



The Presbyter

September 2018

The First Presbyterian Church of Clarks Summit

The sanctuary will be swinging

Jazz Communion is this Sunday, September 2, at 10:00 am. We celebrate the 25th year of the Presbybop Quartet. Come early to get a good seat!



Immerse Bible Reading Experience

This spring, many of our members and friends took part in the first Immerse Bible Reading groups. Meeting in homes or one of the rooms of the church, our participants raved about the opportunity to read the Bible together and to talk about it. Want to take part in one of these groups? Want to continue reading if you have been in a group? Please notify our church office at your earliest convenience. Books are available for \$10 at the church office.

The next book we've ordered, "Immerse – Beginnings," includes the first five books of the Bible, known as the Torah (meaning "instruction"). These books describe the origins of God's creation, the human rebellion, and the family of Israel – the people God chose to be a light to all peoples. We follow the covenant community from its earliest ancestors to the time it is about to enter the Promised Land.

Each book is self-contained. You don't need to have completed "Immerse - Messiah" to join an existing group or start a new reading group.



The W.A.Y. is on the WAY!

Classes for our Wednesday Adults and Youth begin on September 12. Join us each week for a delicious meal, engaging classes for kids, thought-provoking classes for adults, and uplifting choir rehearsals for all. Details on page 6.

Music Program resumes for fall



All are welcome to sing and ring!
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Worship Through Service

Sunday, September 23

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Notes from the Session and Deacons meeting on Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Beverly Bright, Clerk of Session

1. Session met with Deacons for their yearly combined meeting in Fellowship Hall. As their guest, Dave Porter presented information about "The Pillar Art Project", and showed some of his work that he has completed. July 22nd was designated as Table Talk Sunday for the project. Further information will be given to the congregation in the coming weeks.
2. The yearly calendar and committee needs were discussed. Each group adjourned for their meetings.
3. Session approval was given to three groups of Girl Scouts to use our church on Monday evenings for meetings. Their plans are to do some service projects for us and take part in a Girl Scout Sunday in the year ahead.

The Presbyterian deadline for the October issue is September 14.

The Presbyter is a monthly newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church, 300 School Street, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

All visitors are welcome to worship with us.

Worship services are held on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Child care is available. Communion is observed the first Sunday of every month.

If you do not attend a church in this area, we invite you to any and all of the events, programs, and worship services described in this newsletter. Please call the church office to arrange child care. Our sanctuary and Fellowship Hall are both handicapped accessible.

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Care Team Ministry **Coordinators are:**

Independent & Assisted Living:	TBD
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Please let the Board of Deacons Care Team Coordinators or the church office know if anyone is in need of care.

We're here to care for FPC members and friends and we count on all of you to let us know when help is needed. This is our ministry and our Christian privilege to care for you.

FROM YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 2018

REVENUE

Budget	\$ 214,278
Actual Received	<u>197,778</u>
Difference	\$ (16,500)
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EXPENSES

Budget	\$ 221,495
Actual Expenses	<u>211,958</u>
Difference	\$ 9,537
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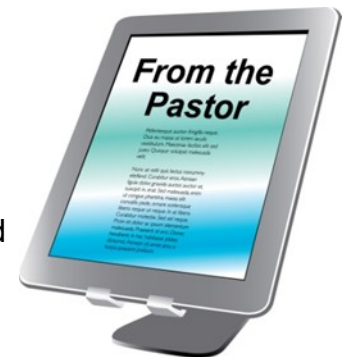
<u>BUDGET VARIANCE</u>	\$ (6,963)
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PLEDGE INCOME

Budget	\$ 186,666
Received	<u>180,630</u>
Difference	\$ (6,036)

Per Capita contributions received so far for 2018 equals \$3,192.

