

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.

Chicken & Waffle Dinner: Will be served family style on Saturday, March 25th, 4-7 PM at Pine St. Lutheran Church (407 Pine St., Danville). Eat in or Take-Outs available. \$9 Adults - \$5 children age 6-12.

Calendar of Church Events

Sun. Mar. 12: *Begin Daylight Saving Time / 2nd Sunday in Lent*

- 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 – *Adult Bells*
- 2:00 PM SVC Voices of Light – *Campus Theatre Lewisburg*
- 7:00 PM Book Club – *Home of Amanda Leicht*



Mon. Mar. 13: *Spire Articles Due*

- 8:30 AM – 10 AM Tutoring - GR

Tues. Mar. 14: 9:00 AM Spiritual Growth Group – GR

- 10:45 AM Office Staff Meeting - KH
- 6:00 PM Adult Bell Choir

Wed. Mar. 15: 1:30 PM Lenten Tea – *Pine Street Lutheran*

- 5:00 PM Walk Fellowship Group
- 5:00 PM Kindermusik A / 5:45 Kindermusik B
- 5:30 PM Brownie Troop
- 6:30 PM Youth & Jr. Choirs
- 6:30 PM Cherub Choir
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Kerygma



Thurs. Mar. 16: 8:30 AM Breakfast Group – *Ric Mar*

- 7:00 PM BSA Troop 39 – FH

Fri. Mar. 17: 8:30 AM Tutoring Class – GR

- 2:30 PM - 7 PM Viola/Violin Lessons – GR

Sat. Mar. 18: 10:00 AM Presbytery & Bill Knudsen Retirement Celebration – *Covenant Central*

Sun. Mar. 19: *3rd Sunday in Lent*

- 9:00 AM -10:00 AM Church School & Confirmands
- 9:45 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 10:15 AM Worship – *Children's Choir's Sing*
- 6:00 PM Passion Drama – *"Born For This" at Grove*

"Born For This"

Experience the sorrow, agony, and joy of "BORN FOR THIS" – The greatest story ever told!
March 19 – 6 PM
at The Grove Presbyterian Church

2017 CHURCH DATA

MONTH TO DATE	AMT.	YEAR TO DATE	AMT.
Mar. Budget Needed	\$ 28,410.00	2017 Budget	\$320,000.00
Mar. Offerings Received	\$ 3,199.00	2017 Offerings	\$ 39,096.57
Mar. Balance Needed =	(\$ 25,211.00)	2017 Balance =	(\$280,903.43)

Attendance March 5: 10:15 AM = 83

Grove Presbyterian Church News

www.GrovePres.org

March 12, 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 celebration of Lauren Baylor's 13th birthday, given by Kelly and Matt Baylor.

Deacons for the month of March are Christian D. LaMotte and David C. Sanders. Large print bulletins and bulletins for children are available from the ushers.



Please join us for Coffee Fellowship after the service. We thank the Kishbaugh family 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.

Weis cards: Are for sale "we all need to eat!" Denominations available: \$20, \$25, \$50, \$100- profits to benefit the Grove Youth Group Missions. Contact Donna Brua to purchase your cards at kdacjbrua@msn.com, 570-275-8937.

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.

Holy Week Services: Palm Sunday – April 9th: 10:15 AM ❖ Maundy Thursday – April 13th: 7:00 PM (*Please note change in Time*) ❖ Good Friday – April 14th: Community Cross Walk leaving St. Joseph at 10:00 AM, Ending at Pine St. Lutheran ❖ Easter Sunday – April 16th: 6:00 AM Sunrise Service at Riverfront Park & 10:15 AM Worship Service at Grove.

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.

Lenten Tea Schedule: The Women's Federated Missionary Society sponsors an annual series of Lenten Tea programs. All programs are scheduled for Wednesdays at 1:30 PM. The schedule is as follows: March 15th @ Pine Street Lutheran (407 Pine St., Danville) – program: **“Good Samaritan Mission”**. March 22nd @ Strawberry Ridge Trinity UCC (1 West Diehl Rd., Danville) – program: **“AGAPE”**. March 29th @ Grove Presbyterian Church (330 Bloom St., Danville) – program: **“Camp Victory”**. April 5th @ St. Joe's RCC (18 Center St., Danville) – program: **“Thomas Beaver Free Library”**. Should you have any questions – please contact Donna Kreisler 570-591-2518.

Today - Grove Book Club: The selection for today **Sunday, March 12** is *“Women of the Silk: A Novel,”* by Gail Tsukiyama. We will gather at 7:00 PM in the home of Amanda Leicht, 1325 Red Lane, Danville.

