship.*

*Ann*

# 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 18<sup>th</sup>**  
9:45 a.m.  
Memorial Parlor

The next meeting of Session (Unicameral Board)  
will be:  
**MONDAY JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 p.m.  
Lester Seminar Room

***From an anonymous "Thank You" note received 5/16/19:***

**To Whom It May Concern:**

**I would like to thank the Presbyterian Church of Punxsutawney for the care/wellness bag that I received before my life flight to Pittsburgh. It was tremendously appreciated and has lightened my spirits at a difficult time. Thank you for the support.**

**All the best.**



*Beautify the sanctuary with flowers*  
Write "Deacons Flowers" in check memo line (\$25) and call the office to place your order. Available dates:  
June 9, 16, 30  
July 7, 14, 21, 28



## MISSION & OUTREACH

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



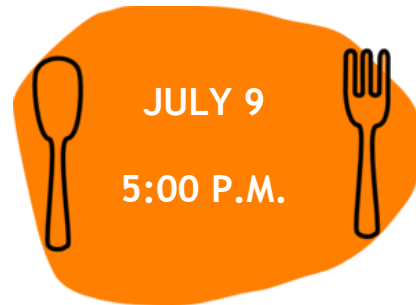
### THANK YOU

to all who participated in our spring Goodwill clothing drive benefiting the First Tuesday Community Meal program!

*Almost **100 bags** of clothing were donated during the drive!*

*PCOP will likely have another clothing drive in late fall/early winter, so please save your closet clean-outs until we announce it!*

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



*Mississippi Roast Beef Sliders*

*California Veggie Blend Casserole*

*Potato Chips & Watermelon Wedges*

*Blueberry Lemon 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.**  
**June 17<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, June 22<sup>nd</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

### *Saturday Friends Out*

**Saturday, June 15<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!



### *Test Knowledge of Bible Here*

*submitted by Ann Mumper*

In these remarks are hidden the names of 15 books of the Bible. It's a lulu. Kept me looking so hard for facts I missed the revelation. I was in a jam, especially because the names were not capitalized. The truth will come to numbers of our readers.

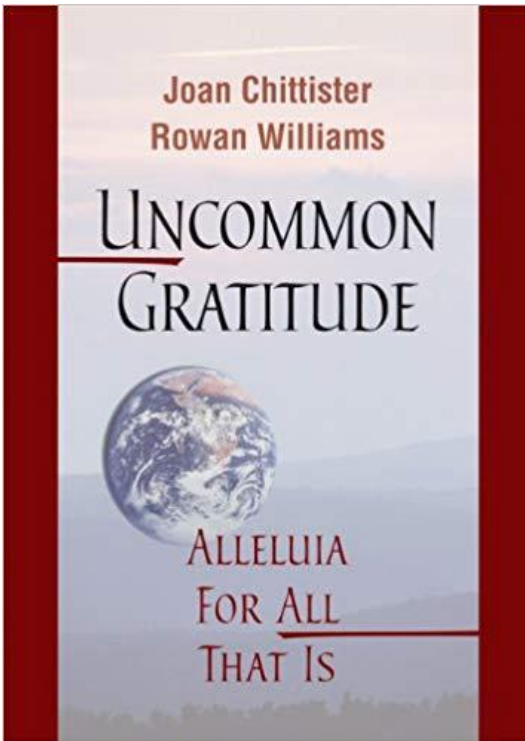
To others it will be a real job. For all it will be a most fascinating search.

Yes, there will be some easy to spot; others hard to judge.

So we admit it usually results in loud lamentations when we can't find them. One lady said she brews coffee while she puzzles over it. One book is bold face to help you begin. Can you find the other 14? If you need help, see the answers given below. [page 11]

