MIDDLE SPRING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

THE MIDDLE SPRING MESSENGER

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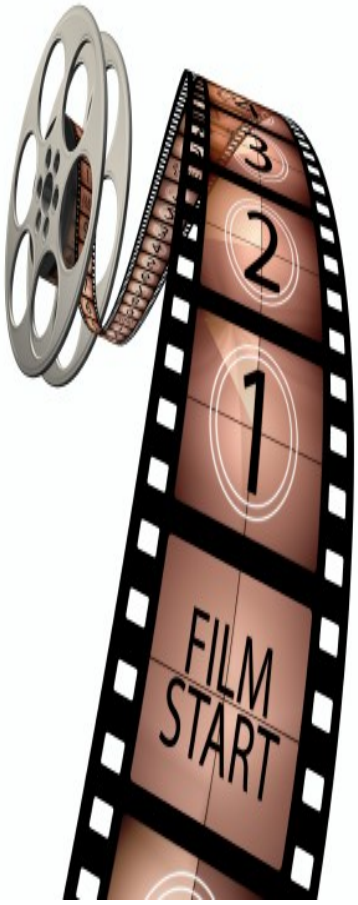
Friday - August 19 @ 6:30pm
FREE - Food, Fun, and Fellowship!

Middle Spring Presbyterian Church
135 Middle Spring Rd, Shippensburg, PA (717) 532-8198

Bring a Lawn Chair
In Case of Bad Weather,
the Movie Will be Shown Inside



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PASTOR'S Contact Information and Schedule

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Monday - Works from home.
Tuesday - Available in pastor's study at church, 9am - 4pm.
Wednesday - Available in pastor's study at church, 9am - 4pm.
Thursday - by appointment.
Friday - off
Saturday - Works from home.

Interim Pastor: *Rev. Edward Blank*
Pastor Emeritus: *Rev. Jim Richwine*
Organist: *Ingrid Winckler*
Choir Director: *Pat Frey*
Hand bell Choir Director: *Jan Ile*
Youth Fellowship Director: *Jason Henry*
Nursery Coordinator: *Carrie Eichelberger*
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Shippensburg, PA 17257

Special Music

Aug 7 - Bryan Fernelius
Aug 14 - Scot & Laurie Matlock
Aug 21 - Norma Bricker & Brenda Mason
Aug 28 - Dorina & Richard Saul

August Worship Participants

	Liturgist	Elder	Acolyte	Ushers	Greeters
07-Aug	John Dyson	Park Bierbower-FR	Danny Chamberlin	Ray Staver	Don & Pat Cover
14-Aug	Quay Stolte	Dane Bricker-CE	Troy Porter	Gary & Joyce Russell	Jeanette Chamberlin
21-Aug	P. Bierbower	Don Cover-FR	Brad Beidel	Gary & Joyce Russell	Jeanette Chamberlin
28-Aug	G. Leitner	-CE	Troy Porter	Gary & Joyce Russell	Jeanette Chamberlin

Handbell Choir will meet on Wednesday, August 31 at 6:30 pm.

Aug 7 - Deb and Rick Arnold
Aug 14 - Regina and Danny Chamberlin
Aug 21 - Kim and Bob Barnie
Aug 28 - Pat and Maury Mahan

Flower Calendar

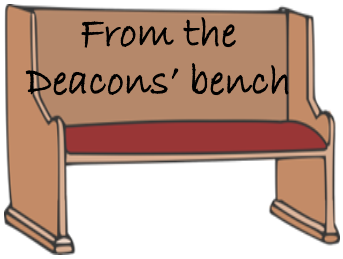
You may pay for flowers by mailing a check for $40 to Gary Russell or by placing the check in the offering plate. Please note on the memo line for "flowers."

Good News!! You have asked when we are going to have the **Raleigh Ringers** back to perform. Well, the time is here! On Saturday, December 3, 2022, at 3:00 pm., the Raleigh Ringers will be coming to the Luhrs Center at Shippensburg University campus. Tickets will go on sale July 23. Cost per ticket is $30. **All Proceeds from this concert will go toward the Manse Renovation Project**. Spread the news to your friends and family. You can purchase your tickets online at www.luhrscenter.com or by calling the box office at (717) 477-7469; but, I suggest that you go directly to the box office at the Luhrs Center to get your tickets to save on the fees they charge for online sales.

The Communion Care Offering for the month of August will be given to Dave Powers. Dave is a former member of Middle Spring. He was a member of the chancel choir, was a member of the puppet ministry and served as Youth Leader. Dave comes to Middle Spring every summer to share his musical talents with us. What a blessing he is to all he meets. Dave recently suffered a mini stroke which has affected the mobility of his left arm and leg and his speech has been slightly affected. Donations will be accepted through August 28th. Donation baskets will be located at each entrance to the sanctuary.

