

## Ways to Grow & Serve as Disciples of Jesus

**Sunday, September 30:** Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. with small groups for all ages in between from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

**Tuesday, October 2:** Deacons, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 3:** GROWing Together Gatherings Begin! After School Homework Help for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade. See Laurie Ruby for details. Meal at 5:30-6:15 p.m., Ministry groups for children, youth, & adults, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, October 4:** Community Prayer Meeting, Carrick UM, 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, October 7:** Worship, 8:30 & 11 a.m., World Communion; Small groups, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

**Monday, October 8:** Session, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 9:** Worship Committee, 6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROWING TOGETHER GATHERINGS** are for everyone! We start this Wednesday, October 3 and continue through the month of March! Delicious meal from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; ministry groups for all ages from 6:30-7:30 p.m. It's a mid-week reconnect & recharge!

**LADIES! YOU ARE INVITED** to a Small Group Book Study on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m.! We will be reading the book, Sensible Shoes, by Sharon Garlough Brown. Sensible Shoes is a story about 4 women who become friends. We will walk with them as they figure out who they are in Christ... where they are on their spiritual journeys... and how they can grow in God's grace through a fresh look at scripture and by participating in various prayer practices.

**MEN! YOU ARE INVITED** to men's fellowship and study led by Brett Hostler & John Boozer on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Come for a meal at 5:30 and stay to connect with other men of all ages from the congregation.

**SERVE ON THE TECH TEAM!** The tech team family needs to grow by a few good women or men. Please speak with one of the current team members about your interest to serve!

**TRUNK OR TREAT IS COMING!** Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 6 p.m. Be part of the team ministering to children of the community! See Laurie Ruby for details, or sign up on the clipboard on the front pew!

### Serving Today, September 30:

8:30 a.m. Greeters: Bruce Jones & Wanda Harry; Acolyte: Noah Naugle

11:00 a.m. Greeters: Chad & Tana Martin; Acolyte: *Needed*

Nursery Caregiver: *TWO Needed*

### Serving Next Sunday, October 7

8:30 a.m. Greeters: David & Andrea Cauffman; Acolyte: Nicholas Naugle

11:00 a.m. Greeters: Brenda Hart & *Needed*; Acolyte: Gabriella Sabatino

Nursery Caregiver: Nancy Coons and Amy Hill

## *Welcome to Worship with the UPPER PATH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION*

**September 30, 2018**

**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;  
give thanks to Him and praise His name. Psalm 100:4*

*~ We Gather in the Spirit ~*

**Welcome**

**Church Family Announcements**

**Scripture Reading – Psalm 63**

**The Prelude**

**Responsive Call to Worship: (Psalm 20:7-9)**

One: Some trust in chariots and some in horses,

**All: but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.**

One: They are brought to their knees and fall,

**All: but we rise up and stand firm.**

One: LORD, give us victory to the king!

**All: Answer us when we call!**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Opening Hymn #87:** *Come, Christians Join to Sing*

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ with one another**

*~ We Feast on His Word ~*

**The Children's Message**

**\*Song of Preparation #492:** *Spirit of the Living God*

**Sermon:** *Pointers, Part 5 (The Way We Pray)*

~ **We Respond in Faith** ~

**We Return our Tithes, Gifts, & Offerings to God**

**Offering of Music:** *Heart O' Mine*

Elizabeth Parsons

**Prayers**

~ **We Go to Be and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ** ~

**\*Closing Hymn:** *Be Thou My Vision*

**\*The Benediction**

**\*A Moment for Silent Reflection**

**\*The Postlude**

**OUR CALL TO PRAYER**

*“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1 Thess. 5:16-18*

Please pray a prayer of blessing over the following people as they celebrate special days: Birthdays: 10/1, Steve Ruby, Neva Neil; 10/2, Daulton Seibert; 10/3, Carl Magee, Kriste Shoop; 10/5, Marvin Adams; 10/6, Andrea Cauffman. Anniversaries: 10/1, Marty & Lisa Parsons; 10/2, Mark & Jacki Cook; 10/3, Brad & Crystal Gamble; 10/4, Wally Hoffmann.

