



Level Green Presbyterian Church Friday News

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This Weeks Video:



Sunday July 19, Rev. Geoff Rach's sermon title will be "God Has Victory in All Spiritual Matters" and is based on the scripture passages Isaiah 59:12-21 and Ephesians 6:10-20.

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."
Ephesians 6:12

Check This Out



Join us for another Movie on the Lawn next Friday, July 24. We will start gathering at 8:00 PM. Our movie Zootopia 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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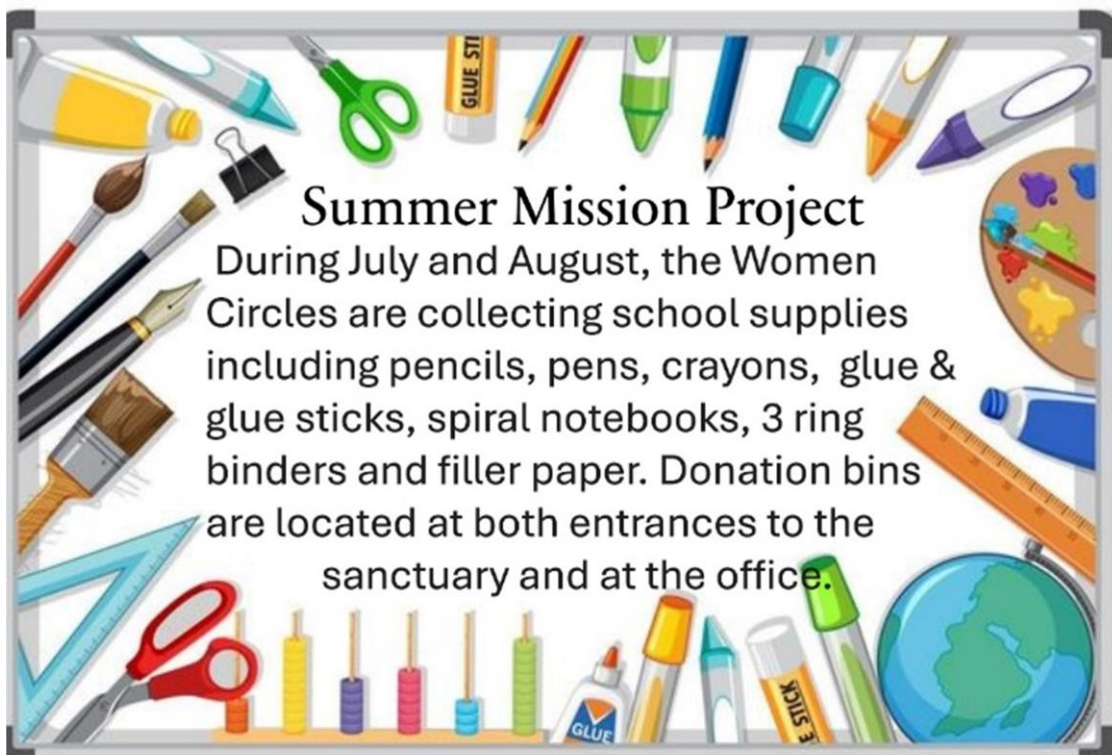
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Announcements and Information



Greeter/Usher 9:00 a.m. Robin Burges & Kim Stevenson

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.

2026 Communion Schedule

DATE	OCCASION
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

Mid-Year Contribution Statements

Please email Joan at office@levelgreenchurch.org if you would like to receive a mid-2026 contribution statement.

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 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 23rd

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. 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.

Summer WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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.



Items are in the office.

Black knitted gloves,

A large green travel cup with orange straw

A black ladies jacket

Grey fleece hoodie

Black Addidas zip up jacket

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.

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.

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 Hullihen
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

