



Poke Run Presbyterian Church

AUGUST 2013

THE RANGER

Poke Run Church Picnic Sunday August 18th

Plan on attending the Poke Run Church picnic on Sunday, August 18th immediately following the 11am worship service. The Pittsburgh Shriner's Hillbilly Clan will be hosting the picnic (thank you Poke Run / Hillbilly member Andy Caldwell!)

The Hillbillies will provide picnic foods, kielbassa, hot and sweet sausage, side dishes, beverages and homemade ice cream. Poke Run Presbyterian Women will add to the table, and are signing up dessert donations.

If you can donate a dessert, contact Laurie Martin at 724-727-3361 or the church office at 724-327-5563.

**It's sure to be a fun and "DELICIOUS" gathering.
Hope to see you there!**



**Mark your
September for
"Rally Day" - Poke
Run's Sunday
School Year
kickoff!**

**Join in on
SEPTEMBER 8th
for refreshments
and fun!**

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THANK YOU

Thank you to our July Lectors:

Lizzy Wilkinson, Tom Kimble and
Debbie Seighman

Thank you to our July Greeters:

Al Moorhead, Cailleigh Chappell, Bob
& Darleen Thompaon, Bob & Jan Fitz-
gerald and Ed & Betty Schmidt

The Poke Run Congregation prayerfully acknowledges
the passing of three of our members.

Mrs. Dorothy Louise Lauffer Yedlicka, July 15th,

Mr. William Endlich, July 18th and

Mrs. Grace Elizabeth Custer Hartman, July 24th.

These members are part of who Poke Run
Presbyterian Church is and will be, as our
congregation continues to spread the Good News of
Salvation through Jesus Christ.

Please keep all of their families in your prayers.



For our prayers Dolly Remaley, Thelma McCutcheon, Conrad
McQuaide, Karen Lightner, Clifford Lightner, Irene Clark, Irma
McDivitt, James Powers, Carolyn Buckley, Steve Morcheid,
Robin, Tom Kimble, Grace Young, Amy McQuaide, Bob Bierer, Lil
Bowman, Pat Lengauer, Norm Reinhart, Nelson Thompson,
Joanne Fitzsimmons, Jim Thompson, Amy Hartman, Eugene
Witt, Nadene Bruce, Iris Kiebler, Berenice Jones and those who
serve in the military.

**If you wish to add someone to our prayer list, or know
someone who would benefit by a visit or service, please call
the church office.**

PW News

*Circle 4 will meet on Thursday August 8th for a picnic. Mildred Striner will
be the hostess.*



Remember to put Tuesday, September 3rd on your calendar as the next Presbyterian
Women's meeting.

And remember that Circle 2 will be holding their annual "Rummage Sale" in October—
don't throw anything GOOD away! :)

Circle 2 will resume meeting in September.

VBS 2013 RECAP!



It was yet another awesome week of Vacation Bible School as the Poke Run Community shared the love of Jesus Christ through music, Bible study, fun and food! Each evening Poke Run hosted over 100 people; children, volunteers and their families to dinner followed by all the fun and excitement of seeing the Word Alive! The week was brought together at the 11am Sunday morning worship service as you can see in the following photos.



VBS offering benefitted the Westmoreland County Foodbank and the Poke Run Christian Ed program.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the week—with your time, your donations and your prayers.

Special thanks to Linda Chicka, VBS coordinator for her passion for Poke Run's youth!

Poke Run Vegetable Garden Update



Mission & Stewardship has been hosting the kids from Adelphoi at the “Garden” at Bob Wilson’s house. This year’s crop—BEANS!!!! Volunteers have been working with the kids to grow beans in hopes to donate to our Community Foodbank. **Just this past week the group was able to donate about 10 bushels!!** —if you have a little time to help in this effort, please contact Bob Wilson at 724-727-7581.

SUPPORT BSA TROOP 552

3rd ANNUAL MULCH SALE

HIGH QUALITY HARDWOOD MULCH

NATURAL – 3 CUBIC FOOT BAG – \$5.00

RED, BROWN OR BLACK DYED – 2 CUBIC FOOT BAG – \$5.00

FREE LOCAL DELIVERY: Contact Jeff Wilkinson at 724-335-0710 or Logan Hileman at 724-325-4786.

“CHANCEL CHOIR” & “HAND BELL CHOIR”

Choir rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, August 21.

