

## CHURCH CALENDAR

June 4 - 11, 2017

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4 COMMUNION SUNDAY - PENTECOST

9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir – Choir Room

#### 10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Birthdays After Church – Fletcher Room

4:00 p.m. Y-Fi Fun Bash – Atkinson Residence

### MONDAY, JUNE 5

6:00 p.m. Membership & Evangelism Committee– Assembly Room

### TUESDAY, JUNE 6

6:00 p.m. Christian Education Committee– Assembly Room

6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee - Refectory

7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous – Fletcher Room

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

7:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study – Eat'n Park

12:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous – Fletcher Room

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting – Assembly Room

6:00 p.m. Mission Committee – Assembly Room

6:30 p.m. Music Search Committee – PW Lounge

### SATURDAY, JUNE 10

6:00 p.m. Cornerstone – Twisted Thistle, Leechburg

### SUNDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir – Choir Room

#### 10:00 a.m. Worship

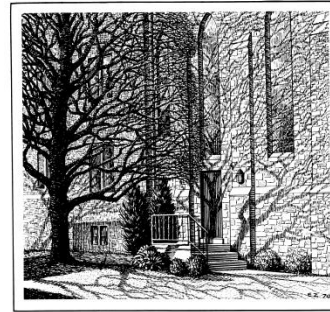
11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour – Dining Room

3:00 p.m. Second Sunday Supper – Dining Room

### *Celebrating the Journey ...*

When making a contribution to the capital campaign, please place your donation in an envelope and write on it "Capital Campaign" or write "Capital Campaign" on the memo line of the check. This is to insure it goes toward the proper account. Thank You! LuAnn Peters, Financial Secretary.

Also, please visit our microsite for Celebrating the Journey ... you can reach this site either through our website and selecting the link or you can reach it directly by going to: <http://fpcthejourney.com/> You can become informed about the projects and process and even make a commitment online. Please take the time to visit this informative and important site!



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### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

**GRADUATION SUNDAY** –Join us in giving thanks to God and acknowledging the achievements of our graduates! Listed below are the names of the graduates reported to us. Sorry, if we missed anyone!

Claudia Bickerton  
Penn-Trafford High School

Kristen Duncan  
Hempfield Area High School  
2+3 program with WCCC & California University – Speech Pathology

Rose Markle  
Greensburg Salem High School  
Washington & Jefferson College - Undecided

Julia Schaming  
Greensburg Salem Senior High School  
Westmoreland County Community College – Undecided

**BIRTHDAYS AFTER CHURCH II SUNDAY, TODAY!!!!** Join us after the worship service today to celebrate YOUR birthday (along with everyone else present!). The Fletcher Room has been turned into a birthday party area by the dedicated members of our Stewardship Committee. All the participants will gather together around the tables designated for the month of the participant's birth and then cakes will be distributed. It should be great fun!

## **Fellowship Opportunities From Membership & Evangelism Committee!!!**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17 – 10 A.M.**

**On Saturday, June 17th from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** we will have our second Paint Party in the Fletcher Room. The instructor will be our own, very talented, Carolyn Taylor. The cost will be \$15 per person and will include the canvas, a 12 piece acrylic paint set, brushes and light refreshments. This promises to be a fun-filled event for all. **NO TALENT IS REQUIRED.** Carolyn will walk you through your masterpiece!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24 – 3 P.M.**

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME? SURE!** First Presbyterian Church will be traveling to Altoona on **Saturday, June 24** to watch the Pittsburgh Pirates Double-A affiliate, Altoona Curve, take on the Hartford Yard Goats. Game time is 6:30 p.m. and it is Fireworks Night! We will depart from the church at 3:00 p.m. **Tickets are only \$8/EA and are payable in full no later than Sunday, June 11.** So round up family, friends and maybe even some Cracker Jacks and join us for what will be an enjoyable evening at the ballpark in Altoona! Space is limited so sign up in coffee hour ASAP!

**SUNDAY, JULY 30 – 2 P.M.**

**APPLE HILL THEATER-MATINEE – “Production of Rumors”** More info coming!



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 – 12 NOON  
CHURCH PICNIC....**Join this fun event on Sunday, August 27 at Mt. Odin Park, Heather Lund Pavillion, at 12:00 p.m. Enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs on us! You bring your favorite picnic food or dessert to share. Have a favorite game? Bring it along too! Sign up during coffee hour.

### **Our Annual Fall Bus Trip!!! Saturday, November 11 Christmas in Dover, Ohio**



This fall, the Membership and Evangelism Committee is planning a special day excursion to the quaint village of Dover, Ohio to get properly into the Christmas spirit! We will be touring the Warther Museum which is known for sixty-four of Ernest Warther's ebony, ivory, and walnut hand-carved masterpieces, including a large amount of trains. In addition to his carvings, the collection contains his wife, Frieda's 73,000 piece button collection. As well, we will visit an authentic Amish home and enjoy a luncheon feast. Then we will have time to visit the Christmas shoppes of the Dover area. Cost for the trip is \$110 per person which

includes travel by bus, the visit to the museum and the feast at the Amish home. Sign-up opportunities will begin soon!!!

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU!** A very special thank you to Ed and Joanne Highberger who have once again provided the beautiful geraniums in the gardens around the church building. This is the thirty-first year that the Highbergers have seen to this beautification of our building. Those persons who helped to plant the flowers this year were Gerald Cumer, John and Carol Henry, Joanne Highberger, Darlene Nagrosky and our Sexton, Keith Huey. Many thanks to all!

