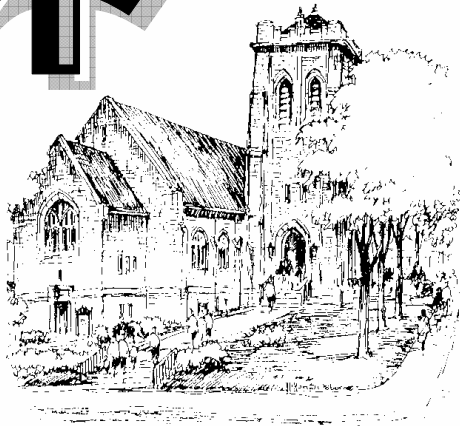


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**Deadline for
September PresbyPost
Friday, August 14, 2009**

Deadline for October PresbyPost
Friday, September 11, 2009



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Summer is here and now is our chance to help many local agencies by donating much needed items. Please see the bulletin boards outside the church office for suggested items.

Simply grab a sticker, purchase the item, and take it to the agency. If you would like to help but are unable to deliver the items yourself, please leave the item (with sticker attached) in the drop off box outside the church office.



552

campers have signed up for
2009 so far. There are limited
openings still available but only
three weeks remaining,
so sign up now!

Click www.krislund.org
or call the Krislund Office
814-422-8878.

Danke Schoen

Regardless of the language, the sentiment is the same, "thank you very much" for your words of encouragement, support and many contributions to our CELEBRATION OF RENEWAL.

"The Gifts from the Heart" have been well heartwarming, to say the least, and have supported our church and community in various ways fulfilling much needed work.

As of July 14, 2009 you have contributed or pledged \$379,315 toward our renewal fund needs of \$549,000. Even though the total funds needed have not been given or pledged, session approved the start of the rewiring of the 1941 building in order to assure the safety of our church.

Mark 10:27 tells us that Jesus looked at them and said, "with man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

The Celebration is scheduled to run from June of 2009 ending in June 2012. You may select the time period over which you wish to give during that three year period. We will take a break from communicating with you until Spring next year. However, should you have questions, don't hesitate to contact Sharon Kasting, Church Treasurer.

TRUST IN THE LORD AND DO GOOD

Ned Book, Celebration Chairperson

Presbyterian Homes Holiday Bazaar

Get a head start on Christmas shopping - mark your calendar to come to the annual Presbyterian Homes Auxiliary Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, October 24, 2009, 9:00 AM at Windy Hill Village Presbyterian Home in Philipsburg.

Help is needed to make this the biggest and best bazaar ever. Among items you may wish to contribute are baked goods, crafts, holiday decorations, etc.

Our Church has a mission of providing support for any resident who is no longer able to pay for care while living in our Presbyterian Homes. Our contributions range from personal items such as eye glasses to projects that provide enjoyment to all residents and staff (such as the gazebo with outdoor furniture, patio furniture, etc. for the assisted living area) and, most recently, roughly two-thirds of the cost for a new sound system to help the residents enjoy Sunday afternoon worship services and special programs.

The Auxiliary's major fundraiser is the Holiday Bazaar. Contact one of the following Auxiliary members If you have items to donate or be picked up: Jo Dixon (238-0458), Kay McGear (234-5060), Jo Keiser (238-1044), Dot McCurdy (238-3566), Phyllis Bierly (237-4483).

OGHS Quilt

A quilt is under construction to be auctioned at the 2010 OGHS auction. We have received some beautiful quilt squares, but we could use some more. So if you are looking for a creative project for the dog days of summer, join in on the fun. The pattern should be for a 12 inch block, the finished product will be larger because of the outside seam allowances. (If this does not make sense contact Maura before starting). You can use any color or pattern, it will be fun to see how our collective creative juices come together in the end. We will be quilting the quilt starting in Oct, look for a future announcement. If you have any questions, contact Maura McConnel (867-5544 or mccnllmj@comcast.net)

July and August Services and Sermons

Taizé Worship every Wednesday, 5:00 PM
in the Martin Room.

Sunday, July 26 - One service at 10:00 AM
Joel Blunk, preaching

Sunday, August 2 - One service at 10:00 AM
Charles Curley, preaching

Sunday, August 9 - One service at 10:00 AM
Charles Curley, preaching

Sunday, August 16 - One service at 10:00 AM
Open Choir at 9:00 AM
Communion
Charles Curley, preaching

Sunday, August 23 - One service at 10:00 AM
Charles Curley, preaching

Sunday, August 30 - One service at 10:00 AM
Charles Curley, preaching

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All in the Family

Congratulations of the congregation on the baptism of:
Alexander John Deitch, June 14, 2009
Ava Elisabeth Edwards, June 14, 2009
Garin Edward Stone, July 5, 2009
Adeline Susannah KerMorris, July 12, 2009

Congratulations of the congregation on the marriage of:
Bridgette Collins and Travis Moerschbacher, May 23, 2009
Julia Kisner and Mankit Law, May 30, 2009
Elise Shulman and James Pone, June 13, 2009

