



## Community Meals, Peach Festival Top Summer Activities at FPCE

While regular weekly meetings and activities may calm down during the summer months at FPCE, several projects are underway, including our outreach through free community cookouts. The Deacons helped us beat the heat with delectable desserts at the annual Strawberry Festival in June. Our dedicated volunteers put together a fantastic week of Vacation Bible School for the youth of our community. The worship ensemble is set to try outdoor emerging worship hopefully twice this summer on the lawn. And the Presbyterian Women and Deacons join forces to put on our 3rd annual Peach Festival. Will you be a part of our family this summer?



## JULY-AUGUST 2014

### Summer Worship Schedule

*Services begin at 10am through August 31*

#### **JULY 13**

If all goes according to plan, this will be a special Sunday for our church family as we receive 4 new members. We will also have a time to come forward with our prayer requests and light candles.

#### **JULY 20**

If the weather cooperates we will emerge from the confines of the sanctuary into the blessed outdoors and participate in an Emerging Worship service of praise.

#### **JULY 27**

During our classic worship service Jesus will remind us what the kingdom of heaven will be like.  
(Hint: it's got nothing to do with streets of gold.)

#### **AUGUST 3**

Join us for the Celebration of the Lord's Supper.

#### **AUGUST 10**

A guest worship leader and preacher will lead us in our Classic Worship service.

#### **AUGUST 17**

It's still the summertime and, God willing, our voices will sound through the surrounding neighborhood as we celebrate our Emerging Worship outside.

#### **AUGUST 24 and AUGUST 31**

As summer draws to a close and the young people return to school and we prepare for the fall, Pastor Rucker will be preaching on the kind of Christian community envisioned by the Apostle Paul. Great news: It's a beautiful place to be!

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# PASTOR'S POINT OF VIEW



Michael P. Rucker  
Interim Pastor

*“What do you want?”*

A successful healer, teacher and psychiatrist led one day retreats for adults from all walks of life. This psychiatrist didn't have to “do” much, he listened. He asked questions. He drew people out. He created an atmosphere of trust. Then he asked all participants to pair up and each respond to that question to the other: *“What do you want?”*

The question seems like an easy one to answer, doesn't it? But there are many days I would find that a very challenging question. How deeply do I want to dig into myself to really unearth that desire of mine - *“Michael, what do you want?”* Ask yourselves – what do you want? How long before you answer. How deeply into your life did you go before you could respond?

I am always intrigued by the story of the paralyzed man who sat, paralyzed for years, near a pool of water that was visited daily by a healing angel. Years went by, the man never found a way to a place of healing. One day Jesus walked by and asked him what sounds like a silly question: *“Do you want to be healed?”* I can imagine the man sputtering and declaring, *“Of course I want to be healed!!! Why do you think I am sitting here beside the pool of healing?”*

Jesus then gave the man what we wanted....his health. instructions were easy to follow: *“Get up and walk.”* But the instructions themselves weren't the key, were they? Who spoke them, Jesus, made all the difference the difference in that man's world.

This summer, take some time to sit with that question for awhile: *“what do you want?”* After you have become comfortable with your answer, imagine Jesus walking up to you, sitting down beside you, and asking...*“Is that really what you want?”* Sputter out your answer again. Then listen. In quiet. In faith. Listen. Then obey the voice you hear. I'd be interested to hear what happens to you.

God bless your summer with peace and re-creation.



## P.W. Corner

Lori Stutz  
Moderator



# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

It certainly is summertime. One can definitely feel the warm days like today scheduled to be 90 degrees. The ads for things to grill out with and the smells around the neighborhood of grilling out. Well, the ladies of our Joy Circle certainly enjoyed themselves, at an end of the year picnic/cookout at the home of Jeff and Tina Nine. It was a perfect summer evening and what a great time was had by all the ladies. We laughed, and ate, and just enjoyed our time together in fellowship. A great big Thanks to both of them for having all of us. Tina has definitely leaped into PW head first as our new Vice Moderator and it's amazing at how much her fellowship and efforts have blessed all of us. If anyone is interested in joining Joy Circle, it meets once a month usually going from September thru June. In the past the church has had lots of circles with different themes, the Joy Circle has always been said to be the "Praying Circle". I can say they do pray very well but there is also a lot of fun and fellowship that goes on with the ladies at circle. If you have questions or are interested in attending feel free to contact Sallie Monk.

