



# Level Green Presbyterian Church Friday News

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## This Weeks Video:



Sunday March 9, Rev. Rach's sermon title will be "Giving Up Control" and is based on the scripture passages Genesis 3:1-7 and Matthew 4:1-11.

*"Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"*  
 Matthew 4:10

## Check This Out



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## Media Information

[www.levelgreenchurch.org](http://www.levelgreenchurch.org)

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## This Week at LGPC:

### **SUNDAY, March 9, 2025**

- 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
- 11:35 a.m. – Staff Meeting
- 8:30 p.m. – AA Meeting (FH)

### **MONDAY, March 10, 2025**

- 1:00 p.m. – Lois Ruth Circle
- 7:00 p.m. – Friendship Circle

### **TUESDAY, March 11, 2025**

- 3:30 p.m. – After School Bible Club Sunrise Elem.
- 7:00 p.m. – Session Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, March 12, 2025**

- 3:30 p.m. – After School Bible Club Level Green
- 7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

### **THURSDAY, March 13, 2025**

- 11:00 a.m. – Yarn/String Crafts

## In Other News:



### **Lois Ruth Circle**

The next circle meeting will be on Monday, March 10, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.  
Please let Lynn know if you can be a hostess.

### **Friendship Circle**

Meeting will be on Monday March 10, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Lounge.

## Announcements and Information

### Thank You

To My Church Family,

Thank you for the prayers, the cards, and  
all of the well wishes.

I appreciate you all,

Cory McNutt

## Memoriam

David Gestler

Jim & Lynn Gilligan

Kay Stoner

Mark & Kim Stevenson



Liturgist 8:00 a.m. Sherri Murray

Greeter/Usher 8:00 a.m. Roian Koerber & Susan Murdy

Liturgist 10:30 a.m. Cindy Sheffler

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### CALIFORNIA FIRES

For the next two Sundays,  
we will be taking any donations

that you would like to make to help the victims  
of the fires in  
California.

Any money donated will then be sent to  
Samaritan's Purse who is on the ground helping.

### Greeter/Liturgist Schedule

Please check the **March/April** schedules for your  
name. If your date doesn't work for you, trade with  
someone or let the office know.

**We can always use more Liturgists and Greeters!**

**Please consider giving it a try!**



New Members Class: A new members class will be held  
on Saturday, March 8 starting at 9:00 AM. If you have  
any questions about your membership or what it means  
to be a member of Level Green Presbyterian Church  
please see Rev. Rach.

### New Sunday School Class

A multigenerational Sunday School class will begin on  
the First Sunday of Lent March 9 starting at 9:15 AM in  
Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in being a part of  
this group, please see Cara Rach for more details.

Our Lenten sermon series has been inspired by Ministry Matters contributor Matthew L. Kelley's Giving It Up: A Sermon Series for Lent.

**Save the Date!**

**Our Easter Egg Extravaganza will take place on Palm Sunday, April 13 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Our new club at Sunrise Estates Elementary School is on Tuesdays and at Level Green Elementary School on Wednesdays. Both clubs run from 3:30-4:45 PM. We meet each week school is in session through April. Our After School Clubs are free for students and start with a snack. Each week we have a Bible lesson, memory verses, learning games and more! Please see Sherri Murray for more information. Your prayers are needed for our clubs, our volunteers, our students, and their families.

**Prayer List** – Please take a moment to look over the names on the list and update the office with any information that you have. Please tell us when names can come off the list.

**YARN/STRING CRAFT GROUP**

**Next meeting March 13th**

Bring your current project and enjoy fellowship while working on it. If you have questions about the group, contact Elizabeth (Lyz) Kuhns at 412-605-9718 (please leave a message) or [media.lgpc@gmail.com](mailto:media.lgpc@gmail.com). For those who want to join but Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. doesn't work, please message Lyz with what day and time works best for you.



***2025 Flower Calendar***

*We have contracted with Export Floral to handle our flower orders. The chancel flowers remain \$50. If the vases are already ordered, you can order an organ arrangement for \$20.*

**2025 Communion Schedule**

DATE	OCCASION
Sunday, April 6	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Thursday, April 17	Maundy Thursday
Sunday, May 4	May Communion
Sunday, June 8	Pentecost Sunday
Sunday, July 6	July Communion
Sunday, August 3	August Communion
Sunday, September 7	September Communion
Sunday, October 5	World Communion Sunday
Sunday, November 2	November Communion
Sunday, December 7	Second Sunday of Advent

The Presbyterian Women will be collecting Cool Whip containers with lids again. Our supply is very low. Thank you!



