

**The Presbyterian Women's Circle:** will 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!

**BANNS:** Chelsey Stamey and Kyle Postupack to be united in marriage on Saturday, August 26.

**Grove Hosts Ronald McDonald House Dinner:** Grove will be providing dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House **Sunday, September 10 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.

**Grove Book Club:** Will meet **Sunday, September 10th**, at 7PM - location TBA. Newcomers are always welcome. The selection for September is *Britt Marie Was Here* by Fredrik Backman.

**Please Note:** The office will be closed **Monday, Sept. 4** in observance of Labor Day. Clare will be out of the office Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Calendar of Church Events

**Sun. Aug. 20:** 9:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 AM Worship – *Rev. Sally Dries*

**Mon. Aug. 21:** *DASD New Teacher Induction; Para Prof. Day #1*

**Tues. Aug. 22:** *DASD Prof. Day #1, Para. Prof. Day #2*

**Wed. Aug. 23:** *DASD Prof. Dev. Day #2*  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM DASD Open House – *Liberty Valley*  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM DASD Open House – *Middle School*

**Thurs. Aug. 24:** *DASD Prof. Dev. Day #3*  
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM After School Counseling – *GR & Nursery*  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM DASD Open House – *Kindergarten (Head Start/Pre-K)*  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM DASD Open House – *1st & 2nd Grades*  
7:00 PM BSA Troop 39 – *FH*

**Sat. Aug. 26:** *Wedding of Chelsey Stamey & Kyle Postupack*

**Sun. Aug. 27:** *Kindermusik Registratons Due*  
9:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 AM Worship – *Rev. Sally Dries*



### 2017 CHURCH DATA

MONTH TO DATE	AMT.	YEAR TO DATE	AMT.
Aug Budget Needed	\$36,700.00	2017 Budget	\$320,000.00
Aug Offerings Rcvd.	\$10,378.00	2017 Offerings	\$146,877.47
Aug Balance =	(\$ 26,322.00)	2017 Balance =	(\$ 173,122.53)

Attendance Aug 13: 9:30 AM = 93

## Grove Presbyterian Church News

www.GrovePres.org

August 20, 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.



Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Fred Brown's 82nd birthday; given by his family.

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:** Please join us immediately following the service for Coffee Fellowship. We thank Alyssa and Christian LaMotte for hosting 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 17<sup>th</sup> Book Sale!** Children's books authored by Herbert and Carrie Stine will be available in the lobby on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. *"Florentine and the Treasures of the Snow"* and *"Florentine and the Good Samaritan,"* are written from a Christian perspective and touch on how to deal with bullies, courage, and faith. See back tables of the sanctuary for more information.

**Calling All Prayer Warriors!** The PNC would like to repeat the 40 Day Prayer Guide we asked the congregation to do during Lent. We are asking the congregation to pray for our PNC, the Church and our future pastor. You will receive an email tomorrow with 40 days of prayer. Please pray daily beginning this Tuesday - August 22nd. There are additional hard copies on the back tables of the sanctuary should you like to take one home with you today. Thank you All for your continued support during our search! God Bless!!

**Next Sunday - Grove Get Together: Sunday, August 27th** come and worship at 9:30am then stay for *Grove's Get Together*. All committees, groups, and programs of Grove will have representation and information about what their ministry is and how you can get involved. Come enjoy the coffee hour and find out what Grove has planned for the coming year. This is a great time to bring a friend and introduce them to Grove's various ministries.

**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>.***

**Kerygma Starts:** Starting September 6th, Kerygma meets **Wednesdays at about 7:45pm** (when Choir ends) in the Great Room. The fall topic is The Reformation. Using a curriculum and book by Donald K. McKim, interested participants will take turns in leadership. Taking a leadership turn is not a requirement. Come and let's talk about the Reformation.

**Teacher Dedication:** Christian education staff will be dedicated on **Sunday, September 10, 2017** at the 10:15am service of worship. Please plan to attend if you are part of the staff so that the congregation can meet and get to know those who are nurturing their children. If you are not part of the staff, please come and offer your support to those who are teaching and advising this year. Remember, it takes a whole congregation to nurture spiritual development.

 **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 will include volleyball, badminton, Dan's always popular game of "Kubb," and possibly an egg toss. Contact any Deacon should you have questions.

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

**Fellowship and Prayer Time:** A time of fellowship and prayer starts **September 6th at 6:30pm** for those who do not wish to go to a choir rehearsal. There will be some Bible Study and time of prayer and fellowship. Bring your family to supertime at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall, send a spouse or child to choir rehearsal, and you can attend Fellowship and Prayer Time in the Great Room.

**Third Graders Receive Bibles:** On **September 10, 2017** during the 10:15am service of worship, third graders will receive Bibles. The Good News Today's English Version is presented to these children as they start their third grade year in Sunday school. Sunday school teachers of this age group focus on the organization, history, and use of the Bible as these young readers start to read the Scriptures on their own. This year those receiving Bibles are: Adelay Cooney, Janie Cotner, Benjamin Crane, Paige DeHart and Savannah Notz. If anyone has been overlooked, please let us know so that we can remedy the mistake immediately. Plan to attend worship on this special day to help these children celebrate this milestone in their spiritual lives.

**Wednesday Evening is Family Night at Grove:** Each Wednesday starting Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, there is something for everyone:

5:00 pm/5:45 pm Kindermusik (starts September 13th)  
6:00 pm Grove Mealtime for All  
6:30 pm Cherub Choir, Junior Choir, Senior Choir,  
6:30 pm Fellowship and Prayer Time  
7:45pm Kerygma

**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.



**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. Remaining open dates are: **Nov. 12, 19 & 26 and Dec. 17, 24 & 31.**

**Block Party Invitation:** **Sept 10<sup>th</sup>** from noon to 3PM, Trinity Lutheran Church of Danville hosts its annual Block Party. See FH bulletin board for more info.

**300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:** On Sunday, Sept. 17, we celebrate the creation and organization of the first synod in the United States. Consisting of 17 ministers and spanning a territory from Long Island to Virginia, the Synod met for the initial time at First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia on Sept. 17, 1717. In 1973, the General Assembly created "regional" synods, merging the Synods of Pennsylvania and West Virginia (which included a small portion of eastern Ohio) into what would later become known as The Synod of the Trinity.