

February 10, 2019

**Pastoral Search Committee & Our Church**

**Bill & Betty Godfrey** – 328 Chestnut Street, Danville, PA 17821  
**Marge Schooley** – 507 Meadow Lane, Danville, PA 17821  
**Wallace Pabst, Jr.** – 1050 Bloom Rd., Danville, PA 17821  
**Reynold Crane** – 2914 Dafoe Terrace, The Villages, FL 32163  
**Bill Jeffreys** - Emmanuel Rm #302, 11 Schoolhouse Rd, Danville, PA  
**Rosemary Notz** – 23 Trillium Lane, Danville, PA 17821  
**Gloria Romberger** – 61 Grotto Drive, Danville, PA 17821  
**Janet Betz** – 281 Ironstone Dr., Beswick Rm #109, Northumberland, PA 17857  
**Lara Hess** – 1002 Bloom Rd., Danville PA 17821  
**Ann Henry** - 526 Grand Street, Danville, PA 17821  
**Doug & Connie Housenick** – 12 Bernard Lane, Danville, PA 17821  
**Christina Schooley** - 700 Horizon Ave., Northumberland PA, 17857  
**Louise Hawkins** - 9 Holly Court, Danville, PA 17821  
**Eloise Bennett** - P.O. Box 237, Riverside, PA 17868

**Friends and Family of church members to be kept in prayer:**

Cynthia Rivers	Evelyn Lawvere	Larry Ray	Ruth Ann Gutenkundst
John Fortin	Eileen Macfadyen	Jack Pease	Malone Family
Julia Kutcher	Craig Hort	Nicholas Wivell	Paul Wortley
Susan Albertson	Kevin Lee	Lois Rupar	Diana Hagenbuch
Fred Gutenkundst	Vickory Sawyer	Disaster Victims	Randy Romberger
RJ	Stephanie Graves	Leona Pursel	Carol Cotner
Bob Buehner	Robert Martin	Matt Howton	Gary & Betty Hackenberg
Baby Daniel	Andrea Hughey	Brian Barden	Daniels Family
Peggy Evans	Nancy Pease	Cindy Weaver	Marcia Wagner
Jaxon Vincent	Ludwig Family	Megan Holloway	Charles Schuller
Lauren Davis	H. Carl Holmes	Colleen & Brynn	Stephen Wallace
Mariko Ito	Judy Gori	Tammy Shaffer	Patten Family
Beth Davis	Kathleen Deegan		

**Remembering our homebound friends:** Barbara Day – Bloom Health Care, Rm #203B, 211 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Bloomsburg, PA 17815

**Congratulations to:** Great grandparents, Marge & Dale Schooley, and parents, Amber & Harold H. Fullmer, IV, upon the birth of Harold H. Fullmer, V, 1/24/19. Harold & Amber's address is 933 Albany St, Abilene, TX 79605. Marge & Dale's address is 507 Meadow Lane, Danville, PA 17821.

**NOTE:** We ask that you provide periodic updates for those you place on the prayer chain. All names left on the list after 6 months will be reassessed by the FOP committee. You can phone in or email your updates to the church office or prayer chain members, Kessey Kieselhorst Cathy Sanders, Marge Schooley, Merry Hackenberg, Bill and Judy Gibson, Gladys Magill, Lois Myers, Rich and Nancy Tobin, Barbara Clement, Kathy Leicht, Kate Smith, and Beth Christian. We've all witnessed the power of prayer. Please consider becoming a member of the FOP.

Welcome guests! Please 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 a warm welcome. We have a special gift for first-time guests: please take a mug found on the sanctuary windowsills - enjoy a cup of tea or coffee on us and come back soon!

Fully accessible restrooms are located in the foyer of the courtyard entrance. Use the door to the Fellowship Hall (to the right of the pulpit), then exit left to the restrooms. Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Children's bulletins are located at the rear of the sanctuary and worship bags are on the giraffe coat rack at the front of the sanctuary. For times when an alternative is needed, professional childcare is available during Sunday School for children birth to 3 years and during worship for children birth through Kindergarten.



Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall following the service; thank you to Troop 39 for hosting today! *The after-worship fellowship is a very important time when we connect with each other - each coffee hour is enjoyed and appreciated, whether it's simple pastries or more. Would you consider hosting? The sign-up sheet is on the large bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. If you need help with menu or details (location of supplies, coffee-making, etc.), contact Pam Franklin (570.594.7583).*

**TODAY** ↻

**STB Kit Training:** You may have noticed the red Stop-the-Bleed (STB) kit hanging in the Fellowship Hall near the AED (automated defibrillator). This kit was donated to Grove by Geisinger as part of a program to equip community sites with commercial tourniquets, dressings and bandages to care for individuals with severe bleeding. Many deaths from bleeding are preventable if someone knows what to do. As part of receiving the kit, Doug Kupas will lead a 30 minute training course during coffee hour **today (2/10)**. This important skill can be used in our church, your home, or our community.

**Grove Book Club:** Please join us **today (2/10)** to discuss *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan. We will gather at **7 p.m.** in the home of Paul and Jane Kettlewell - 332 Pine Swamp Road, Danville. All are welcome!

**COMING ATTRACTIONS** ↻

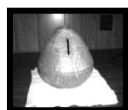
**Breakfast Group:** Will meet at **8:30 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 21**, at Ric-Mar Restaurant. Please contact Bill & Betty Godfrey (570-284-4248) to make your reservation.

**Girl's Night Out: Thursday, Feb. 28 6-8:30** Merle Norman Studio, 498 Mill Street, Danville - Treat yourself to a Girl's Spa Night Out!! Kay Roth from Merle Norman and Lara Hess from Danville Bodywork Center are teaming up to provide us an evening of TLC. They will have facials, make-up advice, and light massages. Appetizers and beverages will be available. Space is limited. Please call Mary Ellen Doll at 570-854-1286 to reserve your spot.

**Ash Wednesday Taizé Service:** Please join us **Wednesday, Mar. 6** at 6:30 p.m. as we quiet our hearts before God with prayer, singing, scripture, candlelight and silence. The Imposition of Ashes will be offered to those who wish.

**Voci Novella Returns to Grove:** Horn Lake High School is bringing their fabulous, elite ensemble choir, Voci Novella, all the way from Mississippi to Grove on **Sunday, Mar. 10**. They will lead our 10:15 a.m. worship service in song, and after the service we will enjoy a potluck brunch together. This high school choir travels the east coast, collecting choir prizes at prestigious competitions; we were so blessed when they visited us in 2017 - this is something you won't want to miss!

#### ***YOU ARE NEEDED ☞***



**The "Pirlie Pig's" New Mission!:** Our "Pirlie Pig" (the Scottish name for the pottery money-box on the back table in the Sanctuary) is going to have a new mission. God's Missionary Church in Danville (on Front Street) recently had water damage due to burst pipes. They are a wonderful outreach to our community but have limited resources to pay the high deductible for their insurance policy. We'll be using donations into our Pirlie Pig to help them recover from this damage. Please consider making a sacrifice once a week (skip your coffee, soft drink, donut, etc.) and instead donate this into our Pig to help this wonderful community. We'll continue these donations through the end of March.

**Next Sunday - Special Camp Offering:** On **Sunday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>** a special offering will be taken to benefit camp experiences. The offering will be split between camp scholarships offered by Grove, and support of the Traveling Day Camp being held here at Grove, June 17-21. There will be two opportunities to give: during worship, using the pew envelopes (please mark "Camp Sunday") and in a free-will donation during Fellowship time.

**Next Sunday - Grove Serves Ronald McDonald House:** Grove will be providing dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House **Sunday, Feb. 17** at **6 p.m.** A sign-up sheet is posted in the Fellowship Hall for those willing to help with providing food/dishes, and/ or clean up. Please contact Amanda Leicht at [amandaleicht@hotmail.com](mailto:amandaleicht@hotmail.com) or 570-441-4494 to help with this local ministry.

**Opportunities to Minister and 2019 Flower Chart:** The Opportunities to Minister clip board and the 2019 Flower Chart are located on the large bulletin board just inside the Fellowship Hall. The checked boxes below show which upcoming dates are covered. Can you help fill in the openings?

