POKE RUN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE RANGER 2026-5
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

"Let us talk together about reading the Bible

It was not the worst of days, it was not the best of days – these days only occur at the end of the bell curve, that is, seldom. It was an ordinary day. Until I drove down the driveway beside the manse. A first relatively bored glance revealed two deer bedded down alongside the driveway, then, right before me – a good-sized buck. He stood up, looked straight at me for a few seconds, then sauntered down the hillside. For a few moments, only a few feet away, he anchored himself solidly in my path. ***(see picture on page 10)***

After the first surprise, thoughts began to flow through my mind. A friend, just a few days earlier had killed a deer with a bow. I had no other details than that. It is bow season and bow season connected my thoughts to archery. Just recently, somewhere on the internet I had run across the question, "Why do Zen archers not aim? (I still have no idea – it was another fleeting encounter.) Zen takes me to thinking about the Trappist Monk Thomas Merton, who more than flirted with Buddhism – and the Sufis – in his later years. His closest friends claim he remained staunchly Christian. I have moved from a chance meeting with a buck to the edges of spirituality.

We have traveled now to Eastern religion, the Sufis, and a radical Roman Catholic mystic through an encounter with an animal that only wanted to rest a bit. This brings me to a book I have read a time or two, John Caputo's What Would Jesus Deconstruct? That is, if Jesus showed up today, what in the Church would he change? The short answer is, "Pretty much everything about the church of today!" This got me to thinking about the philosophers – you don't have to know a thing about them, it's probably best if you ignore them – Heidegger, Derrida, Nietzsche and the like – who, at risk of too great a reduction – began the process we call post modernity – about which we are clueless, and what we call deconstruction. Note, if you like, Heidegger drew heavily on Augustine, among the greatest – if there is such a thing – of all Christians.

But, you claim, we began with reading the Bible. Yes, I know, and I have spent many an early morning reading the Bible, bored and still sleepy. It can be a duty when it should be a delight. I hope that last word caught your attention – reading the Bible a delight? YES, when read correctly. Here is one way, lectio divina – lectio, meditatio, oratio, contemlatio. Now, let's define each of these Latin terms carefully – or not.

We'll try this. When you have been up long enough to see clearly, perhaps by the second cup of good strong coffee, sit down somewhere, anywhere, that is reasonably comfortable, open your Bible – I don't care which translation or what size or font the print is, as long as you can read it – and begin to read, reading slowly works best for this. Read until – to use a postmodern deconstructionist term – an "event" occurs – on an ordinary day – there is a large buck immediately in front of you. Get a picture because he will not stand there long. A word, a phrase … jumps into your consciousness and wakes you up. A question looms; a contradiction sets you on guard.

You read along and you come to "Moab is my **washbasin**; on Edom I hurl my **shoe**; …" This occurs twice in the Psalms – what in the world does it mean. Do I even know anything about Moab or Edom? Does God have a great big wash basin to dump on poor Moab. Doesn't God have running water? Does God have a huge shoe to stomp on Edom. Be careful. This verse sent a friend of mine to Harvard and completely reconstructed his faith.

After the "event," move on to a second line of thinking. What does "washbasin" stand for, what does "shoe" point to. Use what you know. Let your mind go free. You might not end up with Zen. You might end up at the pistol range, or a soccer game. Great! Can you connect this line of thought to Christ; for that is our ultimate goal. How does scripture reveal Christ to you? Is there a "Edom" or a "Moab" today – is God's shoe about to drop? Does this call you to a specific way of life – or The Way, The Truth, and The Life?"