## YOUTH & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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



Join Tuesdays @ 10  
in June  
to read and discuss

*Uncommon Gratitude:  
Alleluia for All That Is*

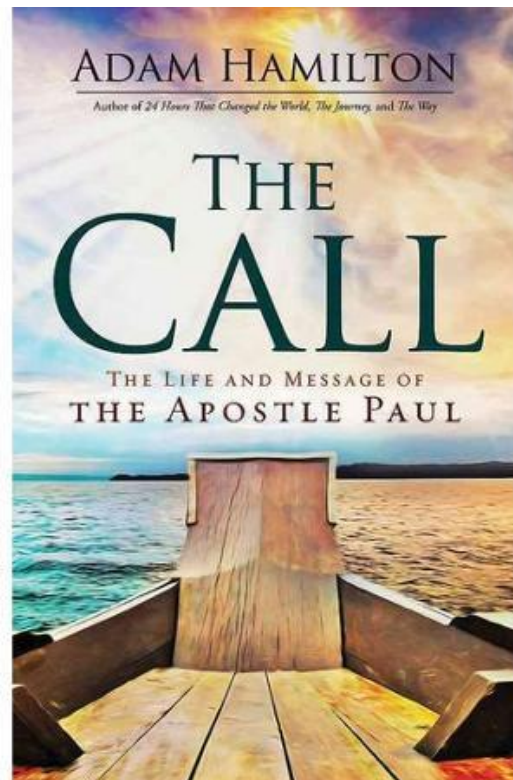
by Joan Chittister and  
Rowan Williams

### Adult Sunday School

*The Call: The Life and Message  
of the Apostle Paul*  
by Adam Hamilton

Offered Sundays @ 9:45 a.m.  
in the Lester Seminar Room  
\*All are welcome to participate\*

*Adult Sunday School will be taking a  
summer break until September  
following completion of The Call  
on June 9<sup>th</sup>*





# 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
PCOP Property & Grounds, maintenance requests	Property Co-Chairs Dana Hartman & William Cooper
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 & Fellowship Opportunities	Mission & Outreach Chair—Rex Lettie Fellowship Chair—Barbara Burkett
Youth Group & Children’s Sunday School	Youth Group—Dana Hartman Christian Education Chair—
Finances & Giving	Finance/Stewardship Chair Nick Suntheimer
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	Roberta Dinsmore, Janey London, Rick Nesbitt, William Cooper, Dana Hartman, Rex Lettie, Barbara Burkett, Deborah Elder, Nick Suntheimer
Current Board of Deacons	Pam Hogan, Kay Nesbitt, Lee Blose, Kathi Cessna, Jean Hughes, Debra Dinsmore, Carole Haire

# JUNE 2019 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b><i>Be sure to check the bulletin board for coffee hour sign-ups! Everyone loves cookies and coffee!</i></b></p>						1
2 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	3	4 10 A.M. Tues @ 10  5 P.M. Community Meal	5	6 6:30 P.M. Rwanda Committee Meeting	7	8 1001 New Worshipping Communities
9 Day of Pentecost w/ the Celebration of the Lord's Supper	10 7 P.M. Session Meeting	11 10 A.M. Tues @ 10	12	13	14	15 11:45 A.M. Saturday Friends Out @ Gimmick's
16 Trinity Sunday & Father's Day	17 5:30 P.M. Crosstown Food Pantry	18 10 A.M. Tues @ 10	19 Juneteenth	20 World Refugee Day	21	22 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast
23 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  PC(USA) World Aids Sunday	24	25 10 A.M. Tues @ 10	26	27	28	29
30 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 1	July 2 10 A.M. Tues @ 10 July newsletter info deadline	July 3	July 4 Independence Day - Office is CLOSED	July 5	July 6

## ~ Sunday Morning Schedule ~

No 9:45 A.M. Adult Sunday School in Lester Seminar Room after 6/9  
 11:00 A.M. Worship in Sanctuary  
 There will be no A Time for Young Worshippers in summer  
 Fellowship Coffee Hour following Worship



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The pastor stood next to the door shaking hands with all those who filed out after the church service. He said to one man, “You need to join *The Army Of The Lord*.”

The man answered, “I’m already in the Army Of The Lord.”  
Pastor: “How come we only see you at Christmas and Easter?”  
Man: (Leaning close to the pastor), “I’m in His Secret Service.”

*submitted by Dee Blose*

*Test Knowledge of Bible Here [page 7] Answers*

Mark, Luke, Kings, Acts, Revelation, James, Ruth, Numbers, Job, Amos,  
Esther, Judges, Titus, Lamentations, Hebrews