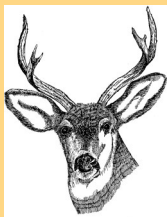


THE RANGER

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**Tuesday
November 26th
7:30pm**

POKE RUN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

As I often do, I will begin with a quote, and perhaps depending upon where that quote takes us use a second one. The quote is intended to show you where my thinking begins and today, to show you how this helps us to read and understand the Bible which is my overarching hope, that we come to read and understand holy Scripture. Today's quote is from David Bentley Hart, an Eastern Orthodox theologian who is both fascinating and difficult to read. His vocabulary is ferocious. Never fear, we will break it down to a simpler set of statements that I hope brings some clarity to his thought.

Here is the quote:

... in every theology or system, every tradition or discursive practice, a story is being told whose peculiar force should be allowed priority over the abstract categories by which the critic might seek to reduce all narrative to the bare framework of elementary functions.

Now what he says may or may not be plain to you – or to me for that matter – so here is a restatement. When you read a book or watch a movie or a television show or listen to a TED talk or even enjoy time with a friend, a story is being told. This story carries the meaning that the author or screenwriter or friend wishes for you to know. The meaning cannot be understood by breaking it down into details, facts or data or information. It must be understood as a whole. Here is another way to come at this. When you watch “Game of Thrones” or read Tolkien’s trilogy The Lord of the Rings or watch reruns of “I Love Lucy” or even read Plato or some obscure post-modern philosopher – or Karl Barth – a story is being told. Each writer or artist or philosopher or theologian has a story to tell that mirrors how he or she believes the world operates. When you understand the story, you understand the creator of the story in some new way. If you get lost in the details – leave them for PhD’s to write about filling bookshelves endlessly with inane trivia – then you will lose the thread of the story and fail to understand its author. You will miss how a young woman comes to lead a male dominant tribe into new territory simply through force of will; you may miss how the strength of friendship overcomes the power of evil. These are important. Whether or not dragons existed and how many scales per square measure of hide they had are relatively minor and often irrelevant. (Note: dragons and unicorns are in the King James Version of the Bible)

What is important here? We humans tell stories and the stories we tell carry the truths that are important to us, even when the facts do not match our own personal story of “Reality.” What this means is that when we come to a book, or movie, or TV show, or conversation if we want to understand what is being said, we must first hear the story that is being told. We must come with an open mind to truly and accurately hear and understand. We must expect the book, or movie, or TV show, or conversation to tell us something we do not already know. If we come to a creative work only to criticize, we will never learn its secrets. They will be hidden from us. (Loosely drawn from Hilary of Poitiers)

This brings us to the Bible. Based on the above reasoning, in order to understand the Bible we must first of all come to it with an open mind. We must expect that it has something new to say to us. We must hear its story, told through many sub-stories. It is not important to know whether or not a snake can talk – or whether God can make a snake talk – but it is vitally important to know what the snake said. After all, “that old serpent” talks to us every day. Daily we hear, “Go ahead,” or “Did God really say ...” or any of numberless temptations. Nor is it all that relevant whether or not the city of Ai actually existed at the time Joshua and the Israelites began their incursion into the Promised Land. The point of the story there is, again, disobedience. If we spend our time in biological and historical criticisms we miss the entire point of these stories and we cannot possibly then understand Scripture.

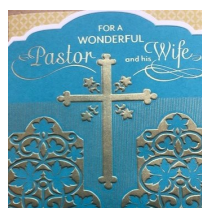
I will leave off here due to space constraints by saying that the Bible tells one story. It brings us good news of peace in a world of warring factions. It tells us that love conquers even death in a world of death dealing. It tells us that God is Love. If we do not get this, we have not yet read it well. It tells us that, to end with a second quote from David Bentley Hart:

the peace of God made present in Jesus Christ is unique; the way the truth, and the life that alone can liberate the world from the tyranny of greed, cruelty, egoism, and aggression is none other than a particular Nazarene rabbi put to death under Pontius Pilot.