***From Pastor Pete***

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:


p. 2 Thank You's/ gatherings/ Worship Services
p. 3 Communion/ Session Notes
p. 4 For Our Prayers
p. 5 From the Trustees/ Cemetery
p. 6 Mission Opportunities/ Soup/ Deacons
p.7-8 Christian Education/ Santa Breakfast
p. 8 Presbyterian Women Circle/ Spaghetti Dinner
p. 9 From the Office & Treasurer
p. 10 News from the Pews
p. 11 Christmas Word Search
Insert – November & December Calendars







Thank you to our September & October lectors: ***Tom Kimble,***

***Amy Wilkinson, Cheyenne Fazi, Cathy Bierer, Stephen Schlauch, Bobby Thompson, Laurie Martin and Bob Fitzgerald.***

Contact ***Connie Cauvel*** at 412-480-7451 if you can help as a lector.

**Thank you to EVERYONE who helps out WHERE & WHEN needed!**

*A SPECIAL THANK YOU to* ***Laurie Martin, Linda Chicka, Karen Goetschius, Adele Grasinger and Karen Skroupa*** *for providing a weekly "Children's Message;" it truly engages EVERYONE at Sunday worship.*




*The annual Poke Run Congregational meeting was held on October 18th. Thank you to the Soup Crew and volunteers for preparing the luncheon.*

***Put "Second Sunday Fellowship Time" on your calendar!*** Meet in the upstairs Fellowship area from 8:45am-9:45am for coffee (try out the ESPRESSO machine!), refreshments and FELLOWSHIP before Sunday worship.

See you next on Sunday NOVEMBER 8th !

There's a Keurig and the Espresso machine with directions – help yourself any time.







**Tuesday, November 24th**

**7:30PM**




**Christmas Eve**

**7:30PM**




**AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX (after Thanksgiving)**

**"Yard Signs" to advertise Poke Run's Candlelight Christmas Eve Service**

Put one in your yard or a special place – keep track of them and bring them back after Christmas for next year. AND…. Invitations for YOU to invite people to celebrate and worship on Christmas Eve here at Poke Run. (take and share as many as you want.)




***The Season of Advent begins on Sunday November 29th***

Advent" means "coming" or "arrival." During this season we celebrate Christ's coming into the world and watch with expectant hope for his coming again. The four weeks of Advent present an opportunity for communal discernment and personal examination, as the church prepares to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord and looks with hope for Christ's return.




**Communion will be celebrated at these Worship services in 2026.**

November 29th – 1st Sunday of Advent

December 24th – Christmas Eve

When Communion is shared during worship, those who are worshipping virtually may also participate; you may prepare your own elements. Here is how you may do so: before viewing the service, prepare bread and wine/juice for you and your family. In this way we will take Communion together, although we are in our own homes. In the spirit of the early church use the bread you normally eat. Use grape juice if you have it, wine is fine if that is part of your daily meal. We are sharing a meal in memory of the meal that Jesus and his disciples shared, to remember His death and resurrection until he returns. Gather together and share this meal.




The Poke Run Session will be ushers in NOVEMBER.

The Poke Run Deacons will be ushers in DECEMBER.

***Jim Moorhead & Jan Fitzgerald*** will prepare and serve communion on November 29th




NOTE: Session meeting are open to all members of the church. Complete Session Minutes are availbe in the office for Poke Run member review.

**The next Session meeting will be Tuesday, November 10th .**

From the Poke Run Session Minutes of September 8, 2026

Attendance: Rev. Pete, Herb Silvis, Valerie Hansen,, Ron Hileman, Connie Cauvel, Tim Martin.

Excused: Kurt Shirey, Jim Moorhead, Brian Dombroske, Lizzy Wilkinson.

**MSC- Session minutes -** June 9, 2026; **Trustee minutes -** June 25,2026; T**reasurer's Report -** July 31, 2026 Current Fund and 2nd Quarter Invested and Cemetery, August books not yet closed.

**Committee reports:**

**Budget & Finance:** approval to add Facebook link to our Website that will show our feed including the posts. Updated our online giving app to have the ability to set up reoccurring online giving.

**Mission and Stewardship:** Committee will announce when Food Bank scheduled.

**Old Business:** Session voted that funds from Sanctuary Improvement fund to be used to purchase large print Bibles. Additional tables both round and rectangle were purchased by Presbyterian Women for Fellowship Hall.

