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The annual Memorial Day Service will be held on Wednesday, May 14. The Shippensburg Town Band will present a mini concert at 6:30 PM and the Memorial Day Service will begin at 7:00 PM. LTC Richard J. Bonitz, USMC/USAR, Retired will be the speaker. The American Legion Minutemen will also participate. The service will be held outdoors, weather permitting, at the Richwine Pavilion. In case of inclement weather, it will be held inside.

LTC Richard J. Bonitz, USMC/USAR, Retired

Rich Bonitz is a 1969 graduate of Shippensburg Area Sr. High School. He also holds a Bachelors and three Masters Degrees from Shippensburg University. Rich is a retired Lieutenant Colonel having served in the military for a total of 29 years. He served 3 years on active duty in the

U.S. Marine Corps and another 26 years in the Marine and Army Reserves. On active duty, he spent a tour of duty with the 1st Marine Air Wing in Iwakuni, Japan and a tour with the 2nd Marine Division in Camp Lejeune, NC.

He has served as a platoon leader, a company commander, various staff positions, and as an instructor of the Combined Arms and Services Staff School. His military education includes Marine Officer Candidate School, Marine Officer Basic School, Marine Basic Communication Officers Course, Advanced Infantry Officers School, and Command and General Staff College.

Rich is a retired Principal from the Chambersburg Area School District. He also was the interim Director of the Grace B. Luhrs Elementary School, Shippensburg University and a supervisor of student teachers for Wilson College.

Rich and his wife Vickie have been married for 45 years and reside in Shippensburg. In retirement, they enjoy taking ocean and river cruises with their most recent ones being a Nile River cruise in Egypt last year and the Panama Canal this past January. Additionally, they love and enjoy spending time with their family. They are also the proud parents of two adult married daughters and four grandchildren.

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May

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PASTOR'S
Contact Information
and Schedule



Pastor Ed works from home Saturday and Monday. He is in the office Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; Thursdays by appointment.

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May Worship Participants

Sunday	Liturgist	Elder	Acolyte	Usher	Greeter
5/4	Jan Ile	Susie Rohr	Evan Mosher	Brad & Sue Beidel	Bill & Pris Gould
5/11	Kemper Dyson	Park Bierbower	Cooper Krebs	Brad & Sue Beidel	Gilda Blank
5/18	Gilda Blank	Jan Ile	Harper Krebs	Brad & Sue Beidel	Mavis Karper & Quay Stolte
5/25	Ray Staver	Kemper Dyson	Jaxson Mosher	Brad & Sue Beidel	Kathy Palmer



The Special Offering for May will go to the **Presbyterian Pentecost Offering**, which goes to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world.

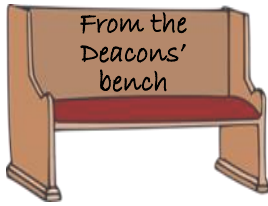


- May 4 - Jill & Jim Corwin
- May 11 - Dennis Mowers & Michaella
- May 18 - Elizabeth & Dane Bricker
- May 25 - Janet Sailhamer & The Dyson Family

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A GREETER!

The sign-up sheet is in the narthex and we need to add some names. Contact Kathy Palmer with any questions. The help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!





Talking to our Lord

Lord, thank you for this day, and also for our family and the many blessings you give to us.

Guide our path, our thoughts, words, and actions. May we live in a way that honors you.

Amen.

- Deacon Jeanette Chamberlin



Deacon of the month for
May is

Pris Gould
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The **first Sunday of each month** the deacons will be collecting items for the **Community Cares Family Shelter**. You may leave items in the boxes at the entrances at any time. Toiletries, cleaning supplies, dry/canned goods, children's snacks, towels, cooking oil, bleach, and paper products are needed by the families. And we are now collecting blankets!

Follow their posts on Facebook!

Growth Ministry



Friends in Fellowship

Friends in Fellowship will meet on **Wednesday, May 14** at **11:30 am** at the Nonna Restaurant (formerly Pizza and Stuff). Bring a friend and join us around the table in fellowship and good food.

Contact Jan Ile by **May 11** if you will be attending at 717-977-7670 or email at janile@pa.net.

