

**Grove Hosts Ronald McDonald House Dinner:** Grove will be providing dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House on **Sunday, Nov. 12** 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 gather Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM in the home of Merry Hackenberg – 818 Red Lane, Danville. Newcomers are always welcome. The selection is - **"Before the Fall" - by Noah Hawley**

**Calendar of Church Events**

- Sun. Nov. 5:** **End Daylight Saving Time**  
**Communion & Ingathering Offerings**
- 9:00 AM Mission Sunday – *FH & Kit*
  - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Church School
  - 9:45 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
  - 10:15 AM Worship – *Rev. Doug Orbaker*
  - 11:15 AM Worship & Music Committee
- Mon. Nov. 6:** 6:00 PM Committees
- 6:45 PM Session Elders
  - 6:45 PM Deacons – *KH*
- Tues. Nov. 7:** **Election Day**
- 9:00 AM Spiritual Growth - *GR*
  - 6:00 PM Adult Bells
- Wed. Nov. 8:** 5:00 PM Kindermusik A / 5:45 Kindermusik B
- 5:30 PM Brownie Troop
  - 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. Nov. 9:** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM After School Counseling – *GR & Nursery*
- 7:00 PM BSA Troop 39 – *FH*
- Fri. Nov. 10:** 3:00 PM – 7:30 PM Viola/Violin Lessons – *GR*
- Sat. Nov. 11:** **Veteran's Day**
- 12:30 PM AMTA Meeting – *FH & Kit*
  - 7:00 PM Sip-N-Savor Adult Fellowship Appetizer Event – *Doll Home*
- Sun. Nov. 12:** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Church School & Confirmands
- 9:45 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
  - 10:15 AM Worship, Rev. Doug Orbaker – *Adult Bells*
  - 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM DASD Field Hockey Banquet – *Kit & FH*
  - 6:00 PM Grove Serves Ronald McDonald House
  - 7:00 PM Grove Book Club – *Hackenberg Home*

**Reminder to Fall Back**



(Figures as of Sunday – Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>)

YEAR TO DATE REVENUES VS. EXPENSES	
Revenues	\$200,241.43
Expenses	\$184,910.51
2017 Balance =	\$ 15,330.92

Attendance October 29: 10:15 AM = 65

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*November 5, 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, William Henning, Bryan L. Holmes, Jim Nemeth and Robert N. Seebold.



Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of my grandparents, Nellie Miller and Carl S. Weaver; given by Cassie Weaver.

Deacons for the month of November are Beth Holmes and Christian LaMotte. Large print bulletins and bulletins for children are available from the ushers.

**Coffee Fellowship:** Join us for coffee hour following the service. We thank Tim and Kandace Bergerstock for hosting today. Help us continue to enjoy simple coffee hour fellowship after worship each Sunday by signing up to host; the 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. Please remember, due to allergies, No Nut Products.

**Children's Clothes Needed:** The Good Samaritan Mission Center is in need of children's clothes, both boys and girls, sizes 3-12. If you don't have any children's sizes, could you please check with your neighbors or friends? The mission is open 9-4:30 Tuesday-Friday and 10-12-Saturday. Please drop them off at the mission. Thank you so much for your helping these children.

*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.*

**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.



**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 Two Dates Remain!** Can we fill them up? Available dates are **Dec. 17 & 31.**

**Tomorrow - Session Meeting:** The Committees of Session, Board of Deacons, and Session Elders will meet tomorrow, **Monday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 6:00 PM.

**Congregational Meeting:** The Session of the Grove Presbyterian hereby calls the annual congregational meeting for **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**, at 11:15 am, immediately following the service of worship, to act upon the report of the Nominating Committee, and to receive the report of the Corporation and Finance committee regarding the budget for 2018, as well as any other pertinent business. All members in good standing are urged to attend and participate. Nominations may be made from the floor provided the nominee for the office has given prior consent to the nomination. A ballot vote will be taken in that circumstance.

**Spire Articles:** The December Spire articles are due in the church office no later than **Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** in order to make the Daily Item's print deadline.



**Sip-N-Savor Adult Fellowship Event:** **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**, 7-10 pm. Join in on a fall evening to Sip-N-Savor at the home of Mary Ellen and Helmut Doll - 192 South Overlook Drive, Danville (formerly 66 Overlook). Bring your favorite appetizer to share (although come anyway if you do not bring an appetizer). Call Mary Ellen at 570-854-1286 if you have any questions. We look forward to a fun and tasty evening for all.

**Address Changes:** As the new addresses change, 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 for all correspondence is 376 Bloom Street. Hacky House is now 314 Bloom Street.

**Grove's 2018 Stewardship Campaign:** You should have received a stewardship packet in the mail by now. If not – please contact the church office. Additional pledge cards can be found on the back tables of the sanctuary.

**Country Gospel Music - Tonight:** Zion Lutheran Church in Turbotville invites you to join them at 6:30 PM tonight for an evening with the Joe Murray Band. A Soup and Sandwich Meal will be offered by Zion's sponsored Boy Scout Troop prior to the performance, at 5:00 PM, in the Church Social Hall – no reservation required; a donation will be taken to cover the cost of the meal.

**Community Thanksgiving Service:** **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00pm Grove hosts the Danville Community Thanksgiving Service. Choirs, choir directors, and pastors from the community have been invited to participate as we gather remembering those who took risks, crossed seas, and joined together with strangers in the hope of making a new community based on freedom, respect and unity. Please plan on joining as a family – light refreshments will follow the service.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**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!

**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!

**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.

**2018 Offering Envelopes:** For those requesting their 2018 envelopes prior to heading to their winter destinations – the 2018 envelopes can be found in alphabetical order on the table just outside the church kitchen in the fellowship hall. Please notify the church office if you wish to not use envelopes. Thank you.