

Pleasant Hill

Church of the Brethren

May/June 2023



Magnifying and proclaiming Christ; sharing His love.

AIR SHOW



Summer air show season 2023 began March 11 when the USN Blue Angels performed their first public demonstration in El Centro, CA. I eagerly check Blue Angels' and USAF Thunderbirds' show schedules every year for the opportunity to see one or both of them perform (Thunderbirds in Latrobe June 17!) It is thrilling to see loud, fast, and agile aircraft blaze through the skies. But another reason I love airshows is a time I believe God spoke to me. The Thunderbirds were flying over Daytona Beach coastline, putting on a loud and exhilarating show, when it suddenly struck me how much fuel, money, maintenance, and planning it required for those six jets to fly approximately one hour. And although I've never heard God speak audibly, I felt certain his Holy Spirit impressed on me that sometime

in the future I would get to do what those powerful F-16's were doing – without fuel, money, maintenance, or planning – simply for having Christ as my Savior.

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 and imagine the Lord Jesus Christ in the clouds calling your name to join him, and simultaneously calling millions of other Christians. Then up, up, up! Up past the clouds. Up past our solar system. Up past the billions of galaxies of stars, and finally into the throne room of heaven itself. Talk about an "air show!" What will the world think when they see millions of people loosed from gravity and flying through the atmosphere, as we now enjoy when F-22's and P-51's take to the skies? All this a completely free gift for repenting of sin, and believing on Christ's death, burial, and resurrection for salvation!

There's an awesome Southern Gospel song referring to Christ calling his church home called, "The Cloud He's Coming Back On". So this summer whether watching planes at an airshow, eagles over Johnstown, seagulls at the beach, or searching for shapes in clouds – thank Jesus Christ, listen for your name, and remember the cloud you see may be the one he's coming back on!

Pastor Rob

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Pastor: Robert Wolf
Youth Directors: Josh and Liz Fabina
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JACK GEISEL - health issues
JAMIE KLETT (Liz's request) - in coma since surgery, possible sepsis
CHELSIE (daughter of Jamie Klett) - pregnant, continued emotional and physical strength
BOB LONSINGER - heart cath 5/5
JORJA STANCOMBE - recovering from shoulder surgery at home
BARBARA ELIAS - hospital, high blood pressure
BOLAND FAMILY (Jodi Rager's request) - peace and comfort over loss of infant son Bowen
ALEX (Jay Kycko's friend) - 100' fall with brain bleed, fractured vertebrae and cheek
LINDA MULLEN (Peanut's sister) - new medication, prayers for comfort in pain
ETHEL WILLIAMS - recovering well from hip surgery
MIKE CEDOR - starting physical therapy for broken femur
ELISHA BALOG - recovering from shoulder surgery
PEANUT FABINA - recovering, great improvement
RICH RHODES - long-term home hospice care
DELORES LONSINGER - improving greatly
BRIDGETTE PHILIP (Val Gustkey's niece) - recovering in transitional care
MELANIE DEVICO (Peanut Fabina's friend) - recent back surgery
BERDIE RUDGE - possible changes in treatment
LIZ HOLBROOK - recovering, great improvement
LAUREN & DEVIN HORNBACE - temporary move to North Dakota
CAROL MOSCHGAT - recovering at Windber Woods
MICHELLE FINGERHOOT - small aneurism, monitoring every 6 months
MICHAELA BORONIE (Michelle Fingerhoot's sister) - recovering from stroke
JOHN PUDLINER - improving with therapy
CHERYL BROWNING - recovering at Cambria Care
KENNY GIBSON, Jr - recovering well at home
JEANETTE FERUT - hysterectomy 5/11
NANCY WILLIAMS (Bryan's mother) - recovering in Villa Crest
DAN MCKLVEEN - cancer treatment
CAROL HILL (Leila Wolfe's step aunt) - chemo
JOE PIZARCHIK (Rick Perrine's friend) - T-Cell therapy, improving
ROBERTA VATAVUK (Peanut's request) - breast cancer, possible surgery
ALEXANDER DEVICO (Peanut Fabina's friend) - pancreatic cancer, beginning treatments
KEN (Ginny Babal's brother) - Parkinson's
JOANN PFEIL (Cindy Stewart's friend) - cancer shrinking, displaced hip
WILMA WEBSTER (Jessica's mother) - cancer, responding well to treatment
KIM WADDELL - successful surgery, further chemo
JACK OWENS - recovering at home
BILL OWENS - continued prayers

