

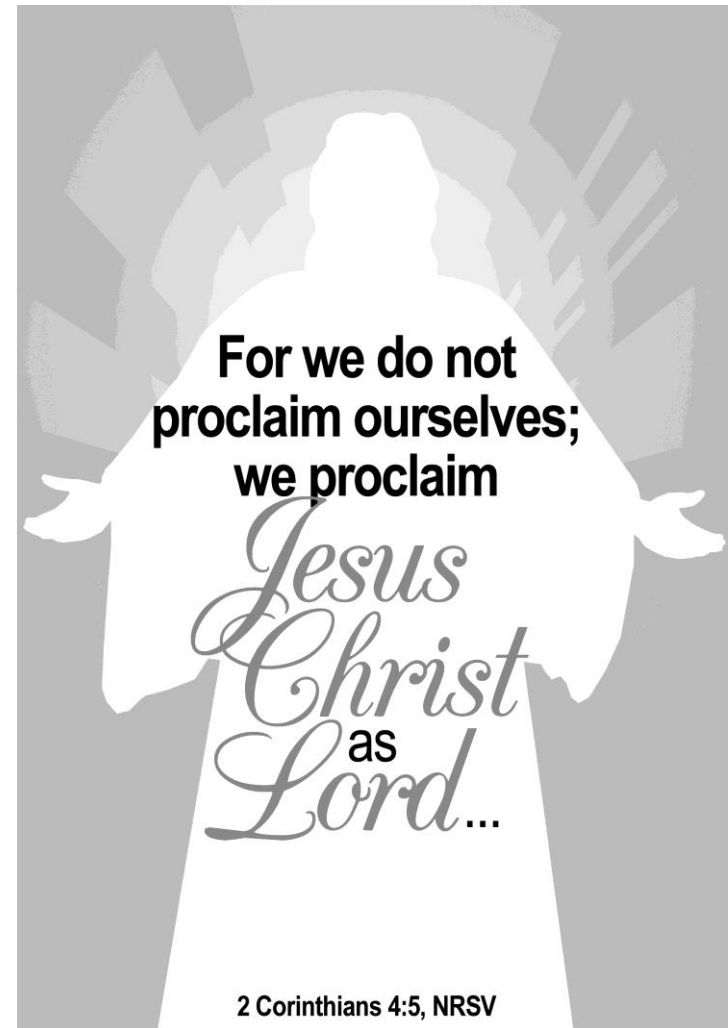
## SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS:

<b>Today</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. Worship</b>
	11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall reserved
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	11:00 a.m. WyoTech Luncheon
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m. Historical Society Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	3:00 p.m. Stitching Group
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m. Worship & Graduate Recognition
	11:00 a.m. Graduate Reception in Fellowship Hall
<b>Monday</b>	5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School registration & light meal
	6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School Program

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY will host a Meatloaf Dinner Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall. The first seating will be from 4:00-5:30 p.m. and the second seating will be from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Ticket costs are \$10/adult and \$7/children under 10 years of age. Tickets are available at the Historical Society of Blairsville. All meals will be served by ticket only, no walk-ins will be accepted.

THE CHEVY CHASE COMMUNITY CENTER hosts a Soup Kitchen in Blairsville from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist Church, 241 E. Campbell Street. Volunteers are always needed to help support the program. If you would like to help, please contact the center Monday, Tuesday or Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The dates are listed:

June 12, 26, July 10, 24, August 14, 21



## THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

*“a community of believers, called by God, led by the Holy Spirit  
to know Christ and to make Christ known”*

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THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

June 3, 2018 ~ 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

*“Westminster Chimes”*

Douglas E. Wagner

Words of Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Sharing of Opportunities, Joys and Concerns

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Marilyn Neal, Organist

Lighting of the Candles

Introit

*“Morning Has Broken”*

Arr. Kevin McChesney

Call to Worship (*Psalm 139*)

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**People: Even before a word is on my tongue,  
O Lord, you know it completely.**

Leader: For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

**People: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

**All: I try to count them – they are more than the sand;  
I come to the end – I am still with you.**

\*Hymn #71 *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You call us to love and serve you, but we do not heed your voice. You offer us restoration in Christ, but we turn away from your good gifts. Forgive us, God of grace. Reveal the treasure of heavenly life hidden in our fragile human hearts, so that your love may shine in us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri

\*Sharing of the Peace

\*Time with the Younger Saints

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel Lesson

Mark 2:23-3:6 (pg. 36 of NT)

Anthem

*“In the Garden”*

Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

New Testament Lesson

II Corinthians 4:5-12 (pg. 180 of NT)