From the Pastor September 2018



Even though our church stays active twelve months a year, September is always a time of renewed energy and new beginnings. Our committees and staff members have done a lot of planning for the year, and you will see the evidence in this issue of the *Presbyter*. Let me share a few highlights:

- This year's **Jazz Communion on September 2** is personally significant for me. It was forty years ago this week that I met Al Hamme for the first time. I was a college freshman, auditioning for a spot in the big band that Al directed. He already had two pianists in the band, but graciously brought me on as a third. After graduation, we parted ways and I went to the seminary. After I landed here, and created the first jazz worship service in 1992, Al and I reconnected. He offered to come down the next year and play for free (which he has done every year since), and to bring along a bass player and drummer. That was the genesis of our Presbybop Quartet, which has opened the doors to many more jazz services, concerts, tours, and recordings. It continues to be an extraordinary thrill, for me and so many others, and I am grateful for Al's mentoring and friendship.
- Beginning on September 9, I will offer a six week sermon series called "**A Word to the Wise.**" Drawing on the wisdom tradition of the book of Proverbs and the letter of James, we will explore what the Bible says about wisdom: how do we gain it, what does it "do," what are the counterfeits of wisdom, and how does wisdom affect how we live. Whenever I have preached or taught on this material over the years, people have readily affirmed how practical it is. They get the point! Christian faith is marked not only by right belief (*orthodoxy*) but by right living (*orthopraxy*). Not only does it matter what we say; it matters how we say it - and whether our behavior lines up with our words. I hope that you will join us for this fall series, that you'll be present to hear the sermons or listen to them on our website, and that we can continue the conversation that God initiates through these texts.
- Let me also offer a **preview of our weekly adult education classes**, which begin again on Wednesday evening, September 12. It is going to be a rich and provocative season. We begin with two intriguing four-week classes with popular and outstanding leaders. John Lawlor will lead one group on a guided reading tour of Genesis. He will help us sort through what the text says - and what it doesn't say. Across the hall, Brent Eelman will offer an opportunity for us to sort through what the world is saying. Can you trust the evening news? Is truth hopelessly "spun"? Are we living in a society where honesty and veracity no longer matter? Further into the fall, we will have classes to reflect on the power of music and the visual arts, featuring Alan Baker and Sister Cor of Marywood. We will also have the opportunity to explore some of the significant writings of the Apostle Paul, led by Charlie Pinches and me.

"The price of membership," declared a community service club some years ago, "is showing up." That's still a good adage, for them and for us. We have a rich life together at the Church on the Hill. Come and take part -- and invite your friends to join you.

See you in church!

Rev. Bill

Mission and Justice

Diane Scheuer



Season of Peace

The pursuit of God's peace is both an inner and outer journey where the well being of one is held in the well being of all. Engaging in faithful, spiritual living allows us to become more authentic and effective bearers of peace in our world. The Peace & Global Witness Offering is received during the Season of Peace, this year September 2 – October 7, World Communion Sunday. A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize 25% of this Offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace.

The Mission & Justice Committee voted to give our portion of the 2018 Offering to the Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project, which Kaitlin Porter spoke about in a Table Talk on June 2. The mission of the Florence Project is to provide free legal and social services to detained adults and unaccompanied children facing immigration removal proceedings in Arizona. Their vision is to ensure that all immigrants facing removal have access to counsel, understand their rights under the law, and are treated fairly and humanely.

Please give generously to this Special Offering.

NEPA Youth Shelter

The NEPA Youth Shelter, 541 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, is looking for volunteers for their after school program for teens. They require all background clearances: child abuse, criminal, and fingerprinting. Their hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 2:30 – 9:00 p.m. You can volunteer for any number of hours on any day convenient for you. There are a wide range of tasks completed by volunteers. For a detailed listing, see the Mission & Justice bulletin board in the narthex. You can talk to Diane Scheuer or Melba Fialko for more information.

Refugee Assistance

Our church has recently become involved with assisting refugee families of war who have been resettled in our area. Catholic Social Services has connected the FPCCS POWR (Parishes Organized to Welcome Refugees) team to a family from the Democratic Republic of Congo.



This family consists of a thirty-four-year-old widow and her six children ages ranging between five and seventeen. They have recently been informed that they will be evicted from their home within thirty days because the landlord wants to make improvements to the property.

Thus, there is an immediate need for low-income housing in Scranton. There are also pressing needs for better work and driving lessons. In addition, another refugee family whom we've become friends with needs a very inexpensive functioning car. If anyone is able to help or has any connections to these matters, please call Ginny O'Brien at (570)-587-8149.

