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## From Don's Desk - Summer 2022

Last year my summer *From Don's Desk* was all about what to expect in worship as people returned from their Covid hiatus. Two years ago, it was all about how to navigate worship on Zoom due to Covid. While Covid is still in the news and may never go away completely, it looks like we have survived the worst and I don't feel like I need to go on about it this year!

So, what will summer 2022 bring? We often think of summer as a time for recreation. I hope you all get the chance to recreate in whatever form or at whatever place you most prefer. I am often struck by the components of the word itself, re-create. Isn't it amazing that every seven years your body has replaced every cell of which it is composed? Physically we are in a constant process of re-creation. What about mentally and spiritually? How will God re-create those aspects of your life this summer?

Enjoy a change of schedule. That is always a welcome relief. But make a few goals to use that change of schedule to comfortably enjoy some new thoughts and experiences. Read a book. I can give you several suggestions that might move you. Come to our book/movie club evenings (see the article inside). Take some extended time to pray or try praying in a different way. Look for God in your surroundings and in the daily activities. Get to know someone new to you in the congregation or deepen a relationship already begun. Relax in whatever you choose, but be aware as you relax that God is there to re-create as you recreate!

## Scintilating Summer Worship at 11:00 all Summer Long!

**Communion** remains on the first Sunday of each month, July 3 and August 7. **Hymn requests** will be taken on the last Sunday of the month, July 31 and August 28. We **celebrate America** on July 3. **Sermons** will continue through the book of Acts. Choir takes a break and we are looking for people to provide **special music**.

### Sunday School

Sunday School continues through the summer on the second and fourth Sundays with the children leaving from the worship service with Ruth Gamble after Betsy O'Hara's Children's Time.

### Book/Video Club

On Wednesday evenings at 7pm each week from July 20 through August 24 inclusive. Stay tuned for the Book and/or video we will use!

### Food Pantry

The food pantry continues on the second and fourth Sunday mornings of the month at 9:30. That's July 10 & 24 and August 14 & 28. Thank you to all who contribute to and serve at this vital ministry.

## Flowers for the Chancel

Check your calendars and call Lesley in the office (856-547-5571) with the date and dedication you desire. Feel free to leave a message on the phone machine after hours. Cost will remain \$15 for each flower arrangement this year.



## Zoom Links and Meeting IDs

The **passcode** for Zoom will always be **Logan** with a capital "L"

**Worship on Zoom:** Each Sunday  
Morning 11:00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87158064621?pwd=eGNHU0ZncmhFb1V0ZzhIbUkvc1VMdz09>

Meeting ID- 871 5806 4621

**Worship on Live stream:**

[Subscribe](#) to our YouTube channel at youtube.com then write in the search box logan memorial presbyterian church.

**Wednesday Book/Video Club:**

Wednesdays 7pm starting July 20

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81163969902?pwd=eDYyYVFmU2lvaVBWVfdrMHpaVtk3UT09>

## Thrift Store

See you in September! We told our Thrift Store customers this when we had our last opening in June. Our next opening is Saturday, September 3. And while the store is closed, Logan folks can shop during the summer. An honor box is on our table for your convenience. Items are priced and if not, prices are posted on the walls. Please confine your shopping to the store. There is a "no admittance" sign on the intake room door because we have experienced some theft from this room.

Our work does continue on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings through the summer break as we continue to receive donations and remove unsold wares.



Again, the list of non-acceptable items is: broken items, dirty/torn clothing, tvs, cds/cassettes, baby furniture, computers, speakers, textbooks, hangers, bags, clear glass tumblers/wineglasses and sharp knives. We appreciate your attention to this list. It does take time to sort through non-wanted items.

And, as usual, all donations are to be placed on the Hoffman House porch.

Thanks for your donations and thanks to our loyal and faithful workers.

Sandy Bowen

## Summer Birthdays and Anniversaries

### July

- 4 Cindee Nary
- 5 Lynne Wagner
- 6 Tracy Simpson
- 9 Pete Szkotak
- 15 Christopher Miller
- Don and Robin Painter
- 23 Carrie Aquilino
- Sally Oliveri
- 26 Mary Leese
- 27 Chris Geissler



### August

- 3 Sarah DeFrates
- 4 PJ Szkotak
- Darlene Anderson
- 7 Dianne Geissler
- 8 Terry and Russell Warner
- 13 Calvin and Carol Cashman
- 22 Chris Gilmore
- 23 Lori Corker
- 25 James and Cindy Evans
- 26 Julie Spositi
- 27 Andy Goulburn
- 30 Jamie Jung
- Jack Nary



## Mission Moments July and August 2022

Special thanks to Ellen Dost, Ruth Gamble, Betsy O'Hara, and everyone else who made hygiene kits for Church World Service. Twenty-seven kits were sent to the distribution center in Maryland and will be used to help people affected by disasters here and around the world.

### **Back to School Supplies**

I haven't heard from our schools yet- Mansion Avenue School (MAS) and Haviland Avenue School (HAS)- regarding their needs for the 2022-2023 school year. Keep an eye on the Sunday bulletins because as soon as I get the information, I will pass it along!

