



# First Presbyterian Church of Harborcreek

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## May Volume 2021, Issue 4

### Church Leadership

Pastor.....Robin Cuneo  
Pastor Emeritus.....  
Rev. Sheldon "Tim" Logan  
Music Director.....Chris Thomas  
Organist.....Joyce Kriner  
Secretary.....Mary Stewart  
Sexton & Librarian.....Eileen Kriner  
Treasurer.....Jim Watson

### Committee Chairs—2021

Clerk of Session.....Mary Ellen Flowers  
Membership Care &  
Development.....Barb Griffith  
Ann Nesgoda  
Mission/Outreach.....Ann Nesgoda  
Sue Kellerman  
Nominating &  
Training.....Mary Ellen Flowers  
Barb Griffith  
Personnel.....Sue Kellerman  
Scott Shunk  
Property.....Scott Shunk  
Bob Kellerman, Dave Maille  
Spiritual Formation.....Jennifer Wedzik  
Stewardship & Finance.....Dave Maille  
Bob Kellerman  
Worship.....Chris Thomas  
Jared Mosier  
Recording Secretary.....  
Cindy Skladanowski

### Deacons

Chairperson.....Nancy McNally  
Vice-Chairperson.....Donna Fannin  
Secretary.....Joanne Scott  
Treasurer.....Peggie Smith  
Caring Tree.....Nancy McNally  
Correspondence.....Joanne Scott  
Flower Coordinator.....Sally Wakeley  
Funeral Dinners.....Peggie Smith  
Sue Beighley  
Greeters/Liturgists.....Joanne Scott

***It's Back!!***

## ***The Annual Church Garage Sale! Saturday, June 5, 2021***

After a year off, we have decided to have our historically successful community event including the Chinese Auction, Bake Sale and Lunch items as in the past. I think many of us have a stockpile now of 'treasures' we would like to recycle and help out the church's mission projects! The date is Saturday, June 5th from 8 - 2pm and set up - where lots of help is needed - will be from noon - about 8pm on Friday the 4th. Sign up sheets for workers will be posted in May. Items will be able to be brought to the church lounge beginning Sunday, May 23rd.

Please HELP.....

### **BAKE SALE**

Cookies, breads, pies,  
cupcakes, brownies,  
and all sorts of goodies  
needed.

### **GIFT AUCTION**

Any new items/crafts  
would be greatly accepted.  
(Gift cards are really big hits too)  
Call Mary Ellen 898-3375  
with questions  
or leave donation in church office.  
Thanks so much.

### **GARAGE SALE ITEMS**

Kitchen items, toys, furniture, household  
items, tools, outdoor items, books,  
games,  
puzzles, small appliances, small  
electronics, etc. Please no old style  
televisions or computers.

### **LUNCH ITEMS**

List of items needed will be  
available soon.  
Watch bulletin board at the  
back of the sanctuary.

# Worship News

**Facebook and In-Person Worship Available Every Sunday**

## Lectionary Readings for May

Below are the readings suggested by the Revised Common Lectionary for this month.

**Sunday, May 2**                      5th Sunday of Easter  
*Acts 8:26-40*                      *Psalm 22:25-31*  
*1 John 4:7-21*                      *John 15:1-8*

**Sunday, May 9**                      6th Sunday of Easter  
*Acts 10:44-48*                      *Psalm 98*  
*1 John 5:1-6*                      *John 15:9-17*

**Sunday, May 16**                      Ascension Sunday  
*Acts 1:1-11*                      *Psalm 47*  
*Ephesians 1:15-23*                      *Luke 24:44-53*

**Sunday, May 23**                      Pentecost  
*Acts 2:1-21*                      *Psalm 104:24-34, 35b*  
*Romans 8:22-27*                      *John 15:26-27; 4b-15*

**Sunday, May 30**                      Trinity Sunday  
*Isaiah 6:1-8*                      *Psalm 29*  
*Romans 8:12-17*                      *John 3:1-7*

## **Worship Liturgists**

May 2                      Nancy Way  
May 9                      Marlene Long  
May 16                      Gil Long  
May 23                      Kyle Foust  
May 30                      Nancy McNally

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Swiss Steak Dinner the best ever with over 510 meals served! Well done! The profit at this point is \$3,190 which will go towards our major Presbytery Mission pledge as well as our local mission efforts.

Dave Maille, Chair



## **PENTECOST SUNDAY** **SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021**



Unfortunately, will not be able to celebrate Pentecost with a picnic this year.