6pm – Hand Bells, 7pm - Chancel Choir

Newcomers are always welcome to join us in praising the Lord through music! No musical training required!

QUESTIONS? See Sean O’Neil or current choir member.



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

Last Month’s Ranger included some photos of the Narthex construction—Don Bowman says those photos were taken in the fall of 1971.



OFFICE UPDATE & INFORMATION

Pastor Pete will be on vacation during the first 2 weeks of August. Please call the office with any needs you may have. And please feel free to leave a message if necessary, your call is important and will be returned as soon as possible.

Preaching August 4th, will be Reverend Richard "Skip" Noftzger, executive presbyter of Redstone Presbytery.

Preaching August 11th will be Mr. William Wiegand of North Huntingdon who is enrolled in the Presbytery's "Lay Pastor Program (CRE)."



HAPPENING IN OUR PRESBYTERY

August 14th—Burger Bash at Westminster Presbyterian in Greensburg, PA.

August 24th—Presby Peach Fest at New Salem Presbyterian in New Salem, PA.

See flyers posted in Education Wing hallway.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

September 10th—"Community of Redstone Event—District 1" at Congruity Presbyterian in New Alexandria, PA—7p.m. *Join in conversation about our passions, our interests, our ministries, our mission and our future together as part of the body of Christ in this region. Teaching Elders, Commissioned Ruling Elders, Elders on Session, Christian Ed personnel and any other interested people are invited to participate.*

HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

August 10th—Free Community Hot Dog Roast—Spring Church Lutheran Church

August 18th—Festa Italiano—Kennedy Park, Vandergrift, PA

Blood Pressure Clinic—monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at the Wash. Twp. Firehall

—11:30—noon

Thursdays 3-5:30pm Vandergrift Farmer's Market—located along Columbia Ave.

Tuesdays 4-7pm Export Farmer's Market—located near Kennedy Ave.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Sept. 7 & 8—Annual "Tour de Strongland"

Sept. 21-22—Annual "Fort Hand Festival" at Kunkle Park in Washington Twp.

Sarah Thornton would like to “Thank you for remembering & acknowledging my graduation. I so appreciate the necklace. Thank you for the prayers and good wishes. Bless each and every one of you. Thank you so much.”



**You can now find Poke Run Presbyterian Church on Facebook!
Facebook “Likes” as of July 28th— 48 Join in!**

Poke Run’s email address: pokerun@windstream.net

Poke Run web site is www.pokerunchurch.com

August 17th!

**VOLUNTEER WITH POKE RUN CHURCH AT THE WESTMORELAND COUNTY
FOODBANK!** Volunteers must be at least 14 years old. Call office for details.

1985 Poke Run Presbyterian Church Cookbook from the kitchen of Miriam Smith

“Cabbage Coleslaw”

1 med. Head of cabbage,
(grated)

1 carrot (grated)

1 mango or green pepper
(chopped)

1 tsp. salt

Sauce:

1 c. vinegar

1/4 c. water

1 1/2 c. sugar

1 tsp. celery seed



Add teaspoon salt to grated cabbage and let stand for 1 hour. Then squeeze all juice out. Add the carrots and mango or green pepper to cabbage. Mix and boil sauce for 1 minute. Let stand until its only warm. Pour over cabbage mixture. Ready to eat. Store in refrigerator or freezer.

August 2013

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Offering - Mission & Stewardship
Communion—Glenn & Mary Ellen Ross

"In the beginning, God created the
heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

4 COMMUNION
8:30 & 11am
WORSHIP
9:45am SUNDAY
SCHOOL
7pm BIBLE
STUDY

11 8:30 &
11am
WORSHIP
9:45am SUNDAY
SCHOOL
7pm BIBLE
STUDY

18 8:30 &
11am
WORSHIP
9:45am SUNDAY
SCHOOL
7pm BIBLE
STUDY

25 8:30 &
11am
WORSHIP
9:45am SUNDAY
SCHOOL
7pm BIBLE
STUDY

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12
Mission &
Stewardship
7pm

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7pm CE

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21
6pm Bells
7pm Choir

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6pm Bells
7pm Choir

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6:30pm
SCOUTS

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22
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SCOUTS
7pm Trustees

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6:30pm
SCOUTS

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FoodBank

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CHURCH PICNIC!!



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