

August Birthdays

Lance Dillon – 4th
Florence Bilger – 6th
Roslie Freed – 10th
Beth Zong – 16th
Dorothy Stryker – 17th
Stephanie Prough – 18th
Barb Goss – 19th
Roland Fagan – 22nd
Shirley Heller – 22nd



Deacon Offering – 1st Sunday of the month
Maintenance & Care – 3rd Sunday of the month

Budget \$3284
Average Weekly Year to Date Offering = \$3343

2026 Per Capita – Per capita for 2026 is \$41/Person

Maintenance and Care Capital Project (Sanctuary Carpet):
'Renewing our sacred space for generations to come.'

Capital Project Total Cost - \$50,000
Raised to Date - \$5455

PRAYER LIST

(Names will be removed after 1 month unless notified)

Shawna Simmons, Kari Swigart, Jerry Grassmyer, Marshall Fisher, Michael & Liz Fisher, Ellen Miller, Dean Rothrock, Kimora Unruh, Rich Freed, Frank Hoover, Isabelle Felmlee, Gwin Brower, Ron Parker, Dustin Bishop, Kim Snyder, Melissa Orth, John Stoltzfus, Mark Bigger, Betty Grassmyer, Mary Whitesel, Helen Stewart, McVeytown Congregation.

McVeytown Presbyterian Church



Church Staff

Jeff Fisher, Pulpit Supply
Ellen Miller, Organist/Pianist
Kim Moist, Secretary/Treasurer
Mike Kerr, Custodian

McVeytown Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Welcome

Sharing of the Joy

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymn #153 (gray) *Ye Servants of God*

Prayer

Prayer Hymn #120 (gray) *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Pastor Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Apostles' Creed

*Hymn #130 (gray) *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

Scripture: Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18 / Ephesians 6: 10-20

Sermon: *Talk is Cheap*

*Call for the Offering

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #644 (gray) *Onward, Christian Soldiers* (vs 1 & 3)
#352 (gray) *Victory in Jesus* (vs 1 & 2)

*Benediction

*Postlude

Elder on Call: Erin Miller

August Ushers: Presbyterian Women

August Money Counters: Mary Lou Sunderland & Susan Parker

Community Concert: The concert on the lawn will be held on Sunday, August 9th. Logan Guard will play at 5:30PM and the Lewistown Community Band will play at 6PM. Hotdogs, Drinks & Ice Cream will be provided!

Back to School Blessing: On Sunday, August 30, we will include a time for prayer during our morning worship service, specifically for students and staff returning to school. Please join us for this special blessing request for all children, youth and adults.

Children's Sunday School: Sunday School classes will resume on September 13th at 10:00AM, during the worship service. All children 0 to 2nd grade are invited to join us as we explore the Bible and have some fun. If you have questions, please contact Dave Magill or Linda Ronk.

Bible Studies: We will begin a new Bible Study series of lessons covering the book of Acts. The Wednesday forenoon class will meet at Marj Davidson's home from 10:00 to 11:00AM beginning on 9/23/26. We need to purchase books for each participant so you MUST sign up on the form located on the back register, piano side. (left side facing forward). We are hoping to also conduct an evening Bible Study if we can find an evening that works for most. Please let Linda Ronk or Cindy Sunderland know if you would prefer an evening study.

Childcare: Childcare during the morning worship service in August will be provided on an "as needed" basis. If you have young children and would like childcare, please speak to Dave Magill, Cindy Sunderland or Linda Ronk.

Mission Service Opportunity

Saturday, October 10 ~ Saturday, October 17, 2026

McVeytown Presbyterian Session has approved a week of service with the Navajo Ministry in Shiprock, New Mexico. Through your gifts, Session has approved \$3,000 to be used toward the purchase of materials to be used on this mission.

We will have two projects: Jim & Bessie suffered major damage from a storm. Their roof has been repaired; we will complete this project by painting the interior of the home which suffered water damage. Jim is a 92-year old Korean War Veteran who was wounded twice during the war. The other home required replacement of a wheelchair deck, outside wood trim, and painting the exterior of the home. Your generosity will be a great blessing and sign of hope for both families.

Previous mission housing with separate rooms for men and women was lost during COVID. For this reason, we are limited to a smaller team of 6-10 men with the hopes of finding better lodging for a mix team next year. The cost of the week including airfare, lodging, food, car rentals/fuel, and other living expenses is \$1,750. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jeff as soon as possible. (717-350-6427. A non-refundable payment of \$700, to cover airfare is due by August 15, 2026. All Checks made payable: McVeytown Presbyterian Church /memo. Navajo Mission, please give directly to Pastor Jeff or placed in an envelope MARKED: NAVAJO MISSION in the offering plate.

Donations for Africa

Pastor Jeff is requesting a collection of used items to be shipped to Sierra Leone, West Africa. The items will be placed on a shipping container in Elizabethtown, to be sent in August.

Items needed: Tools such as hammers, screw drivers, bars, wrenches, saws, squares, cement tools, levels, utility knives, rakes, shovels, picks. Also, hardware items stored around the home: nails, bolts, screws, hinges, etc. Tupperware or other such containers, eating utensils, pans, sheets, blankets, towels, and washcloths. Clothing and shoes for all ages, items for children are especially needed.

You may pack and or collect suitcases no longer needed for shipping or consider purchasing containers listed below since cardboard boxes break down. Your donations are gladly accepted with or without a suitcase or container. I have purchased over a dozen large black plastic boxes with yellow lids for storage. If able, feel free to purchase such a container which makes our shipping easier for stacking reasons. I will care for any additional needed containers. For those who desire, the containers may be purchased at Lowes.

17 Gallon/68 quart = \$10.98 or

40 Gallon/160 quart = \$24.98



All items may be dropped at Pastor Jeff's Camp on Friday or Saturday mornings, August 7 & 8 from 8:30 am – 11 am. Or contact pastor Jeff to make other arrangements. 717-350-6427

