

# THE RANGER

NOVEMBER 2018

## POKE RUN PRESBYTERIAN



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THANKSGIVING  
WORSHIP SERVICE

Tuesday  
November 20th  
7:30pm

A short lifetime ago, while sitting in either a Doctor's or Dentist's waiting room, I read a Reader's Digest article about a taxi company. I do not remember the details. I only remember that this particular company found themselves close to bankruptcy due to the high costs of accidents and the following astronomical costs of insurance. Again I do not remember in any great detail but I do remember that they instituted a few simple rules for all their taxi drivers. Do not run yellow lights. Always come to a complete stop at a stop sign, and then wait at least three seconds before proceeding, after looking all ways. Do the same for stoplights, pause before rushing off at a green light. Nothing new or spectacular, just a few simple easily remembered and followed rules. What happened surprised everyone. The accident rate plummeted to almost zero. Costs of operation went down, profits went up, everyone is happier. This happened because of a return to a few simple rules that define the basics of driving. The Christian life can be lived almost the same way.

Only I am not going to suggest a few simple rules to live by. This has been tried before and found to have little effect on how people actually live their lives. Human beings are much more complicated than city streets and traffic patterns. Besides, even if we follow the rules, not everyone else does. Life must be more flexible and, to live in harmony with the dozens to hundreds of people with whom we will interact would require a rule base of thousands of rules. That is why Jesus and the apostle Paul after him did not have much use for rules or laws. We need something much simpler to structure our lives and interactions with other people.

You might have noticed that John the Baptist first gives a few simple rules for living that are more than rules. Sandwiched in between two horrible sets of warnings of pain and judgment, " ... the crowds asked him, "What then shall we do?" And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise." Now this would be pretty easy for most of us Americans although extremely difficult for those listening to John. Not to mention that it leaves immense freedoms beyond simple sharing of goods. What are we to make of this?

As with so much of Scripture the message is not so much in the words as behind the words. John drives at something more basic than giving away an extra coat. John would have us consider the needs of people less fortunate than ourselves. Even more he gives us the concept of sharing or passing on our blessings. Jesus drives the point deeper. "Do not be anxious ... consider the lilies of the field ... which are ... dressed even more splendidly than Solomon." All that we need flows from God allowing us to freely give.

Still, I want to say something more, something that hangs at the edge of these speeches and maxims and parables, something not yet fully expressed in them. The Word that lies still hidden in the words, the Word spoken to us 2000 years after some unknown scribe scribbled down the words of Peter and Luke and Matthew John and Jesus. I want us to hear what Jesus said to us, to you and I reading this in 2018. Something big lies between us, between the characters of the gospels and we here in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. That something is the resurrection. Creation – perfect; humanity less than perfect; redemption – accomplished; now we wait for the final perfect recreation of the world – a time of restoration. This is our calling, for those of us called into Christ's church. We are called to work along with God to rebuild creation until the final restoration. This involves not the giving away of our excess but the giving of what is most precious to God, our very self, our life lived under His will.

By Pastor Pete



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**Thank you to our October Greeters:** Tim & Laurie Martin, Shelly Chappel-Vaia, Caileigh Chappel & Frankie Vaia, Andy & Eva Bantroch, and Connie Cauvel

**Thank you to our October Lectors:** Tim, Martin, Ruth O'Connor, Amy Wilkinson, and Walt Lange

**A very special thank you to the Poke Run Congregational Life Committee for the delicious lunch shared after Sunday's meeting.** This group is always looking for helping hands, please consider contacting one of the members if you are available and willing: **Jack & Eleanor Zerbini, Connie Cauvel, Shyrl Stange, Bob Wilson, Freda Bowman, Walt Lange and Karen Staymates.**



Thank you to **Bob & Diane Scott** for providing seasonal flowers at the front of our church. Diane made the beautiful arrangements that will decorate the

sanctuary when dedicated flowers are not ordered. Bob made the platforms that the arrangements sit on. Thank you Bob and Diane!



