



# Level Green Presbyterian Church Friday News

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## This Weeks Video:



Sunday November 17, Rev. Rach's sermon title will be "Living in Love" and is based on the scripture passages Daniel 3:19-29 and 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

*"Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."*  
1 Corinthians 13:6-7

## Check This Out

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



TODAY'S THE DAY for Operation Christmas Child gift-filled shoeboxes to be returned to the church. Please leave them in the Adult Lounge and they'll be delivered to Zion Lutheran Church in a day or two. If you have boxes that you weren't able to use, please return them and we'll save them for next year.

Presbyterian Women thanks you for supporting this mission project.

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Please see our website and newsletter for more detailed information

Please click on the icons to follow the links to our other pages.



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

## This Week at LGPC:

## Christ the King Sunday

### SUNDAY, November 17, 2024

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

### MONDAY, November 18, 2024

- 5:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts

### TUESDAY, November 19, 2024

- 3:30 p.m. – After School Bible Club Sunrise Elem.
- 7:00 p.m. – Property Ministry Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, November 20, 2024

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

Our Deacons will be delivering their Thanksgiving Baskets that day and need your help carrying those to vehicles. They are also hosting Fellowship Hour following 10:30 AM worship. Our Hanging of the Greens will also take place following 10:30 AM worship.



## In Other News:



## Thanksgiving Baskets

The Deacons will be putting together our Thanksgiving Baskets for our neighbors in November. We are sharing our food collection list early this year to enable everybody to shop for the best deals. Thank you so much for your generosity in helping us to make Thanksgiving extra special for the families in our community. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



## Announcements and Information

### Thanks

To my Church family,

Thank you for all the cards, texts, calls,  
and get well wishes. I can feel you lifting  
me in prayer.

Love,

Cheryl Rhea



A new members class will be held this fall. 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.



## HURRICANE RELIEF

We are still taking donations for hurricane victims. Checks can be made out to Level Green Presbyterian Church and earmarked for "Hurricane Relief".

**To date, we have donated \$18,716, including a \$6,000 donation from the church approved by Session.**

A flyer from Samaritan's Purse is included in this update so you can see the work being done.

### Consecration Sunday

This week is Consecration Sunday for our 2025 Stewardship Campaign. You are invited to bring your 2025 Pledge Card to the front of the Sanctuary during our closing hymn. Pledge Cards can also be placed in the offering plate or turned in to the church office.



Our fall sermon series is looking at the letter of First Corinthians. The Sunday School class that meets in the Adult Lounge will engage in a deeper study of the letter guided by the Andrew Wilson book, *1 Corinthians For You*. If you have any questions, please ask Rev. Rach.

Worship at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School for all at 9:15 a.m.

### Greeter/Liturgist Schedule

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

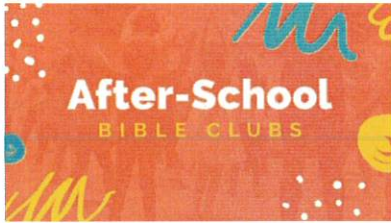
**We can always use more Liturgists and Greeters!**

**Please consider giving it a try.**



*The First Sunday of Advent is two weeks away on Sunday, December 1. We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper for the final time in 2024 as part of our worship together.*

**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.



**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 December 12th**

The group won't be meeting on the fourth Thursday this month due to Thanksgiving. Next meeting will be December 12<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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.



**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 Library**

Autumn has arrived. Soon there will be piles of leaves to jump into. Oh, what fun! Not your thing? Then, why not jump into our library and try turning the leaves in some of the many books there. Lots of fun, adventure and information at your finger tips. So happy to report, some of our kids are visiting our library. Now it's your turn, give it a try!



***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***

**2024 Communion Schedule**

DATE	OCCASION
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2024**

<b>CLASS OF 2026</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2025</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2024</b>
<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>ELDERS</b>
Betsey Bopp	Barb Augustin	Jack Battenhouse
Steve Chovan	Frienda Edwards	Sue Carew
Elton Laffoon	Kim Stevenson	Kim Christ
Rich Taylor	John Oskin	Kim Drapala
<b>DEACONS</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>
Janet Battenhouse	Robin Burges	Donna Fairfull
Sharon Battenhouse	Maria McBride	Renee Kociela
Jen Brown	Rachel Sementuh	Paula Lee
Cindy Sheffler	Glenda Taylor	Marylin Roberts



Dear Level Green Church Family,



Recently you received a letter at your home as part of the Stewardship 2025 Pledge Campaign which includes **Consecration Sunday, on November 17**. We are asking you to return your **Estimate of Giving Card** to support your church on that day – Sunday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.