From Pastor Pete



Thank you to our October Greeters: Tim & Barbi Findley, Edyth Elwood, Freda Bowman, Lizzy Wilkinson, Laurie Powers, Amy Wilkinson and Kathie Duso
Thank you to our October Lectors: Doug Ross, Tim Martin, Terry Wiester and Amy Wilkinson



A special thank you to the Congregational Life Committee and their helpers, for the lunch shared after the Congregational Meeting. This group

is looking for helping hands, please

consider contacting one of the members if you are available and willing:

Jack & Eleanor Zerbini, Connie Cauvel, Edyth Elwood, Shyrl Stange, Bob Wilson, Freda Bowman, Walt Lange and Karen Staymates.

♥ **Walt & Becky Lange** would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support, as well as the cards, meals and other kindnesses extended to them during Becky's surgery and continuing recovery.

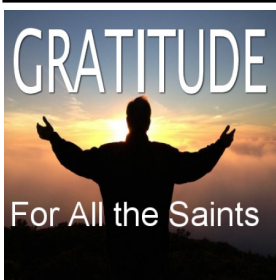


Georgia Alcorn, Ali Ankney, Scott Ankney, Annette, baby Noah, Carol Bartachellei, Renee Bates, Matt Beacom, Meryl Berger, Ronda Bertelle, Jeannie Bowman, Lil Bowman, Ron & Carole Bowman, Tammy Bracco, Mike Brewer, Skye Brewer, Max Brooks, Ralph Brown, Carolyn Buckley, Bill Caldwell, Nora Jane Caporali, Dave Carroll, Ben Chicka, Irene Clark, Collin, Gary Copeland, Barb Craig, Marie D, Kelly Daugherty Farley, Tommie DeSantis, Sharon DiBagno, Hannah Dixon, Sara Dyer, Shirley Elwood, Terry Fairbanks, Elmer Foley, Laurel Frey, Lee & Linda Gardener, Joel George,

Marnee Gormley, Helen Grayem, Allison Grundy, Trevor Hawk, Janine Hayle, Betty Henry, Don Henry, Ruth Hill, Brenda Hughes, Leland Jones, Marjorie Kaiser, Rob Kemerer, Kim, Joann Kole, Steve Kosinski, Joel Ladik and wife Katie, Becky Lange, Rhett LaRue and family, Dana, Allison Lengauer Jordan, Don & Pat Lengauer, Cliff Lightner, Heather Lynn, Irma McDivitt, Ronnie McDivitt, Mary Lou McKay, Amy McQuaide, Conrad McQuaide, JoAnn Miller, June & Roy Moorhead, Steve Morcheid, Sam Musmanno, the family of Kurt Nemetz, Harry & Diane Notto, Leanne O'Connor, Ray O'Neil, Terrie O'Neil, Thad Overly, Sandy Pajak, Sarah Parrish, Evelyn Pfeffer, Randy Pfeffer, Pam Poremski, Winifred Powers, Reno, Rafael Rincon, Jesse Riston, Steve Roman, Debbie & Larry Seighman, Emma Shirey, Valerie Shondelmeyer, Joanne Smith, Dorothy Sottoriva, Carol Soule, Mary Jane Staite, Dinah Staymates, Steve, Sam Stormer, Mildred Striner, Arlene Switzer, Bev & Mario Tagliati, Amy Teele, Tera, Jill Tocco, Larry Washabaugh, Sue Washburn, Linda Wengert, Jayne Wiester, Neale & June Wiester, Terry Wiester, Clay Wilabee, Bruce Wise, Kate Wolford, those gripped by addictions and those who serve in the military. Remember to Pray for Our country, and Our world.

The Community of Poke Run Presbyterian Church is a community that knows and lives the POWER OF PRAYER. If you would like to be included on the Poke Run Prayer list, or just want to ask for prayer—contact the church office. If you want to be on the email Prayer Chain—also contact the office.

If you placed names on our "Prayer List," please contact the office to update us. Periodically names are removed from the list if the office has not been updated. Contact the office to update your prayer concern or to have a name added.



