



Poke Run Presbyterian Church

AUGUST 2014

THE RANGER



Poke Run Church Picnic **Sunday August 17th** (note Date change)

Plan on attending the Poke Run Church picnic on Sunday, August 17th IMMEDIATELY (personally guaranteed by our cook Linda Moorhead!) following the 11am worship service. The Pittsburgh Shriner's Hillbilly Clan will be hosting the picnic (thank you Poke Run /Hillbilly member Andy Caldwell!) with the Poke Run Presbyterian Women. The Hillbillies will provide picnic foods and desserts. Poke Run Presbyterian Women will add to the table, and are signing up side dish donations. Please consider donating!

If you can donate 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!**



If you have appropriate News to share in the Ranger—please submit it to the office. The next Ranger deadline is August 25th.

PHOTOS WANTED!!!!

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

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THANK YOU

Thank you to our July Lectors: Tom Kimble, Nikki McQuaide, Erin Bruce

Thank you to our July Greeters: Connie Cauvel, Karen Goetschius, Andy & Eva Bantroch,
Don & Patty Lengauer,



For our Prayers

Thelma McCutcheon, Conrad McQuaide, Clifford & Karen Lightner, Irene Clark,
Irma McDivitt, James and Winifred Powers, Carolyn Buckley, Steve Morcheid,
Robin and Aaron, Grace Young, Amy McQuaide, Bob Bierer, Lil Bowman,
Pat Lengauer, Norm Linhart, Joanne Fitzsimmons, Jim Thompson,
Leland & Berenice Jones, Jean Campbell, Helen Grayem, Sandy Nemetz,
Anna Mae Chicka, Roberta Caldwell, Lee & Linda Gardener, Linda Steele,
Terry Wiester, Bill Bert, Brian Orlic, Skip Elwood, Melissa Goetschius,
SSG James Bishop (Poke Run's "adopt a soldier") and others 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

PW is joining the Redstone Presbytery Mission Coordinator and other area PW groups in an effort to raise \$10,000 to host a "STOP HUNGER NOW" event in October. This will purchase 40,000 meals for programs at schools to encourage children to attend because it might be the only meal they have that day! Keep collecting Shoes, gently used textiles for "Pack the Pod" (boxes located in the Narthex.) Participate or sponsor a walker for the "Hunger Walk" at Keystone Park – September 14th. Make a monetary donation to "Stop Hunger Now." Help pack the meals in October!



Call the office for more details about all of these opportunities.

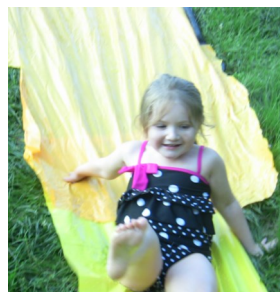
Circle 4 will meet on Thursday August 14th for a picnic. Mildred Striner will be the hostess.

Remember to put Tuesday, September 2nd on your calendar as the next Quarterly 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 2014 RECAP!



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!

Melissa Goetschius has been accepted to Boston University where she will be pursuing a Doctorate of Music Arts in Music Education. Congratulations!



Jack & Jane Blair have a new address!
Beatty Pointe Village
700 Beatty Road, Apt. 251
Monroeville, PA 15146



Thank you to Bob Wilson for building garbage can "containers" for the Poke Run Cemetery.



Thank you to Al Moorhead and his family who have donated an additional light in the front parking lot in memory of Jean and Ila Moorhead.

"CHANCEL CHOIR" & "HAND BELL CHOIR"

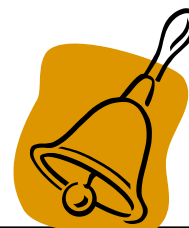
Choir rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, August 20.

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.



HAPPENING IN OUR PRESBYTERY

United Mornings—United Presbyterian Church of New Kensington—Community hot breakfast, 3 days each week June 8 through August 24, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, 9-10am. Volunteer, contribute or attend!



