

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BROOKVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
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NEWSLETTER

This summer has had more than its share of extremely hot, humid days. Many are looking forward to the transition to cooler, crisper days ushering in fall. This transition also signifies the resumption of regular worship/church activities.

Worship will begin at 11 a.m. starting Sunday, September 3rd

Adult Church School will begin at 9:45 a.m. starting Sunday, September 3rd

Church School for children and teens will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 10th

Please see the Christian Education page for information on this year's programs, youth events and news.

Choir rehearsal will begin Thursday, September 7th, at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone who likes to sing is encouraged to come

Handbell choir will begin practice Thursday, September 15th

If you are interested in "ringing" contact Peggy Dillman

The **annual joint meeting** of the Session and Board of Deacons will be held Wednesday, September 6th, at 7 p.m. in the education building. This will serve as the regular September meeting for both boards.

Presbyterian Women will meet Thursday, September 7th 9:00 a.m. in the education building. This is their annual mission workday when they roll bandages and tie quilts to be taken to Church World Service. 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.

As in past years, Presbyterian Women of Kiskiminetas Presbytery are sponsoring a mission trip to New Windsor, MD September 26th - 28th. 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.

Presbyterian Women of Kiskiminetas Presbytery will hold their "fall gathering" in our church October 4th.

REMEMBER - **ALL WOMEN** are welcome to attend and or all of these events!!!

Men's Class picnic

Watch the bulletin for details.

Sunday Morning Adult Education

September 3 rd	"God's Covenant with Noah"	Genesis 9: 1-15
	Men's/Women's Class	Don Musgrave
September 10 th	"God's Covenant with Abram"	Genesis 17: 1-8, 15-22
	Men's Class	Jerry Paden
	Women's Class	Linda Taylor
September 17 th	"God's Covenant with Israel"	Exodus 19: 1-6; 24: 3-8
	Men's Class	T.J. Parlette
	Women's Class	Nicole Johnson
September 24 th	"Covenant Renewed"	Joshua 24: 1, 14-24
	Men's Class	Ed Kelso
	Women's Class	Joyce Johnson

Nursery workers for September:

September 3 rd	Vickie Mason
September 10 th	Kathy Sobol
September 17 th	Betsy Reitz
September 24 th	Nancy and Jim Rhodes

Congratulations to:

Keilen and Justin Dehner on the birth of their daughter, Breanne Madisen Keira, born June 23, 2006.

Breanne is the great grand-daughter of Florence and Paul Newhouse.

Juliet and T.J. Parlette on the birth of their son, Thomson James, born July 9, 2006.

Tonya and Jason Mineweaser on the birth of their son, Carter Lee, born July 12, 2006.

Carter is the grandson of Jane and Dave Duncan and great grandson of Betty and Dave Duncan.

On August 6th it was our joy to share in the **baptism** of Thomson James, son of Juliet and T.J. Parlette, born July 9, 2006.

Best wishes to Jessica Seacrist and Eric Miller who were united in marriage August 19, 2006.

CROP WALK - OCTOBER 1st

On Sunday, October 1st, following worship our church has organized a CROP WALK. Our walk will be 5 miles in length, starting at the church and traveling up Valley Street, past the high school, across the boulevard to the Ruffner's house and then back to the church for refreshments and awards. CROP WALK is a program of Church World Service and the proceeds go towards hunger relief programs in the United States and abroad - and 25% of everything we raise will go directly to our own local food pantry! If you would like to walk (and, again this year, the Steelers are not playing that day) call the church office at 849-2413 to get a pledge envelope. Last year's walk was a big success with \$1924 being raised - of that amount \$481 went to the local food pantry. Let's make this year's walk an even bigger success.

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Applying Bible Principles

"God Owns It All" is the chapter heading in a book by a Christian author who presents this chapter first as the foundation for money management and giving.

God does own it all! That is the teaching of Psalm 24:1 which says, "The earth is the Lord's." Psalm 50:10 says that all of the beasts of the field belong to God, and that the cattle on a thousand hills are His. Haggai 2:8 says that God even owns the silver and gold in all the mines.

Now, He allows us to use what rightfully belongs to Him, but God continues to retain the ownership. We are managers and stewards of what God has entrusted to us. Someday, when we stand before Him, we shall give an account of what kind of job we have done in managing the resources which God has allowed us to use.

That's why every spending decision becomes a spiritual decision. Every time we use some of God's money, we are making a decision which has eternal ramifications.

Are you using money and possessions as if they belong to you, or are you making spending decisions with the full realization that it all belongs to God?

A memorial service for the Rev. Dr. Frank McGahey, formerly on the Presbytery staff serving the Brookville Area Ministry, will be held Saturday, September 23, 2006, 10:30 a.m. at the Pisgah Presbyterian Church in Corsica. A luncheon will follow.

Our **church bowling teams** are eagerly anticipating the beginning of a new season. The league will bowl Monday, 7-9 p.m., beginning August 28th. They now have 6 championships in a row - can they make it 7?

If you would enjoy participating as a team member, or substitute, please contact Dave Ray (849-4873), Jim Rhodes (849-5482) or Geoff Seacrist (849-0078).
GOOD LUCK to our teams!!

NOTE TIME CHANGE: Our Sunday morning worship services are being rebroadcast (tape delay of one week) Sunday afternoon, 3:30 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.