**ANNUAL DEACONS' SUMMER SOCIAL** All current, and any interested former, FPC Deacons and their families, are invited to attend the annual Summer Social Picnic on Friday, June 16 at St. Clair Park in Greensburg. Our area for gathering is on the hill at the back of the park, facing the amphitheater. Music begins at 6:15 p.m., main band performance begins at 7:00 p.m. “Social” attendees are encourage to arrive earlier for better parking! The social is held in conjunction with the City of Greensburg “Summer Sounds” Friday night free concerts in the park. That evening the “jazz fusion” band, Black Masala, is scheduled to perform. The Board of Deacons will provide the main dish, water, ice, paper products and flatware. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert of their choice to share. They also are encouraged to bring their own beverage, if other than water is preferred. RSVP by June 9 to either of the Church Services Comm. co-chairs: Linda Wagner, 724-837-7618 or Crystal Kern, 724-433-4746.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING @ 7:45: THE MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY** meets at Eat'n Park on Rt. 30 E. each Wednesday morning at 7:45 a.m. for a time of fellowship, study and, of course, breakfast. We are now studying the Ten Commandments under the leadership of Dr. Ankrum.

**CORNERSTONE WILL MEET ON SATURDAY, JUNE 10 AT 6:00 P.M.** This month we will meet at the Twisted Thistle, a fabulous five star rated restaurant with a unique cuisine (check out the menu online). The restaurant is located at 127 Market Street in Leechburg. You can register during coffee hour or by calling the church office by June 7.

**SEARCH COMMITTEE FORMED ...** A Minister of Music Search Committee has been formed and include the following: Donald White, chair, Heather Crowe, John Henry, Robin Jennings, Lee Matchett, Wendy McCann, Jeffrey Ruff and Vance Booher as an alternate. Please keep this committee in your prayers as they work faithfully to bring us a new Minister of Music. If you know of anyone who might be eligible for consideration, please let Dr. Ankrum know.

**CAN YOU SPARE 2 - 3 HOURS OF YOUR TIME** to help the Food Pantry? We are looking for volunteers to help distribute food for the Food Pantry on July 1, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Church, Greensburg. There will be a sign-up sheet at coffee hour or you can contact Kathy Martinko for more information.



**Hey Kids & Teens! If you forgot to bring your blocks today, don't fret! Bring them in to the church office this week or to Niki on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>! Can't wait to see how you decorated your block!**



## **VBS...ONE MORE WEEK!**

Are you ready for another epic week of Vacation Bible School?! Join us for a journey to ancient Rome, meet Paul in prison, visit an underground church, create a beautiful laurel wreath headdress in the market, and play some super cool games! Mark your calendars for June 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> to participate in this fun & exciting part of our ministry! Registration is NOW OPEN and can be done at [www.myvbs.org/fpcgreensburg](http://www.myvbs.org/fpcgreensburg). (children & volunteers can register on this page!) Want to help out? Talk to Niki ASAP or see our board at coffee hour! ☺

**OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES HAD A GREAT TIME GROWING IN FAITH THIS YEAR!** We are so thankful to every one of our amazing teachers for their excitement, flexibility, encouragement, and passion to see others grow in faith. If you see any of these people, thank them for their commitment to Christian Education at every age! Thank you: Shelley Fazi, Carol Henry, Linda Wagner, Geoff Atkinson, Missy Dalansky, Frank Lewis, Rick Crowe, Heather Crowe, Wendy McCann, Colleen Sherman, Stephanie Sucke, Thea McCurry, Martin Ankrum, Beth Lewis, Julia Schaming, Erin Hresko, & Anita Garr.

# **Y-Fi\* Connections**

**\*Youth of First Presbyterian**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> (DATE CHANGE!)** – Y-Fi Fun Bash! Join us at the Atkinson household for a fun evening of games, food, and fellowship! Party starts at 4pm until 9pm... hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided...sign up with Niki via email or text to bring side dishes, chips, and desserts. Bring a camping chair, a football or a Frisbee, or even your favorite board game! We'll have a great night!



Keep an eye out for some fun activities going on this summer! There will be game nights, mini golfing, cookouts and more! Mark your calendars...

**June 30<sup>th</sup> – Game Night @ the Atkinson Home...**Join us at 6pm for a night of food and board games. Got a favorite? Bring it over! Bring a beverage

and \$5 to contribute to dinner.

**July 16<sup>th</sup> – Fun Day @ Statler's!**...Come out after church and have a fun afternoon of mini golf and go-karts! Afterward, we'll head over to the Atkinson home for a cookout and some fellowship. Meet at the church at 12:30pm to head to Statler's together; pick up is at the Atkinson home at 7pm. Hope to see you there! (\$15 gets you one round of golf and one go-round on the go-karts)

**August 17<sup>th</sup> – PNC Park Faith Night w/ the Pirates...**\$30 ticket gets you a seat in section 105 and \$10 to be used at any concession or pro shop in the park. After the game, hear from McCutchen, as well as other players and coaches about how their faith has impacted their lives. Sign up with Niki soon, as we have limited seats! Meet at church at 4:30pm (if you'd like to carpool). \*This event is open to families and youth!\*

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**LOOKING FOR A FUN WAY TO START YOUR SUMMER OFF RIGHT?** Come and help us out with VBS set up and being a part of VBS week! Sign up with Niki to be a part of our week with Paul & the Underground Church!

Set up: Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – 1pm-5pm, Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – 2pm – 5pm,  
Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 1pm – 6pm, Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> – 10am-2pm (if need)  
VBS Week: June 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> – 8am-12:30pm (clean up Friday after VBS until 1:30pm)