Speaking of circles; one of the topics of our new sub-committee for PW referred to as Fellowship and Mission is discussing the idea of maybe sometime offering a second Circle during the day. Please let me know if this is something of interest to you as a woman of FPCE so that I may relay this feedback to this committee. Or you can come yourself if you'd like...we are having our first meeting for Fellowship and Mission on Tuesday, July 15 at 7:00PM at the church. The main idea of this committee is to discuss new ideas for missions, fellowship ideas, and anything else that would apply to PW. We want to discuss new ideas in more detail and leave the business meetings to doing just that - business.

Of course, it wouldn't be summer with P.W. without talking about our annual upcoming Peach Festival, which is a joint venture with the Deacons. The planning meeting for the Peach Festival is Wednesday, June 9 at 11AM with a follow up meeting Wednesday, June 23, 11AM. If you are interested in helping to plan, please come, especially ladies and Deacons, However, we can always use good ideas, so I would like to extend the meetings to anyone who may want to come. Joint planning meeting (with Deacons) will be on Sunday, July 27 following worship in the Gathering Place. This year we will have the peachy things we had the last couple of years, but hope to possibly have some new things as well. Hope to see you there!



*COME ONE,  
COME ALL...*

## PEACH FESTIVAL

*have dessert first,  
then have dinner  
or vice versa*

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13**

**6:00-8:00PM**

**\$4.00 for adults**

**\$2.00 for children 12 and under**

Mark your calendars for our annual Peach Festival sponsored by the Deacons and Presbyterian Women, featuring delicious peach desserts. Weather permitting we will gather on the church lawn, inside in the Social Room, if inclement weather.





Shaun Cloonan  
Minister of Music



## G2K...GTG!

By now most of you know that every January I direct the 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade students of the North Hills drama club in their winter musical. The shows are scaled back versions of full musicals, ranges of the songs rewritten to accommodate their voices, plotlines “watered down” to make them more family-friendly, and short enough to put on in just over an hour without intermission. Several of the royalty companies that rent out the full versions of shows have created these and of course give them different names: “Broadway Junior” shows, “Young Performer’s Editions,” and the ones produced by the Rodgers and Hammerstein Library are called “Getting to Know...” shows, which they shorten to G2K. The play on words of course comes from the favorite song “Getting to Know You” from the popular musical *The King and I*.

That was a very long set-up for why I titled this month’s column *G2K...GTG!* While we may not be producing a musical, we are very much “getting to know” our new purple hymnal, “Glory to God” (GTG). Those who have been attending our worship services regularly have noticed that we are slowly working our way through the book, rediscovering some old favorites, getting surprised occasionally when “other” words have shown up in verses (the editors of the book pulled lyrics from over 30 hymnals, so every once in a while, what they agreed on doesn’t match what we know), and occasionally hearing a new tune.

I’m fully aware that there are many of you out there that appreciate music, but that doesn’t mean you want to be thrown new songs every week. I totally understand and respect the desire and need to hold on to tradition...after all, we are Presbyterians, right?! So, as a way of easing in, this summer I’ve chosen one new piece each week...but you won’t have to sing it.

The place in our service that typically has the “anthem,” between the first and second scripture readings, will highlight these pages of GTG. I’ll list the hymn number in the bulletin, and invite you to follow along while some combination of me, Tyler, and

Mandy sings the selection. If we find that we as a congregation like particular pieces, they may resurface again in the fall, first as a choir or communion anthem, so that you will become more familiar with the tune, then a month or 2 later, or maybe even the next week, as one of the regular hymns. The idea is that after hearing it a few times, it won’t be so scary the first time we have everyone sing it together. Hopefully by then, you’ll really like it, too!

If you’re someone like me that likes to “research” new music when they hear it by jumping online and finding every YouTube video or recording I can get my hand on, then I offer this list of the upcoming selections from GTG that will be featured in our summer worship:

- #171 – A Sower Came from Ancient Hills
- #771 – What is the World Like
- #440 – There is a Longing in Our Hearts
- #743 – Step By Step
- #398 – How Very Good & Pleasant
- #710 – We Are an Offering
- #692 – Spirit, Open My Heart

If I find some particular recordings that I think showcase the songs, I’ll forward them on to Pastor Michael to include in his weekly e-mail. As usual, the pieces chosen go along with the scripture passages for the day, allowing us to experience God’s Word in a deeper way.

