

Spire Articles Due: November Spire articles are **due tomorrow, Monday, Oct. 9th** in order to make the Daily Item deadline for printing.

Grove Presbyterian Church News

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CROP Hunger Walk – October 15th: CROP Hunger Walks are interfaith events that build community while raising funds to end hunger in our own community AND also around the world. Everyone is welcome to join! This year's walk will take place Sunday, October 15th, between the hours of 1:30 and 6:30, with registration beginning at 1 PM. In the event of serious weather conditions, the rain date will be October 22nd (we will walk, however, should the weather be mildly inclement). Join us as a family, as individuals, or as youth groups. Please contact Amanda Leicht for more information: amandaleicht@hotmail.com, 570-275-7761.

Calendar of Church Events

Sun. Oct. 8: 9 AM – 10 AM Church School
 9:45 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 10:15 AM Worship, Rev. Doug Orbaker - *Adult Bells*
 10:15 AM Service of Wholeness & Healing
 7:00 PM Book Club – *Kettlewell Home*

Mon. Oct. 9: *Spire Articles Due / Columbus Day*
 7:00 PM United Way Meeting - GR

Tues. Oct. 10: 9:00 AM Spiritual Growth - GR
 6:00 PM Adult Bells

Wed. Oct. 11: 5:00 PM Kindermusik A
 5:30 PM Brownie Troop
 5:45 PM Kindermusik B
 6:00 PM Family Meal Time
 6:30 PM Cherub, Youth, Jr., and Adult Choir Rehearsals
 6:30 PM Fellowship & Study Time
 7:45 PM Kerygma

Thurs. Oct. 12: 3:00 PM- 5:00 PM After School Counseling – GR & Nursery
 7:00 PM BSA Troop 39 – FH

Fri. Oct. 13: 9:00 AM Making of Apple Crisp
 3:00 PM - 7:30 PM Viola/Violin Lessons

Sat. Oct. 14: *Quest Retreat @ Krislund 10/14 & 10/15*

Sun. Oct. 15: *CROP Walk Sunday*
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Church School
 9:45 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 10:15 AM Worship, Rev. Sally Dries - *Children & Youth Choirs*
 11:15 AM Apple Crisp Coffee Hour
 1:00 PM Family Crop Walk

2017 CHURCH DATA

MONTH TO DATE	AMT.	YEAR TO DATE	AMT.
Oct Budget Needed	\$48,560.00	2017 Budget	\$320,000.00
Oct Offerings Revd.	\$ 4,113.00	2017 Offerings	\$178,434.33
Oct Balance =	(\$44,447.00)	2017 Balance =	(\$ 141,565.67)

Attendance October 1: 10:15 AM = 99

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 loving memory of Alma Straub; given by Don, Holly and Allison.

Deacons today are Kathy Zakarian and Jennifer Henning. Large print bulletins and bulletins for children are available from the ushers.



Coffee Fellowship: There will be no coffee hour today. 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. Help us continue to enjoy simple coffee hour fellowship after worship each Sunday by signing up. Please Remember, due to allergies, **No Nut Products.**

Today - Grove Book Club will gather at 7 PM today, **Sunday, Oct. 8th**, in the home of Paul and Jane Kettlewell – 200 Pine Swamp Road, Danville. Newcomers are always welcome. The selection for October is *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family & Culture in Crises* by J.D. Vance.



Apple Crisp Sunday – Oct. 15th: **Join us Friday, Oct. 13th** at 9 AM to slice and dice in preparation of Apple Crisp Sunday to be held on **Sunday, Oct. 15th**. Bring your favorite paring knife and a buddy to help out – many hands are needed. Call Sue Oberkircher (275-7699) with any questions.

Today - Service of Wholeness and Healing: For many years Grove had a Service of Healing and Wholeness 3 times a year at the 8:30 service. Pastor Doug Orbaker has offered to add this to today's service. Members suffering physically, spiritually, or emotionally will be invited to come forward for anointing with oil, the laying on of hands by the Elders, and prayers for healing and wholeness. We hope to have this again in January and April for next year.

Next Breakfast Group will meet **Thursday, Oct. 19th** at 8:30 AM at Ric-Mar Restaurant. Please contact Charles & Cynthia Dark: 570-284-4322.



Peacemaking: Christians are called as Christ's people to be God's peacemakers as agents of reconciliation in families, individual lives, communities, churches, the international arena, and the whole of creation. Last weeks' Peacemaking Offerings received \$185.00.