As you consider what portion of God’s gifts you are going to return to His Church in Level Green, please consider the large increases in costs we incurred in 2024, and that will be incurred again in 2025.

Yes, we understand that each of you have experienced individual costs increases in utilities, food, gas, and just about everything else in 2024. The same is true for our church but the costs to operate your church are magnified due to its size. Insurances will exceed \$11,000 in 2025, utilities almost \$16,000, staffing, even with some reductions, will be \$212,000, the costs for the missions we support continues to increase just to provide the same level of care and support, growing Bible Clubs at Level Green and Sunrise Elementary schools, etc. ... No matter where you look, the church’s expenses are increasing.

But we do not just accept these increases, we look for better contracts for utilities, compare insurance quotes, and we investigate other ways to get the best value for each dollar. With all of the moving parts it is difficult to estimate, but our estimate is that costs will increase by 5%-10% in 2025. Can we increase our giving in 2025 by 5%-10%? Considering the big (God’s) picture, can we afford not to? God said in (Lev. 26:12) **“I will be your God and you will be my people.”**

God’s promise to us is that he will be faithful to us --to love us, guide us, encourage us and save us. And in return we will be his faithful people --worshipping Him, serving Him, loving Him with all of our hearts and supporting Him through the mission of carrying Jesus’ message to the entire world.

**Consecration Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup>** will be a wonderful day in the life of our church. We will hear wonderful music; hear a sermon about God’s promises to us and our promises to God. But most importantly, we will be giving a big THANK YOU to our God for all of the ways that he has blessed us both as a church and as individuals!

Sincerely In Christ,  
You’re Stewardship Committee



Deuteronomy 16:17

*Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you.*

**Level Green Presbyterian Church  
– Annual Giving Campaign –**

Contentment Prayer

*Lord, help me to be grateful for what I have, to remember that I don’t need most of what I want, and that joy is found in simplicity and generosity.*

My 2025 Financial Commitment to God is:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Gift per  
(Week, Month, or Annual) please circle one

Keep this card for your personal reference.

**Level Green Presbyterian Church  
– Annual Giving Campaign –**

Deuteronomy 16:17: *Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you.*

My 2025 estimate of Giving to my Church is:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Gift per  
(Week, Month, or Annual) please circle one

Name (not required – God knows who we are)

Please return this card.

## Thanksgiving Food Collection

The Deacons will soon be delivering Thanksgiving Food Baskets to our church & community friends. We could really use your help in filling those baskets.

Those bringing in food are asked to place it in the marked collection boxes at the entrances to the sanctuary, outside the office, or on the shelves in the corner of the Fellowship Hall. Food will be collected through Friday, November 22.

Grocery store gift cards would also be appreciated to help the families purchase a turkey and any extra groceries they may need. Monetary donations would also be welcome to help the Deacons make sure each basket is well stocked with food. Please drop off any gift cards or monetary donations in the office or mark them "Thanksgiving Baskets" and place them in the collection plates.

Please give the names of any families you think could benefit from a basket to Rev. Rach or to the church office. All information about the families is kept confidential.

We are also partnering up again this year with the guidance counselors and teachers in the Penn-Trafford School District to provide Thanksgiving baskets for families they recommend to us. If you are able to give any extra this year, we will certainly put it to good use. Thanks so much for your help. Your generosity and giving will help us to make sure that many families have a nice Thanksgiving.