Worship Through Service

For the past few years, our Worship Through Service weekend has been a significant event for the life of the congregation. On September 23, we will gather for a brief commissioning worship service at 10:00 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Then we go into the community to offer ourselves in service. As of press time, here are the projects and their coordinators:

- 1) Sort and pack food and personal care items for Safety Net (Dave Naeher)
- 2) Present a 2:00 p.m. concert at Clarks Summit Senior Living (Alan Baker)
- 3) Make Ugly Quilts at the church (Marie Cochrane)
- 4) Fall clean-up at the Children's Advocacy Center, Scranton (Nancy Dennen)
- 5) Painting and small home repairs for NeighborWorks, Scranton (Bill Carter/John Conklin)
- 6) Weeding and planting fall flowers at the Pocket Park, Depot St, Clarks Summit (Deacons)
- 7) Painting at the Gathering Place (Deacons)
- 8) Pack boxes at the Weinberg Food Bank on Saturday, September 22 (Diane Scheuer)



Signup forms will be in upcoming Sunday bulletins. You can also sign up online at our website, www.fpccs.org. And if none of these projects appeal to you, we invite you to find some way to serve God by serving our neighbors. In the words of scripture, "faith without works is dead."

English Conversation Class for Refugee Families

Currently, there is an English Conversation class at the Scranton Children's Library on Sundays from 3:00-4:00 p.m. for refugee adults and children. Our friends really need more practice to become comfortable speaking English. We are in the process of getting another day/time from the library to allow a second weekly class. If you are interested in helping teach and/or giving rides to families to get there please contact Ginny @ (570) 587-8149. Thank you for your consideration.



Abington Ecumenical Ministerium Dalton Food Pantry

The Dalton Food Pantry is located at the Dalton United Methodist Church, 125 S. Turnpike Road, Dalton, PA. This June we celebrated 35 years of this very important ministry. The Food Pantry is open on Monday evenings from 6:00-7:30 p.m. We serve families in need in the Abington Heights School District and the Lackawanna Trail School District.

To register, you will need to provide the following information:

- a picture ID (current PA issued Drivers License) with your current address on it, for every person in your household 18 years of age or older;
- an ACCESS card or other form of insurance card for all children under the age of 18 that live with you full time;
- a current utility bill with your current street address on it (no post office box numbers).

For additional information, please call the church at 570-563-1619 and leave a message and a phone number where you can be reached. Someone will contact you to answer any questions.

Christian Education



It's for life!

THE W.A.Y.The Wednesday Aadults and Youth Christian Education

"I am the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE"

Supper 5:00 Classes 6:15

The W.A.Y. begins Wednesday, September 12!

Wednesday Classes for Children and Youth — September

Grace & Faith (4 years old - Grade 5) experience Bible stories through our new curriculum *Growing in Grace & Gratitude*. This fall is all about action verbs — God is at work in the world, and children will learn about the amazing things God has done. In September, we will learn how God Makes a Promise, God Blesses Ishmael and Isaac, and God Gives Joseph Dreams.

We Believe (Grades 6 and up): This fall, students will explore a unit called *Knowing God*, answering questions about who God is and who we are as Christians. In September, we will answer: What do Christians believe in? Is it okay to have doubts about God? Who Can be Saved?

Wednesday Classes for Adults — September

- **Allowing Genesis to Speak for Itself** (September 12, 19, 26, and October 3) Let's read Genesis together! The emphasis on this four week course will be on identifying the literary and theological features of the composition that take the reader "inside the mind of the narrator." With Dr. John Lawlor, retired professor of Old Testament and biblical archaeologist.
- **What is Truth?** (September 12, 19, 26, and October 3) This question, posed by Pilate to Jesus, will be considered by this class in what many have described as the "Post Truth Era." We will look at the question philosophically, biblically, and practically, struggling with contemporary issues like "fake news," "alternative facts," and the disintegration of language. With Dr. Brent Eelman, transitional general presbyter of Lackawanna Presbytery.

Wednesday Supper Reservations

Light Supper is served before The Way classes from 5:00-6:10 for those with **reservations**.

Suggested donation: \$3 per person.

Please return reservation slips no later than **Monday**. Slips can be placed in the **basket near the phone in the kitchen** or in the **offering plate**. You may also **call the church office** to make reservations.

Reservation slips can be found in the church office, in the kitchen, or in pews.

