

# Grove Presbyterian Church News

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July 2, 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.

Communion Elders scheduled for today are Natalie B. Kupas, Beth Christian, David D. Betz, Mary Ellen Doll, and Francis C. Moyer.



Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Leonard Hendricks; given by Lois Hendricks.

Deacons for the month of July are Gary Christian and Jennifer Henning. Large print bulletins and bulletins for children are available from the ushers.

*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.*



**Gate House Golf Tournament:** The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Gate House Golf Tournament will be held at Frosty Valley Country Club on **Thursday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>**. Requesting all registrations be in by Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> or sooner; later registrations will still be accepted. Cost is \$85 per person. Event held rain or shine. For more information call the Gate House at 570-275-6766 or see Dave Sanders. Registration forms can be found on the back tables of the sanctuary and on the Grove website.

**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.

*Mary Ellen, Helmut Doll and Andrea Cotner would like to thank everyone who participated in the fundraising event for Syrian refugees. Thank you to those who brought appetizers, beverages, and music. With your help, the event raised \$1,700.00 for the Syrian American Medical Society which provides medical care for refugees. Thank You for your generous donations.*

**Session Recess:** There **will not** be a session meeting in July. The next meeting of session will be held **Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6 PM.

**Troop 39 BBQ Fundraiser:** Troop 39 will be hosting the annual Chicken BBQ on **July 15, 2017**. Tickets are \$9 per dinner and include 1/2 chicken, potatoes, cole slaw, baked beans and roll. Meals will be available for pick up in front of the Danville Middle School 10:30am - 3pm. Please support the troop and enjoy a great meal! Please contact Eli Henning, Stefan Kupas, Jack Smiley, or the church office to get your tickets.



**2017 Flower Chart:** The Flower Chart for 2017 is located on the wall leading to the church kitchen. In order to ensure beautiful flowers each Sunday, please help by filling in upcoming dates. Please remember to put whom the flowers are in Memory of or in Honor of and by whom the flowers are given. 2017 pricing is **\$27.00** per arrangement. The next open dates are **August 27 and September 3 & 10**.

**Concerts in The Park:** The 2017 Free Summer Concert Series has begun. The following will be held Tuesdays, at 7 PM, in Memorial Park, with the exception of this week's concert, which will take place at Hess Field. If rain, concerts will be held inside Grove Presbyterian Church.

**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 Collier Family Band – *Folk / Rock / Blues Tradition*

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

**Please Note:** The office will be closed July 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day. Kristin will be away from the office July 18 & 20.

The Fellowship Committee would like to share Steve's address in the event the congregation would like to drop him a personal thank you note in the mail. Steve has been such a vital part of Grove's successful transition over the last six months, and we believe members would appreciate the opportunity to share their gratitude, and I'm sure he would be most grateful to receive such notes. His address is: Steve Cureton - 608 River Hill Drive, Catawissa PA 17820.

**Next Breakfast Group:** Will meet **Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30 AM at Ric –Mar restaurant. Please contact Bill & Betty Godfrey, 570-284-4248 to place your reservation.

**45 at 10:45am:** Each Sunday in July children and adults alike are invited to stay for 45 minutes of exploring ways to tell God's Story. Fact filled fun times to challenge ourselves to share God's Story and explore our own way of sharing. The topics are outlined below:

July 9	<i>The New Way Continues with John Calvin</i>	<i>Ordering the Story</i>
July 16	<i>Telling God's Story with Legos</i>	<i>Building the Story</i>
July 23	<i>Telling God's Story with Paper</i>	<i>Folding the Story</i>
July 30	<i>Telling God's Story with Pictures</i>	<i>Drawing the Story</i>

### Calendar of Church Events

- Sun. July 2:** *Communion / Ingathering Offerings*  
 9:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 9:30 AM Worship – *Café Communion*  
 10:45 AM A New Way to Tell God's Story with Martin Luther
- Mon. July 3:** *Session Recess / Office Closed / No Church Softball*
- Tues. July 4:** *Independence Day / Office Closed / No Concert in the Park*
- Wed. July 5:** 11:00 AM DRAMA
- Thurs. July 6:** 2:00 PM – 6:30 PM Viola / Violin Lessons – GR  
 6:30 PM BSA Committee Mtg - GR  
 7:00 PM BSA Troop 39 – FH
- Sun. July 9:** 9:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 9:30 AM Worship – *Rev. Dr. Gary Hackenberg*  
 10:45 AM The New Way Continues with John Calvin

### CHURCH DATA

MONTH TO DATE	AMT.	YEAR TO DATE	AMT.
Jun Budget Needed	\$31,319.00	2017 Budget	\$320,000.00
Jun Offerings Rcvd.	\$ 15,513.00	2017 Offerings	\$116,251.47
Jun Balance =	( \$15,806.00)	2017 Balance =	( \$ 203,748.53)

Attendance June 25: 9:30 AM = 65  
 July Budget Needed: \$33,958.00

# SCOUT TROOP 39 ANNUAL BBQ CHICKEN DINNER



## SATURDAY JULY 15TH

### Tickets - \$9.00

Pick-up's from 10:30 am – 3:00 pm  
 in front of the Danville Middle School

### DINNER INCLUDES ...

½ BBQ CHICKEN  
 POTATOES  
 COLE SLAW  
 BAKED BEANS  
 & ROLL



Tickets available from Eli Henning,  
 Stefan Kupas, Jack Smiley  
 or the Grove Church office  
 (330 Bloom St., Danville PA 17821 – 570-275-0692)