

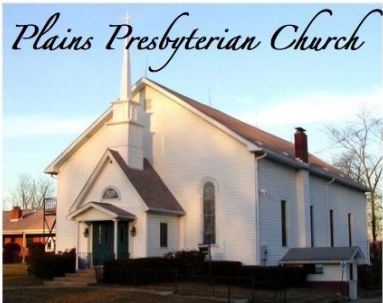
THE  
PLAIN  
TALK

July

2022

**Plains  
Presbyterian  
Church**

**Serving the  
community  
since 1806**



*Rev. Michael Burkley  
Interim Pastor*

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724-538--8785

## A Fabric So Fine

In worship each Sunday we talk about “God Moments” and where have you seen God at work this past week. I’ve shared quite a few over the past several years, but the reality is that I could share one practically every day. Some of what I see only makes sense to me, and I suspect that you have some that only make sense to you.

Has this ever happened to you? I’m just doing my thing – perhaps not even really paying attention, just doing some random task that needs to be done. And then, Boom – God Moment. The Lord puts something right in front of me and I can’t ignore it. It is something so specific and strong that it can’t be an accident or some coincidence that just happened. It is God working in my life – right then and there.

I have had this thought for some time now that God’s plan for each of us is woven like a fabric. Up close, you can see the individual threads and some of the colors and patterns, but you need to step back a bit to see what the whole fabric looks like. And when you do, you see a glimpse into the Greatness and Power that is God. As mere humans, I don’t think we can step back far enough to see the full plan – and how our individual fabric is linked into all the others.

The fabric is woven so finely – every strand in our lives is important. Sometimes it seems like a strand is a mistake, or out of place, but when other strands are added, it starts to make sense and a little more of the plan is revealed.

God, as the master weaver is always at work in our lives, and will continue to reveal his plan and his Greatness to those who seek his wisdom and guidance. I feel it is all around us – All the time – all we have to do is take a moment to quiet our hearts and look. What is God weaving in your life today?

-Tim Roscoe

**Elder of the Month**  
**Steve Walter**

**Deacon of the Month**  
**Julie Young**

## Helping with Worship This Month

### Worship Leaders

July 3	Tim Roscoe
July 10	Susan Reed
July 17	Frank Aloï
July 24	Tim Rausch
July 31	Tiffany Aloï

### Adult Bible School

Please check to confirm Adult Bible School has been scheduled for Sunday mornings with Rev. Burkley since it's subject to change

#### **July 3**

8:30am Adult Bible School  
10:00 am Worship Service

#### **July 10**

Outdoor Chapel  
8:30am Adult Bible School  
10:00 am Worship Service

#### **July 17**

8:30am Adult Bible School  
10:00 am Worship Service  
VBS- July 18th-22nd

#### **July 24**

8:30am Adult Bible School  
10:00 am Worship Service  
Coffee Connection

#### **July 31**

8:30am Adult Bible School  
10:00 am Worship Service



July 5	Sandi Taylor
July 7	Dennis Robinson
July 8	Hanna Leisie
July 10	Emersyn Selling
July 12	Linda Treese
July 14	Tim Rausch
July 22	Amy Roscoe
July 24	Edward Kremmel
July 25	Traci Kuntz
July 26	Reed Kuntz
July 27	Jeanine Poleti
July 27	Hanna Budney
July 27	Grace Budney



July 2	Gene & Corina Taylor
July 10	Jason & Melissa Holcomb
July 15	Frank & Tiffany Aloï
July 21	Jack & Cathy Dixon

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

Chairperson Needed for Bereavement Meals

If you are interested in volunteering to take over the committee to serve bereavement meals please contact the church office.

Online Giving is now available for you convenience.

Log on and check it out [www.plainschurch.com](http://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
- Victims of the Coronavirus
- Caregivers & Families
- Ernie & Nancy– Kathy Carter
- Barbara Gray– Jeanne Fornadley
- Wilan - Kay Uthaman
- Amy-Kathy Carter
- Betty Love
- Dave-Jeanne
- People of the Ukraine
- Joshua
- Cody
- Anthony - Tim Roscoe
- Marlin Vidt - Rich Magill
- Maggie– Jeanne
- Uncle Andy– Jeanne
- Donald
- Venus
- Andrew
- Joe– Burt Duerring
- Renee
- Yvette– Tiffany Aloï

Our friends who are in assisted living:

Martha Malone, Betty Budney , Nancy Jones & Eileen Kaufman

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



### **PLAINS BOOK CLUB**

Meets the first Thursday of the month

Time: 10:00am

Where: Downstairs in Basement

Contact Maryann Cardillo 724-866-9911

### **Session Meeting**

July 11, 2022

### **Deacon Meeting**

No Meetings in July

### **NEW MEMBER CLASSES**

New member classes will be held during the month of August.