canned soup

box soups/broth

crackers

canned sweet potatoes

canned cranberry sauce

flour

sugar

pudding

Jello

box stuffing

mashed potato box mixes

gravy

toilet paper

paper towels

cereal

pasta (spaghetti, elbows, noodles)

pasta sauce

macaroni & cheese

fruit juice (not frozen or fresh)

peanut butter

jelly

canned pumpkin

pie crust mix

cake mixes/dessert mixes

brownie mixes/ muffin mixes

canned evaporated milk

cornbread mix

onion toppers

canned fruit/fruit cups/applesauce

canned vegetables

**Grocery Store Gift Cards (Giant Eagle, Shop'n Save, Walmart, Aldi's)**

**Monetary Donations to help the Deacons purchase extra groceries & gift cards**

**Sturdy Boxes & Sturdy Brown Bags / Cloth Bags w/handles – to pack the groceries**



# HAPPY Thanksgiving



## **Penn-Trafford Ministerium**

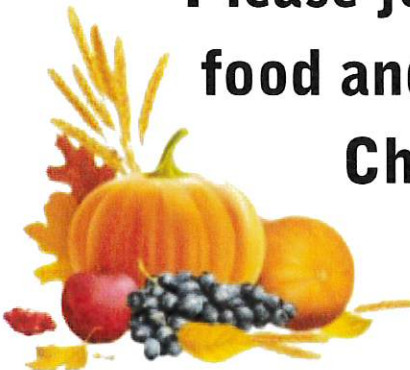
**invites you to a Community Thanksgiving Dinner**

**Where:** St. Barbara's Roman Catholic Church  
(111 Raymaley Road Harrison City, PA 15636)

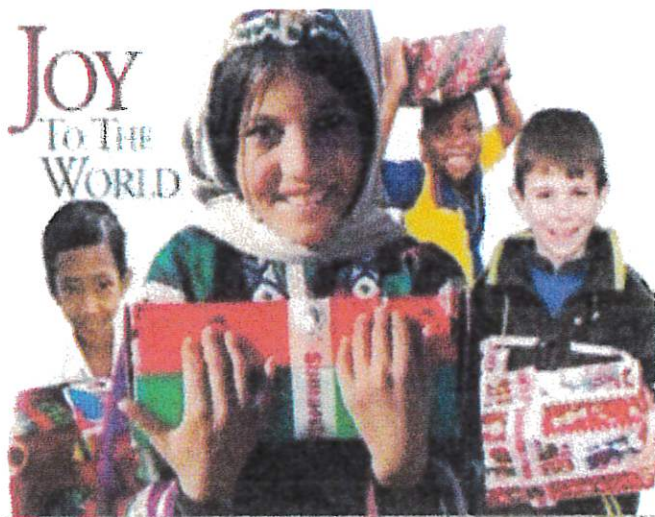
**When:** Tuesday, November 26 starting at 6:00 PM

**Please bring a dessert to share, if you are able.  
Dinner will be followed by a brief time in worship.**

**Please join us for this FREE evening of  
food and fellowship. Sponsored by the  
Churches of Penn Township  
and Trafford Borough.**



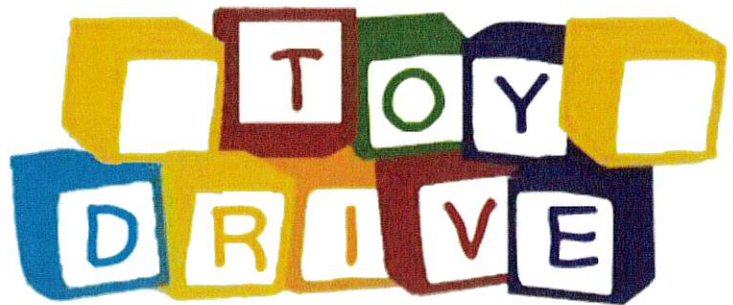




Once again, Presbyterian Women is sponsoring participation in Samaritan's Purse's *Operation Christmas Child* by providing colorfully decorated shoeboxes to be filled with gifts to be distributed to many kids around the world. Since its inception in 1990, Samaritan's Purse has distributed over 220 million gift boxes,

Shoe boxes are available in the Library along with self-adhesive Boy/Girl labels for the boxes and brochures with gift suggestions. As it was last year, a \$10 donation is requested to help with delivering these gifts to locations that are sometimes remote and hard to reach. Please make checks payable to *Presbyterian Women*, and we will send one check for all the boxes. Boxes - filled or empty - are to be left in the *Adult Lounge only* no later than Sunday morning, November 17th, and will be taken to the local drop-off location (Penn Zion Church in Harrison City).

If you have questions, please contact Nancy Rogers, 412-372-3397.



# Drop Off Location

We have volunteered to be a drop off location for  
Play it Forward Pittsburgh 2024!

Play it Forward Pittsburgh is  
a gently used children's toy drive.

