

Community Presbyterian Church

Newsletter

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General Office Hours:
Wednesday/Friday afternoon

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
September through May

Worship Service:
9:30 a.m.
June 11th – Sept. 3, 2017

10:30 a.m.
Sept. 10, 2017– June 10, 2018

Communion:
1st Sunday of the month

Session Members:
Jonathan Rush – Clerk
Bonnie Pearce, Lillian
Williams, Laura Bocko, Kevin
Correll, Suzy Armstrong,
Mike Feeney



*Rev. John Heinsohn
Minister of Visitation*

When the decision was made to put the word "Community" in the name of the church, the leaders of the congregation had a vision of the church that they were trying to convey to the surrounding area.

Over the years the session has tried to build on that vision. We have had groups such as AA, Girl Scouts, 4H, and blood drives all use the facility. Families have used the fellowship hall for various events. During the past year I have organized the Wednesday Soup and Study for three series, two in Lent and one last fall. We will continue to encourage the use of the building for community activities.

A direction I would like to move in would be to have the church become a center of spirituality for the community. I do not mean to replace or compete with what the other churches in our area are doing but rather to offer programs or studies that focus on the Christian message in its broadest sense.

The Wednesday gatherings are a case in point. We have had studies on past Christian classics such as: A Celebration of Discipline, Pilgrims Progress and the Great Divorce. The last one was a Bible study on the "I Am" sayings of Jesus. People from several different denominations including Roman Catholic have participated. My aim has been to educate rather than to proselytize. I try to affirm various responsible views even if I do not agree with them. In the process, my hope is that a warm and accepting fellowship can emerge which I think has been happening among the 20+ people who have been coming.

With that in mind, I am contemplating a three-week Wednesday series in late October possibly using C.S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity* and an older book by Sheldon, *In His Steps*. If anyone has an idea for a study theme, let me know. Have a refreshing summer.

John

Church DEACONS

The deacon for the month of July is Heather Delp. August deacon to be announced.

Please remember to bring your donation of a non-perishable food item for **PUMP** the first Sunday of each month. The next collection date is July 2nd.



John & Shirley Heinshon
7/19

Tim & Mel Thiel – 7/31



Isaac Seas - 7/3
Angie Best - 7/4
Gloria Raesly - 7/12
Mel Thiel – 7/27
Kevin Correll – 7/28



Aug. 2 – Allen Klaver
Aug. 9 – Debbie Llewellyn
Aug. 11 – Betty Meixell
Aug. 23 – Alexis Culp
Aug. 28 – Melissa Culp
Aug. 31 – Suzy Armstrong

Congratulations to Sara Llewellyn and Sean Flynn on the birth of their son, Owen Patrick on June 15th. Sara and Sean live at 530 High St. Apt 1, Bethlehem, Pa.



Grandparents are Debbie and Allen Llewellyn. We praise God for this new life in our midst.

Our congratulations are extended to Vicky Thiel who graduated Cum Laude from Centenary College with a Bachelor of Science degree. Vicky was honored on Sunday, June 11th during worship.



Jimmy Potter and Jacob Seas receiving their awards from Elder Jonathan Rush.



Joshua Seas being confirmed by Rev. Jenny Nichols.



Our Youth with preparing for dessert time – Jimmy, Joshua and Jacob.

YOU'RE INVITED!



**Sunday, July 16, 2017
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
WER'S DAM COVERED
BRIDGE PARK-PAVILION #3**
Join us for a Presbytery-wide Picnic. We would love to see you. So mark your calendars for Sunday, July 16th and **SAVE the DATE!**

The presbytery will provide the drinks and hamburger barbeque and hot dogs. You bring your lawn chairs and a covered dish to share. Picnic games will be available or feel free to bring your own to share. Join us for a wonderful time of fun and fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Lehigh Presbytery! Please RSVP to the Presbytery office and let us know you're coming!



This quiz is actually given to immigrants who are requesting citizenship. See how much you remember!

1. What is the title of the National Anthem?
 - A. Oh, Say Can You See
 - B. God Bless America
 - C. America the Beautiful
 - D. The Star Spangled Banner
2. Which of the following rights is guaranteed by the first amendment?
 - A. Right to Bear Arms
 - B. Right to Vote
 - C. Freedom of Religion
 - D. All of the Above
3. Who has the ability to declare war?
 - A. The President
 - B. The Secretary of Defense
 - C. The Joint Chiefs
 - D. The Congress
4. How many full terms may a Senator serve?
 - A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 4
 - D. No term limits for Senators
5. Who becomes President if both the President and Vice President die?
 - A. The Speaker of the House
 - B. The Secretary of Defense
 - C. The Chief Justice
 - D. The First Lady
6. How many total Senators are there?
 - A. 10
 - B. 13
 - C. 50
 - D. 100
7. The Constitution has how many Amendments?
 - A. 23
 - B. 27
 - C. 31
 - D. 33



What Does Your Favorite Ice Cream Flavor Reveal About Your Personality?

