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Level Green Presbyerian Church Friday News

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<u>This Weeks Video:</u>



Sunday May 5, Rev. Rach's sermon title will be "Looking to the Throne of Heaven" and is based on the scripture passages Ezekiel 1:4-11 and Revelation 4:1-11.

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Revelation 4:8

Check This Out



Tuesday May 7th Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand — Entertainment by "Elvis" at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to watch the show!

This Week at LGPC:

SUNDAY. May 5

8:00 a.m. - Worship Service

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

11:30 a.m. - Confirmation Class

8:30 p.m. – AA Meeting

TUESDAY. MAY 7

1:00 p.m. – Stewardship Ministry

6:00 p.m.- PW Spring Banquet

7:30 p.m. - Program

WEDNESDAY. MAY 8

10:00 p.m. – Outreach Ministry

THURSDAY. MAY 9

7:00 p.m. – G2R

SATURDAY. May 11

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Diaper Drive

In Other News:



Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

We celebrate the birth of the Church of Jesus Christ in two weeks on Pentecost Sunday, May 19. We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during our worship together. Please wear red as we recognize the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church. We will be receiving our Confirmation Class into membership during our 10:30 AM worship. We will also be recognizing our Class of 2024 graduates. The Deacons are hosting a fellowship hour after our 10:30 AM worship to recognize our confirmands and graduates.



Announcements and Information



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.

Greeter/Liturgist Schedule Please check the May through August schedule for your name. If your date doesn't work for you, trade with someone or let the office now.

Diaper Drive

The Level Green Presbyterian Church will be hosting a diaper collection drive on Saturday, May 11, from 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. in their parking lot. The drivethru event will benefit the Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank.

All diaper sizes are being collected. Diapers in sizes 4/5/6 and pull ups for potty training are the most requested at the Diaper Bank. Boxes of baby wipes will also be collected. All donations of diapers and baby wipes must be unopened.

Anyone who is unable to make it to the collection drive event is also welcome to bring their donations to the church's Mother's Day worship services on Sunday, May 12 at 8:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during our worship together next Sunday, May 5.

CLEAN UP Day - Our Property Spring Clean Up Day will take place on Saturday, May 18 starting at 9:00 AM weather permitting.

INTERGENERATIONAL GATHERING - Our May

intergenerational discipleship gathering will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 5:00 PM at the Rach's house (41 Dolly Avenue, Jeannette). Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please join us!

Route 130 Closure

Route 130 is scheduled to close on APRIL 12th, for 5 weeks.

It will be closed to Burrell Hill on the PT side, and to Hungry Hanks on the Jeannette side of 130.

This is phase 1, next year phase 2 is planned for the Burrell Hill side of 130.

The posted detour will be 993 to 66, to Oakford Park Road.

April Session Notes

Rev. Rach will be on study leave from May 20 - June 3.

The new carpet is scheduled to be installed in Fellowship Hall May 28-30.

Gloría Arnott Vicki Doyle Bob & Barb McFetridge Jim & Lynn Gilligan Tom & Donna Fairfull Pw of Level Green Church Lois Ruth Circle Carol Connelly

Communion

Eclipse Viewing Glasses

Don't trash those Eclipse glasses pass them on to Latin American children to enjoy the October 2024 Eclipse. You can leave glasses in the church office or...

> Ship before August 1st to Eclipse Glasses USA, LLC PO Box 50571 Provo, UT 84605

Mission Project

The Lois Ruth Circle will NO longer be collecting plastic bags. Thanks to everyone for their help in making this mission project such a success. A special thanks to Kim Drapala and Libby Hykes for tying many, many, many strips into balls.

Craft Group Interest?

First meeting will be on Friday, May 24th at 3:00 p.m. in the adult lounge.

Are you interested in string crafts? Projects like crochet, knitting, paracord, embroidery, or more. Are you interested in learning how these are done? Or maybe you just want some company as you work on your project. Would you want to meet in a group?

Contact Elizabeth Kuhns at <u>media.lgpc@gmail.com</u> with your name, contact, and availability to meet up. You can also add what craft you do and how often you'd like to meet.

Lyz is also willing to teach the crafts they know to others who would want to learn.



Please check the kitchen if may have forgotten to pick up any containers that you brought things in. Thanks

Cool Whip containers with lids again. Our supply is very low.

The Presbyterian Women will be collecting

Thank you!

Lois Ruth Circle

The Lois Ruth Circle will have their annual dinner at Abruzzi's Restaurant in Irwin on Wednesday, June 12th at 6:00 p.m. We will meet at the church and leave for Abruzzi's promptly at 5:30 p.m. We will order off the menu and have separate checks. Please call Lynn (412-372-0274) and let her know if you will be attending and if you will meet at the church or go directly to the restaurant.

