Mount Chestnut Church UPDATE

October 2018

October Important Dates to Remember:

1st	Food Cupboard 6:30pm
	Preschool Meeting 6:30pm
2nd	Bee Club Meeting 7pm
3rd	Bible Study 6pm (ea Wed @6pm)
5th/6th	Wedding
7th	Worship w/Communion
9th	Ladies Lunch Bunch 12pm
10th	Staff Meeting 7pm
15th	Food Cupboard 6:30pm
16th	Finance Meeting 6pm
17th	Session 7pm
24th	Deacons 7pm
31st	Halloween

Ladies Lunch Bunch

The next Ladies Lunch Bunch will be a German themed luncheon held on Tuesday October 9th at noon at the church. The hostess will be Leonie Graham. See the sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board along with the information about future Lunch Bunch dates. Come for a time of Fun and Fellowship. Invite a friend!

Consecration Sunday

Please plan to join us on Nov. 4th for our Consecration Sunday celebration. Consecration Sunday is the Sunday we make a commitment to God with our financial pledges for the upcoming year. In the weeks leading up to this important day, Estimate of Giving Cards will be available if you prefer to complete the cards prior to Nov. 4th We have so many blessings to share and much to look forward to in 2019. Please pray over the next few weeks to discern where God is leading you and leading our church. A potluck luncheon will follow the 11am Worship service. Bringing a dish to share is appreciated.

SENIOR MOMENTS ...

Mt. Chestnut Senior Center

Everyone 60+ is welcome to attend. We'd love to have you join our center!

We are open Mondays and Thursdays each week from 10am-2pm. Come and see what we're all about! We would love to have you join us for lunch and/or activities. Make your reservation by calling the number below.

--For more information please contact Stacey at the Mt. Chestnut Senior Center on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30am-2:30pm at 724.282.6006.

Meet with the Pastor -

You're Invited ...

Any visitors or members that may have any questions about the church or would like to get to know Pastor Ron and his wife Heather better, please meet them in the Prayer Room after the 11:00am Worship Service the last Sunday of the month, October 28th.

Bible Study

Pastor Ron has an ongoing Bible Study, held each Wednesday evening. This will be held at the church from 6:00-7:00pm. All study materials will be supplied. Please plan on attending. Anyone is invited to attend.

Prayer Chain

If you have anyone you wish to have added to the Prayer Chain, please contact Pastor Ron or the church office and let them the know the details, or fill out the form included in each Sunday's bulletin. The name will be passed along to our Prayer Chain Team Leaders and Prayer Warriors and prayer for that person will begin. If you are interested in becoming a Prayer Warrior, please see Michael Dean or Pastor Ron. Prayer is an important and necessary part of a Christian life.

"Let my prayer come before thee; incline thine ear unto my cry;" Psalm 88:2,13

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Let Pastor Ron and Heather know you care!

We are so grateful for their service here

at Mount Chestnut PC.

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"Fear Not"

October 2018

MCPC Newsletter

It's hard to believe that it is October, already! Where has 2018 gone?

Of course, October is known for Halloween. I always loved Halloween when I was young. Dressing up and collecting candy was the best thing ever. I can still remember putting on the old clothes and the old plastic mask that would always make it difficult to breathe without sounding like Darth Vader. I can smell the old mask, too, and feel the sharp edges of the plastic. That mask only lasted about 5 minutes, and then it was in the bag with the candy.

We would get as much candy as we could, and then go home and see who got the most. Great days, they were.

The goal was to make each other a little afraid with our costumes.