On August 7 at 6pm, there will be a forum presentation by the commissioners who participated in the most recent PCUSA General Assembly (2014.) It will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Greensburg, Fletcher Room (300 S. Main Street, Greensburg, PA). This will be an opportunity to hear firsthand from your delegates about what transpired in this biennial gathering. A Question&Answer session will be part of this presentation.

August 9th—Presbytery "Fun Day" at Pine Springs Camp 11am-4pm

August 13th—"Mission" Burger Bash at Westminster Presbyterian in Greensburg, PA.

August 23rd—Delmont Presbyterian - Peach Fest 4-7pm \$8/\$3

August 23rd—Rummage Sale at Grace Community Presbyterian in Lower Burrell

See flyers posted in Education Wing hallway.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Redstone and Poke Run offices will be closed on September 1st in honor of Labor Day.

HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY



Summer Women's Bible Study—Wednesday Nights, 6:15pm—Pavillion #7 at Northmoreland Park. Babysitters available, "Cold drinks—Warm Fellowship"



Franklin Graham "Crusade", Consol Energy Center,
August 15-17

August 16th - Kiski Area High School Soccer team Car Wash at Advanced Auto in Allegheny Township—10am-2:30pm—

Look for Poke Run members Jacob Slaughaupt and Jeffrey Wilkuinson.

August 17th—Festa Italiano—Kennedy Park, Vandergrift, PA

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

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

Blood Pressure Clinic for Seniors— Monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at the Wash. Twp. Firehall 11:30am—noon Bring your table service and a covered dish.

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Cemetery Fees

Approved 7/1/2014

Lot Purchases:

Lots will only be sold to church members at the time of purchase

Size	Area	Price
1 plot		\$252.00
2 plot	Sections F, H, I	\$472.00
3 plot	Sections I only	\$577.00
4 plot		\$656.00
5 plot		\$777.00

No change 5/1/2008

Grave Openings

Burial	Member Price after 7/1/2014		Non-member Price after 7/1/2014	
Cremation	\$168.00		\$189.00	
Adult	\$866.00		\$945.00	
Infant	\$525.00		\$577.00	

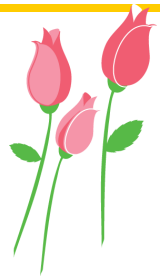
Member/Non-member is based on time of burial.

Administrative fee of \$50.00 for Cremation Burials applies on previously purchased and occupied lots.

Summer Office Hours at the Church remain at 9am—2:30pm most days. Call ahead to be sure I am there! The office will be closed on Monday, August 4th for Labor Day.



"Elle Jordan Blair" was
baptized on July 6, 2014.
Proud parents are
Amy Woodhall and Charles
Blair.



To Becky at VBS.... "You
cook good! ...I didn't
know it would be so
much fun learning about
God!"



"I enjoyed the time I spent with you folds. Really enjoy the friendship and fellowship that is so apparent in your church, thank you!

Love in Christ to all at Poke Run,
Rev, John McClure"

Dear VBS friends -

Thank you for a
great week. The dinners
were awesome but the
lessons, new friends & kind
words, hugs & warm smiles
truly fed our souls.