Adventures in the Bible

Join us on Sunday, September 9th as we begin another series of Adventures in the Bible! We're learning about the Bible, preparing for worship, building friendships, and exploring different ways to express our faith through arts, crafts, and music.



The program begins at 9:00 a.m., and we welcome children age 2 and older as well as a parent(s) or grandparent(s). Older siblings who would like to help are also encouraged to join us. There is room for everyone. If you have any questions, please contact Karis Naeher (klnaeher@outlook.com) or Tabbi Miller-Scandle (tabbi.miller-scandle@uofs.edu) for information. We look forward to seeing you in September!

Calling all teachers!

The Wednesday Adults and Youth Christian Education Program (the WAY), offers classes for all ages every week. Christian Education is an important part of who we are and what we do — and you can be a part of it! Help us all to grow in Christ by volunteering to teach...at any grade level for any amount of time, you can lead our children and adults in learning and growth. Please prayerfully consider helping with this important ministry.

Contact Tabbi Miller-Scandle at (570)562-6118 for more information.

Youth Fellowship

All youth grades 6-12 are invited to join us
on

Friday, September 14th

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Bring a friend! New faces always welcome.

Confirmation Class

We will be offering a confirmation class this year for any student in grades 7-12 who is ready to dig deeper in their faith and learn what it means to belong to the church.

For more information, please contact the church office or Jana Schillinger.

Our Wednesday Evening Schedule

5:00-6:10 pm	Light supper begins
5:30-6:10	Chapel and Alleluia Choir Rehearsals
6:15-7:10	Christian Education classes for All Ages
7:15-8:25	Adult Choir
8:30-9:15	Bell Choir

Helpers Needed!

The W.A.Y. is looking for people to help with our meals. You are welcome to help once in a while, once a month, or whenever you are able!

You can help by:

Cooking or helping to cook a main dish
 Providing a salad Providing a dessert
 Helping with setup Helping with cleanup
 Contact Karen White or Tabbi Miller-Scandle to volunteer!



Book Group: Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier (449 pages)
Sept. 27, 7:00 p.m. at Jeanne DeVirgilis' home

The novel begins in Monte Carlo, where our heroine is swept off her feet by the dashing widower Maxim de Winter and his sudden proposal of marriage. Orphaned and working as a lady's maid, she can barely believe her luck. It is only when they arrive at his massive country estate that she realizes how large a shadow his late wife will cast over their lives--presenting her with a lingering evil that threatens to destroy their marriage from beyond the grave.

For more information about the Book Group, contact Judy Cutler at 570-446-9310 or jdragonflyc@hotmail.com



My Brother's Keeper Quilting Group

We will hold our first work session of the 2018-2019 season at 10 a.m., September 11. Our focus will be to prepare quilts to be completed on Worship through Service Sunday, September 23. Please join us.

Clarks Summit State Hospital Lunch

October 2, 11:45 AM in Fellowship Hall

We are hosting our guests from Clarks Summit State Hospital for lunch and fellowship. All are welcome to join us.

If you have never attended and have questions, please don't hesitate in calling Janet Dobson, 570-563-1887.

Lectionary Readings

September 2

Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
 James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

September 9

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125;
 James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

September 16

Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12;
 Mark 8:27-38

September 23

Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

September 30

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124;
 James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE BIBLE STUDIES

Welcome back from the Summer!

Our 2018-2019 Kickoff Pot Luck Dinner, "Relax, Relate, Renew," will be on Tuesday, September 11, at the church at 6:00 p.m. We are looking forward to our time of fellowship with all the ladies of the church before we begin our monthly Bible Study Circles. New and former members are welcome. There will be further information in the church bulletin and announcements. You can also call Lee Wirth for details at 570-587-3767.



Our Bible Study for this year is "God's Promise: I Am with You" by Amy Poling Sutherlun. She says, "through nine lessons, we will discover how God's promise speaks to our circumstances, as individuals and as a community. We will be encouraged to know of God's presence with us wherever we find ourselves on this life's journey. If we believe the 'Word of God is living and active' (Heb. 4:12) then we must let it live and act."

