

Mt Chestnut News

June 2023 Newsletter

Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Psalm 47:1

Have you ever spoken with someone who is negative...all the time? Do you know what I mean? This kind of person absolutely cannot see anything positive in their life or in the world. When you speak with them it is constant doom and gloom.

The Psalms have a cure for that. It is one simple word...PRAISE.

Now understand that I can sympathize and have compassion for folks who have gone through or are going through difficulties. We all have them. For some people it seems to be never-ending. Or is it?

I have to mention someone that means a great deal to me. My sister, Laurie. I admire her. She has fought through multiple surgeries for her cancer and a very bad burn on her torso. These last 5 years have been absolutely horrendous. After many long stays in the hospital for cancer and surgery after surgery, she remained positive. She saw God in the everyday things. Then, once the cancer had been dealt with, she had a bad burn on her chest, neck, and arms. She went back into the hospital for a couple of months to try to have more surgeries for skin grafts and treatment. The treatment was extremely painful.

That has been her life. She continues to struggle with the results of the cancer and the burns. Yet, she remains positive. This verse in Psalm 47 is what I see in my sister. And I admire that.

What about you? What is bothering you today?

Choose to praise God. Thank Him no matter what. The dawn will come again. Faith in Him will pull you through...just like it did and does my sister.

Thanks for the life lesson, Laurie. I love you, sister.

Yours and His,

Pastor Ron Schermerhorn

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Going Together"*

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00AM

Church Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9:00am-1:00pm

We Gather Together

June ANNIVERSARIES



<u>NAMES</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Years Married</u>
Hap & Carol Burns	6/03	17
Ron & Bev Hovis	6/05	41
William & Bill Hastings	6/10	51
Derek & Rebekah Davis	6/12	13
Brad & Amy Schake	6/18	18
John & Charlene Eckert	6/18	46
Dennis & Bev Schnitski	6/23	44
Travis & Abby Sarver	6/25	14
Dennis & Pat Irvine	6/26	

June BIRTHDAYS

- June 3** Herb Nicklas
- June 3** Hannah Davis
- June 9** Danielle Beardsley
- June 10** Laura Palmer
- June 11** BJ Campbell, Derrick Howryla,
- June 13** Delores MacMaster
- June 14** Russell Dunn, Levi Evans
- June 16** Kristie Nagy



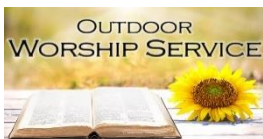
- June 18** Madison Campbell
- June 19** Chris Mertz
- June 20** John Cranmer
- June 21** Trevor Gallo, Robert Wilson
- June 22** Amelia Mertz, Mary Riesmeyer
- June 23** Judith McCandless
- June 24** Mackenzie Dunn
- June 26** Michelle Riesmeyer
- June 28** Wynsla Gump, William Hastings
- June 29** Henry Meiser, Joseph Cupec



Saturday June 3rd at 8AM. All men are welcome to join us for *breakfast and fellowship!* Bring a friend!!



The next Women's Brunch will be held on Saturday May 20th, 2023 @10am. Plan on coming and bringing a friend for some food and fellowship.



Our first Outdoor Worship Service of the Sumer will be on June 25 @ 10 am. This is a great time to enjoy the Service and fellowship outdoors! Please bring a covered dish to share.

Mont Chestnut Church is putting together a Cookbook for Fundraising purposes! If you want to contribute a recipe or are interested in purchasing one. See Debbie Davenport or call the Church office 724 287 7601.

It's VBS Time!



Please join Mt Chestnut Presbyterian Church for their 2023 Vacation Bible School

Time: June 19th -23rd

6:00pm-8:00pm

There are 3 easy ways to register

1. MtChestnutPresbytian@mycokesburyvbs.com
2. Call the Church Office: 724-287-7601
3. Sign up in person on the first night.

VBS is coming very soon! We need volunteers who will be able to work each evening with our children. If you are willing to be a teacher or leader for our kids, please talk to Aaron or Heather Edwards. This year's VBS will be a wonderful time for our children to learn about Jesus and how to walk with Him. Please visit our website or our Facebook page for information and registration information.

We Grow Together

Prayer Ministry



There are special times that will be set aside for prayer for our congregation! The second Sunday of every month we meet at 9:00 am before worship service. You can also come to the church on the last Friday evening of the month at 7Pm for prayer. Come as you are and join in on the ministry of praying for the needs of our church family.



Weekly Youth Group meetings will now be meeting Thursday Nights from 6:30 -8 in the Mission House.

Youth group is on a break for Summer.

Free Devotionals

Did you know that Mt Chestnut Church offers you two FREE devotionals? The Upper Room and The Daily Bread are both available for YOU! They are in the bins next to the bulletin board.



We Go Together

AA & Al/Anon

every Monday at 8pm.



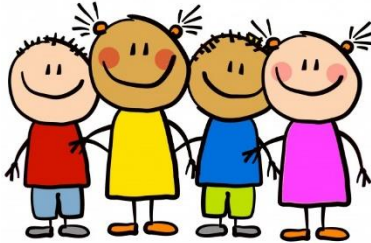
Food Cupboard

Food Cupboard will be on the 2nd and 3rd Monday this Month. We serve Franklin Twp., South Brady Twp., and Prospect

Hope for Broken Hearts

Hope for Broken Hearts will be taking a break from meetings at this time. Any calls and concerns can still be directed to 724-991-2357 H4BH (Support for families dealing with addiction).

Mt. Chestnut Christian Preschool



We are accepting registration for the Fall season. If you know of anyone who would be interested in attending, please visit our website for more information.

A New Year with BIG Dreams

In 2021, Mount Chestnut Presbyterian Church made great progress in establishing a Community Prayer Path. We completed each of our goals, including:

1. Seeding the meadows
2. Finishing the path
3. Planting trees

The Beautification Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of 2021 and invite you to join us on our journey as we enter a new year. Stay tuned for more information!



June

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 am Worship ACTS Choir Rehearsal	10 am Seniors Group 8pm AA & Al/anon			10am Live Facebook chat w/Pastor Ron		8am Men's Breakfast FH/K Rental 12- 7pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 am Worship ACTS Choir Rehearsal	10 am Seniors Group 6-7pm Food Cupboard			10am Live Facebook chat w/Pastor Ron		
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10 am Worship VBS Set up ACTS Choir Rehearsal	10 am Seniors Group 6-8 VBS 6-7pm Food	6-8pm VBS	6pm VBS 6:30 Session Meeting	10am Live Facebook chat w/Pastor Ron 6-8 VBS	6-8pm VBS	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
10 am Outdoor Worship Service ACTS Choir Rehearsal	10 am Seniors Group 8pm AA & Al/anon			10am Live Facebook chat w/Pastor Ron	6pm Blackwood Brothers Concert	