



**McDONALD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

September 2026

McPresby News



2026 RALLY DAY!!!

Sunday, September 13

Sunday School kickoff begins at 9:30a.m.

in Trinity Fellowship Hall

Calvary Center Worship & Communion at 10:45a.m.

Join us as we launch our fall programs and celebrate
Christian Education!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN PACKING PARTY –

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

Please sign up by September 6th

In May we reported that our FMSC mission giving collected over \$2,400 which provides more than 8,700 meals to those in need! Now, it is time for us to put those dollars into action. On Saturday, September 12, MPC will be joining other groups in the area at the South Fayette Intermediate School for an FMSC packing event. For those who have never participated, the packing event is a sight to behold and a wonderful way to participate in a project that makes a huge global impact. MPC is gathering a group to attend the South Hills MobilePack from 3-5pm (Saturday, Sept. 12). If you would like to attend, please contact Michelle Unruh (412-720-8232) to reserve a spot. We look forward to seeing you there!



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For I am the Lord your God who takes
hold of your right
hand and says to
you, Do not fear; I
will help you.
~ Isaiah 41:13



Pastor's Page— The Joyful Christian Life

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, Romans 14:17

You suffered along with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property, because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting possessions. Hebrews 10:34

When we consider what it means to walk with our Lord Jesus, we should never forget that it is a joyful life that we are called to. We are invited by God to walk through tumultuous times in a way that baffles those who have no faith. We are able to sing songs of worship from prison cells and even be defrauded of our possessions while maintaining a heart of joy.

This posture of joy is actually a spiritual discipline. It does not negate the emotions and responsibilities we have to mourn in times of loss and sadness, but instead is an anchor for us in those seasons. On the most devastating days of our lives, we seek the strength to sing “It is well with my soul” with deep peace that can only be a result of the Holy Spirit’s work in us. Jesus modeled this for us. He wept when his emotions and his justice called for tears but never at the expense of his personal joy. He was one with his Father in heaven, and this relationship gave him the confidence needed to be able to see the purpose through every hardship.

Our relationship with God functions in the same way. We are children and heirs of our Heavenly Father and the love that we receive and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit should be the guiding strength that we use to be salt and light in the world on a daily basis. When I searched for all of the forms of the word Joy in my Bible software I came up with 245 occurrences spanning from Genesis through most of the New Testament. Almost everyone of them is inspirational and instructive for how we might live out our call as Children of God.

An important question for us to ask is how can we live with more joy? How can each of us make tangible the confidence that Jesus has given us and so fully desires us to live into. It is a good thought exercise to look back over the past day or week or month and consider how we could have lived that period of time with more joy, both within our own hearts and expressed to our family, friends, and neighbors. The world often judges and criticizes those who are expressive in their joy. This is something that we must be prepared for and utilize as an opportunity for evangelism. I can’t go into some of the faith transformations that happened when the Apostles were put in prison but more than one prison guard had his life changed by witnessing the kind of extraordinary joy that defined the early church. My sense is that we have much room grow in this area and that each of us should pray for increased joy that lifts hearts and sustains us through seasons of all kinds.

Thank you for walking with us and for living your own joyful life in obedience to our Savior.

Pastor Justin



Announcements

DEACON NEWS



The Deacons will meet after church on September 6th to discuss upcoming fall activities.

SEPTEMBER 11, 6-8PM HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRY

Bring a craft or a project and a snack to share. For two fun-filled hours, we talk and laugh (and eat) as we craft together. We meet in Trinity Parlor. All are welcome!



ROSE MANOR OUTREACH

(If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office)

Worship:

On Monday, September 21st, 5:30-6:30, we will worship together with our beloved residents of Rose Manor.

Bingo:

Wednesday, September 23rd, at 1:30 PM is Bingo Day at Rose Manor.



Walk, Talk, Pray will continue til the end of September Last Day is Tuesday, September 29th

WTP is an excellent opportunity to get some exercise while sharing and talking with your church friends. At the end of the walk, we pray about what we discussed.

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 6:00 pm group walks to Hunners and back
6:30 pm group walks to Oliverio and back.

Saturday morning: 8:00 am group walks to Hunners and back
8:30 am group walks to Oliverio and back

If you are interested in joining us (even one or two times a week), please call Dana Motte at 412-296-2037, or just show up!!! We meet at the Trail Station.



WANTED: HOST VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CAFE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS



Job description: Arrive at 9am, make coffee, and host our church family and new friends as they come to get their morning coffee. This is an opportunity to meet new people and to interact with your church family.