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS

8:00 AM

May 7: Josh Fabina
May 14: Marisa Hyland
May 21: Gloria Rager
May 28: Rudge Family
June 4: Roger and Donna Swick
June 11: Trent and Vicki Roberts
June 18: Jean and Thair Bush
June 25: Rager Family

10:30 AM

May 7: Kiser Family
May 14: Bob Hay
May 21: Bonnie and Terry Bouch
May 28: VOLUNTEER NEEDED – CALL OFFICE
June 4: Sherry Wilson and Sally Houghton
June 11: VOLUNTEER NEEDED – CALL OFFICE
June 18: Carl and Denise Teeter
June 25: Eileen Nicholson

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Monday, June 12

CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING: July 31

SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of LEWIS LAZER, who passed away on February 18, 2023. Lewis was the father of Jeannie Brehm.

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of ELAINE TARBAY, who passed away on Saturday, April 22, 2023.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

A donation has been made in memory of Lynn Harrison by Buck and Gaynelle Laposata.

A donation has been made to Pleasant Hill's Renovation Fund in memory of Lewis Lazer by Rick and Jeannie Brehm.

In lieu of flowers, a monetary gift is being made to the family in memory of Elaine Tarbay, mother of Jeff, Jennifer, and Mark, grandmother of Tiffany and Brittany, and great-grandmother of Audrey.

A monetary gift is being made by our church to the church renovation fund in memory of Lynn Harrison, brother of Jack and Allan Harrison.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the generous donors who have supported Ferndale FCA ministry this spring. As we continue in ministry we covet your prayers and support.

Thank you so much to everyone who donated items to, helped set up for, served at, and cleaned up after our rummage sale last weekend. Through your generous donations and those of our shoppers, we were able to raise over \$4,000 to help with the ongoing cost of Pleasant Hill's renovations.



NEW BABIES

Congratulations to Matt and Stacey Demchak on the birth of their baby girl, SIENNA JAMES DEMCHAK, on Wednesday, April 19, 2023. The proud grandparents are James and Janice Demchak.

Congratulations to Corbin and Lexi Nulton on the birth of their baby boy, LANDON ISAIAH NULTON, on Friday, April 21, 2023. The proud grandparents are Ed and Lisa Jones, great-grandparents are Lewis and Mildred White.



DIRECTORY UPDATES

DAVIS, Florence "Dee Dee"
Arbutus Retirement Community
207 Ottawa Street, Room 317
Johnstown, PA 15904

RHODES, Jerry and Judy
The Atrium
216 Main Street, Room 314
Johnstown, PA 15901
814-418-2819

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Adam Barr, Jaxon Hyland, and Kathy Sirbaugh who were baptized on Sunday, April 2.

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

A number of Pleasant Hill members now reside in nursing homes. We know they would really appreciate a card from someone in their church family.

Richland Woods: Jack Harrison, Deloris Kehl

The Atrium: Jerry and Judy Rhodes, Estelle Burkett, Mildred White

Arbutus Manor: Dee Dee Davis, Marcella Huet

Amber Springs (part of Laurel Wood): Shirley Cameron

Richland Rehab: Jean Snyder

The Villa: Darlene Lambert

Winfield Veterans Home, Kansas: Forrest Rhodes

SOUND BOARD HELP NEEDED

We are looking for people willing to help with the sound board at both morning worship services (on a rotating basis, not every week). If you are interested in helping, please contact Liz Fabina and she will plan a training day.

USED SHOES NEEDED

We are continuing to collect gently used shoes to benefit the Orphanage in Honduras (Hogar de Ninos Emmanuel). You may bring your extra shoes to the chapel, or leave them at Lou and April Mackell's back door. Thank you for being a part of this project!



2 CENTS A MEAL COLLECTION MAY 7

The 2 Cents a Meal program is designed to help with the ongoing problem of world hunger. Families are encouraged to take a soup can and keep it in a handy place. As you sit down to eat, have each member of your family put 2 cents into the can and pray for people who don't have enough to eat around the world. The bucket is available once a month for you to deposit the contents of your can. All money collected will go to our local food pantries.