Scott Ankney, baby Noah, Carol Bartachellei, Renee Bates, Matt Beacom, Ronda Bertelle, Lil Bowman, Max Brooks, Ralph Brown, Nancy Bruner, Carolyn Buckley, William Caldwell, Nora Jane Caporali, Dave Carroll, Irene Clark, Collin, Carol Croff & family, Kelly Daugherty Farley, Jim Dunmire, Sara Dyer, Shirley Elwood, Terry Fairbanks, Elmer Foley, Laurel Frey, Lee & Linda Gardener, Nancy Gearhard, Karen Goetschius, Meghan Goodiski, Marnee Gormley, Helen Grayem, Allison Grundy, Trevor Hawk,

Janine Hayle, Betty Henry, Don Henry, Brenda Hughes, Leland & Berenice Jones, Marjorie Kaiser, Rob Kemerer, Kim, Joann Kole, Steve Kosinski, Joel Ladik and wife Katie, Rhett LaRue and family, Dana, Allison Lengauer Jordan, Pat Lengauer, Cliff Lightner, Norm Linhart, Heather Lynn, John Mango, the McCutcheon family, Irma McDivitt, Mary Lou McKay, Amy McQuaide, Conrad McQuaide, JoAnn Miller, Lori Moneymaker, June & Roy Moorhead, Steve Morcheid, Sam Musmanno, Sandy Nemetz, Leanne O'Connor, Thad Overly, Sandy Pajak, Sarah Parrish, Evelyn Pfeffer, Randy Pfeffer, Winifred Powers, Reno, Rafael Rincon, Steve Roman, Mary Ellen Ross, Bob Scott, Debbie & Larry Seighman, Valerie Shondelmeyer, Joanne Smith, Dorothy Sottoriva, Carol Soule, Mary Jane Staite, Dinah Staymates, Jennifer Steiner, Mildred Striner, Arlene Switzer, Bev & Mario Tagliati, Amy Teele, Craig Thompson, Jim Thompson, Jill Tocco, Sue Washburn, Adam Weaver, Linda Wengert, Neale & June Wiester, Terry Wiester, Clay Wilabee, Bruce Wise, Kate Wolford. Those gripped by addictions, Those who have faced devastation by weather events and Those who serve in the military, Pray for Our country, and Our world.

It is a privilege and blessing to lift each other up in prayer as surely our heavenly Father rejoices as we come to Him with all of our needs. Thank you for praying for those listed above.

If you have added a name to our prayer list—call the office and update us.



*Thank you for being such a thoughtful caring congregation. All the cards, phone calls, visits and prayer thoughts were surely appreciated.  
Hope to see you all soon. From Eleanor Zerbini"*



## **From the Scheduled Session Meeting of September 11, 2018**

The stated meeting of the Session met in the Sunday school rooms. A quorum was present and, Rev. Peter Goetschius, Moderator opened the meeting with prayer and devotions. **2018 Theme: "How to bring God's Word to all people in this place and time"**

**Session Members present:** Rev. Peter Goetschius -Moderator, Connie Cauvel – Clerk, Sandy Chappell, Tom Kimble, Bob Wilson, Brett Stevenson

**Excused:** Caileigh Chappell, Laurie Martin **Absent:** Nikki McQuaide

**MSC:** To approve the Session Minutes of: June 12, 2018

**MSC:** To accept the Deacon Minutes of: May 1, 2018

**MSC:** To accept the Trustee minutes of: June 28, 2018

**MSC:** To: accept Treasurer's Report – August 31, 2018(Amy Wilkinson)

### **Committee Reports:**

**Budget & Finance** – Tom Kimble Working on next year's Budget

**Christian Ed & Youth:** Sandy Chappell -Bible School went very well - special thanks to everyone who made it possible. Planning Ice Cream Social - see new business Pine Springs camperships were appreciated and the congregation enjoyed hearing from all our campers

**Mission and Stewardship:** Bob Wilson – Adelphoi Village Miller Home program is moving to Latrobe on Monastery Run. They are looking at other projects as they develop their budget.

**Personnel:** Laurie Martin – Committee met in August to complete job descriptions for Early Service Musician and Financial Administrator.