If you are interested, please contact the Church office. There is a brief training before you are set free to serve!

NEW MEMBERS LUNCHEON: SUN., OCTOBER 25, FOLLOWING WORSHIP.

This is the ideal opportunity to meet Rev. Dr. Justin Amsler and some of our leadership team as we share what it means to be Covenant Partners of MPC. Furthermore, we look forward to learning about you!

Announcements

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKET

As part of our 20th year anniversary celebration as a merged church, we want to put together an advent booklet full of Christmas meditations written by our own members. If you would like to write a meditation, please let me know, and I will get the guidelines to you. We hope to have this ready by the middle of November so that we may all walk this journey together each day as we anticipate our Savior's birth.

In his name,
Linda Matchett
412-759-1332 (c)

WOMEN IN THE WOODS

OCTOBER 2-3, 2026

Pine Springs Camp

Cost: \$100 Commuter: \$80

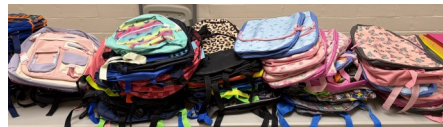
Group of 5 or more: \$90

Join us for a refreshing 24 hour fall retreat with other women of faith. There will be time for learning, prayer, singing, fellowship, fun, and food!

If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office by September 24th.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL COMMUNITY BACKPACK GIVE-AWAY

On Wednesday, August 12, MPC partnered with the McDonald Service Unit of the Salvation Army along with other area organizations to sponsor a community backpack give-away at Trinity Center. The Fellowship Hall was a-buzz with kids and families enjoying hot dogs, chips, face painting and police and fire vehicles. 100 backpacks filled with selected school supplies and a tote bag filled with kid-friendly breakfast items and after-school snacks were given away to area students. It was a blessing-filled evening. Thanks to all who participated and donated.



Operation Christmas Child



Updated
Packing Party
Wish List



This year's goal?
To pack **825 FUN, FULL AND PERSONALIZED** shoebox gifts!

Items of September



Pencils & Erasers Hairbrushes

By purchasing these items and toys in bulk, we can get better deals and reach our goal faster and more economically.

Please scan the QR code above to see what we are talking about.

(Maybe invite a friend to share the cost of an item with you). Always feel free to contact Michelle Unruh with any questions (412-720-8232).

And again, thank you so much for your support over these past 27 years!

Inventory Update

Washcloths: ✓	Flip Flops: ✓	Toothbrushes: ✓	Notebooks: ✓
Crayons: ✓	Sharpeners: ✓	Stuffed Animals: have 650	Bandanas: have 781
Pencils: have enough for 160 boxes		Erasers: have enough for 600 boxes	

All are welcome to hear Ekaterina's story of how a shoebox gift changed her life.

Please contact Michelle with any questions about this special event - or if you would like to share a ride.



Date: Thursday, September 24
Time: 6:30pm
Place: Abundant Life Baptist Church
269 Cameron Road
Washington, PA 15301

Important Dates:

KICK OFF SUNDAY
September 27

Packing Party Prep Days
(9:30-11:30am - Calvary Pastor's Study)

Thursday, September 3
Wednesday, September 16
Tuesday, September 29

ALL-CHURCH PACKING PARTY
Sunday, November 8



McFall Fest

Saturday, October 10, 2026

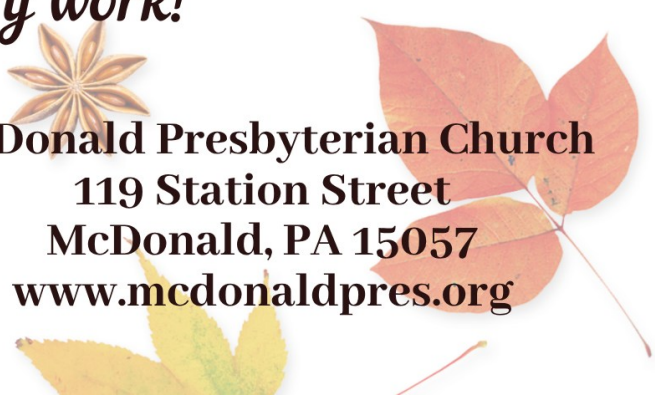
11:00am-4:00pm

(resale starts at 8:00am- 202 W. Lincoln Ave.- across from the BP)