All Saints' Day in the Reformed tradition, is a time to give thanks for the lives of the *whole* people of God. Rather than putting saints on pedestals as holy people set apart in glory, we give glory to God for the ordinary, holy lives of the believers in this and every age. This is an appropriate time to remember members of the community of faith who have died in the past year. **Poke Run members and other friends who have passed since the last commemoration, will be remembered on Sunday, November 3rd .**

**From the Poke Run Presbyterian Church Session Minutes September 10, 2019 –
as approved at the October Session meeting.**

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.

Session Members present: Rev. Peter Goetschius -Moderator, Connie Cauvel - Clerk, Nicole Goodiski - Assistant Clerk, Tom Kimble, Laurie Martin, Valerie Hansen **Excused:** Brett Stevenson, Nikki McQuaide, Terry Wiester **Absent:** Bob Wilson **Guest:** Doug Ross

MSC: To approve the Session Minutes of June 11, 2019 with recommended updates, Deacon Minutes of May 5, Trustee minutes of June 18, 2019 and Treasurer's Report: August 31, 2019

Committee Reports:

Budget & Finance: Tom Kimble, Val Hansen -Reviewed the August 31 Financial Report

Christian Ed & Youth: Laurie Martin - Committee met in July and minutes were included in Session Packet. Santa's Breakfast will be December 7

Mission and Stewardship: Bob Wilson - **NEW** Mission Challenge: 1 Timothy 2: 1-2

Personnel: Did not meet

Congregational Life: Connie Cauvel – Committee is preparing for our Pastor Appreciation Dinner after Congregational Meeting on October 20.

Technology: Did not meet.

Nominating: Nicole Goodiski, Nikki McQuaide - Committee is having difficulty finding people to serve on the Deacon Board. We need a minimum of 9 Deacons Pete suggested to go forward with 9 who really want to be on Deacons if no one volunteers.

Trustee Representative: Bob Wilson Doug Ross - Doug Ross shared the following information and updates: Guardian installed fire sensors in the Sanctuary so it is covered by the fire alarm system. - cannot complete until results are known for asbestos testing. Sound System is over 15 years old and not working well. Linda Chicka met with Good Sounds on August 7. **MSP:** To upgrade Sound System by Good Sounds \$3,148.00. Chimney liner became displaced causing leaking and wall damage. They will install a stainless steel flexible liner as per Restano recommendation. Furnace repair will be done at the same time. Furnace is currently disabled. **MSP:** To accept the Trustee recommendation to have Restano repair the Flu at cost up to \$5,000. We have a flat roof and TMR came and did a scan on roof - Trustees are recommending to repair it. **MSP:** To accept Trustee recommendation to repair our flat rubber roof including \$5,030 for Edge Detail and \$9,895 for Edge Detail total cost: \$14, 925. Ice Machine has not been installed because we need a plumber to repair drain and also add plumbing under the heating register in Fellowship Hall. Trustees are asking Session to reconsider our bidding process, in order to use companies who have served Poke Run faithfully and understand our equipment and needs.

Fishing Team – Tom Kimble Working on attracting younger generation, Working on the website that is dynamic and engaging.

Old Business:

Calendar Review & yearly reminders for Session

Approve policies on Building usage, Chair & Table borrowing policies – originates from Trustees nothing from Trustees Discussion Tabled

New Business:

Sheree Wagner Bob Wilson and Laurie Martin will continue volunteering with Soup for the Soul. Extra soup will be saved for the Deacons to take to our "Special Friends"

MSP: Gearhard Farm day for Poke Run Sept 28, 2019. (Thanks to Linda Chicka!)

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 12th. The December Session (December 10th) meeting will be the JOINT meeting including all Poke Run Boards. Ordination Sunday will be November 17th.



