This Week in Worship

Saturday, June 29
5:00 p.m.
&
Sunday, June 30
10:00 a.m.

Rev. Linda Owens Preaching
“Freedom”

Scriptures:
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20;

Music by the Summer Choir
Rehearsal at 9:30AM. All are welcome!

Church Chat
Join Pastor Linda and members of session after church on Saturday and Sunday, June 29 & 30, for questions and conversation about the life and mission of the church.
Congratulations to our newest Members and Scholarship Recipients

We are delighted to welcome Pat Broadhurst and Holly as our newest members.

Congratulations to this year’s Born-Legge Scholarship recipients: Emily Arnold, Heather Attanasio, Emily DeMouth, Tabitha Dettelback, Andrew Gugel, Danielle Hauer, Thomas Hauer, John Metz, Jasmine Metz, Jaime Owens, Matthew Sakasitz, Kaitlyn Timari, Adam Timari, and Emily Willard.

ASP (Appalachia Service Project)

Our youth and adult volunteers will leave for Leslie Co., Kentucky on Saturday morning, June 29 and will return on Sunday, July 7. Please keep them in your prayers. You can follow their blog on our website, or at:
http://bbpc-asp.blogspot.com

ASP Thank you!

Wednesday, July 10 at 7 PM there be an ASP ‘Thank You’ gathering at which the participants will entertain the supporters with pictures and stories. A not to miss event!

In Gratitude

This week we said goodbye to Wayne Miller, our cemetery bookkeeper. The position of cemetery bookkeeper, a two-hour per week position, is being eliminated as part of an over-all staff restructuring at both the cemetery and the church. Wayne has served the cemetery and the church in a variety of part-time and volunteer capacities for over 35 years. He started his association with the church as a teenager assisting the church sexton. Later he become the bookkeeper for the cemetery, and for a time serve the church as financial secretary. We are so very grateful to Wayne for all his many contributions to the work of the church and cemetery. His dedication, accessibility and spot-on bookkeeping will surely be missed. Wayne was not interested in a public send off, but we are sure he would appreciate notes of thanks from the congregation. If you would like to send a note along, please drop it off in the church office and we will see to it that it gets to him.

The duties of the cemetery bookkeeper will be folded into the responsibilities of church finance office. This is just one part of a larger effort to streamline our staffing needs and expenses.
BBPC Youth and Children

Youth Group
Thank you to the Dettelback family for hosting our end of the year celebration. We all had a great time!
Stay tuned for opportunities to get together this summer.

Sunday School Thank You
Thank you to our dedicated Sunday School teachers: Keith Bellamy, Barb Hutchins and Rhonda Metz: Spark Sunday School; Olga Shaposhnikova: Nursery Care; Chris Anderson, John Adams: Echo Sunday School; Bill Dettelback, Barb Hutchins: Confirmation Class; for their work this year. You are a blessing to us all.

Holy Moly Sunday School
During the summer, we will once again have Holy Moly Sunday School. Help give our Sunday School teachers a must deserved break; volunteer!

Children and Youth are always invited to help lead worship each week. If your child would like to lead the call to worship please email sally@bbpc.org.

Holy Moly: Volunteers Needed
Holy Moly will run June 30 - Sept. 1 and we are looking for volunteers to lead the sessions.
Materials, lessons, and DVD are provided. The sign up sheet is on the table outside of Linda's office.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed
July 15-19, 5:30 - 8:00 PM
We will be gathering each EVENING at 5:30 PM for a light supper, with our program to follow from 6 - 8 PM. Whether you can make dinner or not, 'In the Wild' will be a blast. Children ages 3 through the 4th grade (entering 5th graders) are welcome to join us. We are also looking for adult and youth volunteers to make this week the best ever! If you are interested in helping, let Kathy Holmlund know (kathleen.holmlund@gmail.com) Registration forms and sign-ups can be found in the reception area, and also online at: https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.cloversites.com/53/53d3a6ba-f220-46dd-a5bd-6e1669b4c671/documents/VBS_Registration_Form_2019.pdf
Save the Date
September 15 at 4:00 we will be installing Rev. Linda as our Pastor, Head of Staff. A dinner reception will follow, so mark the date on your calendar now.

Summer Choir
For the next three Sundays: June 30, July 7 and July 14 we will have a “pick-up” choir. Anyone who can sing is invited to come at 9:30 to the choir room to practice a very simple anthem and, most importantly, to lead the hymns and service music for that morning. All ages are invited. Come join us!