WOMEN'S PROJECT - Did You Know?

Those little translucent orange plastic (#5) pill bottles are not accepted by our local recyclers and are adding to the immense amount of plastics in landfills? But, we have a solution for that problem. Presbyterian Women has receptacles at both entrances to the sanctuary where you can leave the bottles and we'll pass them along to a recycling center or a charity that can use them. At present, we have the name of an organization in Ohio that upcycles them, but we're looking for an organization closer to home. Questions? Call Nancy Rogers at 412-372-3397. Don't leave a message as the machine is not working.



Submissions for Friday News

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

P.S. PLEASE INCLUDE THE BOTTLE LIDS!

2024 Communion Schedule

DATE	OCCASION
SUNDAY, MAY 5	MAY COMMUNION
SUNDAY, MAY 19	PENTECOST SUNDAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 2	JUNE COMMUNION
SUNDAY, JULY 7	JULY COMMUNION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4	AUGUST COMMUNION
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8	SEPTEMBER COMMUNION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6	WORLD COMMUNION SUN.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3	NOVEMBER COMMUNION
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Summer Worship

Our summer worship schedule begins in three weeks on Sunday, May 26. We will have one worship time at 9:00 AM through Sunday, September 1. The Session has approved three outdoor worship dates this summer on the final Sundays of June, July, and August.

Sunday, June 30

Sunday, July 28

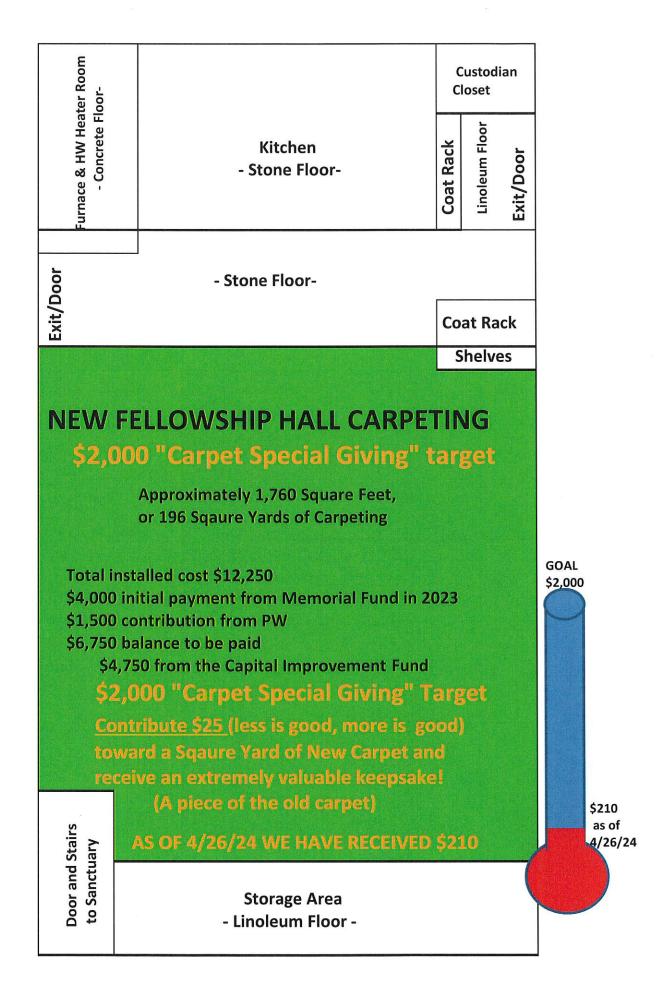
Sunday, August 25 (10:00 a.m. start with picnic following)



As many of you know, member Greg Martz has recently been deployed to Africa for a period of nine months as a Captain in the Army National Guard. We will be shipping a monthly box of cards to support Greg and our troops. We have supplied a box of note cards and color pages for you to use or you may use some of your own. Please drop off your cards in the U. S. Flag bin located in the sanctuary. Please address your envelope to: "Captain Greg Martz" or "A Special Soldier". Greg will be sure to distribute the "Special Soldier" envelopes to those who need a special note from home.

