

Grove Elders are asking each of our parishioners to please include in your prayers in the days ahead the following: the Pastor Nominating Committee - for help, guidance, and direction; and the Session - to bring wisdom and understanding in our transition as we prepare for our new chapter in Grove Church.

Please Note: The office will be closed Monday – Feb. 20th in observance of Presidents Day. Clare will be away Tuesday & Wednesday – Feb. 21& 22.

Blanket Sunday - Feb. 26th: Contributions to CWS' (Church World Service's) Blanket drive helps families around the world recover from disasters and displacement, and build viable, sustainable lives and communities. Here in the U.S., CWS Blankets provide comfort in many communities also hit by disaster, and in shelters or agencies assisting those experiencing hard times. A special offering in support of Blanket Sunday will be held next **Sunday, February 26th.**

Calendar of Church Events

- Sun. Feb. 19:** *Camp Sunday Special Offering*
Visiting Preacher - The Rev. Penny Dollar
 9:00 AM Mission Sunday – FH & Kit
 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Church School & Confirmands
 9:45 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 10:15 AM Worship – *Children's Choirs*
- Mon. Feb. 20:** *President's Day / Office Closed*
- Tues. Feb. 21:** 9:00 AM Spiritual Growth Group – *GR*
 9:45 AM Office Staff Meeting - *KH*
 6:00 PM Adult Bell Choir
- Wed. Feb. 22:** 4:00 PM Walk into Spring
 5:00 PM Kindermusik A / 5:45 Kindermusik B
 6:30 PM Cherub Choir
 6:30 PM Youth & Jr. Choirs
 6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 PM Kerygma
- Thurs. Feb. 23:** 4:30 PM – 10:00 PM BSA Troop 39 Annual Banquet
- Fri. Feb 24:** 8:30 AM Tutoring Class – *GR*
 2:30 PM - 7 PM Viola/Violin Lessons – *GR*
- Sat. Feb 25:** 8:30 AM - 12 PM Equipping the Saints – *Montoursville PA*
 4:00 PM Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser – *Kupas Home*
- Sun. Feb. 26:** *Blanket Sunday Special Offering*
 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Church School & Confirmands
 9:45 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 10:15 AM Worship – *Adult Bells*
 11:15 AM Meet the Bells
 6:00 PM Grove Serves Ronald McDonald House



2017 CHURCH DATA

MONTH TO DATE	AMT.	YEAR TO DATE	AMT.
Feb. Budget Needed	\$ 27,627.00	2017 Budget	\$320,000.00
Feb. Offerings Received	\$ 10,958.00	2017 Offerings	\$ 27,061.57
Feb. Balance Needed =	(\$ 16,669.00)	2017 Balance =	(\$292,938.43)

Attendance February 12: 10:15 AM = 106

Grove Presbyterian Church News

www.GrovePresbyterianChurch.org

February 19, 2017

We welcome guests to complete a Pew Card and place it in the offering plate.

If you are new in the area or are looking for a new place of worship and fellowship, we extend to you a warm welcome. For our first time guests we want you to have a special gift. On the windowsills you will find a mug. Please take one with our compliments. Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee on us.

Fully handicapped accessible bathrooms, for both men and women, are located in the foyer of the courtyard entrance, which can be reached through the fellowship hall. The door to the fellowship hall is to the right of the pulpit. See ushers if you need assistance.



Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all God's creatures, great and small.

Deacons for the month of February are Russ Cotner and Cindy Stamey. Large print bulletins and bulletins for children are available from the ushers.

Child Care During Worship: Children are always welcome in worship, but we know sometimes other options are needed. Professional child care is provided by Sandy Lewis and Chelsey Stamey for children birth through age five starting at 9AM in the Infant/Toddler Room which is accessible through the door to the right of the pulpit, then left down the hall. Feel free to ask any usher/greeter for assistance. Worship bags are located on the giraffe coat rack in the front of the sanctuary and are available for children's use during the service and returned to the giraffe after the service.



Coffee Fellowship: Please join us for coffee fellowship following the service. We thank the Church School for hosting today. Help us continue to enjoy simple coffee hour fellowship after worship each Sunday by signing up to host. A sign-up sheet can be found hanging on the wall outside the church kitchen. Coffee hour will not take place on the days the sign-up sheet remains vacant. Please remember, **no nut products** due to allergies. Thank you.

Come Walk Into Spring: All are welcome to join in for a nice walk each Wednesday. We gather in the church parking lot at 4:00 pm, and feel free to bring along a friend or family member! You can call Mary Ellen Doll if you have any questions, 570-854-1286.