**GOOD OLD-FASHIONED FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!**

**BAKE SALE & FOOD, VENDORS N' CRAFTERS, FREE
GAMES FOR CHILDREN, MUMS SALES, SANDI'S
TREASURE CHEST RESALE SHOP,
BASKET AUCTION & 50/50, MUSIC & MORE...**

*All proceeds will go towards our mission &
ministry work!*



**McDonald Presbyterian Church
119 Station Street
McDonald, PA 15057
www.mcdonaldpres.org**

McFall Fest 2026

McFALL FEST (SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 – 11AM to 4PM)

ISO: SERVANTS! We have unlimited openings for motivated servants to meet the needs of God's people. Immediate start date. Responsibilities include performing random acts of kindness, serving and pleasing God, and doing what He calls you to do. No skills needed. God will equip you with on-the-job training. Benefits include growth opportunities leading to one incredible "raise" at the end of your service.

Notice that we use the word "servant" instead of "volunteer." Volunteers are an essential part of many things in life, but the church does not want volunteers; it needs servants! Jesus never told parables about volunteers because He wasn't enlisting volunteers. Instead, He told parables about servants because that is what He is calling us to be.

McFall Fest is gearing up – let the serving begin! Uncertain about what McFall Fest is or how you can help? Read on ...

McFall Fest is our annual church-wide effort that supports our mission and ministry work. 100% of our proceeds are donated to worthy programs and organizations locally, nationally and internationally. We invite neighbors from every corner to come have fun **shopping** (vendor booths and the best second-hand shop anywhere), **eating** (bake sale and delicious menu items from our kitchen), **listening to music** (live DJ), **trying their luck** (50/50 and basket raffles), and **playing games** (Kids Zone and bounce house). This event takes much planning and many hands working together. Please prayerfully consider how YOU can help make our annual McFall Fest a success.

There is a way for EVERYONE to participate in McFall Fest, even if you can't be there on the 10th:

- We are in need of bakers! Bake a pie, cake, cookies, bread or your specialty for the **Bake Sale**. Contact Jamie Slack with questions or to volunteer.
- Create a fun basket or donate a larger item for the **Basket Raffle**. Contact Melanie Ankley with questions or to volunteer.
- Donate your "treasures" – ***but only the ones you would buy for yourself*** – to **Sandi's Treasure Chest**, located in Calvary Fellowship Hall. *Volunteers are needed to help with set up and pricing, to assist on the day of sale, and/or to pack up the leftovers on the 11th*. Contact Carol McCarty, Mary Lou Cooper, or Nancy Turk.

Collection Dates and Times coming soon.

*** Sandi's Treasure Chest accepts all items in decent condition, except for clothing, baby car seats and cribs, TVs and computers ***

More announcements will be forthcoming. If you have any questions about McFall Fest or how you can lend a hand, please see Kristie Briceland, Patty Doane, Kerry Schmitt, or Michelle Unruh.

Summer Service Week

SUMMER SERVICE WEEK

You do the math ... 4.5 glorious days

+ 83 hard-working servants

+ 42 grateful homeowners

= 1 successful service week

Our 10th annual Summer Service Week was the best yet! Eager, helpful, handy participants from MPC, First Baptist Church, Rennerdale Presbyterian Church, Venice Presbyterian Church, Center Presbyterian Church Midway, and St. Isadore the Farmer descended on McDonald and surrounding areas with ladders, paint buckets, wheelbarrows, safety equipment, shovels, tools and lots of love. Projects included everything from housecleaning to replacing floors, landscaping to porch painting, and repairing anything that was broken, crooked, or loose. And all the while, we were building relationships. Whether you were a skilled laborer, kitchen help, or a homeowner in need, you were blessed during the last week of July. The week ended with an uplifting celebration at Worship in the Park (held indoors due to inclement weather) where we had an opportunity to praise God for the blessings we witnessed and the opportunity to continue to fellowship with friends, old and new. Loose offering from the service went towards Meals on Wheels. As always, many thanks to Tom & Molly Maxwell for their vision and leadership.





RENEW YOUTH GROUP

Our youth-centered outreach is ready to relaunch for another awesome year of fantastic fellowship, fascinating teachings, and fantabulous games! Join us Wednesdays beginning September 9th from 6-7:30 pm. Events planned for this fall include the night of 1,000 balloons, Nerf Wars and the soon to be famous Glow Party on October 28th!

