

Dear Church Family,

With the increase in vaccinations, lower case counts, and the easing of restrictions, it has felt like we have been building up to a "grand re-opening" celebration. Yet, it feels as though not much is happening either. I'm sure many of us have been chomping at the bit to get back to doing more together, especially in the life of our church. Well, be careful what you wish for, because the second half of the summer at Clen-Moore is full of life. This July-August edition of The Messenger is dedicated to the flurry of activities we'll be anticipating.

All the events we are sharing in this article will appeal to different people and serve different purposes: fellowship, growing in our faith, special celebrations, and worship services just to name a few. Whatever it is we find ourselves in the midst of, be reminded of 1 Corinthians 10:31, "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." Our purpose is never to feel busy, rather to feel the presence and leading of God in all we do. On that note, keep asking "what is Jesus doing" in the midst of what is looking to be a glorious summer season.

Bless and be blessed!

Aaron and Michael

**GRADUATION 2021**

**High School**  
Alexander Hough  
Jacob Nuffdorfer  
Caden Richards  
Tori Shultz

**College**  
Undergraduate Degree  
Amanda Grove  
Lindsey Litrenta  
Amanda Natale  
Adam Young  
Jordan E. Uhing



**Sue DeVite Scholarship Recipients 2021**

Emily Allshouse  
Kali Davies-Anderson  
Jaymie Conrad  
Janna Conrad  
Anthony Litrenta  
Victoria Shultz

**Harry and Thelma Banks Recipient 2021**

Caden Richards

*Scholarships*

**FINANCIAL NEWS:**

In the past year, our church has been blessed with a little more than \$376,000 from the estates of William Morrison and Robert Brinton. The session has designated that 10% of these gifts be directed to the Mission Fund and the balance to the Capital Reserve Fund. This has returned the fund to a positive \$293,000.00 after having a negative balance for a couple of years. While very grateful for these generous donations, they will be used for some ongoing needs of the church building and grounds and not the daily operations. (See note from building and grounds on back side for more information). We ask that our church family continue to give financially, as you are able, so that as we begin to gather and plan for in-person events we will remain financially sound and able to touch others with the love of Jesus. Thank you from the Stewardship & Finance Committee.

**YOUTH PAGE**

**C.2G.S.** - Summer Sunday School for the Jr./Sr. High will be learning about what Godly wisdom is, where to find it, and how to apply it to life.

**FlipSide/K.F.C.** is getting back to our regular schedule of meeting together and having fun serving the Lord and one another. There are a number of activities planned for the rest of the summer:

**Monday, July 12th - Waldameer Park and Water World.** This is for youth, families, and friends of youth. You will have to RSVP for this event. Check your emails for more details.

**Mon. - Wed., July 19th-21st. City Serve with LCYM.** I don't have details for this event yet as it is still in the works. We will only do a combo of 1-2 days during this time. We will be serving our local community and making it a better place to live with minor work projects TBD. These are usually all day events with lunch provided. Once I learn more, we will share the details.

**Sunday, August 8th** - Pool party & dinner at the Christy's with our famous pool-side bible study.

**Sunday, August 22nd** - Youth to Fun Fore All in Cranberry.

For all of the above events please be checking your emails for the details. Thanks!

**Deacons for the month of July:**  
Sandra Bumgardner & Kathy Skeen  
**Deacons for the month of August:**  
Nancy Book & Bobbie Gibson

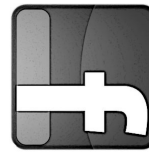
## July, 2021

1 Joshua 10.16-43  
 2 Joshua 11.1-23  
 3 Joshua 12.1-24  
 4 Proverbs 22.17 - 23.9  
 5 Proverbs 23.10-35  
 6 Proverbs 24.1-22  
 7 Ezekiel 25.1-17  
 8 Ezekiel 26.1-21  
 9 Ezekiel 27.1-36  
 10 Ezekiel 28.1-26  
 11 Ezekiel 29.1-21  
 12 Ezekiel 30.1-26  
 13 Ezekiel 31.1-18  
 14 Ezekiel 32.1-32  
 15 Ezekiel 33.1-33  
 16 Ezekiel 34.1-31  
 17 Psalm 87  
 18 Psalm 88  
 19 Psalm 89.1-18  
 20 Psalm 89.19-52  
 21 Joshua 13.1-33  
 22 Joshua 14.1-15  
 23 Joshua 15.1-63  
 24 Joshua 16.1 - 17.18  
 25 Joshua 18.1-25  
 26 Joshua 19.1-48  
 27 Joshua 19.49 - 20.9  
 28 Joshua 21.1-45  
 29 Joshua 22.1-34  
 30 Joshua 23.1-16  
 31 Joshua 24.1-33