**New Business:**

Veteran's Day program for congregation and Soup for the Soul on 11/11/26 (actual Veteran's Day).

Discussed patriotic music as part of 11/8/26 service.

Luncheon crew coordinated by Nancy Dombroske to provide lunch for Congregational Meeting-10/18.




***Pastor Pete's*** *"The Practice of Prayer; Learning to be Silent & Expectant,"* meets on the 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS of the month, 2-3pm at the church in the Lounge.
**NEXT GATHERINGS:** November 4th & 18th , December 2nd & 16th



Susan Alderman, Alice, Scott Ankney, Andy Bantroch, Maryanne Barberi, Dave Barry, Jim Bates, the family of Jane Blair, Mike Bono, Jim Bowman, Ron & Carole Bowman, Tommy Brown, Bob Chappell, John Chicka, Tony Cichowski, Patti Colaianni, Bill Craig, Branson Croff, Joanne Crosby, Mark Cuneo, Barry Davis, Greg Davis, Deb Delfavero, Tommie DeSantis, Sharon DiBagno, Don Dibler, Darrin Dobrowolski, Jodi & Ally Dupill, Ed, Mary Elwood, Dave Gabriel, Lee & Linda Gardener, Rickie Golden, Vinnie Goodiski, Marnee Gormley, Ray Gottshall, Frank Hansen, Justin Hartman, Betty Henry, Donald Hill, Heather Himler, Jake Horner, Patricia Horner, Wayne Hower, Linda Jolly, Alison Jordan, Josh, Tammy Keller, Iris Kiebler, Pat Kiebler, Jeff Kirkman, Kari Klobuka, Tom LaCelle, Becky Lange, Leanne, Don & Pat Lengauer, Liz Maher, Ian McCarrier, Brad McClure, Julie McCutcheon, Marie McKay, Mark McKee, Conrad McQuaide, Sam Musmanno, Beth Nott, Matthew Orvosh, Jeff Peters, Kristy Pfeffer, Laurie Powers, Ellen Ramsey-Padgett, Carri Reda, Barb Reed, Remaley family, Dolores Richey, Jesse Riston, Dave Rose, Ron & Bonnie Rowe, Phil Rudolph, Mary Sample, Diane & Bob Scott, Deb Seighman, Kurt Shirey, Mary Jane Staite, Shyrl Stange, Dinah Staymates, James Swift, Amy Teele, Thomas, Carol Thompson, Michael Todd, Linda Wengert, Terry Wiester, Bruce Wise, Lori Wood, Pine Springs Camp, Kiski Area Youth leaders (Young Life & Fellowship of Christian Athletes) and those who serve in the military. Please pray too, for those gripped by addiction and anxiety. Remember to Pray for Our country, and Our world.

*Poke Run Church knows and lives the POWER OF PRAYER. If you want to be on the email Prayer Chain, contact the office. If you placed names on our "Prayer List," contact the office to update. Periodically names are removed if the office has not been updated.*

Call/Text ***Pastor Pete*** your prayer concerns. 724-454-2278
Or use the yellow "PRAYER REQUEST CARD" found in the pews.

