



# Level Green Presbyterian Church Friday News

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## This Weeks Video:



Sunday April 7, Rev. Rach's sermon title will be "Being Devoted to One Another" and is based on the scripture passages Hosea 10:12-13 and Galatians 6:1-10.

*"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."*  
Galatians 6:9

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IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE  
E-MAILS FROM THE CHURCH PLEASE  
NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE.

## Check This Out



Our April Intergenerational Gathering will take place on Sunday, April 14 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. We start with a meal in Fellowship Hall then move into a time of discipleship. All are welcome to join!

## This Week at LGPC:

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 7**

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

### **MONDAY, APRIL 8**

6:30 p.m. – Lois Ruth Circle

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 9**

7:00 p.m. – Session Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**

3:45 p.m. – Bible Club (LGES)  
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

## In Other News:

### **Time To Order Your Church Tees, Sweatshirts, and Hoodies!**

We will begin taking orders for church shirts this Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> before and after the 8 AM and 10:30 AM services. We will continue taking orders on April 14, April 21, and April 28 before and after both services. The deadline for ordering is April 29. You will also be able to order your shirts in the church office. We do request payment at the time of your order. Excel Sportswear did a wonderful job designing the shirts for us. Once the order is turned in on or around April 30, it will take approximately two weeks for delivery of our shirts. Thank you in advance for your purchases! The shirts are a great way to show our unity in Christ and will help in inviting people to our church.

Outreach Committee



## Announcements and Information

### COMMUNION

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as we worship together this Sunday, April 7.

### Foyer Renovation

We are beginning to work on the renovation of the Sanctuary foyer. The construction will involve the removal of certain items in the foyer such as the long shelf, the book concerning the stained glass windows, etc. Some of these items will be moved to the history room. We are attempting to make these changes with as little mess as possible. Please bare with us as we make these changes. We are attempting to make our foyer more warm and inviting. Thank you for your patience during our construction.

The Property Ministry

### Lois Ruth Circle

Circle will meet next on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

### 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.

P.S. PLEASE INCLUDE THE BOTTLE LIDS!

### Mission Project

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to tie bag strips. Volunteers are always welcome! If you are interested in weaving the strips on a loom, to make the mats, please call Lynn Gilligan, (412-372-0274).

### 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.

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

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.



*Sally Paddock*

*April 9<sup>th</sup>!*



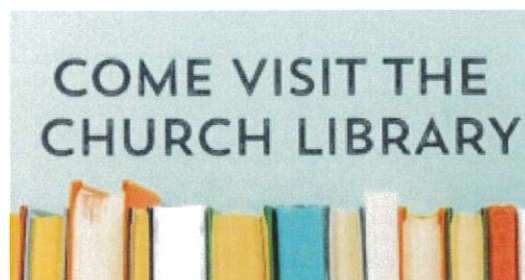
## 2024 Communion Schedule

DATE	OCCASION
SUNDAY, APRIL 7	APRIL COMMUNION
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



### Submissions for Friday News

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



Easter books for young and not so young are now out in the Library. You can follow Jesus as He enters Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, to His crucifixion and death at Calvary on Good Friday and to His Resurrection and return to life after death on Easter. Alleluia He Lives



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



Can you be a Greeter and Usher at Worship? A Liturgist? Please think about it, we need people to do this to improve the Worship Service for everyone. If you have any questions about what would be expected of you, please call the office. Sign the fellowship pad or call the office if you are willing to help.

**CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2024**

<b>CLASS OF 2026</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2025</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2024</b>
<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>ELDERS</b>
Betsey Bopp	Barb Augustin	Jack Battenhouse
Steve Chovan	Frienda Edwards	Sue Carew
Elton Laffoon	John Learn	Kim Christ
Rich Taylor	John Oskin	Kim Drapala
<b>DEACONS</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>
Janet Battenhouse	Robin Burges	Donna Fairfull
Sharon Battenhouse	Maria McBride	Renee Kociela
Jen Brown	Rachel Sementuh	Paula Lee
Cindy Sheffler	Glenda Taylor	Marylin Roberts



# Level Green Presbyterian Church

## T-Shirt /Shirt / Crewneck / Hoodie Order Form

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the quantity you want in the Style/Size block:

Grey color with images	Enter the quantity you want in the Style/Size block:													Price - Add upcharge for Large sizes	Extended Price - Line Total
	Youth:				Adult:										
Style Description	YS	YM	YL	YXL	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL		
T-Shirt (Cotton)														\$15	\$
Long Sleeve Shirt (Cotton)														\$20	\$
Crewneck (Fleece)	N/A													\$25	\$
Pull Over Hoodie (Fleece)	N/A													\$30	\$
Full Zip Hoodie (Fleece)	N/A													\$38	\$
Add upcharge for 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL and 6XL sizes									\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6		\$

According to Excel Sportswear, sizes run "true".

TOTAL Amt. Due (Including size upcharge) \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Imprint placement and size proportion to garment is approximate.**  
Please note that this template only depicts an APPROXIMATE imprint placement and size.

Chk. Nbr. or CASH: \_\_\_\_\_

**Last day to place an order is April 29, 2024. Approximate Delivery of Merchandise is May 17, 2024**



# Ministry Updates:

## Discipleship



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



### Upcoming Children and Family events

**Sunday School 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Classes**

**4 year old – First grade Room 206 Miss Betsey**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Room 202 Miss Evalee**

**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Cara Rach Room 203/205**

**After School Bible Club 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.**

**Level Green Elementary School**

Please pray for this exciting new program in the school.

