



The Clen-Moore Messenger



JULY/AUGUST 2025

Dear Church Family,

As we get into the heart of summer, I want to simply highlight some upcoming events and news in the life of our church.

Gabe Danko – Our Seminary Intern!

In late June, we announced and introduced our very own Gabe Danko as he begins his seminary internship with us. Throughout the rest of the summer, Gabe will learn how to run and assist with all AV-related tasks for Sunday morning worship, as well as rework our church website and establish a more regular social media presence. In the Fall and beyond, he will continue in these areas and have opportunities to teach, preach, and practice a wide range of pastoral experiences as he learns more about becoming a pastor. If you haven’t met him yet, be sure to introduce yourself and welcome him to this role!

Christmas in July Mission Project

We will again be collecting hygiene items to support 5-Star Global Ministries via Autumn Marshall and the work they do in Haiti. We unofficially kicked off the mission project during VBS, and it will continue through the end of July. Please refer to bulletin inserts and the blurb in this Messenger detailing the items we are collecting.

Outdoor Worship at the Apple Castle – Sunday, July 13

Bring your favorite lawn chair and join us at the Apple Castle pavilion for our annual outdoor worship service. This is one of my favorite Sundays of the year! We will celebrate communion and have fellowship time before and after worship -- with donuts, of course!

Camping and Float Trip Weekend – Friday, July 25 through Sunday, July 27

One of our newer church traditions returns at the end of the month. Some folks will be camping at Clear Creek State Park, while others will be at nearby campgrounds or lodging. The heart of the trip will include floating down the Clarion River on Saturday, starting late in the morning and ending with a picnic in the afternoon. We will also gather on Sunday morning to worship outside and enjoy the nature that God created. For those unable to make the trip, Rick Vogeley will lead worship at Clen-Moore while I lead it up North. Feel free to join for part or the entire weekend! Contact Sam Plyler with questions, or check bulletin inserts and a blurb in this Messenger for more info.

As I conclude, this summer marks the end of my seventh year serving as pastor at Clen-Moore. I continue to be in awe of the way God has guided our lives and our ministry together through the highs and the lows. I am also eternally grateful for the loving hearts and lives of the people who walk alongside me and support our endeavors as a church. My prayer is that we continue to enjoy the ride, stay in step with the Holy Spirit, and prepare ourselves for whatever God calls us to next—from the small to the big, the seemingly ordinary moments to those that are amazingly beyond our comprehension. May we experience them all and respond accordingly to the glory of God and Him alone!

Bless and be blessed,
-Michael



UPCOMING Events



JULY		AUGUST	
Tuesday, July 1st	Softball Game 6:00pm—LACK Field	Sunday, August 3rd	Prayer Team in Library 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship/communion with The Rev. G. Richard Vogeley D. Min. preaching 10:30am
	Pastor Michael off July 2nd—7th		
Thursday, July 3rd	Softball Make-up Game 6:00pm—LACK Field		
Friday, July 4th	Office closed due to 4th of July holiday	Tuesday, August 5th	Ministry & Mission Team mtg. 6:00pm Admin. Team mtg. 7:00pm
Sunday, July 6th	Prayer Team in Library 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship with The Rev. G. Richard Vogeley D. Min. preaching 10:30am	Sunday, August 10th	Prayer Team in Library 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:30am
Monday, July 7th	Softball Make-up Game 6:00pm—COG 2 & COG 1	Tuesday, August 12th	Session mtg. 7:00pm
Tuesday, July 8th	Softball Game 6:00pm—LACK Field	Thursday, August 14th	Staff mtg. 10:00am
Thursday, July 10th	Staff mtg. 10:00am Women’s Bible Study 10:30am Softball Game 6:00pm—LACK Field	Sunday, August 17th	Prayer Team in Library 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:30am
Sunday, July 13th	Worship with communion at Apple Castle 10:30am (Bring a lawn chair)	Tuesday, August 19th	Promise of Life Mother’s Group 10:00am
Tuesday, July 15th	Promise of Life Mother’s Group 10:00am Softball Make-up Game 6:00pm—Lack Field	Sunday, August 24th	Prayer Team in Library 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:30am
Thursday, July 17th	Women’s Bible Study 10:30am Softball Fellowship Night	Sunday, August 31st	Prayer Team in Library 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:30am
Saturday, July 19th	Diane DeEulio Memorial Service 11:00am Softball Tournament	LOOKING AHEAD:	
Sunday, July 20th	Prayer Team in Library 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:30am	September 7th Rally Day	
Thursday, July 24th	Women’s Bible Study 10:30am	September 23rd Presbytery mtg. at Clen-Moore	
	Friday, July 25th—Sunday, July 27th—Camping/Floating Trip		
Sunday, July 27th	Prayer Team in Library 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship with The Rev. G. Richard Vogeley D. Min. preaching 10:30am CPR/AED Review 12:15pm in Parlor		
	Pastor Michael off July 28th—August 3rd		