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.**



PENN TOWNSHIP AMBULANCE

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

August 30, 2026 at The Madison Club



**The
Madison
Club**

Yukon Road, Madison PA

August 30, 2026

Registration - 8:00 am

Tee Off - 9:00 am

Cost Per Person

\$125.00

**Shotgun Start
Scramble Format**

Hot Dog & Drink
at the Turn

Lunch Buffet
After Golf

Individual and Team Prizes

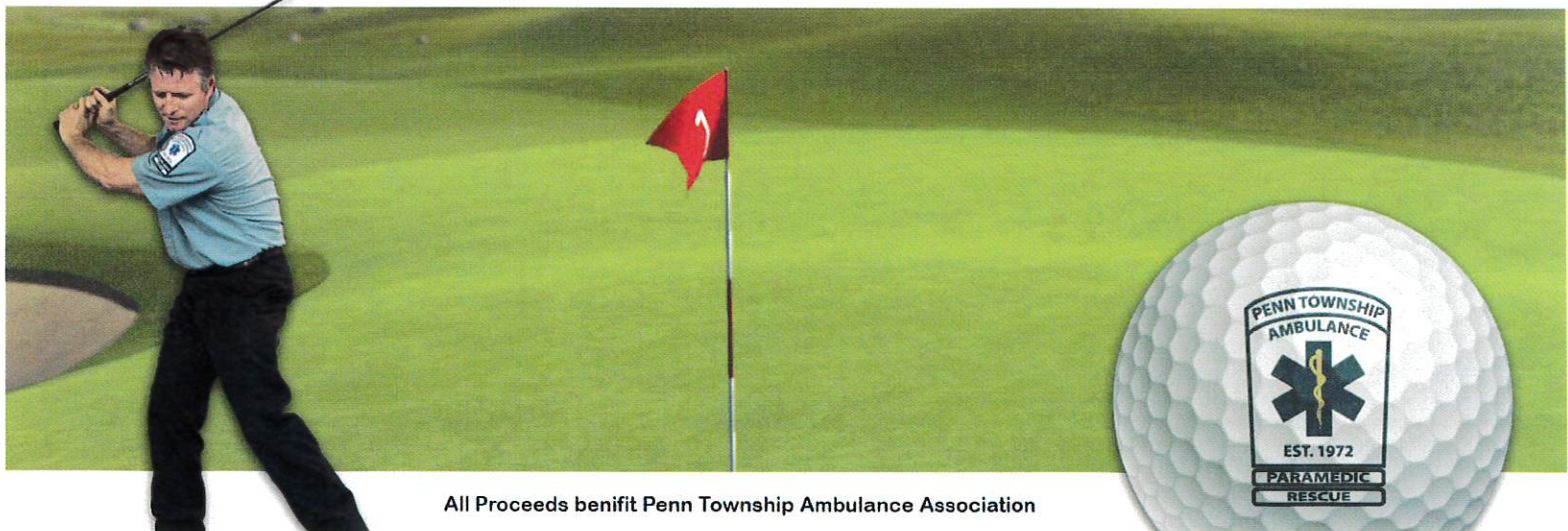
Gifts/Prize Drawings

Registration info:

[www.Facebook.com/PennTownshipAmbulance](https://www.facebook.com/PennTownshipAmbulance)

info@PennTownshipAmbulance.org

Registration Fee is Non-Refundable



All Proceeds benefit Penn Township Ambulance Association

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 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.

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
Cheryl
Theresa Stones

Friends with Long Term Health Concerns

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

Rose Schickel, recovering from surgery at home.

Ethan Foley, 10 year old best friend of the Bates' grandson Wesley in Boston. He just had surgery at Children's Hospital in Philadelphia for a malignant brain tumor.

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 crohns 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.

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.

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 18th.

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							August 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jun 28	29	30	Jul 1	2	3	4
5 9:00am Worship 8:30pm AA meeting ((FH))	6 6:00pm Girl Scouts (FH)	7 1:00pm Stewardship Ministry	8	9 11:00am Yarn & String Crafts 7:00pm Adult Bible Study	10	11
12 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship Hour 8:30pm AA meeting ((FH))	13 9:00am TPAC Theater Camp	14 9:00am TPAC Theater Camp 6:00pm Discipleship Ministry 7:00pm Preschool	15 9:00am TPAC Theater Camp	16 9:00am TPAC Theater Camp 7:00pm Adult Bible Study	17 9:00am TPAC Theater Camp 7:00pm TPAC Theater Performance	18 2:00pm TPAC Theater Performance
19 9:00am Outdoor Worship 10:00am Ice Cream Sunday 8:30pm AA meeting	20 6:00pm Girl Scouts (FH) 7:00pm Boy Scouts Planning Mtg (room 115)	21	22 7:00pm Deacons Meeting	23 11:00am Yarn & String Crafts 7:00pm Adult Bible Study	24	25
26 9:00am Worship 8:30pm AA meeting ((FH))	27	28	29	30 7:00pm Adult Bible Study	31	Aug 1