
TIMBER RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

June 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- JUNE 7 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM**
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE 6 PM
- JUNE 11 - THURSDAY GROUP MEETING 7 PM**
- JUNE 12 - ART & RUBY LA FOLLETTE'S**
ANNIVERSARY
- JUNE 14 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM**
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE 6 PM
SHARON JENKIN'S BIRTHDAY
- JUNE 21 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM**
11 AM ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE
FOLLOWED BY COVERED DISH
LUNCH , 1:30 PM AFTERNOON
SERVICE (SEE ARTICLE)
FATHER'S DAY
JENNIFER REID'S BIRTHDAY
- JUNE 23 - STEVEN & BRENDA SZELMECZKI'S**
ANNIVERSARY
- JUNE 26 - ART LA FOLLETTE'S BIRTHDAY**
PARENTING GROUP STUDY 7 PM
- JUNE 27 - JACK & MARLENE CORNWELL'S 50TH**
ANNIVERSARY & JACK'S BIRTHDAY
LADIES FELLOWSHIP MEETING
- JUNE 28 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM**
FATHERS DAY COFFEE & DONUTS 10:30 AM
(SEE ARTICLE)
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING FOLLOWING
SERVICE
SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE 6 PM

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Our annual Memorial Day Service will take place on Sunday, June 21st. During the 11 am service we will remember those who have passed away during this year. As usual, a covered dish lunch will follow and the afternoon service, beginning at 1:30 pm, will feature a service of music and reflections featuring Jamie Jordan, known locally for his musical talent. Let's not forget that it is also Fathers Day!

This year, in particular, we have a great deal to be thankful for as we begin a new chapter in the life of our church with the calling of Steven Szelmeczki as our new pastor. He and his wife, Brenda, are busy raising and homeschooling their three children, Madeline, Owen and Stuart, plus they have a baby on the way due sometime this month! In spite of those busy demands of life, they somehow manage to organize numerous activities at the church including: youth activities, Sunday evening services, dinners, retreats, Bible studies, group studies, visitation and much, much more. We are extremely pleased that they have chosen to be part of our family.

The watercolor prints of the church by local artist, Eugene Smith, will be available for purchase at \$50.00 each. The paperback book history of the church that was produced for our 200th anniversary will also be available for purchase at \$15.00 each.

In these times of lower than usual returns on our investments, the Trustees have fewer funds to spend in the cemetery, even though costs continue to rise. For that reason, a donation to the cemetery fund would be greatly appreciated. Many contribute regularly, and we thank you for your ongoing support.

We welcome any articles, comments or suggestions.
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FATHERS DAY COFFEE AND DONUTS CELEBRATION

Since Fathers Day falls on our Memorial Day, we will be celebrating our Fathers on Sunday, June 28th, by having coffee and donuts between Sunday School and Morning Worship Service from 10:30 am to 11 am.

PASTOR'S STEVENS ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE

The date for Pastor Steven's "Ordination and Installation Service" has been set! Please join us on Sunday, July 19th at 5 p.m. for a special time of worship and celebration. A commission from New River Presbytery (of the Presbyterian Church in America) and representatives from Timber Ridge will officially ordain and install Steven as our next pastor and humbly beseech God for His blessings in our labors together. May the Lord bless our ministry to the praise of His name, the growth and edification of His people, and the advancement of the Gospel all throughout the hills and dales of Hampshire and Frederick Counties!

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY

We wish to extend a very special 50th wedding anniversary wish to Jack and Marlene Cornwell on June 27th. They have been an integral part of our community and church family for several years. Their address is PO Box 41, High View WV 26808, in the event that you would like to send them a card on this special occasion. We wish them many more happy years of marriage. Congratulations! It is also Jack's birthday. Happy Birthday Jack!

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PASTOR'S PEN

“Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain....Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.” (Psalm 127: 1,3)

This Psalm tells us that apart from the active dependence upon the Lord, our lives are pointless, restless, and fruitless. Specifically, this psalm presents three basic activities of life: building a house, protecting a city, and rearing a family. In those three spheres, Solomon charges us to trust and depend upon God, recognizing that all of our efforts will be in vain unless the Lord blesses them. Like much of Solomon's wisdom, the lessons he states seem to be lost upon himself. His building projects became reckless (1 Kings 9). His kingdom became a ruin (1 Kings 11). His marriages were, in no uncertain terms, a disastrous defection from God's plans that resulted in detrimental consequences. The wisest man that ever lived made a wreck of his life and didn't even listen to the counsel that he himself wrote! It's easy to talk about trusting the Lord in our human wisdom; it's another thing to actually do it in our everyday life. May we all remember that and build our foundations and our families on Him, lest all of our building be in vain.