Back to School Sales will be happening---Could you please remember our Shoebox project. Many places will have great sales on notebooks and crayons, etc!! Here is a list of items that are needed. We continually will collect items. There is a box located under the window in the welcome area for your donations! Your support is always appreciated!

Wash Cloths Notebooks Crayons

Toothbrushes Bar Soap Stuffed Animals

Coloring Books Pencils Small Toys

We can no longer accept toothpaste or hard candy or anything war/gun related

***FOR SEPTEMBER—PLEASE CONCENTRATE ON BAR SOAP AND SMALL TOYS!***



Meetings began Monday, August 17th

(this session will conclude around November 9th)

And will be held each Monday evening

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Come when you are available

**Some topics that will be covered:**

Is this Normal?

Challenges of Grief

The journey of Grief – Part 1 and 2

Grief and your Relationships

Why?

Guilt and Anger

Complicating Factors

Lessons of Grief – Part 1 and 2

Heaven

What do I Live for Now?

Each week the lesson is self-contained so,

you can attend whenever it is convenient for you

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Leesburg ECO Presbyterian Church

1831 Perry Highway

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Fall Sunday school kick-off will begin at **9:45 a.m., September 13th.** If you don’t already attend a SS class, please stay and join one of currently available classes.

Until we can meet without restrictions, we will temporarily adjust classes as follows:

Adults together in the fellowship hall with Jon Stewart leading the class.

**The youth will meet as follows: Toddler – Kindergarten with Kathy & Betsy, Grades 1-5 Together with Sue (we would like a helper or two for this group), Junior High with Katie & Tammy, Senior High with Jake,**



Special thanks to Pastor Jeff, Connie Lowry, and the young helpers for teaching our youth Sunday School class during the summer months.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS RETURNING OR BEGINNING COLLEGE, PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO SHARE HIS/HER ADDRESS/CELL NUMBER/EMAIL WITH THE CHURCH OFFICE. WE’D LIKE TO KEEP IN TOUCH.**

**(Even if they are currently doing online due to the coronavirus restrictions)**

**Do Nothing Tornado Cake!**

**Ingredients**

Cake-

2 cups all-purpose flour

1 tsp baking soda

2 cups granulated sugar

2 large eggs

1 tsp vanilla extract

20 oz. can crushed pineapple

Topping-

½ cup salted butter

½ tsp vanilla extract

2/3 cup evaporated milk

1 cup granulated sugar

1 cup chopped pecans

1 cup sweetened coconut flakes

**Instructions**

1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees and grease a 9x13" baking pan with butter
2. In a large mixing bowl, mix together your flour, sugar, baking soda, eggs, vanilla, and crushed
pineapple
3. Pour into your baking pan and bake for 40-45 minutes or until golden brown
4. Poke several holes in the cake with the handle of a wooden spoon
5. In a medium sized sauce pan, heat your butter, sugar, evaporated milk, and vanilla until it
reaches a boil
6. Mix in your pecans and coconut and continue cooking for about 5 minutes on medium heat,
stirring constantly
7. Pour your topping evenly over your cake, slice, and enjoy!

On Saturday, October 24 Leesburg would have hosted their 7th annual **Veterans Appreciation Dinner.**

With the restrictions and guidelines in place for inside gatherings, we are unable to host this year. But we want to honor Veterans in some way. The Mission Shaped Church Committee is working on a letter and gift card gift to send to Veterans who have attending recently in the past. Gift certificates will be purchased from local businesses. This will allow us to help area businesses during this difficult time for their business as well.

**Please support this very important mission at our church by lifting these veterans in your prayers.** If you are inspired to help serve through donations, please let Pat Woods or Phyllis Smith know.



As we get back into the rhythm of schedules with the end of summer, we need your help!! The Nursery needs all of our attention. This is a great service that we like to offer, but we need your help so that all parents can be allowed to enjoy a church without the worry of their little one. Would you please consider being the nursery room attendant for one Sunday? There is a list of dates on the table at the top of the stairs waiting for your name. Please look and see if any of the open dates will work for you. For those who have little ones, we appreciate your help and for those whose little ones are not so little anymore, we appreciate you too!! The time spent in the nursery is a great time to get to know the little ones of the church!! You never know how a child is touched by your presence, but the little ones appreciate their time in the nursery and God is always with you!!