There will not be any Session Highlights because Session did not meet in July.

Deacons



Please keep your eyes open for coming attractions in September

Deacon of the month for **August**

Susan Beidel

Egg Cartons

Please continue to drop off your empty egg cartons. We now take them to Shippensburg Produce Outreach (SPO) on South Penn Street.

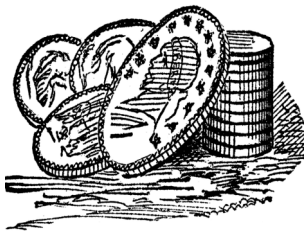
Jean Wenger
Room 140
Celebration Villa of Shippensburg
129 Walnut Bottom Road
Shippensburg, PA 17257

Violet Barr
1001 Oregon Road
Lititz, PA 17543

After a two year hiatus due to covid, the annual yard sale returned to Middle Spring Church in July. Jeanette Chamberlin very effectively chaired the event in her debut as yard sale leader. We want to thank all who contributed in any way to the sale – donations, purchases and most importantly as workers. An ambitious core of workers spent hours in set up and then on sale days. As anyone who came in during the week and a half of set up and then on sale days can attest, the workers found ways to have fun while working away. Humor fueled the work. The sale raised $2143.75 for our local missions. Our women's association is happy to be able to resume our gifting to local missions after the two year lapse. Thanks again to all!

The Presbyterian Women's Annual Picnic

The Presbyterian Women will hold their annual picnic on Tuesday, August 16 at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to pass and you own table setting. Drinks will be provided. All members of the congregation are encouraged to join us for fellowship. We hope to see you there.



Change for Change Jars

To date the Change jars have collected $572.30 for the Presbyterian Women's Association's local mission ministry. We wish to thank everyone who has contributed and we encourage the congregation to continue dropping their loose change in the jars each Sunday. Every little amount adds up.

Growth Ministry

Friends in Fellowship

Come join us for lunch and fellowship around the table on **Wednesday, August 17** at **11:30 am** at **Country Café (formerly Rachel's).** Let Jan Ile know by August 10 if you plan to come. She can be reached at 717-423-6226 or 717-977-7670. Come join us and bring a friend. Hope to see you there!

Shippensburg Area Community Meal

The next community meal will be **Thursday, August 25 at 5:00 pm**. If you would like to volunteer, donate or need more information, contact **Brad Beidel at 717-423-6705** or **717-729-1983.**

Cell Phone Collection

Reminder: 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 at 717-423-6705** for pickup. There will also be a box at the church office.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has been meeting together and working on the Class of 2025.

Manse Renovation News

UPDATE OF THE MANSE

Things have been popping at the manse.

- The rooms upstairs are complete and carpeting has been Installed. Curtains and blinds have been hung and all bathroom extras installed.
- The Kitchen is taking shape. The trim has been hung, holes filled, and final painting completed. The refrigerator and dishwasher are in place ready to be used.
- The backsplash in the kitchen will be put in place the first week of August.
- The downstairs bathroom has been demolished and Reframed. The plumber and electrician have done their prep work so that drywall can be hung.
- Washer and Dryer have been installed.

The "To Do" List:

- Completion of downstairs bathroom
- Painting in Dining room, hallway, new bathroom, and back room.
- Hanging of blinds and curtains in downstairs new bedroom and bathroom.
- Back splash installation will be done the week of August 1.

We are seeing the "light get brighter at the end of the tunnel" for the project to be completed.

ONCE AGAIN, WE THANK THE VOLUNTEERS FOR GIVING OF THEIR TIME FOR THIS PROJECT. WITHOUT THEIR HELP, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A MUCH SLOWER PROCESS AND MORE COSTLY.

Photos courtesy of Gilda Blank.

