



# Level Green Presbyterian Church Friday News

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## This Weeks Video:



Sunday May 31, Geoff Rach's sermon title will be "Talking to God as Our Heavenly Father and is based on the scripture passages Jeremiah 23:23-24-30 and Acts 17:16-34.

*"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands."*  
 Acts 17:24

## Check This Out



There are copies of old Directories and some DVD's of the Organ dedication concert on the table in the office. Please help yourself.

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## Media Information

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

Please see our website and newsletter for more detailed information

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## This Week at LGPC:

### SUNDAY, May 31, 2026

9:00 a.m. – Worship Service

10:00 a.m. – Worship Ministry meeting

8:30 p.m. – AA Meeting (FH)

### TUESDAY, June 2, 2026

1:00 p.m. – Stewardship Ministry

7:00 p.m. – Discipleship Ministry

### THURSDAY, June 4, 2026

7:00 p.m. – Adult Bible Study

## In Other News:



Our summer worship schedule has begun.

We will have one worship time at 9:00 AM through  
Sunday, September 6.


The Session has approved three outdoor worship times (weather permitting) on: Sunday, June 14, Sunday, July 19, and Sunday, August 30 starting at 10:00 AM followed by our church picnic.


## **Volunteers Needed!**

### **Strawberry Festival – Saturday, June 13th**

Join us in making this year's Strawberry Festival a sweet success!  
We need helping hands for the following roles:


 **Set-Up Crew** – 12:00 PM

 **Servers (Shift 1)** – 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

 **Servers (Shift 2)** – 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

 **Clean-Up Crew** – 6:00 PM

 **Strawberry Prep** – Friday, June 12 at 12:00 PM

 **Cake Bakers** – Drop off un-iced yellow, pound, or angel food cakes by Friday, June 12th

**Sign-up sheets are located at the front table in the sanctuary**  
Or contact **Bonny Grills** at **724-961-2058** / [seighmanb@gmail.com](mailto:seighmanb@gmail.com)

**Let's serve together and share the joy with our community!**

## Announcements and Information

**THIS  
Week**

Liturgist 9:00 a.m. Bob Smith

Greeter/Usher 9:00 a.m. Donna Fairfull & Susan Murdy



**Upcoming New Members Class:** If you are interested in becoming a member or have any questions about what it means to be a member of Level Green Presbyterian Church, please see Rev. Rach. The class will be Sunday, June 7 after worship with brunch included.

### Special Opportunity

*The Session invites the congregation to an opportunity to bring your positive suggestions to discuss ways to increase membership on Sunday, June 7 at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.*



Office open Tuesday through Friday  
9:00 a.m. to Noon

### Greeters/Liturgist Schedule

Included is the schedule for June, July, & August 2026. Please look over the schedule for your dates. 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.

### Lois Ruth Circle

The Lois Ruth Circle will have their June luncheon meeting at Dick's Diner in Murrysville on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Please call Lynn (412-372-0274) and let her know if you will going or NOT, and if you will be carpooling from the Church or meet at the diner.



Network of Life Baby Bottle Campaign: Baby bottles are available at the doors of the sanctuary if you'd like to make a donation to the ministry of the Network of Life. All bottles and donations are to be returned by Father's Day, June 21.

## 2026 Communion Schedule

| DATE                 | OCCASION                |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Sunday, June 7       | June Communion          |
| Sunday, July 5       | July Communion          |
| Sunday, August 2     | August Communion        |
| Sunday, September 13 | September Communion     |
| Sunday, October 4    | World Communion Sunday  |
| Sunday, November 1   | All Saints' Day         |
| Sunday, December 6   | Second Sunday of Advent |

### String and Yarn Crafts!

#### Next meeting June 11<sup>th</sup>

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.

Do you know someone who might appreciate a lovely shawl? We have beautiful handmade crochet shawls available at the church when they are in stock. This initiative is brought to you by LGPC's The Web Craft Group and Shadow Angel Arts. For further information, please contact Elizabeth Kuhns. Donations are always welcome to help us continue offering these shawls free of charge.

### Adult Bible Study

Our *Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament* will continue meeting at 7 p.m. Thursdays through the month of June. We will take a break for July and August. Women are invited to a women's Bible study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in July at the Rach house. We will be reading *Blessed: Experiencing the Promise of the book of Revelation*. Contact Cara Rach at [familymin@levelgreenchurch.org](mailto:familymin@levelgreenchurch.org) for more information.

### *2026 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. The 2026 calendar is now posted.*

### 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.

### Church Library

According to the Bible, Jesus spent 40 days on Earth after His resurrection. He taught his disciples about the Kingdom of God and He commissioned His followers to spread the Gospel. He promised the Holy Spirit would empower them. This period is found in the Gospels and in Acts. Visit the church library to learn more about the transition between Jesus' earthly ministry, the start of the church and the Great Commission.