Be the Church
Help Wanted: Looking for a place to serve? Here are some opportunities...

Worship & Music is currently looking for volunteers to help prepare and set up the communion sacraments (fill juice cups, cut bread). No experience needed; on the job training provided. If this is something you feel called to do, please contact Adriana Biedermann (bied318@gmail.com) or Steve Decker (sgdecker@isualum.com) for more information. Thank you!

Worship & Music is currently looking for volunteers who may be interested in reading scripture on an occasional Saturday service. If this is something you feel called to do, please contact Adriana Biedermann (bied318@gmail.com) or Steve Decker (sgdecker@isualum.com) for more information. Thank you!
Food Pantry
We are in need of donations for our church food pantry. Canned meats, canned vegetables and fruits, nuts, pasta, cereals, personal products, diapers, etc. Please bring your items to church this weekend. See page 8 for a more specific list. We CAN make a difference.

Kitchen inspection approved
Last Thursday we received our final inspection approval, so are we cleared to use the kitchen! A HUGE thank you to John Almendinger who has seen this project through start to finish, and has put in more hours on it than any of us can count.

There will be some clean up to be done in the kitchen, and there are some items in need of repair or replacement (warming oven & dishwasher), but we will put that on our agenda.

In Other News ...

Caring Minister On Call: June 30 - July 1: Ilse Pease, July 2-5: Joan Stryker
Elder: Issues and Answers: The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 14, 10:00AM
Church Office Hours: Summer office hours are Monday—Friday, from 10:00AM - 2PM.
BBPC is SMOKE FREE! No smoking is permitted on church grounds. We hope that this will create a healthier and more pleasant environment for all of us.
Chair Yoga Class—Join us!
   Monday at 9:00-10:00 am and/or Wednesday at 12:00-1:00 pm in the preschool classroom.
   Cost: $40 for 8 weeks per class.
Flower chart: The 2019 Flower chart is posted outside the office.
Please send articles for the Buzz to Sharon: Sharon@bbpc.org with a copy to the church office: office@bbpc.org  Buzz articles are due by Thursday at 3:00. Thank you
Has anyone ever heard of McKees Rocks, PA? Well, that’s where our good friend and long-time fellow member of BBPC, **Dave Oliver**, grew up. Dave was born and raised a Catholic, but a certain co-ed entered his life during his sophomore year at Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA and changed that forever. More about that woman in a moment! High school for Dave was a time for both sports and academics. He was a defensive lineman and offensive guard for his high school football team and the recipient of the Scholar-Athlete award in 1959, the year he graduated.

Dave’s love of sports continued at Juniata where he was eventually the co-captain of the football team in his senior year. Meeting the woman who changed his religious stripes (and perhaps a few other things), Dave describes as a “life-changing experience.” Marion was from Shady Grove, NJ and a year behind Dave at Juniata. Rather than the football field, Marion habituated the church choir loft and had the lead in the college musicals. What Marion didn’t know about football, Dave didn’t know about culture! In time that has changed. Dave graduated in 1963 with a B.A. in history, and Marion graduated a year later with a B.A. in education, the same year they were married. Dave described their matrimonial union as that between “a jock and an artist!”

Before describing the many interesting post-Juniata employment, educational and community activities of Dave, more recently, in 2018, Dave was the recipient of the Juniata Alumnae Service Award. Apparently, Dave has been the go-to person for alumni activities of various types in his class for many years and for that he was appropriately recognized.

Dave spent 35 year in public education before his first retirement. He began teaching history and coaching football and track at Middlesex High School and then at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield. He obtained his master’s degree in counseling from Kean University and did an additional thirty credits beyond his master’s degree in school administration. Dave eventually became a guidance counselor and then the director of the guidance department at West Windsor High School in Plainsboro. Later he became the principal of Hopewell Valley Central High School (the very high school that Jamie Owens graduated from years later). After 100 days of retirement (yawn), Dave returned to the fire as the principal for one year at Ferris High School in Jersey City. Now that had to be a challenge! After that, Dave spent nine years at Rider University where he taught graduate education courses and served as the chair of the education department for the last five years of the nine. Finally Dave really retired in 2008 after 45 years educating, or otherwise tending to, the youth of our state.