Please notify the office by Sunday, July 24th if interested ~ 724-538-8785

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **July 5th**

Plains Church Discipleship Discussion at 6:20pm

#### **July 10th**

Outdoor Chapel Worship - 10:00am

#### **July 11th**

**Session Meeting - 7:00pm**

#### **July 18th-July 22nd**

Vacation Bible School

### **COFFEE CONNECTION**

July 24th - Christian Ed/VBS Committee

August 21st - Inreach/Outreach

September 18th - Property Committee

October 16th - Worship Committee

November 20th - Deacons

December 18th - Session/ Elders

# Strawberry Festival



The Strawberry Festival Luncheon was held Sunday, June 26, 2022.

Hot Dogs, Meatballs, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad & Strawberry desserts and Ice Cream were served by the Plains Deacons.

## A NOTE FROM THE DEACONS:

The Deacons are the caring heart of Plains Presbyterian Church. We are here to care for members, friends, neighbors, and strangers. If you find yourself needing assistance please call and we will be there to do what we can.

Examples: meals, grocery shopping, errands etc.

Denise Kremmel- 724-538-8604

Julie Young 724-776-7288

Maryann Cardillo 724-866-9911

Amy Roscoe 412-874-2039

Beverly Magill 724-538-4681

Cathy Stafford 724-452-1164



We're making plans for this summer's Vacation Bible School program at Plains Presbyterian Church, and we'd love to have your children join us! To be held **July 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**, this summer's VBS is "Monumental!"

At Monumental VBS, kids go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sun-baked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead.

If your children (age 3 through grade 6) would like to join us for this fun-filled week, visit our website at [www.plainschurch.com](http://www.plainschurch.com), scroll down the page and you'll find the VBS online registration form. Registration is **online only**. Please register on or before June 30<sup>th</sup> to avoid paying a late fee.

**We hope to see you there!**

Feel free to contact the church office at 724-538-8785 or email us directly at [plainsvbs@gmail.com](mailto:plainsvbs@gmail.com) with any questions.

Blessings,

Erika Selling and Janelle Wood

VBS Directors

## **PLAINS CHURCH DISCIPLESHIP DISCUSSION**

Please join us on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, for an exciting discussion regarding the future of discipleship at Plains Church! We want to live out the Great Commission and believe that the Holy Spirit has been moving our congregation to move forward.

We will provide information, share our thoughts and concerns, and begin to discern what God is calling us to do to reach beyond our Church's walls and into the community of Cranberry Township.

We plan to gather at 6:30 PM, but would appreciate your RSVP by Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> (or ASAP), so that we can make arrangements at a venue based on the expected number of attendees.

## **OUR NEXT NEW MEMBER CLASS AT PLAINS CHURCH**

The Session will be offering another new member class in 2022 here at Plains Presbyterian Church. If you have thought about joining our Church, please contact the Church office with any questions or to express your interest in exploring the possibility of becoming a member.

Please notify the office by Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>. New members classes will be held during the month of August at a convenient time for all prospective members.



## 2022 PER CAPITA UPDATE

The Per Capita amount requested from a congregation is a combined total of requests from that congregation's presbytery, the synod in which the presbytery is located, and the General Assembly — based on their respective budgets for the coming year(s).

For 2022, the Plains Church Per Capita is broken out as follows:

Beaver Butler Presbytery     \$31.52

Synod of the Trinity             \$ 2.40

General Assembly of PCUSA   \$ 8.98

**TOTAL PER CAPITA:             \$42.90**

We have already paid our fully assessed per capita for 2022 of \$3,346. However, our current Per Capita receipts are less than \$1,800 as of June 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please prayerfully consider giving your full Per Capita this year. If you are unsure if you have paid your assessed Per Capita, or if you have any questions, please contact Frank Aloï ([Frankaloi@msn.com](mailto:Frankaloi@msn.com)) or the Church office.

Thank you!





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## Per Capita

### Congregations Connected

#### *What is Per Capita?*

Per Capita: per member yearly apportionment (\$42.90 for 2022) that funds presbytery, synod, and general assembly efforts.

