



Concerts in The Park: The 2017 Free Summer Concert Series will start this **Tuesday, June 6th** at 7 PM in Memorial Park, featuring Van Wagner – a fundraising event to benefit the Good Samaritan Mission Center; if rain, concert will be held inside Grove Presbyterian Church. Next week’s concert (June 13th) will feature the Danville, Catawissa & Sunbury Bands *and will be held at Hess Field.*

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, brought flowers and prayed for me while I was in the hospital and upon my return home. I am still waiting to have my back surgery. It is nice to know that our church family is there to support both Cindy and myself. Thank you all. - Charles Dark

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.**



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.

Spire Articles July/Aug combined Spire articles are due **Monday, June 12** to make the Daily Item deadline for printing.

Calendar of Church Events

- 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
- Mon. June 5:** *Chaplain Leadership Training @ Krislund*
 - 6:00 PM Joint Meeting of Session Elders & Deacons
 - 6:15 PM Grove vs. St. Matthews Lutheran @ Mt. Pleasant
- Tues. June 6:** 9:45 AM Office Staff Mtg. - KH
 - 7:00 PM Cncrt in the Prk – Van Wagner/Good Samaritan Fund Raiser
- Wed. June 7:** 11:00 AM DRAMA
 - 5:00 PM Walk Fellowship Group
- Thurs. June 8:** 7:00 PM BSA Troop 39 – FH
- Fri. June 9:** *DASD ½ Day / Last Pupil Day & Graduation*
- Sat. June 10:** 1:00 PM Memorial Service for Leanne Segada
- Sun. June 11:** *Trinity Sunday*
 - 9:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 - 9:30 AM Worship
 - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM BBQ Chicken Dinner Pick up

2017 CHURCH DATA

| MONTH TO DATE | AMT. | YEAR TO DATE | AMT. |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| May Budget Needed | \$29,880.00 | 2017 Budget | \$320,000.00 |
| May Offerings Rcvd. | \$19,804.00 | 2017 Offerings | \$100,738.47 |
| May Balance = | (\$10,076.00) | 2017 Balance = | (\$ 219,261.53) |

Attendance May 28: 9:30 AM = 61
June Budget Needed: \$31,319.00

Grove Presbyterian Church News

www.GrovePres.org

June 4, 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.

All persons are welcome to yield themselves to the Communion of the Lord’s Supper, professing faith in Christ Jesus as Lord, devoting their lives to Christian discipleship, removing from their hearts any improper affection or lack of love towards their brothers and sisters in Christ.

Children are welcome to the table, provided they come with parental permission and an appreciation for the meaning of the Sacrament. Adults who are interested in Baptism and church membership are invited to talk with the pastor or any of the Elders. The communion elements consist of cubed bread, gluten free wafers, and regular grape juice.



Flowers today are given to the Glory of God, and in loving memory and in honor of Jack & Gladys Magill; given by Fred & Mary Jo Jones.

Communion Elders scheduled for today are James E. Smith, Beth Christian, Amanda E. Leicht, Mary Ellen M. Doll, & Paul W. Kettlewell.

Deacons for the month of June are Linda Moyer and Russ Cotner. Large print bulletins and bulletins for children are available from the ushers.



Coffee Fellowship: Join us for coffee hour following the service today. We thank Penny Andrews & Mike Davis for hosting. 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 remember, no nut products due to allergies.

Tomorrow – Planning Meeting: A joint meeting of Session Elders & Board of Deacons will take place tomorrow, **Monday, June 5th**, starting at 6:00 PM.

Today - Special Congregational Meeting: The Session of Grove Presbyterian Church has called for a special congregational meeting today **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.

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 **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.

Thank you for your gifts for today's Food Bank Ingathering. The food bank is sponsored by all area churches and is an emergency supply of food for families in Riverside and Montour County.

Today - Ronald McDonald House: Grove will be providing dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House today **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.

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.

Next Sunday - 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.

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.

College Addresses Needed: Have they graduated? Have they moved since they've been in college? Please call or email the church office with your child's current address. 570-275-0692 or GroveChurch@aol.com

Seeking Medical Volunteers: If you are a current or retired RN, LPN, Doctor, PA or EMT, Krislund invites you to share in their ministry by serving as a medical volunteer at summer camp. See back tables for more information. Contact Greg Bitler with questions – 570-275-3906 or gbitler@ptd.net. To inquire about openings or to apply, please click on the "Volunteer" tab at www.krislund.org or contact the camp office – 814-442-8878 or info@krislund.org.

Danville Young Life News: "Danville looks to finish up its third year of ministry with our biggest camp trip to date! This year we will be heading to Saranac Lake for the "best week of our lives." It has been a growing year filled with a lot of new faces. We have been given an awesome opportunity by Grove Presbyterian to run the Hackey House, you may have noticed our new sign! We have begun the process of creating a youth center for both high school and middle school kids! One of our highlights was bringing back two, graduated Danville Young Life students to lead at their alma mater. It's been powerful to watch those we disciple become disciple makers!" - See FH bulletin board for more YL articles and photos.