Deadline for September is August 22nd



July/August 2025
Health Tip from the
Health Ministry Deacons



There will be a CPR/AED review class given on **July 27, 2025**, at Clen-Moore after the worship service in the Parlor from 12:15pm-2:15pm. The class will be taught by Lori Dado, RN, Phd.

Cost will be \$10 each and the class will be limited to 15. Please sign up by July 22, 2025, by calling the church office: **724-654-6657**, or Nancy Book: **724-584-2547**.

****Please consider doing this certification in case there is an emergency at our church.****

Scripture: “and the peace of God, which passes all understanding will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:7)



Communion will be served on:



Sunday, July 13, 2025
(At The Apple Castle)



Sunday, August 3, 2025



**Food Pantry/Blessing Box Collection
(Month 3) – July 2025**



Crispy Rice Cereal
Variety Pack Oatmeal – box
BBQ Sauce
Chicken Noodle Soup – can
Black Beans – can
Brown Sugar – bag

Tea Bags
Corn – can
Spaghetti's
Pork and Beans
Flour
Green Beans – can



**Food Pantry/Blessing Box Collection
(Month 4) – August 2025**



Spam
Toothpaste
Salad Dressing – any variety
Hair Conditioner
Peanut Butter – creamy or crunchy
Tuna – can

Facial Tissues
Ramen Noodles
Chocolate Frosting
Chocolate Cake Mix
Shampoo
Tuna Helper



**Mission Spotlight
July—DR**



The cross-cultural, Christian mission partnership with the congregation of La Iglesia Evangelica Dominicana in Sabaneta de Yasica included three members from Clen-Moore Presbyterian Church in February 2025! Tina Nesbitt, Christine Spicuzza, and Linda Turner participated and spread their kindness and talents throughout the week. Members of the Clen-Moore congregation have travelled to the area with the mission group, fundraisers have been conducted for dire medical and constructional/housing needs of community members, annual financial support has been provided for Christian school and university scholarships, and countless prayers have been offered for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Sabaneta throughout the years.

During the 2025 trip, we held medical clinics, ventured near and far on home therapy and medical visits, provided audiology services, held a Bible school for the local teenagers, completed some maintenance tasks for the church, and fellowshiped with our Dominican friends during shared meals and in church activities. The partnership continues to grow and evolve with God's direction! Contact Pastor Michael, Tina Nesbitt, Christine Spicuzza, or Linda Turner if you're curious about the trip (March 14-21, 2026) or other ways to get involved in this meaningful partnership.

P.S. Watch your mail in the upcoming weeks for scholarship sponsorship opportunities for next school year!



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Presbyterian Church**
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**Not So Youth Group Annual
Camping & River Float Trip**



Date: Saturday, July 26th
Where: Clear Creek State Park

Plan to meet at Clear Creek beach area at 11am. We will organize and carpool to our launch site. Clear Creek Picnic Pavilion 1 (right next to beach) is reserved for Clen-Moore all day. We will meet back here for a picnic and cookout around 4pm. Feel free to bring a dish or dessert to share.

Anyone who would like to camp that weekend must reserve a spot on your own. There are a number of camper, tent, and cabin sites available in Clear Creek and Cook forest area.

**Contact Sam 724-971-7088 or
Courtney Plyler 724-761-6934 with questions.**



**Mission Spotlight
August—1-2-1**



Cray Youth and Family Service's Mentoring programs have counted Clen-Moore Church as a valued partner for over 17 years. We cannot thank you enough for the ways in which your church family has supported us over the years- not just financially, but in so many other ways! You have hosted activities, provided meals, and some of you have become mentors to the children in our programs. Over the past year, the kids and mentors in the Clen-Moore/Highland mentoring program have met the first and third Monday of each month for activities. We have traditions—like pumpkin carving and Christmas dinner, and we did some new things too. Just recently, we traveled to the Linesville Spillway to feed the carp. None of the kids had been there before! It is an honor to be a part of their "firsts". Our current most pressing need is for male mentors in the Monday night program, please consider mentoring with us, or referring someone who would be a great mentor.

Thank you again for you consistent support!

