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A Seasonal Insight into Life at The Ridge

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6/13 Men's Dinner

6/14 Children's Sunday

6/24-6/26 Vacation Bible School

7/19 Shippensburg Fair Vespers

8/22 Pot Luck Picnic

May 2026

I recently read a series of articles that discuss the idea that Christians are pilgrims or sojourners. A pilgrim or sojourner can also be translated as a foreigner. Foreigner usually indicates that an individual is a non-citizen or alien. Christians are to consider themselves as foreigners. Peter wrote in 1 Peter 2:11, "Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul."

This concept is not one that is readily discussed in the church today. Many Christians fail to grasp that they are to live as foreigners. In other words, they are to have a distinctness about themselves that distinguishes them from everyone else. One could associate this distinctness as a foreign accent. We can pick out an individual that is not from central Pennsylvania because they do not sound the same as we do. Their distinctness may come in the form of an accent or it may come by how they say specific words.

Just like an individual with a foreign accent stands out so should those that claim Christ as their Lord and Savior. Christians are not citizens of this realm, but they claim citizenry in another kingdom. Paul reminds Christians that they are to be different because of one's relationship with Jesus. In Philippians 3:20, he explained, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ..." Then Ephesians 2:19, he wrote, "you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God."

Do people see your distinctness that should come from your relationship with Jesus Christ? Do they ask you, "what makes you so different?" If you look like everyone else, the question becomes, "did Jesus truly change your life?" We are called to be sojourners and pilgrims. Disciples of Jesus are citizens of a different kingdom. Christians are individuals that are just passing through here so they are to live in a manner that is different from those that claim this is their home. Are you living differently?

Until the whole world hears,
Pastor Leon



More events>>>

Men's Breakfast

The men's breakfast is canceled for the summer months. See you in September.



August 22nd @1:00pm
Good old fashion POT
LUCK picnic with
Shippensburg CBC

Widows & widowers will be going out for lunch after church on the 2nd, 4th, & 5th, Sundays of each month. Please see Virginia if you have any questions.

June 13th Men's Dinner

@5:00pm

Chicken, Au-Gratin Potatoes,
Corn, Salad bar, Pie & Ice Cream



JOLLY SENIORS

June 15th @10:30am meet at church for a picnic lunch with Shippensburg CBC

July 8th @10am meet at Burd St Parking Lot going to Colonel Denning St Park-bring bagged lunch-stop for ice cream

July 20th @10:30am meet at church lunch provided

Aug 7th @10:30am meet at Burd St Parking Lot going to Jim's Country Market-lunch at market

Aug 17th @10:30am meet at church lunch provided

Women's prayer and short devotion 2nd Monday of every month at 6:00pm.



And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.
Galatians 6:9

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VBS JUNE 24th-26th
6:00-8:30 PM

Starting on 6/8 Leon will be in the office on Mondays and out of the office on Fridays.

>>> serving the church & community

How Can I Help?

Volunteers needed for Vacation Bible School

WE WANT YOU!

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED:
WORSHIP LEADERS & GREETERS
SIGN UP ON BULLETIN BOARD

LOVE ON OUR KIDS!!

Nursery & Junior church helpers are needed!

Sign up on the bulletin board.



Your help is needed telling a children's story the last Sunday of each month. Please consider volunteering for this ministry. There is a sign-up sheet on the

ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR:

September 25th Bon Fire
(s'mores & hot dogs)
For everyone @6pm

THIS AND THAT-



June Birthdays

- 2nd - Lori Fink
- 4th - Chris Guyer
- 18th - Jordan Rudisill
- 18th - Kelsey Garrett
- 23rd - James Loy
- 25th - Larry Franklin
- 28th - Harold Flewelling
- 29th - Joe Zimmerman

June Anniversaries

- 8th - Earl & Linda Stovall
- 12th - George III & Tammy Garrett
- 12th - Joe & Cindy Zimmerman
- 20th - Bill & Ruth Lape
- 21st - Tim & Ashley Beach
- 30th - Dick & Chris Guyer

July Birthdays

- 4th - Jen Murgueitio
- 6th - Louise Adams
- 8th - May Holtry
- 14th - John Trayer
- 18th - Bryan Lara
- 21st - Margie Asper
- 23rd - Elijah Davis
- 23rd - Sue Finkenbinder
- 24th - Bobby Kendall
- 24th - Gwynevere Fad
- 26th - Teddy Nailor
- 28th - Roger Byers Jr
- 30th - Beth Doyle

August Birthdays

- 6th - Noah Murgueitio
- 10th - Mya Beach
- 12th - Joel Garrett
- 12th - Leora Shrawder
- 18th - Glenn Doyle Jr
- 18th - Timothy Fogelsanger
- 21st - Dannon Garrett
- 21st - Shirley Perry
- 23rd - Leslie Shuman
- 27th - Angie Davis
- 29th - Gracie Lemmon
- 31st - Jean Vaughn

August Anniversaries

- 5th - Tony & Venessa Bauserman
- 8th - Don Jr & Jennifer Bauserman
- 10th - Brad & Kayla Nailor
- 13th - Jerry & Regina Diehl
- 13th - Leon & Angie Davis
- 14th - Robert & Anna Forrester
- 15th - Dave & Sue Finkenbinder
- 21st - Don & Tammy Varner

July Anniversaries

- 2nd - Scott & Richelle Trayer
- 4th - George IV & Kelsey Garrett
- 4th - Hop & Darlene McCurdy
- 4th - Randy & Amy Brandt
- 10th - Don & Diane Bauserman
- 24th - Roy & Mary Burkepille
- 29th - Keith & Sue Chamberlin

Deacons of the Month

- JUNE-KEITH & SUE CHAMBERLIN
- JULY-HOP & DARLENE MCCURDY
- AUGUST-SCOTT & RICHELLE TRAYER

Please reach out to these deacons at any time if you have a concern or need prayer.



SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES
 Sunday School (PreK-Adult) 9:30AM
 Worship Service 10:30AM
 (Nursery & Junior Church Available)

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES
 Youth Group-6:30PM-8:00PM
 Kids' Club-7:00PM-8:00PM
 Adult Bible Study-7:00PM-8:00PM
 Wednesday activities do not meet June-August

A Gideon speaker will be here for the
 Worship Service on July 19th.



Prayer Requests

This prayer list will be updated each newsletter. New requests will be put in the bulletin each week. Please keep this in a place you can reference often. If a name can be removed put a note in the secretary's mailbox. Thanks



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| Amanda Reed* | Angie Jones* | Bill Smyers | |
| Brenda Fink* | Brittany Zimmerman* | Butch Shaeffer | |
| Carl Jay Reed* | Carol Holden | Corey Forest | |
| Dan Donley | Daniel Lape* | Dale Brandt & his wife* | |
| Daryl Mellott & Family | Dave & Nancy Shoap* | David Drummond* | Deb Sheffler* |
| Delores Graham* | Dick & Chris Guyer* | Donna Mickey | Earl Stovall |
| Ed Chamberlin* | EJ* | Elizabeth Hammaker* | Elma Byers* |
| Floyd & Evelyn Hockenbroch* | | Frank Mowen | Gerald Holtry* |
| Gladys Hoover | Government | Haiti | Harold Flewelling* |
| Harold Leib* | Heather Jean Jaques* | Janet Hockenberry | John Dziadyk* |
| John Rinker* | Karen Elder* | Larry Brandt* | Leora Shrawder* |
| Levonda Johnson* | Lisa Mirr* | Mac Cramer* | Mary Byers* |
| Mary Lou Ocker | May Holtry* | Mike Thimgan* | Nash Robinson* |
| Nikki Thorne | Rachel Debias* | Regina Diehl* | Richard Hammaker* |
| Sally Boden* | Scott & Cenith Nehf* | Shannon McCombie* | Shaulyne* |
| Sonya Mishler* | Stella Dodge* | Stephanie Coldsmith* | Tom O'Leary |
| Tyler Hoch* | Vivian Brewbaker* | Unspoken | Zach Garlin* |
- If you know someone who needs a prayer shawl, please see Donna McMullen or Darlene McCurdy.



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CRANBERRY FETA CHICKEN SALAD

2 cups diced chicken packed
1/3 cup diced onions
½ - ¾ cup mayonnaise
2 oz crumbled Feta Cheese

½ cup chopped celery
1 ½ TBSP sweet relish
¾ cup dried cranberries or craisins
Salt & pepper to taste

BROCCOLI CAULIFLOWER SALAD

3 cups Broccoli pieces
3 cups Cauliflower pieces
½ cup Red Onion, diced
1 cup Dried Cranberries
½ cup Sunflower Seeds
1 cup Mayonnaise
1 TBSP Maple Syrup
1 TBSP White Vinegar
½ tsp Kosher Salt
¼ tsp Black Pepper

Place first 5 ingredients in a bowl.

Whisk together, mayonnaise, maple syrup, white vinegar, salt and pepper.

Pour over the vegetables, refrigerate 2-3 hours - 10-12 servings

SWEDISH BROWNIES

4 Eggs, well beaten
1 cup Butter (softened)
2 tsp Vanilla

2 cups Sugar
2 ½ cups Flour
1 cup Nuts (optional)

Mix eggs, sugar, butter, vanilla – cream well - add flour – mix till blended

Pour into 9 x 13 greased & floured pan. Sprinkle ½ cup sugar on top.

Bake @350 degrees for 30 minutes.

This is similar to a soft sugar cookie.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR HYMNS?

Dentist's Hymn.....	Crown Him with Many Crowns
Weatherman's Hymn.....	There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
Contractor's Hymn.....	The Church's One Foundation
Tailor's Hymn.....	Holy, Holy, Holy
Golfer's Hymn.....	There's a Green Hill Far Away
Politician's Hymn.....	Standing on the Promises!
Optometrist's Hymn.....	Open My Eyes That I Might See
IRS Agent's Hymn.....	I Surrender All
Gossip's Hymn.....	Pass It On
Electrician's Hymn.....	Send The Light
Shopper's Hymn.....	Sweet Bye and Bye
Realtor's Hymn.....	I've Got a Mansion Just Over the Hilltop
Massage Therapist's.....	He Touched Me

AND for those who speed on the highway – a few hymns

55 mph.....	God Will Take Care of You
75 mph.....	Nearer My God to Thee
85 mph.....	This World Is Not My Home
95 mph.....	Lord, I'm Coming Home
100 mph.....	Precious Memories

Give me a sense of humor, Lord.
Give me the grace to see a joke.
To get some humor out of life.
And pass it on to other folks.