God Bless

Jimmy Rob Grace
& Sophia
Wilson
+ Nikolai

Dear Friends at Poke Run Church,

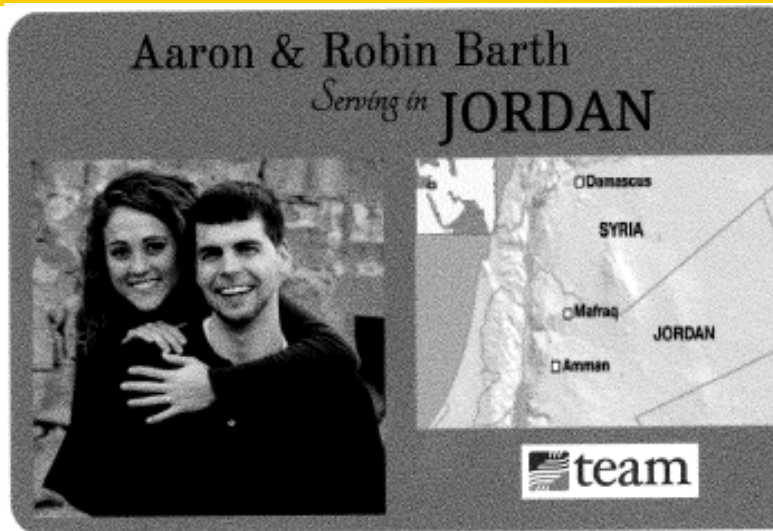
THANK YOU From the bottom of my
heart for your prayers and support. It is because
of churches (and individuals in your churches) that
this ministry continues to grow and pour into
campers each summer.

As you know, camp is in full-swing! The
pool is jammin' and the water slide is running.
Everyone is having a blast and the theme is
contagious. I thank you for the continuous
encouragement as the summer rolls on. The
prayer cards are a continued & daily encouragement
that I am being prayed for and Heaven is for
Real is one of my favorite books.

I pray that as the summer rolls on
you know that I am also praying for
your church. I pray that it continues to live
as a strong community in Him and continues to
touch the lives in its community. I thank you
again and may God bless you all and remind
you daily of His grace.

Chin Him,
Erin Frey





Last month Poke Run member Bob Wilson attended a “reception” for newlyweds Aaron & Robin Barth. Robin has visited Poke Run in the past as we supported her mission work in the country of Jordan. Her husband Aaron is also a missionary and they will work together in Mfraq, Jordan, returning in September. They will be working under the auspices of “team”; a global alliance of Missionaries and Churches.

Bob also shared that Robin so appreciates that Poke Run “prays for” her and Aaron—but desires to keep us in prayer too. We should ask them to pray for us; send your requests to their emails.

<p>How to pray for us:</p> <h2>Pray for PEACE</h2> <p>Protection [Ps. 91] Endurance [Gal. 6:9] Adoration [Ps. 103:1-5] Compassion [Col. 3:12-14] Effectiveness [Eph. 2:8-10]</p> <p><i>“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.” -Colossians 3:15</i></p>	<p>CONTACT US:</p> <p>Email: Aaron.Barth@gmail.com or robin.webstery@gmail.com</p> <p>Follow Us On Instagram: rwebstery</p> <p>How to support us:</p> <p>For financial contributions, please make your check payable to “TEAM” & include “B.011020” in the Memo line.</p> <p>Mail it directly to: TEAM, PO Box 969, Wheaton, IL 60187.</p>
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August 16th!

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

August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Offering - Deacons "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1			NATE WATKINS WILL BE WITH US ON AUGUST 3RD AND 10TH!		1	2
3 COMMUNION 8:30 & 11am WORSHIP 10am SUNDAY SCHOOL	4 7pm <i>Nominating</i>	5		7 6:30pm SCOUTS	8 6:30pm SCOUTS	9
10 8:30 & 11am WORSHIP 10am SUNDAY SCHOOL	11 Mission & Stewardship 7pm	12	13	14 6:30pm SCOUTS	15	16 <i>FoodBank</i>
17 8:30 & 11am WORSHIP 10am SUNDAY SCHOOL  CHURCH PICNIC!!	18	19	20 6pm Bells 7pm Choir	21 6:30pm SCOUTS 7pm Technology	22 6:30pm SCOUTS	23
24 8:30 & 11am WORSHIP 10am SUNDAY SCHOOL 7pm Bible Study	25	26	27 6pm Bells 7pm Choir	28 6:30pm SCOUTS	29	30 
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Sunday, August 17th
immediately following the 11am service
at the Church



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Return Service Requested

