



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. 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 April. Please see Elizabeth Henning should you have any questions. Thank you for your support.

Session Reminder: The next Committees of Session, Board of Deacons, and Session Elders will meet **Monday, May 1st**, starting at 6:00 PM.

Calendar of Church Events

- Sun. Apr. 23:** *Scout Flower Orders Due*
Bloomsburg University Protestant Campus Ministry
 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Church School
 - 9:45 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 - 10:15 AM Worship
 - 12:00 PM Grove Congregation @ Camp Victory
- Tues. Apr. 25:** 9:00 AM Spiritual Growth Group – GR
 - 9:45 AM Office Staff Meeting - KH
 - 6:00 PM Adult Bell Choir
- Wed. Apr. 26:** 5:00 PM Walk Into Spring
 - 5:00 PM Kindermusik A / 5:45 Kindermusik B
 - 5:30 PM Brownies
 - 6:30 PM Youth & Jr. Choirs
 - 6:30 PM Cherub Choir
 - 6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 - 7:30 PM Kerygma
- Thurs. Apr. 27:** 10:00 AM Southern Tier – Lewisburg
 - 6:00 PM Staff Advisory Committee
 - 7:00 PM BSA Troop 39 – FH
- Fri. Apr. 28:** 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Women’s Center Open House – Kirk House
 - 2:30 PM - 7:00 PM Viola / Violin Lessons – FH
- Sun. Apr. 30:** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Church School
 - 9:45 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 - 10:15 AM Worship – Rev. Sally Dries
 - 11:15 AM Piano Dedication Luncheon
 - 12:30 PM *Piano Dedicatory*
 - 3:00 PM Krislund Dinner & Auction – Camp Krislund

2017 CHURCH DATA

MONTH TO DATE	AMT.	YEAR TO DATE	AMT.
Apr. Budget Needed	\$ 29,924.50	2017 Budget	\$320,000.00
Apr. Offerings Received	\$ 20,028.00	2017 Offerings	\$ 70,707.47
Apr. Balance Needed =	(\$ 9,896.50)	2017 Balance =	(\$249,292.53)

Attendance April 16: 10:15 AM = 155

Grove Presbyterian Church News

www.GrovePres.org

April 23, 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 by Beth and Bryan Holmes.

Deacons for the month of April are Beth Holmes & Eric Deeter. Large print bulletins and bulletins for children are available from the ushers.



Coffee Fellowship: Please join us for Coffee Fellowship following the service. We thank Sue Oberkircher and friends 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.

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.



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. The next open dates are **June 11, 18, & 25, and July 9, 16, 23 & 30.**

Next Sunday - Piano Dedication : Mark your calendar for brunch after Worship, followed by the **Piano Dedication Worship Service** at 12:30. Join us for good food, good fellowship, good music, and our expression of gratitude for this blessing. Please contact Joy Christian, Cathy Sanders, or any worship committee member if you can help with a food dish.

Protestant Campus Ministry Sneak-Peak: What is it like to be a Christian in college? How can I grow in my faith while I'm there? What challenges am I likely to face? What is campus ministry all about? High School Juniors, Seniors, and their parents are invited to come hear answers to these questions by BU students involved in Protestant Campus Ministry. Join us at Kehr Union Building Multipurpose Room (345 B), Wed. April 26th, 6:00 – 7:30 PM for pizza, information, conversation, prayer, and Q&A time. Contact Pastor Jill Young to RSVP: jyoung@bloomu.edu, 570-389-4950.

Today - Camp Victory Needs You! Grove youth AND adults/families are invited to a special "work day" at Camp Victory in Millville today, **Sunday, April 23rd** at 12:00 Noon. This church-wide event will take on some important "spring-spruce-up" projects AND - - we will have a great lunch in the Camp Dining Hall, have a nice intro to all that occurs at Camp Victory and a tour of this very "Special Camp for Special Kids". Carpooling is available. We hope to see you all there.

CHANGE OF DATE - PW Spring Gathering: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Spring Gathering, which was to take place this Saturday at the Bloomsburg First Presbyterian Church, has been moved to **Saturday, May 20th**. The location has not changed. **"Prison Ministries in Our Area"** is the theme. Registration begins at 9:30 AM. Lunch will be provided by the women of the church. You are invited to bring stories or pictures from old minutes from your women's groups to share with others during lunch. For more information, call Diane Kitts at 275-3467.

Orders due today - Scout Flowers: Beautiful colorful annuals are available for planting, or grab a hanging basket (or 2 or 3) and spruce up that front porch to enjoy all summer long. See Eli Henning, Stefan Kupas and Jack Smiley in the fellowship hall following the 10:15 am service to place your orders. Help support our Scouts and get your orders in by today, Sunday, April 23rd. Pick-up will be on Friday, May 12th, just in time for Mother's Day!!!

