



# Middletown Press

June 2011

## Coming Events

- 6/5 Graduates Sunday
- 6/8 PrimeTimePlus trip to Sight and Sound
- 6/12 Church Picnic
- 6/19 Pancake Brunch
- 6/20 Men's Gold Outing
- 6/20-24 Wild Week

## July

7/18-22 Vacation Bible School

7/23 – Car Wash at Elwyn Sunoco to support the South Dakota Mission Trip. 9 AM – 2 PM

## Worship at Middletown

Sundays: 9:30 AM

Thursday: 7:30 PM

## Youth Group – Saturdays

6-8:30 PM for Middle and High School students

## Bible Study – Wednesdays:

9:30 AM Women's Study  
(Will resume in the Fall)

6-7 PM Adult Study

6-7 PM Middle School

7-8:30 PM High School



## Sunday, June 12 is our Annual Church Picnic!!

Join us for hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream, bounce house, bake sale, fire truck ride and basket raffle – and just for a great time for all ages. Come for a great afternoon of fun, food and friends! Starting around 10:45AM.

## Youth Wild Week

June 20 – 24

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM.

If you want to experience VBS on Steroids join Youth director Matt Miazga for a great week of fun, games, skits, snacks and excitement! Bring your friends.



**MPC'S 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEN'S GOLF OUTING**  
Monday, June 20, 2011

## MOCASSIN RUN GOLF CLUB

Contact Jim Standish (610) 805-6304 or [stndsh@comcast.net](mailto:stndsh@comcast.net) or call the Church office (610) 565-4080 by June 16.

Thursday Worship 7:30 PM  
(beginning May 26)

Come into God's presence in joy and singing. Led by our Celebration! Band.

Sunday 9:30 AM

(beginning May 29)

Followed by Punch on the Lawn beginning June 5.

## Daytime Vacation Bible School

Monday thru Friday July 18 – 22  
9 AM-Noon

All kids are invited to join us as we learn about *Angels: God's Special Forces; Messengers, Warriors and Guardians*. If you think of angels as sweet cherubs or Victorian Christmas decorations, think again! Do you know the first thing angels are recorded as saying when they reveal themselves to people? "Fear not!"

Discover the truth about Angels and their unique role in God's Kingdom at VBS as we travel back to Bible times and discover who met angels and what they said and did. We will also find out if Angels are still around and why and when they appear.

We will have a great time with lively songs, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks—all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun for children.

If you can help for all or some of the week call 610-565-8317 or e-mail Chriss at [mpckids@aol.com](mailto:mpckids@aol.com)

## Session Notes

Our meeting began with the examination of the 2011 Confirmation Class. Victoria Dubendorf, Alex Sredenschek and Megan Steward were presented by Karl Dubendorf and Karen Mayer. After the confirmands read their statement of faith, they were questioned by session members. Each confirmand responded wonderfully and were warmly welcomed into church membership. This examination and process remains one of the session highlights each year.

We received correspondences from the Presbyterian Health, Education and Welfare Association requesting a donation.

The Presbyterian Foundation reminded us that May is Wills emphasis month.

A notice was received concerning a workshop of Church Finances and Corporate Responsibilities offered by the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Of note, our session minutes and church registry for 2010 were read and approved without exception.

Session approved Pastor John to officiate at the wedding of Phyllis Shoemaker and Michael Chambers on August 5, 2011.

Session approved Bill Mayer and JoAnne Gallagher in the Resolution Naming Authorized Officers for Morgan Stanley Smith Barney.

Session approved Naomi Byrd to host a five day ceramic club at Middletown in August.

Session approved Bernadine Steinmetz to host a student recital in Martin Chapel on July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Session approved gathering more information concerning the upcoming meeting of the Presbyterian Fellowship in August so as to send our pastor and/or elder representative to the meeting.

## Deacons Doings

Happy Start of Summer to all! Hope everyone had a fun time at the picnic and for those who won baskets, congratulations and enjoy them (especially the deacons' basket winner!)

