

The Messenger

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From the Pastor's Desk: Community Pentecost Service



Pentecost Sunday is recognized as the birthday of the church. The Holy Spirit came upon the people who had gathered in Jerusalem from different parts of the Mediterranean world. Peter addressed the crowd quoting the prophet Joel, "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams... And everyone who calls on the

name of the Lord will be saved." With the coming of the Holy Spirit, the church was born.

For the past two years, with great joy, I have been meeting with the other Presbyterian

May 19
10:30AM
*Joint Worship with
All New Castle
Presbyterians*

pastors in New Castle. Some of the fruit of our meetings has been to

join with First Presbyterian in VBS and to worship on Ash Wednesday with First, Highland, Third, and Northminster. These joint celebrations have been very well re-

ceived by all participants.

In February, the pastors brought to their Sessions a proposal to celebrate Pentecost with a joint worship service to include all the Presbyterian churches in New Castle. At its March meeting, Clen-Moore's Session agreed to participate in this joint worship service.

On May 19 at 10:30AM, Clen-Moore will gather at George Washington Middle

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B.Y.O.B.

B.Y.O.B.: "Bring Your Own Bible!"

The first two Sundays in May, Rev. Weichman will teach a Sunday School class titled "Heaven, Hope, &

Resurrection" in Fellowship Hall.

The class will look at passages from the Old and New Testaments that deal with the "What? Where?

When? & Why?" of our death, hope, and resurrection.

As always, all Sunday School classes are invited to attend. And remember: B.Y.O.B.!

MAY SERMONS & WORSHIP:

- **May 5**
John 14:23-29
- **May 12**
John 17:20-26
- **May 19**
Pentecost Sunday at George Washington School
- **May 26**
Hebrew 4:14-16

Mother/Daughter Banquet

Attention all daughters and mothers! You are invited to join us "In the Garden" for our annual Mother/Daughter Banquet on **Friday, May 10** at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. We have invited Mr. Gary Church, of the New Castle News, to be our speaker and to share with us some

of his famous gardening knowledge. Tickets will be on sale in the Circle Drive entrance of the church on Sundays, and also in the Church Office during the week. Invite your grandmothers, mother, aunts,



sisters, daughters, nieces, granddaughters, and/or friends to join us for an evening of good food and good fellowship "In the Garden."

Health Ministry

- The next regular meeting of the Health Ministry Committee will be on **June 2, 2013**, immediately following the Worship Service, in the church library.
- Blood pressure screening will be done during the regular church Fellowship Breakfast on **May 19, 2013**.



- Blood pressure screening will also be offered at the Prime Timers meetings on the third Tuesday of the month.
- The Health Ministry Committee is planning a visit to LIFE Lawrence County for the purpose of

learning about this resource in our community.

- Inspirational quote for May: "In seasons of adversity and pain, may you be overwhelmed by His presence and protection, and may the companions of health and wisdom be yours in abundance." (In Touch Ministries - [The Blessing](#))

Graduation Sunday

We are celebrating our graduates on Sunday, June 2, during the worship service. We want to recognize the graduation of students in high school, college (all degrees), and the military. Please contact the church office by **Monday, May 20**, with your graduate's information: Full Name, Immediate Family Re-

lations within Clen-Moore, Place Graduating From, Degree, and brief future plans. Please do not assume that the office knows about your graduate...do call!

Congratulations to all of Clen-Moore's graduates! May



God bless you in your future endeavors.

TO ALL CLEN-MOORE CHURCH FAMILY: Please keep all students in prayer for safety and to make wise decisions as prom season and graduation approaches, and as the school year comes to a close.

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School to worship with the other Presbyterian churches in New Castle: First, Third, Highland, Northminster, and Shenango.

We will have Sunday School that day at Clen-Moore but end at 10AM to allow time to

get to George Washington. Nursery and child care will be provided at GW by our combined church staffs. You will be able to give your regular church offering to Clen-Moore; there will be designated baskets for each church. A free-will offering will be collected for Feed My Sheep,

which provides food and a thrift shop for those in need.

