

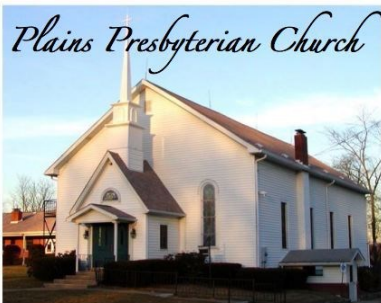
THE PLAIN TALK

JUNE

2022

**Plains
Presbyterian
Church**

**Serving the
community
since 1806**



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Interim Pastor*

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My father has been an important part of my life, and he helped to influence who I am today. I remember waiting in the car with my dad while my mom grocery shopped, and he taught me how to add double digits on the back of his payroll envelope. My father was the one who taught me to love history. Because of him, I think that a great trip is one to Gettysburg. The most meaningful thing he taught me was to love and serve God. My father has served as a Sunday School teacher and youth group leader. He has faithfully mowed the church lawn for years.

Our relationship has not always been rosy. As a fourteen-year-old, I was filled with the typical teenage angst. The person who often felt the brunt of these feelings was my father. If he said up, I said down. If he said left, I said right. I know that I was a bit of a challenge, but my father continued to love me.

Our heavenly father loves us in the same way. He loves us when we act like teenagers. He loves us when we fall. He loves us when we argue that we know best.

Examples are found in basically every chapter of the Bible. King David committed adultery. God sent the Prophet Nathan to call him on the carpet. Jonah ran from God, and God sent a storm and a whale. The Israelites waited until Moses was talking to God to melt their gold and worship a golden idol. How do you betray the God who brought you out of slavery? Well, as humans, we find the way to make a mess, and God created the ultimate plan of mercy.

We are human and can never find a way to overcome our sins on our own. God had a plan. Hopefully, we listen to the plan. It's simple, but it does require that we give up control.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:16 New International Version**

This love surrounds us every day. We just have to believe.

As we celebrate our special earthly fathers, we need to remember to be thankful to our heavenly Father. We must remember to praise him continuously and spread the Good News!

Tiffany Aloï

Elder of the Month
Erin McKinley

Deacon of the Month
Amy Roscoe

Helping with Worship This Month

Worship Leaders

June 5	Tiffany Aloï
June 12	Steve Raatz
June 19	Amy Roscoe
June 26	Ron Carter



June 5
Pentecost Sunday
10:00 am Worship Service
Communion

Wear Red

Cake & Refreshments after worship

June 12

10:00 am Worship Service

June 19

Graduates Sunday
Happy Father's Day
10:00 am Worship Service
Coffee Connection
Deacon Meeting

June 26

10:00 am Worship Service
Strawberry Festival

June 6	Ann Lunney
June 8	Dave Budney
June 10	Sue McKinley
June 14	Glen Croft
June 14	Christopher Wood
June 18	Melissa Holcomb
June 20	Tara Lynn Bailey
June 30	Heather Turner



June 2	Rev. Michael & Susan Burkley
June 4	Dave & Terrie Budney
June 7	Bob & Sue Rectenwald
June 15	Larry & Janet Duncan
June 21	Ron & Wanda Rice
June 25	Tony & Jeanine Poleti
June 26	Todd & Susan Delligatti

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

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
- Christina - Jeanne
- Dave-Jeanne
- People of the Ukraine
- Joshua
- Cody
- Anthony - Tim Roscoe
- Marlin Vidt - Rich Magill

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

June 20th

Deacon Meeting

June 19th

COFFEE CONNECTION

June 19th - Deacons

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

January 15th - Inreach/Outreach

GIRL SCOUTS



Girl Scout Troop 5282

Leader: Franki Chambers

Thank you!

The girls are working towards their Household Elf Badge cleaning up the kitchen.

Girl Scout Troop 38026

Leader: Courtney Baden

Thank you for your volunteer time.



Girl Scout Troop 30621

Leader: Jennifer Sassaman

Thank you!

The girl scouts cleaned up the church grounds and trails!



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 18th-22nd 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, scroll down the page and you'll find the VBS online registration form. Registration is **online only**. Please register on or before June 30th 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 with any questions.

Blessings,

Erika Selling and Janelle Wood

VBS Directors



Plains Presbyterian Church Annual Strawberry Festival

Sunday, June 26th

After Church
In
Fellowship Hall

On The Menu:

Hotdogs
Meatballs
Baked Beans
Macaroni Salad
Potato Salad
Strawberries and Ice Cream

***Please stop by for good food, fellowship, and
a “**berry**” good time!***



The Deacons of Plains Presbyterian
Church have made a donation to
"Operation Heal Our Patriots" in honor of
all the men of our church.

This program helps to strengthen the
marriages of wounded and injured
members of the U.S. Military.



GRADUATES SUNDAY

JUNE 19, 2022

2022 Graduates

Rachel Kremmel - Seneca Valley High School

Ben Delligatti - Pine Richland High School

CNS NEWS

Cranberry Nursery School has another year in the books. We started the year wearing masks and ended mask optional. The children learned a lot and had a great time. We look forward to seeing some of our students and families in the fall.

Wishing all of the members of Plains Presbyterian Church a safe, healthy and happy 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

April 2022

Session met on Monday, April 11, 2022. Below are some of the highlights of that meeting.

CNS Open House was a great success. School year is wrapping up and all is well.

Session reviewed the financial reports of the church. Frank Alois also reviewed our investments, and the first quarter was down across the board.

Approved moving the Leopold Trust funds to a Charles Schwab Account.

Deacons have set a date set for Strawberry Festival. Hygiene kits will be assembled at the Strawberry Festival.

Seven youth attended the lock-in Friday, March 18, 2022. Everyone had a good time.

"Paying it Forward" idea was briefly discussed.

Women's night out was very successful with 14 women attending.

Tom Lunney reported that he will be meeting with the Township on April 22nd to discuss waivers for the pavilion.

On April 30 Ben Delligatti will be working to clean the tombstones.

First Sunday in June, we will have a cake for Pentecost. Worship committee will have a meeting to discuss who will be filling the pulpit on Sundays when Pastor Michael won't be able to attend.

Contract for Pastor Michael Burkley was presented and Session approved it.

Contract for Pastor Bob Goossen is slightly different in that we will be paying 10% of his salary directly to his church. Session also approved this contract.

Rev. Dr. Peter shared an email from Pastor Bob about what will be needed as a Transitional Team. A short discussion of possible people to serve on the Transition Team was held.

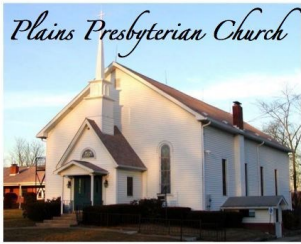
Next Regular Session Meeting will be on Monday, May 9, 2022 at 7:00 pm with Rev. Michael Burkley moderating.

Rev. Dr. Peter de Vries closed with prayer at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tim Roscoe
Clerk of Session

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		JUNE		2022		
			1	2	3	4
				Book Club 10:00am		
5 Pentecost Worship - 10:00am Communion	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Worship 10:00am	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Graduates Sunday Happy Father's Day Worship 10:00am Coffee Connection hosted by Deacons Deacons Meeting	20 Session Meeting 7:00pm	21	22	23	24	25
26 Worship 10:00am Strawberry Festival after worship	27	28	29	30		



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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.”