Middle Spring Presbyterian USA - Shippensburg PA
Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2022

Tuesday, July 5, 2022 **Page 1 of 2**

Account #	Account Name	YTD Balance
Assets		
1.50.000	General Fund Checking Acct	144,451.84
1.70.000	Capital Fund Checking Acct	981.42
1.80.000	Youth Fund Checking Acct	12,918.32
1.90.001	Church Endowment Investment Acct.	837,521.04
1.90.002	Church Un-Restricted Investment Acct	429,659.22
1.90.003	Church Youth Endowment Acct	10,001.99
1.90.004	Church Building Investment Fund	44,789.27
1.90.010	Electronic Giving Clearing Acct	0.00
	Total Assets	**$1,480,323.10**
Liabilities		
2.01.000	*Exployee Withholdings*	
2.01.001	FIT Withholdings	0.00
2.01.002	FICA Withholdings	0.00
2.01.003	Medicare Withholdings	0.00
2.01.004	State Tax Withholdings	0.00
2.01.005	Local Tax Withholdings	0.00
2.01.006	LST Tax Withholdings	0.00
2.01.010	FSA Health Care	500.08
2.01.015	403(b) Withholdings	0.00
	Total Exployee Withholdings	*$500.08*
2.02.000	*Reserved/Specified Givings ***	
2.03.001	Library Use	55.55
2.03.002	Youth Scholarships	5.00
2.03.005	Peacemaking Offering-Local Portion	140.50
2.03.006	Pentecost Offering-Local Portion	196.00
2.03.009	Bell Maintenance Resv	1,650.00
2.03.010	Bell Choir Use **	1,684.68
2.03.011	Chancel Choir Use **	438.61
2.03.012	Church Music Program **	349.38
2.03.015	Community Emergency Fund **	1,194.62
2.03.016	Pastor's Continuing Education **	1,516.04
2.03.020	Ground Care Equipment	4,397.77
2.03.021	Parking Lot Seal/Re-line	1,802.00
2.03.022	Office Equipment	3,923.17
2.03.023	Seal Brick-Church/Manse	2,510.00
2.03.024	Family Fund **	2,040.78
2.03.025	Heifer Project **	408.83
2.03.026	Maintain/Replace Choir Robes	4,041.00
2.03.027	Memorial Fund	17,786.08
2.03.029	Mission-Specified **	2,250.00
2.03.031	Puppet Fund	1,019.03
2.03.032	June Weber International Scholarship **	3,000.00
2.03.033	Van Rental	3,400.00
2.03.035	Rental Maintainence	3,000.00
2.03.036	Venture Crew/Scout Use	1,474.98
	*Total Reserved/Specified Givings ***	*$58,284.02*
2.10.001	*Accounts Payable/Vendors*	0.00
	Total Liabilities	**$58,784.10**
Fund Balances		
3.10.000	General Fund Balance	85,667.74

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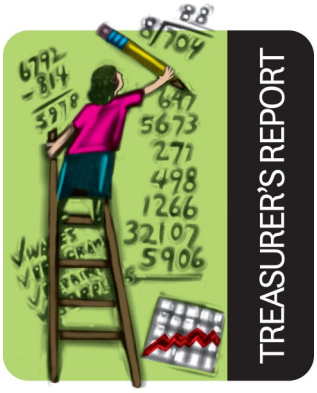
3.70.000	Capital Fund Balance	981.42
3.80.000	Youth Fund Balance	12,918.32
3.90.001	Church Endowment Fund Balance	837,521.04
3.90.002	Church Un-restricted Investment Acct Balance	429,659.22
3.90.003	Church Youth Fund Endowment Acct Balance	10,001.99
3.90.004	Church Building Investment Fund Balance	44,789.27
	Total Fund Balances	**$1,421,539.00**
	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	**$1,480,323.10**



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Consolidated Fund Activity Report as of 06/30/2021

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Account #	Account Name	Beg Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers/JE's	End Balance
3.10.000	General Fund Balance	41,667.33	141,437.37	111,010.40	0.00	72,094.30
3.70.000	Capital Fund Balance	12,653.74	1,403.29	0.00	0.00	14,057.03
3.80.000	Youth Fund Balance	13,656.86	375.00	616.54	0.00	13,415.32
3.90.001	Church Endowment Fund Balance	775,906.16	97,010.68	19,879.66	0.00	853,037.18
3.90.002	Church Un-restricted Investment Acct Balance	319,830.23	22,174.45	8,082.75	0.00	333,921.93
3.90.003	Church Youth Fund Endowment Acct Balance	10,368.85	1,476.31	0.00	0.00	11,845.16
3.90.004	Church Building Investment Fund Balance	54,926.80	6,476.61	0.00	0.00	61,403.41
Total		**$1,229,009.97**	**$270,353.71**	**$139,589.35**	**$0.00**	**$1,359,774.33**

August BIRTHDAYS

Bruce Hess	**08/02**
Greg McMullen	**08/03**
Aaron Jones	**08/04**
Ken Weller	**08/14**
Kemper Dyson	**08/15**
Jim Corwin	**08/18**
Kayla Jones	**08/18**
Carol McFeely	**08/21**
Paul Leitner	**08/21**
Park Bierbower	**08/22**
Cindy Chamberlin	**08/23**
Joseph Dyson	**08/27**
Donna Gill	**08/31**

Dear Session of the Middle Spring Presbyterian Church

I am writing to thank you for fulfilling your Per Capita apportionment in its entirety. We are grateful for your partnership in Christ's work through the Presbytery of Carlisle, the Synod of the Trinity, and the Presbyterian Church (USA). We are thankful for the relationships we share as part of a connectional church. And we thank God for your presence and witness to the Shippensburg community.