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Session Highlights for APRIL 2025

The April Session meeting was held on April 1, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the library/classroom. Don Cover led the Session in devotions and opened the meeting with prayer.

The *Clerk's report* indicated that Sunday worship continued to be in person but was also offered live at 10:30 AM through Facebook and available on the church's YouTube channel and website. Attendance for March was as follows:

	Sanctuary	Online
March 2	71	18
March 5 (Ash Wednesday)	32	14
March 9	83	10
March 16	58	16
March 23	67	8
March 30	86	15

The following Consent Agenda Items were Approved:

1. The minutes of the March 4, 2025 Session meeting.
2. The minutes of the March 11, 2025 Deacon meeting.
3. The worship time for Easter Sunday will be at 10:00 AM with no Sunday School.
4. Tammy Maclay requested that we collect health kits and personal hygiene kits in July and food donations in August as part of our sponsorship for the migrant camp. We do this through Fruitbelt Farmworker Christian Ministry.
5. Rev. Jamie McLeod will lead worship on April 27, and Kemper Dyson will lead worship on May 4 in Pastor Ed's absence.
6. Worship time for the summer will be 9:30 AM from June 1 through September 7.

Rick Bradford from Operation Christmas Child will present a Moment for Mission to highlight the purpose of the program.

Several estimates were presented for repairing, sealing, and striping the parking lots, but no action was taken.

A proposal was presented to repair and enclose the kitchen porch. It was decided that members of the congregation could remove the roof and wait for another proposal to compare costs before proceeding.

A new garage door and opener for the shed were approved at a cost of \$1235 from Cumberland Garage Doors.

A maintenance agreement with Wadels for the mini-splits was approved for \$960.

Lisa Laughlin was hired as the new secretary at \$18 per hour for 20 hours a week. She will begin on April 22. Rebecca will train her for 2 weeks or longer if needed.

The Memorial Day Service program has been finalized. Ret. LTC Richard Bonitz will be the speaker.

The Group Mission Trips canceled the Youth Mission Trip to Bloomington, IL. Jason is looking at other Mission Trip options.

The chairs around the communion table will be replaced by 2 Cherry Chairs from Blue Mountain Woodcraft, LLC., at a cost of \$710, which will be paid from the Memorial Fund.

New Choir Folders are needed. Anyone who would like to sponsor a folder in memory or honor of a loved one will have the opportunity to do so. The cost will be determined, and an announcement will be made when you can start donating. The money will go to the Memorial Fund.

A Children's Church is being explored. The program will run from September through May. More information about the program will be forthcoming.

At the March 27 Community Meal, 8 in-person meals were served, 68 drive-thru meals were served, and 30 meals were given to the Family Shelter.

Lend A Hand Helps Closer to Home

By Jim Davis



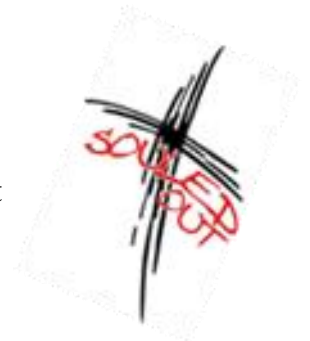
Lend A Hand recently returned from our first trip out to the western part of North Carolina. We worked in a home near the town of Canton, NC, which lies west of Asheville. There is a tremendous amount of work still to be done in the area. As with most disaster sites, the rebuilding will take 6-10 years. We are hopefully that we will be able to establish a relationship with one of the PDA sites in the area which will be opening up in May.

In January, we worked in the eastern part of the state once again and were able to finish work on a home damaged from the 2018 hurricane. The person who lives in this house hadn't been able to live in it since that hurricane. It is hard to imagine the difficulty one would have, not having your home for 6 years!

We have four trips scheduled for the remainder of the year. The week of April 27 we will be returning to the eastern NC area once again. We have trips scheduled for Sept. 7-13, Oct. 5-11 and Nov. 9-15. These trips will be going to NC although which side is yet to be determined. Additional information will be available at www.lendahand.net once details are worked out.

Souled Out

Souled Out Youth Fellowship would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the youth group and our annual mission trip. Specifically, we would like to thank everyone who came out to our chicken BBQ and silent auction! It was a great event! Thanks again for your support and prayers.