 1st Brad Smith 21st Julie Collins Neal

 Neil Smith 22nd Beth Weller

 5th Liz Kingsley 24th Abby Weller

 Austin Baughman Jon T. Stewart

14th Karen Stewart Greg Kingsley

20th Bertie Hensel 27th Betsy Horchler

 29th Brenda Barkley

 Sam Wilson

 30th John Schepp



 2nd Ed & Sue Schepp 1977

 3rd Bill & Cindy Barcheck 1966

 Bruce & Ruth Curfman 1993

 7th Ryan & Tammy Rynd 2002

 Warren & Karen Enscoe 1973

 8th Tom & Tammie Bobbert 1973

 9th Josh & Amanda Baughman 2010

 15th Greg & Katie Woods 2012

 18th Brad & Katie Wilson 1999

 20th Dan & June Couch 2008

 21st Dick & Judy Welton 1963

 Chuck & Leanne Krause 2013

Here is a list of volunteers for September…..



**Date Time Liturgist Greeter Ushers Nursery**

9/6 9am Kevin J Brad S Dave & Pat

9/6 11am Judy B Doris S Jon & Karen

9/13 9am Kevin J Brad S Dave & Pat

9/13 11am Judy B Julie M Jon & Karen

9/20 9am Sue M Brad S Dave & Pat

9/20 11am \*\* Doris S Jon & Karen

9/27 9am Sue M Brad S Dave & Pat

9/27 11am Julie M Doris S Jon & Karen



Jim Schepp



4th Jim & Kathy Schepp

11th Pat & Prugh Barger

18th George & Betsy Horchler

25th Gordon Hensel & Bob Frisk

**We will continue to collect BOX TOPS for our local schools. They can be placed on the desk in the office. Thank you for your support.**

**SEPTEMBER PRAYER FAMILIES**

**Sept 6th -Sept 12th**

Dave & Marylou Boyer, 30 Gasper Rd., Columbia, PA 17512

Patty Brest, 520 S, New Castle St., Room #67, New Wilmington

**Sept. 13th – 19th**

Ken & Judy Brown, 164 Old Mercer Rd., Volant

Jerry & Zoe Brown, 226 Beechwood Rd., New Wilmington

**Sept. 20th – 26th**

Bill & Maryann Collins, 1988 Peery Hwy., Volant

**Sept. 27th – Oct. 3rd**

Paul & Rose Collins, 107 Millburn Rd., Mercer

Dan & June Couch (DaniBeth & Max), 115 North Concord Valley Circle,

The Woodlands, TX 77382

Ted and Melanie Schumacher –

 Christian Coalition @ Kent State University

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**ALL YOUTH & TEACHERS RETURNING TO COLLEGE, HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Any information/media that needs to be on the screen during any part of the service, should be emailed to the church office by 11 am on Thursdays, please!! This will allow time to test the information and incorporate it within the service and alleviate the possibility that things won’t load or play correctly. Thank you for your assistance!

The flower mission project continues, and we welcome your help.  Each Sunday morning there will be live flowers placed beside the acolyte candles.  These will be provided by the Voltz family, but we want to give others the opportunity to participate.  If you would like to provide the funds ($15 per vase-can pay for one or both) needed for the flowers on a special Sunday, perhaps in honor of or in memory of someone or to commemorate some special occasion, please let the church office know which Sunday you would like.  For all Sundays that do not have a donor, the Voltz family will still provide the flowers.  There is also a signup sheet on the table at the top of the stairs or you may speak to Tracy privately

Choir is not re-starting yet, but we invite anyone who would like to share their musical talent with either the 9am or 11am Sunday services on any given Sunday to please contact Pastor Jeff and Tracy

**October dates of interest:**

1st 6:30pm Christian Ed Meeting

4th 8:30am Trustees Meeting

6th 6:30pm Connections Team Meeting

8th 6:30pm Deacons Meeting

8th 7pm M & E Meeting @ church

13th 6pm Lions Club

14th 5:45pm Worship Committee Meeting

15th 4-7pm Lions Ham Dinner

15th 6:30pm Session Meeting

20th 6:30pm Mission Shaped Church Meeting

27th 6pm Lions Club Meeting

**Regular Occurrences**

 Monday each week (5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th)

 6pm GriefShare Support Group

Sundays at 9am and 11am (4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th)

 Worship Service