

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 \$1,900.00 for the Syrian American Medical Society which provides medical care for refugees. Thank You for your generous donations.

Grove Presbyterian Church News

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July 9, 2017

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 31st.

Please Note: Kristin will be away from the office July 18 & 20.

Calendar of Church Events



- 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
- Mon. July 10:** 6:00 PM Stillwater Christian Bible vs. Grove @ Mt. Pleasant
- Tues. July 11:**
 5:00 PM Art of Caring Conversation – Spiritual Care Center
 6:00 PM Board of Deacons - GR
 7:00 PM Concert in the Park – Seasoned Sounds
- Thurs. July 13:**
 2:00 PM – 6:30 PM Viola / Violin Lessons – GR
 7:00 PM BSA Troop 39 – FH
- Fri. July 14:**
 7:00 PM Heritage Festival Parade – E. Market & Mill St
 8:00 PM Danville Heritage Festival Block Party – Cole’s Parking Lot
- Sat. July 15:**
 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM Troop 39 BBQ – Danville Middle Sch.
 2:00 PM Heritage Festival History of Memorial Park – Grove Sanctuary
- Sun. July 16:**
 9:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 9:30 AM Worship – Rev. Jill Young
 10:45 AM Telling God’s Story with Legos
 6:30 PM Hymn Sing by the River – Montgomery Park, Water St.

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 Sue Oberkircher; given by Greg Bitler.

Deacons for the month of July are Gary Christian and Jennifer Henning. 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 remember, no nut products due to allergies.

Presbyterian Women’s Retreat: A Women’s Retreat, *Be Balanced, Spiritual Direction for Your Life* will be held at Linck Hill Inn (just west of Williamsport – part of Three Springs Ministries) on **July 28th & 29th**. Learn how working with a Spiritual Director can help you find balance in your life as a woman of faith. Opportunities for sharing together, for experiencing silence, and for discovering a spiritual discipline will be provided in an informal setting. Our health and fulfillment in life depends on keeping balance in body, mind and spirit. Working with a spiritual director can help give focus to your spiritual life. Registration forms can be found on the back tables of the sanctuary or call 570-324-5757.

CHURCH DATA

MONTH TO DATE	AMT.	YEAR TO DATE	AMT.
Jul Budget Needed	\$33,958.00	2017 Budget	\$320,000.00
Jul Offerings Rcvd.	\$ 2,869.00	2017 Offerings	\$119,120.47
Jul Balance =	(\$31,089.00)	2017 Balance =	(\$ 200,879.53)

Attendance July 2: 9:30 AM = 45



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.**

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 20th** 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 will challenge us 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>



Gate House Golf Tournament: The 8th Annual Gate House Golf Tournament will be held at Frosty Valley Country Club on **Thursday, Aug. 17th**. Requesting all registrations be in by Aug. 5th 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.

Session Reminder: The Session Committees, Board of Deacons, and Session will meet **Monday, August 7th**, starting at 6:00 PM.

Saturday - Troop 39 BBQ Fundraiser: Troop 39 will be hosting the annual Chicken BBQ this Saturday, **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! Contact Eli Henning, Stefan Kupas, Jack Smiley, or the church office for tickets.



Concerts in The Park: The 2017 Free Summer Concert Series has begun. The following will be held Tuesdays, at 7 PM, in Memorial Park. 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*



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.

Grove Hosts Ronald McDonald House Dinners: Grove will be providing dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House on **Sunday, July 23rd** at 6pm. A sign-up sheet is posted in fellowship hall. Help with cooking and set-up is appreciated. Please contact Amanda Leicht at 570-275-7761 or email amandaleicht@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

Caring for our Congregation: As a Grove family, we continue to provide care for our congregation. The Board of Deacons is stepping up and forming visitation teams to go out and visit our folks in the hospital, local care facilities, and in their homes. We will also be putting together teams to take home communion out to our members each month. Training will be provided to both groups. If you feel called to be part of this important ministry or would like more information, please call or email the church office - GroveChurch@aol.com or call (570) 275-0692. Also, if you know of people who could benefit from a visit, please let the office know. Thank you for considering being a part of this vital ministry, and blessings to you all as you move into the future.