



The Highlander

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*Please stop in, call or email the office by **TUESDAY AUGUST 27th** with any information, announcements, updates, etc. that you would like to see in September's newsletter!*



~ **PASTORAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE** ~
On August 25th, the new prospective minister will be giving his/her candidacy sermon. Immediately following the worship service, there will be a congregational meeting to vote on the new minister and approve the Terms of Call.

~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!



Food sign-ups for the August 11th Picnic are located on the board across from the Memorial Parlor!

Questions? See Barbara Burkett

DATE	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 11
PASTOR/LEADER	<p>10:30 A.M. Church in the Park @ Barclay Square</p> <p><i>(moves to PAHS if raining)</i></p>	<p>11 A.M. Annual Summer Picnic @ Gobbler's Knob with members of the First Baptist Church</p>
LITURGIST		
NURSERY		
FLOWERS		
USHERS		
DATE	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 25
PASTOR/LEADER	Jef Dinsmore	Alyson Wilson
LITURGIST	Dana Hartman	Pam Hogan
NURSERY	Joyce Cooper	Joyce Cooper
FLOWERS	Debra Dinsmore	
USHERS	R. Dinsmore, R. Fetterman, R. Dinsmore, B. Burkett	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
July 7	36	\$2,814.00	99.15%
July 14	45	\$2,581.00	87.95%
July 21	41	\$7,334.89	97.37%
July 28	47	\$3,619.00	77.40%

JULY 2019 FINANCIAL HEALTH			
	Current	Year to Date	2019 Total Budget
Receipts	\$16,349.48	\$99,121.26	\$163,003.00
Expenses	\$6,465.76	\$61,412.09	
Excess or [Deficient]	\$9,883.72	\$37,709.17	

As we are now officially into summer, we would like to remind everyone that we still have bills to pay, supplies to purchase, and a building to maintain.

At this time of year, PCOP typically experiences a “summer slump” in giving. Contributions may even slow to the point that we are deficient in funds by the end of each month.

Please do not be a part of this summer’s slump!

Your continued support is both appreciated and requested!

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

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 to join or to add a name to the PCOP Prayer Chain.*

August 5	Evelyn Chambers William Cooper Kathy Dinsmore
August 7	Holly Hartman
August 9	William Ward
August 14	Kaitlyn Cessna
August 17	Gilbert 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 18th
9:45 a.m.
Memorial Parlor

The next meeting of Session (Unicameral Board)
will be:
MONDAY AUGUST 26th
7:00 p.m.
Lester Seminar Room

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Beautify the sanctuary with flowers
Write "Deacons Flowers" in check memo line (\$25) and call the office to place your order. Available dates:
August 18, 25
September 8, 15, 29



MISSION & OUTREACH

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

I just want to remind church members that the collection for clothing is always an ongoing project that helps to support the cost of community meals. We will most likely have another pickup late fall or early winter if we get enough to justify a call for pickup.

--Donna Anderson

****Please DO NOT** leave donation bags in the hallway outside the office when an active clothing drive is not scheduled! Bring your donations in **during office hours** so you may be shown where to put your donations!

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



Sloppy Joes

Durango Potatoes

Ranch Cole Slaw & Corn Chips

Fruit Pizza

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 19th @ 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 24th
@ 8 A.M.

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

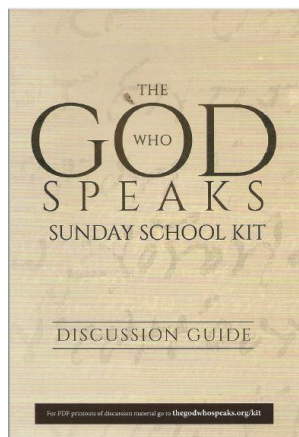
MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday Friends Out

Saturday, August 17th
@ 11:45 A.M.

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

Questions? Ask Ann Mumper
Saturday Friends Out meets 3rd Saturday of every month!



The Adult Sunday School class will resume on September 8th at 9:45 a.m. in the Lester Seminar Room. We will begin an 8-week video study entitled *The God Who Speaks*, which explores the topics of biblical authority and reliability. All are welcome.

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

AUGUST 2019 CALENDAR

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

~ Sunday Morning Schedule ~

No 9:45 A.M. Adult Sunday School in Lester Seminar Room *thru Sept.*
 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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Church Picnic

See page 2 for more details!