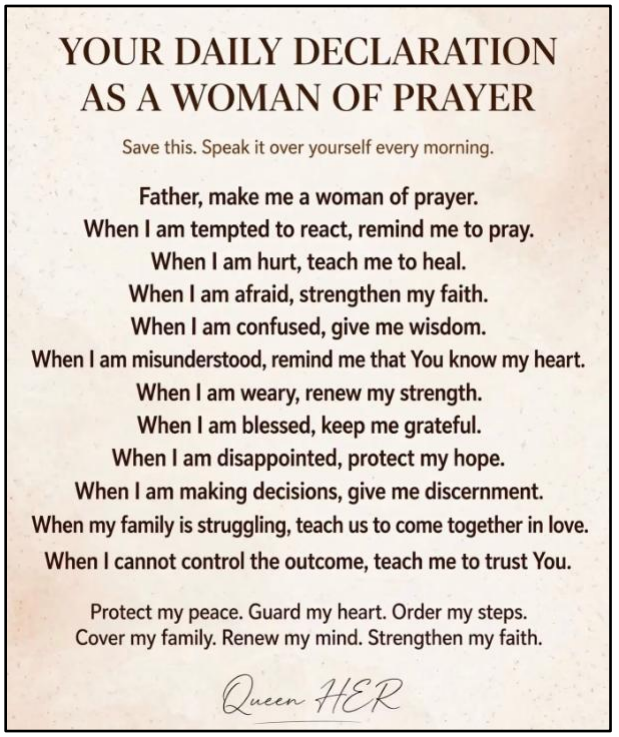


Please keep the family of ***Janet Thomas*** in your prayers; as Janet passed away on September 23rd. Janet joined the Poke Run congregation in 1955 and had recently moved to be closer to her daughter in South Carolina.

Please keep the family of ***Jane Blair*** in your prayers; Jane passed away on Saturday, October 31st. Jane joined the Poke Run congregation in 1989.



Submitted by ***Cathy Bierer***






**TAKE A PHOTO OF THIS ON YOUR PHONE**
**(great idea submitted by *Robin Berger*)**

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:
Poke Run Presbyterian Church
1091 Poke Run Church Road
Washington Township
Westmoreland County
724-327-5563
NEAREST CROSSROAD: Poke Run Church Rd at Fox Rd

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
DOORS ARE NUMBERED
1 Back Entry to Church
2 Under Sanctuary
3 Front of Sanctuary
4 Front MAIN Entry
5 Front side door
6 CARPORT Door

Pastor Pete: 724-454-2278
Amy Wilkinson: 412-841-4016
EMERGENCY: Call 911

LOOK FOR THE YELLOW CARD BY EVERY CHURCH PHONE and OTHER LOCATIONS



## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thank you Trustees! For your continued care of the Poke Run building and facilities. **If you see something that needs attention – call the office or notify on of our Trustees:** ***Scott Bierer*** ***Bill Berger*** ***Dave Wilkinson*** ***Cal McCutcheon*** ***Nancy Dombroske*** ***Tom Kimble*** ***Evan Hileman*** ***Bob Fitzgerald*** ***Walt Lange (Session Rep)***



## POKE RUN HISTORIC CEMETERY

Thank you for your continued support of the Poke Run Historic Cemetery Fund. Special thanks to all who contributed to the Election Day "Soup and Bake Sale." A Special thanks to ***Sheree Wagner*** and ***Laurie Martin*** for making the soup for the sale and coordinating all. **The goal remains to get the Invested Cemetery Perpetual Care fund to a self-sustaining level.** In conjunction with fund-raisers, the Budget & Finance Committee has made investment decisions that will directly benefit the cause. ALMOST 2/3 of the way there!



As the weather changes, know to use your best judgement for coming out to church events. And remember, there is "NO WINTER MAINTENANCE IN THE POKE RUN CEMETRY." Please use caution when driving through the cemetery.



**Poke Run's Fellowship Hall is a great venue! Let's get the word out!** We have a wonderful and accessible facility – let's welcome the community to use it. Community groups, voting, a wedding!, family events, birthday parties – ***Who else needs a place to meet or celebrate an occasion?***




**Poke Run Church is READY TO HELP!**

Our members are equipped, willing and ready to serve as best we can.
If you have a need, or know of a need,
**TELL** SOMEONE TODAY or **reach out** to the Poke Run office (724-327-5563.)