After the Fort Cherry Ranger football games on September 25th and October 23rd, head over to Hickory EPC for the 5th Quarter for a night of fun and fellowship. More info to follow on TEAMreach.

Want to mentor the next generation? Become an adult leader for Renew. See Erich Puhlman with any questions or to join the cause!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Feel called to mentor the next generation? Please consider becoming a kids church teacher. The more the merrier. Please see Dana Puhlman with any questions or interest!



SEE YOU AT THE POLE



ATTENTION all Jr/Sr high schoolers! Join us on September 23rd @ 7 am at your school's flag pole to join together with other students to pray for your school and classmates! See Erich or Dana for promotional materials to share with friends. SEE YOU AT THE POLE!!!

RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 13

Sunday School kickoff at 9:45am

Worship begins at 10:45am

TEAMREACH

Be on the know. Renew and Club 724 will be connecting to students through the Teamreach app to keep our students updated on the happenings for this season! Download the app on google play or the Apple app store and use the following code to join the conversation! RENEWyouth code: MPCeco0613 ; CLUB724 code: MPC724eco

Music

JOIN THE SONG: OUR MUSIC MINISTRY IS BACK!

We are so excited to be back in session with our ensembles! Whether you've been with us for years or are new to our MPC family, there is a place for you to share your gifts and grow in faith through music. If you're curious about joining or want to learn more, please reach out to Jeff or Heidi Betschart—we would love to chat with you and help you find the perfect musical home. Here are the wonderful opportunities available this season:



Sacred Sounds Choir (4-Part Traditional Choir) – Raise your voice in harmony! We meet weekly, typically on Thursdays from 7:30–9:00 PM.

Echoes of Mercy (Acoustic Praise Ensemble) – Share in heartfelt worship. We meet weekly, typically on Thursdays from 7:00–7:30 PM.

Amplify (Electric Praise Ensemble) – Plug in and praise! We gather 1–2 times per month, typically on Tuesdays from 6:30–8:00 PM.

Jubilant Ringers (Handbell Ensemble) – Make a joyful noise! We meet 1–2 times per month, typically on Thursdays from 6:00–7:00 PM.

Grace Notes (Flute Ensemble) – Bring beauty to the air. We meet 1–2 times per month, typically on Thursdays from 6:00–7:00 PM.

Singing Class – Find your voice in a supportive setting. Meets once a month, typically on Tuesdays from 6:30–7:30 PM.

Guitar Class – Learn and strum together! Meets once a month; the group sets the day and time.



LIFT YOUR VOICE AND PRAISE!



Ever wondered if you should sing along to all the songs during our services? We'd love for you to join in! Singing together isn't just about the music—it's a beautiful way to let the word of Christ dwell in us richly, as Colossians 3:16 reminds us. Whether you're confident in your singing voice or prefer to hum along, your participation connects our hearts and draws us closer to God and each other.

Come, lift your voice with us!

Community Life Groups

Yahweh

YAHWEH WEDNESDAY: Our group meets the 2nd and last Wednesday of the month, and will be studying 1st & 2nd Peter. We will meet next on September 9th & 30th . If you have questions or are interested in joining us, please contact Pastor Justin.

LUNCH LADIES: Lunch ladies will meet on September 14th (pizza) and 28th.. We are currently studying *A Jesus Shaped Life* by Lisa Harper. New members are welcome to join us! Please see Peggy Samarin or Linda Matchett if you have any questions.



LAMPLIGHTERS: The Lamplighters are getting ready to start back for the Fall with a new study called Live Deeply – A Study of the Parables of Jesus by Lenya Hertzog & Penny Rose. Patty and Syndria have both done and enjoyed the format provided in the soft-bound book that takes just about 20 minutes per day for 5 days of each week as a new parable is explored. This is a 10-week study that uses Matthew for 7 of the sessions, Luke for 2 and Mark for the final parable. Jesus used this form of stories to teach valuable “kingdom lessons” that drew from everyday life but had hidden meaning. Our hope is to be able to hear and see the truth of God’s kingdom to live deeply into it! The book is an important tool to aid you in the study and can be purchased through ChristianBooks.com (or Amazon). Our study will start on Monday, September 21 at 7:00pm in Trinity Parlor on the main floor. The dates are as follows: Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 19, Oct. 26, Nov. 2, Nov. 16, Nov. 23, Nov. 30 and Dec. 7. This is a wonderful women’s group, and you are all cordially invited to join. Please come on the Sept. 21 having done Lesson One – Root Determines Fruit, so we can have a “fruitful” discussion! Feel free to contact Patty Doane or Syndria Lowe for more information.