There are over 800 hymns in GTG, and we collectively invested a great deal financially into this resource. My goal is for us all to feel like we’ve gotten our money’s worth. So come along as we enjoy “*Getting to Know...Glory to God!*”

## VBS 2014

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who helped out! We had a tremendous time and learned that trusting God can help us stand strong.



# Community Meal



**WEDNESDAYS, JULY 9 & AUGUST 6  
5:30-7:30PM, SIDE LAWN\***

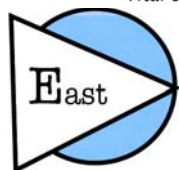
We will continue our outreach to the community this summer with 2 more dinners on the lawn. Spread the word that we will be opening our doors for a FREE meal that is open to ALL in our Edgewood and surrounding areas.

Want to help out? Contact Jim Segedy or sign up on the lists in the side entrance.

*\*If weather is not cooperating, we will move into the Social Room.*



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## EAST BRANCH NEWS

On May 22nd, the East Branch gathered at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary for our Second Annual East Branch Dinner. We thanked pastors, celebrating anniversaries of ordinations from five years to 65 years! The Rev. Dr. Gerald Hollingsworth, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood, was unable to attend because of his health, but he wrote: "Thank you for the invitation to the May 22nd dinner. I am now 90 and my activities are limited. I would so much loved to attend for my ordination was 65 years ago---May 1, 1949! Every good wish and God bless - Jerry"

We thanked and recognized lay people who had given, and continue to give, countless hours to doing the ongoing work that serves God's people and allows pastors to focus on the work of ministry. We also enjoyed lovely appetizers and a delicious meal! Five

fortunate folks went home with a basket of fun stuff, and each honoree received a certificate of recognition and a gift.

**Summer Reading:** This summer, we would like to read together Walter Brueggemann's recent publication, *Sabbath as Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now*. Walter Brueggemann writes about a 24/7 society of consumption, a society in which we live to achieve, accomplish, perform, and possess. "We want more, own more, use more, eat more, and drink more. Keeping the Sabbath allows us to break this restless cycle and focus on what is truly important: God, other people, all life."

If you are interested in studying and discussing this book with others, please let Beverly James know. 412-323-1400, Ext 303 or [bjames@pghpresbytery.org](mailto:bjames@pghpresbytery.org). We can order several copies of the book and find the best time to get together. The book is also available on Amazon, in Kindle, and paperback.

**New Wilmington Missionary Conference:** July 19-26, 2014. The Rev. Dr. Don Dawson, Director of the World Mission Initiative, invites everyone to attend. For more information or to register go to: [nwmcmmission.org](http://nwmcmmission.org)



# A Letter to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) from the Leadership of the 221st General Assembly

*Many of you are aware of the decisions made at the national level of our denomination. This letter outlines the major actions by GA in Detroit last month. A stack of "Assembly-in-Brief" color brochures will be at the side entrance of the church if you are interested in more specific details. The web link for all of GA's action is also listed in the letter below.*

June 21, 2014

To the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.):

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The 221st General Assembly (2014) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) adjourned today after a full week of discussion, debate, prayer and discernment. The week also was enveloped in worship, celebrations, fellowship and glory to God. The Assembly, anchored on the theme "Abound in Hope" (Romans 15:13), was a resounding confirmation that the PC(USA) is alive, well, and fully engaged in being faithful to God.

Tough issues were tackled and challenging decisions were made. These actions were not done lightly, and each commissioner and advisory delegate carefully and prayerfully worked in committee and as a full body in plenary. Now, over the next two years, members of the 221st Assembly and other leaders in the church will be about the business of interpreting and guiding people through the decisions made. We hope you, too, will be ambassadors for the Assembly's work, and we offer ourselves and our colleagues as resources.

Now, some highlights:

## **Relating to the world**

- The Assembly approved the "Educate a Child, Transform the World" campaign, recommended by the Presbyterian Mission Agency. This is a call on the whole church to join in a movement to provide quality education to 1 million children in the U.S. and around the world in the next four years – as a way to alleviate poverty.
- The Assembly approved a measure to divest from three corporations – Caterpillar, Hewlett-Packard and Motorola Solutions – it believes are not in compliance with the church's policy on socially responsible investing. The decision is a significant step in the denomination's policy that says it should not profit from "non-peaceful pursuits." This does not constitute divestment from Israel – the church maintains significant investments in companies that do business in Israel.

