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Welcome to Newsletter #8! I know the weather hasn't been great this spring and some say it's God's way of keeping us inside and making it easier to maintain social distance. But yesterday, the sun was out and it was crying to me to get out and enjoy it. So I went on a hike to Hickory Run State Park with my two sons. I was reminded about what a beautiful a place we live in. Sometimes we take things for granted. The mountains, the creeks and waterfalls...we live in a little slice of paradise! It is truly God's country! I hope that you have been able to get outside a little and enjoy the wonderful place in which we live. It gives me hope and makes me feel like things are somewhat "normal". And with the hope of normalcy, I also hope to see all of you sometime soon! Until then, I will continue with this week's newsletter. It is, I'm afraid, a bit redundant. But it never hurts to reiterate...

Fundraiser Updates:

Bill Dolph really needs you to help out with the Pocono Raceway Fundraiser. This was a great success last year and we are hoping that we can get even more volunteers this year. It will be a great way to connect with folks that you haven't seen in a long time. The dates are June 25-28. I hope you took the time to read Bill's email last week and that you can help out.

We are hoping to have the rummage sale in the fall, so we are still accepting donations. You may drop them off any Tuesday or Thursday morning when Lori is in the office. If you can get in the building, you can leave anything in the back room, off of the Sunday School room, or you can leave them in the back entryway. Just let Maggie DellaFera know something is there so she can get it into the building.

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The Presbyterian Women are still collecting Weis receipts. This is one of their biggest fundraisers and they would like your help. You can mail receipts to the church (address below) or you can drop them off. There will be a basket in the front hallway and one on the stairs in the back hallway.

Reminders:

- If you need to get in touch with Ginny to either donate to the food pantry or to let her know about someone who needs supplies, her phone number is 570-476-9393 and her email address is gsodano@ptd.net.
- Make sure to continue sending in your "lily" orders. We want the sanctuary to be blooming for our "Easter" service! You can mail your money and order form to the church address, written below.
- Following is the pulpit supply through June:

May 17	Rev. Tom Bartha
May 24	Chera Wertz
May 31	Rev. Rhonda Kruse
June 7	Rev. Grace Kim, with a virtual communion
June 14	Rev. David Cornell
June 21	Rev. Tom Bartha
June 28	Rev. Tom Bartha

Lori will be sending out an email reminding you of how to access the message. I also hope that you have been enjoying the music being videoed by our choir members.

- As always, I want to thank you for sending in your offerings. We have been receiving them through the mail. You may continue to do that using the address below, but if you prefer to do things digitally, another option is our online giving account. All you have to do is go to the church's webpage (shawneechurch.net) and click on the online donation button and follow the directions.

Please pray for the following:

Mary Resh, who was in the hospital but is now back at Grace Park.

Grace Park, Apt. 119, 1170 West Main St., Stroudsburg, PA 18360

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Mary Wolbert, who is in Rehab after being in the hospital.

Meadows at Stroud, RM 306 B, 221 East Brown St., East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Kiki Pollack, who is undergoing some medical testing.

1109 Woodland Xing, East Stroudsburg, PA 18302

The family of Gerry Pritchard, a friend of Pat Markowitz, who passed away from

Covid-19, and especially his wife, Sally, who is suffering through chemotherapy treatments and is not doing well.

The church's address is: PO Box 145, Shawnee on Delaware, Pa. 18356. And as a reminder, if you need to get in touch with me, my phone number is: 570-460-5754 and my email is barb514@ptd.net.

Until next week...enjoy our little slice of heaven! Stay safe, stay healthy, be kind!



In His name,

Barb