Sympathy of the congregation to friends and family on the death of:
Winnie O'Halloran's brother Lynn McKee, June 9, 2009
Pauline Smith, July 3, 2009
Phil Tometich's mother, Marilyn, in Iowa, July 4, 2009
Jean McKinstry, July 13, 2009

Summer New Member Class Offered

If you would like to join the congregation of State College Presbyterian Church, please join us for our Summer New Member Class which will meet for two Sundays, August 2 and August 9. New members will be received during the worship service on Sunday, August 16. We will meet from 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM in the Martin Room immediately following the 10:00 AM worship service. We'll have refreshments available so you won't miss out on Coffee Hour. Childcare will be available upon request/reservation. Come join us to meet the Pastors and Program Staff, learn about being Presbyterian and hear about the opportunities available for you to become an active participant in the life of SCPC. For more information or to register for the class, please contact Martha in the Church Office (238-2422 or mrtrout@scpresby.org).



Church Library

The Church Library now has 2686 items on the computer. We have perhaps 4000 items to add. Needed - a few good women or men to work in the church library for two hours per week (Tuesday - Thursday 2:30-4:30 PM). Should have legible printing. Call Gloria Venett (238-1730) if interested.

Thank You

Thank you one and all for the wonderful surprise celebration in June. And it was a surprise! I consider myself fortunate to have been able to have Communion preparation for this congregation as my mission for many years. Thank you for your help and support along the way.

Joanne Chuckran

Thank you

A big thank you to the congregation for attending PW's Strawberry Social and making it a wonderful success.

Thank you to the committee (Eloise Gilliland, Kay McGearry and Barbara Dreese) and to the 60+ volunteers who cooked barbeque beef, baked shortcakes, cut up strawberries, made cole slaw, served it all and cleaned up later. Your help was sincerely appreciated.

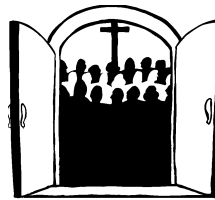
What was consumed by the 250+ people that attended?

- 9 family size boxes of Bisquick went into the shortcakes baked by Joanne Chuckran
- 7 flats of strawberries
- 8 gallons of vanilla ice cream
- 60 pounds of barbeque beef
- 10 heads of cabbage, 10 green peppers, and 20 carrots made into cole slaw by Maggie Foster and Ellen Malcom.
- 50 quarts of lemonade

The lovely flowers on the tables that set the scene for a very pleasant afternoon were arranged by Dot Colton and Dorothy Kauh.

The net profit was \$1,020 which will be given to the National Mission Projects of Presbyterian Women.

Open Choir August 16



Open Choir will lead worship at our August 16 Communion service. There will be one rehearsal at 9:00 AM that Sunday morning where we will learn an anthem and service music for the 10:00 AM service. All interested singers are invited to join us - including students, visitors, and all ages. Join us for a great morning of singing and worship.

September Men's Retreat

The Center for Action and Contemplation of Albuquerque, NM, is hosting a regional men's rites of passage retreat at the Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville, NY, September 23-27. Joel has been asked to be one of the teaching elders at the event and was a participant himself three years ago. We're hoping to put together a contingent from our church and community. If you're interested, please pick up a brochure in the back of the sanctuary and let Joel know. Scholarship assistance is available. For additional information check out www.malespirituality.org.

Audio Sermons Now Available

Sermons from 2009 worship services are now available in mp3 format (downloadable audio file) on the SCPC website. Sermons will be put on the website on a monthly basis. Visit www.scpresby.org and click on the "Worship" link on the left side, then "Sermons". Scroll down until you see "Sermons - Audio Versions" and choose (click on) the sermon you wish to listen to. As a new month of sermons is put on the website, the oldest month of sermons





KRISLUND KORNER



We are Blessed to be a Blessing

It is hard to believe that the summer camping season is already half over, and what a great start to the season it has been! As is true with many camp staffs, we enter into the summer looking to bless these campers in so many ways. Our aim is to make sure that we have fun with them, that we keep them safe and above all that we are able to help them grow in their faith and knowledge of Jesus Christ. It is this last part that we feel we can truly be a blessing to them. In the end, we find that they have been a true blessing to us and we feel that we have been able to learn and grow in our own faith so much more. Camp creates a unique environment which emphasizes this thought. That is why we are truly blessed to be a blessing! And we are greatly excited to see how God uses us and teaches us through the remaining weeks of camp!

Art DeVos, Program Director

Remaining Camp Schedule

Base Camp 4

July 19th to July 25th

3rd to 12th graders

Aquatic Adventures

July 19th to July 25th

6th to 8th graders

Mini Camp A

July 19th to July 21st

K-2nd graders

Mini Camp B

July 23rd to July 25th

K-2nd graders

Base Camp 5

July 26th to August 1st

3rd to 12th graders

Mini Camp C

July 26th to July 28th

K-2nd graders

Mini Camp D

July 30th to August 1st

K-2nd graders

Base Camp 6

August 2nd to August 8th

3rd to 12th graders

Mini Camp E

August 2 to August 4th

K-2nd graders

Mini Camp F

August 6th to August 8th

K-2nd graders

Look what people are saying about Krislund!