Communion is shared during the 8:30am Early Worship service every Sunday morning.
Additionally, Communion will be celebrated during the following Worship services in 2019:
December 1st—Advent December 24th—Christmas Eve



Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual Congregational Meeting and thank you to the 2019 Nominating Committee: Nikki McQuaide, Nicole Goodiski, Nancy Dombroske, Sheree Wagner, Bob Fitzgerald, Walt Lange, Don Lengauer, Cindy McQuaide and Amy Wilkinson

As a Congregation, Poke Run voted to: **Accept the Nominating Committee's slate of Board members for 2020:**
Board of Trustees: **Andy Caldwell, Brian Dombroske, Doug Ross** Thank you to **Ron Bowman**, leaving service.
Board of Deacons: **Laurie Powers** Thank you to **Cindy Brooks, Barbi Findley, and Tammy Kelley**, leaving service.
Poke Run Elders (Session): **Val Hansen, Tom Kimble, Walt Lange and Nikki McQuaide**

2020 Nominating Committee: **Sandy Chappell, Heidi Hileman, Dave Wilkinson, Dolly George, and Barbi Findley**

2020 Auditor for Financial Review: Sheree Wagner

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 giving and stewardship dedicated by the Poke Run congregation which meets all of the Current Expenses. Giving to support Poke Run's *First Fruit* pledge to the Redstone Presbytery at \$42.50 per member has been extraordinary. The Budget & Finance Committee is hoping for additional volunteer members from the congregation. If anyone 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 November 17th, and Tuesday, December 10th will be the annual Joint Board meeting essential for preparation for Poke Run going into 2020.



*The season of Advent will begin on December 1st, 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 contact the office or see **Connie Cauvel**. The Worship Services of advent include December, 1, 8, 15, 22 and 24. Volunteers much appreciated.*

HELP NEEDED: A group will be decorating the sanctuary for the Advent season; they would appreciate your help. **Monday November 25th at 9am.**

"Christmas Eve Candlelight Service" lawn signs will be available in the Narthex, beginning December 1st—consider placing one—they will be collected again after Christmas.



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 24th.

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.**

From the Deacon Meeting Minutes: September 9, 2019

Present: Pastor Pete, Nancy Kimble, Sandy Ballas, Nancy Dombroske, Shyrl Stange, Ruth O'Connor, Meghan Goodiski Cindy Brooks, and Barbi Findley

Absent: Shelly Chappell, Vaia, Diane Scott, Tammy Kelley

Ruth O'Connor opened with a devotional and prayer.

The minutes and Treasurer's Report were approved.

Old Business: Reviewed results of the Strawberry Festival

New Business:

1. World Wide Communion will be October 6th
2. Reviewed the Friends List
3. Soup for the Soul— will provide soup for Friends

DEACONS IN MINISTRY

Serving People on the Front Lines of Faith



Thanksgiving Food Basket: The Poke Run Deacons are collecting names for Thanksgiving Food Baskets – contact the Poke Run Office or see a Deacon – please provide the name and phone number of who will be picking up the basket.

Names will be taken until Sunday, November 17th

Basket pick-up is Thursday November 21st at 7:15pm

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 for details.



"Soup for the Soul" resumed last month with over 70 people attending!

Put this on your calendar and come welcome the community to Poke Run Church.

Next Soup is November 13th, doors open at 11:30am. Soup is served at noon. Soup, Sandwich and dessert! 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.,

NOVEMBER SOUP: "Turkey with Rice Soup" Remember to invite a friend.



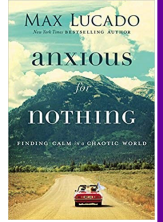


Poke Run Sunday School!!

FOR THE KIDS Children's Class!
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - 2 classes

Classes meet each Sunday at 10am.

- Meeting in the West Wayside room (on the left at the end of the hall)
 - using the David C. Cook series titled **"Covenant in God"**
- Meeting in the Session room (on the right at the end of the hall)
 - using the Max Lucado series, **Anxious for Nothing**



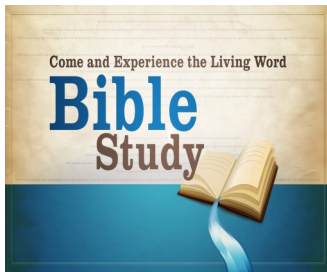
Join in the fellowship area for refreshment and conversation between the early service and Sunday School.