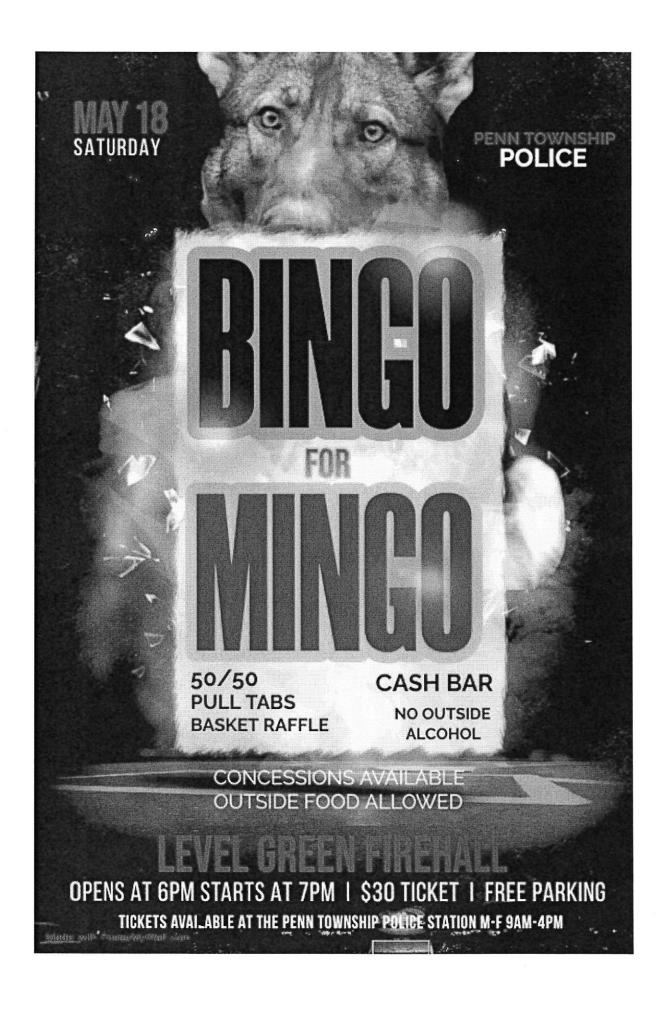
> Address for Greg: CPT Gregory Martz Hawkeye 2-112 IN,TF Paxton PSC 831 box 0074 FPO AE 09902 United States

> > Thank you! The Martz & Taylor family



Level Green Presbyterian Church T-Shirt /Shirt / Crewneck / Hoodie Order Form

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Ministry Updates:

Discipleship



God's children of all ages from 9:15 – 10:15 AM. We have two adult Sunday school offerings.

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



<u>Upcoming Children and Family events</u> Sunday School 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Classes 4 year old – First grade Room 206 Miss Betsey 2nd – 5th grade Room 202 Miss Evalee 5th – 8th grade Cara Rach Room 203/205

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 **May, contact Glenda Taylor at 412-496-6763.**

We will be starting our study of Revelation on Thursday, May 2 in Room 203/205 at 7 PM. If you haven't been part of the Chronological Bible study but would like to join us for Revelation, let Cheryl Rhea know. She has materials for you.



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





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!

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.

STEWARDSHIP

The Budget for 2024 is \$308,699.00

<u>April 2024</u>	Current YTD	Budget YTD
Total Revenue:		
\$20,157.16	\$118,632.68	\$107,171.64
Total Expenditur	es:	
\$24,906.81	\$102,843.55	\$106,990.98
Net Revenue ove	er Expenses:	
(\$4,749.65)	\$15,789.13	\$180.66

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.

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 Joyce Hall Chick Empfield Dolores Cook Cory McNutt Justin Gilligan Mary Harbison Earl Kilbury Louise Lee Jen Scharba

Lori Hockenberry, in Forbes Hospital.

Debbie Seighman, in Woodhaven.

Jim Montgomery, at Concordia in Monroeville.

Rich Hrivnak, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery.

Dera Hanafin, niece of Terry Yungwirth, has to undergo a second knee replacement due to a damaged part.

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

Joni Barnes, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery.

David Sementuh, Cory's father, is recovering at home.

<u>Kenny Thompson</u>, Level Green resident with multiple myeloma.

<u>**Rev. Norma Murphy**</u>, in a skilled nursing facility with a badly broken arm.

Marti Moore, recovering at home.

Ruth Mohr, under hospice care.

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.

Bill Roberts, in Golden Heights Personal Care Home.

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

<u>Emily Fawcett</u>, friend of Rachel Sementuh, family needs prayer in time of adjustment.

Greg Martz, deployed with the National Guard.

<u>**Travis</u>**, Chelsea Monty's husband. He is still having some seizures and is currently taking epilepsy medication with more testing to come.</u>

Joan Donatelli, friend of Leslie Chovan, is in hospice care.

JoAnn Zalevsky, friend of Leslie Chovan, is in hospice care.

Barbara Sandusky, sister of Ed Barnes. She's in congestive heart failure and just being kept comfortable.

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

Cami Morris, recovering at home from back surgery.

Don Hockenberry, at home.

