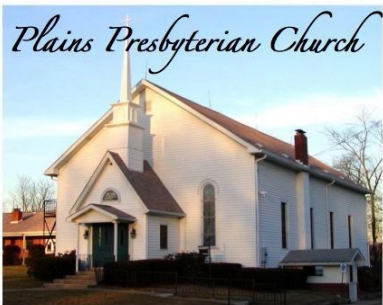


2024

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It's not "Stewardship" month again already, is it?

Most of you know that as a church, we have a Stewardship "season". It's usually in the Fall and typically someone gives one or more "minutes for mission" type of speeches and there is usually an envelope and a pledge card in the mail.

This article isn't about that.

This article wants to make the suggestion to you that every month, indeed every week and every day is Stewardship Day.

God has given each of us everything we have. Our homes, our food and clothing, our possessions, indeed our very lives. God has given us each other – if you have a spouse, or children, or neighbors, or friends, or aunts and uncles. God has given us each other to help us with the day-to-day journey of life.

I think we need to sit back, reflect on our lives, pray, and consider what do I do today to make me a good steward of what God has given me?

Maybe you make a donation to someone or a cause or our church – maybe you give time to an organization – or to help a friend or neighbor. Maybe you make soup and give some to a person recovering from an illness, maybe you smile at a clerk in a checkout line. Whatever it is that you do, you are using what God has first given to you.

I would like to emphasize again that stewardship isn't necessarily about money. It's about our time and our talents. Giving a portion of what we have back for God's use.

Warren Buffet was once asked about his most valuable thing and he replied, it's his time. He has everything he wants or needs physically. There is no home, car, clothing, or food, that he cannot buy. But he cannot buy more time. God has given to each of us exactly the same number of hours in a day.

How will you use the hours that God has given to you today? Will you be a good steward and look for ways to give a portion of what God has given to you back to God each and every day?

In Christ's Service Together,

Tim Roscoe

Elder of the Month

Frank Aloï

Deacon of the Month

Denise Kremmel

Helping with Worship This Month

Worship Leaders

April 7th Susan Reed
April 14th Tim Roscoe
April 21st Amy Roscoe
April 28th Susan Pierce

April 7

No Adult Bible Study
11:00 am Worship Service

April 14

9:45am Adult Bible Study
11:00 am Worship Service

April 21

9:45am Adult Bible Study
11:00 am Worship Service
Coffee Connection hosted by
Discipleship

April 28

9:45am Adult Bible Study
11:00 am Worship Service
Deacon Meeting



April 4th Norah Collins
April 11th Ron Carter
April 11th Susan Reed
April 15th Samantha Carter
April 16th Lauryn Young
April 28th Gene Taylor



April 27 Jim and Betty Lehman



We rejoice in the ability we have as Christians to lift up our prayers and petitions, our joys and our concerns to God together.

(Please submit a new prayer card or contact the church office with any updates or to keep a name on the list.)

Announcements for the Bulletin or Newsletter?

Please submit your announcements in advance to the church office. Weekly announcements need to be submitted before Wednesday afternoon.

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9am-1pm

Online Giving is now available for you convenience.

Log on and check it out
www.plainschurch.com

Scan the QR code:



Please keep our Elders & Deacons in your prayers as they lead Plains into the future.

We also ask for prayers for the following :

- Corina Taylor
- Jenny Stafford
- Nancy– Kathy Carter
- Betty Lehman
- Robert – Tiffany’s father
- Paul - Ann Nutter
- Joann Bark
- Rev. Elizabeth Wallace
- Bob - Tiffany Aloï
- Family & Friends of Mary Hack
- David Green - brother-in-law of Jay Carmichael
- Carl Duerring
- Lisa Bender

Our friends who are in assisted living:

Nancy Jones & Eileen Kaufman

Please submit a new prayer card or contact the church office with any updates.

PLAINS BOOK CLUB
April 4, 2024 - 10:00 am

Book Club Leader: Sue McKinley
sue.w.mckinley@gmail.com



Session Meeting
April 29, 2024
Deacon Meeting
April 28, 2024
SWAM Meeting
April 21st

Plains Book Club

The Book Club just loves to get together to share our readings with each other. So we invite you to join us. Even if you find that you cannot read all or any of the book, come for the insightful discussions.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4th - Book Club Meeting - 10:00am
April 7th - No Adult Bible Study
April 21st - Coffee Connection hosted by Discipleship Committee
April 21st - SWAM Meeting after worship
April 28th - Deacons Meeting after worship
April 29th - Session Meeting - 7:00pm



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Where: Fellowship Hall
Time: Sunday Morning - 9:45am
RSVP: Burt & Nancy Duerring
eacinc@zoominternet.net

No Adult Bible Study on April 7th.

The Adult Bible Study will resume on April 14th at 9:45 AM. The "Sermon on the Mount" series continues with lessons titled "Detecting the Lies of Our World" and "Making the Choice of a Lifetime".

Plains Church News

GREETER MINISTRY

Remember when there were greeters at church?

Well...They're back!

The Worship Committee at Plains Church is
re-launching our Greeter Ministry!

We will re-start this ministry in April.

Sign-up sheet in the narthex

July and September are open!