Donate your gently used or new toys, games, electronics,  
sports equipment, bikes and dvd movies.

We will get them to the toy drive and  
make sure they go to good homes this holiday season.

We will NOT be collecting books or  
stuffed animals this year.

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For more information visit us online:  
[www.playitforwardpittsburgh.com](http://www.playitforwardpittsburgh.com)  
[www.facebook.com/playitforwardpittsburgh](http://www.facebook.com/playitforwardpittsburgh)





## A MASSIVE AIRLIFT & AN ARMY OF ORANGE

# RUSH TO THE FRONTLINES

DEAR FRIEND,

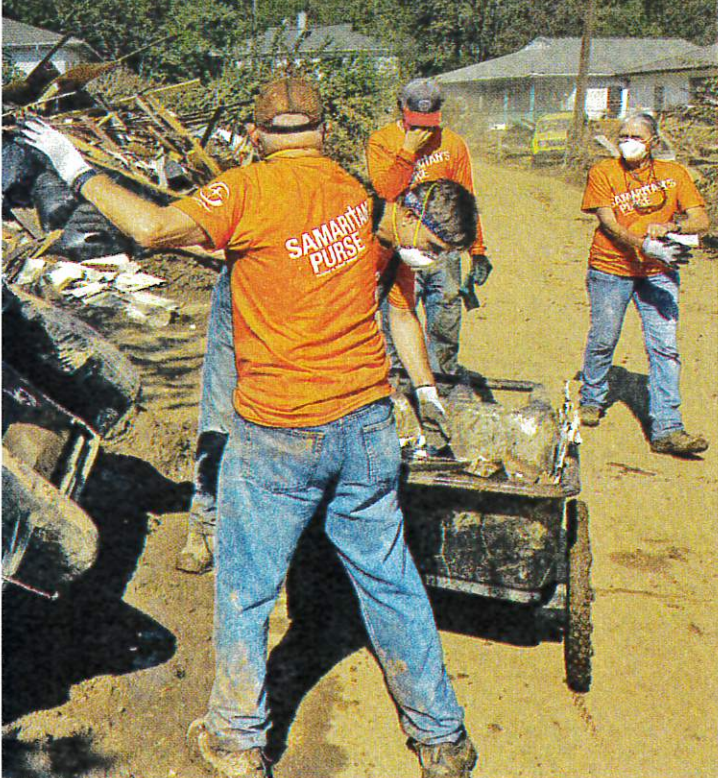
**I***N THE WEEKS FOLLOWING HURRICANE HELENE*, the “whomp-whomp-whomp” of helicopters echoed across the mountains of western North Carolina, reassuring desperate survivors that help and hope were on the way.

Four National Guard Chinooks, three ex-Army Blackhawks, and several private helicopters organized by Samaritan’s Purse made 358 flights into 17 mountainous counties in North Carolina and Tennessee, landing at churches, schools, and fire stations to deliver tons of emergency supplies to people stranded by washed-out roads. This became the largest civilian airlift in U.S. history.

From the day Helene passed, we also had boots on the ground, including an army of orange-shirted volunteers—nearly 30,000 in just the first month—who cut trees, shoveled mud, tarped roofs, and prayed with survivors. Now that roads are opening up, we’re trucking in tons of supplies. Snow has already fallen in these mountains, and residents will need our help to endure the winter.



**LARGEST CIVILIAN AIRLIFT:** Chinooks and a Blackhawk helped carry out the largest civilian airlift in American history. We thank God for nearly 30,000 volunteers who served disaster-stricken families in the Name of Jesus.







Many are living in houses that lack heat or lights, and some have been told it may be four to 12 months before their electricity is restored. Without power to run well pumps, most of these families lack running water.

Samaritan's Purse has already given out 3,800 generators, 5,700 heaters, 13,000 blankets, and thousands of warm coats. I've flown with some of these helicopter missions, and the scope of the devastation in the mountains where I grew up is heartbreaking.

Yancey County is typical of the places that need our help. The highest mountains in eastern America funneled unimaginable floods and landslides into valley settlements.

Among the 11 lives lost in Yancey County were four members of a family from Ukraine who had fled the fighting in their homeland and found a peaceful homesite on the banks of the Toe River, in a valley that was deluged with 31 inches of rain. Anna Wiebe watched helplessly as

the river swallowed up a trailer housing her bedridden mother, sister, brother-in-law, and 13-year-old nephew. Then the floods surged into her hillside home and forced her family to flee to higher ground. "It just wouldn't stop," she said.

