

**Worship Schedule:** Please note that on **Sunday, September 10th**, Grove will resume the fall worship schedule with **One Service held at 10:15** am with a Welcome Back Pot-Luck Luncheon immediately following the service.

**Please Note:** Lynne Pabst will be away Aug. 6-13.

**Food Bank:** Thank you for your gifts for today's Food Bank Ingathering. 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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Presbyterian Women:** No Presbyterian Women's Circle meetings will take place during August. We'll reconvene on September 7 at 9 AM at Muffin Man in Riverside to complete the book by Cynthia Heald titled *Becoming a Woman Whose God is Enough*. We'll focus on chapter 8, *God Chooses For You*. It's not too late to order your own book if you wish or just come and enjoy the conversation. We read Bible verses and discuss our lives as those verses apply to us today. We welcome you to join the discussion!

### Calendar of Church Events

**Sun. Aug. 6:** *Communion / Ingathering Offerings*  
9:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 AM Worship – *Rev. Nancy Hardy*  
1:00 PM Private Memorial Garden Interment



**Mon. Aug. 7:** 6:00 PM Committees  
6:15 PM Grove vs. Glad Tidings Assembly of God @ Mt. Pleasant  
6:45 PM Session Elders  
6:45 PM Deacons - *KH*

**Tues. Aug. 8:** 7:00 PM Concert in the Park – *The Collier Family Band*

**Thurs. Aug. 10:** 2:00 - 6:30 PM Viola / Violin Lessons - *GR*  
7:00 PM BSA Troop 39 – *FH*

**Sun. Aug. 13:** 9:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 AM Worship – *Rev. Ray Brown*  
6:00 PM Grove Hosts Ronald McDonald House dinner

## Grove Presbyterian Church News

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August 6, 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 William C. Godfrey, Bryan L. Holmes, William Henning, James E. Smith, and Cathy L. Sanders.



Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary; given by Janet and Gary Wolfgang.

Deacons for the month of August are Eric Deeter and David Sanders. Large print bulletins and bulletins for children are available from the ushers.

**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.



**Coffee Fellowship:** There will not be a coffee hour 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. Thank you.

**September Spire Articles:** Are due in the church office **Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** in order to make the Daily Item's print deadline. Bulletin information is due each Tuesday of the week. Bulletins are printed Thursday mornings.

**Kindermusik:** Fall classes start **Wednesday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00pm for children 16 months through 3 years of age and their families, and at 5:45pm for children 3 and 4 years old with parents participating the last 10 minutes of class. Pre-registration is required – registration forms can be found on the back tables of the sanctuary, in The Spire, and on the church website. Cost for the younger class is \$70 for members and \$85 for non-members, and for the older class \$50 for members and \$65 for non-members. **Registrations are due by Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.**



**Church Picnic:** Will be held **Sunday, September 17th, at 3 PM.** Welcome in the fall season by joining us at the home of Russ and Allison Cotner (801 5<sup>th</sup> St., Riverside) for a time of fun, fellowship, and relaxation. Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages, and place settings will be provided. Please bring a chair and a covered dish to share. We are looking forward to a great time of fun and fellowship for all ages. Outdoor activities to be held will include volleyball, badminton, Dan's always popular game of "Kubb," and possibly an egg toss. Contact any Deacon should you have questions.

**Next Breakfast Group:** Will meet **Thursday, Aug. 17th, 8:30 AM** at Ric-Mar Restaurant. Please contact Greg Bitler, 570-275-3906 to place your reservation.

**Grove Hosts Ronald McDonald House Dinner – Sun. Aug. 13th:** Grove will be providing dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House on, **Sunday, August 13th at 6pm.** A sign-up sheet is posted in the 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.

**Treasurer's Note:** *Because of summer, our regular attendance is down. This affects our giving receipts. I ask that you continue with your scheduled giving, as our monthly expenses still continue. Thank You—George O. Wagner, Treasurer*

*Dear Grove: I would like to thank the Grove Family for your love and support over the loss of Thaddeus. Your cards, flowers, phone calls, and prayers have been a great comfort to me and my family. I'm blessed to be a part of such a caring and loving congregation – Thank You - Gladys Magill*



**Concerts in the Park:** The 2017 Free Summer Concert Series continues. The following will be held Tuesdays at 7 PM in Memorial Park. If rain, concerts will be held inside Grove Presbyterian Church.

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

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

**Monday - Meeting Night:** The next meeting of Committees, Deacons, and Session Elders will be held tomorrow - **Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6 PM.



**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, September 10 & October 1.**

**Good Samaritan – Socks & Underwear Drive:** The Good Samaritan Mission Center is collecting socks and underwear for school children. If you can help, please see Wendy Adelsberger. The collected donations need to be in by Sunday, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>.



**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.

**Address Changes:** As the new addresses change throughout the next few weeks - please remember to phone in or email (deskofcmc@aol.com) your new address to the church office. Hopefully all will be complete for the new 2018 in-house directory. The new church address is 358 Bloom Street and the Office address is 376 Bloom Street. Hacky House is now 314 Bloom Street.

**Good Samaritan 'Back to School Day':** The Good Samaritan Mission Center is having a "Back to School Day" on Sat., Aug. 19 from 9-12. We are in need of donations of school outfits that you no longer need for your child. We can then give each child two outfits for school. Could you please drop the clothes off at the mission center? Our hours are Tuesday-Friday 9-4:30. Your generosity is needed and appreciated. Thank you! - S0andy O'Rourke