MIGHTY MEN’S BIBLE STUDY: The Mighty Men's Bible Study meets upstairs in the Calvary pastor's study. All men in the church are welcome to study the Attributes of God with us every Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour.

READY, SET, GROW: Our class meets on Sundays at 9:30am (8:45 in the summer) in the Tower Room of Calvary. Each session, we meet to pray and then we review and discuss the previous week’s Scripture lesson and sermon. We have found it to be an excellent opportunity to connect with others as we delve more deeply into the Bible. Please contact the church office or Dana Motte with any questions, or just pop in on a Sunday morning. You are welcome!!!



QUARTER-LIFE CRISIS: Quarter-Life Crisis is a group of young adults who meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 to study the Bible, eat food, and encourage one another. The group is for young adults from 10th grade and through their 20s. Talk to Kylie Bowland or Julia Amsler to get involved in this dynamic group.



Community News/ Our Love & Prayers

BAKED GOODS FOR MOW: Meals-on-Wheels is looking for people who are willing to bake/ provide baked goods periodically for distribution to our clients. Anyone who is interested, please talk to Pat Powell.



FOOD BANK: For the month of September, the Food Bank is requesting non-perishable *cereal* that can be dropped off in Calvary Parlor. They are also accepting cash and check donations. Please make checks payable to McDonald Presbyterian Church and indicate "Food Bank" on the memo line. Please contact Ed Nalesnick with any questions.

BLESSING BOX **FREE FOOD** **FOR ANYONE IN NEED.**



Our Blessing Box, located outside the church office, is still thriving and blessing many community members.

Some of the more popular items requested are: canned meats, peanut butter, jelly, ramen noodles, soups, condiments, and side dishes.

If you would like to contribute to this cause, food donations may be dropped off in the church office.



ONLINE GIVING

Did you know that you can make your weekly offering and other church contributions online? You can do this by visiting mcdonaldpres.org and clicking on *Covenant Partner Account Access*, or you may scan the QR code.

Our Love & Prayers Go Out To...

Karen Altman
Belmont Village Senior Living Westwood
10475 Wilshire Blvd, Apt 417
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Larry Doak
H. John Heinz III Progressive Ctr
First Floor South Hall
1010 Delafield Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15215

Ida Galicic
Strabane Woods- Room 116
319 Wellness Way
Washington, PA 15301

Betty McWreath
Concordia of Bridgeville- Room 58
3570 Washington Pike
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Jon & Patty Sember
Strabane Woods, Room 314
319 Wellness Way
Washington, PA 15301

Laurain Lacotte
Middy Ecker
Cloe Barricklow
Rose Manor
100 Rose Court
Oakdale, PA 15071

AT HOME:
Janet Crawford
Ed Esposito
Mary Catherine Garrett
Lana Gilbert
Julie Hanczar
Chuck "Tootie" Smith
Bob & Vicki Zyra

Washington County Prayer Gathering

WASHINGTON COUNTY

PRAYER GATHERING

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 13

1PM-6PM

2026

PASTORS
ADD THIS TO
YOUR CALENDARS

GUEST SPEAKERS

FEATURING
THE BIGGEST
CHURCH BBQ EVER!



"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

2 CHRONICLES 7:14 (NKJV)

MIKE MACINTOSH
Founder, United States Prayer Force

ROCCO WELSH
2-Time All-American, Penn State University

WHAT TO EXPECT

- FREE Community Meal
- Honoring Our Region's Pastors
- Special Guest Speakers & Testimonies
- Baptisms On-Site
- Worship with Christian Recording Artists
- Neighbor 2 Neighbor Coat Distribution
- See the Full Schedule of Events Online

LIVE WORSHIP WITH

JONATHAN TRAYLOR
Christian Recording Artist & Worship Leader

JORDAN ST. CYR
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WASHINGTON, PA 15301