## **Relating to our communities**

- The Assembly approved "The Interreligious Stance of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)." This statement is the result of work by Presbyterians, Christians of other denominations, and representatives of many faith traditions to study how Presbyterians should best engage with people of different faiths.
- Recommendations that the PC(USA) advocate measures to prevent gun violence won resounding approval. The GA's decision calls for such actions as the formation of support, healing and advocacy groups for those who have experienced gun violence in their families; and opposition to "stand your ground" and other legislation that may entitle gun owners to shoot before taking alternative measures.
- The Assembly celebrated the nearly 250 new worshipping communities in more than 100 presbyteries that have been counted since the last General Assembly. Clearly this is a movement of the Holy Spirit, giving the promise of renewal and rebirth throughout the church.
- For nearly 200 years, the Presbyterian church has served as one of the greatest forces for mission in the world. In that spirit, the Assembly endorsed an initiative to encourage Presbyterians to go beyond the walls of their congregations and increase their engagement in service to their communities and the world. By "living missionally," we are intentionally joining in God's transformations of societal injustices by following Christ's example of service through faith, hope, love, and witness.

## **Relating to each other**

- The Assembly approved a recommendation to allow teaching elders pastoral discretion to perform "any such marriage they believe the Holy Spirit calls them to perform," where legal by state law. The body also passed a recommendation to change language in the *Book of Order* to indicate that "marriage involves a unique commitment between two people, traditionally a man and a woman." Our prayer is that together, through our covenant with one another, the PC(USA) can move forward on this issue in love and with respect.
- The Assembly overwhelmingly voted to add the Confession of Belhar to the PC(USA)'s *Book of Confessions*. The action must now be ratified by two-thirds of the presbyteries within the next year.

Specific language on all of the Assembly's actions is available on PC-biz ([www.pc-biz.org](http://www.pc-biz.org)). *Assembly in Brief*, a more detailed compilation of the Assembly's decisions, will be available for download next week at [www.pcusa.org/ga221](http://www.pcusa.org/ga221).

Jesus clearly tells us in John 13: 34, "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." Agape love for those in our world, in our communities, and for each other is essential in these days ahead. We don't all agree, yet we must find paths to peace and reconciliation using the unconditional love of God as our guide.

Our charge to you now is to go forth with the actions of the 221st Assembly, living missionally as the church beyond walls, and engaging in the process of working together with churches in the task of reconciliation. We look forward to working with you.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,

Ruling Elder Heath K. Rada  
Moderator, 221st General Assembly (2014)

The Reverend Gradye Parsons  
Stated Clerk of the General Assembly

The Reverend Larissa Kwong Abazia  
Vice Moderator, 221st General Assembly (2014)

Ruling Elder Linda Bryant Valentine  
Executive Director, Presbyterian Mission Agency

## REMEMBERING MEL

This month marks the 20th anniversary of Mel Douglass' death. Mel grew up in Edgewood, graduated from Edgewood High School in 1970 and later from the University of Pittsburgh. He married his high school sweetheart, raised two wonderful children in Edgewood and launched a successful career in business. Mel actively volunteered at this church, served as a deacon, was a little league baseball coach and volunteer fireman in the community.

These facts only hint at Mel's true legacy, which is the wide circle of lives he enriched by his larger than life personality, his unquenchable enthusiasm and his passion for helping others. Those lucky enough to know Mel will never forget his spirit, his smile and natural, effortless way he connected with people. These are just a few of the many reasons it was so devastating to so many when Mel died in an airplane accident while on a business trip in 1994.

We hope that people in this church will continue to honor Mel for his significant value to so many by supporting the Mel Douglass Scholarship at FPCE. Many of our young students have benefited from this scholarship over the past 19 years. Please give an extra thought for Mel and that wonderful Douglass family by contributing to the Deacon's efforts for his lasting legacy.

*Thank you, The Board of Deacons*



Mel pictured with Ondeine Williams setting up for one of the FPCE outdoor events. Photo was in one of the pictorial directories.

# EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY DAY

This year's Community Day for Edgewood Borough is scheduled for **Saturday, August 23, 2014**. It has been several years since FPCE has been represented during these festivities. Involvement has ranged from a Kids Korner to an informational booth to (years ago) the youth group selling sorbet. If you are interested in supporting an FPCE presence at Koenig Field passing out balloons, flyers, and candy, please contact the Church Office.