As 1 of 63 congregations in Beaver-Butler Presbytery, your church is part of a larger family that is...

- enabled by shared resources
- strengthened by administrative help
- enlivened through combined ministry
- empowered by valuable training
- assisted through transition
- connected to regional Synod and national PCUSA

Give your share.

Stronger together. Beaver-Butler congregations.

For more information about Per Capita and how it is assessed and allocated in Beaver-Butler Presbytery call 724-452-7515 or visit [beaverbutler.org](http://beaverbutler.org)



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# CNS NEWS

Cranberry Nursery School offers classes for 2 1/2 (Half~Pints), 3 (Nursery) and 4-5 year old (Pre-K) children. We currently have limited space in our PM Nursery and PM Pre-K classes. We are maintaining waiting lists for the other classes. If you know of anyone looking for a faith-based pre-school program, please have them email Angela Kushner at [cnsoplains@zoominternet.net](mailto:cnsoplains@zoominternet.net).

CNS continues to collect Chick Fil receipts. We earn 20% in product rewards for the total collected. An envelope is located on the bulletin board in the CNS hallway where you can deposit your receipts. Your support is appreciated.

Cranberry Nursery School has had a great school year. We are thankful to our families for all of the Support they provided. We faced unprecedented times and tried to make the safest and best decisions for our students, families and staff. We are grateful we were able to remain open and greet our students each day. We consider ourselves lucky. Wishing the members of Plains Presbyterian Church a safe and healthy summer!

Angela Kushner  
Director  
Cranberry Nursery School  
724-538-8785

### **2022 Session Members**

#### Class of 2022

Tom Lunney  
Steve Walter  
Janelle Wood

#### Class of 2023

David Cardillo  
Ron Carter  
Bob Young

#### Class of 2024

Tiffany Aloï  
Erin McKinley  
Julie Raatz

### **2022 Deacon Members**

#### Class of 2022

Denise Kremmel  
Julie Young

#### Class of 2023

Maryann Cardillo  
Amy Roscoe

#### Class of 2024

Beverly Magill  
Cathy Stafford

### **Committee Assignments 2022**

#### Christian Education

Janelle Wood, Steve Walter

#### Inreach/Outreach

Bob Young, Ron Carter, Julie Raatz

#### Personnel

Bob Young, David Cardillo, Tiffany Aloï

#### Property

Erin McKinley, Tom Lunney, David Cardillo

#### Nominating

Erin McKinley, Bob Young

#### Stewardship

David Cardillo, Julie Raatz

#### Worship

Ron Carter, Steve Raatz

# Plains Presbyterian Church

## Session Highlights

May 2022

Session met on Monday, May 9, 2022. Below are some of the Highlights of that meeting.

New members Susan Delligatti, Benjamin Delligatti, Jeanne Fornadley, Katie Greggs, and Dan Greggs were received on Sunday, April 24, 2022.

Mother's Day Brunch at CNS was a great success. Graduation happening shortly.

Session reviewed the financial reports of the church. Frank Aloï discussed that our offerings are a bit lower year to date.

End of the school year for Sunday School will be May 15, 2022.

Perhaps a book / or bible study will take place in the summer.

Camp Lambec will be doing cleanup soon. Bob Young may need some help.

Many Tombstones in the cemetery were cleaned in the past few weeks.

Tom Lunney met with the Township on April 22<sup>nd</sup> to discuss the pavilion and is looking to get our design drawings certified.

We have pulpit coverage through the beginning of July.

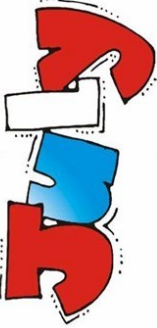
Meeting with Old Union to hold a joint service in August. Session agrees that it is a good idea.

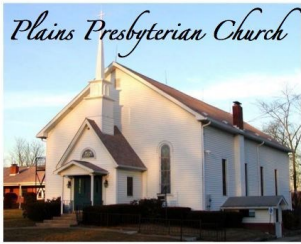
A discussion of possible members of the Transition Team was discussed.

Next Regular Session Meeting will be on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 7:00 pm with Rev. Michael Burkley moderating.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tim Roscoe  
Clerk of Session

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				2022		
3	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5 Discipleship Discussion 6:30pm	6	7 Book Club 10:00am	8	9
10	11 Session Meeting 7:00pm	12	13	14	15	16
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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.”

