

A Note from Steve Cureton, Transitional Pastor - Due to my responsibilities as Executive Presbyter and leader with the Synod of the Trinity, I will be away from the office May 15-18 and May 24-25. I am so sorry that I will be spending so much time away from Grove. I will be available by phone, and we have pastoral coverage for those times. I look forward to a calmer June. Please, let me know if you have any questions.

Summer Hour Of Worship: From Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend, Grove suspends its Church School program, and conducts one service of worship at 9:30 am. Please note that as of **Sunday, May 28th**, we begin holding service at **9:30 am**.

Calendar of Church Events

Sun. May 14: *Mother's Day*
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Church School
 9:45 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 10:15 AM Worship – *Adult Bells*
 7:00 PM Church Book Club – *Home of Barbara & John Clement*

Mon. May 15: 6:15 PM Grove vs. Bloomsburg Christian @ *Blmsburg Christian*
 7:00 PM Community Singers – *St. Peters UMC, Riverside*

Tues. May 16: 9:00 AM Spiritual Growth Group – *GR*
 9:45 AM Office Staff Meeting
 6:00 PM Adult Bell Choir

Wed. May 17: 5:00 PM Walk Fellowship Group
 6:30 PM Youth & Jr. Choirs
 6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 PM Kerygma

Thurs. May 18: 8:30 AM Breakfast Group
 7:00 PM BSA Troop 39 – *FH*

Fri. May 19: 2:30 PM - 7:00 PM Viola / Violin Lessons - *FH*

Sat. May 20: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM Scout Troop 39 LuLa Roe Fundraiser
 9:30 AM PW Spring Gathering – *First Presbyterian, Bloomsburg*

Sun. May 21: *Baccalaureate Sunday / Attendance and Teacher Recognition*
Visiting Preacher – Steve Engelhardt
 9:00 AM Mission Sunday – *FH & Kit*
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Church School – *Last Day*
 9:45 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 10:15 AM Worship – *Children's Choirs Sing*
 11:30 AM Pot-Luck Brunch
 1:00 PM Horn Lake HS Elite Choir from Mississippi @ *Grove*



Grove Presbyterian Church News

www.GrovePres.org

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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 and memory of our mothers and grandmothers, and also in celebration of Alyssa LaMotte, the newest mother in our family; given by Eric Deeter and Beth Christian.

Deacons for the month of May are Pam Franklin and Kathy Zakarian. Large print bulletins and bulletins for children are available from the ushers.



Coffee Fellowship: There will be no Coffee Fellowship 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. Additional help and contributions for coffee hour are always welcome. Please feel free to assist or co-sponsor a coffee hour, even when slots are filled. Contact the person who is listed to see if you can help assist with any remaining needs. Please remember, no nut products due to allergies.

Next Breakfast Group: Will meet **Thursday, May 18** at 8:30 AM at Ric-Mar Restaurant. Please contact Jim & Kate Smith, 570-458-6194.

Thank You: We would like to thank Pastor Cureton, Session, and the Grove Congregation for the beautiful flowering plant, cards, and gift cards we received for administrative week. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. - Clare & Kristin

Today - The Susquehanna Valley Chorale: presents their POPS Concerts **today, Sunday, May 13**, 7:30 pm at Weber Auditorium, Susquehanna University. The theme is Golden Age of Musical Theatre featuring music of Rogers and Hammerstein. The audience will hear iconic songs from some of this amazing duo's most popular shows: The Sound of Music, The King and I, Oklahoma, South Pacific, and Carousel. Tickets are available at SVCmusic.org, or by calling 570-547-0455 or at the door.

2017 CHURCH DATA

MONTH TO DATE	AMT.	YEAR TO DATE	AMT.
May. Budget Needed	\$ 29,880.00	2017 Budget	\$320,000.00
May. Offerings Received	\$ 8,371.00	2017 Offerings	\$ 89,332.47
May. Balance Needed =	(\$ 21,509.00)	2017 Balance =	(\$230,667.53)

Attendance May 7: 10:15 AM = 94



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, & 30.**

Today - Grove Book Club: Selection for today, **Sunday, May 14th** - "*A Thousand Splendid Suns*," by *Khaled Hosseini*. We will gather at 7:00 PM in the home of Barbara and John Clement – 38 Overlook Drive. Newcomers are always welcome.

Monday - Community Singers Concert: The Community Singers will present its Spring concert "*And There is Music*" **Monday, May 15, 2017** at 7PM. Location: St. Peter's United Methodist Church, 240 Sunbury Road, Riverside. This is a free concert and no tickets are needed. A freewill offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served in the church social hall following the concert.