Women's Recognition Coffee Hour: The Congregation is invited to attend a Women's Recognition special coffee hour immediately following the 10:15 AM Service of Worship **Sunday, May 7th**. We hope all can attend this special coffee hour and celebrate Women's Recognition Sunday. Anyone who would like to help with the special coffee hour, please contact Dave Sanders, sandersdv285@aol.com.

Speaker on Syria: Come and learn how you can support Syrian refugees on **Sunday, May 7th** during coffee hour (11:30-12:30). Dr. Rodwan Rajjoub, a local neurosurgeon from Williamsport, will speak about his volunteer experiences as well as ways to provide support for the refugee cause.

Horn Lake HS Visits Grove - Sunday, May 21: Horn Lake High School is bringing their fabulous Voci Novella Elite Ensemble choir all the way from Mississippi to Grove on **Sunday, May 21**. We will enjoy brunch with the choir after Worship service, and then they will provide a concert beginning at 1:00 pm. This is something you won't want to miss! This high school choir travels the east coast, collecting choir prizes at prestigious competitions.

Traveling Day Camp at Grove: Camp Krislund's Traveling Day Camp comes to Grove Presbyterian Church again for the week of **June 19, 2017**. So mark your calendars now and plan vacations around this wonderful event. Campers ages kindergarten through eighth grade are wanted as well as counselors. Cost this year is: \$50 /child; \$40 for the second child in a family, and \$30 for third and others in family. Registration forms can be obtained from the church office or in the narthex. All counselors must have their clearances. Help is needed with lunches and with assisting group leaders. Contact Lynne Pabst if you are able to help.

Ronald McDonald House: Grove will be providing dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House on **Sunday, May 7th** and again **Sunday June 4th** 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.

Boy Scout Fundraiser: Boy Scouts of Troop 39 traveling to Philmont are hosting a Lularoe sale/fundraiser on **Saturday, May 20th**, 9am-1pm in the Fellowship hall. There will be multiple consultants with hundreds of clothing pieces for sale. Come spruce up your spring wardrobe and help a scout at the same time. Contact Jen Henning with questions – 570-275-4708 or jbhenning@verizon.net

RSVPs Due - Kids to Krislund Fundraising Dinner & Auction: Help raise funds to send campers to Krislund by attending the "Kids to Krislund" Fundraising Dinner & Auction on **Sun, April 30th**. "Kids to Krislund" will feature a delicious home-cooked meal followed by an auction of unique hand-crafted items by local artisans. All money raised will be used to fund "camperships" to help send "Kids to Krislund". The event starts at 3:00 with a reception; dinner will follow at 4:00. The cost to attend is \$50/person or \$100/couple. If you'd like to attend, please call (814-422-8878) or email info@krislund.org. *RSVPs were requested by April 21.*

PW Meeting: The Presbyterian Women's Circle will meet at Muffin Man at 9 AM on **Thursday, May 4**, to study *Having Little Faith*. Do we have enough to dispel our fears and doubts? We have honest discussions – and you're always welcome to participate.

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 Diane Kitts at 570-275-3467 or email dianekitts@gmail.com.

Batter Up!!! : Attention Grovers, the start of the season is just weeks away starting in May. So grab your glove and some Ben Gay...Grove is gearing up for softball season. The emphasis is on fun and fellowship...and if we happen to win...then that's just icing on the cake. The Susquehanna Valley Church Softball League is co-ed for anyone 15 or older. So, if you're interested, see Christian LaMotte, lamotte90@gmail.com or call Ken Weaver at 570-394-2285 and sign up!



PROTESTANT CAMPUS MINISTRY SNEAK-PEAK

What is it like to be a Christian in college?
 How can I grow in my faith while I'm there?
 What challenges am I likely to face?
 How can I form supportive, Christian friendships?
 What is campus ministry all about?

Come hear answers to these questions from students involved in Protestant Campus Ministry!



For High School
 Juniors, Seniors, &
 Their Parents

All minors must be
 accompanied by a
 legal guardian

Wednesday, April 26,
 2017
 6:00-7:30 PM

Kehr Union Building
 Multipurpose Room
 (345 B)

Parking available at the
 Tri-level lot on Penn & 2nd

Please RSVP by April
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Enjoy pizza,
 information,
 conversation, prayer,
 and Q&A time.

Contact Pastor Jill Young to
 RSVP
jyoung@bloomu.edu
 570-389-4950

Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus)(A)
 Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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