The Family Fun Fest will be held on **Saturday, September 13th**, from 10 am until 2 pm. The committee is currently making plans for this year's event. More updates will be coming as the summer progresses.

Please mark your calendars! We definitely will need help setting up and during the event. Your help at the previous events has been greatly appreciated. Thanks to everyone!



Upcoming Meetings and Gatherings



Congregational Gathering

A Congregational Gathering will be held on May 18 after worship to assess the progress made since the last gathering. A lunch will be provided. Things to discuss will include music, worship style, fellowship, and outreach events you asked to have, as well as current congregational needs.

Your input is essential to reaching our goals, so please try to attend.

The **Nominating Committee** will meet on **Sunday, May 25th**, after Worship Service in the Library.



Mother's Day

On **May 11**, Mother's Day, we will have a breakfast before worship, prepared by the men of the congregation, to honor our Mothers and all women. The breakfast will be held from 8:45 to 9:45 AM.

There will not be Sunday School that day.

Come help celebrate the women in your life. The breakfast will consist of Gilda's famous breakfast casserole, cinnamon buns and fruit cup.

The **Presbyterian Women's Bible Study** will meet at 1:00 on Tuesday, May 20 in the library.

Contact Kathy Palmer with any questions or for study details.



The Adult Sunday School Class meets every Sunday morning at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying from the Life Guide Bible Series The Book of Daniel.

Daniel contains some amazing literature and adventures. It was written around 600 BC, yet it accurately describes the future rise and fall of four great empires! Despite being thrust into an unbelieving world, Daniel continues to obey God regardless of the consequences, or attempts of others to integrate him into a foreign culture.

Need answers? Looking for hope? Come and join our class and expand your capacity to trust a sovereign God for your future. His eternal plan includes you!

Our group is growing and we have such interesting discussions. We would love to see you on Sunday mornings.

Special Music



Special Music for May:

May 18	Lindsay Evanchak
May 25	Middle Spring Quartet

**Middle Spring Presbyterian USA - Shippensburg PA
Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2025**

Thursday, April 3, 2025

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Account #	Account Name	YTD Balance	Previous Year Balance	Amount Diff YTD	% Diff YTD
Assets					
1.50.000	General Fund Checking Acct	51,365.58	92,726.90	(41,361.32)	45
1.70.000	Capital Fund Checking Acct	1,740.56	3,913.50	(2,172.94)	56
1.80.000	Youth Fund Checking Acct	81.87	5,120.72	(5,038.85)	98
1.90.001	Church Endowment Investment Acct.	1,027,165.22	1,007,744.84	19,420.38	2
1.90.002	Church Un-Restricted Investment Acct	519,828.85	526,654.34	(6,825.49)	1
1.90.003	Church Youth Endowment Acct	13,502.61	12,914.93	587.68	5
1.90.004	Church Building Investment Fund	60,561.76	57,927.05	2,634.71	5
1.90.010	Electronic Giving Clearing Acct	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
	Total Assets	\$1,674,246.45	\$1,707,002.28	(\$32,755.83)	2
Liabilities					
<i>2.01.000 Employee Withholdings</i>					
2.01.001	FIT Withholdings	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
2.01.002	FICA Withholdings	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
2.01.003	Medicare Withholdings	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
2.01.004	State Tax Withholdings	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
2.01.005	Local Tax Withholdings	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
2.01.006	LST Tax Withholdings	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
2.01.010	FSA Health Care	800.46	1,312.97	(512.51)	39
2.01.015	403(b) Withholdings	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
	<i>Total Employee Withholdings</i>	<i>\$800.46</i>	<i>1,312.97</i>	<i>(512.51)</i>	<i>(39)</i>
<i>2.02.000 Reserved/Specified Givings **</i>					
2.03.001	Library Use	30.93	55.55	(24.62)	44
2.03.002	Youth Scholarships (Camp)	5.00	5.00	0.00	0
2.03.005	Peacemaking Offering-Local Portion	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
2.03.006	Pentecost Offering-Local Portion	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
2.03.009	Bell Maintenance- RSV	3,450.00	2,850.00	600.00	21
2.03.010	Bell Choir Use **	350.00	1,284.26	(934.26)	73
2.03.011	Chancel Choir Use **	438.61	438.61	0.00	0
2.03.012	Church Music Program **	649.38	349.38	300.00	86
2.03.015	Pastor's Emergency Fund **	278.00	389.80	(111.80)	29
2.03.016	Pastor's Continuing Education-RSV **	1,000.00	3,016.04	(2,016.04)	67
2.03.017	Manse Maintenance-RSV	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	-
2.03.018	Professional Cleaning RSV-Cap 25,000	3,815.44	0.00	3,815.44	-
2.03.020	Ground Care Equipment RSV-Cap \$20,000	2,001.77	6,397.77	(4,396.00)	69
2.03.021	Parking Lot Seal/Re-line-RSV	9,002.00	7,502.00	1,500.00	20