OTM / Flowers	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 3	Mar 10	Mar 17
Worship Leader	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Acolyte (2 <sup>nd</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade)			✓		
Fellowship Hour	✓				
2019 Flower Chart					

#### ***PRESBYTERY ☞***

**Equipping the Saints:** The 2019 Presbytery Leadership Conference will take place **Saturday, Feb. 23** at Montoursville Presbyterian Church. All members of our presbytery are welcome to attend. Courses offered include training for new officers (led by our own Steve Cureton), congregational disaster planning (Doug Orbaker), ways small churches can live into God's mission despite limited resources (Bobbi Updegraff), and a Bible study of Malachi and Jude (Stuart Hague). Registrations forms can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

#### ***PLEASE NOTE ☞***

**2019 Per Capita:** "Per capita" is what Grove Church pays to our Presbytery, Synod, & General Assembly for administrative and mission work. The amount is determined by the number of members in each church. Grove's payment comes from our general budget, the one we use for utilities, salaries, and local mission work. Payment of per capita (2019: \$35.55) is not required from any member; but, when you reimburse this amount, it allows us to continue with our local church's work. - *George O. Wagner, Treasurer*

**Congregational Needs:** If/when a member of the congregation has a non-emergent need for support, visitation, a meal, etc. please contact the church office at [office@grovepres.org](mailto:office@grovepres.org) or (570) 275-0692 during the week. Weekend contacts are Kathy Zakarian, Deacon at (570) 447-1158 or Amanda Leicht, Clerk of Session at (570) 441-4494. For emergencies or scheduled hospitalizations contact the church office during office hours or the church leaders directly.

**Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Office Schedule:** Kristin will be out of the office Monday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> (Presidents Day). Lisa will be in the office **9 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**2019 Grove Directory:** The 2019 In-House Directory has been printed. Copies can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

**2018 Annual Report:** Copies are still available. The pile has been moved to the counter under the mailboxes by the Great Room.

*Jen and Elizabeth Henning went to Puerto Rico last month to help people recover from Hurricane Maria. Elizabeth made a YouTube Video of what they did there. Please take a moment to watch, and continue to keep the people of Puerto Rico in your prayers as recovery from this disaster is going to be a very long road. <https://youtu.be/1Wr1nkhu7P4>*

*A personal thank you for all the wonderful hats, scarves, gloves, etc. donated on our tree in the Fellowship Hall to WIC. I dropped off our donations this week (16 mittens, 11 scarves, 14 hats, and 12 sets); the WIC office was thrilled and reported they had many clients who would greatly appreciate them. - Amanda L.*

### Calendar of Church Events

- Sun. Feb 10:** **Scout Sunday**  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Church School  
9:45 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
10:15 AM Worship, Rev. Sally Dries  
11:15 AM Stop-the-Bleed Kit Training  
7:00 PM Grove Book Club
- Tues. Feb 12:** 9:00 AM Spiritual Growth - GR  
6:00 PM Adult Bells
- Wed. Feb 13:** 5:00 Kindermusik A, 5:45 Kindermusik B  
5:30 PM Girl Scout Juniors  
6:00 PM Family Meal Time  
6:30 PM Cherub, Youth, Jr., and Adult Choir Rehearsals  
6:30 PM Fellowship & Bible Study
- Thurs. Feb 14:** **Valentine's Day**  
10:30 AM Office Staff Meeting  
7:00 PM BSA Troop 39 - FH
- Fri. Feb 15:** 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM Viola/Violin Lessons - GR
- Sun. Feb 17:** **Camp Sunday Special Offering**  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Church School  
9:15 AM Adult Bell rehearsal  
9:45 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
10:15 AM Worship, Rev. Andrews - *Adult Bells, Children's Choirs*  
11:15 AM Fellowship Camp Fundraiser  
6:00 PM Grove Serves Ronald McDonald House



Attendance February 3 (10:15 AM): 74



## HYMNALS

We've been loving our new hymnals since we introduced them in September. Each time one is opened, we find favorites – some new, many familiar.

We're ready to finish finding loving homes for our blue hymnals. If you would like to have a hymnal that you or your family gave, or one that was given in honor or memory of someone important to you, please contact Cindy Stamey or Joy Christian as soon as possible. The remaining hymnals will then be given to other churches.

And there are still opportunities to gift the new hymnals – the display in Fellowship Hall will remain up through February, and then forms will always be available on tables at the rear of the sanctuary.

Music is such an important part of our worship, and Grove has a long tradition of being a singing, music-appreciating congregation. Thank you for your generosity over the years in giving the hymnals!

It is the voice of the Church that is heard in singing together. It is not you that sings, it is the Church that is singing, and you, as a member of the church, may join in its song. Thus, all singing together that is right must serve in its song. Thus all singing together that is right must serve to widen our spiritual horizons, make us see our little company as a member of the great Christian Church on earth, and help us willingly and gladly to join our singing, be it feeble or good, to the song of the Church.

Dietrich Bonhöffer (1906-1945)  
*Life Together*