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



THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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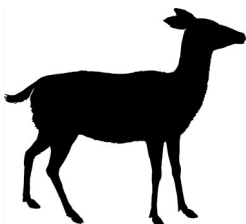
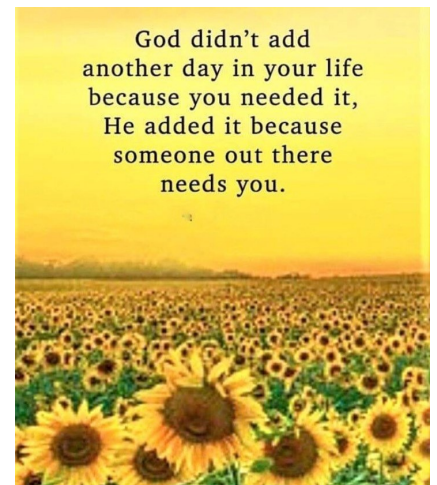
Sunday evening Bible Study 7pm

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

Tuesday Evening Bible Study—@7pm, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month—location varies, check the bulletin or call the office.



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





THIS SATURDAY: Saturday November 2nd
***Ice Cream Social benefitting the
 "Poke Run Pine Springs Campership Fund"***

Come and enjoy great fellowship and food. **Cost \$8 adults, \$4 under 12**

SOUP, SANDWICHES, ICE CREAM!!!! Craft Tables and Silent Auction Baskets

Contact: Nancy Dombroske (724-325-4608) or Laurie Martin (724-433-2404) for more information.



Santa's Coming For Breakfast The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring their annual "Breakfast With Santa" on **Saturday, December 7**, from 8am. to 11 am.

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. Proceeds benefit the Christian Education Programs.



Calling All Elves!

Santa needs lots of helpers for his breakfast at Poke Run. If you can help him, contact **Linda Chicka** at lgchicka@gmail.com, or at 724-422-3688, or call the church office.

Set up/Decorating Night, **Friday, December 6**, beginning at 6:00pm. We start with a meal so bring a covered dish or dessert!



If you would like to be part of the Poke Run Mission & Stewardship Committee (they usually meet on the first Wednesday of the month), or know of Mission opportunities or have other ideas, see one of these folks for more information:

Bob Wilson Linda Chicka Bill Craig Walt Lane Meri Slaughaupt



**KISKI VALLEY
 TURKEY TROT**

Thanksgiving, Thursday November 28th

Poke Run is an active supporter of the Kiski Area Youth Network(KAYN)

Register at [www. KAYN.KVturkeytrot.com](http://www.KAYN.KVturkeytrot.com)



In Ezekiel 34:4, the prophet spoke against the leaders of Israel saying, "The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed, the injured you have not bound up, the strayed you have not brought back, the lost you have not sought, and with force and harshness you have ruled them." Jesus echoes this same message in Luke 15 when He tells us the story of the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin and the Prodigal Son. What efforts are we making to bring people back to God as Jesus instructed? Or are we like the leaders of Israel during the time of Ezekiel?





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 22nd

► **A 2019 Phone Directory (yellow cover) is available in the Narthex** – please make the following corrections and let the office know of any other corrections or updates to your contact information.