Today's Special Offering for Camp: Thank you for contributing to today's special offering taken to benefit camp experiences. The offering will be split between Camp Scholarships offered by Grove and support of the Traveling Day Camp being held here at Grove June 19-23. Registration forms can be found on the back tables of the sanctuary.

Meet the Bells: Join us to "meet the Bells" after Worship on Sunday, Feb 26. Here's your chance to ring some Bells, ask questions, see how much fun it is!

2017 Flower Chart: The Flower Chart for 2017 is located on the wall leading to the church kitchen. Please remember to put whom the flowers are in Memory of or in Honor of and by whom the flowers are given. 2017 pricing increased to **\$27.00 an arrangement** per florist. In order to ensure beautiful flowers each Sunday, please help by filling in the upcoming immediate dates: **Mar. 12 and Apr. 9, 16, & 30.**

Grove Serves Ronald McDonald House: Grove will be providing dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House next **Sunday, February 26th** at 6pm. Sign-up sheets are posted in fellowship hall. Help with cooking and set-up are appreciated. Please contact Amanda Leicht at 570-284-4144 or amandaleicht@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

Fabric Activity Supplies Needed: Camp Krislund is adding sewing, knitting, crocheting and other fabric activities to its camp experiences. In order to support this, donations of such supplies are needed. A complete list of needs is located in the rear of the sanctuary and at the mailboxes. Donations can be brought in by today - **Sunday, February 19th** and placed in the Barrel found in the fellowship hall.



Join in on the Chili Cook-Off, this **Saturday, February 25th** hosted at the home of Natalie and Doug Kupas, (209 Abbey Rd., Danville) from 4-8 pm (judging at 5pm). Hot Chili and good friends! Enter your favorite chili recipe or just come to be a judge. Maalox Supplied! Funds raised will be donated to the Rev. Dr. R. J. Andrews Fund which directs donations towards local, national or international ministries based on need/world events. Please call 271-1095 if questions – All are welcome and we hope to see you there.

Taize Ash Wednesday Service: Please join us **Wednesday, March 1** at 6:30 PM for an ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service. This service, patterned after prayer from the Taize community in France, is a wonderful way to experience inner stillness and peace in the midst of our busy, hectic lives. Let us quiet our hearts before God with prayer, singing, scripture, and silence.

Young Life: As Young Life prepares to move into the Hacky House, there are a few things they are in need of to create the welcoming space they are envisioning. Curtains, TV mount, water bottles/drinks, candy, frozen food (pizza, bagel bites, chicken nuggets), large Young Life print photos, cool pictures or signs for walls, computer, space heater and board games. If you have any of these items around your home or would like to donate the funds to purchase something on this list – please contact Mike Hamme at 302-222-6674.

Shoe Drive: Donate your shoes to the Danville High School through Elizabeth Henning. Help them raise funds for a July 2017 trip to Costa Rica by donating your gently used or new shoes (usable shoes). Any shoe type and any size are needed. Collected shoes are then shipped to countries in Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, Africa, and Eastern Europe. Local small business entrepreneurs (i.e. micro-entrepreneurs) around the world purchase the shoes for pennies on the dollar. They are then sold to retail customers for a fraction of their original price in North America. A donation box will be in the fellowship hall until the end of March. Please see Elizabeth Henning should you have any questions. Thank you for your support.

Presentation on Armenia - The First Christian Nation: Tuesday February 28th @ 7 pm. Please come and learn about a recent mission and touring trip to Armenia by the Zakarian's. This will be an overview of the history of this ancient nation and how it has survived in more recent years since its independence from the U.S.S.R. We will also discuss how Young Life has been active in Armenia and several other former Soviet Union nations. Lots of pictures and information for those curious about this part of the world where Noah's Ark landed on Mt. Ararat.

Snacks Needed: Young life is looking for snacks for the Hackey House. Non-perishable snacks are needed for the group to enjoy. A donation bin has been provided in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Beth Holmes with questions, 570-764-4062.

Scout Troop 39 Hosts Spaghetti Fundraiser! On Sunday, March 5th Boy Scouts from Troop 39 will be hosting a spaghetti lunch immediately following worship. Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, and desserts will be served. Take outs available. Donations will be accepted to help fund the Scouts' trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in July 2018. Philmont Scout Ranch challenges Scouts with more than 214 square miles of rugged northern New Mexico wilderness. Backpacking treks, horseback cavalcades, and training and service programs offer young people many ways to experience this legendary country.