When they went looking for her mother's trailer, nothing remained. "We cried ourselves to sleep that night," she said.

Chaplains working alongside Samaritan's Purse comforted Anna as our volunteers cleaned out her house to get it ready for reconstruction.

Another valley called Little Creek became a raging river that washed out roads, bridges, and power lines. After the storm, homes along Little Creek were accessible only by a muddy homemade road that neighbors built with tractors. Samaritan's Purse brought in nine relief flights (including six deliveries by twin-rotor Army Chinooks that can carry over 10 tons). Residents estimated they needed about 50 generators, and we airlifted 52 because of the way they are packed four to a pallet. And that's exactly how many Little Creek needed! "That's God's hand on this little community," said Victoria Hensley, who coordinated relief efforts in the valley.

Stacey Randolph's house was uninhabitable after the flood, and he is living in a friend's cabin that has no power.



358  
FLIGHTS

3800  
GENERATORS

5700  
HEATERS

29,500  
VOLUNTEERS

Numbers reflect totals as of Nov. 1.



He was thankful to receive a generator and a heater from Samaritan's Purse. "God is at work," he said. "He's on the job."

In another washed-out valley, Katrina Fox described the ordeal of living in the dark, being cut off from her job and extended family, caring for frightened children. "This is the absolute closest thing to a living hell that I have ever experienced," she said. Yet she has not lost faith: "Through it all, God is so good!"

She has seen Samaritan's Purse airlifts meet specific needs in her neighborhood—a generator for her home, vital medical supplies, satellite communications to connect Big Creek with the outside world, and a 4x4 vehicle to reach those who remain stranded. When Christians longed for a place to worship, Samaritan's Purse sent a tent to Big Creek Freewill Baptist Church to replace their flood-damaged sanctuary.

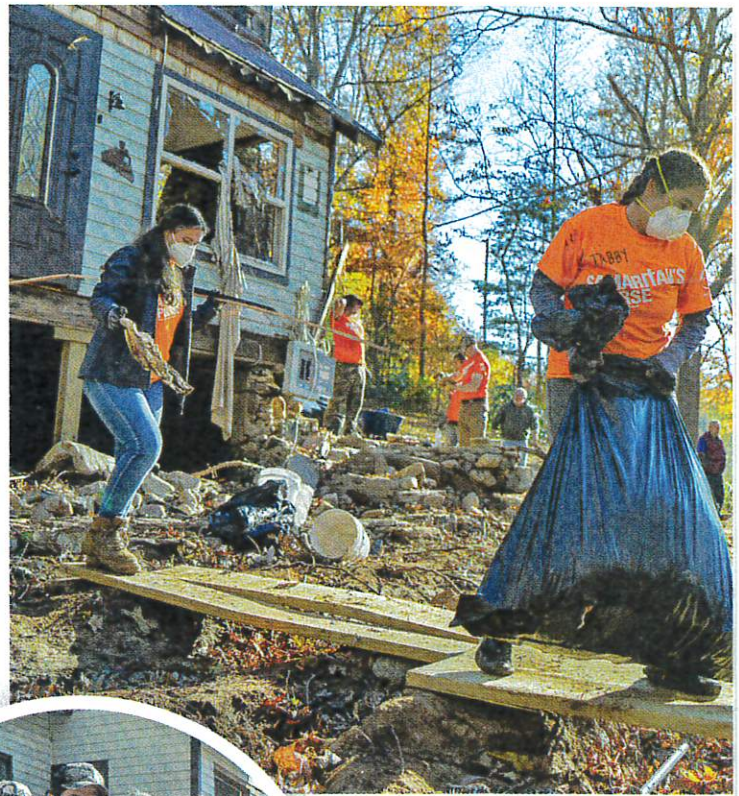
"We're a small community with a big faith," Katrina's husband, Mike, said. The church has become the heart of the community, serving neighbors who need help. Children who have been taught the parable of the Good Samaritan "are seeing the actual story come to life," said Nicole Robinson, the wife of a pastor in Big Creek.

One father described how he and his sons watched from a vehicle as their home was swept away. In the midst of the danger, he shared the Gospel with his youngest son, who prayed to receive Jesus as his Savior. "The storm took everything," the father said, "but my son found Christ." He'll never forget the day he was born again!

## 'God Is Good Even Through All of This'

Our U.S. Disaster Relief teams have been busy this year responding to four hurricanes, including Milton two weeks after Helene. More than 11,000 households in Florida, Georgia, and North Carolina have asked for our help. We have been blessed by an extraordinary volunteer response since Helene, and we're going to need additional volunteers in the weeks ahead, especially during the holidays. We'll be working in North Carolina for months, and communities will be rebuilding for years.

In St. Petersburg, Florida, Gerry Gill and his wife, Lui, rode out Helene on the second floor of



**TRAGIC LOSS:** Volunteers clean out the home of Ukrainian native Anna Wiebe, who lost four family members in the flooding. At left, Anna is shown with her husband and sons. Below: Crews work to clean up storm damage in Valdosta, Georgia.

*Opposite page:* A temporary bridge reaches stranded homes in Chimney Rock, North Carolina. Inset: Jack Stark received a generator via airlift.





their home, while stormwaters surged through the ground floor. As Samaritan's Purse volunteers cleaned out the mud and waterlogged items, Gerry said: "It's been a war zone here. You guys helped us not to give up."

Through the witness of our hard-working volunteers and chaplains, Gerry and Lui experienced God's love, realized their need for an eternal Savior, and prayed to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord. They are among 225 individuals who have given their hearts to the Lord in the first four weeks of our hurricane response.

As we enter a season of Thanksgiving, let's thank God for the lives that He spared from these storms, and for the ways He is working in the midst of the mud and debris to rescue souls and restore homes and communities.

Hurricane survivors appreciate our prayers. "Prayer works," said Stanley Holloway, a volunteer firefighter in Yancey County. "God is good even through all of this. And He's going to help us through this. Every prayer counts. With God's grace and by His help, we'll make it through this."

Please remember to pray for the families who are still suffering because of the hurricanes. We want them to know God loves them and has not forgotten them. Psalm 29:10-11 declares, "The LORD sat enthroned at the Flood, and the LORD sits as King forever. The LORD will give strength to His people; The LORD will bless His people with peace."

On behalf of the storm survivors, I want to thank our generous donors, volunteers, and prayer warriors for making it possible for Samaritan's Purse to help so many in the strong Name of Jesus Christ. May God richly bless you.

Sincerely,



Franklin Graham



## WAYS YOU CAN HELP

### ■ PRAY

Whenever you feel the chill of winter, please remember to pray for the hurricane victims who are facing bleak holidays as they begin to rebuild. Ask the Lord to comfort survivors, strengthen churches as they serve their neighbors, and use our ministry as a beacon to those who need the hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ.

### ■ VOLUNTEER

Samaritan's Purse will be working for months to help hurricane victims. If God is calling you or your church to volunteer, please check out our locations from Florida to North Carolina at [spvolunteer.org](http://spvolunteer.org). We especially need volunteers during the upcoming winter months.

### ■ U.S. DISASTER RELIEF

Your gift for U.S. Disaster Relief supports our volunteer teams working across the Southeast as they serve in the Name of Jesus Christ, clean up storm damage, and make emergency repairs at no charge to storm-stricken households.

### ■ WHERE MOST NEEDED

The worldwide work of Samaritan's Purse is ongoing. Your gift to "Where Most Needed" equips us with the resources—including personnel, materials, supporting services, and equipment—to fulfill our mission of relief and evangelism.



Franklin Graham, President • P.O. Box 3000 • Boone, NC 28607  
800-665-2843 • [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org)

All gifts are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. Contributions are solicited with the understanding that Samaritan's Purse has complete control over the use of all donated funds. Our Board-approved policy is that all gifts designated for a specific project be applied to that project, with up to 10 percent used for administrative and fundraising expenses. Occasionally we receive more contributions for a given project than can be wisely applied to that project. When that happens, we use these funds to meet a similar pressing need. It is our policy to meet the needs God lays before us, so that Christ is lifted up and the Gospel advanced. Samaritan's Purse is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability.

Combined Federal Campaign #10532

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# Ministry Updates:

## DISCIPLESHIP



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

### 2024-2025 Sunday School Schedule

First & Second Grade	Peggy McNutt	Room 201
Third thru Fifth Grade	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 **November**, contact **Sharon Battenhouse** at **412-373-8845**.

## 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>October 2024</u>	<u>Current YTD</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>
<u>Total Revenue:</u>		
\$34,199.64	\$254,318.60	\$246,029.10
<u>Total Expenditures:</u>		
\$34,328.27	\$254,448.98	\$257,500.56
<u>Net Revenue over Expenses:</u>		
(\$128.63)	(\$130.38)	(\$11,471.46)



**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

**Bob Stevens**, recovering from knee replacement surgery.

**Mark Null**, having back surgery on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Cheryl Rhea**, recovering at home from a broken shoulder.

**Sue Carew**, recovering at home from a fall.

**Brandon Laffoon**, who is currently deployed with the United States Navy.

**Linda Shumaker**, at home recovering from 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.

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

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.

**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.

**Marti Moore**, recovering at home.

**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.

**Cami Morris**, recovering at home from back surgery.

**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.

**Linda Hamilton**, friend of Joy Hrivnak, has had a recurrence of cancer and is undergoing chemo.

**Gayle Samuels**, friend of Kim Drapala, who has uterine cancer.

**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 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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.





**Liturgist & Greeter/Usher Schedule**  
**November & December 2024**

**November 3, 2024**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Donna Fairfull & Evalee Tovey  
10:30 Liturgist – Bob Smith  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Bonny Grills & family

**November 10, 2024**

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

**November 17, 2024**

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

**November 24, 2024**

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

**December 1, 2024**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Steve & Leslie Chovan  
10:30 Liturgist – Glenda Taylor  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – John & Karen Oskin

**December 8, 2024**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Roian Koerber & Kim Drapala  
10:30 Liturgist – Carol Lester  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Cheryl Rhea & Melanie Bates

**December 15, 2024**

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

**December 22, 2024**

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Roian Koerber & Kim Drapala  
10:30 Liturgist – Cheryl Rhea  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Kim Stevenson & Renee Kociela

**December 24, 2024**

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**December 29, 2024**

9:00 Liturgist – Glenda Taylor  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – Elton & Maureen Laffoon

\*If the date doesn't work for you, please trade with someone and let the office know.

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 2 – Edward McBride  
Zachary Sementuh  
November 3 - Mark Stevenson  
November 6 – Hannah Hizer  
November 8 – Peggy McNutt  
November 10 - Jack Battenhouse  
Glenda Taylor  
November 13 – Joey Lamacz  
November 15 - John Humlan  
November 18 – Robert Griffiths



November 21 - Audrey Barnyk  
Miss Roian Koerber  
November 22 - Nia DeCenzo  
Amy Winchell  
November 23 - Shaina Drapala  
November 26 - Charlene Sarver  
November 27 - Lynn Gilligan

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

November 3 - Steven & Leslie Chovan  
November 9 - John & Karen Oskin

November 23 - Sean Carter & Jen Brown





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1	2
3 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:30am Called Session 11:35am Fall Potluck	4 5:30pm Girl Scouts	5 10:30am Outreach ministry 1:00pm Stewardship Ministry 3:30pm Afterschool	6 3:30pm Afterschool Bible Club (Level Green Elem.) 7:00pm Choir Practice	7	8	9
10 8:00am Worship 9:00am PW Soup Sale 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:30am Worship	11 6:30pm Lois Ruth Circle	12 3:30pm Afterschool Bible Club (Sunrise Elem.) 7:00pm Session Meeting	13 1:00pm Blood Drive 3:30pm Afterschool Bible Club (Level Green Elem.) 7:00pm Choir Practice	14 11:00am Yarn/String Craft	15	16
17 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 10:35am Worship Consecration Sunday 8:30pm AA meeting	18 5:30pm Girl Scouts	19 3:30pm Afterschool Bible Club (Sunrise Elem.) 7:00pm Property Ministry Meeting	20 3:30pm Afterschool Bible Club (Level Green Elem.) 7:00pm Choir Practice	21	22	23 9:00am Presbytery Meeting (Community United Presbyterian)
24 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship/Kids 11:30am Hanging of the Green Fellowship	25 6:00pm Sterling Oaks HOA	26 3:30pm Afterschool Bible Club (Sunrise Elem.)	27 7:00pm Choir Practice	28 11:00am Yarn/String Crafts Cancelled	29	30