**Congregational Life:** Connie Cauvel - Committee will meet to plan the lunch to follow our Congregational Meeting on October 21. Pete suggests: "Reach out and let people know we are working from a new center – re-evaluating and seeking community – beginning from a new place – Approach people with friendship." We will also be reviewing the Roll.

**Technology:** Brett Stevenson - Brett Stevenson volunteered to work with Pete and fill Chads vacancy as best as possible.

**Presbytery COM Liaison Report** – Connie Cauvel - Committee on Ministry met September 6. Guidelines were set for "Terms of Call" We prayed for Church Leaders and Congregations. We also prayed for Karen Goetschius.

### **Ad Hoc Committees**

**Kitchen** - Sandy Chappell, Laurie Martin, Bob Wilson - New stove is in - They met with the new contractor

**Fishing Team:** - Tom Kimble - The "Fishing Team" for Poke Run to put into place strategies and plans for attracting people to check us out and potentially join has begun a new year. Team members are Tom Kimble, Nicole & Meghan Goodiski, Cindy McQuaide, Doug Ross, Amy Wilkinson and Bob Wilson

**Old Business:** Electronic Vote July 14, 2018:

**MSP:** Tuesday July 24 of Bible school week the Fishing Team will hold a small picnic event for school kids, families and members.

**MSP:** Wednesday Aug 15 The Fishing Team will hold an outdoor movie night back there, also advertised to the public. Cindy has the large outdoor screen and projector. We will plan more going forward.

**New Business:** Session will review the Cemetery Administration and Rules and Regulations policy as proposed by the Trustees and be prepared to vote on said policy at the October meeting.

**MSP:** To approve Trunk or Treat: Saturday, October 27 at 10:30am (set-up at 10am) RAIN DAY: Monday October 29, 6:30pm. □ (Fishing Team)

**MSP:** To Approve Saturday, November 3 for an Ice Cream Social to benefit Pine Springs Campership Fund - Chairs Nancy Dombroske and Laurie Martin - hoping for participation by PSC attendees and their families.

**MSP:** For Poke Run to host the Redstone Presbytery Addiction Ministry Network for a Narcan Training in the month of November. Fellowship Hall, and potentially the Sanctuary may be used. Linda Chick is making the arrangements

**MSP:** To support Burrell High School's Buccaneer Boutique that is similar to Kiski's Student Closet.

Close with prayer: Bob Wilson

Adjourn: 8:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted:

Approved: October 9, 2018



**Session meetings are open to all members of the church. Complete Session Minutes are available in the office for Church member review. The next Session meeting will be held at 7pm on November 13, 2018. The December Session meeting will be the JOINT meeting including all Poke Run Boards. December 11th. Ordination Sunday will be December 2nd.**



**Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual Congregational Meeting and thank you to the 2018 Nominating Committee: Jan Fitzgerald, Ken George, Heidi Hileman, Cal McCutcheon, and Rick Slaughaupt**

As a Congregation, Poke Run voted to: **Accept the Nominating Committee's slate of Board members for 2019:**

Board of Trustees: **Bill Craig, Sheree Wagner, and Tom Fitzsimmons**

Board of Deacons: **Nancy Dombroske, Ruth O'Connor, Diane Scott and Meghan Goodiski**

Poke Run Elders (Session): **Connie Cauvel, Nicole Goodiski, Valerie Hansen and Terry Wiester**

2019 Nominating Committee: **Amy Wilkinson, Bob Fitzgerald, Don Lengauer, Walt Lange and Cindy McQuaide**

Elect an Auditor: **Ruth O'Connor**

**To Accept the "Terms of Call" as proposed by Poke Run Budget & Finance Committee and approved by the Poke Run Session.**

**Tim Martin** presented the entire Current Fund Budget, including Pastoral Terms of Call and the Benevolence Budget proposed by the Mission & Stewardship Committee to the congregation. He spoke of the solid giving and stewardship dedicated by the Poke Run congregation which meets all of the Current Expenses. He pointed out that not all area congregations are so able. Salaries were held with no increase in 2017, included in limited increases in 2018, but will all be raised 3% in for 2019. In addition, Poke Run's *First Fruit* pledge to the Redstone Presbytery will be increased to \$42.50 per member. The investment portfolio of Poke Run remains strong,; the balance is back to where it was before the new addition. The Trustees have made many improvements in 2018 especially at the manse. For 2019, the kitchen/ Fellowship Hall/Storage room will be upgraded. This project will be funded through the Unrestricted investment funds of the church. Tim finished his report by expressing a hope that someone from the general congregation might like to join the Budget & Finance Committee. If anyone wishes to join the Committee or has questions or concerns about the budget, please bring them to someone on the Budget & Finance Committee.