With vacation season, some loved ones may be in need of transportation to their doctor's appointments. If you find yourself in this situation, our deacon Marge Krotow may be able to help. Please call the church office for information.

Wasn't the memorial luncheon for Glenna and Neil Sprang wonderful? Big thank you to all of our deacons who helped set up, serve, and clean up. Hope all have a fun and safe summer start...and

never forget to "...serve the Lord with gladness, come before him with joyful song." (Psalm 100, v1-2), even when on the beach!



## Just a note or two . . .

*"Some People come into our lives and quickly go; some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never again the same."*

This quote is one I wrote many years ago in my Bible. I don't remember where I saw it or who wrote it, but it is true for anyone who is open to the work of the Holy Spirit in their life.

Who in your life was used by God to point you to salvation, help you understand more fully your gifts for ministry or was just there in a time of need? And where has God used you to make footprints in another's life?



Being willing to be led by the Holy Spirit will point us outward to those whose lives need a footprint or two. In order to make footprints we need to be walking not sitting around. So, where is your faith journey taking you? Are you leaving footprints behind? Are there new footprints that have been made on your heart?

I've been at Middletown for a year now and I am thankful for the many footprints that have been left on my heart. It is exciting to see how the Lord is at work in our personal lives and the life of the church.

I am thankful for the many people who have shared their musical gifts and talents this past year. Over the summer we will have opportunities for special music at our worship services so please let me know if you would like to be a part of this ministry. We will have a couple of "Summer Choir" opportunities as well. If you love to sing, but a weekly commitment is hard for you . . . please join us this summer.

*"We love because He first loved us." (1 John 4:19)*

Solo dei Gloria,  
*Jan Wooden*

## Sermon Titles for June:

June 5 - Ascension Sunday, "The Birth of the Church: Point Zero", Acts 1:4-14

June 12 - Pentecost Sunday, "Let it Flow, Let it Flow, Let it Flow", John 7:37-39

June 19 - "The Four Alls", Matthew 28:16-20

June 26 - "God's Pension Plan", Romans 6:12-23

Dear Middletown Friends,

Have you been having trouble keeping your calendar organized lately? It's that time of the year when a crescendo of activities and events seem to press in on us all at once. Our life at Middletown is no exception. We have baptisms, confirmation, a choir festival, graduate Sunday, a Sunday School picnic, a Prime Time trip to Sight and Sound, an all church picnic, wedding preparations, the beginning of Punch on the Lawn and Thursday night worship, Wild Week, VBS and, hopefully, saying goodbye to our interim pastor and welcoming our new pastor and family.

While all of these special activities take place at church, many of our families are also juggling school graduations, vacation plans, Little League schedules, piano and dance recitals, the opening of swim clubs, holiday parades and a host of other opportunities that come along as the summer begins.

So why do we bother? Even the children sometimes resist, seemingly running out of energy to join in those special times that we know they will enjoy. Are all of the preparation, planning, set-up and clean-up worth it? Or should we just stay home and keep all of these opportunities for fellowship, challenges and crazy fun to a minimum?

Last year at the Sunday School picnic, I observed an interesting phenomenon. After the children had the opportunity to climb up on the fire engine and take a ride around the neighborhood, they returned to the parking lot and their parents helped them climb back down. At this point, it seemed like the fire engine should be turning around and going back to the firehouse. But the older kids wouldn't let that happen! They all began to climb up on the truck and insisted that they be taken around the neighborhood, too. One of them explained to me later, "We've been taking that ride every year since we were little kids and there's no way we were going to miss it!"

It represents a special memory for them, a memory that is wrapped up in the love and care that is part of being connected to a church family. When those memories are rooted in the nurture of all of us in the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ, they become very powerful markers in our lives together.

As this busy time of the year continues, do everything you can to be with us. We're making memories for all of us, young and old, to enjoy and cherish for a lifetime, rooted in the eternal love and faithfulness of Christ toward us.