**Submissions for Friday News**

Don't forget to send your updates and articles to the Church office for your Ministry or group.

**Church Library**

Lent is a time of reflection and preparation for Easter. It's a time to remember Jesus's death and resurrection, and to strengthen one's relationship with God. Visit our church library as it has many books to accompany you on your journey to the Cross.



*We are looking for book donations for the little free library that we will be putting up outside of the church. Any books for adults, young readers and children! We would like to have a nice variety of faith based options. There will be a collection bin near the office for your book donations.*

*Thank you for your help with this project!*

*The Grills Family*

**CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2025**

**CLASS OF 2027**

**ELDERS**

Bonny Grills  
Elva Hullihen  
David Hykes  
Bob Smith

**DEACONS**

Donna Fairfull  
Maureen Laffoon

**CLASS OF 2026**

**ELDERS**

Betsy Bopp  
Steve Chovan  
Elton Laffoon  
Rich Taylor

**DEACONS**

Janet Battenhouse  
Sharon Battenhouse

**CLASS OF 2025**

**ELDERS**

Barb Augustin  
Frienda Edwards  
John Oskin  
Kim Stevenson

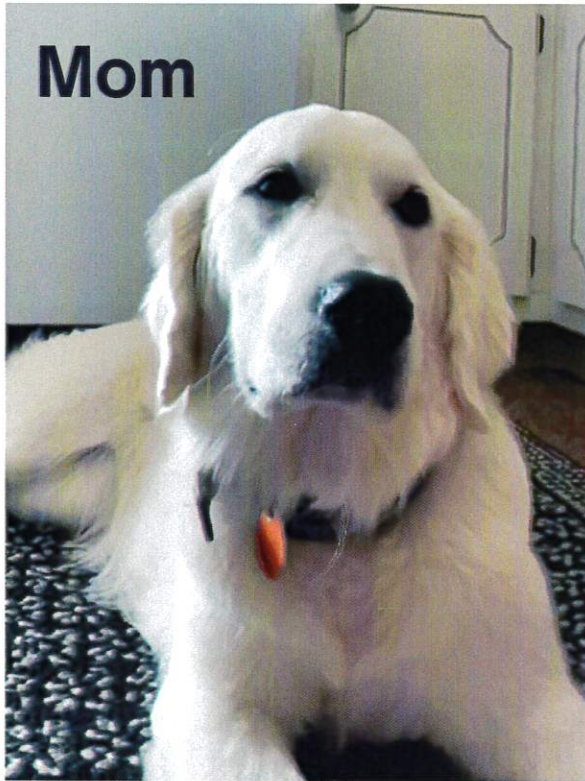
**DEACONS**

Robin Burges  
Maria McBride

# “Valentine’s Day English Cream Golden Retriever Puppies.”

Born 12-9-2024, ready to go home February.

If interested, call or text 412-716-3546. (Julie DeLuca)



# Ministry Updates:

## DISCIPLESHIP



Sunday School begins at 9:15 AM with classes for God's children of all ages.

### 2024-2025 Sunday School Schedule

Elementary	Sherri Murray	Room 202
Adult Class	Kim Stevenson	Room 115
Multigenerational Class		Fellowship Hall

## DEACONS

### Flower Calendar

During the year the Deacons deliver flowers from the worship service to many of our members. These flower deliveries are looked forward to and help to brighten someone's day. The flower calendar located on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary door is a great place to sign up to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, or other special occasions with your friends and family. When you're letting the office know if you'll be taking your flowers home, please consider directing one of your arrangements to be delivered by the Deacons. You'll be helping to bring someone a little extra joy.

Thanks,  
The Deacons

## DINNER BASKETS

The Deacons have been providing Dinner Baskets to new parents, people who have experienced a recent loss of a loved one, or others who are ill or in need of help in some way. If you would be willing to help provide a main dish, salad, or dessert for the basket during the month of **March**, contact **Maureen Laffoon** at **724-396-5037**.

### Let's Love Our Neighbors

We want to let those people who always seem to go the extra mile know they are appreciated and loved. There are many people in our everyday lives who go above and beyond and we want to thank them for all that they do.