Church Softball - Batter Up!!! : Attention Grovers, the season is underway so grab your glove and some Ben Gay...let's play some softball. The Susquehanna Valley Church Softball League is co-ed for anyone 15 or older. 2017 schedules are on the back tables of the sanctuary. Call Christian LaMotte, lamotte90@gmail.com or call Ken Weaver at 570-394-2285 with questions.

Boy Scout Fundraiser: Boy Scouts of Troop 39 traveling to Philmont are hosting a Lularoe sale/fundraiser **this 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 jbbenning@verizon.net.

Next Sunday - Horn Lake Elite Choir 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 a **Pot-Luck** brunch with the choir after the worship service – so bring your favorite dish! Horn Lake Choir will then 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. *We kindly ask that all able bodied members move your cars over to Shiloh's parking lot at noon to open up parking here for community visitors.*

Baccalaureate Service: During the 10:15 AM service next Sunday, **May 21st**, the congregation would appreciate the opportunity to recognize and celebrate our young people who are preparing to graduate from High School. We ask that these graduates sit as a group throughout the worship service, come forward to the front of the sanctuary when their name is called, and be prepared to tell briefly their plans for the future and any particular awards or achievements they may have received. If any of the graduates would like to participate in the worship service itself, please inform Pastor Cureton grovesteve17@gmail.com, 570-275-1965.

Last Day Of Sunday School: The 2016-2017 Sunday School Year Concludes with a field day of Bible games next **Sunday, May 21st**. Parents are invited to join the children for this hour of fun and to tests Bible knowledge.

PW Spring Gathering: **Saturday, May 20th** at Bloomsburg First Presbyterian Church – theme "Prison Ministries in Our Area. 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.

Traveling Day Camp at Grove: Krislund's Traveling Day Camp comes to Grove again for the week of **June 19**. Mark your calendars now and plan vacations around this wonderful event. Campers ages kindergarten through eighth grade are invited 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 assisting group leaders. Contact Lynne Pabst if you are able to help.

June 2nd - Ronald McDonald Fundraising Event @ The Woodlands – Deuces Wild, Deuling Pianos! Please join us for a wonderful evening of frivolity and singing. Todd Gibson is leading a charge to raise \$100k for the Ronald McDonald House Family Room in the Janet Weis Children's Hospital. He and his team have also received commitment from Geisinger Health Plan to match every dollar raised up to \$100k. Dueling Piano is a wonderful event showcasing two exceptional and nationally recognized performers. You will not be disappointed. Ticket sales are limited, first come first serve. See back tables for registration brochures, sponsorships/donations and ticket information.

Chicken BBQ: Imagine a delicious BBQ chicken dinner on a hot summer night . . . sound good? Grove is planning on a Chicken BBQ Dinner fundraiser for the Traveling Day Camp. Pick Up your yummy dinner on **Sunday June 11th** from 3PM-5PM only. Tickets are \$10 each and include half BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, cornbread and a dessert. Tickets available during fellowship hour, at the church office, or from any Nurture Committee member. Limited number available so don't delay!

Got a Favorite Potato Salad Recipe? If so – donations or potato salad are needed for the Chicken BBQ. Please see Sue Oberkircher for details.

Kids Peace FUNraising Event: Kids Peace is a non-profit foster care agency that serves children from all over PA, including right here in our own back yard! You can help raise money for Kids Peace on **Thursday, May 25th**, 7 AM – 10 PM by simply eating at Friendly's Restaurant in Danville. You will find certificates for this event on the back tables of the sanctuary. Present this certificate to your server and 20% of your check will be donated to Kids Peace. Call 570-271-0590 for more information.

Syrian Refugees Fundraising Event: Come join in on a festive evening of Middle Eastern appetizers and good fellowship to raise funds for Syrian refugees. The appetizer event will be held on **Friday, June 16th** at 6:30 pm, at the home of Mary Ellen and Helmut Doll (66 Overlook Dr., Danville). A free will offering will be accepted. Contact Mary Ellen should you have questions mewd@ptd.net. We hope to see you all there.

Mandated Reporter Training: Along with the law that volunteers who work with minors have clearances is the Mandated Reporter Training. Grove has been trying to create a yearly opportunity for volunteers to obtain this training. Camp Krislund is offering the opportunity for church volunteers to participate in its Mandated Reporter Training on **June 2nd free of charge**. Any church staff, or volunteers who would like to take advantage of this training can see Lynne Pabst - *registration required by May 22*.