**Tim Martin, Shelly Chappel-Vaia, Linda Chicka, Valerie Hansen, Tom Kimble and Amy Wilkinson.**

**ATTENTION ALL BOARDS:** Mark your calendars NOW—Ordination Sunday will be Sunday December 2nd, and Tuesday, December 11th will be the annual Joint Board meeting essential for preparation for Poke Run going into 2019.



## COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Communion is shared during the 8:30am Early Worship service every Sunday morning. Additionally, Communion will be celebrated during the following Worship services in 2018.  
December 2nd—1st Sunday of Advent(11am)  
December 24th—Christmas Eve (5pm & 7:30pm)



*The season of Advent will begin on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, if you would like to participate in Worship during this time by lighting our advent candle wreath before the 11am Worship Service or on Christmas Eve, please see **Connie Cauvel**.*

*The Worship Services of advent include December, 2,9,16, 23 and 24.*

*A small group will be decorating the sanctuary for the Advent season; they would appreciate your help. Monday November 19<sup>th</sup> 9am.*



At the conclusion of the Christian year, the church gives thanks and praise for the sovereignty of Christ, who is Lord of all creation and is coming again in glory to reign (see Revelation 1:4-8). Originally it took place on the last Sunday in October, just prior to All Saints' Day. Now it is celebrated on the last Sunday of the Christian year, a week before the season of Advent begins. **This year, Christ the King Sunday is November 25th.**



Information provided above is from the website of:

Agency of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 100 Witherspoon" Louisville, KY 40202



## Deacon Ministry

### The Poke Run Deacons

- Please keep the Board of Deacons in your prayers as they minister God's love during this very busy time—which is especially hard on many in our community. If you are aware of someone who might benefit from the care of our Deacons, or a visit or call from Pastor Pete, do not hesitate to contact the Church Office. ***Thank you Deacons for all that you do.***

#### **Deacon Meeting Minutes: September 10, 2018**

Present: Pastor Pete, Nancy Kimble, Sandy Ballas, Nancy Dombroske, Shyrl Stange, Ruth O'Connor and Shelly Chappel Vaiai

Absent: Diane Scott, Tammy Kelley, Deb Ross, Barbi Findley, Cindy Brooks and Debbie Seighman

Ruth O'Connor opened with a devotional regarding what is a Deacon.

Old Business: Reviewed results of the Strawberry Festival: Approx. 260 individuals attended.

New Business:

1. MSC minutes for April
2. Reviewed the Friends List
3. Nancy Kimble will co-ordinate the kits for Poke Run College Students
4. Planning for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets will be during the October Deacon meeting.
5. Elected Officers: Treasurer—Shelly Chappell-Vaia, Secretary Shyrl Stange

Respectfully Submitted,

Shyrl Stange

**DEACONS IN MINISTRY**  
Serving People on the Front Lines of Faith



**The Deacon's Giving Tree** will soon be set up in the Narthex. As you begin your holiday shopping, keep an eye out for good deals and then please stop by and pick up a name or a couple of name tags to help needy families have a wonderful Christmas. (Watch for boy tags—blue and girl tags—pink.)



**Christmas Poinsettia** The Poke Run Deacons will be taking orders for Christmas poinsettias and Foodbank Donations—watch the bulletin beginning December 2nd for details or contact the office. Orders will be taken until December 16th.