---



## *Soup for the Soul -*

2nd Wednesday of the month, October thru May - Doors open at 11:30am
**November 11th and December 9th - Come as you ARE!.... and bring a friend!**
Contact the church office if you can send a HOMEMADE dessert (shelf stable/ non refrigerated and ideally serves 8-10). This luncheon is free and for everyone – comes and see the 70-100 people that join together each month.

---




THANKSGIVING DAY!!! The Kiski Valley Turkey Trot benefits Kiski Area School District Youth Christian programs which are part of the Poke Run Mission Budget.
***kvturkeytrot.com***

---



There are many coats hanging at the bottom of the front stairwell (just around the corner from the elevator.) Do you need one? Do you know someone who needs one?

HELP YOURSELF

---

Deacon Ministry

If you know anyone, who might benefit from the care of our Deacons or a visit or call from Pastor Pete, contact the Office.

Sharing Tree



WATCH SOON…. for the Salvation Army Christmas Gift Tree



The Poke Run Deacons are collecting names for Thanksgiving Food Baskets – please provide the name and phone number of who will be picking up the basket and whether it should be regular size or small. **ALL baskets must be sponsored by a member of the congregation.** Names taken until Sunday, November 15th – Baskets will be ready for pick-up that week. - see a Deacon or contact the office.



Deacons will be taking poinsettia orders and Foodbank Christmas donations – watch the bulletin for details.

## ***CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT POKE RUN***

• SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am – Lounge Adult Sunday School class – meets in the lounge, using the *"David C. Cook Sunday School Series."*

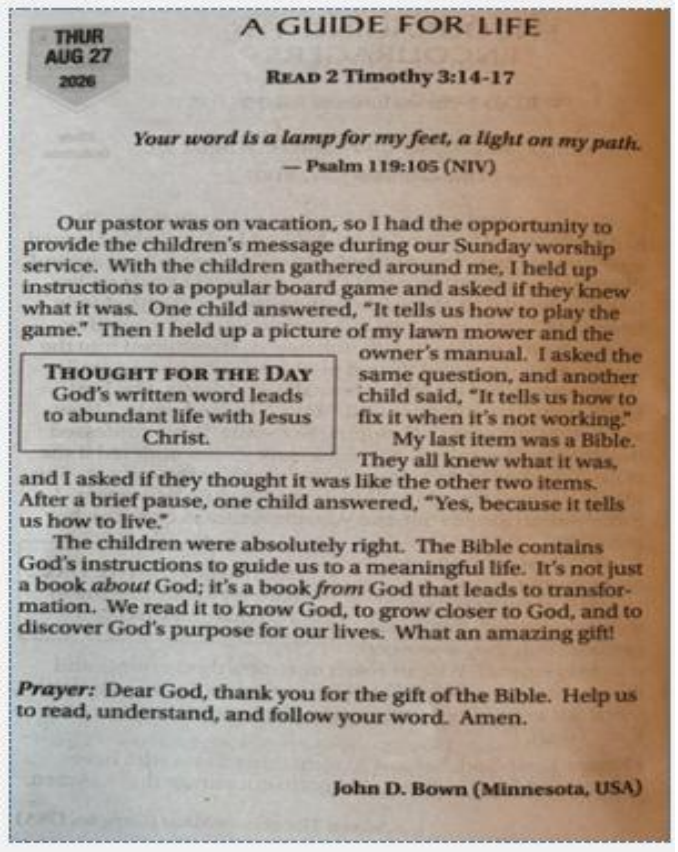
## ***POKE RUN BIBLE STUDIES***

•Sundays at 7pm with ***Pastor Pete***

•Tuesday Women's Bible Study 10am (this is a community group of women – this group has grown and includes many Poke Run women! It is a group that has truly been a blessing to Poke Run and to the WORLD)•Tuesday Bible Study at 7pm – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays with ***Pastor Pete***

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

**Free in the Narthex** – copies of the *'The Upper Room"* devotional. At right, **Tammy Kelley** shares a day from the "Upper Room" . Get your copy free in the Narthex or call the office.
***Make daily devotions part of your life.***



THUR
AUG 27
2026

A GUIDE FOR LIFE

READ 2 Timothy 3:14-17

*Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.*
— Psalm 119:105 (NIV)

Our pastor was on vacation, so I had the opportunity to provide the children's message during our Sunday worship service. With the children gathered around me, I held up instructions to a popular board game and asked if they knew what it was. One child answered, "It tells us how to play the game." Then I held up a picture of my lawn mower and the owner's manual. I asked the same question, and another child said, "It tells us how to fix it when it's not working."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
God's written word leads to abundant life with Jesus Christ.