Want to save taxes on your RMD's (Required Minimum Distribution) while giving to Middle Spring Presbyterian Church ?

If you're currently subject to taking an RMD from your rollover IRA or pension plan, you can make any part of your distribution non-taxable if you donate directly to Middle Spring Presbyterian Church. By giving directly from your IRA/pension to the church, the funds you pull out are not taxed, possibly reducing your overall tax bill while you continue making your charitable contribution to MSPC. If you think this is something you'd like more information about the process and the benefits of taking the distribution this way, talk to Pastor Ed, Gary or myself.

Greg McMullen, Finance Chair MSPC.

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Account #	Account Name	YTD Balance	Previous Year Balance	Amount Diff YTD	% Diff YTD
2.03.022	Office Equipment-RSV	2,358.20	4,773.18	(2,414.98)	51
2.03.023	Seal Brick-Church/Manse-RSV	5,310.00	5,010.00	300.00	6
2.03.024	Family Fund **	650.78	650.78	0.00	0
2.03.027	Memorial Fund	3,219.85	7,064.95	(3,845.10)	54
2.03.029	Mission-Specified **	686.00	0.00	686.00	-
2.03.031	Puppet Fund	1,290.04	906.93	383.11	42
2.03.032	June Weber International Scholarship **	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	0
2.03.035	Rental Maintenance-RSV-Cap \$3000	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	0
2.03.036	Educational Scholarship (8/23)	562.00	482.00	80.00	17
2.03.038	Kitchen Water Filter	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	-
2.03.050	Repurposed Resv Acct	4,817.30	5,417.30	(600.00)	11
	<i>Total Reserved/Specified Givings **</i>	<i>\$48,415.30</i>	<i>52,593.55</i>	<i>(4,178.25)</i>	<i>(8)</i>
2.10.001	Accounts Payable/Vendors	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
	Total Liabilities	\$49,215.76	\$53,906.52	(\$4,690.76)	9
Fund Balances					
3.10.000	General Fund Balance	2,152.62	38,820.38	(36,667.76)	94
3.70.000	Capital Fund Balance	1,737.76	3,913.50	(2,175.74)	56
3.80.000	Youth Fund Balance	81.87	5,120.72	(5,038.85)	98
3.90.001	Church Endowment Fund Balance	1,027,165.22	1,007,744.84	19,420.38	2
3.90.002	Church Un-restricted Investment Acct Balance	519,828.85	526,654.34	(6,825.49)	1
3.90.003	Church Youth Fund Endowment Acct Balance	13,502.61	12,914.93	587.68	5
3.90.004	Church Building Investment Fund Balance	60,561.76	57,927.05	2,634.71	5
	Total Fund Balances	\$1,625,030.69	\$1,653,095.76	(\$28,065.07)	2
	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$1,674,246.45	\$1,707,002.28	(\$32,755.83)	2

If the accounts in the subtotals have changed or if ledger (marked with "**") and subsidiary account attributes have changed, Previous YTD totals may not represent a valid comparison.