**"Soup for the Soul"** resumed last month with over 60 people attending! Put this on your calendar and come welcome the community to Poke Run Church. **Next Soup is November 14th**, doors open at 11:30am. **Due to Kitchen Project plans, December's "Soup" will be on the FIRST Wednesday December 5th.**

**Ron & Carol Bowman, Mr. & Mrs. "Soup"** will be taking a break from soup prep for a bit, but we hope they'll be back in the kitchen at some point. In the meantime, please give your support to **Shyrl Stange and Bob Wilson** while they carry the ladle.

Mark your calendars for the second Wednesday of the month October through May. If you would like flyers to distribute, can help or donate a dessert please contact the Church office., (last month's dessert was donated by **Becky Lange** and the **"Come n Play" daycare.**)

**NOVEMBER SOUP: "Chicken Noodle Soup" Remember to invite a friend.**



**Circle 2 will meet on Thursday November 15th. Karen Goetschius will be the hostess and Cindy McQuaide will be the leader.**

**HELP NEEDED: Monday November 19th, 9am. Come help decorate the church for Christmas. - all help is appreciated.**

## Thank Offering

The **Thank Offering** of the Poke Run Women of the Church will be presented and dedicated on **Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**. The **Thank Offering** funds mission projects that strengthen the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witness to the promise of God's kingdom. We invite you to help us in supporting this ministry. Please prayerfully consider giving to this offering of thankfulness in addition to your regular giving.

Thank you to everyone who donated to and shopped at the Circle 2 rummage sale.

It was a great success!



### NEXT: \$1.00 Spaghetti Dinner

Be a winner, come to our "Dollar Dinner!" Everyone is invited to a Spaghetti dinner on **Saturday, November 17**, from 4:00 to 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall. The charge is only \$1. The dinner is for everyone and will be prepared by Circle 2. Tell friends, tell everyone;

Come and share the love of our Lord. **SORRY NO TAKE-OUTS**



**Buccaneer Boutique** – recognizing a need - Burrell High School has started a program to provide students with hygiene products, school supplies and clothing all seasons, new & gently used, all sizes). **Nicole Goodiski** who recently took a teaching position with the District is coordinating a collection of these items. If you care to donate, there is a collection box located in the Narthex. Thank you!

### From the Poke Run Office

**Office Hours at the Church** 9:30am—2:30pm most days.

**Never hesitate to contact Pastor Pete 724-454-2278.**

**Next Ranger Deadline: November 26th**

**Legacy Giving: Did you know you can help take care of your church after you die? Remember to give to Poke Run Presbyterian Church in your estate planning.**

A great  
PLACE TO LEAVE  
A legacy

**Sunday Worship: 8:30am and 11am**  
**Sunday School: 10am adults & kids**

**Sundays 7pm Bible Study**  
**Tuesdays 10am Women's Bible Study**

**Like us on Facebook featuring the Daily Verse**  
**Check out our website: [www.pokerunchurch.com](http://www.pokerunchurch.com)**  
**Email: [pokerun@graced.comcastbiz.net](mailto:pokerun@graced.comcastbiz.net)**





**Sunday School at Poke Run Church** Classes meet each Sunday at 10am.

**FOR THE KIDS** Children's Class! – music and FUN!

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The class meeting in the West Wayside room (on the left at the end of the hall) is using the David C. Cook series titled **"God's World and God's People"**



**NEW CLASS:** meeting in the Session room at the end of the hall on the right—  
*The group will be using the study "When God Doesn't Fix It"*

*Join in the fellowship area for refreshment and conversation between the early service and Sunday School.*



**THE UPPER ROOM**  
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

**TODAY'S Christian LIVING**

FREE—in the Narthex: copies of the two publications,  
*The Upper Room* - daily devotional, and *Today's Christian Living* -

**The Women's Bible Study** All are welcome, the group meets weekly on Tuesdays at 10am in the upstairs "Fellowship Area."



**Sunday evening Bible Study with Pastor Pete. 7pm**



**Santa's Coming For Breakfast** The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring their annual "Breakfast With Santa" on **Saturday, December 1**, from 8am. to 11 am. **NEW HOURS**

Get a great breakfast at a great price and get that special picture on Santa's knee. Tickets are available at the door. Adults and children ages 11 and over: \$5.00 children ages 3 to 10: \$3.00, and children ages 2 and under eat free!