Blessings,  
John



For those battling cancer and treatment side effects:

**Cindy**                      **Debbie**  
**Alice**                      **Eileen**  
**Frank**                      **Marsha**  
**Joyce**                      **Michael**  
Kristin Brown's **mother**

For those dealing with surgery and disease.

**Sharon Stradling**  
**Millie King**  
**Vance LaVanture**  
**Tom Speakman**

### Other prayer requests:

**Carly Berner** and **P.J. Dunn**. Both serving our country in Afghanistan

Our sympathies to Jeanne Young on the death of her mother, Grace Reid and to Kristen (Forsythe), Colin and Meghan on the loss of their father and husband, Joe Crothers.

Continue to pray for the **PNC** as they prepare to call our new pastor.

For **John King's** next interim ministry opportunity.

Peace, unity and purity of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

### Youth Prayer Needs

1. Adult volunteers, safety, and open hearts to the gospel during Wild Week.
2. Funds to purchase cordless microphone and screen-printing machine.
3. Funds to help pay for Wild Week.
4. Wisdom and guidance for Matt as he leads the youth.
5. Open hearts for Christ on the part of the youth.
6. Additional needed money for South Dakota trip.



## GET READY TO GOLF

### MPC'S 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEN'S GOLF OUTING

**Monday, June 20, 2011**  
**MOCASSIN RUN GOLF CLUB**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual MPC Men's Golf Outing will be held on Monday, June 20th at Moccasin Run Golf Club. All teams will play a shotgun format and will use a "best ball" format.

TEE TIME: 8:00 AM

FEES: (includes 1/2 cart fee)

Seniors (with proof of age)	\$38.00
Non-Seniors	\$43.00
Mulligans - four per team max.	\$5.00 per mulligan

#### PRIZES:

Lowest Team Score (handicapped)  
Closest to the Pin on Holes #4 and #10  
Longest Drive (must be in the fairway) on hole #12  
Door Prizes

LUNCH: Lunch will be at Applebee's in Kennett Square. Dutch treat as usual.

#### RESERVATIONS:

Contact Jim Standish (610) 805-6304 or [stndsh@comcast.net](mailto:stndsh@comcast.net) or call the Church office (610) 565-4080. Provide names and ages of players. Bring you male family members and friends. Checks payable to: James Standish, Jr.

**Deadline for reservations is Thursday, June 16.**

### Your Generosity Makes a Difference

One of the reasons why the youth program is able to reach so many young people is the overwhelming support the congregation provides—both through prayer and materials. If you could help provide any of the following, we would be most appreciative.

- Cases of Water bottles and soda
- Baked Goods
- Cans of shaving cream
- \$5.00 Wawa gift cards
- \$10.00 i-tunes gift cards
- New i-Pod (to be given as grand prize)
- Money to help purchase supplies & equipment

## Congratulations 2011 Graduates

### College

**Danielle Abrams** – 12/10/10 South Dakota State University. She received a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with minors in Equine Management, Animal Science and Agricultural

**Caitlyn Cassey** – St. Joseph's University – Bachelor in Science and Minor in Business. She will be attending the Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University in August.

**Kira Dimeler** – 12/10 San Francisco Academy of Art University. Bachelor's degree in 2-D animation. She is working and living in San Francisco.

**Matt Miazga** – Lancaster Bible College majored in Biblical Studies

**Linda Fox** – Delaware County Community College – Graduated w/ honors in Communications.

**Steven Jones** – Messiah College majored in Marketing, Magna Cum Laude

**Leon Hosier** – Williamson Trade School – Major was Paint Shop

**Pam Fredericks** – Temple University – Majored in English and Spanish. Going to Madrid Spain to teach English for a year. She leaves in September.