We will have treat bags available for you on Sundays. We hope our little treat bags will be a wonderful way that we can all share God's love and "hug" our community neighbors.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Want to stay connected to the church? Never want to miss another event? Sign up for the Remind App. Send a text to 81010 with the message @lgpres or signup at

<https://www.remind.com/join/lgpres>





**BULLETIN BOARD**

**ST. PAUL'S MEALS ON WHEELS**

St. Paul's Meals on Wheels is seeking clients and volunteers in your area. We service Level Green, Trafford, Pitcairn, Wall, Wilmerding and Monroeville communities. If you or someone you know needs a homemade meal, please call Dan 412-372-9116, Monday through Friday.

Pam DeCarlo, a Level Green friend is available for tutoring in all subjects. you can reach her at 724-744-4680.

**SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM**

If you need a ride to a doctor's appointment, we have volunteers who can help you. Please contact the church office for more information.

**AA MEETING**

Every Sunday there is an Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting held in Fellowship hall from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP**

The Budget for 2025 is \$322,000.00

<u>February 2025</u>	<u>Current YTD</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>
<u>Total Revenue:</u>		
\$31,841.03	\$61,864.30	\$51,151.72
<u>Total Expenditures:</u>		
\$25,590.29	\$50,977.33	\$56,885.82
<u>Net Revenue over Expenses:</u>		
\$6,250.74	\$10,886.97	(\$5,734.10)



**MISSION MINISTRY**

Did you know the Mission Committee supports the **TRAFFORD LEVEL GREEN FOOD BANK**? Each month we send them a monetary donation so they can purchase items not donated. Each week, Kim Drapala gathers the items that have been donated from our members here and takes them to the food bank. Level Green Church has been awesome in their support! So, when you see a deal in your local grocery store that if you buy ten items, you get what you really want at a discount or you see the cereal you want but have to get four boxes to get the really low price, how about donating things you really don't need to the food bank? When there is a buy one get one free, donate the free one! There are bins in front of the office for any non-perishable donations. We thank you for your continued support and making our community such a fantastic place to live!



# Praying for You!

*"Pray without ceasing". ~ I Thessalonians 5:17*

Your faithfulness in prayer is greatly appreciated.

## Friends with Cancer

Alan Reeves  
Connie Ebbett King  
Carrie J.  
Helen  
Diane Ramsey  
Bev Tomich  
Bill Petrovich  
Melissa Wise  
Cheryl  
Theresa Stones

## Friends with Long Term Health Concerns

Eva Powell  
John Frick  
Chick Empfield  
Cory McNutt  
Justin Gilligan  
Earl Kilbury  
Louise Lee  
Ruth Mohr  
Jen Scharba

Lynn Sprankle, Joy Hrivnak's cousin, who has tremendous sciatica pain and back issues.

luca Volosin, Terry Yungwirth's 6 yr. old bonus grandson, who is having some medical tests.

Mike Elias, son of Judy Elias, recently diagnosed with cancer.

Dennis Neftsy

Timothy Feerst

Bill Drapala, pray for health improvement to be able to have hip replacement surgery.

Mary Alberts, manse tenant, has been diagnosed with Leukemia.

Nancy Rogers, recuperating at home from a fall.

Conor Lydic, Evalee Tovey's nephew, who has been deployed to Africa with the National Guard.

Bob Stevens, recovering at home from knee replacement surgery.

Jen "Molt", at home recovering from a stroke.

Please help the Church Office keep this prayer list up to date by letting us know how God has brought healing to those we lift up in prayer.

Zack Skarka, husband of Joy Pedrow Skarka, has brain cancer and has recently been dealing with mini strokes. Pray for him and family.

Cole Azua, grandson of Marti and Forrest Moore is serving with the U.S. Marine Corps, stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood in Missouri for military police training.

Kristen Herold, friend of Leslie Chovan, diagnosed with breast cancer.

Leann Farrell, sister of Lynn Gilligan, Her husband died unexpectedly and she is still healing from a car accident. She needs prayer.

Lillian Diamond, the other grandmother of Terry Yungwirth's grandson, who is very ill and having difficulty healing.

Aligha Yungwirth, nephew of Terry Yungwirth had to have surgery on a broken neck from a car accident.

Rick and Chris Srdock, the Gilligan's neighbor's brother and his wife. They both have multiple health issues.

