

Announcements

Sunday, July 26th, 2020

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, 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

Re-Opening Guidelines – Copies of the Safety Guidelines are available in the Narthex; feel free to pick up a copy! We will also be posting the guidelines on the church's website for your convenience. Thank you for your adherence to these important steps to maintain safety and well-being for everyone!

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, 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 offering envelope (blue envelope). Your help is greatly appreciated!

Service Time – Session is proposing changing Service start time to 10 AM beginning September 6th. Your input is important! Please provide your feedback, either to keep Service at 11 AM or change to 10 AM, 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

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 Church Annual Rummage Sale – We are hoping to have the rummage sale September 18-19 at the church as well as on-line! Donations may be placed in the purple room of the CE Building with overflow in the second floor back room (aka the Parlor). **Please** no 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 or Maggie (questions about clothes) or Linda (questions about toys/books). Donations can be dropped at the CE Building Tuesday/Thursday mornings between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

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: Cory Fish 7/7, Janet Schilling 7/11, Annabelle Albert 7/15, Ellie Liguori 7/16, Steve DellaFera 7/17, Charles Kirkwood 7/20, Maggie DellaFera 7/24, Tom Kirkwood 7/24, Mary Wolbert 7/25 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.