### High School

**Julia Battaglia** – Penncrest - attending University of Delaware

**Craig Cassey, Jr.** – Penncrest attending Georgetown University. He will be running on their track team.

**Erin Coppock** – Penncrest attending University of Delaware

**Crystal Dimeler** – Penncrest attending Maryland Institute of Art in Baltimore majoring in graphic design.

**Brandon Krissinger** – Penncrest – attending Municipal Police Academy

### Elspeth Peterson

**Chris Van Zant** – Penncrest – attending Delaware County Community College

**Scott Van Zant** – Penncrest – attending Temple University

# Wild Week 2011

June 20-24

Dear Church Family,

I am excited to be able to tell you about an exciting youth event that is planned for this summer. It is called Wild Week, and it is VBS on steroids, designed for both middle school and high school students. The purpose of Wild Week is primarily evangelistic in nature. The goal is simply to get kids to come to the program who might not otherwise set foot in our church or any other. The ultimate goal of this youth group is to show Jesus to as many kids as possible, and an event like Wild Week is a great way to do that. Through unique games and competitions, ongoing crazy skits, and Christian rock music, the gospel will be presented on different levels throughout each night. While we may not know the results of such an event in the lives of each individual teen, our purpose remains the same: we will provide a place for kids to see that Christians really do know how to have fun and that there is a God who desires a relationship with them.

Each night from 6:30-9:00 PM, there will be games and competitions, crazy skits and music leading up to the main message. The messages will start off on Monday with the fall of humanity into sin, highlighting our need for someone to pull us out of that sin. Tuesday and Wednesday will be spent introducing Jesus, highlighting his life and teaching. On Thursday night the crucifixion and resurrection will be presented. Following this message, we will invite kids to make a decision for Christ. There will be several groups of adults ready to talk to the kids who have come forward. The program will conclude on Friday evening.

## What We Need

Worship and teaching are covered, but we do need volunteers for the following:

### MC

An energetic individual (or a group of energetic individuals) willing to be on stage several times during each night to build the excitement in the room by their energy and presence on stage, announce game/team points, introduce skits, and lead on-stage games.

### Group leaders

Group leaders will help out on one of the four teams. They will play the games with the kids, and

lead them around to their various activities of the night. The idea here is to put yourself in the middle of a group of kids and be a positive influence. The point is not to be an "overseer" but a friend who they can trust and feel comfortable hanging out with. Rules will be given and they will know that you are in charge, but for the most part, just blend in and have fun. Start conversations, offer encouragement, etc. This is a very tiring, but very rewarding undertaking.

### Registration Table

Those on the registration table will be among the first that the kids will meet. This is a great place to meet parents as well and let them know what will be going on. Get the kids signed in (get addresses, phone numbers, e-mail) and assign them to a team and give them their t-shirts. Registration will also keep track throughout the week of how many friends teens have brought with them. This will also be the first-aid station for the week. Safety is our number one priority for all of outdoor games, but cuts and bruises will happen, so we will be prepared to deal with that. Registration table will open at 6:00 each night.

### Snack Bar

Just like it sounds: you will operate the snack bar. This is another great way to interact with kids and parents.

### Games

The Games team will assist Matt in running the games. There will be two outdoor games going on simultaneously each night, with two teams competing in each game. There will also be games with all four teams each night. Our job is to explain the games and referee. Each team will receive a certain number of points based on the outcome of each game.

I am so excited about this amazing opportunity and I pray that you are too! Please consider helping out with Wild Week. We can't do this without you! Even if you can only give a night or two of your time, we will gladly accept any help you are able to give. If you cannot volunteer your time but would like to help us out with the cost of this event, please contact me by phone or e-mail: 484-995-8457; [mattmiazga@comcast.net](mailto:mattmiazga@comcast.net). Thanks so much!

In Christ,  
Matt Miazga

## Endowment

Dear Brothers and/or Sisters in Christ:

This year we have moved Endowment Fund Emphasis month to coincide with Father's Day, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

Our theme for this year's Every Member Endowment Fund Campaign is, once again, "**MPC Endowment: A Memorial Unto All Generations**" with a focus on remembering and honoring family members and friends. The Every Member Endowment Fund Campaign provides an opportunity for each MPC member or family to make a special gift that will forever make a difference in the lives that follow, and at the same time pay tribute and respect to a family member or friend.

