



# Level Green Presbyterian Church Friday News

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## This Weeks Video:



Sunday February 16, Rev. Rach's sermon title will be "Confession Is Good for the Soul" and is based on the scripture passages Ezra 9:1-15 and Luke 5:27-32.

*"What has happened to us is a result of our evil deeds and our great guilt, and yet, our God, You have punished us less than our sins deserved and have given us a remnant like this."*  
Ezra 9:13

## Check This Out



**Tonight!**

Parents are invited to bring their children ages 2 and up to Level Green Presbyterian Church fellowship hall for a fun evening while parents enjoy a night out.

We will enjoy a spaghetti & meatball dinner, games, crafts and more!

The time is 6:00-9:00 p.m. on  
Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Children are invited to bring a favorite snack and wear their PJ's.

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## Media Information

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## This Week at LGPC:

### SUNDAY, February 16, 2025

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

### MONDAY, February 17, 2025

- 5:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts

### TUESDAY, February 18, 2025

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

### WEDNESDAY, February 19, 2025

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



### CALIFORNIA FIRES

For the next four 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.

## In Other News:



The 2025 Redstone Presbytery First Fruits suggested contribution is \$45.00 per member. Most of this money goes toward the local ministry and mission of Redstone Presbytery. There is an envelope for this annual contribution to the work of the greater church in with your offering envelopes or you can earmark your offering for 'First Fruits'.



## Announcements and Information

### Church Office

The office will be closed on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Thank You

*Just a quick note to express my gratitude to all who have sent cards and get well wishes while I've been recovering from the back injury that I suffered in December. Also, to Geoff who has kept in touch, and to those who have been in touch by phone. Special thanks to the Deacons who delivered a lovely poinsettia and a tasty dinner (thanks, Sharon and Janet) that kept me well-fed for several days. I'm hoping to be back to normal (for me) soon.*

*Nancy Rogers*

### Fellowship Hour

Our Deacons are hosting Fellowship Hour following our 10:30 AM worship this Sunday, February 16.

### *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 \$15.*

### Greeter/Liturgist Schedule

Please check the **January/February** 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.**



Congratulations to Shaina Drapala and her fiance Chris Woods on the birth of a baby boy on February 7, 2025. His name is Brayden Alexander Woods. He was 7lbs. 12oz. and 21.5" long. All are doing good. Brayden is the grandson of Kim and Bill Drapala.



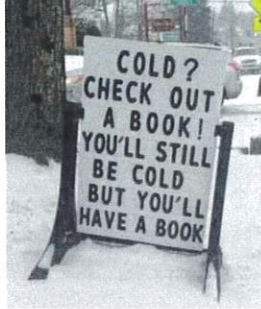
**Come Join Us for a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 2, following the 10:30a.m. worship service. Please invite your friends and family to join us for pancakes and sausage served by our youth and the Deacons. Let's enjoy breakfast together and cheer on the pancake flippers at our pancake races as we all get ready for Lent.**

### Lent

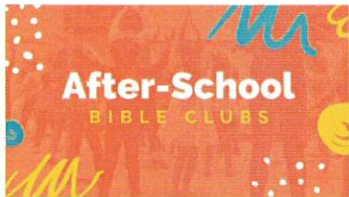
We enter the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 5 as we gather in worship at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary with the Imposition of Ashes and the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

### 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.



The Church Library has many books to chase the cold. Take out a few!



### 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.

### NEW MEMBERS

A new members class will be held early 2025. If you desire to become a member of this congregation or have any questions about what it means to be a member of Level Green Presbyterian Church, please contact Rev. Rach.

***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 February 28th

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 Communion Schedule**

DATE	OCCASION
Sunday, March 2	Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday, March 5	Ash Wednesday
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.



