

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
BROOKVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA  
JULY/AUGUST 2005

# NEWSLETTER

A summer **communion** service has been scheduled for **August 7<sup>th</sup>**. This is not a "special" day on the church calendar but rather the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in "ordinary time." A time for us to recognize the extraordinary grandeur of God's creation, express our gratitude for the blessings God has bestowed on us and pray for those who are not as fortunate. Join our church family as we sing praises to God and honor our Lord's request to "do this in remembrance of me."

**WELCOME!!** On June 12<sup>th</sup> Chad Weaver was received into the membership, and family, of our congregation. Please take a few minutes to welcome Chad.

In June it was our joy to share in several **baptisms**:

June 12<sup>th</sup>

Bryce and Carson, twin sons of Jennifer and Chad Weaver, born November 6, 2004.  
Bryce and Carson are the grandsons of Debi and Stan Ruffner and the great grandsons of Phil and Kay Ruffner.

June 19<sup>th</sup>

Grace Kathryn, daughter of Meggan and Jack Matson, born March 24, 2005  
Jackson DeVere, son of Molly and Doug Zimmerman, Jr., born April 27, 2005.  
Grace and Jackson are the grandchildren of Diana and David Smail and the great grandchildren of Joan Matson.

**Nursery** workers for July:

July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ann Himes and Kayla Coon
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pauline and Courtney Kelso
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Christine Dennison and family
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Karen and Dave Ray
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Sue and April Moser

**CONGRATULATIONS** and **BEST WISHES** to the following who graduated from college:

Heather Buck graduated from Edinboro University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. She graduated Cum Laude. Heather is the daughter of Mark and Melissa Buck.

Jared Heigel graduated from Penn State Behrend in Erie with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He is the son of Carl and Genia Heigel.

Dr. Amanda Storey graduated from Thomas Jefferson University with a medical doctor degree in family practice. Amanda is the wife of Adam Storey.

## **Sunday Morning Adult Education** will meet throughout the summer at 9:00 a.m.

July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	“Experiencing True Happiness”	Matthew 5: 1-16	T.J. Parlette
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	“Practicing Genuine Piety”	Matthew 6: 1-14	Don Musgrave
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	“Learning to Listen”	Matthew 13: 9-17	Allen Hoffman
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	“Free to Forgive”	Matthew 18: 21-35	Joyce Johnson
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	“Meeting Human Needs”	Matthew 25: 31-46	Nicole Johnson
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	“What Is My Calling?”	Luke 4: 16-24; 28-30	Bill Kutz
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	“Hope for Healing”	Luke 8: 40-56	T.J. Parlette
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	“Stretching Our Love”	Luke 10: 25-37	Don Musgrave
August 28 <sup>th</sup>	“Building Community”	Luke 14: 7-11; 15-24	Allen Hoffman

**Presbyterian Women** are looking forward to their fall meeting on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 a.m. in the education building. All women are invited to come and roll bandages and tie quilts. We will need laundered, substantial white or light colored flat sheets. They can be used sheets in good condition. We will tear these sheets and then roll them for bandages. We will be tying quilts. Anyone that would like to donate a quilt to be tied, can bring it to this meeting or the church office. Lunch will be provided at 12 noon, with the day’s program to follow.

The annual Presbyterian Women of Kiskiminetas Presbytery picnic will be held July 27<sup>th</sup> at Sharp’s Campground in Shelocta. If you are interested in attending, please contact Joyce Johnson.

Presbyterian Women of Kiskiminetas Presbytery are sponsoring a mission trip to New Windsor, MD in September. We would like to take new single or double flat sheets to Church World Service when we go. You are invited to bring these items to church during the month of August. They will be taken to CWS and will be available to be used in disasters or hospitals worldwide. Thank you.

Summer is a busy time. We go on vacation, spend time with family and friends, or just kick back and relax basking in the warmth and majesty of what God has created. Traditionally this is a time when churches experience a financial crunch. Please remember to keep your weekly contributions current. Thank You!!

**MISSION FAIR - SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>**

From your Stewardship Committee

**COME CELEBRATE** the many missions of our congregation, Presbytery and denomination after worship on September 25, 2005! Displays, demonstrations, contests, and some good eats will be available for your enjoyment and edification throughout the education building and various other areas of the church illustrating the many, many ways that your monetary contributions do good in our community and throughout the world!

## THE PER CAPITA BUDGET (From the P.C.U.S.A. website)

“The payment of the per capita apportionment can be seen as a sign of healthy relationships within the church, giving tangible witness to the unity and wholeness promised to us in Jesus Christ, and is a way of sharing the costs that equitably belong to the whole Presbyterian Church community expressing the essential unity of the church.

It has been said that per capita apportionment is like a utility bill. Just as we pay for heat, light, water, and telephone in order to remain connected to the utility systems and benefit from the services provided, we also per capita so that the Presbyterian system can function on behalf of all of us. It is the necessary linkage in our connexional system. Each presbytery is responsible for the timely payment of per capita for the current year.”

And each church within a Presbytery is responsible to pay their per capita assessment based on their current active membership. At Brookville Presbyterian, our current active membership is 571. Our per capita assessment is \$22.62 per person. So our per capita assessment due to Kiskiminetas Presbytery is \$12,916.02. If you are able, please consider mailing an extra donation to the Church to cover your households share of our per capita payment. We have enclosed a special offering envelope or you can pick one up from the pews on Sunday morning.

Rev. Parlette will be on vacation July 17<sup>th</sup> through August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Guest ministers/speakers during his absence will be:

July 17<sup>th</sup> the Rev. David Wright, retired United Methodist minister

July 24<sup>th</sup> Robert Bickerstaff, chaplain of Trucker/Traveler ministry

July 31<sup>st</sup> representatives from The Gideons

Should you be in need of pastoral services during this time, please contact the church office (849-2413) or Judy Greeley (849-6762).

The following new children's books have been placed in the Lucille R. McKinley Library in memory of Francis P. Summerville given by Roy and Joyce Schreffler:

“**Who Is Jesus?**”, “**What about Heaven?**”, “**What Is God Like?**” and

“**What Is Prayer?**” All four books were written by Kathleen Long Bostrom.

## IN MEMORY

**Richard D. Fetzer** - Joyce Aaron; Lillian McKnight; Bill & Gladys Morrison; Dorothy L. Tidd

**John Haugh** - Joan Matson

**Robert D. Matson** - April Crance; Francis & Anke DeLone; Thomas & Marjorie Haskell

**Nellie Shaffer** - Betty & Dave Duncan

**Lorena Sims** - Choir and Handbell choir

## IN SYMPATHY

John Haugh

A member of our congregation from  
March 25, 1964 to May 29, 2005

Update on the purchase of new **Presbyterian Hymnals** and pew **Bibles**.

Members are able to purchase these either "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" someone.

Of the 325 hymnals, 107 have been donated.

Of the 70 pew Bibles, 44 have been donated.

The hymnals are \$11 each and the Bibles are \$12 each.

An order form is enclosed on this page.

You can mail the completed form or stop by the church office.

Order forms will also be included in Sunday bulletins periodically throughout the summer.

Our Sunday morning worship services are being rebroadcast (tape delay of one week) Sunday evening, 7 p.m., on radio station WWJL 95.9 FM. If you are unable to attend worship, or if you would like to hear the service again, you now have a way to keep in touch with your church family.