PLAINS CHURCH ADOPT A HIGHWAY



Bear Run Road Cleanup

Saturday, May 4, 2024 @ 9:30am

Rain Date May 11, 2024

Sign - up Sheet in the Narthex

CNS NEWS

Cranberry Nursery School is excited for spring and all of the activities it brings. In February we had two Open Houses, and Dad's Day events with the Nursery and Pre-K classes at the Cranberry Fire House. In March, we celebrated Dr. Seuss' Birthday, St. Patrick's Day, and celebrated Easter with classroom parties. The Half~Pints hosted an early Mother's Day with Muffins with Mom. We are also winding up our food drive.

In April, the Half~Pints will prepare for Donuts with Dad and the Nursery and Pre-K classes will prepare for a Mother's Day Brunch. We will also get ready for Dinosaur Day and Earth Day. The school is collecting used crayons. If you would like to contribute, please feel free to bring them in and leave them in the church office.

We wish everyone at Plains Presbyterian Church a Happy and Blessed Easter. We are grateful for your support.

Angela Kushner
Director
Cranberry Nursery School
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CAMP LAMBECC

2024 Summer Camp Season

We have some exciting opportunities to grow in faith while exploring the 92 acres of God Space on the shore of Lake Erie.

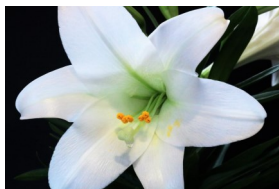
There are brochures in the narthex.

If interested you may contact Pastor Dennis W. Molnar
at dennis.molnar@camplambec.com or call 412-389-6844.

Schedule

June 16-21 Calling All Harry Potter Fans: Wet-N-Wilder	Entering Grades 3-6 & 7-12
June 30-July 5 Sports Mania & Exploration Camp	Entering Grades 3-6 & 7-12
July 7-12 Music Camp	Grades 4 - College Freshman
July 14-19/Family Camp A	
July 21-26/Family Camp B	
July 28-Aug. 2 Family Camp C	

Registration can be completed on line by visiting our new web-site: www.camplambec.com or you can send the enclosed registration form to the CAPNWP office at PO Box 279 Zelienople, PA 16063. (There is a downloadable form on the website for mailing purposes.)



Thank you to the following people for the beautiful Easter Lilies in our sanctuary for this Easter season.

IN MEMORY OF:

Mr. & Mrs. Edgar McMillen

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Carmichael

Mrs. Barbara Ginsbach

From: Jay & Bonnie Carmichael

Karen Holmes

From: The Delligatti Family

Michael & Eddie Garcia

From: Nancy & Burt Duerring

Andy & Ruth Hack

From: Andy & Mary Hack

Loved Ones

From: Richard & Beverly Magill

Donald Peirce, William Peirce

From: Susan Peirce

Bill Stafford, Jack Ost

From: Cathy Stafford

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			APRIL	2024		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11 Book Club - 10:00am	12	13
7 No Adult Bible Study Worship - 11:00am						
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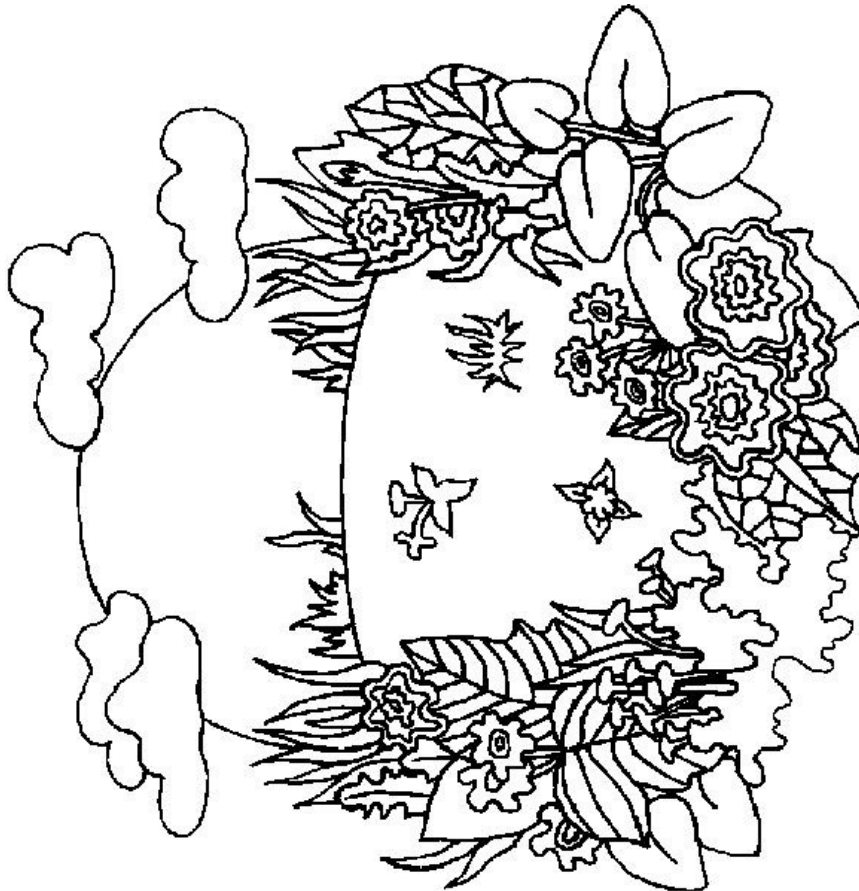
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

“As disciples of Christ, we share the gospel with one another and the community.

We are committed to growth in the knowledge of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit through worship, study, teaching, and fellowship.”



**APRIL SHOWERS BRING
MAY FLOWERS...**