**Breakfast includes pancakes and syrup, sausages, and your choice of beverages.**

**Each digital photo with Santa costs only \$2.00 and is mounted for you in a specially designed card by one of Santa's elves. Picture processing takes about 30 minutes so plan to get your pictures taken with Santa prior to eating or shopping at Santa's Store. You'll find some great Christmas decorating ideas and gift giving items at this year's store.**

**Proceeds benefit the Christian Education Programs.**



**Calling All Elves!**

Santa needs lots of helpers for his breakfast at Poke Run on Saturday, December 1.

If you can help him, contact **Linda Chicka** at [lgchicka@gmail.com](mailto:lgchicka@gmail.com), or at 724-422-3688, or call the church office. Watch for volunteer cards in the bulletins.

Set up/Decorating Night, **Friday, November 30**, beginning at 6:00pm.

**Poke Run is again participating in "Operation Christmas Child"** Boxes were made in conjunction with Poke Run's "TGIF" 2018 – WE HAVE OVER 40 BOXES TO SEND!!!! Each box costs \$9 to mail, if you care to donate towards the postage – submit your check made out to "Samaritan's Purse" and place it in the Offering Plate. If you wish to pack your own Shoebox, more information is in the Narthex. Contact **Laurie Martin** as boxes need to be mailed in early November.







**Thank you to everyone who supported the "Soup and Ice Cream Social" held to benefit Poke Run Pine Springs Camperships. Nancy Dombroske and Laurie Martin organized the event .**

Laurie reports that about 150 attended the event which probably raised about \$2,500. *"The best things were how great the kids helped and how the crowd loved them, how many new people attended and lingered to converse."*



Family and Friends having fun at our annual trip to Gearhard Farms.



**THE POKE RUN TRUSTEES** Thank you to everyone who came out for the November "Work Day" - truly ...*many hands make light work!*

Watch for more opportunities to help out the Trustees.

**ATTENTION: A Poke Run neighbor would like to remind us to take care when travelling on Poke Run Church Rd. Many walk, run and walk their pets on Poke Run Church Rd; take care of pedestrians and mind the speed limit. Thanks to everyone for being a good neighbor.**

**the KITCHEN**

#### KITCHEN UPDATE – 10/28/2018:

*This past week the Poke Run Kitchen committee met with Guardian Construction and TNT Equipment. TNT will be the equipment supplier for the kitchen project. After some final tweaking of equipment based on final dimensions and requests, a final contract will be submitted this week. The current target date for construction is the week after December "Soup for the Soul." The project will take approximately 6 weeks. The final floor plan layout will be posted in the Narthex shortly. Ron Hileman, Tim Martin and Bob Wilson*

**FURTHER UPDATE—due to the construction schedule, December's "Soup for the Soul" will be held one week earlier on December 5th, construction may also affect January's date—stay tuned.**





Poke Run held it's first ever **"Trunk or Treat"**. although the weather required us to move our "trunk-or-treating" indoors, we were able to share fun and love with over 40 kids and about the same number of adults as they made their way down the "street" of the Education Annex, then down to Fellowship Hall where Nancy Dombroske had them decorating cookies, Ruth O'Connor, Sandy Chappel and Dolly George treated them to refreshments and they had an opportunity for picture fun. Thanks to everyone who participated!



**Tim & Laurie Martin** aka *Doc & Marty McFly* welcomed the "trunk-or-treaters" with a *Back to the Future* DeLorean! They went on to win "MOST CREATIVE" at the Apollo Halloween Parade!!





## HAPPENING IN OUR PRESBYTERY

Nov. 18—Pine Springs "2018 Friends Dinner" -

**Poke Run & Redstone Offices will be closed on Nov. 22nd & 23rd and 26th for the Thanksgiving holiday.**

*Friendship Dinner*—2nd Wed of every month 5-6pm, United Presb. New Kensington



## Stories of Redstone

### Christ at work in our midst

#### Counting our historic blessings

November is a season of thanksgiving. This year, we are grateful for these historic churches that have endured the test of time and are celebrating anniversaries.