Sermon

Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*Affirmation of Faith

*(The Second Helvetic Confession)*

**God has elected us out of grace. From eternity God has freely, and of his mere grace, without any respect to men, predestinated or elected the saints whom he wills to save in Christ, according to the saying of the apostle, “God chose us in him before the foundation of the world” (Eph. 1:4) And again: “Who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not in virtue of our works but in virtue of his own purpose and the grace which he gave us in Christ Jesus ages ago, and now has manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus” (II Tim. 1:9).**

\*Hymn #65

*“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”*

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer (*debt...and debtors...*)

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*“Jesus Loves Me”*

Arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn #486

*“Have Thine Own Way, Lord!”*

\*Benediction

\*Response

*“Joyous Jubilee”*

Brian J. Heinlein

\*Postlude

*(\*All who are able, please stand.)*

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PLEASE JOIN us in the ritual of friendship by signing the attendance pads that are at one end of each of the pews. If you are here for the first time, we would appreciate it if you would give us your local telephone number. Please help yourself to a church brochure, a *Welcome Packet* or a copy of our newsletter, *Uplift*. These are available at the back of the church. We thank you for joining your voice to ours in sacred worship.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Ushers, John & Mary Hileman, Ken Doak and Alan Lowman; Projector, Kayla Moran; Audio, Tyler Moran; Organist, Marilyn Neal; Bell Choir Director, Vicky Westley; and Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Joe and Elaine Jellison.

A BRIEF MEETING will be held immediately following worship today for all volunteers working with this year's Vacation Bible School. Please meet at the front of the sanctuary.

A BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING will be held Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. All those volunteering to help are asked to attend. The program will begin in a week and plans are still in process. If you have any questions, please see Cindy Borbonus.

A WYOTECH LUNCHEON will be served to students Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. This will be the final luncheon as the school is scheduled to close in mid-June. Thank you again, to all those who have ministered to the students throughout the years.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers for fellowship and to work on personal projects. Anyone interested is welcome.

THE CHOIR will be taking a break for the summer months. Beginning in June, we will host guest musicians during worship. If you or someone you know would like to share a musical talent during worship, please see Cindy Borbonus or contact the church office.

*I thank the ringers in our handbell choir for another wonderful year of music and fun. You are very special to me and I appreciate the opportunity to teach and lead you. Thank you for sharing your musical talents with the congregation each time we assist with worship. This morning we pray that our music will inspire the congregation and that our lives will be "Joyous Jubilee!"*

*Vicky Westley, Handbell Choir Director*

Bell Choir Members: Connie Bruner, Elizabeth Bruner, Bill Westley, Tim Monroe, Cindy Borbonus, Bonni Dunlap, Amy Yackuboskey, Bobbi Monroe, Kristi Eckenroad, Beverly Lindsey.

THE PRAYER CHAIN is coordinated by the Adult Sunday School Class. If you have a prayer request or know of someone's need for prayer, please contact Nancy Campbell or the church office. Requests are kept in confidence.

IT IS THE POLICY of our church that all volunteers working with children's ministry have proper clearances on file in the church office. Kim McKinney is the chairperson of Christian Education and has been in contact with those whose clearances are expiring this year or who have not had clearances on file in the past. If you need to obtain your clearances to work in our Vacation Bible School or some other children's ministry, there are two main checks that we need: PA Criminal Clearance and Child Abuse Clearance. You can have the church office work with you to submit the paperwork or you can do it yourself online or by US Mail.

The website for the PA Criminal Clearance is <https://epatch.pa.gov>. Choose "New Record Check" (volunteers only). This website is user friendly. Please be sure to read each screen.

The website for the Child Abuse Clearance is [www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov](http://www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov). Click on "GET A CLEARANCE" and read the information provided. It's easier to print the form and submit by mail but you can also choose to submit your information online. If you choose the online option, you will have to set up an account with a user name and password. This site is not user friendly.

Clearances are free for volunteers and are good for 5 years. Those who have lived outside of Pennsylvania in the last 10 years will also need to obtain an FBI fingerprint clearance. Information on this check is also on the [keepkidssafe.pa.gov](http://www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov) website. If you have any questions, please contact the church office 724-459-7991.



## Vacation Bible School

June 11 - 15, 2018

Program is held 6:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Optional light dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Ages 3 years (potty trained) - 5<sup>th</sup> grade this year

Each day in VBS we will learn many new things!  
We will hear Bible stories, sing songs, play fun  
games, create cool crafts and more.

**Please use the bulletin insert  
to register your child/ren.**

For more information,  
please see Cindy Borbonus or Kim McKinney  
or call the church office.

A VBS Program will be presented during worship  
Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.