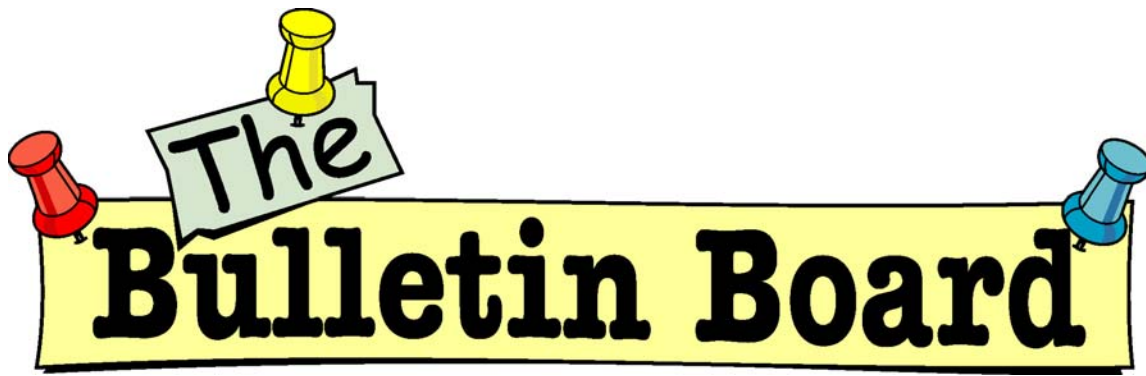
## Looking ahead...

The last summer worship at 10:00 will take place on **Sunday, August 31st**.

The Church Office will be closed the following day, **September 1st**, in honor of the Labor Day holiday.

Regular fall programming, including 9:30 choir rehearsal, 9:45 Sunday School, and 11:00 worship, will begin on **Sunday, September 7th**.

COMING  
SOON!



# The Bulletin Board

*Sharing in the joys and concerns of our family & friends at FPCE*

- Congratulations to **Inori Sakai** and **Jeffrey Mellon** on their high school graduations. Inori graduated from the Ellis School and will attend the Julliard School of Music in the fall. Jeffrey graduated from Woodland Hills and will attend the University of Pittsburgh this fall. Good luck to you both!
- We have 2 college graduates to celebrate as well. Congratulations to **Bill Baldwin**, who graduated magna cum laude from Beacon College in Leesburg, Florida with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Services; and to **J.D. Moore** who completed his studies at Lafayette College in Easton, PA with a double major in Film and Media Studies and History.
- Thank you to the **Sunday School leaders** and the **youth participants** for their hard work preparing for our annual Youth Sunday worship service on June 8.
- Congratulations to **Johnny & Jen Hrebik** on their recent wedding. The two were married in the FPCE sanctuary on May 17 with Pastor Michael officiating, Sunny playing piano, Inori playing the violin, and Shaun singing. They have been busy moving into a new apartment together on the weekends, so that's why you haven't seen them in worship recently!
- Thank you to **Dave Segedy**, Jim's son, who jumped in on drum set for us during the June emerging worship service. He was in town playing a gig the night before, and even through tired eyes, he added a great deal to our service. Thanks to Jim and Lisa for arranging it!
- And while we're talking about **Jim Segedy**, thanks to him and his team of volunteers for their work on the June community meal. And a preemptive thank you for the July and August meals! You're all doing important work in carrying out our mission to love our neighbors.
- We rejoice with the **Kunkle and Bliss families** as Charlotte Kunkle, daughter of Emily and Michael, granddaughter of Ralph and Ann Bliss, (and brother of little Will!) was baptized at the Downtown Presbyterian Church of Nashville. Former FPCE pastor Mike Wilson performed the baptism on behalf of our congregation while the family was visiting.
- Speaking of **Rev. Wilson**, we received word that the interim position he had at Harpeth Presbyterian Church ended in May, and he is now doing a short-term position at Downtown PC, tentatively scheduled for 6 weeks, but may turn out to be a longer position depending on what happens with their current pastor. Mike reports that he and Mary Louise are doing well and think of us often.
- Sympathies to the family of **Alice "Paulette" Monk** on her passing to the life eternal. A memorial service was held at FPCE on July 5. Our thoughts are with Glenn Allen, Sallie and the rest of the family during this difficult time.
- Thank you to **Pat Carrick**, who ended up pulling double duty the week of Vacation Bible School when the water was shut off in the building due to a leak. Pat manned the office and phone after Judy left and met with the water company workers, walking up and down the stairs of the building numerous times. Then he stayed and worked VBS!
- Thank you to all of the **Deacons** who worked the Strawberry Festival, even during rainy and hot weather.
- Several "worker bees" of the church do their thing behind-the-scenes, and some folks may not realize what they do. Here are just a few (and we know there are more) that deserve some recognition: **Emily Lilly** keeps our website updated regularly—and is doing so with 2 little ones at home! **Lorraine Douthett** is responsible for the beautiful decorations in the sanctuary that correspond to the liturgical time of year as well as setting up the communion servings each month and most after church fellowship times; **Kristi Cloonan** faithfully maintains our nursery each week—if you see her sitting in church, it's because there are no infants or toddlers joining her and she gets to enjoy worship! **Florence Pickels** and **Ruth Miller** quietly make sure that everything is set up for luncheons held after memorial services at the church.