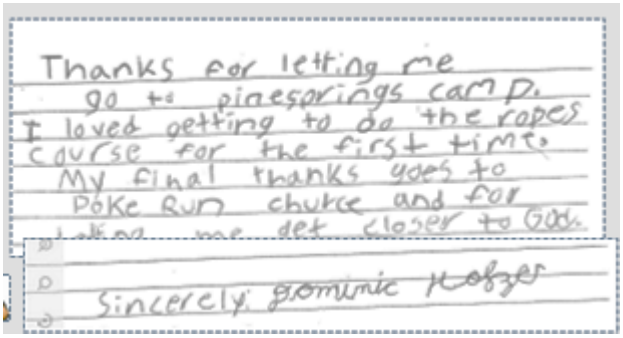
My last item was a Bible. They all knew what it was, and I asked if they thought it was like the other two items. After a brief pause, one child answered, "Yes, because it tells us how to live."

The children were absolutely right. The Bible contains God's instructions to guide us to a meaningful life. It's not just a book *about* God; it's a book *from* God that leads to transformation. We read it to know God, to grow closer to God, and to discover God's purpose for our lives. What an amazing gift!

***Prayer:*** Dear God, thank you for the gift of the Bible. Help us to read, understand, and follow your word. Amen.

John D. Bown (Minnesota, USA)

## MORE PINE SPRINGS CAMP THANK YOU'S



Thanks for letting me go to pinesprings camp. I loved getting to do the ropes course for the first time. My final thanks goes to Poke Run church and for [illegible] me get closer to God.

Sincerely, Dominic Kolzer

*"Poke Run congregation, thank you for the opportunity to go to Pine Springs. I enjoyed many fun activities including swimming, canoeing, and going on an offsite trip. I also met many new friends and in joyed spending time amazing councilors. Most importantly I grew in my faith. Our theme Kingdom Living gave me a deeper dive into the Lord's Prayer. Thank you Poke Run for supporting kids going to Pine Springs." Miles Spaulding*

*"This year I had such a good time at Pine Springs Camp. I enjoyed activities such as 9-square, swimming and walking. I also made friends that keep in touch with. We also learned about the Lord's prayer and the theme Kingdom Living. Thank you Poke Run." Ellie Spaulding*

*"Dear Poke Run thank you for helping me go to camp it is so fun I love it so much I made a bunch of friends I love gaba ball and the pool. I learned that Jesus is are Lord and savior." From Malia H*



**Breakfast with Santa! –** put it on your calendar now and watch for details in the Bulletin: Saturday, December 5th 8-11am - Come get a great breakfast at a great price and get a special picture of your kids with Santa! Tickets available at the door.

**Adults & children aged 11 and over $8**
**Children aged 4-10, $4**
**Children 3 and under FREE**

Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage and beverage.
Mounted photo with Santa $2

NOTE – picture processing can take up to 30 minutes, so have breakfast and shop at Santa's Store. Proceeds benefit Poke Run Church programs and missions. SEE ***LINDA CHICKA*** if you are ready to Help with this year's Breakfast!!