During these years of employment, Dave became the father of two sons, David and Mathew. Not surprisingly, there were many years of cub scouts, Little League and Pop Warner football (yes, Dave was coaching!). Once again sports ruled the day and culture remained on a back burner. Today both sons are married and Mathew is the father of two Oliver grandchildren, Austin and Madelyn. Austin is a recent graduate of NYU working as a paralegal and Madelyn is a sophomore at Tufts, studying software engineering. Happily, both sons live in the northern NJ area.

So, when does the culture piece kick in? Dave reports that Marion became an excellent scorekeeper during the sports years with two sons. But once the sports activities concluded, the focus switched to culture – theater, ballet and symphonic music, activities both Dave and Marion cherish. In addition to all of that, Dave is an avid reader of crime mysteries and a birdwatcher. Over the years, he has served on the board of education and the town council of Middlesex, where he and Marion live now and have for many years.

Lest I forget BBPC, Dave’s involvement in this church began when his first son was two and the family joined the church. He is presently an active member of the adult education pre-church group, he started the prayer circle that meets twice a month on Sunday afternoon to discuss and pray about the status of civility in the American conversation, and he hosts the first Friday men’s group which dines at the Oliver home monthly. In the past he has led the stewardship campaign on several occasions and has been involved in youth group. Marion adds that Dave magically makes the dishes disappear after the monthly women’s book group meeting/supper that she hosts, of course at their home. He is known to accomplish a similar magical feat after the prayer shawl ministry meeting that also takes place every month at the Oliver’s.

If marriage is meant to be a compromise, surely the Olivers have mastered the process!
Weekly Calendar

Friday
7:00 p.m.   ASP Packing
7:00 p.m.   BBP Railroad Club
8:30 p.m.   AA

Saturday
8:00 a.m.   ASP trip leaves for Leslie Co., Kentucky
5:00 p.m.   Worship

Sunday
10:00 a.m.  Worship,

Monday
9:00 a.m.   Chair Yoga
8:30 p.m.   AA

Tuesday
8:00 p.m.   AA

Wednesday
12:00 noon   Chair Yoga
7:30 p.m.   NA

Thursday
July 4th
8:00 p.m.   Office Closed
AA Meditation

Friday
7:00 p.m.   BBP Railroad Club
8:30 p.m.   AA

Saturday
9:00 a.m.   Tree trimming in parking lot
5:00 p.m.   Worship

Highlights of the June 18th Session meeting are as follows:

We welcomed into membership Pat Broadhurst. Pat had attended inquirers’ gatherings over a year ago and chose this time to make her membership official. She came before us with much enthusiasm! Pat will be presented to the congregation with the next inquirers’ class in the fall.

The date of Sunday, September 15 was set for Pastor Linda’s installation service. The service will be at 4PM with a dinner reception to follow.

The serving of communion on Sunday, July 6th for the ASP Team was approved.

Personnel recommended the hiring of an Interim Director of Music once Tom Rodgers retires in January. The came at the suggestion of Tom and was positively received by session. Personnel will continue over the summer to but in place a process for the transition and hiring of a new Director of Music.

Personnel also brought forth and approved a new job description for the Bookkeeper.

Personnel reported that they are currently receiving resumes for the Executive Administrative Assistant position and will be conducting interviews soon.

The Session approved the removal of several dead trees on the church campus, and acting as the Trustees of the corporation, also approved dead tree removal and pruning of trees on the cemetery grounds.

Members of Session and Pastor Linda will be available after church on June 29 & 30 for a Church Chat opportunity to discuss with the congregation the work of the church. Please join us!
**A BBPC FOOD BANK REQUEST**

Hello, my name is Alice Dellmire and I am a member of the Saturday night service worship group and one of the board of Deacons. I am also in charge of our food bank, which serves so many of our neighbors as well as the Somerset Food Bank.

Our small food bank is running dangerously low of all kinds of needed supplies of food and other items. The items listed below are only a few examples of much needed things to help us help the community.

We are asking our parishioners to bring one item to each Saturday and Sunday service to replenish our dwindling supplies. If this is not possible, we are asking that items be brought on Saturday and Sunday communion days.

Here are just some examples of the many needed goods for those in need:

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This list is only just a few things needed. Look around and ask yourself what you would like to have if you couldn’t afford to buy it

**PLEASE, give what you can.** What may not seem like a lot to you, may mean everything to someone else.

**THANK YOU FOR CARING AND GOD BLESS YOU.**