Please join us on Tuesday, September 18, at either 10:00 a.m. for the Dorcas and Priscilla Circle or at 7:00 p.m. for the Eunice Circle. We have light refreshments, prayer time, Bible study and a great time of fellowship. If transportation is needed please call Barbara Pittman at 570-587-2050 and Bonnie Plantholt at 570-212-1566 for 10:00 a.m. or Kate Hopkins at 570-587-2390 and Barbara Mellander at 570-587-5236 for 7:00 p.m.



Arts at First Presbyterian is thrilled to feature a number of exciting performing groups in their 2018-2019 concert season.

Please mark these dates on your calendar:

Sunday, October 28, 2018, 4:00 p.m.	Arcadia Chorale: a concert titled "Love Songs"
Sunday, November 11, 2018, 4:00 p.m.	All-church recital
February 15-17, 2019	Ice Festival Events: Art Show, Chili Cafe, Creative and Performing Arts Academy of NEPA performers, Mark Woodyatt, Student Musicians
Sunday, March 10, 2019, 4:00 p.m.	Poor Man's Gambit, a Celtic group
Sunday, April 7, 2019, 4:00 p.m.	Presbybop Sextet: Music of Herbie Hancock
Sunday, May 19, 2019, 4:00 p.m.	Classical Music with John Michael Vaida

All concerts and events will be held at the church. They are open to the public; a free-will offering will be taken to help defray the costs of the events. We receive some financial support from state and county grants, but rely heavily on the support of individual donors to produce the series. Please consider supporting the Arts Series at First Presbyterian Church. Donations may be made payable to:

First Presbyterian Church, 300 School Street, Clarks Summit, PA 18411









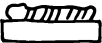

Donors will be recognized in the concert programs.



IT'S A MIRACLE!

Jesus performed many amazing miracles during his earthly ministry.

Directions: Match the words and pictures of different healings, from one column to the other. Then fit the word pairs in the blanks below to complete Matthew 11:5, NIV.

	blind	hear	
	leprosy	walk	
	lame	raised	
	deaf	sight	
	dead	cleansed	

The _____ receive _____, the _____, those
 who have _____ are _____, the _____
 _____, the _____ are _____

MATTHEW 11:5, NIV

Answer: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised Matthew 11:5, NIV

Miracles happen!

Create this colorful reminder of God's wondrous works.



What you need:

- white cardstock
- white wax crayon
- paintbrush
- water
- watercolor paints

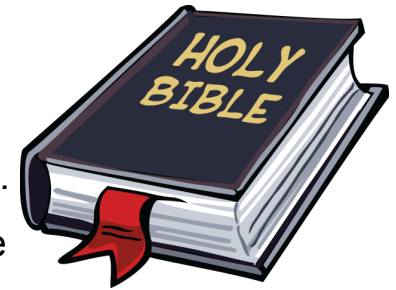
What you do:

1. Across the paper horizontally, write with the white crayon "Miracles happen!" (or a Bible verse such as Job 5:9; Psalm 77:14; Jeremiah 32:27; or Matthew 19:26).
2. Wet the paintbrush and paint over the words with different colors.
3. Let dry and then hang up.

Bible Presentation

Sunday, September 9

Come celebrate with us during morning worship as we present Bibles to our children in kindergarten and third grade. If you have a kindergartner or third grade student, be sure he or she is present to receive a Bible.



Music Program Resumes for the Fall

Looking to become involved in the church? We're looking for singers for all choirs (Adult Choir, Chapel Choir, and Alleluia Choir). Children rehearse from 5:30—6:10 and adults from 7:15—8:25 on Wednesday nights.

The handbell Choir is always looking for ringers to join as well! They rehearse from 8:30-9:15 on Wednesday nights.

Maybe performing isn't your thing? You can help us with planning for worship and other church music events throughout the year by joining the Worship, Music and Arts committee. We meet once a month!

If interested in any of the above, contact Frank at 570-906-1830 or fjones217@gmail.com

The Music Box

submitted by Kay Ten Eyck

"The fact that children can make beautiful music is less significant than the fact that music can make children beautiful"

Cheryl Lavender

We hope you've had a lovely summer and are ready to "fall" back into the autumn routine of school and choir. Frank and I are excited to see how much our children and youth have grown over the summer!