Ronda Bertelle 119 Common Court Apt #101 Harrison City, PA 15636
Bierer, Scott & Cathy Cathy 304-841-2710 144 Rose Court South Delmont, PA 15626
Blair, Jack 724-859-8344 Juniper Village 107 Fall Run Road #202 Pittsburgh PA 15221
Blair, Jane 724-681-3375 Seneca Village 5350 Saltsburg Road Verona, PA 15147
Bracco, James & Tammy 208 Beaver Run Road Apollo, PA 15613
Bracco, Patrick & Afton Domino 106 Beatty Street Apollo, PA 15613
Brinker, Audrey 724-433-8030 474 Athena Drive Delmont, PA 15626
Christy, Patricia 162 Stotler Drive, Delmont, PA 15626
Duso, Kathie 724-727-2667 4247 State Route 66 Apollo PA 15613 cell 724-599-4322
Geremoth, Alice 787 Rubright Road Apollo, PA 15613
McKown, William 4372 Route 66 Apollo, PA 15613
Moorhead, Albert 724-519-2077
Obringer, Amy Joshua, Zachary, Caitlin 1126 Erie Avenue Vandergrift, PA 15690
Porterfield, Josh 15 Mark Drive Delmont, PA 15626
Tagliati, Bev Quality Life Services c/o 151 Goodview Drive Apollo PA 15613
Concordia Cabot (phone change) 724-352-1571



Firstfruits Offering



The “FIRST FRUITS” offering is Poke Run’s commitment to the larger church. Please consider an offering beyond your local giving, of \$42.50 per member. Less than \$200 remains to reach our 2019 pledge.

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.



You can find Poke Run Presbyterian Church on Facebook! - featuring the “Daily Verse”
Find us on *Instagram* @poke_run_church

And on Twitter! @PokeRun1



Poke Run’s email address: pokerun@graced.comcastbiz.net

Poke Run web site is www.pokerunchurch.com

And we are in the process of updating our Website
—PUTTING OUR BEST ELECTRONIC PRESENCE OUT THERE!
If you have ideas about our website—contact someone on our “Technology Committee”

**Brett Stevenson
Amy Wilkinson**

**Doug Ross
Laurie Martin**

**Connie Cauvel
Pastor Pete**

**Linda Chicka
Bob Wilson**





PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS

Poke Run Presbyterian Women PW

Circle 2: will meet on November 21st - 7pm— at the Church—Spaghetti Dinner Prep!
Hostess **Cathy Bierer** and the leader will be **Nancy Dombroske**
ALL ARE WELCOME—COME AND BRING A FRIEND!

Thank you to everyone who donated to and shopped at the Circle 2 rummage sale. It was a great success!



Photo Below—"Early Bird" waiting to get into the sale!

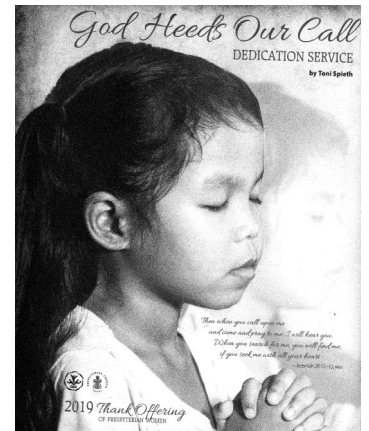


\$1.00 Spaghetti Dinner

Be a winner, come to our "Dollar Dinner!" Everyone is invited to a Spaghetti dinner on **Saturday, November 23**, 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



Hebrews 10:24 The **Thank Offering** of the Poke Run Women of the Church will be presented and dedicated on **Sunday, November 17th**. 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.



THE POKE RUN TRUSTEES Thank you to everyone who helps where and when needed! Watch for more opportunities to help out the Trustees.

ATTENTION: DATE CHANGE The next Trustee meeting will be Tuesday, November 19th at 7pm.

Current Trustee projects include: Roof issues and repairs, Safety Committee, Fire Alarm and Church Security, Heating Repairs, Sanctuary Sound System Improvements



Poke Run is a polling place (Oakland Crossroads)- November 5
– ABSOLUTELY NO ADMITTANCE TO FELLOWSHIP HALL WHILE
POLLS ARE OPEN.

HAPPENING IN OUR PRESBYTERY

Nov. 24—Pine Springs "2019 Friends Dinner" -
Poke Run & Redstone Offices will be closed on
Nov. 28, 29 and Dec 2 for the Thanksgiving holiday.