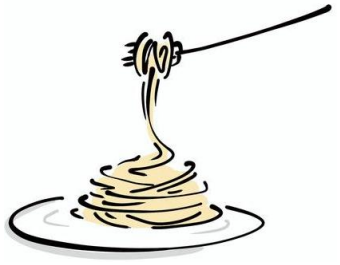
---

## Poke Run Presbyterian Women Circle of Friends

**YOU ARE INVITED!** Poke Run Presbyterian Women Circle of Friends
Our meetings (typically on the Thursday of the month – September thru May) are a "Gathering of Friends." We share a meal together, we explore God' word in our lives and share a community of support and love. We strive to support each other, our congregation and our community through activities and mission work. **BRING THE KIDS ALONG – or make it a NIGHT OUT JUST FOR YOU!!**
**Come see what it is all about!**
Next Meeting: Thursday, November 19th 6:30pm – POTLUCK! Leader will be ***Amy Wilkinson***
December Meeting: Thursday, December 10th at ***Nancy Dombroske's*** house.
Leader will be ***Heidi Hileman***

## ***Dollar Spaghetti Dinner for the Community***

Saturday, November 21st – 4-6pm
Salad, Bread, Spaghetti, Dessert & Beverage



Sponsored by the Poke Run Presbyterian Women Circle of Friends

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Come & share in the love of the Lord - invite your family & friends!

**SORRY NO TAKE-OUTS**



**FROM THE POKE RUN OFFICE (Secretary Amy!)**

OFFICE PHONE NUMBER: 724-327-5563 PASTOR PETE: 724-454-2278
**Office hours are** most week-days 11:30am – 4pm – best to CALL AHEAD




## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

• *Sign up on the flower chart in the Narthex* and contact the office with your announcement for the bulletin. Let the office know how you will be providing the flowers: Your own arrangements, homemade or otherwise, or from your preferred florist(please have them contact the church if they will be delivered to make sure that someone is here.)



**ARE YOU GETTING CHURCH EMAILS?** There are several email lists – if you would like to be added – contact the office at 724-327-5563 or drop a note in the offering plate. BULLETIN – receive the weekly Bulletin
RANGER – receive this Newsletter by email - and IN COLOR!
PRAYER LIST – receive prayer requests

**You can find Poke Run on Facebook! - featuring Verses & Meditations**
**Sunday Worship services are aired Live on Facebook.**
**Find us on *Instagram* @*poke_run_church***
**And on X @*PokeRun1***
Poke Run's email address: **pokerun@graced.comcastbiz.net**
Poke Run website is www.pokerunchurch.com
Pastor Pete's past messages and recorded Sunday worship services can be found on YouTube

Please let the office know of any corrections or additions to your contact information!
**Let's Stay in touch!**




**PRICE CHANGE: The Poke Run "History" book published in 1977 is available through the office for $10. Copies can be mailed for $20.**

**From the Poke Run Treasurer:** Thank you to everyone for your wise and insightful questions regarding giving and Poke Run finances. We are ALL called to be stewards of the generous gifts made to Poke Run. Your ideas and input are most valuable.
REMEMBER – Poke Run has its own QR Code for Giving. – Offering can be made on the Poke Run website. Call the office if you have questions or need assistance using the code with your cell phone or making an on-line gift.
**The Poke Run congregation remains faithful in its giving – THANK YOU**

## ***News from the Pews!***




Congratulations to ***Scott & Cathy Bierer*** – They celebrated son Jesse and new daughter-in-law Sarah's wedding on October 10th .




***Pastor Pete*** "met" this regal buck in the manse driveway.



Submitted by ***Bill Berger***



***NEWS & PHOTOS WANTED!!!!***
*The Office can use emailed/texted photos from cameras or cell phones. Share your good news!!! We'd love to include more pics from church functions and from* ***YOU!***