# Pastoral Search Update

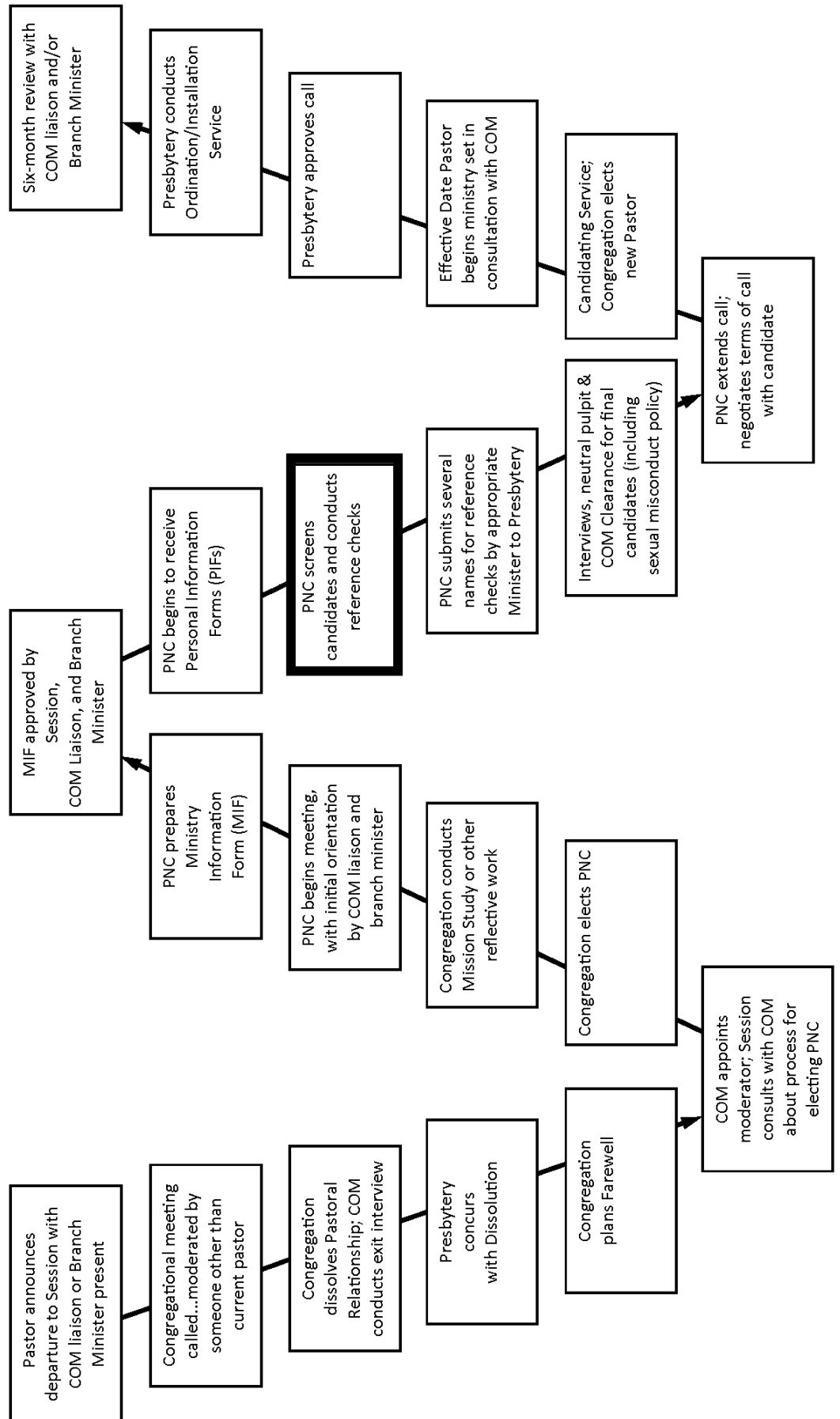
The members of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) are pleased to report that they have reached the first round of “phone interviews” stage in the pastoral search process. They have screened over 50 Pastor Information Forms and narrowed the selection down to a list of candidates who they feel they would like to learn more about. If the phone interviews go well, the next step is face-to-face interviews with potential pastoral candidates.