Redstone Presbyterian SeniorCare Offers Trip to Sight & Sound Christmas Show - The motor coach will depart the Redstone North Huntingdon Campus (next to New Hope Church) at 7 am on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, bound for Lancaster. The first stop will be lunch and shopping on your own at the popular Kitchen Kettle Village. From there, the group will go to Sight & Sound for their "Magic of Christmas" production, followed by dinner at an Amish Smorgasbord before heading home. We will arrive home at approximately 11 pm. Bus, show, and dinner are included at \$150 per person. Contact Amber at 724-832-8401 X 370 to reserve your spot!



Stories of Redstone

Christ at work in our midst

As Presbyterians, we often affirm our connectedness to one another as a "hallmark" of the way we understand what it means to serve our Lord Jesus Christ. This is true whether it is the connections in our local congregations, in the Presbytery, across presbyteries, the Synod, and in our biennial gathering called the General Assembly.



Of course, being connected in theory is one thing, but in person is another. From September 22-24, Redstone Presbytery was privileged to host Rev. Cindy Kohlmann one of the Co-Moderators of the 223rd General Assembly. Traveling throughout our Presbytery, she preached in a congregation, observed ministry with exceptional citizens, participated in an ESL course and even visited the Fred Rogers Center.

Culminating all of her experiences in the region was worship leadership and preaching at our joint Redstone-Washington Presbytery meeting. Her personal presence exemplified the Word proclaimed that we are "Interwoven." For together, we constitute one body, the Presbyterian Church (USA).

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Congratulations to Allison Lengauer Jordan, CSWA's Executive Director, for being named among Wine Business Monthly's Wine Industry Leaders of 2019! And a big congratulations to all of the other 2019 Leaders as well. It's great to see so many sustainability champions among this year's honorees!



Congratulations Nathan McCutcheon, 2019 inductee to the Kiski School Hall of Fame. And to JR McCutcheon for a VERY successful racing season.



If you have appropriate News or Photos to share in the Ranger—please submit them to the office.



2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Pine Springs Ice Cream Social
	3 8:30 & 11am Worship 10am Sun-Sch	4 7pm Deacons	5 10am Bible Study 7pm Bible Study 	6 Choirs 7pm Mission & Stewardship 	7 7pm Fishing Team	8 9 Al Moorhead Party
10 8:30 & 11am Worship 10am Sun-Sch	11 	12 10am Bible Study 7pm Session	13 <u>noon "Soup for the Soul"</u> Choirs	14	15	16
17 <u>Ordination Sunday</u> 8:30 & 11am Worship 10am Sun-Sch	18 	19 10am Bible Study 7pm Bible Study 7pm Trustees	20 Choirs	21 Deacon Basket Pickup <u>Circle 2</u> 	22	23 REDSTONE Meeting SPAGHETTI DINNER
24 8:30 & 11am Worship 10am Sun-Sch	25 9am Christmas Decorations 7pm Christian Ed	26 10am Bible Study <u>Thanksgiving 7:30pm Worship</u> 	27	28 OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING	29 OFFICE CLOSED	30

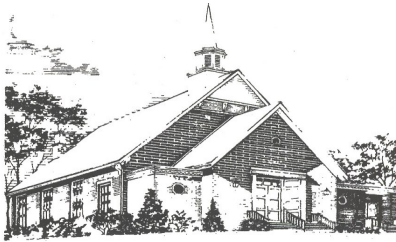
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Thanksgiving Service
Tuesday, November 26th ,
7:30pm

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

What are you thankful for?



Sundays: 8:30am Worship Service,
11am Worship Service
Sunday School at 10am Kids & Adults

WEEKLY OFFICE HOURS—9:30am-2:30pm

Be a winner, come to our “Dollar Dinner!” Everyone is invited to a Spaghetti dinner on Saturday, November 23, from 4:00 to 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall at Poke Run Church. The charge is only \$1. The dinner is for everyone! Tell friends, tell everyone; Come and share the love of our Lord.

\$1.00 Spaghetti Dinner