<u>Ray Fundyga</u>, brother-in-law of John Learn, whose health is deteriorating due to Vietnam era exposure to "Agent Purple."

Keith Heinritz, please lift him in prayer.

<u>Stephen Yungwirth</u>, brother-in-law of Terry Yungwirth has been diagnosed with cancer.

<u>Angela Iorio</u>, niece of Terry Yungwirth has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

<u>Andrew Niezelski</u>, friend of Terry Yungwirth's husband, needs to have a lung transplant.

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

<u>Wilda Whitehead</u>, Elva Hullihen's sister who suffered a stroke.

<u>Linda Hamilton</u>, friend of Joy Hrivnak, has had a recurrence of cancer and is undergoing chemo.

Leann Farrell, recovering from a car accident. Leann is the sister of Lynn Gilligan.

<u>Gavle Samuels</u>, friend of Kim Drapala, who has uterine cancer.

<u>Bette Gilkey</u>, 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.

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

<u>Kathy Gisi</u>, neighbor of McGough's, received a stem cell transplant but is still weak.

<u>Ansley Stigers</u>, 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 18th.

Pauline Keller, recovering at Ed & Joni's.

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

<u>Becky Marko</u>, friend of Leslie Chovan's who has a terminal heart condition.

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

Sandy Kalo, who has liver issues.



Liturgist & Greeter/Usher Schedule

May 5. 2024 8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray 8:00 Greeter/Usher – Hal & Carol Lester 10:30 Liturgist – Cindy Sheffler 10:30 Greeter/Usher – Rachel Sementuh & Kim Stevenson

May 12. 2024 8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray 8:00 Greeter/Usher – Steve & Leslie Chovan 10:30 Liturgist – Bob Smith 10:30 Greeter/Usher – Kay Stoner & Nancy Rogers

May 19. 2024 8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray 8:00 Greeter/Usher – Roian Koerber & Evalee Tovey 10:30 Liturgist – Carol Lester 10:30 Greeter/Usher – Renee Kociela & Susan Murdy

May 26. 2024 9:00 Liturgist – Glenda Taylor 9:00 Greeter/Usher – Elton & Maureen Laffoon

June 2. 2024 9:00 Liturgist – Cindy Sheffler 9:00 Greeter/Usher – Maria McBride & Elva Hullihen

June 9. 2024 9:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray 9:00 Greeter/Usher – Betsey Bopp & Rojan Koerber

June 16. 2024 9:00 Liturgist – Glenda Taylor 9:00 Greeter/Usher – Bill & Frienda Edwards

June 23, 2024 9:00 Liturgist – Carol Lester 9:00 Greeter/Usher – John & Karen Oskin

June 30, 2024 9:00 Greeter/Usher – Betsey Bopp & Kim Drapala

<u>July 7, 2024</u> 9:00 Liturgist – Cindy Sheffler 9:00 Greeter/Usher – Maria McBride & Elva Hullihen

July 14. 2024 9:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray 9:00 Greeter/Usher – Carol Lester & Roian Koerber

July 21. 2024 9:00 Liturgist – Glenda Taylor 9:00 Greeter/Usher – Jim & Lynn Gilligan

July 28. 2024 9:00 Greeter/Usher – Kim Stevenson & Betsey Bopp

August 4. 2022 9:00 Liturgist – Bob Smith 9:00 Greeter/Usher – Elva Hullihen & Maria McBride

August 11. 2022 9:00 Liturgist – Cindy Sheffler 10:00 Greeter/Usher – John & Karen Oskin

<u>August 18, 2022</u> 9:00 Liturgist – Glenda Taylor 9:00 Greeter/Usher – Elton & Maureen Laffoon

August 25. 2022 (Picnic) 10:00 Greeter/Usher – Betsey Bopp & Susan Murdy *If the date doesn't work for you, please trade with someone and let the office know.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- May 2 Donna Fairfull
- May 3 Diane Klingensmith
- May 6 Alexis Rhea
- May 7 Jessica Graham
- May 9 Larry Harrison
- May 10 Jenna Burger
- May 13 Sharon Battenhouse Nicole Rhea



- May 14 Sandy Bohince May 15 - Ron Filer
- May 17 Cami Morris
- May 24 Linda Cunningham
- May 26 Jordan Metil May 28 – Megan Martz
- May 30 Edgar Barnes

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- May 1 Francis & Caryn Gabianelli
- May 5 Joseph & Kathy Horochak
- May 12 Bill & Kim Drapala



May 21 - Chris & Diona Bell May 29 – Chris & Meredith Hogan May 31 - Harry & Cheryl Rhea



Need a CD of the church service in May Or a ride? Call the church at 412-372-5370

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