We will not meet in April. Our study will resume on May 2 as we move into the book of Revelation and draw our chronological study to an end. If you are interested in joining us for Revelation, please see Cheryl Rhea for materials. We meet on Thursdays at 7 pm in Room 203/205.

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## 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 **April**, contact **Renee Kociela** at **412-445-1265**.

### 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>



## STEWARDSHIP

The Budget for 2024 is \$308,699.00

March 2024	Current YTD	Budget YTD
<u>Total Revenue:</u>		
\$22,767.27	\$93,592.52	\$79,628.73
<u>Total Expenditures:</u>		
\$24,123.03	\$77,936.74	\$80,661.36
<u>Net Revenue over Expenses:</u>		
(\$1,355.76)	\$15,655.78	(\$1,032.63)



## 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.



# 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

Joni Barnes, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery.

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

Hal Lester, recovering from surgery on his arm.

Kenny Thompson, Level Green resident with multiple myeloma.

Rev. Norma Murphy, in a skilled nursing facility with a badly broken arm.

Marti Moore, recovering at her daughter's home in Wexford.

Ruth Mohr, under hospice care.

Bill Roberts, in Golden Heights Personal Care Home.

Allison Carpenter, Rachel Sementuh's friend's 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.

Gloria Arnott, recovering at her daughter Sue's home.

Greg Martz, deployed with the National Guard.

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.

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

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.

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

Cami Morris, recovering at home from back surgery.

Don Hockenberry, at home.

Ray Fundyga, 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.

Stephen Yungwirth, brother-in-law of Terry Yungwirth has been diagnosed with cancer.

Angela Iorio, niece of Terry Yungwirth has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

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.

Wilda Whitehead, Elva Hullihen's sister who suffered a stroke.

Linda Hamilton, 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.

Gayle Samuels, friend of Kim Drapala, who has uterine cancer.

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>.

**Pauline Keller**, recovering at Ed & Joni's.

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

**Becky Marko**, 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**  
**March & April 2024**

**March 3, 2024**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Frienda Edwards & Kim Drapala  
10:30 Liturgist – Bob Smith  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Rachel Sementuh & Melanie Bates

**March 10, 2024**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Roian Koerber & Susan Murdy  
10:30 Liturgist – Cheryl Rhea  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Deb Seighman & Kay Stoner

**March 17, 2024**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Steve & Leslie Chovan  
10:30 Liturgist – Cindy Sheffler  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – John & Karen Oskin

**March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Roian Koerber & Carol Lester  
10:30 Liturgist – Glenda Taylor  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Cheryl Rhea & Kim Stevenson

**March 28, 2024 Maundy Thursday**

7:00 p.m. Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
7:00 p.m. Greeter/Usher – Kay Stoner & Nancy Rogers

**March 31, 2024 Easter**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Tom & Donna Fairfull & Susan Murdy  
10:30 Liturgist – Cheryl Rhea  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Elton & Maureen Laffoon

**April 7, 2024**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Evalee Tovey & Roian Koerber  
10:30 Liturgist – Nancy Rogers  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Renee Kociela & Christie Armao

**April 14, 2024**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Roian Koerber & Kim Drapala  
10:30 Liturgist – Cheryl Rhea  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Rich & Glenda Taylor

**April 21, 2024**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Hal & Carol Lester  
10:30 Liturgist – Cindy Sheffler  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Kim Stevenson & Nancy Rogers

**April 28, 2024**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Bill & Frienda Edwards  
10:30 Liturgist – Glenda Taylor  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – John & Karen Oskin

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



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 1 - Evalee Tovey  
April 2 - Sherri Murray  
April 6 - Brionna Tranter  
April 8 - Luke Marciano  
April 9 - Sally Paddock  
April 10 - Marti Moore  
Mark Null  
Cheryl Rhea



**Birthday  
Offering**

April 16 - Elizabeth Kuhns  
April 19 - Ron Flack  
April 21 - Kathi Adams  
Cory Sementuh  
April 28 - Jaron Elias  
April 29 - Elva Hullihen

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

April 6 - Ron & Kim Flack  
Harvey & Paula Lee  
April 11 - Tom & Donna Fairfull



April 18 - Geoff & Cara Rach  
April 21 - David & Denise Haralson



**NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH  
IN APRIL?**

**NEED A CD OF THE WORSHIP SERVICE?**

**Please call the church office at 412-372-5370.**

# April 2024

April 2024							May 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	26	27	28	29	30	31	
28	29	30											

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 31	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6
		11:00am Outreach Ministry 1:00pm Stewardship Ministry 7:00pm Discipleship	3:45pm Bible Club (Level Green Elementary) 7:00pm Choir Practice			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 8:30pm AA meeting ((FH))	6:30pm Lois Ruth Circle	7:00pm Session Meeting	3:45pm Bible Club (Level Green Elementary) 7:00pm Choir Practice		8:00am Daisy Scout Lock In	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 5:00pm 8:30pm AA meeting		7:00pm Property Ministry	3:45pm Bible Club (Level Green Elementary) 7:00pm Choir Practice			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:30am Fellowship 11:30am Worship	1:00pm Church Insurance Mtg (Adult Lounge)		3:45pm Bible Club (Level Green) 7:00pm Choir Practice 7:00pm Deacons Meeting Room		6:00pm ASBC year end picnic	
28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
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