Middle Spring Presbyterian USA - Shippensburg PA
Consolidated Fund Activity Report as of 03/31/2025

Thursday, April 3, 2025

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Account #	Account Name	Beg Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers/JE's	End Balance
3.10.000	General Fund Balance	19,561.93	88,977.72	106,387.03	0.00	2,152.62
3.70.000	Capital Fund Balance	1,739.92	0.64	2.80	0.00	1,737.76
3.80.000	Youth Fund Balance	3,132.22	225.00	3,275.35	0.00	81.87
3.90.001	Church Endowment Fund Balance	1,046,139.00	(5,897.04)	13,076.74	0.00	1,027,165.22
3.90.002	Church Un-restricted Investment Acct Balance	524,371.53	2,011.96	6,554.64	0.00	519,828.85
3.90.003	Church Youth Fund Endowment Acct Balance	13,729.28	(226.67)	0.00	0.00	13,502.61
3.90.004	Church Building Investment Fund Balance	61,699.31	(1,137.55)	0.00	0.00	60,561.76
Total		\$1,670,373.19	\$83,954.06	\$129,296.56	\$0.00	\$1,625,030.69

Ink Cartridge Return Program

Please remember to donate to our **Staples Ink Cartridge Return Program**. We aim to collect 20 used cartridges to receive our maximum \$40 per month in savings for office supplies and equipment. We have saved thousands of dollars through this program over the years! Thank you for your continued support!
Jim Corwin (717) 532-8747



Cell Phone Collection

The Service Ministry at Middle Spring Church is collecting used or broken cell phones for the military. The **Military Mama Network** collects them and turns them into Calling Cards for deployed military members and their families. If you have a phone to contribute please contact Brad Beidel for pickup. There is also a box located in the Church lobby for collection.



Save Your Pull Tabs!



Session continues to support the **Ronald McDonald House** by collecting the pull tabs from soda cans. These are being collected in a marked container in the narthex.



There is a nursery sign-up sheet for 2025 available! If you are interested in helping in the nursery, please check your calendars and stop by the nursery to sign up.

Brenda is there early if you would like to come in before church.

Introducing Lisa

Welcome, Lisa!

We extend a warm welcome to the new face in the church office.

Lisa Laughlin comes to us after 31 years at Shippensburg University, where she worked as an office administrator to multiple departments and projects. She has also worked extensively with the Boy Scouts of America as a leader.

Please come by the office and say hello!



Service Ministry

Shippensburg Area Community Meal

The next community meal will be **May 22 at 5:00 pm**. If you would like to volunteer, donate, or need more information, contact **Jared Krebs at 717-578-0887**.

Please come out, have dinner with us, and meet the people we support with this ministry!





May
BIRTHDAYS

Jan Ile	5/1
Joyce Russell	5/2
Austin Kelso	5/4
Todd Melisauskas	5/5
Ray Staver	5/7
Kathy Bierbower	5/8
Michelle Mosher	5/14
Jeanette McCans	5/15
Doris Holtry	5/16
Bonnie Reed	5/21
Nicholas Drachbar	5/21
Michele Clouser	5/22
Nelson Heberlig	5/23



May
ANNIVERSARIES

Warren & Kyla Jones	5/1
Dennis & Julie Drachbar	5/11
Danny & Jeannie Chamberlin	5/12
Howard & Doe Davis	5/20
Dane & Elizabeth Bricker	5/21
Ken & Judy Weller	5/22
Paul & Gretchen Leitner	5/29

Celebrating
-WITH-
you



Our summer worship schedule begins on **June 1.**

From June 1 to September 7, the worship service will be held at 9:30 am.

There will be no Sunday School during the summer.

Thank You



Thank you for your kindness and grace. The items you provided are greatly appreciated and are being utilized by our clients. God bless you all.



What's Happening



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Phone numbers and email addresses are available in the church directory

Session	Deacons	Prayer Requests
<p>Jan Ile Clerk, Worship Ministry Rev. Edward Blank Moderator Park Bierbower Fellowship & Outreach, Worship Ministry Stew Cook Building and Grounds Session Liaison Jill Corwin Service Ministry Don Cover Chair, Nominating Kemper Dyson Co-Chair, Growth Ministry Jared Krebs Chair, Service Ministry Greg McMullen Chair, Personnel; Chair, Finance Susie Rohr Co-Chair, Growth Ministry</p>	<p>Sue Beidel, Moderator, Pastoral Care & Home Communion, Milestone Recognition, Transportation, Medical Equipment Larry Ocker, Co-Moderator, Pastoral Care & Home Communion, Communion Supplies Stevie Nordai, Secretary, Representative to Nominating Committee Janet Sailhamer, Care and Share, Christmas Fruit Baskets Jeanette Chamberlin, Care and Share, Christmas Fruit Baskets Pris Gould, Chancel/Funeral/Holiday Flowers Rick Arnold, Pulpit Scarves and Banners Judy Heberlig, Chancel/Funeral/Holiday Seasonal Flowers Jan Mooney, Community Outreach Larry Singer, Community Outreach, Transportation, Medical Equipment Dorina Saul, Community Outreach, Milestone Recognition</p>	<p>If you have need of prayers, please contact Pastor Ed - pastor@middlespringpc.org</p>