As the pastors of these churches we realize this is GRAND EXPERIMENT but it is also a poignant reminder that we are all members of Christ's church. What a great way to celebrate the birth of the church!

Youth News

KFC

Sunday, May 5 - "Family Dinner & Game Night" 4-6PM in Fellowship Hall. Each KFC family is invited to come and share a meal together and play a fun family game. Aaron will also share some future KFC plans: students entering 7th - 8th grade will be transitioning into Flip-Side next Fall. Aaron will briefly introduce plans for this next phase of ministry so that you all know what to ex-

pect. Invitations with menu will have been sent.

Sunday, May 19 - "KFC Camp Fire & Game Night" Details are in the making. Expect fun, fire, Bible Rush, games, s'mores, hot dogs, and more!

FlipSide

May is "Dinner & A Movie Month" Viewings include "Iron Man 3" & "Man of Steel." Also in the works: "A Hike Into the Psalms." We'll

hike at McConnell's Mill and read several Psalms along the way. Details to come.

C.2G.S.

We continue to explore the realities that teens face on a daily basis and how the Bible teaches us to live in the light of Jesus Christ in spite of these realities. "Talk Sheets" help us to break down these realities, discuss them, and apply Biblical wisdom to them.

New Arrivals

A daughter, Ivy Mae, was born to Erik and Kali Anderson on April 14, 2013. Grandparents are Bob and Barb Davies.

A daughter, Elianna Marie, was born to Geoff and Joy Measel on April 15, 2013. Grandparents are Gale and Valerie Measel.

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to Maddox Thomas Greene, son of Thomas and Marie (Meyers) Greene on March 17, 2013.



Green Team

The Green Team is back!

With the arrival of Spring, it is time to spruce up the church grounds. If you would like to be a part of the Green Team, contact Clarence Jenkins or call the Church Office: (724) 654-6657.

Mission Memo

“Dear Friends,

“The numbers are in and this has been one of the most successful years that the Salvation Army in New Castle has ever seen. Through our Red Kettle and Mail Appeal Campaigns, we were able to raise over \$90,000 this year. This money will be used to provide services and assistance for those in need here in New Castle during the coming year.

“Thanks to our 25 community partners, during the Back 2 School Bash we were able to provide 600 backpacks, 80 haircuts, 400 slices of pizza and countless smiles to students prior to the school year. During our Christmas Campaign, we provided more than 100 coats, over 2,500 toys and 700 Christmas meals to people in need because our community partners were so generous with their time and

money.

“This letter is just a small thank you for all that you do in helping the Salvation Army to ‘Do The Most Good’ for those most in need. Thank you again for your efforts!”

Geoffrey J. Swires
Captain

**Note: Salvation Army is in Clen-Moore’s 2013 Mission Budget for \$2,000.*

Northwest Camping Association

CAPNWP Work Days

Join us for a day of mission service and fellowship during our spring work days. We have projects for all skill levels and ages.

Westminster Highlands –
May 4, 9:30am-2:30pm;
lunch provided

Camp Lambec – May 11,
9:30am -2:30pm; lunch provided

For more information, visit www.capnwp.org or call (724) 738-0058.

Summer Camp

Register for summer camp at Camp Lambec or Westminster Highlands – lots of great opportunities for all ages and families at both sites. Bring a friend and share the experience. Brochures, information

and online registration at: www.capnwp.org. Camper-ship funds available.

Summer Camp Staff Opportunities

Working at either Camp Lambec or Westminster Highlands is a great experience. You will learn a lot, receive excellent training and the support of a close community of faith. It’s an experience you will remember your whole life.

Summer Camp Staff receive salary, meals, housing and camp apparel. Our first week together is in training, team-building and leadership development. Then, we have five weeks of summer camps together. We are seeking male and female staff, age 18 or older.

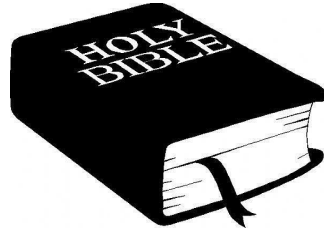
Summer Camp Staff information and applications available at www.capnwp.org or call (724) 738-0058.