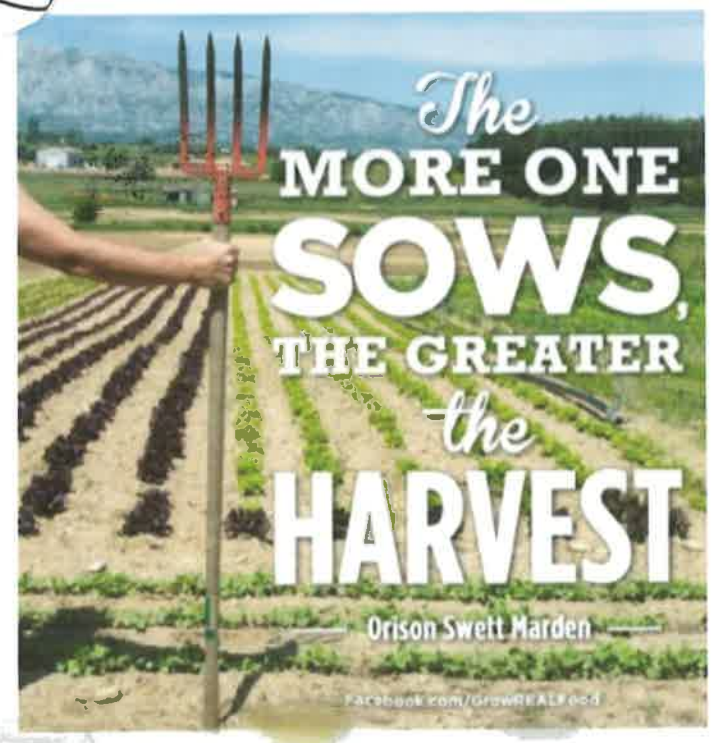
Many people go a little overboard with the fear factor at Halloween. Ghosts and goblins, as they actually think, will come out and scare anyone who doesn't believe in ghosts.

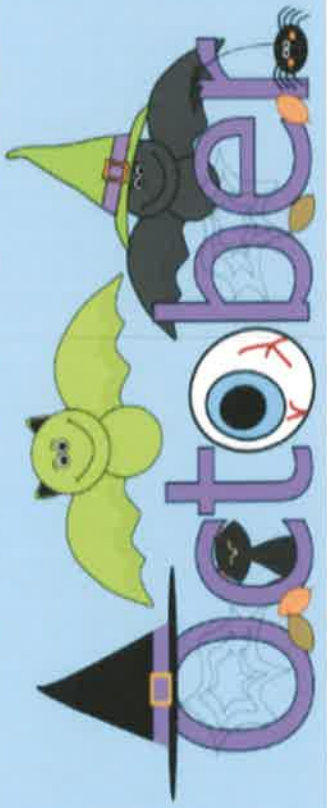
My advice? Don't be afraid. Ever. Of anything. As a Christian, you are on the winning team. The spiritual enemy has to flee when you call upon the Lord! There are no loop-holes to that truth. Satan is at the mercy of God the Father. We are on the better and stronger team! Have faith. Trust God. And Halloween will just be another day!

Blessings.

Rev. Ron Schermerhorn

Food Cupboard
Oct 1
Oct 15
6:30pm





Youth Group

Our Youth leader, Rachel Laughlin will have meetings each Sunday beginning at 6:30pm. This is for any youth from 7th grade to 12th grade. See the Youth Bulletin board for details.

College/Military Care Packages

Each year the Deacons collect items to send to our current college students and military members. If you have a child in college or the military, please let Deacon Susan Morrow know, or contact the church office. Watch for the care packages in the church entry and donate an item if you can!

Deacon's Bench

The Deacon's have been busy sorting & stocking the shelves with generously donated food. We have been especially blessed with cans of green beans & corn! Again this year, we have been able to provide our Food Cupboard clients with gift certificates for Harvest View Farm. This enables them to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables for their family. The families are very appreciative of receiving these gift certificates. Thanks to Ken & Cathy for working with the Deacons on this project.

October is Care Package Month for the college students and military personnel that are part of our church family. Please contact the church office with the name and information of your family member that we can support in this way. We will have the care boxes in the entryway for the month of October. The congregation is welcome to help fill these boxes with pens, pencils, post-it notes, candy, gum, Bible verses, encouraging notes, ect. Once we tape closed the boxes, the families are encouraged to help out by delivering them to their family member. **Just a reminder to call the office with names of our college students and military personnel! October collection will be starting soon!

So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 13:34-35

The Deacons-
Karen Grosclaude
Connie Sarver
Charlene Eckert
Peggy Drake
Sallee Anservitz
Bob Mortimer
Dan Metrick
Sue Morrow
Carol Thomas

Children's Church

If you can help with Children's Church on a Sunday, please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board, or contact one of the Christian Education Elders: Donna Lee Hibbs or Kati Colteryahn. We welcome your help with our church family children during Worship.