TACO BAR
&
ENCHILADA SALE

SUNDAY MAY 7TH
HOURS: 11:30AM - 1:30PM

****TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE: 9:15AM - 10:15AM****

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
856 BENSHOFF HILL ROAD
JOHNSTOWN, PA 15906

BENEFITS THE MISSION TEAM
IN MEMORY OF SCOTT FINGERHOOT

MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY

We meet the first Sunday of every month from 6-8 PM. Topical focus each month is gleaned from a yearly Bible-reading schedule. The next meeting will be held on May 7.

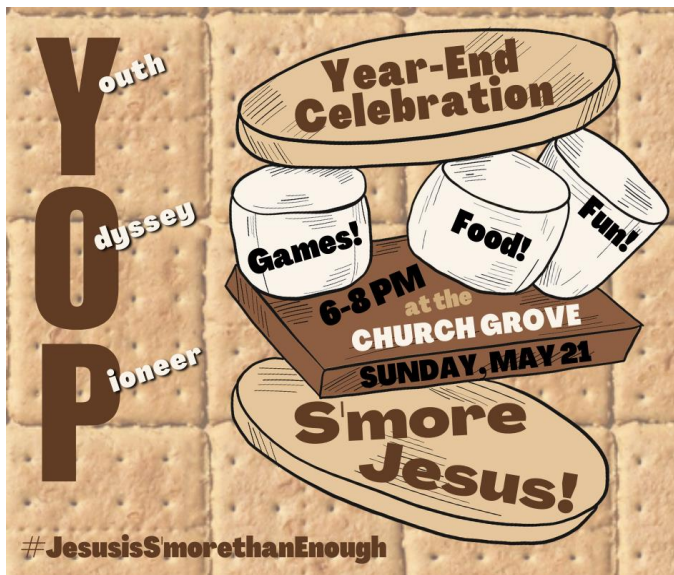
The Pleasant Hill Church Social Committee will host an

Evening TEA PARTY

for women and children

THURSDAY, MAY 11
6:00 PM

Please join us for a light meal and tea. There is no charge for this event. A freewill offering will be taken. Contact the church office to sign up by May 7 or sign up on the clipboard.



BIBLE READING MARATHON

Bible Reading Marathon (BRM), a division of Seedline International Ministries, is hosting the 2nd Annual 4-Day "Pennsylvania State Capitol Bible Reading Marathon" in Harrisburg, PA. Pleasant Hill's Gold Team invites you to serve on the 2023 BRM team to read a portion of God's word from the Capitol steps. Team will depart late-morning Monday, May 22 and return the same evening. There are 3 remaining spots on the team. Please contact Marsha Smith or Rob Wolf for more info/sign up.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 28, our worship service will include a remembrance of loved ones who have passed on **during this last year**. Please email information and photos that you would like included in the presentation to timelessfoto@hotmail.com by Wednesday, May 24.

SUMMER CAMP DONATIONS

Pleasant Hill's Nurture Commission is asking Sunday school classes and individuals to help support Camp Harmony by donating any of the following items:

- basketballs
- volleyballs
- footballs
- penne pasta
- graham crackers
- Hershey's chocolate bars
- marshmallows (regular size)
- washable art paint
- white card stock



PLEASE PLACE DONATIONS IN THE DESIGNATED BIN IN THE VESTIBULE ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY, MAY 28.



GRADUATE RECOGNITION

On Sunday, June 4, we will honor those graduating from high school, college, graduate school or trade school. Please give us the information of those graduating as well as a senior portrait and a baby/younger photo. Information forms can be found on the bulletin board. Please return forms and photos to the office (email to pleasanthillcoboffice@gmail.com) by Wednesday, May 31.



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2023 SUMMER CAMP

ADVENTURE & FUN WITH AN ETERNAL PURPOSE!

DAY CAMPS

Grades K-8, 9 am - 4:30 pm

Portage Day Camp, June 19-23

Day Camp #1, June 19-23

Day Camp #2, June 26-30

Day Camp #3, July 10-14

Day Camp #4, July 17-21

Day Camp #5, July 24-28

Day Camp #6, July 31 - Aug. 4

Meyersdale Day Camp, July 31-Aug. 4

More for 2023!