You might not think ice cream flavors and personality traits have anything to do with each other, but think again. Your ice cream of choice says a lot about your personality, according to a study by Dr. Alan Hirsch, a nationally recognized smell and taste expert and founder of the Smell & Taste Treatment and Research Foundation. Hirsch uses psychiatric test results to make correlations with statistics about ice cream flavors, explaining that a part of the brain – the limbic lobe – controls both food preferences and personality traits. Hirsch goes on to say that your favorite ice cream flavor becomes set during childhood, and tends to remain the same throughout your life.

So, no matter whether your favorite flavor is chocolate, vanilla, or something in between, here's what your go-to sweet treat says about you!

Vanilla- While most people think vanilla is plain and boring, **vanilla lovers are actually likely to be idealistic, impulsive, easily persuaded** individuals who "rely more on intuition than logic," according to studies conducted by neurologist Dr. Alan Hirsch. Vanilla lovers also showed a higher likelihood of risk-taking, as well as the tendency to be expressive and successful in close relationships.

Strawberry - In the study by Hirsch for Baskin Robbins, **strawberry fans tended to be tolerant, devoted, and introverted**; in research done for Dreyer's/Edy's, he found strawberry lovers were also logical and thoughtful.

Chocolate-If chocolate is your go-to choice for ice cream, then you're likely **dramatic, lively, charming, flirtatious, seductive, and gullible.**

Mint Chocolate Chip- If you prefer the delicious combo of mint


and chocolate, then you're probably **ambitious, frugal, confident, and a bit argumentative** at times, according to Hirsch's study for Dreyer's/Edy's. "[They] aren't fully satisfied until they find the tarnish on the silver lining," said Hirsch about mint chocolate chip fans. However, Hirsch found that mint chocolate chip fans are likely compatible with one another.

Rocky Road-If Rocky Road is your favorite, then you're likely to be **engaging and a good listener, but also aggressive**, according to Hirsch's Baskin Robbins study. The Dreyer's/Edy's panel found the Rocky Road lover to often be successful and goal-oriented, but their tendency toward aggressiveness can "inadvertently hurt the feelings of those that surround him."


Coffee-If you're **attentive to details, conscientious, and a perfectionist**, coffee ice cream is probably your favorite. Coffee lovers also tend to be dramatic and full of life, according to the study. Hirsch's study for Dreyer's/Edy's found that coffee ice cream fans tend to not worry about the future and live in the "passion of the moment," needing constant stimulation in a romantic relationship. Maybe all the caffeine from the coffee has something to do with that last fact? (Just saying.)

Chocolate Chip-If you love chocolate chip ice cream, you're probably **generous, competent, and a go-getter**, according to Hirsch's survey for Baskin Robbins.

Butter Pecan-If this nutty ice cream is your favorite, then you're likely to be **devoted, conscientious, and respectful**, according to Hirsch's study for Dreyer's/Edy's. People that like this flavor have high moral standards and strongly dislike hurting others. They also are loving, supportive, and tend to avoid the spotlight.




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MONTH of JULY 2017


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Bake Sale @ Driftstone
2 Rev Nichols Worship 10:30  PUMP Food Collection	3 AA 8:00 p.m.	4  AA 8:00 p.m.	5	6	7	8
9 Elder-Jonathan Rush Worship 9:30	10 AA 8:00 p.m.	11 AA 8:00 p.m.	12	13	14	15
16 Rev. Nichols Worship 9:30	17 AA 8:00 p.m.	18 AA 8:00 p.m.	19	20	21	22
23 Rev. Heinsohn Worship 9:30	24 AA 8:00 p.m.	25 AA 8:00 p.m.	26	27	28	29
30 Rev. Nichols Worship 9:30	31 AA 8:00 p.m.					



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6 Rev. Nichols Worship 9:30 PUMP Food Collection 	7 AA 8:00 p.m.	8 AA 8:00 p.m.	9	10	11	12
13 Rev. Heinsohn Worship 9:30	14 AA 8:00 p.m.	15 AA 8:00 p.m.	16	17	18	19
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