As in past years, our goal again this year is to have every MPC member provide a gift, no matter how large or small, to the Endowment Fund.

You can help with this effort of "**A Memorial Unto All Generations**" by providing a gift to the Endowment Fund in remembrance of a loved one, a special friend, the birth of a grandchild, the baptism of a newborn, some other special person or event in your life or in the life of Middletown Presbyterian Church.

Checks should be made payable to "MPC Endowment Fund" and returned in the pink envelope from your box of giving envelopes, the pink envelope in the pew rack, or an envelope of your choice

For those of you who have already submitted your gift to the Endowment Fund this year, our sincere thank you.

In His Name,

MPC Endowment Fund Committee  
Jim Standish, Chair; Craig Cassey; Jane Evans;  
Don Guthrie, Don McBride

## Upward Regional Training Opportunity

Have you helped with Upward and want to learn more? Did you ever think about volunteering "someday"? Now is the time to attend a one night training session, in our area, so you can be better equipped to help bring this sports ministry to our community. For 5 years we at MPC have offered basketball and cheerleading for all children of the

community. Families respond in a very positive way to the program. The Upward Team at Middletown Presbyterian Church is committed to improving and enlarging this outreach.

Please join us in July for a one night Partner Training Event designed to teach you how to provide a more effective sports and ministry experience, grow the league, and welcome families into the church.

July 13, 2011                      5:30 - 9:30 pm

Fairview Village Church of the Nazarene  
3044 West Germantown Pike  
Fairview Village, PA 19403

The \$20 fee includes dinner and a workbook

Transportation to Eagleville is available from the church with other attendees.

If you have an interest in attending or have questions, please contact Chriss Benson at 610-565-8317 or Don Heilala at 610-459-0703 by June 20.

## Help at VBS and learn about God's Special Forces – July 18-22

Here's the help we need:

- Prayer Leader
- Guides
- Bible Story Leader
- Bible Memory Leader and assistants
- Music Leader
- Craft Leader and assistants
- Recreation Game Leader
- Decorators
- Kitchen Snack Help

Gabriel's name means "Mighty One of God," Gabriel would probably easily win the award for "Most Admired Angel." He always seems to be bringing important news, and usually quite good news. Gabriel has good news to give because he stays in the right place to learn it. As he told Zechariah, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God." If you want good news to give people you love, stay long in the presence of God. We will be learning about God's messengers and how we can be God's human messengers.

# Bulletin Board

## Wild Week June 20 - 24 (6:30-9:00PM)

Many hands are needed to make Wild Week happen for our youth. We need people to help take registration each night, make cookies and other goodies, donate water bottles, help in the kitchen and PRAY. To volunteer or find out more, contact Matt or Beth Shoemaker.

## "Sticks and String" Wednesdays

Help us keep the supply closet full of prayer shawls so we will be ready for anyone who needs to deliver a blessing to someone in need.

If you need yarn, needles, hooks, help, encouragement---anything---just let us know!

Come join "Sticks and Strings" Craft Night! We are still meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays in the CE Wing in the "Purple" room on the second floor.

## Aid for Friends

The next Aid for Friends will be in September. Many thanks to everyone who contributed food and prepared meals. *See you in September!*

## 5-Day Club

Ceramic Club will be held at our Church this year. We will meet the week of August 8 thru the 12 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The children will have an opportunity to make a few ceramic pieces. They will hear a Bible Story, learn a Bible verse, sing songs and play games each day. What a fun time! More information to follow.

## Women Of Faith (WOF)

Save these dates: **Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10, 2011 for the WOF Imagine tour.**

"Imagine" inviting a friend to discover a new way to deal with life. "Imagine" God's power working through a simple invitation and the impact that could have on your friend, family member or neighbor's life! Don't delay - start asking TODAY!

