

SHAWNEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Session

Clerk of Session – Barbara Dickinson

Class of 2020

Kevin Mays*
Barbara Dickinson
Gail Scott*

Class of 2021

Karl McDannell
Michelle Siptroth
Linda Jennings*

Class of 2022

Pete Ferguson*
Cathy Klingler*
Vince DellaFera*

The Deacons

President - Christine McDannell

Class of 2020

Christine McDannell
Sharon Murphy
Debby Mays*

Class of 2021

Steve Clemmons
Nancy Fish
Stefan Poci

Class of 2022

Ginny Sodano*
Connie Meyer
Diane Bowman*

*Eligible for a Second Term

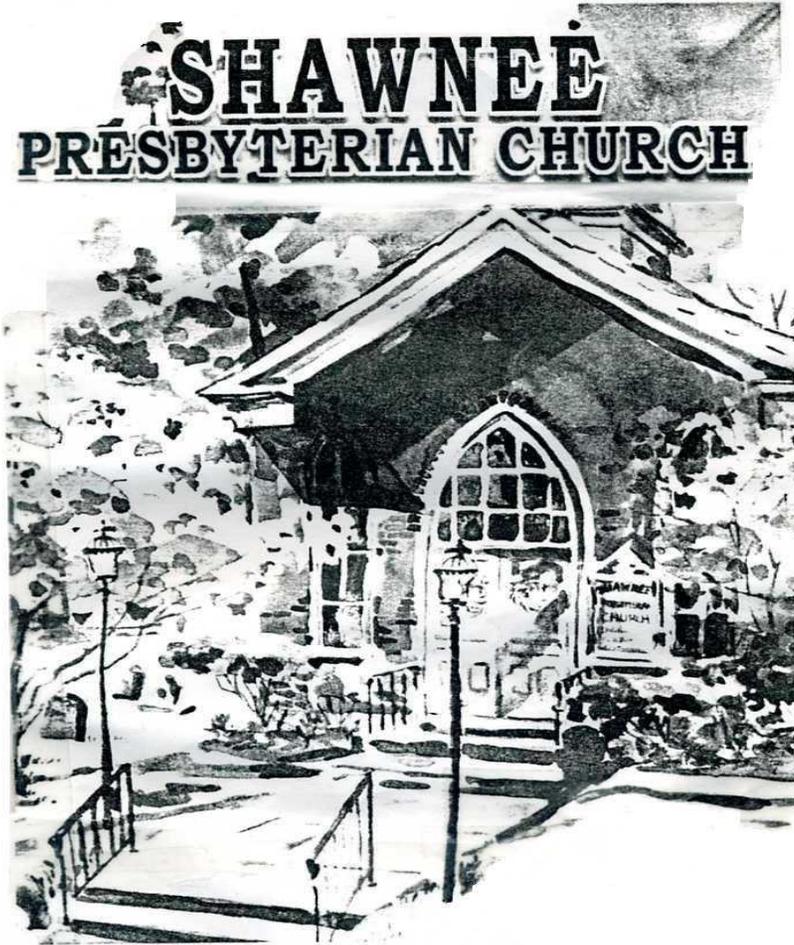
Staff Members

Custodian.....Steve Walston
Ministerial AssistantLori Siegle
Music Director.....Midge McCloskey

Chairpersons: Please contact them about serving or helping.

Buildings and Grounds Committee – Lee Bower
Cemetery Committee – Jon Kirkwood
Christian Education Committee – Kate Kirkwood
Church Life Committee – Maggie DellaFera
Finance Committee – Cathy Klingler
Financial Secretary – Lori Siegle
Hostel Committee – Barbara Dickinson
IT Committee – Steve Walston

Nominating Committee – Nancy Fish
Personnel Committee – Michelle Siptroth
Presbyterian Woman – Maggie DellaFera
Radio Ministry – Vince DellaFera
Sign Committee – Mike Sodano
Stewardship Committee – Linda Jennings
Treasurer – Pete Ferguson



Mission Statement:

“To be a friendly congregation where all people can freely come and worship, experience family fellowship, feel the presence of God’s love in a historical and recreational setting, and be a beacon of God’s light to the world.”



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
Mrs. Chera Wertz

9:30 AM

August 9, 2020

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing upon your church. May all feel welcome. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort. Here may the weary find renewal. Here may all find inspiration; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

Benjamin Rickards

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: God lifts us from death to life and preserves us for God's purposes

People: Through the compassion of Jesus Christ our Lord

Leader: And the guidance of the Holy Spirit

People: With thanksgiving.

ALL: Praise the Lord, Amen.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purpose, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves. We envy the blessing of others, secretly despising their dreams. We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters, feeding ourselves in the face of injustice that holds them captive. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts, lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and brotherly-sisterly love. Amen.

PERIOD OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

L: Praise the Lord.

P: The Lord's name be praised.

***GLORIA PATRI** *“Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, 'tis now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 14:22-33

Leader: Bless the reading and hearing of these Holy Words, for this is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Trust Me!”

Ms. Chera Wertz

***APOSTLES' CREED** (in unison -Traditional)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

(The Lord's Prayer, using “debts and debtors”)

THE OFFERING and MUSIC MINISTRY

(Offering baskets are located at the rear of the sanctuary for your gifts and offerings.)

***THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***RESPONSE – “God Is So Good, God Answers Prayer”**

***POSTLUDE**

***Stand, if comfortable**

Restrooms are located across the street in the CE building.

A.E.D. An Automatic External Defibrillator (**A.E.D.**) is located across the street in the CE building next to the front doors.

Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort welcomes everyone to free concerts, every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm at the Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort.

Food Pantry – Nonperishable items and toiletries are always needed and appreciated. **NO BEANS.** Please see Ginny Sodano if you can provide coupons, store gift cards or monetary donations for the Food Pantry. Thank you!

Reminder - Open Meeting Policy. All are welcome to attend any meeting of organizations of our church. Highlights of last month's Session meeting are posted in the Narthex. Next Session meeting is scheduled for 9/17/20 at 7pm. The meeting may be held in the CE building or via ZOOM; notification will be provided closer to the meeting date.

The Tree of Life Campaign was established to sustain the Church Building and the Life of the Shawnee Presbyterian Church. You may place a leaf in honor or in memory of a loved one and 100% of your proceeds will go into the Tree of Life Fund. Engraving is Free. You may select a Green Leaf (\$200.00), Bronze Leaf (\$500.00), Silver Leaf (\$1,000), Gold leaf (\$2,000) or a Dove (\$3,500). Forms are available in the back of the church. You can also make installment payments. Thank you for your support!

Weis Tapes -The Presbyterian Women collect register tapes from Weis. This is their largest fundraiser. Receipts must show the date of purchase and can be left in the narthex, in the baskets at both entrances of the CE building, or given to Maggie Della Fera.

Cemetery Fees - Single Burial Plot - \$400.00, Double Burial Plot - \$800.00, Single Cremation Plot - \$400.00 (space for 2 cremations), Opening Fee for Burial - \$200.00, Opening Fee for Cremation - \$100.00. For more information or to volunteer for our Cemetery Committee, call the Church Office at (570) 421-5518.

Name Tags: If you do not have a name tag in the Narthex and would like one, please fill out the name tag form in the Narthex & we will make you a name tag.

Sunday School during Church: In-person Sunday School has been cancelled until further notice. On-line options are being explored. Information will be shared as soon as it becomes available!

Birthdays: Midge McClosky 8/1, Karen Kishpaugh 8/1, Richard Kishpaugh 8/1, Charles Kirkwood 8/3, Emma Kirkwood 8/6, Nik Salamone 8/8, Carlana Back 8/13, Scott Dietrich 8/15, Peter Kirkwood 8/18, Tim Kirkwood 8/19, Beverly Williams 8/23, Alyssa Holland 8/25, Rich Hickman 8/28, Marc Sulinski 8/28, Connie Meyer 8/29.

Welcome to Shawnee Presbyterian Church! If you are visiting us for the first time, please sign the Guest Register located in the Narthex.

Prayer Concerns - Tim Bowman, Debbie Caputo, Matthew Caputo, Vince DellaFera, Linda Jennings, Matthew, Lani, and Scarlett McDannell, Mary Resh (Grace Park), Kiki Pollack, Mike Sodano, Mary Wolbert. We pray for the peace of Christ for the whole world and people suffering because of violence. If you have a prayer request, please either provide information via a Prayer Card or email the Church Office at shawneechurch@verizon.net

Per Capita Offering – If you have not yet had an opportunity to turn in your per capita offering (\$39.10 per person), please submit as soon as you can. The Lehigh Presbytery provides assistance in many ways and we are required to submit this to them. Please be sure to designate this offering either in the memo field of your check, or by using the specially prepared blue offering envelope.

Service Time – Session is proposing changing Service start time to 10 AM beginning September 6th. Your input is important! Please provide your feedback regarding change and why you support which time! Contact Barbara Dickinson at 570-460-5754 or email barb514@ptd.net, or email the Church Office at shawneechurch@verizon.net by **August 15th**.

Church of the Mountain is inviting the community to join them on Sunday, **August 16th**, at 6 PM at the River Sanctuary, Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort, for a Music and Message service. This is their first service back together since March! Please bring a lawn chair. No RSVP required!

Shoe Drive – Shawnee Presbyterian Women is asking for your help in donating gently-used foot ware to a Shoe Drive sponsored by **Girls on the Run**, a non-profit organization that encourages positive navigation through life skills, confidence building, and physical activity specifically for young girls. Drop your donations in the bins located in the Narthex or the back entrance of the CE building. Any questions, please contact Maggie at 570-460-3466!

Shawnee Presbyterian Women will be hosting a **luncheon on Friday, August 28th** at noon at Sun Mountain Recreation on Hollow Rd. Food, fun, and fellowship are sure to be plentiful! Hot dogs will be provided; please bring a side dish to share, and a chair! Ten swimming passes are available. RSVP to Maggie at 570-460-3466 by August 23rd.

Shawnee Presbyterian Church Annual Rummage Sale – The rummage sale will be held **September 18-19** at the church, as well as an on-line auction! Donations for both sales may be placed in the second floor back room (aka the Parlor) of the CE Building. **Please no clothing items, TVs, electronics, mattresses or large pieces of furniture.** If you have questions, call the church office (570-421-5518) and leave a message for Sylvia, Maggie, or Linda. Donations can be dropped at the CE Building Tuesday/Thursday mornings between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.