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During the early years of our marriage, Jim and I usually took two or three “road trip” vacations each year. This was in the olden days before GPS devices were available. Drivers had to rely on paper maps and printed driving instructions obtained from travel services such as Triple A. Jim *loved* following a detailed driving plan, especially if it included check-points along the way. He liked knowing how long it should take us to get from one point to the next, and made it a personal goal to make better time than the plan allowed.

As for me ... I viewed those printed plans with a mixture of appreciation and frustration. Appreciation, because as long as we stuck to the driving plan I could know with reasonable certainty when we would stop for lunch, and where we would spend each night. But I was often frustrated because the plans didn't allow time to see much of anything off the main route.

Even today, I sometimes daydream about renting a little self-contained camper and taking a long, leisurely trip cross country with plenty of time to explore side-roads and scenic stops to my heart's content. Not going to happen anytime soon, but it's fun to think about.

This summer I invite you to join me -- not on a road trip, but on a kind of preaching adventure. But I need your help! Are there “off the beaten path” passages of Scripture you'd like to explore? People or events in the Bible that make you curious, or topics of faith and Christian living that you'd like me to preach on?

Drop a note into the offering plate, or contact the church office with your suggestions. Please include your name and phone number so I can contact you if clarification is needed. Oh, by the way, I'll be kicking off this summer preaching adventure on June 27th by addressing the question, “Did Jesus Walk With the Dinosaurs?” Really, Pastor Sue?!?! Yep, really.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Sue

Community and Church Calendar

- June 1 Deacons — noon
- June 6 Worship—10:00 a.m.
Communion/Noisy Offering
- June 9 Nurture—3:30 p.m.
- June 13 Worship – 10:00 a.m.
- June 16 Properties, Finance, Mission - 7:00 p.m.
- June 20 Worship – 10:00 a.m.
- June 23 Session—6:30 p.m.
- June 26 Community Yard Sale
- June 27 Worship—10:00 a.m.

Meeting Weekly:

- Tuesday TOPS 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Cub Scouts - 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday AA - 7:00 p.m.



June 6th
Worship
starts at
10 AM



Prayers



Giving thanks for college and high school grads and completion of the 2020-2021 school year, a safe and fun evening of Knockerball through the Friday Night Done Right program. Giving thanks for reduced COVID-19 cases and removal of restrictions through most of America; praying that people will use wisdom as we look toward a more "normal" summer.

Prayers for those with recent or upcoming hospital stays: Sharon Rockne, Evan's sister, Evelyn Garby, Tom Mowery, Ron Fisher, Dave Volosin, Bill McElhany

Other health concerns: Tracy, Jace, Barb Owen, Dave Melton, Linda L; prayers for those struggling with chronic pain or reduced physical and cognitive abilities; prayers for those battling addiction; prayers for those who continue to battle COVID especially in hard-hit parts of the world like India, Brazil and Peru

Prayers that the cease-fire between Israelis and Palestinians will hold; prayers for peace for all peoples of the world.

Sunday Duties—June

Close Up: Ron McClimans
Counting: Janeen Mihoci

Deacon for June

John Mihoci

If you know of anyone in the hospital or in need of assistance please contact John at 724-927-2813.

Thank you congregation!

May Noisy Offering:
\$26.58

Noisy Offerings are received the first Sunday of each month. This month the Noisy Offering will take place on June 6.



MONTHLY CHURCH FINANCES

Checking Balance 04/01/21	\$ 11,394.57
Income	+ 7,493.20
Expenses	- 6,387.25
Checking Balance 04/30/21	\$ 12,500.52
As presented to Session 05/26/21	

Pastor Sue does not currently have a set schedule for office hours. If you would like to arrange a time to meet with her, or if you have an urgent pastoral need, she can be reached by cell phone at 814-758-5525.



Knockerball at JPC



Great Fun!



Jamestown Community Yard Sale Day

Saturday, June 26th

8:00 AM—2:00 PM

Have stuff to sell, but need a good location?

Rent a spot in the Jamestown Presbyterian Church parking lot-

Call 724-932-2101 or email jpc411@windstream.net the church by **Friday, June 25th** to save a spot- limited number available!