Prayer Team: The prayer chain needs more members on the team. When you join us, you'll be given a list of 6-8 names from the Fellowship of Prayer that you commit to pray daily for. You learn about these people and become a partner with them on their journey. You'll receive updates at least every 6 months. Won't you join us? Contact the church office or any team member.

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 9AM 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.

Opportunity Knocks! Grove has a fun and rewarding Wednesday evening ministry: Kindermusik, Choirs, Bible Study, and Kerygma. This year we have added a Family Meal at 6 pm to help with people's busy schedules and provide a short time of fellowship. We need someone to coordinate the light meal that is provided: arrange setup/cleanup (very easy), and schedule menu items (order pizza, etc). The kinks are worked out, it's now ready for someone to take over. Your efforts would go far toward making our Wednesday evening program a success. Please consider this opportunity to minister – thank you!

Grove Hosts Ronald McDonald House Dinner: Grove will be providing dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House on **Sunday, Oct.22** 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.

Feed a Friend: A collection barrel located in the Narthex will be collecting food, and turkey certificates. Last year, enough monetary and canned food donations were collected to give more than 350 families (800+people) a large box of food so they could have a Thanksgiving dinner and a full stomach for the holidays. Most useful food items to be donated: Canned Vegetables, Canned Tuna, Boxed Stuffing, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Fruit, Pasta, Mac & Cheese, and Soup. (Please – nothing perishable, nothing expired, nothing frozen, and no dented cans or glass containers.) Monetary donations are in high need this year. Times for Volunteering: Sunday, Nov. 11th, 1 am – 5 pm (Sorting/Boxing Food) and Sunday, Nov. 18th, 9 am – 3 pm (Distribution Day). See the Fellowship Hall Bulletin board for more information for contact Jon17e@yahoo.com.

Community Conversation: The United Way of Columbia & Montour Counties would like to invite YOU to a Community Conversation about Montour County needs. Come share YOUR experiences and thoughts about issues such as poverty, transportation, health, opioids, education, and other issues you feel are important in our community. The Community Conversation will be **Monday, October 9th** at 7pm at Grove Presbyterian Church, 300 Bloom Street, Danville. For more information, contact the United Way of Columbia and Montour Counties, 570-784-3134 or ceo@cmcuw.org.



Flower Chart: The Flower Chart for 2017 is located on the wall leading to the church kitchen. 2017 pricing is **\$27.00** per arrangement. **Only Four Dates Remain!** Can we fill them up? Available dates are **Nov. 19 and Dec. 17, 24 & 31.**

Food Bank Representative from Grove Needed: With much gratitude to Sue Pierce for being Grove's food bank representative all these years, she will be stepping down in the hopes another member from Grove will now step up. The meetings are at 9 am the 4th Thursday of each month. Please contact Marysue Christian (570-275-5403 or 570-380-0275) if you are interested in this very important local mission as a Grove representative. Thank you



Christmas in a Shoebox: The Sunday school children kick off their mission projects by wrapping shoeboxes for the Samaritan Purse Christmas in a Shoebox project. Items needed are hygiene items, school supplies, small toys appropriate for children 2-14years of age male or female. NO military toys or weapons. NO liquids or chocolates. Children, adults, anyone can bring in items to fill the box. Just bring them to the Gathering Worship Time at 9:00am. Boxes are being filled until the end of October.

Accompanist Wanted: We are looking for an accompanist for our Jr/Youth Choir to assist with Wednesday evening rehearsals as well as accompany the Choir when they sing one Sunday each month and special services as planned. This is a wonderful opportunity for a young person to gain keyboarding / accompaniment skills in a supportive and fun environment, or for a "gently-used" individual to stay in touch with young people. If you know of someone who might be interested, please ask them to contact Joy Christian (570.847.8659) for information about this salaried position. Please get the word out – we have exciting things planned for the Fall, and we need an accompanist to help make it all happen!

Concert - Joyful Jubilee: will be the next Susquehanna Valley Chorale concert on **Sunday, October 29** 3:00 pm at the Weis Center for the Performing Arts at Bucknell University in Lewisburg. It will be a collaboration between the SVC and Essence 2, Ltd directed by Anthony Leach, professor of music at Penn State. These two acclaimed choral groups partner to perform a program of traditional and new African-American choral works. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$8 for students. For more information call 570-547-0455 or visit SVCmusic.org