This year let's celebrate Pentecost Sunday by gathering and praying outside our churches. We have prayed before by lining up on both sides of our church's street sidewalk. This time let's also hold a sign that says "Pray for Peace" or hold a **red balloon** or a cut-out flying white dove as together we **Pray For Peace**.

Praying "**HANDS ACROSS HARBORCREEK**" can make a positive difference in our church and our community.

**COME, JOIN US**

**PRAY WITH US**

**OUTSIDE IN GOD'S FRESH AIR**

**SUNDAY, MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**AFTER OUR CHURCH SERVICE.**



NEW!! Audio recordings of worship services can be accessed any time of day **Simply call the number 814-203-4173 and you can listen to a recording of that week's service/sermon.**



## **Ways to Connect**

There are several ways you can connect to live virtual worship and recordings.

Live Facebook worship services can be joined every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

- by going to Facebook  
@firstpresbyterianchurchofharborcreek;
- Or by going to our website at hcpresbyterian.org, scrolling down the home page and clicking on Facebook link to streaming worship service.

You can view past worship services by going to the website; hover mouse over "Worship & Music" tab and then click on Worship Service Videos.

# Mission News



## Blessing Boxes

Our Outreach Boxes have been a blessing to many. Now that Spring has finally arrived, we can resume adding food in cans and jars. Things like peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables & soups. One box contains non-food items like toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, soap. At this time we still are not ready to return to adding books and magazines.

Many of you have been very generous in keeping the boxes well supplied. We hope you will continue to do so. Thanks for your support of this valuable project.

### Please, bring your babies to church!

It doesn't matter if they fall asleep on the pews.  
It doesn't matter if they take off the little tie or hair bow.  
It doesn't matter if they whisper or cry during church.  
It doesn't matter if people give you dirty looks.  
Church offers stability.  
Church makes them feel safe.  
Church is a place they hear the Gospel!  
So, please, bring your babies to church!  
We love them!

Author Unknown

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." Matthew



## Recycle Recycle Recycle

We are still receiving donations for special mission projects.

♥ Aluminum Cans for the Dick Smith Fund to benefit community members with emergency needs.

♥ Cancelled Stamps to be sent to Canada to benefit a Leprosy Organization.

♥ Used Greeting Cards to be sent to be sent to St Jude's Ranch for them to repurpose and sell in their gift shop and on their website.

♥ Travel Sized Personal Care Products to be given to the homeless at The Upper Room.

This is a easy way to make a big difference in the lives of people our community and around the world! Just collect and drop off at church.

### Church Office Hours

The secretary has resumed regular office hours. She will be available Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Office Phone number: 814-899-1031

Email Address: Harborcreek.fpc2@aol.com

Website: hcpresbyterian.org

Pastor Robin will be working from home during the pandemic restrictions.

She can be reached directly by phone during her normal office hours on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling **814-823-7765**. She is *always* available at that number or at 716-769-7394.

Pastor Robin preaches every Sunday **except** the last Sunday of each month.

Please note that Robin's new email address is: **robincuneo@gmail.com**

# Spiritual Formation



## Presbyterian Summer Camps Are Back in Action! for Children, Youth and Families

Our Presbytery's Summer camps are open this year. Check out Camp Lambec at [www.camplambec.net](http://www.camplambec.net) and see what fun and Christian opportunities are out there for families and kids this summer.

How about?

### WET-N-WILD CAMP

June 27 — July 2      Grades 3 — 6

Why a week of summer fun in the water and sun? Wet n Wild is a time for children and youth entering grades 3-6 to be at the beach along Lake Erie. Fun trip to local water and amusement park is something that everyone looks forward to each year. (Includes Bible study, worship, and music)

Or this one?

### WETTER-N-WILDER

June 27 — July 2      Grades 7 — 12

Why a week of summer fun in the water and sun? Wetter n Wilder is a step up to age appropriate activities for young people entering grades 7 -12. Fun trip to local water and amusement park is something that everyone looks forward to each year. (Includes Bible study, worship, and music)

### WESTMINSTER HIGHLANDS

Check out the opportunities at Westminster Highlands. In the beautiful hills of Emlenton, PA, you will experience the serenity of a more rustic atmosphere.

Brochures are available at the church.



Then there is:

### MUSIC CAMP

July 11 — 16  
Grades 4 — College Freshmen

Music is a great way for young people to come together! It is their language of the soul that speaks to campers and the world. Over 100 campers join in learning and playing music together while enjoying the summer breeze lled with music along Lake Erie. (Includes Bible study, worship, sports, and music) **NOTE:** Campers who want to play in the band/orchestra should bring their own musical instrument & music stand.