New Additions (or most immediate needs) to our Prayer Request List: Scanna Weikel, Bill Adams, Kay & Chester Perry, Mel Heckman, Ken & Janet Shirk, Kendra & Brett Hostler, Tim Browning, Kylee Furry, George Baker, Lucas Hess, Tammy Bair, Tana Martin, the family of Fuzz Johnson, the family of Greg Hodnett, those affected by Hurricane Florence, those grieving, those in need of basic necessities, and those who need Jesus.

Those Battling Cancer and their caregivers: Richard Pine, Larry Martin, Luis Velasquez, Sandy Mellott, Hilton Foore, Chester Clark, Marty Varner, Pam Klank, Maria Dodson, Ron Portner, Jeff Proper, Bill Kearney, Bob Piper (Carol Baker's brother), Molly Shoemaker, 5-year-old Ava Lawrence, Greg Rosenberry, Tina Shipman, Joel Snyder. **Would you like a Faith, Hope, & Love Cancer Care bag to deliver to a friend or family member? Contact Rev. Meagan with needed information.**

Those in Continued Need of Prayer: Brooke Fischer, Mark Coons, Harry Taylor, Josh Zeigler, Brynn Bingaman, Jill Parsons, Brent Mallek, Patrick Leach, Amanda Kaufman, Lawrence (Fuzz) Johnson, Kolten Storey, Sue Carpenter, Dakota Waite, David Foore, Jim Hull, pastors & missionaries all over the world, those in need of a job, our country, the lost, the addicted, the widows & widowers, the children, and the lonely.

Babies on the Way: Ashleigh & Jason Foor (a grandson for Bob & Jill Parsons in September); Amanda Hammond & Chris Warren (a son, September); Lisa & Travis Hoffmann (a grandchild for Wally & Bev Hoffmann in December); Cole & Keri Daniel (December).

Couples preparing for marriage: Travis Minium & Angel Ash, 10/20; Hunter Waite & Katie Anderson, 12/8.

Our Military: Nathan (and Monique) Parsons (Baltimore); Colton (and Brooke) Bair (NJ); Bruce Grove (Japan); Zach Snyder (Louisiana); Alex (and Jodi) McClain (CA); Scott Cornelious (Fort Indiantown Gap); Alex Harry (Fort Bragg); Jake Myers (Louisiana), Bailey Doyle (CA); Clayton Brown (NC); Layton Hoffmann, Makenna Bair (Air National Guard), Patrick Rose (Navy, NC), Tyler Dubbs (NC), Michael Nicholas, (NC); David Cornelious, (OK), Ally Hoffmann (TX).

Our Compassion Child of the Week: Justine Joseph Justine in Tanzania. Justine is 4 years old and sponsored by Sandy Stine.

Those in Personal Care or Nursing Homes/Homebound: *Penn Hall:* Genevieve Boozer. *Falling Spring:* Andy Stull, Evelyn Shearer. *Leisure Living:* Herb Hostler. *Aprontree,* Joan Shoop; *Homebound:* Jim Campbell, Carl Magee, Marg McGee, Barb Burkholder, Lillian Parker.

Post-high school students: Keith Anderson (Clearfield), Jenna Hampson (St. Francis University), Tina McGee (Penn State Harrisburg), Trish Naugle (Ultimate Medical Academy), Bailee Parson (Shippensburg University), Jonathan Parsons (Penn State Mont Alto), Becca Rotz (Westchester University), Cam Woodward (Central Penn College), Logan Walters (Mansfield University), Seminary: Gary Rebok, Regent University; Laurie Ruby, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

Pray for our sister churches and their Pastors:

- The United Methodist Parish (Concord, Doylesburg, Spring Run, Carrick, Laurel Grove, Amberson), pastors Philip Foster & Becky Cutchall
- Shady Pine Mennonite Church, pastor Marlin Neil
- Dry Run Church of the Brethren, pastor Wayne Hall
- Lower Path & Burnt Cabins Presbyterian Churches, pastor Ken Richards
- Spring Run Bible Church, pastor Ryan Henderson
- Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church, Doylesburg