Mission and Vision

Middle Spring Presbyterian Church called together by God to worship, grow, and serve

To worship, we gather

- to praise and glorify God
- to be transformed by the Spirit
- to forgive and to be forgiven
- to witness to our faith in our triune God
- to pray for guidance in our lives
 - as we meet life's challenges
 - and care for God's world and God's children

In worship, we experience God's presence inviting us to grow. [Colossians 1:10]

To grow, we seek

- to read the Bible for understanding and reflection
- to learn about our Christian faith and Reformed tradition
- to be open to new ways the truth is revealed in the world today
- to share our faith journey with one another
- to become more committed to Christ's mission

In growing, we hear God's invitation to respond and serve. [John 17:18]














To serve, we reach out

- to proclaim the good news of the saving grace of God
- to share our blessings
- to offer hope and comfort
- to experience fellowship with others
- to improve the lives of those in need around the world,
 - heeding Christ's call to "Tend my sheep." [John 21:16]

2025

MAY

Middle Spring Presbyterian Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship in person and online	28	29 Secretary hours 9 am-noon, 1-3 pm Lunch noon-1 pm 10:00 am ZOOM Bible Study	30 Secretary hours 9 am-noon, 1-3 pm Lunch noon-1 pm 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	01 Secretary hours 9 am-noon, 1-3 pm Lunch noon-1 pm 	02 Secretary hours 9 am-noon, 1-3 pm Lunch noon-1 pm	03
04 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship in person and online	05	06 Secretary Hours 9 am-noon, 1-3 pm Lunch noon-1 pm 10:00 am ZOOM Bible Study 6:00 pm Session Meeting 	07 Secretary hours 9 am-noon, 1-3 pm Lunch noon-1 pm 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	08 Secretary hours 9 am-noon, 1-3 pm Lunch noon-1 pm	09 Secretary hours 9 am-noon, 1-3 pm Lunch noon-1 pm	10
11 8:45 - 9:45 am Breakfast honoring Mothers and all women NO Sunday School 10:30 am Worship in person and online 	12	13 Secretary hours 9 am-noon, 1-3 pm Lunch noon-1 pm 10:00 am ZOOM Bible Study 6:00 pm Deacon Meeting 	14 Secretary hours 9 am-noon, 1-3 pm Lunch noon-1 pm 11:30 am Friends in Fellowship lunch at Nonna Restaurant (formerly Pizza and Stuff) 6:30 pm Town Band Concert 7:00 pm Memorial Day Service  	15 Secretary hours 9 am-noon, 1-3 pm Lunch noon-1 pm	16	17
18 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship in person and online Holy Communion Home Communion Offered Congregational Gathering after worship Lunch to follow  	19	20 Secretary hours 9 am-noon, 1-3 pm Lunch noon-1 pm 10:00 am ZOOM Bible Study 1:00 pm PW Bible Study  	21 Secretary hours 9 am-noon, 1-3 pm Lunch noon-1 pm	22 Secretary hours 9 am-noon, 1-3 pm Lunch noon-1 pm 5-6:00 pm Community Meal 	23 Secretary hours 9 am-noon, 1-3 pm Lunch noon-1 pm	24
25 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship in person and online	26  Memorial Day	27 Secretary hours 9 am-noon, 1-3 pm Lunch noon-1 pm 10:00 am ZOOM Bible Study 	28 Secretary hours 9 am-noon, 1-3 pm Lunch noon-1 pm	29 Secretary hours 9 am-noon, 1-3 pm Lunch noon-1 pm	30 Secretary hours 9 am-noon, 1-3 pm Lunch noon-1 pm	31