And then there is three Family Camps:

### FAMILY CAMP A, B, C

July 18 - 23    July 25 - 30    August 1-6

Experience again the summer breeze that relaxes, and reconnects family campers at Lambec. Enjoy walks, swimming, boating, fishing, crafts, archery, sports, and theme nights. Bible study and good conversations about faith and life are experienced in a variety of settings throughout the week.

Church Camps have proven to be an excellent opportunity to introduce our children and youth to Jesus and help them develop a life-long relationship with Him.

Our church is committed to this and is offering partial and full scholarships to anyone wanting to attend!!

Call the church office for more info.

# News briefs...



## March Session Notes

**THE PRESBYTERY OF LAKE ERIE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:** Barb Griffith reported on the installation service of our new Presbyter Rev. Anita Bernhardt, and the retirement service for Rev. McClung. Also a farewell to the Hasson Heights (in Oil City, Pa.) Presbyterian Church founded in 1935, was given. The following Presbytery schedules of 2021 meetings were presented: May 25<sup>th</sup>; Sept 11<sup>th</sup>; and Nov 20<sup>th</sup>.

**TRAILBLAZER'S REPORT:** New signs for the boxes are being made. Invitation flyers to join in worship will also be included in the boxes. More information will be researched and provided at a later date on a summer backpack program.

**MISSION & OUTREACH:** The committee reported that there would be no special Easter food/bag collections for the Harbor Creek Food Bank this year.

Pre School registration will start in April. With enrollment being down, on a motion and second, Session voted to raise the cost of tuition to \$140 a month. Motion carried.

Newsletter mailing/ emails for preschool families outreach need to addressed.

**PROPERTY:** Session approved a request from the neighbors across the street of the church, to use our parking lot for parking while they have evening band practices.

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION:** Lent for Kids supply packet program is going very well.

**STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE:** On a motion, Session voted to pay off the balance of our Church's per capita to Presbytery.

The date of the geraniums delivery will be May 20<sup>th</sup> with the plan of presenting one flower to every preschool graduate.

## Session News

Special thanks to Bob Kellerman for completing the paperwork needed for a grant from Synod.

**WORSHIP/MEDIA MINISTRIES COMMITTEE:** Volunteers for weekly liturgists are needed.

Communion on Maundy Thursday will be served using small baggies, each containing of a grape and a cracker.

Monthly communion will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month during May thru September with World Wide communion on Oct.3<sup>rd</sup>.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Continued discussions on long range plans for the church were held and plans will be announced.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Session voted on a motion and second of the feasibility of offering music lessons to church youth and preschoolers. Details to be provided after issues are followed up and worked out.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Flowers,  
Clerk of Session

### PRAYER CHAIN



If you have a request for the prayer chain, please speak to any 2021 Deacon or Peggie Smith (814-899-9103) to activate the prayer chain. We care about confidentiality so please let us know what information you would like to share and what is confidential.

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. TAG         | 6. PATTY CAKE         |
| 2. TIC TAC TOE | 7. CHUTES AND LADDERS |
| 3. MONOPOLY    | 8. SIMON SAYS         |
| 4. GIN RUMMY   | 9. CANDY LAND         |
| 5. YAHTZEE     | 10. HIDE AND SEEK     |

Answers to Grandma Scramble

# Church Family News...



*May  
Birthdays  
and Anniversaries*

## Birthdays

- 4 Madeline Schrimper
- 6 Annie Stewart
- 9 James Thomas
- 13 Sue Beighley
- 16 Jared Mosier
- 25 Amanda Masiello
- 26 Betsy Roseto
- 31 Marge Suter

## Anniversaries

- 10 Bill & Tammy Stewart
- 22 Patty & Kevin Graff
- 23 Barry & Jane Wile
- 31 Brian & Barb Griffith

If you notice an incorrect or missing birthday/anniversary, prayer request or one that is listed that should no longer be there, call the church office 899-1031 and we will update our records.



Prayer List: For those serving in the armed forces. Ricky Hinkle, Jeremy Rockwell, Ryan Lemke, & Brian Hellmann. For the Lake Erie Presbytery & its leaders; for our pastor, Robin Cuneo, for church members, family & friends, we pray.