### Dinner Basket Team

If you enjoy cooking and you'd like to be on the Dinner Basket team led by the Deacons, we'd love your help. You don't have to be a fancy cook to be a helper. We mostly deliver soups and "comfort foods". Main dish recipes that also freeze well are extra helpful for the families. Making food for someone is a great way to show them that you care. It also helps to make their lives a little bit easier while they're going through something. So if you'd like to be a part of our team, please drop Janet an email at [battenhouse@comcast.net](mailto:battenhouse@comcast.net).



### Submissions for Friday News

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

### Church Contributions Can Lower Your Taxable Income

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) allows individuals aged 70 ½ or older to make tax-free donations to the church or other qualified charities directly from their IRA which also counts towards their required minimum distributions (RMDs).

Contact your financial planner or IRA provider to make church contributions using a QCD and reduce your taxable income. The Level Green Presbyterian Church EIN is 25-1284434.

More detailed information can be found in the Narthex or by contacting the church office.

The background of the poster is a painting of a forest at sunset. The sky is a mix of blue, orange, and red, with a bright yellow sun setting behind a line of evergreen trees. In the foreground, a river flows through the forest, reflecting the light from the sky. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

**Mon Yough Chorale**  
**presents**

**Journey Home**

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**3:00pm**

**Sampson's Mills Presbyterian Church**

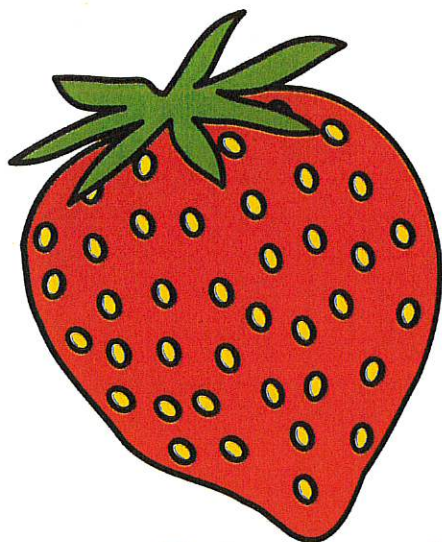
**Admission: FREE**

**Love Offering Graciously Accepted**

**[monyoughchorale.org](http://monyoughchorale.org)**

Level Green Presbyterian Church

*Presents the Annual*



# Strawberry Festival

Bring your family and friends for an afternoon full  
of fun, food, and fresh strawberries!

## FOOD & TREATS:

- Hot dogs
- Ham BBQ
- Delicious Side
- Refreshing Drinks
- Homemade Desserts

## FUN FOR ALL AGES:

- Bounce House
- Face Painting
- Games and Surprises
- Fellowship and Fun

And of course...Plenty of fresh Strawberries!

Come hungry, leave happy –and don't forget to bring your sweet tooth!

## We can't wait to see you there!



**Join us for a week of fun learning about  
Jesus and world cultures!**

Come along with Kate & Mack on a summer adventure with  
Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Level Green Presbyterian Church  
105 Olive Drive Trafford, PA 15085

**Google Form**



**KidCheck**



Please register with the Google form and sign up for a  
KidCheck account if you don't already have one.

KidCheck is a new system we are using to organize  
registration and keep kids safe.

# 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  
Justin Gilligan  
Don & Lori Hockenberry  
Earl Kilbury  
Cory McNutt  
Jen Scharba

**Dave Henderson**, brother of Kim Drapala, who was in a bad car accident a couple of years ago and is now dealing with many issues with his brain.

**Valerie McAteer**, sister of Kim Drapala, who was diagnosed with polymyalgia rheumatica.

**John Graw**, friend of Kim Drapala, diagnosed with crohn's disease.

**Denny Greenaway**, grandfather of Josh Thornton.

**Mark Henderson**, brother-in-law of Mark Null, with progressive heart failure.

**Eleanor Griffiths**, mother of Bob Griffiths, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

**Renee Francis**, mother-in-law of Marti and Forrest Moore's grandson, diagnosed with stage four pancreatic cancer.

**Kevin MacIver**, nephew of Jack Bates who has metastatic brain cancer.

**Denise Haralson**, diagnosed with fatty liver disease and will need treatment..

**Nelson Addleman**, nephew of Pat Addleman, has stage 4 brain cancer.

**Bethanne Liotta** – cousin of Bruce Kociela, who is having kidney problems.

**Dan Hrivnak** – brother in-law of Joy, struggling with several health issues.

**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.**

**Jean Back**, sister of Terry Youngwirth, who suffered a stroke and is facing rehab for a while.

**Brianna**, friend of Warren Robb, has a brain tumor.

**Luke Williams**, friend of Leslie Chovan, had major surgery to repair his ankle.

**Mike Elias**, son of Judy Elias, is doing well. He has finished the stem cells treatment and a recent PET scan shows no new activity. His treatment going forward will be to maintain where he is now.