Highlands Rocks Family Festival

Save the date: June 1, Noon-8PM. This outreach event is for families throughout the region. It’s a day of music, games, activities, food and fellowship. No entrance fee. Bands will play throughout the afternoon and early evening. We will have a wide variety of games for all ages, corn hole and horse shoe tournaments, and “Highlands Amazon’ Race.” The swimming pool, zip line and hayrides will be open. Vendors will sell arts, crafts, t-shirts and more. Food ven-

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Daily Bible Readings



1. 1 Samuel 21, 22; Ps. 34, 56, 11
2. 1 Sam. 23; Ps. 13, 54; *1 Cor.* 15
3. 1 Sam. 24; Ps. 57, 142, 143, 17, 36
4. 1 Sam. 25, 26; *1 Cor.* 16
5. 1 Sam. 27:1-7; 1 Chron. 12:1-22; 1 Sam. 27:8-29:11; Ps. 6
6. 1 Sam. 30, 31; 2 Sam. 1:1-16; 1 Chron. 10; 2 *Cor.* 1:1-11
7. 2 Sam. 1:17-2:32; 1 Chron. 12:23-40; Ps. 9, 10
8. 2 Sam. 3; 2 *Cor.* 1:1-2:11
9. 2 Sam. 4:1-5:5; 1 Chron. 11:1-3; 3:1-4a; 2 *Cor.* 2:12-4:18
10. 1 Chron. 11:4-9; 2 Sam. 5:6-16; 1 Chron. 3:4b-9; 1 Chron. 14:1-7; 2 Sam. 5:17-25; 1 Chron. 14:8-17; 2 *Cor.* 5:1-62
11. 1 Chron. 13:1-14:7; 2 Sam. 6:1- 11; Ps. 24, 25; 2 *Cor.* 6:3-7:16
12. 1 Chron. 15; 2 Sam. 6:12-23; Ps. 26. 27. 28
13. 1 Chron. 16:1-15; Ps. 105; 2 *Cor.* 8
14. 1 Chron. 16:16-33; Ps. 96, 106; 1 Chron. 16:34:43
15. 2 Sam. 7; 1 Chron. 17; Ps. 32, 86
16. Ps. 65, 66, 67, 68; 2 *Cor.* 9
17. Ps. 138, 139, 140, 141; 2 *Cor.* 10
18. 1 Chron. 18; 2 Sam. 8, 9; 2 *Cor.* 11
19. 1 Chron. 19; 2 Sam. 10; 2 *Cor.* 12, 13
20. 1 Chron. 20:1-3; 2 Sam. 11, 12; Ps. 51
21. 2 Sam. 13, 14; Ps. 12
22. 2 Sam. 15:1-16:14; Ps. 3, 4, 7
23. 2 Sam. 16:15-17:29; Ps. 31, 55
24. Ps. 61, 62, 63, 64; 2 Sam. 18:1-19:8
25. 2 Sam. 19:9-43; Ps. 38, 39, 40, 41
26. 2 Sam. 20, 21; 1 Chron. 20:4-8; Ps. 33
27. 2 Sam. 22; Ps. 18
28. Ps. 19; 2 Sam. 23:8-39; 1 Chron. 11:10-47
29. 2 Sam. 24; 1 Chron. 21:1-22:1; Ps. 6
30. 1 Chron. 22:2-23:32; Ps. 30, 144, 145
31. 1 Chron. 24, 25; 1 Chron. 6:31- 47; Ps. 88

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dors will have a wide variety of tasty treats. Tell your friends!

Sponsorships and vendor applications are available. All proceeds benefit facility im-

provements at Camp Lambec and Westminster Highlands. For information, sponsor, vendor and volunteer applications visit: www.highlandsrocks.org or call the CAPNWP office at (724) 738-0058.