"Celebrating milestones in our congregations serves as tangible reminders that we belong to Jesus Christ and to a Church where our testimony builds on the faithful witness of a community who served the Lord in this same place," said Executive Presbyter Skip Noftzger.



**235 years.** Congruity Presbyterian Church in New Alexandria reached out in mission by planting two other churches since it's beginning in 1780. 75 members went to create Community Presbyterian in 1837 and 60 members planted the Delmont Presbyterian Church in 1849.

**200 years.** Bethel Presbyterian Church in New Florence was originally built as a stone church. To celebrate its history the congregation created a memory quilt from old photos.

**125 years.** Avonmore Presbyterian began in 1893 with eighteen charter members and quickly grew to almost fifty. Within a year they built a wood-frame church and continued to grow. Music has been a significant part of its ministry.

### Hillbilly Fundraiser Concert

### for Shriner's Hospital for Children

Come join us on Friday, December 14, 2018 to celebrate the holidays

at the Westmoreland Country Club Ballroom

7100 Mellon Road, Export, PA 15632

Cost \$20.00 per person

Doors open at 6:30 PM

Happy Hour 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Cash Bar

Food available but not included in ticket price.

Entertainment will be  
**WILLIAM DELL AND THE WEE JAMS**  
with Frankie Day as the M.C.

For tickets please contact Tony at 724-327-2345

## **NEWS FROM THE PEWS**



Welcome Magdalena Grace born on September 21st to Tim and Valerie Ballas. **Tim and Sandy Ballas** are proud grandparents.



**Amy & Lizzy Wilkinson** completed their first half marathon at Disney World—Lizzy finished 72/565 (age group) - Amy FINISHED!!!!



Welcome Elowyn Ross Howland, born on October 23rd  
—first granddaughter of **Doug & Deb Ross**

**PHOTOS WANTED!!!!**  
The Office can use emailed photos from cameras or cell phones. We'd love to include more pics from church functions.

***If you have appropriate News to share in the Ranger—please submit it to the office. The next Ranger deadline is November 26th.***



# November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 8:30 & 11am Worship 10am SunSch 7pm Bible Study	5 7pm Deacons	6  7pm Budget & Finance	7 6m Praise Team 7pm Choir 7pm Mission & Stewardship	8	9	10
11 8:30 & 11am Worship 10am SunSch 7pm Bible Study	12	13 7pm Session	14  <u>noon "Soup for the Soul"</u> 6:30pm Bells 7pm Choir	15  <u>Circle 2</u> Deacon Basket Pickup	16 	17  REDSTONE Meeting  <u>Spaghetti Dinner 4-6pm</u>
18 8:30 & 11am Worship 10am SunSch 7pm Bible Study	19 9am Christmas Decorations	20 <u>Thanksgiving 7:30pm Worship</u> 	21	22 OFFICE CLOSED	23 OFFICE CLOSED	24
25 8:30 & 11am Worship 10am SunSch 7pm Bible Study	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27 <u>NARCAN training 7:30pm</u>	28 6:30pm Bells 7pm Choir	29 7pm Trustees	30	



## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KISKI VALLEY TURKEY TROT

Come out and run or walk on Thanksgiving morning and support the work and ministry of Kiski Area Youth Network (KAYN). The Kiski Valley Turkey Trot 5K Race and 1 Mile Fun Walk is a community event for the whole family to enjoy. All proceeds from the event support KAYN's ministry of reaching Kiski Area students with the good news of Jesus Christ.

**NOVEMBER 22, 2018**

Race begins at 9:00 a.m.

**Kunkle Park**

### BOY SCOUT TROOP 551

## CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

[Stanford Home Center](#)
[Near Leechburg](#)

November 23—  
 December 22 or  
 Until Trees  
 Sellout

November 23—Black Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
 Monday—Friday: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
 Saturday: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm  
 Sunday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
 Prices Start @ \$25 / Tree



## Poke Run Presbyterian Church

1091 Poke Run Church Rd.  
Apollo, PA 15613

**Thanksgiving Service**  
**Tuesday, November 20th ,**  
**7:30pm**

***Mark your calendar and plan to  
attend this service. Bring a friend!***



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