Since some of the membership was not at FPCE during our last transition, the “W” chart shown to the right has been included to provide a better understanding of the full search process as outlined by the Pittsburgh Presbytery.

If you have any further questions, please contact any member of the PNC:

- Rhonda Apossos
- Pat Carrick
- Brad Masten
- Tyler McGuigan
- Judy Mysels

**LOVE GOD  
LOVE EACH OTHER  
OUR NEIGHBORS**



# JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10:00 Book Club (L)  7:00 AA (SR)	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 AA (SR)	5 Monk Memorial & Luncheon  8:30 AA (SR)
6 10:00 Worship (Communion)	7  7:00 Scouts (SC)	8 10:00 Book Club (L)  7:00 PNC (GP) 7:00 AA (SR)	9 11:00 Peach Fest Planning Mtg (GP)  5:30-7:30 Community Meal	10	11  8:00 AA (SR)	12 9:30 WCM Board Meeting  8:30 AA (SR)
13 10:00 Worship (New Members)	14  7:00 Men's Group 7:00 Scouts (SC)	15 10:00 Book Club (L)  7:00 PW Comm. (L) 7:00 AA (SR)	16 7:00 Worship Ensemble (S)	17 7:00 Grief Group (L)	18 8:00 AA (SR)	19 8:30 AA (SR)
20 8:30 Set-up Outside 10:00 Emerging Worship (Lawn)	21  7:00 Scouts (SC)	22 10:00 Book Club (L)  7:00 AA (SR)	23 10:00 Peach Fest Planning Mtg (GP)	24	25 8:00 AA (SR)	26 8:30 AA (SR)
27 10:00 Worship 11:15 Peach Fest Planning Mtg (GP)	28  7:00 Men's Group 7:00 Scouts (SC)	29 10:00 Book Club (L)  7:00 AA (SR)	30	31	1 AUGUST  McGregor Wedding Rehearsal 8:00 AA (SR)	2 AUGUST McGregor Wedding 8:30 AA (SR)

# AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 10:00 Worship (Communion)	4 7:00 Scouts (SC)	5 10:00 Book Club (L) 7:00 AA (SR)	6 5:30-7:30 Community Meal	7	8 8:00 AA (SR)	9 McGuigan Shower 8:30 AA (SR)
10 10:00 Worship 11:00 PW Quarterly Meeting (GP)	11 7:00 Scouts (SC)	12 10:00 Book Club (L) 7:00 AA (SR)	13 6:00-8:00 Peach Festival	14 7:00 Worship Ensemble (S)	15 8:00 AA (SR)	16 8:30 AA (SR)
17 8:30 Set-up Outside 10:00 Emerging Worship (Lawn)	18 7:00 Scouts (SC)	19 10:00 Book Club (L) 7:00 AA (SR)	20	21	22 8:00 AA (SR)	23 Edgewood Community Day 8:30 AA (SR)
24 10:00 Worship	25 7:00 ESO Auditions 7:00 Scouts (SC)	26 10:00 Book Club (L) 7:00 AA (SR)	27	28	29 8:00 AA (SR)	30 8:30 AA (SR)
31 10:00 Worship (Last 10AM Service)	1 SEPTEMBER LABOR DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	2 10:00 Book Club (L) 7:00 Deacons (L) 7:00 AA (SR)	3	4	5 8:00 AA (SR)	6 8:30 AA (SR)



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## GRIEVING SPACE

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

Here, we understand that finding the space to grieve can sometimes be every bit as challenging as the loss itself.

Should you need us, our support group is here.

Meetings: every third Thursday of the month, 7pm

Call us to let us know you are coming: 412-241-4613

Individual support with a certified grief counselor is also available through:



**Edgewood Psychological Services**