**Chris Roland**, great nephew of Lori and Don Hockenberry who is on dialysis.

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

**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.

**Joy Pedrow Skarka**, diagnosed with breast cancer.

**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.

**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.

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

**Keith Heinritz**, please lift him in prayer.

**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.

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

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

**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.

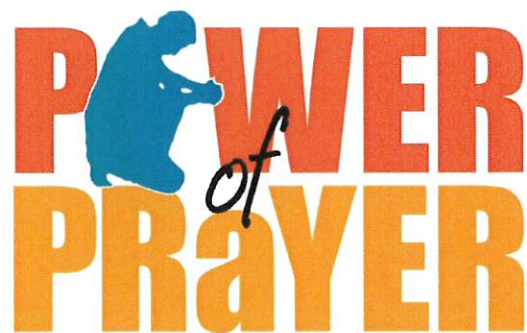
**Kathy Gisi**, neighbor of McGough's, received a stem cell transplant but is still weak.

**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**  
**June, July & August 2026**

**June 7, 2026**

9:00 Liturgist – Glenda Taylor  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – Elva Hullihen & Maria McBride

**June 14, 2026 Outdoor Worship**

9:00 Greeter/Usher – The Grills Family

**June 21, 2026**

9:00 Liturgist – Cindy Sheffler  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – Elton & Maureen Laffoon

**June 28, 2026**

9:00 Liturgist – Cheryl Rhea  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – John & Karen Oskin

**July 5, 2026**

9:00 Liturgist – Bob Smith  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – Elva Hullihen & Maria McBride

**July 12, 2026**

9:00 Liturgist – Josh Thornton  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – Frienda Edwards & Susan Murdy

**July 19, 2026 Outdoor Worship**

9:00 Greeter/Usher – Robin Burges & Kim Stevenson

**July 26, 2026**

9:00 Liturgist – Carol Lester  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – Rich & Glenda Taylor

**August 2, 2026**

9:00 Liturgist – Janet Battenhouse  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – Elva Hullihen & Maria McBride

**August 9, 2026**

9:00 Liturgist – Janet Battenhouse  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – Kim Drapala & Evalee Tovey

**August 16, 2026**

9:00 Liturgist – Cheryl Rhea  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – Ed & Joni Barnes

**August 23, 2026**

9:00 Liturgist – Cindy Sheffler  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – Hal & Carol Lester

**August 30, 2026 Outdoor Worship & Church Picnic**

**10:00** Greeter/Usher – Kay Stoner & Cheryl Rhea

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

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1 – Matthew Tranter  
June 2 - Deb Seighman  
June 4 – Bruce Kociela  
June 9 - Vicki Doyle  
June 11 - Janet Battenhouse  
June 14 - Caryn Gabianelli  
June 17 - Jeff Christ, Larry McNutt



June 19 - Ashley Badders, Judy Elias  
June 20 - Bonny Grills  
June 27 - Dave Hykes  
June 28 - Violet O'Neal  
June 29 - Jackie Morris  
June 30 - Kayla Tranter

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 1 – Bruce & Renee Kociela  
June 9 – Wayne & Linda Schickel  
June 12 - Bob & Barbara McFetridge



June 17 – John & Audrey Barnyk  
June 18 - David & Cami Morris  
June 21 - Jack & Jean Brown  
June 29 - Cory & Rachel Sementuh

# June 2026

| June 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | July 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 21        | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 26        | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |
| 28        | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY                            | SATURDAY                             |
|--|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| May 31   | Jun 1   | 2<br>1:00pm Stewardship Ministry<br>7:00pm Discipleship Ministry | 3  | 4<br>7:00pm Adult Bible Study  | 5<br>5:00pm Girl Scout Lock in    | 6<br>10:00am Girl Scout Lock in ends |
| 7<br>9:00am Worship<br>10:00am New Member Class<br>6:30pm Special<br>8:30pm AA meeting | 8<br>7:00pm Session Meeting   | 9  | 10   | 11<br>11:00am Yarn & String Crafts<br>7:00pm Adult Bible Study               | 12<br>12:00pm Strawberry Festival | 13                                   |
| 14<br>Rach's at Pine Springs VWD<br>9:00am Outdoor Worship<br>8:30pm AA meeting        | 15<br>Rach's at Pine Springs VWD<br>9:00am Safety Town<br>7:00pm Boy Scouts Planning Mtg (room) | 16<br>Rach's at Pine Springs VWD<br>9:00am Safety Town           | 17<br>Rach's at Pine Springs VWD<br>9:00am Safety Town | 18<br>9:00am Safety Town<br>7:00pm Adult Bible Study                         | 19<br>9:00am Safety Town          | 20                                   |
| 21<br>9:00am Worship<br>10:00am Fellowship Hour<br>8:30pm AA meeting ((FH))            | 22<br>1:00pm VBS  | 23<br>1:00pm VBS   | 24<br>1:00pm VBS                                       | 25<br>11:00am Yarn & String Crafts<br>1:00pm VBS<br>7:00pm Adult Bible Study | 26<br>1:00pm VBS                  | 27                                   |
| 28<br>9:00am Worship<br>8:30pm AA meeting ((FH))                                       | 29  | 30   | Jul 1  | 2  | 3                                 | 4                                    |