"Refreshing" Fellowship: A different type of fellowship and fun is planned for **Today, February 19 at 2:00 PM.** Time to join forces with some housecleaning; and refresh, organize, and tidy our kitchen. Anyone interested in helping, just show up today at 2 pm.

Presbyterian Women's Circle: Will meet on Thursday, March 9 at 9 AM at Muffin Man to discuss the topic of *Being Satisfied with Self* from Cynthia Heald's book, *Becoming a Woman Whose God is Enough*. We'll examine how we view ourselves in today's culture. Please join the discussion.

EASTER LILY

Due to allergy issues, the sanctuary will not be decorated with live lilies this year. However, it is still possible to order a lily for yourself, for a loved one, or as a gift for a homebound friend. Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate, or send it to the church office with your check. **Cost is \$12.50 per lily.** Checks should be made out to Grove Presbyterian Church with **'Easter Lily' written in the memo.** Please return no later than **April 2nd**. Lilies will be delivered to the fellowship hall on April 8th. Please check a box below to indicate what you would like to be done with your Lily order. Thank you.

I will pick up my lily

I would like the lily to go to a homebound friend

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

of lilies you wish to order: _____ X \$12.50 = \$_____



Electronic Giving Program: Grove Church now offers an easy and convenient way for you to make your weekly or monthly offerings. Direct Payment Authorization Forms can be found on the table in the back of the sanctuary and on the church website. Please attach a voided check with your signed authorization form. You can sign up at any time. Questions may be directed to any member of Session.

Getting Ahead Class: The Getting Ahead Class is a 12 to 14 week program sponsored by the Good Samaritan Mission Center. The class addresses issues of poverty and resources needed to get ahead. Classes are held Mondays from 5-7:30 PM at Mahoning Presbyterian Church. Care is offered for children of participants. Volunteers for childcare are needed. Volunteers must complete Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearances (CY113). Call Joan Miller at 570-275-5224 or Sandy O'Rourke at 570-275-2979 if interested in helping.

Rock the Camp 2017: Registration for Camp Krislund's Rock the Camp 2017, a service retreat for youth, opened Feb 1st. Come out for a time of worship, fun & games, and serving the Lord. The retreat will be held from 7 PM April 13th to 10 AM April 15th. Cost is \$40. Registration is due by April 6th.

2017 Lenten Teas Schedule – All Services at 1:30 PM

We welcome men as well as women to these services. The host church will provide a staffed nursery. We encourage young mothers and women to join us. Any cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced over WPGM radio station, 96.7 FM. A period of refreshments and fellowship will follow each program.

March 8th - Wednesday..... “World Day of Prayer”
Mooresburg Presbyterian Rev. John Shaw III
9 Church Drive., Danville PA 17821

March 15th - Wednesday..... “Good Samaritan Mission”
Pine St., Evangelical Lutheran Rev. Dr. Lois Martin
407 Pine St., Danville PA 17821

March 22nd - Wednesday..... “AGAPE”
Strawberry Ridge Trinity UCC..... Rev. Shawn McNett
1 West Diehl Rd., Danville PA 17821

March 29th - Wednesday..... “Camp Victory”
Grove Presbyterian Rev. Steve Cureton
330 Bloom St., Danville PA 17821

April 5th - Wednesday..... “Thomas Beaver Free Bibrary”
St. Joseph's Catholic Church..... Fr. James Lease
18 E. Center St., Danville PA 17821

PASS IT ON

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up to
its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love,
Once you've experienced it;
You'll spread His love to everyone,
You'll want to pass it on.



What a wondrous time is spring
when all the trees are budding;
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it;
You'll want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you'll want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found;
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound.

I'll shout it from the mountaintops I want the world to know
The Lord of love has come to me; I want to pass it on. *Repeat*

Do Lord

Do Lord, O, do Lord, O do remember me (*repeat 2X*)
Way beyond the blue.

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun (*repeat 2X*)
Way beyond the blue.

Do Lord, O, do Lord, O do remember me (*repeat 2X*)
Way beyond the blue.

I took Jesus as my Savior, you take him too (*repeat 2X*)
Way beyond the blue.

Do Lord, O, do Lord, O do remember me (*repeat 2X*)
Way beyond the blue.