## August, 2021

1 Proverbs 24.23-34  
 2 Proverbs 25.1-28  
 3 Ezekiel 35.1 - 36.15  
 4 Ezekiel 36.16-38  
 5 Ezekiel 37.1-28  
 6 Ezekiel 38.1-23  
 7 Ezekiel 39.1-29  
 8 Psalm 143  
 9 Romans 1.1-32  
 10 Romans 2.1-29  
 11 Romans 3.1-31  
 12 Romans 4.1-25  
 13 Romans 5.1-21  
 14 Romans 6.1-23  
 15 Romans 7.1-25  
 16 Romans 8.1-39  
 17 Ezra 1.1-11  
 18 Ezra 2.1-58  
 19 Ezra 2.59-70  
 20 Ezra 3.1-13  
 21 Ezra 4.1-24  
 22 Ezekiel 40.1-37  
 23 Ezekiel 40.38-49  
 24 Ezekiel 41.1-26  
 25 Ezekiel 42.1-20  
 26 Ezekiel 43.1-27  
 27 Ezekiel 44.1-31  
 28 Ezekiel 45.1-25  
 29 Ezekiel 46.1-24  
 30 Ezekiel 47.1-23  
 31 Ezekiel 48.1-35

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### Mission Spotlight!

#### August—1-2-1 Mentoring

Cray has been working to make life better for kids since 1984, and has been sponsoring our mentoring program since 1997. For over 20 years, we were an affiliate of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. We had to part ways with BBBS in 2017 due to new requirements that were going to substantially raise the cost of our operations, but continue to use the model today to deliver high quality mentoring services to youth and volunteers in our community under the name "1-to-1 Mentoring Lawrence County".

One of our strongest partnerships over the past 12 years has been with Clen-Moore Church. Thanks to a few dedicated volunteers, over 20 kids in our community have been matched with a mentor in the Monday night program. Some of the kids we served years ago are now adults going to college, working, and raising families! One of our first mentees, Jaimie, still comes almost every Monday that we meet to offer support and encouragement to the kids and volunteers who are currently in the program. There are currently 8 matches in the program. We continue to meet twice a month with activities hosted by Clen-Moore once a month and Highland Presbyterian once a month. We offer a mix of activities that includes educational, community service, and just plain fun. We also make it a point to share a meal together and pray together each time we are together as a group. We have had some interruptions due to COVID over this past year, but things are feeling more and more "normal" each time we meet, and we are thankful for that!

Our goal is to be serving 12 matches in the Clen-Moore Highland Church programs by this time next year- with just a few more volunteers, we can easily meet that goal. If you're not sure about mentoring but want to help, consider hosting a Monday night event! If you have a business or job you love and want to teach us about it, we would love to listen. If you have the ability to host a picnic or party for our matches, that would be great! We want our kids to feel a part of the church, and the best way to do that is to let them meet as many of you that they can!

Thank you for your time, your financial support, your prayers, and all the ways you have supported our program throughout the years.

### Mission Spotlight!

#### July—Alpha Omega/Promise of Life Network

Promise of Life Network is a pregnancy medical center with six distinct ministry divisions and locations in New Castle, Slippery Rock, Sandy Lake, and Butler. Locally, Promise of Life Network provides pregnancy testing, ultrasound scans, STD testing and treatment, parenting education and material help for young families along with abstinence education, post abortive support, and post-miscarriage support. Internationally, we work with women in developing nations to educate them about their pregnancy options and encourage them to choose life.

We are excited to work with Clen-Moore Presbyterian by providing education materials, updates, and volunteer opportunities to the congregation and grateful for everyone's help and support. So far this year we have had 23 local at-risk moms choose life for their unborn children, and over 3,000 international contacts. We are also excited to welcome our parenting clients back to in-person office visits. Thank you all for your prayers and your support!

### Building & Grounds

#### Update on Building & Grounds Committee and Session:

As you know, we have been blessed with a beautiful church building and property, which, with any building our size and age, also costs money for upkeep. The Building and Grounds Committee has been working to prioritize a number of larger work projects that need to be done over different periods of time so that we can keep up with repairs and so that they don't become more expensive to do. With the monetary blessing from the estates that The Steward and Finance Committee reported in this Messenger edition, we are able to start on some of these repairs and upkeeps. Therefore, you will see a few work projects being done through the summer that total in estimates just under \$73,000. They include paving, caulking and lining the upper parking lot; repairing cement on sidewalks and steps around the church; and placing overlay asphalt and relining lower parking lot and driveways. There are more projects to do in the future and we will be sharing more about them as well. Thank you.