***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 Hullahen

David Hykes

Bob Smith

**DEACONS**

Donna Fairfull

Maureen Laffoon

Marylin Roberts

Linda Schickel

**CLASS OF 2026**

**ELDERS**

Betsey Bopp

Steve Chovan

Elton Laffoon

Rich Taylor

**DEACONS**

Janet Battenhouse

Sharon Battenhouse

Jen Brown

Cindy Sheffler

**CLASS OF 2025**

**ELDERS**

Barb Augustin

Frienda Edwards

John Oskin

Kim Stevenson

**DEACONS**

Robin Burges

Maria McBride

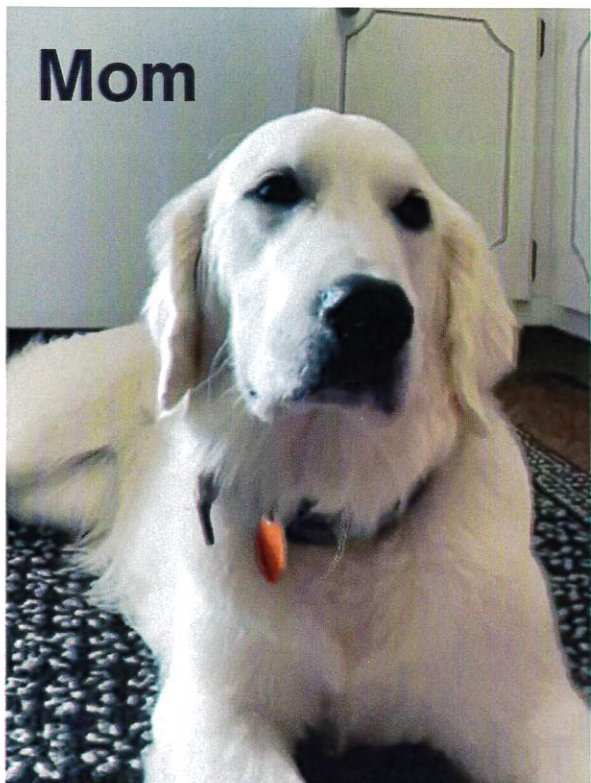
Rachel Sementuh

Glenda Taylor

# “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
Adult Class	Geoff Rach	Adult Lounge

## 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 **February**, contact **Rachel Sementuh** at **412-200-0086**.

### 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>January 2025</u>	<u>Current YTD</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>
<u>Total Revenue:</u>		
\$30,023.27	\$30,023.27	\$25,575.86
<u>Total Expenditures:</u>		
\$25,387.04	\$25,387.04	\$28,442.91
<u>Net Revenue over Expenses:</u>		
\$4,636.23	\$4,636.23	(\$2,867.05)



**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

### Dennis Neftsy

### Timothy Feerst

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

Dave Gestler, recovering from an illness

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.

Zack Skarka, husband of Joy Pedrow Skarka, got poor pathology results from a recent surgery. 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.

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.

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.

Erica Clear, sister of Terry Yungwirth, had surgery and faces a long recovery from a knee injury.

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

Dera Hanafin, niece-in-law of Terry Yungwirth, has another infection in her knee and had her 6th surgery in less than a year, on Aug 26.

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.

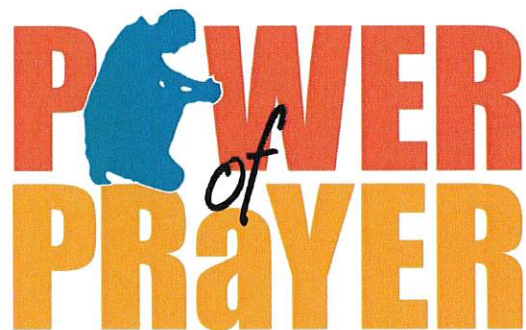
**Ansley Stigers**, 12 year old granddaughter of a friend of Joni Barnes, recovering from a heart transplant.

**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**  
**January & February 2025**

**January 5, 2025**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Roian Koerber & Kim Drapala  
10:30 Liturgist – Bob Smith  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – John & Karen Oskin

**January 12, 2025**

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

**January 19, 2025**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Hal & Carol Lester  
10:30 Liturgist – Cindy Sheffler  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Rich & Glenda Taylor

**January 26, 2025**

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

**February 2, 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

**February 9, 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

**February 16, 2025**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Evalee Tovey & Susan Murdy  
10:30 Liturgist – Cindy Sheffler  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Kay Stoner & Nancy Rogers

**February 23, 2025**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Hal & Carol Lester  
10:30 Liturgist – Bob Smith  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Kim Stevenson & Renee Kociela

\*If the date doesn't work for you, please trade with someone and let the office know.



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 2 - Sally Lindbloom

February 6 - Judy Fitzsimmons  
Julie Deluca

February 7 – Terri Yungwirth

February 9 – Richard Altman  
Eliza Rach  
Bob Stevens

February 10 – Sue Duff  
Cory McNutt

February 17 – Bonnie Hizer



February 19 – Greg Martz

February 22 – Tyler Martz

February 25 – Cara Rach

February 27 – Gianna Armao  
Steve Chovan  
Mindy Frye

February 28 – Quincy Grills

February 29 – Dave Haralson

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

February 21 – Hal & Carol Lester



# February 2025

February 2025							March 2025						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 26	27	28	29	30	31	Feb 1
<p>8:00am Worship</p> <p>9:15am Sunday School</p> <p>10:30am Worship</p> <p>11:30am Staff Meeting</p> <p>8:30pm AA meeting</p>	<p>5:30pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>10:00am Mission Ministry</p> <p>3:30pm Afterschool Bible Club (Sunrise)</p> <p>7:00pm Discipleship</p>	<p>3:30pm Afterschool Bible Club (Level Green Elem.)</p> <p>7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
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