Hope For Broken Hearts (H4BH)

There are many families suffering because their loved one chooses the path of addiction. Whether your family member is actively in addiction or on the road to recovery, we are here. We offer hope and encouragement. Each Tuesday evening at Mount Chestnut Mission House at 7:00pm.

Candlelight Overdose Awareness Walk

7pm Thursday, October 18, 2018Grace at Calvary Church - 123 E Diamond St Butler, PA We are honoring the taken and supporting the fighters. Most of us know a family that has someone struggling or has lost their battle with addiction. This is a community event to support those that are devastated by the drug epidemic.(Organized by Hope for Broken Hearts, an outreach of Mt. Chestnut Presbyterian Church)

Preschool

This month we will talk about the changing of the seasons as we continue to study God's creation. We'll also give the children a chance to dress up for Halloween and celebrate together. Have a happy harvest season.

-Mrs. Michele Gonda, Mrs. Tricia Dulya, Mrs. Amanda Huff

Presbyterian Disaster Relief (PDA)

PDA is accepting donations to help with all the natural disasters occurring recently. The **PDA** are the first to arrive and the last to leave. If you would like to give a secure donation, please make your check payable to **Mount Chestnut Presbyterian Church** and in the **memo** of your check place **"Relief"**. Thank you in advance for your support!

Shut Ins:
Nancy Miller
148 Marwood, Apt 1210
Cabot 16023
Carol Namendorf
115 Mount View Ln Butler
16001
Luther Shoop
191 Evergreen Mill Rd
Harmony 16037
Cassie Weichey
180 Seneca Dr Butler
16001
John/Joanne Cranmer
112 Marwood Rd, Apt 4143
Cabot 16023
Judy Sarvey
PO Box 255 Prospect 16052

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October Birthdays:

1st	Katelyn Daniels, Jesse Hines
2nd	Shirley Cupec, Zachary Laughlin, Caleb Eckert
3rd	Kathy Henry, Linda Pollack
7th	Lauren Mortimer
8th	Bert Lawton, Paul Fagley, Susie Beardsley, Hannah Bortmas
9th	Lisa McCloskey
10th	Makayla Compton
12th	Ruby Olenic, Emma Snow, Mila Monday
13th	Deanna Cawthorne
14th	Janet Spinneweber, Jackie Rock, Kenny Campbell
15th	Doretha Johns, Cameron Cygan
17th	Shannon Holmes
18th	Derek Gallo
20th	Amy Raabe
21st	Deb Crusan, Madison McGary
24th	Josh Cress,
25th	Roxanne Edinger
26th	Braden Miller
27th	Ashley Bartley
28th	Erin Moffatt
29th	John Eckert, Jr.
31st	Marty Hoover, Adam Compton

Wedding Anniversaries

Ken & Amanda Boory celebrate on October 13th
Jay & Anita Rodgers celebrate on October 15th
Ken & Amy Raabe celebrate on October 16th
Tom & Hope Wolabaugh celebrate on October 21st
Paul & Doreen Angeretf celebrate on October 28th
Don & Kristie Nagy celebrate on October 31st

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

We will be participating again this year in Samaratan's Purse , please be collecting special items to be placed in the boxe. The shipping cost for each box is $9 per shoebox. Mount Chestnut Presbyterian Church's dedication Sunday will be in November.

The law of harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act, and you reap a habit. Sow a habit and you reap a character. Sow a character and you reap a destiny.

James Allen
British Author

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The Mount Chestnut Presbyterian Church is requesting that anyone working with children or youth whether on an ongoing basis or as a one-time volunteer provide a copy of their PA clearances to the church office to keep on file.

If you don't already have your clearances, please see the attached instructions, as it is very easy to do. As a volunteer to the church these clearances can be obtained at no cost to you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the church office, or Pastor Ron or a member of our Personnel Committee; Susie Beardsley or Ken Laughlin.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Mount Chestnut Church Calendar

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 10 Seniors 6:30 Food C 6:30 Preschool 8 AA/Alanon	9 7 H4BH 7 Bee Club	10 6 Bible Study	11 10 Seniors 6/7 Bell/ Choir	12 6pm Wedding Rehearsal	13 1pm Wedding
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