BORN FOR THIS

"crown of thorns on his head"

"cross of wood on his back"

"YOU on his mind"

A musical production detailing
the final
hours of Jesus Christ

SUNDAY, March 19, 2017

6:00 PM

**GROVE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

**330 Bloom Street
Danville, PA 17821**

All tickets—\$10.00

(under 16 free accompanied by an adult)

Youth Groups are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Tickets/Info: call 570-275-0692 or
570-847-8659**

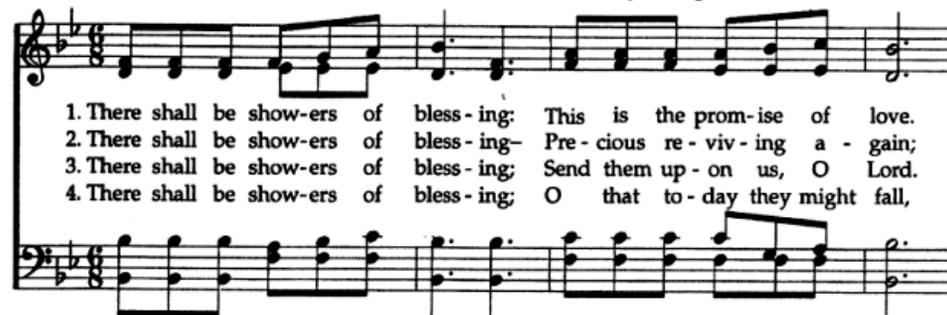
*Born For This is a prayerful way to prepare for Holy Week and Easter.
Perfect for families and youth groups. Professional childcare provided.*

Performed by: Lift Your Spirits Performing Arts

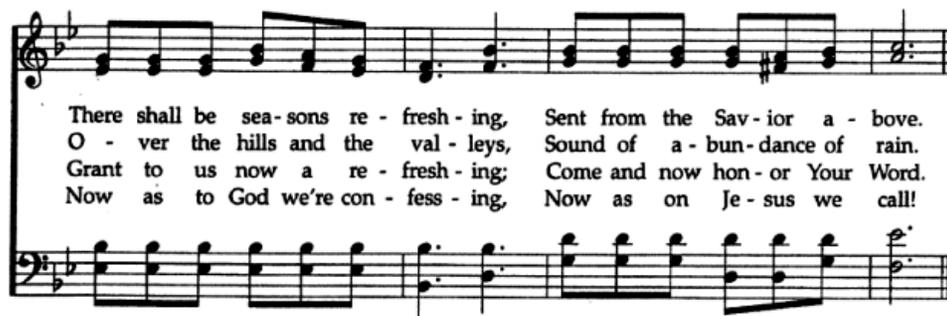
Everyone is invited for refreshments in Fellowship Hall following the performance.

There Shall be Showers of Blessing

I will send down showers in season; there will be showers of blessing. Ezekiel 34:26

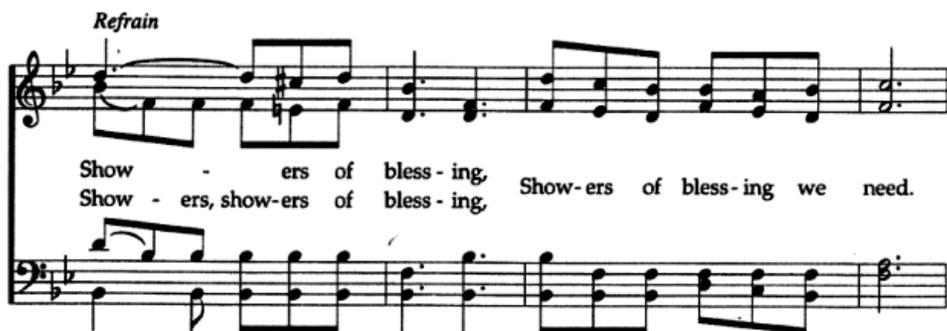


1. There shall be show-ers of bless-ing; This is the prom-ise of love.
2. There shall be show-ers of bless-ing; Pre-cious re-viv-ing a-gain;
3. There shall be show-ers of bless-ing; Send them up-on us, O Lord.
4. There shall be show-ers of bless-ing; O that to-day they might fall,



There shall be sea-sons re-fresh-ing, Sent from the Sav-ior a-bove.
O-ver the hills and the val-leys, Sound of a-bun-dance of rain.
Grant to us now a re-fresh-ing; Come and now hon-or Your Word.
Now as to God we're con-fess-ing, Now as on Je-sus we call!

Refrain



Show-ers of bless-ing, Show-ers of bless-ing we need.
Show-ers, show-ers of bless-ing,



Mer-cy-drops round us are fall-ing, But for the show-ers we plead.

TEXT: Daniel W. Whittle; based on Ezekiel 34:26
MUSIC: James McGranahan

SHOWERS OF BLESSING
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