I just had to write and tell you what a wonderful time my kids had at Krislund last week! My son Sam (11) was in the elk longhouse and he really enjoyed the "climbing" experiences, games, music, food and people at Krislund.

My son, Ben, and daughter, Lydia, were...very impressed by some of the changes at camp this summer. They said the food is way better for one thing! They both enjoyed working in the kitchen and didn't mind the grounds work either. Lydia said she'd have liked to stay another week!

*My husband and I were so happy to see how much better the camp looks since last summer. We thought the RC looked really nice too. I'm happy that the campers are eating "family style". It's much nicer than cafeteria style. Lastly, the ending service on Saturday morning was just excellent! **We've never seen such Spirit-filled enthusiastic campers at the end of a week.***

Their singing and dancing was inspiring to us. And we were impressed to see the slide show DVD ready to watch. It was great! You and your wife are doing a fantastic job and we really appreciate it! Our family will be sure to tell our church (and other friends) to send their kids.

*Thank you!
Cindy S.*

"First I would like to say that my kids had a fantastic time at Krislund. This was the first time my son and daughter had attended Krislund.

They had a beautiful time, enjoyed the program and made a lot of friends. My son Will and my daughter Amanda are already looking forward to next year.

*Again, thanks for a great summer memory for my kids"
Regards,
Bill P*

Lydia M. (a repeat camper) writes, "This was my third year at Krislund, and my best year. I loved sleeping in the new longhouses. Art, the new Program Director, is awesome..."

SCPC Calendar - July 27 through August 31, 2009

Monday, July 27

7:00 PM Centering Prayer

Tuesday, July 28

Wednesday, July 29

1:00 PM Prayer
2:00 PM Pauline Smith Memorial Service
5:00 PM Taizé

Thursday, July 30

Friday, July 31

Saturday, August 1

Sunday, August 2

10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM New Member Class

Monday, August 3

7:00 PM Centering Prayer

Tuesday, August 4

Wednesday, August 5

1:00 PM Prayer
5:00 PM Taizé
7:00 PM Bible Study, C. Handte's

Thursday, August 6

Friday, August 7

Saturday, August 8

Sunday, August 9

10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM New Member Class

Monday, August 10

7:00 PM Centering Prayer

Tuesday, August 11

9:00 AM College Age Ministry
5:00 PM Mission Ministry Unit

Wednesday, August 12

1:00 PM Prayer
5:00 PM Taizé
7:00 PM Bible Study, C. Handte's

Thursday, August 13

5:15 PM Personnel
6:00 PM Scout PLC and Court of Honor

Friday, August 14

PresbyPost Deadline

Saturday, August 15

Sunday, August 16

9:00 AM Open Choir
10:00 AM Worship (Communion and New Member Reception)

Monday August 17

7:00 PM Centering Prayer
7:00 PM Stay and Play Board
7:30 PM Scout Troop Committee

Tuesday, August 18

7:00 PM Chrysalis Pool Party @ McConnell's

Wednesday, August 19

1:00 PM Prayer
5:00 PM Taizé
7:00 PM Bible Study, C. Handte's

Thursday, August 20

1:00 PM Bible Study, J. Johnson's

Friday, August 21

Saturday, August 22

Sunday, August 23

10:00 AM Worship
6:30 PM Sunday School
Teacher Dessert

Monday, August 24

7:00 PM Centering Prayer

Tuesday, August 25

Wednesday, August 26

1:00 PM Prayer
5:00 PM Taizé
7:00 PM Bible Study, C. Handte's

Thursday, August 27

6:00 PM WPF Cookout

Friday, August 28

Chrysalis Leaders Retreat @ Blue Diamond
FISH Leaders Retreat @ Krislund

Saturday, August 29

Chrysalis Leaders Retreat @ Blue Diamond
FISH Leaders Retreat @ Krislund

Sunday, August 30

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Coffee Hour Tailgate
Chrysalis Leaders Retreat @ Blue Diamond
FISH Leaders Retreat @ Krislund

Monday, August 31

7:00 PM Centering Prayer





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Visitation Deacons

Visitation Deacons are members of the congregation who are specially ordained and installed for the purpose of calling on shut-ins. Every month each Deacon visits one or more of our members who are confined to their homes, living in retirement communities, or nursing homes, or limited in their ability to be a part of the life of the congregation. If you know someone who would appreciate such a visit, talk with Chuck Curley or one of the Visitation Deacons.

Class of 2009

- Martha Frye
- Marilyn Jenkins
- Janice Johnson
- Jane McKinley
- Linda Morrow
- Harry Salmon
- Guy Thompson

Class of 2010

- Jo Keiser
- Kay McGeary
- Winnie O'Halloran

Class of 2011

- Nancy Funk
- Barbara McKeehen



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