**REMEMBER Poke Run is a polling place (Oakland Crossroads)**

**– ABSOLUTELY NO ADMITTANCE TO FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**WHILE POLLS ARE OPEN**

# OH HOLY NIGHT

A D N H P W P J Q B T G F F S Q V
Y D M Q M I A A S T A R R L G F R
F X F A G R D O N K E Y A S Q L J
F S B U G S A V I O R M N F W U W
H H E A X W I X H Z I E K J A C B
E E T M B Y J R S N M V I N Z X I
M P H I N Y R O A E H H N U G L B
I H L B K Y P G S Z B N C Z O Q J
W E E Z M Z N I M E U Q E X L M E
K R H I M Z W F M E P S N P D N S
Z D E R A S K T A B A H S L D Y U
G N M Q J J J S N Y I A E S R V S
V A N F Q F A T G F T G I A Z T X
N J C U R Z Z X E U N O M N G L Z
B K Y M W I H F R A P E A C E G W

ANGEL
ANIMALS
BABY
BETHLEHEM
DONKEY
FRANKINCENSE
GIFTS
GOLD
JESUS
JOSEPH
MANGER
MARY
MYRRH
PEACE
SAVIOR
SHEPHERD
STAR
WISE MEN



**Poke Run Presbyterian Church**
1091 Poke Run Church Road
Apollo, PA 15613
Phone: 724-327-5563
Email: pokerun@graced.comcastbiz.net

POKE RUN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Sundays: 10am Worship Service**
**Sunday School 9am**
**WEEK DAY OFFICE HOURS**
**most days 11:30am–4pm , Best to CALL AHEAD**




Tuesday, November 24th
7:30pm




Christmas Eve, December 24th
7:30pm

# November 2026

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1**<br>10am<br>Worship<br>7pm<br>Bible Study | **2** | **3** <br>10am<br>Bible Study<br>7pm<br>Bible Study | **4**<br>2-3pm<br>Practice<br>of Prayer | **5** | **6** | **7** |
| **8**<br>10am<br>Worship<br>7pm<br>Bible Study | **9**<br>1PM<br>Deacons | **10**<br>10am<br>Bible Study<br>6pm CE<br>7pm<br>SESSION | **11**  | **12** | **13** | **14** |
| **15**<br>10am<br>Worship<br>7pm<br>Bible Study | **16** | **17**<br>10am<br>Bible Study<br>7pm<br>Bible Study | **18**<br>2-3pm<br>Practice of<br>Prayer | **19** PW<br>6:30pm<br>TRUSTEE<br>MEETING | **20** | **21**<br>4-6pm<br>Spaghetti<br>Dinner |
| **22**<br>10am<br>Worship<br>7pm<br>Bible Study | **23**<br>9am<br>DECORATE | **24**<br>10am<br>Bible Study<br>**7:30pm**<br>**Worship** | **25** | **26**<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | **27**<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | **28** |
| **29**<br>ADVENT<br>10am<br>Worship<br>7pm<br>Bible Study  | **30** | | | | | |

# December 2026

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **1**<br>10am<br>Bible Study<br>7pm<br>Bible Study | **2**<br>2-3pm<br>Practice of<br>Prayer<br>7pm Mission | **3** | **4** | **5**<br>Breakfast<br>with Santa |
| **6**<br>ADVENT<br>10am<br>Worship<br>7pm<br>Bible Study | **7**<br>1PM<br>Deacons | **8**<br>10am<br>Bible Study<br>7pm JOINT<br>SESSION<br>Trustees | **9**<br>PW | **10** | **11**<br>PARENT<br>NIGHT<br>OUT | **12** |
| **13**<br>ADVENT<br>10am<br>Worship<br>7pm<br>Bible Study | **14** | **15**<br>10am<br>Bible Study<br>7pm<br>Bible Study | **16**<br>2-3pm<br>Practice of<br>Prayer | **17** | **18** | **19** |
| **20**<br>ADVENT<br>10am<br>Worship<br>7pm<br>Bible Study | **21** | **22**<br>10am<br>Bible Study | **23** | **24**<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED<br>**Christmas Eve 7:30pm** | **25**<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | **26** |
| **27**<br>10am<br>Worship | **28** | **29** | **30** | **31**<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | | |