



Level Green Presbyterian Church Friday News

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This Weeks Video:



Sunday February 2, Rev. Rach's sermon title will be "Be Ready for Opposition" and is based on the scripture passages Ezra 4:1-24 and Ephesians 6:10-18.

"Then the peoples around them set out to discourage the people of Judah and make them afraid to go on building."

Ezra 4:4

Check This Out



Parents are invited to bring their children ages 2 and up to Level Green Presbyterian Church fellowship hall for a fun evening while parents enjoy a night out.

We will enjoy a spaghetti & meatball dinner, games, crafts and more!

**The time is 6:00-9:00 p.m. on
Friday, February 14th, 2025.**

Children are invited to bring a favorite snack and wear their PJ's.

All are welcome, but **you must register your child no later than Monday, Feb. 10th to attend.** This will ensure we have enough staff and supplies for all. **To register your child, call the church office (412-372-5370) or email familymin@levelgreenchurch.org the names and ages of children.**

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**IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE
E-MAILS FROM THE CHURCH PLEASE
NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

This Week at LGPC:

SUNDAY, February 2, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. – Staff Meeting
- 8:30 p.m. – AA Meeting (FH)

MONDAY, February 3, 2025

- 5:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, February 4, 2025

- 10:00 a.m. – Mission Ministry
- 3:30 p.m. – After School Bible Club Sunrise Elem.
- 7:00 p.m. – Discipleship Ministry

WEDNESDAY, February 5, 2025

- 3:30 p.m. – After School Bible Club Level Green
- 7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

In Other News:



The 2025 Redstone Presbytery First Fruits suggested contribution is \$45.00 per member. Most of this money goes toward the local ministry and mission of Redstone Presbytery. There is an envelope for this annual contribution to the work of the greater church in with your offering envelopes or you can earmark your offering for 'First Fruits'.

Announcements and Information

Communion

This Sunday we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as part of our worship together.

2025 Flower Calendar

The florist that we were using has gone out of business and the Worship Ministry will be working on locating a new vendor.

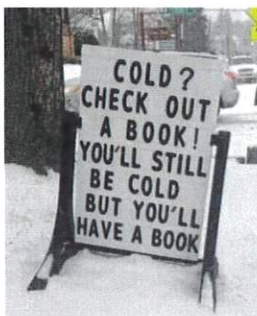
Greeter/Liturgist Schedule

Please check the **January/February** schedules for your name. If your date doesn't work for you, trade with someone or let the office know.

We can always use more Liturgists and Greeters!

Please consider giving it a try.

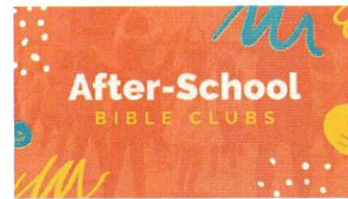
Prayer List – Please take a moment to look over the names on the list and update the office with any information that you have. Please tell us when names can come off the list.



The Church Library has many books to chase the cold. Take out a few!

FELLOWSHIP PAD

If you are the first person to sign the fellowship pad, please fill in the date at the top. Thank you,



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our new club at Sunrise Estates Elementary School is on Tuesdays and at Level Green Elementary School on Wednesdays. Both clubs run from 3:30-4:45 PM. We meet each week school is in session through April. Our After School Clubs are free for students and start with a snack. Each week we have a Bible lesson, memory verses, learning games and more! Please see Sherri Murray for more information. Your prayers are needed for our clubs, our volunteers, our students, and their families.

YARN/STRING CRAFT GROUP

Next meeting February 13th

Bring your current project and enjoy fellowship while working on it. If you have questions about the group, contact Elizabeth (Lyz) Kuhns at 412-605-9718 (please leave a message) or media.lgpc@gmail.com. For those who want to join but Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. doesn't work, please message Lyz with what day and time works best for you.



NEW MEMBERS

A new members class will be held early 2025. If you desire to become a member of this congregation or have any questions about what it means to be a member of Level Green Presbyterian Church, please contact Rev. Rach.

2025 Communion Schedule

DATE	OCCASION
Sunday, February 2	February Communion
Sunday, March 2	Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday, March 5	Ash Wednesday
Sunday, April 6	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Thursday, April 17	Maundy Thursday
Sunday, May 4	May Communion
Sunday, June 8	Pentecost Sunday
Sunday, July 6	July Communion
Sunday, August 3	August Communion
Sunday, September 7	September Communion
Sunday, October 5	World Communion Sunday
Sunday, November 2	November Communion
Sunday, December 7	Second Sunday of Advent



We are looking for book donations for the little free library that we will be putting up outside of the church. Any books for adults, young readers and children! We would like to have a nice variety of faith based options. There will be a collection bin near the office for your book donations.

Thank you for your help with this project!

The Grills Family

The Presbyterian Women will be collecting Cool Whip containers with lids again. Our supply is very low. Thank you!



Submissions for Friday News

Don't forget to send your updates and articles to the Church office for your Ministry or group.

CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2025

CLASS OF 2027

ELDERS

Bonny Grills

Elva Hulihan

David Hykes

Bob Smith

DEACONS

Donna Fairfull

Maureen Laffoon

Marylin Roberts

Linda Schickel

CLASS OF 2026

ELDERS

Betsey Bopp

Steve Chovan

Elton Laffoon

Rich Taylor

DEACONS

Janet Battenhouse

Sharon Battenhouse

Jen Brown

Cindy Sheffler

CLASS OF 2025

ELDERS

Barb Augustin

Frienda Edwards

John Oskin

Kim Stevenson

DEACONS

Robin Burges

Maria McBride

Rachel Sementuh

Glenda Taylor

Ministry Updates:

DISCIPLESHIP



Sunday School begins at 9:15 AM with classes for God's children of all ages.

2024-2025 Sunday School Schedule

Elementary	Sherri Murray	Room 202
Adult Class	Kim Stevenson	Room 115
Adult Class	Geoff Rach	Adult Lounge

DEACONS

Flower Calendar

During the year the Deacons deliver flowers from the worship service to many of our members. These flower deliveries are looked forward to and help to brighten someone's day. The flower calendar located on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary door is a great place to sign up to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, or other special occasions with your friends and family. When you're letting the office know if you'll be taking your flowers home, please consider directing one of your arrangements to be delivered by the Deacons. You'll be helping to bring someone a little extra joy.

Thanks,
The Deacons

DINNER BASKETS

The Deacons have been providing Dinner Baskets to new parents, people who have experienced a recent loss of a loved one, or others who are ill or in need of help in some way. If you would be willing to help provide a main dish, salad, or dessert for the basket during the month of **January**, contact **Maria McBride** at **814-860-6930** and in **February**, contact **Rachel Sementuh** at **412-200-0086**.

Let's Love Our Neighbors

We want to let those people who always seem to go the extra mile know they are appreciated and loved. There are many people in our everyday lives who go above and beyond and we want to thank them for all that they do.

We will have treat bags available for you on Sundays. We hope our little treat bags will be a wonderful way that we can all share God's love and "hug" our community neighbors.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Want to stay connected to the church? Never want to miss another event? Sign up for the Remind App. Send a text to 81010 with the message @lgpres or sign up at

<https://www.remind.com/join/lgpres>



BULLETIN BOARD

ST. PAUL'S MEALS ON WHEELS

St. Paul's Meals on Wheels is seeking clients and volunteers in your area. We service Level Green, Trafford, Pitcairn, Wall, Wilmerding and Monroeville communities. If you or someone you know needs a homemade meal, please call Dan 412-372-9116, Monday through Friday.

Pam DeCarlo, a Level Green friend is available for tutoring in all subjects. you can reach her at 724-744-4680.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM

If you need a ride to a doctor's appointment, we have volunteers who can help you. Please contact the church office for more information.

AA MEETING

Every Sunday there is an Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting held in Fellowship hall from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP

The Budget for 2024 is \$308,699.00

<u>December 2024</u>	<u>Current YTD</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>
<u>Total Revenue:</u>		
\$25,154.08	\$309,953.75	\$298,537.00
<u>Total Expenditures:</u>		
\$24,492.03	\$318,187.72	\$308,884.00
<u>Net Revenue over Expenses:</u>		
\$662.05	(\$8,233.97)	(\$10,347.00)



MISSION MINISTRY

Did you know the Mission Committee supports the TRAFFORD LEVEL GREEN FOOD BANK? Each month we send them a monetary donation so they can purchase items not donated. Each week, Kim Drapala gathers the items that have been donated from our members here and takes them to the food bank. Level Green Church has been awesome in their support! So, when you see a deal in your local grocery store that if you buy ten items, you get what you really want at a discount or you see the cereal you want but have to get four boxes to get the really low price, how about donating things you really don't need to the food bank? When there is a buy one get one free, donate the free one! There are bins in front of the office for any non-perishable donations. We thank you for your continued support and making our community such a fantastic place to live!

Praying for You!

"Pray without ceasing". ~ I Thessalonians 5:17

Your faithfulness in prayer is greatly appreciated.

Friends with Cancer

Alan Reeves
Connie Ebbett King
Carrie J.
Helen
Diane Ramsey
Bev Tomich
Bill Petrovich
Melissa Wise
Cheryl
Theresa Stones

Friends with Long Term Health Concerns

Eva Powell
John Frick
Chick Empfield
Cory McNutt
Justin Gilligan
Earl Kilbury
Louise Lee
Ruth Mohr
Jen Scharba

Bill Drapala, pray for health improvement to be able to have hip replacement surgery.

Dave Gestler, recovering from an illness

Mary Alberts, manse tenant, has been diagnosed with Leukemia.

Nancy Rogers, recuperating at home from a fall.

Conor Lydic, Evalee Tovey's nephew, who has been deployed to Africa with the National Guard.

Bob Stevens, recovering at home from knee replacement surgery.

Jen "Molt", at home recovering from a stroke.

Zack Skarka, husband of Joy Pedrow Skarka, got poor pathology results from a recent surgery. Pray for him and family.

Cole Azua, grandson of Marti and Forrest Moore is serving with the U.S. Marine Corps, stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood in Missouri for military police training.

Kristen Herold, friend of Leslie Chovan, diagnosed with breast cancer.

Please help the Church Office keep this prayer list up to date by letting us know how God has brought healing to those we lift up in prayer.

Leann Farrell, sister of Lynn Gilligan, Her husband died unexpectedly and she is still healing from a car accident. She needs prayer.

Erica Clear, sister of Terry Yungwirth, had surgery and faces a long recovery from a knee injury.

Lillian Diamond, the other grandmother of Terry Yungwirth's grandson, who is very ill and having difficulty healing.

Dera Hanafin, niece-in-law of Terry Yungwirth, has another infection in her knee and had her 6th surgery in less than a year, on Aug 26.

Aligha Yungwirth, nephew of Terry Yungwirth had to have surgery on a broken neck from a car accident.

Rick and Chris Srdock, the Gilligan's neighbor's brother and his wife. They both have multiple health issues.

Kenny Thompson, Level Green resident with multiple myeloma.

Allison Carpenter, Rachel Sementuh's friends sister who had a severe stroke. She is now home but still has a long road to recovery.

Emily Fawcett, friend of Rachel Sementuh, family needs prayer in time of adjustment.

Travis, Chelsea Monty's husband, has been seizure free for 3 months, and is starting new medication due to side effects from the old.

Mary Diaddigo Rex, neighbor of Ed & Joni Barnes who is facing major surgery in November.

Don & Lori Hockenberry, recovering at home.

Keith Heinritz, please lift him in prayer.

Stephen Yungwirth, brother-in-law of Terry Yungwirth has intestinal issues after cancer treatment.

Angela Iorio, niece of Terry Yungwirth has had a setback in her breast cancer treatment with the discovery of a new growth.

Andrew Niezelski, friend of Terry Yungwirth's husband, needs to have a lung transplant.

Al Churley, friend of Linda Shumaker, who had a stroke and is at home now but still needs your prayers.

Bette Gilkey, had a stroke and is at the Willows, Presbyterian Senior Care in Oakmont.

Dan Hrivnak, Joy's brother-in-law, who has many health issues.

Erin Seighman, sister of Bonny Grills being treated for MS.

Brooke Teaman, cousin of Bonny Grills, who has severe Crohn's disease. Pray for remission and recovery.

Kathy Gisi, neighbor of McGough's, received a stem cell transplant but is still weak.

Ansley Stigers, 12 year old granddaughter of a friend of Joni Barnes, recovering from a heart transplant.

Jaidyn Beam, the Barnes' great nephew who had serious spinal surgery on August 18th.

Jim Powell, Eva Powell's son has cystic fibrosis and is responding well to a new medication.

Walter Funk, friend of Carol Mikoloski who has Parkinson's.

Sandy Kalo, who has liver issues.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 2 - Sally Lindbloom

February 6 - Judy Fitzsimmons
Julie Deluca

February 7 – Terri Yungwirth

February 9 – Richard Altman
Eliza Rach
Bob Stevens

February 10 – Sue Duff
Cory McNutt

February 17 – Bonnie Hizer



February 19 – Greg Martz

February 22 – Tyler Martz

February 25 – Cara Rach

February 27 – Gianna Armao
Steve Chovan
Mindy Frye

February 28 – Quincy Grills

February 29 – Dave Haralson

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

February 21 – Hal & Carol Lester



Liturgist & Greeter/Usher Schedule
January & February 2025

January 5, 2025

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Roian Koerber & Kim Drapala
10:30 Liturgist – Bob Smith
10:30 Greeter/Usher – John & Karen Oskin

January 12, 2025

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Roian Koerber & Susan Murdy
10:30 Liturgist – Cheryl Rhea
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Melanie Bates & Renee Kociela

January 19, 2025

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Hal & Carol Lester
10:30 Liturgist – Cindy Sheffler
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Rich & Glenda Taylor

January 26, 2025

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Tom & Donna Fairfull & Roian Koerber
10:30 Liturgist – Carol Lester
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Elton & Maureen Laffoon

February 2, 2025

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Bill & Frienda Edwards
10:30 Liturgist – Glenda Taylor
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Ed & Joni Barnes

February 9, 2025

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Roian Koerber & Kim Drapala
10:30 Liturgist – Cindy Sheffler
10:30 Greeter/Usher – The Grills Family

February 16, 2025

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Evalee Tovey & Susan Murdy
10:30 Liturgist – Cheryl Rhea
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Kay Stoner & Nancy Rogers

February 23, 2025

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Hal & Carol Lester
10:30 Liturgist – Bob Smith
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Kim Stevenson & Renee Kociela

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March 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 26	27	28	29	30	31	Feb 1
2 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:30am Staff Meeting 8:30pm AA meeting	3 5:30pm Girl Scouts	4 10:00am Mission Ministry 3:30pm Afterschool Bible Club (Sunrise) 7:00pm Discipleship	5 3:30pm Afterschool Bible Club (Level Green Elem.) 7:00pm Choir Practice	6	7	8
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