In this time of transition, with the challenges and opportunities we share, it is good to work together. We've appreciated your participation in the PrevMatrix project and look forward to further conversations with you. Your faithfulness and generosity are a reflection of Christ's self-giving love for the world. May this love continue to transform our lives with healing and salvation.

Blessings,
Cheryl Galan
Interim Executive Presbyter

August ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Beth Denning	**08/05**
Ron & Bonnie Reed	**08/17**
Richard & Dorina Saul	**08/19**
Jim & Jill Corwin	**08/20**
Fred & Stevie Nordai	**08/22**
Maury & Pat Mahan	**08/30**

We received word a few weeks ago that Scott has been selected for promotion from LTC to full Colonel. We are proud to know he is getting his eagles. The review commission made the selection in January (i.e. the same month in which he completed minimum time in grade requisite to review). Scott has just been officially notified, and the formal ceremony will probably take place this fall - time and place to be determined perhaps one month prior.

Scott and Susan, Riley (12) and Isaac (10) live in San Antonio on post:

Mailing address: 2441 Artillery Post Road
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234

Ronald E. Chamberlin
Mobile# (717)816-4138
Email: recron47@outlook.com

Trust
IN THE
Lord
WITH ALL YOUR
heart
PROVERBS
3:5

Phone #'s and email addresses are available in the church directory

Session

Jan Ile, Clerk

Dane Bricker, Building and Grounds Committee Chair
Susie Rohr, Growth Ministry, Chair, Children's Gathering Coordinator
Park Bierbower, Worship Ministry, Chair
Warren Jones, Service Ministry, Co-Chair
Eileen Moore, Personnel Chair
Quay Stolte, Service Ministry Co-Chair
Don Cover, Nominating Chair

Deacons

Sue Beidel, Moderator
Janet Sailhamer, Co-Moderator, Co-ordinator of pastoral care and communion
Howard Davis, Secretary
Joe Brett, Transportation
Jeanette Chamberlin, Christmas fruit baskets, funeral flowers, and communion supplies
Jill Corwin, Holiday and seasonal arrangements of sanctuary flowers and Care and Share
Pris Gould, Care and Share
Jerry Judy, Medical equipment
Mavis Karper, Medical equipment
Maury Mahan, Pulpit scarfs and banners
Kathy Palmer, Milestone recognition and representative to nominating committee
Joyce Russell, Care and Share

Prayer Chain

"If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it." John 14:14

Kathy Bierbower
Regina Chamberlin
Jill Corwin
Howard Davis
Jan Ile
Arlene Keer
Pat Mahan
Eileen Moore
Stevie Nordai
Ethel Palmer
Dorothy Reese
Dorina Saul

All members of the Middle Spring Presbyterian community are invited to be part of our prayer chain. Weekly emails are sent out to update prayer joys and concerns.

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]

2022 AUGUST

CALENDAR YEAR CALENDAR MONTH

SUNDAY

Middle Spring Presbyterian Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9:30am Worship in person and online	01	02 9am-2pm Secretary hours	03 9am-2pm Secretary hours	04 9am-2pm Secretary hours	05 9am-2pm Secretary hours	06
07 9:30am Worship in person and online	08	09 9am-2pm Secretary hours	10 9am-2pm Secretary hours	11 9am-2pm Secretary hours	12 9am-2pm Secretary hours	13
14 9:30am Worship in person and online	15	16 9am-2pm Secretary hours Presbyterian Women's Picnic 5:30 pm	17 9am-2pm Secretary hours Friends in Fellowship 11:30 am Country Café	18 9am-2pm Secretary hours	19 9am-2pm Secretary hours Movie Night 6:30 pm	20
21 9:30am Worship in person and online	22	23 9am-2pm Secretary hours	24 9am-2pm Secretary hours	25 9am-2pm Secretary hours Community Meal 5:00 pm	26 9am-2pm Secretary hours	27
28 9:30am Worship in person and online	29	30 9am-2pm Secretary hours	31 9am-2pm Secretary hours Handbell cleaning 6:30 pm	01 9am-2pm Secretary hours	02 9am-2pm Secretary hours	03