We kicked off the Chapel Choir and Alleluia Choir program with a Friends and Family night. We invited new singers and their parents to join us and find out what it's like to sing in a choir. Do you know a singer who would like to participate in our programs? Please contact either Frank or Kay - we'd love to see our choirs grow! Anyone is welcome regardless of whether or not they are members of our church.

We're taking the night off Wednesday, September 5th and will start our regular rehearsals Wednesday, September 12th. Frank will conduct the Alleluia Choir and Kay will conduct the Chapel Choir. Rehearsals will run concurrently on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:10.

Our first Sunday to sing for worship is Sunday, September 23rd. For the prelude that morning, we'll share a song that speaks of Jesus going into the world and "doing good for all." What better way to start this special Worship through Service morning? We have a great year planned and are ready to get started!

Joys

Sorrows

Thank You Notes



- 1 Lorraine Daniels
- 7 Mary O'Brien
- 8 Dean Shane
- 11 Judy Cutler
Laura Schillinger
- 12 Sandra Bailey
- 14 Dick Broxton
- 20 Lee Wirth
- 21 Nancy Dennen
- 23 Ann Chamberlin
- 24 Tyler Kusma
- 27 Ethan Flynn
Stan Gilbert
- 29 Richard Maurer
Wendy Wescott
- 30 Andrew Taylor
Tinka Zenke



- 19th - Jim and Shirley McLaughlin
- 28th - Jamie Strong and Bill Carter



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Colin Jeschke and his family. His mother, Charlotte, passed away at the end of July 2018.

Condolences to Michelle Keen and her family upon the passing of her husband, Bill Keen, on August 7, 2018.

Charlotte Spory entered the church triumphant on June 30, 2018.

Love and prayers to each of these families.

Greeters for September

- September 2 – John Conklin
- 9 – Jack and Barbara Pittman
- 16 – Janet Stansbury
- 23 – Lee Wirth
- 30 – Lee Wirth

Ushers

Steve Selige, Donna Kepler

Thank you!


Thank you to so many for the cards, visits, meals, phone calls and concern during my recent medical problems. The outpouring of love and care has been extremely uplifting, encouraging, and appreciated by me and my family during these last several months.

Fred Lyon

September 2

Communion Servers

Beverly Bright, Captain
 Alan Baker, Kim Barrows, Judy Cutler, Bill Farrell,
 Char Lyon, Jim McLaughlin, Chris Norton, Janet
 Stansbury and Steve Selige

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 2018</p>						<p>1</p> <p>7am—AA</p>
<p>2</p> <p>7am—AA 10 am-Worship: JAZZ COMMUNION! 3:00pm-OA</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7am—AA</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>4</p> <p>7am—AA 10am-PW Exec. Board 6pm-OA 7pm-Big Book</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7am—AA 11am-Prayer & Share 7:15-Adult Choir 8pm-AIAnon 8:30-Bell Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7am—AA 8:30am-Men's Breakfast 4:30-Staff 7pm-Building & Grounds 7pm-Christian Ed 7pm-Finance</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7am—AA 6pm—Memorial Service for William Keen</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7am—AA 9am—Highway Clean up</p>
<p>9</p> <p>7am-AA 9 am-Adventures In the Bible 10am-Worship 11:15—Worship, Music, Arts 3:00pm-OA</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7am-AA 6pm-Weight Watchers</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7am-AA 10am—MBK Quilts 6pm-PW Relax, Relate, Renew 6pm-OA 7pm—Session 7pm—Big Book</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7am—AA 11am-Prayer & Share 5pm-THE WAY Supper 5:30-Chapel and Alleluia Choirs 6:15-Christian Ed 7:15-Adult Choir 8pm-AIAnon 8:30-Bell Choir</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7am-AA</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7am-AA 6:30pm-Youth Fellowship Presbyter Deadline</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7am-AA Wilkes University Choir Retreat</p>
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Next Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up

The next road clean-up (Morgan Highway) will be Saturday, September 8th. We meet at the parking lot of the Clarks Summit Methodist Church at 9:00 a.m.



It only takes about an hour of time and any individual 16 years or older is welcome. Contact Donna Porter for more details 585-4006.



THANK YOU!

We had an amazing week at VBS because of our incredible volunteer staff.

A huge thank you to all those who gave their time this year!