Today - Voices of Light: The Susquehanna Valley Chorale will present Voices of Light today, Sunday, March 12, at 2:00 pm at the Campus Theatre in Lewisburg. Voices of Light merges the legendary 1928 silent film masterpiece The Passion of Joan of Arc with the talents of the Susquehanna Valley Chorale, soloists and orchestra for a must-see event at the beautiful and historic Campus Theatre in Lewisburg. Voices of Light is a stunning evening of music and film. The critically acclaimed event has brought sold-out houses to their feet at the Avery Fisher Hall in New York's Lincoln Center; the Sydney Opera House, and in dozens of major concert halls across the world. It has been featured on CBS Sunday Morning, PRI's Performance Today and NPR's All Things Considered, and many more national publications. You are encouraged to call ahead at 570-547-0455 since there is limited seating in the Theater. Tickets are available online at SVCmusic.org or by calling 570-547-0455. Parental guidance is suggested.

Thursday - Breakfast Group: Will meet this **Thursday, March 16th** at 8:30 AM at Ric-Mar Restaurant. Please contact Charles & Cynthia Dark, 570-284-4322.

PW Women's Retreat – June 15-17: The Presbyterian Women's Retreat, is scheduled for June 15-17 at the Marriott Courtyard Convention Center in Altoona, PA. The theme is **“Created to Shine”**. Come feel the warmth of God's love and wonder. More information and Registration Forms can be found on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall and in the church office. Registrations must be received by May 8th. For questions, please contact Laura Smith at gonhpn@aol.com or Patty Beggs at pattymac924@comcast.net.

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 April 6th.

Young Life: As Young Life prepares to move into the Hackey 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.



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 upcoming dates - which are: **Apr. 16, May 7, May 14, and May 28.**

2017 Per Capita: The per capita apportionment for 2017 for churches in our Presbytery is **\$34.10** per member (including confirmands). Year ending 2016, Grove had a deficit amount of \$6,373.08 which = 189 unpaid members. Please send your per capita payment in to the church office or place in the offering plate. We hope to have all 2017 per capita payments in by July 1st.

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 = \$ _____



Due Tomorrow - April Spire Articles: Are due in the church office tomorrow, Monday, March 13th, in order to make the daily item print deadline.

Walking Fellowship at Grove – Time Change to 5 PM: All are welcome to join in for a nice walk each Wednesday. This coming Wednesday we will gather in the church parking lot at **5:00 pm** (please note change in time); feel free to bring along a friend or family member! You can call Mary Ellen Doll if you have any questions, 570-854-1286.



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.

Ham Loaf Dinner: The Gate House Ham Loaf Dinner will be on Saturday, April 1, 4:00-7:00pm at Wesley United Methodist Church, 130 W. 3rd St., Bloomsburg. Please join us to raise much needed funds to support our homeless neighbors. Tickets are \$9.50 and include ham loaf with pineapple glaze, smashed herb potatoes, buttered green beans, cooked carrot chips, apple sauce, dinner roll, and homemade desserts. Take out or dine in meals are available. Please see Julie Kennedy (570-275-2287) or Dave Sanders (570-275-5851) for tickets or for more information.

BORN FOR THIS: Experience the journey of Jesus to the cross as never before; visually, musically, spiritually, an event for the whole family. Grove Presbyterian Church will host *Born For This*, a musical presentation of the Passion of Jesus on **Sun., March 19 in the Church at 6 PM.** *Born For This* not only follows Jesus on His journey of love, but draws you into the journey and makes you a part of it. The performance includes overwhelmingly beautiful music written by Mike Stanley and Joann Boyce interwoven with dramatic and moving prose from Jude Martin. *Lift Your Spirits Performing Arts*, with its full band, chorus and actors, is **the only group performing *Born For This* in the United States.** Tickets are \$10.00 each. Youth under the age of 16 are free when accompanied by an adult. *Born For This* is a prayerful way to prepare for Holy Week and Easter and is perfect for families. Youth groups are welcome and encouraged to attend. All are invited for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the performance. Tickets/info available: church office (570-275-0692) or Joy Christian (570-847-8659).

THERE IS A LONGING

Anne Quigley



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re-



veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for



love we on - ly find in you, our God. 1. For jus - tice,
2. For wis - dom,
3. For heal - ing,
4. Lord save us,



1. for free - dom, for mer - cy: hear our prayer. In
2. for cour - age, for com - fort: hear our prayer. In
3. for whole - ness, for new life: hear our prayer. In
4. take pit - y, light in our dark - ness. We



1. sor - row, in grief: }
2. weak - ness, in fear: } be near, hear our prayer, O God.
3. sick - ness, in death: }
4. call you, we wait: }

to Refrain