

Next Sunday - Special Congregational Meeting: The Session of Grove Presbyterian Church has called for a special congregational meeting next **Sunday, June 4**, after the 9:30 AM worship service for the purpose of electing a member-at-large of the congregation to serve on the 2017 Nominating Committee. The meeting should only last a few minutes, so, please plan on staying in the sanctuary immediately following our worship service.

Session Reminder: A joint meeting of Session Elders & Board of Deacons will meet **Monday, June 5th**, starting at 6:00 PM.

Bulletin & Spire Articles: Bulletin articles are due each Tuesday of the week. Bulletins are printed Wednesday mornings. July/Aug combined Spire articles are due **Monday, June 12** to make the Daily Item deadline for printing.

Summer Hour of Worship: From Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend, Grove, suspends its regular Church School program, and conducts one service of worship at **9:30 AM** through the summer.

Calendar of Church Events

- Sun. May 28:** 9:30 AM Summer Worship Hour Begins
 9:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 9:30 AM Worship
 10:30 AM Worship Committee Meeting
- Mon. May 29:** Memorial Day / Office Closed
 No Grove Softball / DASD Closed
- Tues. May 30:** 9:45 AM Office Staff Meeting
- Wed. May 31:** 5:00 PM Walk Fellowship Group
- Thurs. June 1:** 6:30 PM BSA Committee Meeting - GR
 7:00 PM BSA Troop 39 - FH
- Fri. June 2:** 8:30 AM Free Mandated Reporter Training - Krislund
 6:00 PM Ronald McDonald House Dueling Pianos - The Woodlands
- Sat. June 3:** 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Eagle Scout Ceremony
- Sun. June 4:** Pentecost
 Communion & Ingathering Offering
 9:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 9:30 AM Worship
 10:30 AM Congregational Meeting
 10:40 AM Nurture Committee Meeting
 6:00 PM Grove Serves Ronald McDonald House



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	\$ 17,301.00	2017 Offerings	\$ 98,262.47
May. Balance Needed =	(\$ 12,579.00)	2017 Balance =	(\$221,737.53)

Attendance May 21: 10:15 AM = 134

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 the 2017 Danville High School Graduates; given by the Kennedy Family.

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.

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 9:15 AM 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 25, July 9 and August 20 & 27.**

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 for the entire week is: \$50 /child; \$40 for 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.

Food Bank: Next Sunday will be our Food Bank Ingathering. Each month we ask members to bring a donation of food to help stock the area Food Bank. We specifically need **Canned Fruit** at this time. The Food Bank is in great need of your support. Last year you helped the Food Bank supply 1,425 family units, 846 single units, consisting of 5,190 individuals in the Danville/Riverside area. This could not happen without the help of volunteers who come each month to sort donations, fill bags, and help with the giveaway as well as the monetary donations received. **Giveaways** are the **1st Saturday of each month**. Sorting starts at 7:30 am with the giveaways from 10am-1pm. Volunteers are always needed. Contact Sue Pierce 570-275-2142 or Joe Neizer 570-441-6867 for more information or to volunteer.

Please Note: The office will be closed tomorrow, **Monday, May 29th**, in observance of Memorial Day.

Next Sunday - Ronald McDonald House: Grove will be providing dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House next **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.

Friday - Ronald McDonald Fundraising Event @ The Woodlands – Deuces Wild, Dueling Pianos! Please join us this Friday, June 2nd, 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. . Ticket sales are limited, first come first serve. See back tables for registration brochures, sponsorships/donations and ticket information.

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.

Good Samaritan Sunday: Please remember to help the poor in our community with a contribution to support the Good Samaritan Fund. All contributions go directly to help the families. A special offering will take place **Sun, June 18th**.

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.

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.

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.

Come One...Come all! The Ice Cream Social will be held on Father's Day, **June 18th**, immediately following the Worship Service. Anyone who would like to help, please contact Sue Oberkircher 275-7699.

Gate House Golf Tournament: The 8th Annual Gate House Golf Tournament will be held at Frosty Vally Country Club on **Thursday., Aug. 17th**. ***Register by June 30th*** to be eligible to win an Early Bird Prize! Requesting all registrations be in by Aug. 5th or sooner, later registrations will still be accepted. Start time noon with a shotgun start and four-person scramble. Cost is \$85 per person which includes cart, hot dog lunch and light dinner following the tournament. Refreshments available. Event held rain or shine. There will be a hole in one contest to **win a car**, skins, pot of gold game, 50/50 and other prizes. For more information call the Gate House at 570-275-6766. For more information, see Dave Sanders. Registration forms can be found on the back tables of the sanctuary and on the Grove website.

Next Breakfast Group: Will meet **Thursday, June 15**, at 8:30 AM at Ric-Mar Restaurant. Please contact Bill & Betty Godfrey, 570-284-4248 to place your reservations.

2017 Per Capita: The per capita apportionment for 2017 for churches in our Presbytery is **\$34.10** per member. 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.

Concerts in The Park: The 2017 Free Summer Concert Series will start Tuesday, June 6th at 7 PM, featuring Van Wagner – a fundraising event to benefit the Good Samaritan Mission Center. The following will be held Tuesdays, at 7 PM in the Memorial Park (*exception – June 13); if rain, concerts will be held inside Grove Presbyterian Church.

June 6 – Van Wagner – *Fundraiser Concert*

June 13 – Danville, Catawissa & Sunbury Bands – **At Hess Field*

June 20 – The Sweeney Blues Revue – *The name says it all!*

June 27 – Celtica – Irish Folk Jam Band – *With special guest!*

July 11 – Seasoned Sounds – *Full Sized Big Band / Swing Band Era Music*

July 18 – Clickard Consortium – *Cool Jazz Orchestra*

July 25 – KJ and The Funshine Band – *All the FUN Sing & Dance-Along Songs*

August 1 – Brian Crane & Fred Krug – *Timeless Songs / Intricate Harmonies*

August 8 – The Coller Family Band – *Folk / Rock / Blues Tradition*

August 15 – West Branch Barbershop Chorus – *Classic Barbershop Harmonies*

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.

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.

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.

The "Pirlie Pig": We continue to ask everyone to make a sacrifice once each week by not drinking your usual purchased coffee, a soft drink, or donut, etc. and put that money in the "pig". Donations continue to fund the progress of Krislund Camp. *April donations = \$10.*



Krislund Seeks Medical Volunteers

If you are a current or retired RN, LPN, Doctor, PA or EMT, Krislund invites you to serve as a medical volunteer at summer camp for a week or several days.

Two medical volunteers are needed each week to manage camper medications and assist with medical issues. Volunteers stay in the Nurse's apartment or adjacent cabin, both with their own bathroom and air conditioning/heat. Camp runs from Sunday afternoon to Friday late afternoon from June 11- August 11.

To inquire about openings or to apply, please click on the "Volunteer" tab at www.krislund.org or contact the camp office at 814-422-8878 or by email at info@krisund.org.

Please consider serving and enjoying the fellowship of being at camp while sharing in our ministry. Thank you!