MEN OF HONOR MINISTRIES

WORD 101.5 FM

CITY MISSION
HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

Neighbor 2 Neighbor
Working Together to Help Those in Need

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT

PRAYERGATHERING.COM

Calendar

September 1	Quarter-Life Crisis	6:30 p.m.
September 3	O.C.C. Packing Party Prep	9:30-11:30 a.m.
September 6	Ready, Set, Grow	8:45 a.m.
	Mighty Men	8:45 a.m.
	Deacon Meeting	11:15 a.m.
September 7	Labor Day	Office Closed
September 8	Quarter-Life Crisis	6:30 p.m.
September 9	Yahweh Wednesday	Noon
	ReNew Youth Group	6:00 p.m.
September 11	Hearts & Hands	6:00 p.m.
September 12	FMSC Packing Party @ S.F. Intermediate	3:00-5:00 p.m.
September 13	Ready, Set, Grow	9:30 a.m.
	Mighty Men	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday School Resumes	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
September 14	Lunch Ladies (pizza)	Noon
	Session Meeting	6:30 p.m.
September 15	Quarter-Life Crisis	6:30 p.m.
September 16	O.C.C. Packing Party Prep	9:30-11:30 a.m.
	ReNew Youth Group	6:00 p.m.
September 20	Ready, Set, Grow	9:30 a.m.
	Mighty Men	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
September 21	Rose Manor	5:30 p.m.
	Lamplighters	7:00 p.m.
September 22	Quarter-Life Crisis	6:30 p.m.
September 23	See You At the Pole	7:00 a.m.
	ReNew Youth Group	6:00 p.m.
September 27	Ready, Set, Grow	9:30 a.m.
	Mighty Men	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
September 28	Lunch Ladies	Noon
	Lamplighters	7:00 p.m.
September 29	O.C.C. Packing Party Prep	9:30-11:30 a.m.
	Quarter-Life Crisis	6:30 p.m.
September 30	Yahweh Wednesday	Noon
	ReNew Youth Group	6:00 p.m.

Birthdays, Anniversaries



Courtney Gladden	9/1	Adriane Ware	9/4	David Rocher	9/16
Michelle Unruh	9/1	Hannah Johnson	9/5	Hannah Smith	9/16
Donald Henninger	9/1	Michael Zyra	9/7	Ray Morgan Jr.	9/16
Tammy McDowell	9/3	Susan Malesky	9/7	Dana Motte	9/18
Emily Wasko	9/3	Melanie Ankley	9/9	Hannah Eyler	9/21
		Will Cameron	9/9	Julie Hanczar	9/23
		Dana Myers	9/10	Anthony Panizza	9/23
		Nancy Lauff	9/12	Bob Zyra	9/26
		Melissa Mohon	9/12	Lucrece Boko	9/26
		Sophia Speer	9/13	Victoria Nation	9/27
		Thorton Smiechowski	9/13	Carol Bywaters	9/28
		Jamie Slack	9/14	Stacy Bennett	9/30
		Debbie Keslar	9/16	Lyndsay Jordan	9/30

Caitlin & Carson Allen 9/2
 Syndria & Ed Lowe 9/4
 Joan & Chris Pryor 9/10
 Adriane & Scott Ware 9/10
 Jackie & Bill Ewing 9/10
 Kate & Jeff Smith 9/12
 Tammie & Brian Eger 9/16
 Lisa & Eric Wonderly 9/17
 Connie & Andy Buydasz 9/19

Dana & Mike Martin 9/29
 Jodie & Paul Panizza 9/29
 Marlene & Jerry Thomas 9/29



SAVE THE DATES!

FMSC PACKING PARTY: SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

RALLY DAY: SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

MCFALL FEST: OCTOBER 10, 2026

TRICK-OR-TREAT OUTREACH: OCTOBER 31, 2026

FRIENDSGIVING: NOVEMBER 21, 2026

McDONALD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 2026
NEWSLETTER

Non Profit Org.
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Worship Site:
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McDonald, PA 15057

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McDonald, PA 15057

Phone: (724) 926-8561

Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday

RETURN SERVICE
REQUESTED



Visit our website:
mcdonaldpres.org

McDonald Presbyterian Church is a mid-sized congregation located in McDonald, PA that exists to honor God by making more disciples for Jesus Christ. Our worship, service and outreach are all focused on helping others experience the love of God and the joy that comes from knowing Him. We love what we do and who we are when we come together as a community of God's people. Our door is always open, and we look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into our fellowship.

Pastor

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Children's Ministries

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Kerry Schmitt

GET CONNECTED ... BE ENGAGED



WORSHIP

Sundays @ 10:45 a.m. (beginning September 13th) Calvary Center or live on Facebook. (September 6th worship at 10:00 a.m.)

SERVE

Look for volunteer opportunities for upcoming events, such as Feed My Starving Children or McFall Fest.

FELLOWSHIP

Join a new group or committee, sit somewhere new in church, or invite someone for coffee.