April Mission Disbursements

\$1,500 - Northwest Camping Association

\$1,500 - Pregnancy Resource Center

Financial Snapshot *Year-to-Date March 2013*

	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
General Fund	\$25,000	\$85,352	\$94,989	\$15,363
Gen. Missions Fund	\$16,260	\$13,406	\$19,422	\$10,244
Total	\$41,260	\$98,759	\$114,411	\$25,607

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Chris Weichman, Pastor
 Director of Youth & Family Ministry, Aaron Christy
 Church Organist, Dr. Jane Karski
 Director of Choirs, Kathryn Bressler-Mansell
 Church Treasurer, Dennis Richards

Substitute Treasurer, Sharon Esposito
 Church Secretary, Kathy Barkley
 Nursery Care Provider, Anna Moore
 Church Custodian, Charles Antonelli
 Sunday Custodian, Clarence Jenkins

THE SESSION

Rev. Chris Weichman, Moderator
 Gail Keffer, Clerk of Session

2015
 Sharon Esposito
 John Meyers
 Tom Rapp
 Jim Reese
 Bob Sholler

2014
 Debbie Book
 Beth DeVivo
 Margie Kerr
 Jeff Mendenhall
 Seth Plyler

2013
 Barb Harper
 Lois Henneman
 Clarence Jenkins
 Joe Lamb
 Tom Mansell

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

2015
 Evelyn Genkinger
 Jen Hardisky
 Sarah Plyler
 John Purdy
 Margie Tinstman

2014
 Amy Ball
 Beth Held
 Cheryl Pilch
 Rita Plyler
 Bob Turner

2013
 Jackie Bush
 Sandy Kelty
 Sue McKissick
 Natalie Mendenhall
 Delores Temple
 Joan Warren

In Memoriam

- Virginia Widdowfield went home to the Lord on March 21, 2013.
- Gifts in memory of Betty Eisenhuth were given by Margery McConnell, Mary Lou Kelly, June DeEulio, Richard Walker and Virginia Patrizi.
- A gift in memory of Charlie Byler was given by June DeEulio.

**May Helpers****Hospital Visitation:**

5 Tom Mansell, Joe Lamb
 12 Jeff Mendenhall, Seth Plyler
 19 Sharon Esposito, Debbie Book
 26 Tom Rapp, Bob Sholler

Deacons of the Month:

Delores Temple, Cheryl Pilch

Van Driver:

If you desire transportation, please call the Church Office during the week: (724) 654-6657

May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			1:30PM Prayer & Praise 5:30PM Healthy Lifestyle Group, Parlor	6PM Christian Ed., Library 6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	10:30AM Bible Study, Library	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
4-6PM KFC Family Dinner & Game Night	5:45PM BBBS, Fellowship Hall	9:30AM Prime Timers 7PM Building & Grounds, Parlor 7PM Deacons, Library	1:30PM Prayer & Praise 6PM Worship & Music, Library	6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	10:30AM Bible Study, Library 6:30PM Mother/Daughter Banquet	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<i>Messenger</i> Deadline	9:30AM Prime Timers 6PM Mission & Evangelism, Conf. Room 7PM Stewardship & Finance, Library	1:30PM Prayer & Praise 5:30PM Healthy Lifestyle Group, Parlor	6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	10:30AM Bible Study, Library	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
PENTECOST 8:30AM Fellowship Breakfast & BP Screening 10:30AM Combined Worship at George Washington School KFC Campfire & Game Night	5:45PM BBBS, Fellowship Hall	9:30AM Prime Timers 7PM Session, Parlor	1:30PM Prayer & Praise	6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	10:30AM Bible Study, Library	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	MEMORIAL DAY	9:30AM Prime Timers	1:30PM Prayer & Praise	6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	10:30AM Bible Study, Library	

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VBS 2013

Vacation Bible School returns to Clen-Moore on **June 17-21**. We are once again partnering with First Presbyterian Church to put on the "Everywhere Fun Fair." This fun theme takes kids around the world to visit Christian children in other countries.

New for this year: The program is now two hours long and runs from 5:45-7:45PM.

As always, VBS is free and open to every child age 4 - entering 6th graders.

Our goal is to register 100 kids this year. To do that, we will need

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lots of volunteers: crew leaders, set-up & clean-up, and more. Even if you can only help for one night, we have a place for you! Just let Karen Weichman know you're interested.