Kenny Thompson, Level Green resident with multiple myeloma.

Allison Carpenter, Rachel Sementuh's friends sister who had a severe stroke. She is now home but still has a long road to recovery.

Emily Fawcett, friend of Rachel Sementuh, family needs prayer in time of adjustment.

Travis, Chelsea Monty's husband, has been seizure free for 3 months, and is starting new medication due to side effects from the old.

Mary Diaddigo Rex, neighbor of Ed & Joni Barnes who is facing major surgery in November.

Don & Lori Hockenberry, recovering at home.

Keith Heinritz, please lift him in prayer.

Stephen Yungwirth, brother-in-law of Terry Yungwirth has intestinal issues after cancer treatment.

Angela Iorio, niece of Terry Yungwirth has had a setback in her breast cancer treatment with the discovery of a new growth.

**Andrew Niezelski**, friend of Terry Yungwirth's husband, needs to have a lung transplant.

**Al Churley**, friend of Linda Shumaker, who had a stroke and is at home now but still needs your prayers.

**Bette Gilkey**, had a stroke and is at the Willows, Presbyterian Senior Care in Oakmont.

**Dan Hrivnak**, Joy's brother-in-law, who has many health issues.

**Erin Seighman**, sister of Bonny Grills being treated for MS.

**Brooke Teaman**, cousin of Bonny Grills, who has severe Crohn's disease. Pray for remission and recovery.

**Kathy Gisi**, neighbor of McGough's, received a stem cell transplant but is still weak.

**Ansley Stigers**, 12 year old granddaughter of a friend of Joni Barnes, recovering from a heart transplant.

**Jaidyn Beam**, the Barnes' great nephew who had serious spinal surgery on August 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Jim Powell**, Eva Powell's son has cystic fibrosis and is responding well to a new medication.

**Walter Funk**, friend of Carol Mikoloski who has Parkinson's.

**Sandy Kalo**, who has liver issues.



**Liturgist & Greeter/Usher Schedule**  
**March & April 2025**

**March 2, 2025**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Donna Fairfull & Kim Drapala  
10:30 Liturgist – Cheryl Rhea  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – John & Karen Oskin

**March 5, 2025 (Ash Wednesday)**

7:00 Greeter/Usher – Roian Koerber & Kay Stoner

**March 9, 2025**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Roian Koerber & Susan Murdy  
10:30 Liturgist – Cindy Sheffler  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Melanie Bates & Renee Kociela

**March 16, 2025**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Steve & Leslie Chovan  
10:30 Liturgist – Bob Smith  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Rich & Glenda Taylor

**March 23, 2025**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Evalee Tovey & Roian Koerber  
10:30 Liturgist – Carol Lester  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Elton & Maureen Laffoon

**March 30, 2025**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Bill & Frienda Edwards  
10:30 Liturgist – Glenda Taylor  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Ed & Joni Barnes

**April 6, 2025**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Roian Koerber & Kim Drapala  
10:30 Liturgist – Cheryl Rhea  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – The Grills Family

**April 13, 2025**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Hal & Carol Lester  
10:30 Liturgist – Cindy Sheffler  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Kay Stoner & Frienda Edwards

**April 17, 2025 (Maundy Thursday)**

7:00 Greeter/Usher – John & Karen Oskin

**April 20, 2025**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Steve & Leslie Chovan  
10:30 Liturgist – Glenda Taylor  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Kim Stevenson & Renee Kociela

**April 27, 2025**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Evalee Tovey & Roian Koerber  
10:30 Liturgist – Bob Smith  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Elton & Maureen Laffoon

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## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 1 – Geoff Rach

March 7 – Betsey Bopp



March 12 – Denise Haralson

March 19 – Linda Schickel

March 24 – Matthias Rach

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

March 9 – William & Frienda Edwards

March 27 – Dan & Kelly Weightman



# March 2025

April 2025

March 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 23	24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1
2 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:30am Pancake	3 5:30pm Girl Scouts	4 1:00pm Stewardship Ministry 3:30pm Afterschool 7:00pm Discipleship	5 3:30pm Afterschool Bible Club (Level Green Elem.) 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship	6 3:30pm Afterschool Bible Club (Level Green Elem.) 7:00pm Choir Practice	7 11:00am Yarn/String Crafts	8 9:00am New Members Class
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