The cost of the tickets is ONLY **\$89** for the two day event. We have **postcards, posters and flyers.**

*Chriss Benson (610-909-6216) Janet Gemsheim*

## A Note from the Membership Team

We would like to thank the members who have returned their membership information forms. This is helping us update the membership rolls here at church. If you have not yet returned your information, please do so at your earliest convenience. If we do not receive your Information Form we will assume you would like to be put on the Inactive List. If you have misplaced your form or need a new one please give me a call and I will send you another one.

Thank You,

Brenda Abrams (610) 566-2946

## Car Wash

The Youth are running a car wash on July 23 at the Elwyn Sunoco at the corner of route 352 and Glen Riddle Road to support the South Dakota Mission Trip. Come between 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM and have the dirt and grime washed off your car.

## SD Mission Trip Update

We have raised the money to pay for the bus but still need to raise \$3,500 - \$4,000. The car washes and pancake brunch profits will all go towards these expenses.

## Church Picnic on June 12

The Church Picnic will follow the 9:30 AM worship service on June 12. Join us for lunch, a chance at winning a basket filled with terrific goodies and time to catch-up with friends. A Fire engine ride, moon bounce and games will engage the kids. We could use your help:

- Donate Baked Goods
- Help with children's games
- Set up and Clean up

## VBS Needs

If you have a small pool table that we can borrow for VBS, we would like to play games with marbles. Please let me know at 610-565-8317 or MPCkids@aol.com. I would be happy to pick it up. We need batting filling and white feathers for decorating. If you have those items, please bring to the Church in the Christian Ed Wing.

## **I & S 2011 First Quarter Report**

We know that looking at financial statements and accounting entries can be very confusing and we are concerned that providing week to week or month to month reporting may be misinterpreted and misleading due to the swings in income and expenses each month.

However, we also appreciate that you are concerned about our finances and have not yet received any current information. In order to keep you informed as to the status of finances, we believe the best reporting we are able to provide is a quarterly report. Our intention is to publish this information through the bulletins and Press.

Briefly, here is what has happened each month during the first quarter of 2011.

### **January**

During January, our receipts from all sources were \$27,451, well above our expected \$26,500 amount. This includes \$21,452 of pledges which is above our budgeted \$19,587 for pledges. Our conclusion is some pledges for 2010 came in during the first Sunday in 2011 and some people paid their entire 2011 pledge in the beginning of the year instead of monthly. We also booked a payment of \$1,000 from the Cemetery for overhead and income of \$4,060 for rent. These two items represent 18% of our receipts.

Our expenses for the month of January totaled \$25,119. This shows January having a surplus of \$2,331 based on our monthly accounting. However, no mission payments were made during the month and there were no quarterly or annual payments due and as mentioned above the pledge amount created questions.

Year to date at the end of January: one month receipts less one month expenses equals \$2,331.

### **February**

In February, our income from all sources was only \$21,620 which is \$5,800 less than we received in January. Of that our pledges were \$14,526, far below January's number. Our conclusion was the weather was terrible causing lower attendance at worship and it was too early to draw a conclusion as to income for the entire year.

Our expenses for February were \$30,961 or about \$5,000 more than January leaving us with a shortfall of \$9,341. How did that happen? Along with paying our usual expenses we sent \$3,400 to our mission partners, paid \$2,415 for snow plowing

in December and January, made an annual insurance payment of \$500 and paid real estate taxes on the manse and tower of \$1,749.

Conclusion, it is still too early in the year to make optimistic or pessimistic predictions.

Year to date at the end of February: two months receipts less two months of expenses equals - \$1,897.

### **March**

This brings us to March. Our total receipts were \$19,445, a little more than the \$28,466 we expected. Rents were \$5,410, the usual 18% of receipts. Pledges were \$2,600 higher than we budgeted. Our conclusion was to thank God for better weather and attendance than we had in February.

Our expenses for March were \$27,323 including a quarterly insurance payment of \$2,879. This was higher than January but lower than February.

Year to date after March: three months of income less three months of expenses equals \$255 in the black.

### **Conclusion**

Reading weekly or monthly numbers can be misleading. It is still too soon to make a prediction for the year and thank God for all His blessings.

### **Thanks**

Outreach and Publicity sends loving thanks to those who came out to help staff the MPC table on Saturday, May 7, at Middletown Community Day. The sun shone brightly, and we entertained many children and families.

We distributed 150 pre-assembled information bags which held VBS, Wild Week and summer activity print-outs, in addition to lollipops and Biblical coloring sheets to be enjoyed at home.

The children's arts and crafts area featured water bottles waiting to be decorated with stickers and "foamies"---a craft that works well for kids of all ages. (MPC is the only one of the several church tables that does a "Kids' Corner"---which always gives us the perfect opportunity to speak with parents about our church.)

These community events ran from 11:00 to 4:00, and with each helper giving an hour or two of their time and energy, the task is made light. We thank you and bless you all, special friends!

# JUNE 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Middle School Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> High School Bible Study	<b>2</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Adult Bible Study <b>7:30 PM</b> Communion Service <b>7:30 PM</b> Thursday Evening Worship Service	<b>3</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> Seeking 2 Serve Small Group <b>7:30 PM</b> Standish Small Group	<b>4</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Youth Group <b>7:30 PM</b> Mayer Small Group
<b>5</b> Communion Sunday Graduate Sunday <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship & Communion Service <b>10:30 AM</b> Punch on the Lawn	<b>6</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Meeting	<b>7</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Quilting <b>7:30 PM</b> Youth Ministry Meeting	<b>8</b> "Joseph" Sight n Sound Lancaster Trip <b>6:00 PM</b> Middle School Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> High School Bible Study <b>7:30 PM</b> Sticks 'n' Strings Knitting & Craft	<b>9</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Adult Bible Study <b>7:30 PM</b> Thursday Evening Worship Service	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Youth Group
<b>12</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship Service <b>10:30 AM</b> All Church Pic Nic following worship service	<b>13</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Meeting <b>7:30 PM</b> Deacons Meeting	<b>14</b>  Flag Day <b>9:30 AM</b> Quilting	<b>15</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Children's Ministry Retreat at Karen Mayer's <b>1:00 PM</b> Women's Bible Study sings at Fair Acres <b>6:00 PM</b> Middle School Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> High School Bible Study	<b>16</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> I & S Meeting <b>6:00 PM</b> Adult Bible Study <b>7:30 PM</b> Thursday Evening Worship Service	 <b>7:30 PM</b> Seeking 2 Serve Small Group <b>7:30 PM</b> Standish Small Group	<b>18</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Youth Group Set Up for Pancake Brunch <b>7:30 PM</b> Mayer Small Group
<b>19</b>  Father's Day <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship Service <b>10:30 AM</b> Pancake Brunch following the worship service	<b>20</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> MPC's 17th Annual Men's Gold Outing -Tee Time <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Meeting <b>6:30 PM</b> Youth - Wild Week	<b>21</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Quilting <b>6:30 PM</b> Youth - Wild Week	<b>22</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Youth - Wild Week <b>7:30 PM</b> Sticks 'n' Strings Knitting & Craft	<b>23</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Worship Team <b>6:00 PM</b> Adult Bible Study <b>6:30 PM</b> Youth - Wild Week <b>7:30 PM</b> Thursday Evening Worship Service	<b>24</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Youth - Wild Week	<b>25</b> NO Youth Group Today
<b>26</b> Healing Service Sunday <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship & Healing Service <b>10:30 AM</b> Punch on the Lawn	<b>27</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Meeting	<b>28</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Quilting <b>7:30 PM</b> Session Meeting	 Newsletter Team <b>9:30 AM</b> Newsletter Collating <b>6:00 PM</b> Middle School Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> High School Bible Study	<b>30</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Adult Bible Study <b>7:30 PM</b> Thursday Evening Worship Service		

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 9:30 AM Sunday  
 7:30 PM Thursday