### **Ways to declutter and help others!**

#### **Book Smiles-**<https://www.booksmiles.org/>

Please consider donating your gently used children's books (0-18) as well as books for adults. The BookSmiles organization makes sure that they find a new home and grateful readers! Collection boxes will be in the mission area.

#### **Love Packages-** <https://lovepackages.org/>

If you have finished reading your devotionals or other religious materials, this organization sends them to people around the world. Here is the list of what they accept:

<https://lovepackages.org/needed-materials/> Collection boxes will be in the mission area.

Thank you for your support of the many mission projects and for your prayers for those who are working with the various mission organizations and those who are served by them!

Blessings and Gratitude,

Corinne Latini

## Logan in Bloom



Is it grass? Is it a weed? NO, it's a wildflower! Native plants keep getting labeled weeds, and in the picture below some will see yet another of those weeds in the Logan gardens. However, it is in fact Fleabane, a native wildflower.

This little daisy-like flower is a food source for young carpenter bees, cuckoo bees, mason bees, plasterer bees, and sweat bees.

The plant juices of Daisy Fleabane and other fleabanies are essential to the larvae of some beetles, leafhoppers, aphids, moths, grasshoppers, and crickets.



Another little shrub we have growing on each side of the front doors is New Jersey Tea. It is a short woody native plant that has a cloud of tiny white flowers.



NEW JERSEY TEA

The leaves of New Jersey Tea have traditionally been used to brew a caffeine-free tea. They have a mild wintergreen fragrance which can be refreshing. Historically the main virtue of New Jersey Tea was that it was free, did not have to be imported, and could not be taxed by the Crown. That made it a patriotic beverage choice during the American War of Independence.

## Food Pantry

**OPEN** 9:30 am on July 10, July 24, August 14, and August 28

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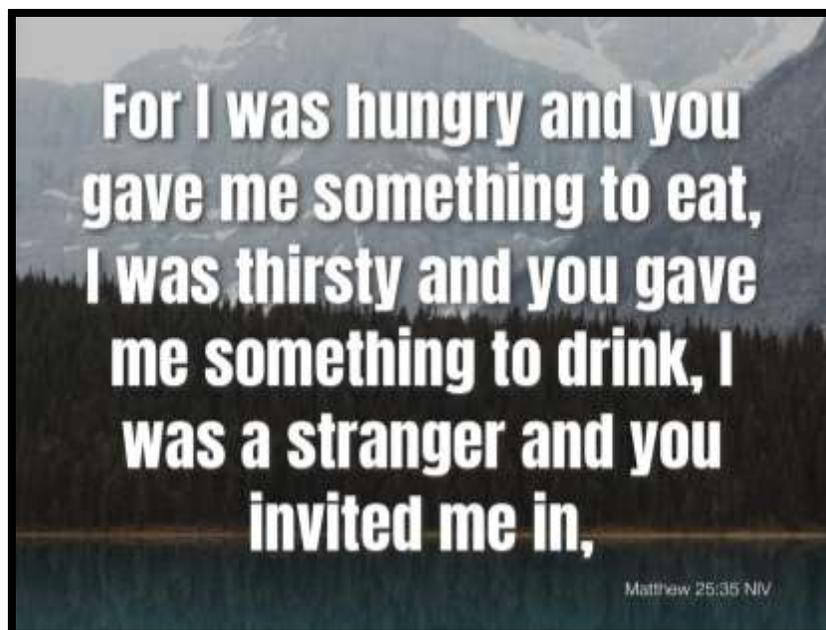
Thank you for supporting Logan's food pantry! Our faithful pantry visitors consistently express their gratitude for Logan and our desire to spread God's love by providing basic necessities.

While summer can mean vacations and time relaxing for most of us, our pantry visitors rely on your donations for their families--especially those who now have to feed their children who are home from school.

In July and August, all food will be accepted. Please do not donate the following: Rice; Macaroni & Cheese; Canned Soup, and Canned Vegetables.

Gift cards in the amount of \$5.00 or \$10.00 to Family Dollar, Dollar Tree, Wal-Mart, Acme, ShopRite, etc. would be a blessing to these visitors.

Please see Corinne Latini or Lori Corker if you wish to contribute money or gift cards towards the food pantry.





# JULY 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
<b>3 Communion</b>  <b>Worship</b> <b>11:00 am</b>	<b>4 Independence Day</b>  <i>Audubon Parade</i> <i>10 a.m.</i>	<b>5</b>  Thrift Store Workers 9:00-noon	<b>6</b>  Thrift Store Workers 9:00-10:30	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>  Food Pantry 9:30  <b>Worship 11:00 am</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  Thrift Store Workers 9:00-noon	<b>13</b>  Thrift Store Workers 9:00-10:30.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>  <b>Worship 11:00 am</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  Thrift Store Workers 9:00-noon	<b>20</b>  Thrift Store Workers 9:00-10:30  Book/Video Club	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Food Pantry 9:30 <b>Worship 11:00 am</b>  Worship 11:00 am <b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Thrift Store Workers 9:00-noon	<b>27</b>  Thrift Store Workers 9:00-10:30  Book/Video Club	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>



# AUGUST 2022



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