PRE-K CAMPS

Ages 3-5, 9 am - 12 pm

Pre-K #1, June 26-30

Pre-K #2, July 24-28



OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Junior High, Grades 5-8

Youth, Grades 7-12

Junior, Grades 2-5

Jr. High #1, June 11-16

Youth #1, June 11-16

Junior #1, June 11-16

Jr. High #2, July 2-7

Youth #2, July 2-7

Junior #2, July 2-7

Jr. Hi Extreme #1, July 9-14

Youth Extreme, July 9-14

Jr. Extreme, July 16-21

Jr. Hi Extreme #2, July 16-21

Youth Adventure, July 23-28

NEW!!

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SAVE 50% FOR YOU AND A FRIEND

WHEN A RETURNING CAMPER BRINGS A NEW-TO-CAMP-HARMONY-FRIEND!!

SIBLING DISCOUNTS & SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!



REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1

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May Birthdays

- 1 John Pudliner
- 2 Carl Allison, Jr.
- 2 Jim Demchak
- 3 Thair Bush
- 3 Samantha Yurkovich
- 4 Courtney Roberts
- 5 Allan Harrison
- 6 Connor Charles
- 9 Donna Rhodes
- 10 Delaney McKendree
- 12 Noah Moschgat
- 12 Kraig Reighard
- 12 Kody Reighard
- 13 Bobby Allison
- 15 Rylie Swick
- 16 Aidan Metzgar
- 16 Kristy Meyer
- 16 Renee Moschgat
- 16 Delores Lonsinger
- 16 Colton Swick
- 17 Tim Plunkard
- 19 Tobias Fabina
- 20 David Babal
- 21 Budd Brillhart
- 21 Landon Kiser
- 21 Gene Paul
- 22 David James Taylor
- 25 Jacob Lambie
- 25 Avery Cummings
- 26 John Plunkard
- 27 Patty Blue
- 29 Jim Gossard
- 30 Zane Conley
- 30 Kieran Hyland
- 31 John Allison
- 31 Colsen Day



May Anniversaries

- 1 Allan and Arlene Harrison
- 2 Jerry and Judy Rhodes
- 12 Rocky and Susie Kelley
- 13 Travis and LeAnn Rudge
- 17 Jim and Janice Demchak
- 22 Joe and Tracey Ryan
- 26 Josh and Kristie Solnosky
- 27 Robert, Jr. and Shelly Craft
- 28 Kevin and Wendy Tomechak
- 30 Len and Kathy Ferenchik

June Anniversaries

- 1 Bob and Vicky Lonsinger
- 9 Rick and Lori Rhodes
- 9 Josh and Marisa Hyland
- 10 Charles and Marsha Smith
- 12 Josh and Emily Smith
- 14 Terry and Bonnie Bouch
- 14 Dave and Brenda Ciner
- 17 Scott Rager & Anna Stanhewicz
- 18 Brian and Gloria Rager
- 19 Tim and Beth Bintrim
- 19 Doug and Tammy Harrison
- 21 Richard and Lori Denhard
- 21 Rick and Dolores Berg
- 26 Jason and Renee Moschgat
- 27 Carl and Denise Teeter

June Birthdays

- 1 Rick Cameron
- 1 Cora Sehgal
- 2 Jean Snyder
- 2 Lisa Jones
- 2 Zachary Bell
- 3 Eric Allison
- 3 Tammy Harrison
- 3 Carmendy Hudson
- 5 Cindy Day
- 5 Amelia Derr
- 5 Audrey Showalter
- 7 Bonnie Bouch
- 7 Amy Swick
- 8 Michelle Saintz
- 9 Jordan Lonsinger
- 10 Amelia Illig
- 11 Roger "Jim" Metzgar
- 12 Janet Harrison
- 12 Susie Kelley
- 15 Carl Teeter
- 18 Connie Betts
- 18 Eric Piper
- 19 Eric Blue
- 21 Emily Schrengost
- 21 Christina Perrine
- 22 Richard Sojak
- 23 Jessica Murray
- 24 Cheryl Browning
- 25 Johnny Alex
- 25 Chris Schrengost
- 25 Michele Keller
- 26 Jennifer Curtis
- 27 Kevin Pudliner
- 28 Melissa MacEwan
- 29 Norma Reighard
- 30 Logan Gossard