Mission Work Camp: Did you know that the counties near Krislund have some of the highest poverty rates in Pennsylvania? Many include elderly families who live in homes that need repair. Krislund wants to help you help your neighbors. Northumberland Presbytery is organizing a Mission Work Camp through Krislund which will take place **June 25 – 30**. Volunteers can help out several ways: 1. Participate, 2. Help recruit, 3. Contribute part of the cost for someone to participate (\$375.00 for direct costs and construction materials), or 4. Pray for the success of the camp. Please see the back tables for flyers with more information. Contact The Committee on Service Northumberland Presbytery for registration forms or more information: 570-368-3906, presbynorth@comcast.net. *Registrations are needed by*

Special Needs Dance: Spring has sprung and the showers of April have left behind colorful May flowers. Come celebrate this beautiful change of the season with a dance. Shiloh is inviting people with disabilities and their loved ones to join us for an afternoon of music and dance on Sunday, May 21 from 3 PM – 5 PM, 2017. Light refreshments will be served. Call Shiloh United church of Christ at 570-275-1943 for more information. This is part of our A2A (Accessible to All) ministry.

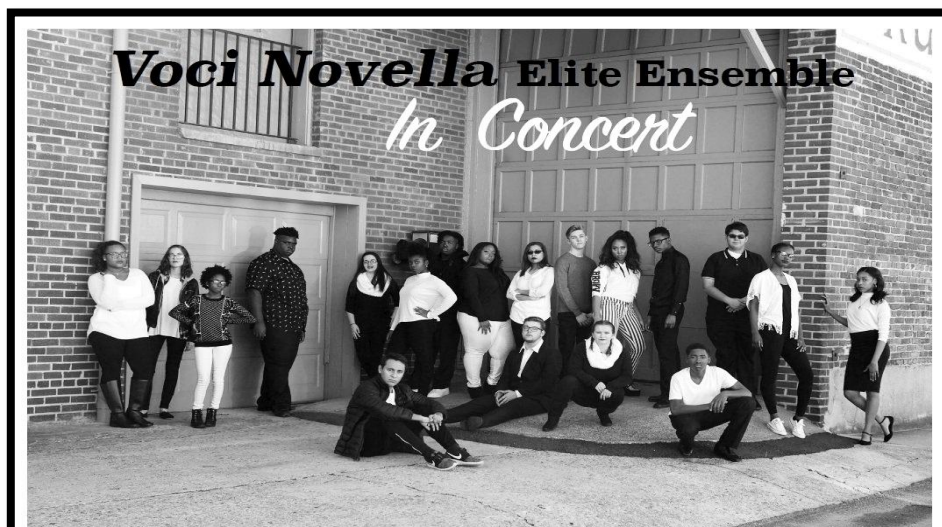
The Joe Murray Band: Zion Lutheran Church in Turbotville is excited to invite you to their 11th annual evening of Country Gospel Music next **Sunday, May 21st**, featuring The Joe Murray Band. A *Soup and Sandwich Meal* will be served by members of Zion's sponsored Boy Scout Troops at 5:00 PM - no reservations required; a donation will be taken to cover the costs of the meal. The concert will begin at 6:30 PM; a freewill offering will be taken.

Chaplain Training: If you are interested in gaining a greater understanding of the curriculum being taught during Bible study at Camp this summer, you are invited to attend the Chaplain Training at Camp Krislund on **June 5th**. You do not need to volunteer at the camp. It would be a great way to connect church curriculum with camp curriculum and reinforce the experience. For more information contact Krislund Camp at 814-422-8878.

A Musical Note:

Today's choral benediction is from The New Scottish Hymns Band, a hymn-loving group of musicians who are infusing energy into hymn-singing around the world with new hymns and worship songs for the church. They are following in the footsteps of the great hymn writers of the past who used poetry to express a living, breathing theology that revealed a deep love for God, His church, and the good news about Jesus Christ. The Band writes dynamic text which is combined with traditional Scottish folk tunes, as well as new music.

“Were I to Cross From Land to Land” is based on Psalm 139, a psalm of David for the director of music, in which he expresses his overwhelming wonderment that God is everywhere, God knows his comings and goings, in fact, God knew him from the moment God knit him together in his mother's womb; there's nowhere to escape from God's wondrous love. The words are set to an old Scottish folk tune.



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SUNDAY - MAY 21 - 1:00 PM
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