

Sunday, September 7th: Sunday School Classes begin
6PM Worship on the Lawn

All Church Picnic Friday, September 12th: Pastor Jeff's Cabin
200 Big Black Bear Drive - Ferguson Valley
Arrive any time after 5pm – planning to eat at 6pm. (Sliced beef, pulled pork, rolls, macaroni & cheese and pepper slaw)
Feel free to bring your own favorite drink – water and supplies for smores will be provided.

Sunday, September 14th: 6PM Youth Wiffle Ball Game
between youth & adults

Pahk Offering: Tropical Storm Wipha, which made landfall in late July, caused widespread flooding. As of early August, the flooding has affected over 230,000 people nationwide. Severe weather triggered flash floods, landslides, and river overflows, impacting communities and infrastructure. The floodwater reached dangerous levels, requiring emergency evacuations in some areas. MCP is pleased to join the Huntingdon Presbytery as we collect an offering this week and next to support the Pahk in their recovery. Please write in the memo on your check Pahk Offering.

Deacon Offering – 1st Sunday of the month
Maintenance & Care – 3rd Sunday of the month

Budget \$3503
Average Weekly Year to Date Offering = \$3013
2025 Per Capita – Per capita for 2025 is \$41/Person

PRAYER LIST

(Names will be removed after 1 month unless notified)

Sally Stiver, Carla Askey, Rev. Charles Stump, Melissa Orth, Dale Gro, Catherine “Munchie” Fagan, Craig Swigart, John Stoltzfus, Mark Bigger, Tawni Buchanan, Helen Foust, Roger Laughlin, Ida Hambright, Betty Grassmyer, Mary Whitesel, Belle Canedo, Helen Stewart, PNC, Orbisonia Congregation.

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Welcome

Sharing of the Joy

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Hymn #436 (gray)** *The Solid Rock*

Prayer

Prayer Hymn #459 *Open Our Eyes*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Response

The Apostles' Creed (see slides)

Hymn #612 (gray) *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*

Scripture: Matthew 3:1-3 / Revelation 21:1-7

Sermon: *The Jesus Creed ~ Do You Need a New Beginning?*
The Story of John the Baptist-Making Crooked Roads Straight

Call for the Offering

***Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #395 (gray)** *Love Lifted Me*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Elder on Call: Erin Miller

August Ushers: Presbyterian Women

August Counters: Susan Parker & Mary Lou Sunderland

We are pleased to announce that our worship services are recorded in both audio and video formats for streaming and inclusion in church publications. The recording begins at the Prelude and concludes with the Postlude.

Bible Study News: Beginning in October, we will be offering a unique Bible Study experience that will utilize the curriculum used for the Confirmation Class last school year with options for when and where you can attend. The first study will last for 6 weeks and will cover the Old Testament. The second study will begin in January and will delve into the New Testament. This will also be a 6-week study.

Then in April, we will conduct a 3-week study focusing on "The Church". These studies will provide a diverse opportunity to experience the Bible regardless of how well you know the Bible. For some it will be a fun review, while others may glean new insights.

- Dates and Times for the Fall study are:

Wednesdays at Marj Davidson's home, 10-11:15AM; starting October 1st through November 5th. Lead by Linda Ronk.

Wednesdays in the MPC Youth Room, 6:30-7:45PM; starting October 1st through November 5th. Lead by Jeff Pecht

Thursdays in the MPC Youth Room, 6:30-7:45PM; starting October 2nd through November 6th. Lead by Allen Clark.

Fridays at the apartments, 10-11:15AM; starting October 3rd through November 7th. Lead by Pastor Jeff Fisher.

Please register so we know how many copies of literature we need for each group. There are paper registration forms on the registers at the rear of the sanctuary, which can be returned to Kim Moist or Linda Ronk or placed in the offering plates. You can also register online at mpcpres.org. **Please register no later than September 30.**

Children's Worship/Sunday School: Hold on to your hats, we're shaking things up! The children's Sunday School curriculum has changed for this school year to embrace the diversity of our wonderful group of kiddos. We will be focusing on worship and praising God. The children will start their Sundays (during the worship time) in the classroom doing their thing and learning their lessons THEN they will join the congregation in the sanctuary for the offering, final hymn, benediction and postlude. Praise the lord for these children and the teaching staff who are doing God's work!

MCVEYTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Church Staff

Jeff Fisher, Pulpit Supply
Ellen Miller, Organist/Pianist
Kim Moist, Secretary/Treasurer
Mike Kerr, Custodian