(Some tables will be available to use, but you must move out and return back)

Reservations are by donations-
benefits the Pymatuning Camp
Chaplain Program





Free
Community
Dinner

Saturday Supper

June 19th

4:30 - 6:00

Hot dogs, burgers,
pasta salads & desserts

BURGERS



HOT DOGS

Jamestown ECO Presbyterian Church

Picnic style dining is welcome. Reservations
ONLY for takeout- Please call 724-932-2101

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

06/01	Linda Williams
06/02	Camille McClimans
06/10	Jan Reese
06/13	Evelyn Ries
06/14	Gladys Melton
06/14	Linda Volosin
06/15	Nancy Fry
06/21	Nancy Reinhardt
06/24	Deborah Bonam



Jamestown ECO Presbyterian Church Highlights for Session Meeting, May 26, 2021

- The Deacons reported that last month they provided \$400 to help persons in need, in addition to helping with graduate recognition gifts.
- Deacons are praying about whether or not to hold a rummage sale this year.
- The Deacons will sponsor the Community Saturday Supper on July 17, featuring pulled pork sandwiches and a cold salad. Church members will be asked to help with dessert.
- Church checking account balance on 4/30/21: \$ 12,500.52
- \$4,900 has been donated toward re-paving the parking lot.
- Linda Pinney will be taking Fridays May 28 and June 4 off as comp time, and the week of June 7 to 11 as vacation. The church office will be closed on these dates but phone messages and E-mail will be checked.
- Pastor Sue expressed thanks for the time off to help her sister Sharon in Texas following a recent surgery.
- Pastor Sue reported that the Rivers of Life Presbytery hopes to provide some kind of training for lay preachers, as many of our congregations are having difficulty finding pulpit supply.
- Two young people have requested scholarships to attend summer camp (approved by Mission)
- Session approved use of the church parking lot for the community yard sale day. Space is limited, reservations required, no "fee" for the space but donations are requested and will go to The Chaplain in the Park Ministry.
- We are continuing in our search for a Student Ministry Intern (job description updated from Youth Group Leader).
- Session continues to re-visit our COVID-19 policies as the CDC guidelines continue to evolve.
- At this time we will leave some pews marked as reminders to maintain social distance during worship.
- Session asks that people continue to wear masks while entering & exiting the building but masks may be removed while in the sanctuary, including while singing. We understand that some of our congregation may prefer to continue wearing a mask and should not feel pressured to remove them.

The next Nurture meeting will be Wednesday June 9 at 3:30

The next Properties committee meeting will be Wednesday June 16 at 7:00 PM

The next Session meeting will be Wednesday June 23 at 7:30 PM

Please consider making a designated donation.



We have raised
\$4,900!
almost \$4000!

Don't
let our
parking lot fall
through the
cracks!

As of 05/31/21



CHAPLAIN IN THE PARK PROGRAM

The Pymatuning Chaplain in the park begins in May and goes through September and has the following expenses: Base pay \$4950; Administrative, FICA, Workmen's Comp, camping fees- \$2988 for a total of \$7938.

The Pennsylvania Council of Churches, which sponsors the program, requested that the community churches make a pledge for the 2021 summer. Currently, there was \$184 donated through the Sunrise service at Easter. Stateline church has made an additional donation of \$184, and Jamestown Presbyterian Church has budgeted another \$300. The local church representatives felt we were capable of pledging a total of \$1000 for the summer months of May, June, July, and August.

The following suggestions were provided for raising the additional funds.

- Provide a specially designated bucket to be set out each Sunday for one month (explanation should be provided at the beginning of each service)
- Offering spots in parking lot for a fee during the Jamestown Yard sale on June 26 (with all funds collected going to Chaplain in Park program)
- An update was provided on last year's (2020) chaplain in the park program. Because of record attendance at the state park, Sunday services were very well attended. Attendance some Sundays reached over 100 people and the average collection each was approximately \$100. Jamestown area churches did not make donations to the program in 2020.

Our dedicated workers



THANK YOU!

Jamestown ECO Presbyterian Church
Annual Missions Chicken BBQ
May 15 from 1—3:00 PM



Chicken BBQ

Over \$1700 deposited for youth missions
Thanks everyone for your support!

All proceeds go to



MISSION

Hosanna Industries



\$1076 donated

Special Offering

On 5 Sunday months



June 2021



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		<p><i>1</i> Deacons—Noon</p>	<p><i>2</i></p>	<p><i>3</i></p>	<p><i>4</i></p>	<p><i>5</i></p>
<p><i>6</i> 10:00 Worship Communion Noisy Offering</p>	<p><i>7</i></p>	<p><i>8</i></p>	<p><i>9</i> Nurture - 3:30</p>	<p><i>10</i></p>	<p><i>11</i></p>	<p><i>12</i></p>
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<p><i>20</i> 10:00 Worship </p>	<p><i>21</i></p>	<p><i>22</i></p>	<p><i>23</i> Session - 6:30</p>	<p><i>24</i></p>	<p><i>25</i></p>	<p><i>26</i> Community Yard Sales </p>
<p><i>27</i> 10:00 Worship</p>	<p><i>28</i></p>	<p><i>29</i></p>	<p><i>30</i></p>	<p>Jamestown Presbyterian Church 411 Liberty Street Jamestown, PA 16134 724-932-2101 email: jpc411@windstream.net Web site: www.jamestownpres.org</p>		



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