



# Level Green Presbyterian Church Friday News

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## This Weeks Video:



Sunday July 5, Rev. Geoff Rach's sermon title will be "God Forgives Allowing Us to Forgive" and is based on the scripture passages Hosea 14:1-9 and Ephesians 1:3-14.

*"I will heal their waywardness and love them freely, for my anger has turned away from them." Hosea 14:4*

## Check This Out



Join us for a Movie on the Lawn this Friday, July 10.

We will start gathering at 8:00 PM.

Our movie, Angel Studio's David, will begin at dusk.

Please bring a chair or blanket along with any other drinks or snacks you'd like to enjoy or share.

Popcorn will be provided.

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## Media Information

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

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## This Week at LGPC:

### **SUNDAY, July 5, 2026**

9:00 a.m. – Worship Service

8:30 p.m. – AA Meeting (FH)

### **TUESDAY, July 7, 2026**

1:00 p.m. – Stewardship Ministry Meeting

### **THURSDAY, July 9, 2026**

11:00 a.m. – Yarn & String Crafts

7:00 p.m. – Adult Bible Study

## In Other News:



Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

The Church Office will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2026

## Announcements and Information

**THIS  
Week**

**Liturgist: Bob Smith**

**Greeter/Usher 9:00 a.m. Rich Taylor & Marilyn Roberts**

### Grief

*Please keep the Drapala family in your prayers. Bill's sister, Donna Thomas, passed away suddenly.*

### Communion

This Sunday, July 5, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as part of our worship together.



### **2026 Communion Schedule**

DATE	OCCASION
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

### 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.

### 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.



### 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.

## String and Yarn Crafts!

### Next meeting July 9th

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.



**We will have one worship time at 9:00 AM through Sunday, September 6. We will have two more outdoor worship times (weather permitting) on: Sunday, July 19, and Sunday, August 30 starting at 10:00 AM followed by our church picnic.**

### *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.*



### Submissions for Friday News

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

### Pine Springs Camp

Another summer at Pine Springs Camp is underway. We have adopted summer staffer Heather Smarick. She is a student at the University of Michigan who is serving as a counselor this summer. We will be praying for Heather and the ministry of Pine Springs Camp throughout the summer.

### 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).

### 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.

# **Ice Cream Sunday**

**Sunday, July 19**

**10:00a.m.**



## **Level Green Presbyterian Church**

**105 Olive Drive  
Trafford, PA 15085**

**Join us for a free Make your own Sundae Buffet.**

**Face painting & Crafts for the kids**

**Visit with Therapy Dog teams**

**Visit with Our Local First Responders**

**Everyone is encouraged to bring a new teddy bear with them that will be given to the Blackburn Center and local first responders for children dealing with a traumatic situation.**

**Everyone is also invited  
to the church's outdoor worship service starting at 9:00a.m.**

**CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2026**

**CLASS OF 2028**

**ELDERS**

Barb Augustin  
Robin Burges  
Cheryl Rhea  
Kim Stevenson

**DEACONS**

Janie Halle  
Caol Mikoloski  
Matt Swick

**CLASS OF 2027**

**ELDERS**

Bonny Grills  
Elva Hulihan  
David Hykes  
Bob Smith

**DEACONS**

Donna Fairfull  
Maureen Laffoon  
Marylin Roberts  
Linda Schickel

**CLASS OF 2026**

**ELDERS**

Steve Chovan  
Elton Laffoon  
Mark Null  
Rich Taylor

**DEACONS**

Janet Battenhouse  
Sharon Battenhouse  
Jen Brown  
Cindy Sheffler

# Ministry Updates:

## 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 July**, please contact any of the Deacons.

### 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 sign up 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.

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 \$306,434.00

<u>June 2026</u>	<u>Current YTD</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>
<u>Total Revenue:</u>		
\$25,420.89	\$190,526.98	\$160,703.83
<u>Total Expenditures:</u>		
\$23,792.55	\$171,831.12	\$173,861.45
<u>Net Revenue over Expenses:</u>		
\$1,628.34	\$18,695.86	(\$13,157.62)



**June 7 - 72**

**June 14 - Outside**

**June 21 - 78**

**June 28 - 72**

# 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  
Cheryl  
Theresa Stones

## Friends with Long Term Health Concerns

Eva Powell  
John Frick  
Justin Gilligan  
Don & Lori Hockenberry  
Earl Kilbury  
Cory McNutt  
Jen Scharba

**Bill Drapala**, hip replacement surgery is on hold again due to some pre-surgery testing.

**Sue Arnott Nedley**, recovering at home from a heart attack.

**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 Maclver**, 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.

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.

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

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

**Jean Back**, sister of Terry Yungwirth, 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**

**Mary Alberts**, 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.

**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.

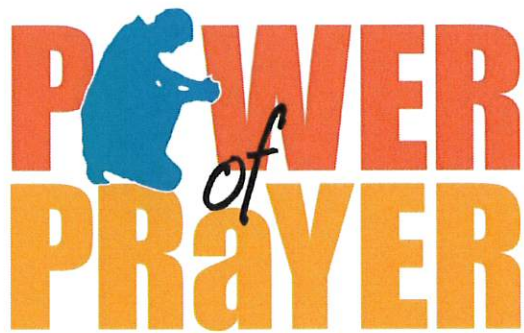
**Kathy Gisi**, neighbor of McGough's, received a stem cell transplant but is still weak.

**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 – Rich Taylor & Marilyn Roberts

**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 – Elva Hullihen & Maria McBride

**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 & Carol Lester

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

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 1 – Olivia Martz  
July 4 - Carol Harrison  
July 6 – Sean Carter  
July 9 – Aubrey Carter  
Kayla Carter  
July 11 - Bob Smith  
July 18 - Owen Demeri  
Diona Drapala Bell



July 19 – Rachel Sementuh  
July 20 - Don Hockenberry  
July 21 - Forrest Moore  
July 24 - Harold Lester  
July 29 - Bill Edwards  
July 30 – Bill Brown  
July 31 - Melanie Bates

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July 6 - Jim & Sue Duff  
July 14 – Frank & Christie Armao  
July 17 - Bill & Darlene Brown



**July 23 - Larry & Carol Harrison**



# July 2026

July 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jun 28	29	30	Jul 1	2	3	4
9:00am Worship 8:30pm AA meeting ((FH))	6:00pm Girl Scouts (FH)	1:00pm Stewardship Ministry	8	7:00pm Adult Bible Study	7:00pm Adult Bible Study	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship Hour 8:30pm AA meeting ((FH))	6:00pm Girl Scouts (FH)	1:00pm Stewardship Ministry	9:00am TPAC Theater Camp 6:00pm Discipleship Ministry 7:00pm Preschool	11:00am Yarn & String Crafts 7:00pm Adult Bible Study	9:00am TPAC Theater Camp 7:00pm TPAC Theater Performance	
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