*We have updated our prayer list. If someone was deleted, but they still should be on the prayer list or if you have someone to add, please call or email the church office with the information.*

Claudia Brown &  
Mike Faycheck  
Lois Cochran  
Margaret Crider  
Shirley Hamm

Judy Johnson  
Dick May  
Bob and Carol Mulvin  
Yvonne Peters  
Wilda Resinger

Dean Scott  
Sandy Spangler  
Sandy Stewart  
Megan Sweezy  
Abigail Wilkinson



## Remember Our Homebound



*Some of you have asked about what you can do to keep connected to those who are unable to come to worship or participate in church activities. Listed below are some of those you could send a card or a note of encouragement.*

Lois Cochran  
4400 E. Lake Road  
Apt. 257  
Erie, PA 16511

Margaret Crider  
Heritage House  
30 East Street  
North East, PA 16428

Jessie Denniston  
1885 Rifle Range Rd.  
Cove 34  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Peggy Nelson  
2 Gibson St. Apt. 102  
North East, PA 16428

Sandy Spangler  
Room 9  
227 W. 22nd Street  
Erie, PA 16502

Eleanor Stanley  
Springhill Center  
2323 Edinboro Rd. 518c  
Erie, PA 16509

In-Person and Live Streamed Facebook

**W O R S H I P**

11:00 a.m. Every Sunday





# Celebrate Moms



D N E T R A G R E D N I K F T G P  
 A A D O P T I O N X A N P O T S G  
 N T O H G Q B L I D H I G R J E R  
 C W Q O K K C R U V K J B E L G A  
 E L E E N I L P I C S I D V O N N  
 L M A R T I A L A R T S R E V E D  
 E X P N B F Y D P J M T D R E L C  
 S T E U G A E L E L T T I L F L H  
 S L O O H C S E R P G L T P Z A I  
 O Z S Z K W F H Q B D A H B H H L  
 N M O U V H T Q F S P B N O S C D  
 S W F Y T I L I B I S N O P S E R E  
 C J T D B U Q W G N I S S E L B E  
 W C B I S I N X Z A T R A E H O N  
 F I A L G G R M D I S K N Y O J R  
 O B L V Q R F T E N E R D L I H C  
 X X L G V C V H H K R I I N W P I

- adoption
- birth
- challenges
- children
- blessing
- dance lessons
- discipline
- forever
- grandchildren
- heart
- joy
- kindergarten
- little league
- love
- martial arts
- preschool
- responsibility
- soft ball

## Games to Play with Grandma Scramble

1. GAT

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2. TCI TCA OET

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3. MOYOOPNL

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4. IGN MYURM

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5. TYEHZAE

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6. PTTAY ACEK

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7. SUCHET DNA LDDARES

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8. MONSI SSYA

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9. DACYN NDAL

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10. HIED NAD EESK

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(answers on page 5)



# May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e1f5fe; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>Elder of the Month Dave Maille 814572-5781</p> <p>Deacon of the Month Joanne Scott 814-898-1833</p> </div>						1
2 In-Person and Live Stream Worship 11:00 a.m.	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 In-Person and Live Stream Worship 11:00 a.m.	10	11	12	13 Deacon's Meeting 2:00 p.m.  Session Meeting 6:00 p.m.	14	15
16 In-Person and Live Stream Worship 11:00 a.m.	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 In-Person and Live Stream Worship 11:00 a.m.  Pentecost Prayer after Worship	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 In-Person and Live Stream Worship 11:00 a.m.	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #fff9c4; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p><b>The Annual Church Garage Sale! Saturday, June 5, 2021</b></p> </div>				





Harborcreek  
First Prebyterian Church

*Annual*  
***Geranium Sale***

*\$5.00 each or 4 for \$16.00*  
*Proceeds benefit the Mission Fund*

Order as soon as possible as the flowers are on a first-come-first serve basis.

Order are due by Sunday, May 16. You can place your order by placing it in the marked box at the back of the church or getting it to Lisa Baumgardner by:

Mail: 7005 Garfield Avenue, Harborcreek, PA 16421  
Email: [lkbaumgardner@msn.com](mailto:lkbaumgardner@msn.com)  
Text: 814-881-3788

Dates for pick-up are: Tuesday, May 18 between 11-6 p.m., or Thursday, May 20 between 3-6 p.m.

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2021 Geranium Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Each Color: #\_\_\_\_\_ White #\_\_\_\_\_ Red  
#\_\_\_\_\_ Dark Pink #\_\_\_\_\_ Light Pink

Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_ Paid \_\_\_\_\_

*(make checks payable to: First Presbyterian Church  
Please mark "Geranium Sale" on memo line.)*