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10/10 Susquehanna Region

Annual Meeting @Brandts Church

10/11 Rally Day

10/11 Pastor Appreciation Day

10/15 Congregational Business

Meeting

10/17 Camp Eder Fall Festival

11/7 Thanksgiving Dinner

Fall Newsletter 2026

Lately, my devotions have been coming out of 2 Peter. In this letter, Peter writes rather extensively on the subject of false teachers. In particular, Peter wrote in 2:1-3, "But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. 2 And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. 3 And in their greed they will exploit you with false words. Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep."

This text caught my eye for the simple reason that Peter makes it abundantly clear that because false prophets arose among the Israelites, there will also be false teachers that arise among his audience. These false teachers were not outside of the church that Peter is addressing, but they were false teachers that arose among the believers that Peter is writing to. They were bringing into this body of believers destructive heresies. These heresies denied the Master. These teachings denied the very individual that redeemed the false teachers.

You and I must be able to identify or recognize those that would bring heresy within this body of believers. Those that would deny who Jesus is or what He accomplished on behalf of the sinner must be corrected. It is not only up to the pastor, but it is also up to you. Peter is writing a letter that was to be circulated amongst the entire body of believers. It was not just for the eyes of the leadership or the elders of that church, but it was an important teaching for every believer within that body.

Just like in Peter's day, you and I must recognize heretical or unorthodox teaching. It is my prayer that God open's your eye to the entire counsel of who Jesus is and what He accomplished so that you can address false teachers when you hear them speak.

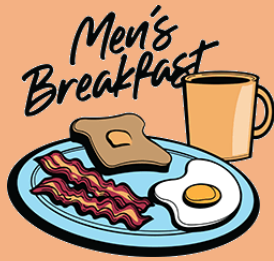
In Christ,
Pastor Leon



More events>>>

Men's Breakfast

On the following dates
all men, young and
young at heart, can
join the Pastor at
Hickory Ridge
@8:00AM for
breakfast, prayer and
devotional.



Put on your calendar:

September 26th

October 31st

November 21st

Widows &
widowers will
be going out
for lunch after
church on the
2nd, 4th, & 5th,
Sundays of
each month.

9/9 & 11/4 Jolly Seniors going to Camp Eder meet at Burd St
Parking Lot @8:15am
9/21, 10/19 & 11/16 Jolly Seniors meet at the church at 10:30am
10/4 Love Feast 6:30pm-No communion 9/27 or 10/25 during church
10/15 Congregational Business Meeting 7pm
10/17 Fall Festival at Camp Eder 10am to 4pm
11/1 Daylight Savings Time Ends
11/7 Family Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:30pm



September 25th @6pm
everyone is invited to the
Bon Fire
(s'mores & hot dogs)
Please bring a chair or
blanket and a hot dog stick,
if you have one.
Women's Fellowship
meeting Monday 10/5 at
5:30pm
Ham & Beef Pot Pie
Fundraiser on 10/10
starting at 4:30

Devin Fink will be
preaching on 10/25



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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Praise Fest
11:00am-2:00pm
9/19/2026
Special Music by
Randy Simpson
and
Knock on Wood

Rally Day
10/11/2026
Kingdom Air Corps
Dwayne & Kathy King
Lunch:
Chili, salad, corn bread &
rolls provided

>>>serving the church & community

How Can I Help?

Volunteers needed for Praise Fest on Friday 9/18
and Saturday 9/19.

WE WANT YOU!
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED:
WORSHIP LEADERS & GREETERS
SIGN UP ON BULLETIN BOARD

LOVE ON OUR KIDS!!
Junior church helpers are needed!
Sign up on the bulletin board.
Help for Wednesday nights also needed!
See Angie Davis or Sue Finkenbinder.

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

**SMALL
ACTS.
BIG
IMPACT.**

ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR:

Christmas Party 12/13
after church. Wear
Christmas clothes or ugly
sweaters.

THIS AND THAT—

September Birthdays

5th – Dylan Shuman
 7th – Virginia Hockenberry
 9th – Dolly Johnson
 11th – Randy Brandt
 12th – Steve Cramer
 15th – Brandon Mullen
 15th – Leon Davis
 15th – Mary Byers
 18th – Pam Cramer
 19th – Jolynn Negley
 25th – Louis Crosby
 28th – Madeline Rebuck

September Anniversaries

2nd – Roger Jr & Mary Byers
 6th – Bobby & Connie Kendall
 12th – Fred & Brenda Doyle
 13th – Ken & Donna Mickey
 26th – Roger Sr & Elma Byers
 27th – Paul & Mitzi Holtry



October Birthdays

1st – Archie Finkenbinder
 1st – Luke Lemmon
 3rd – Betty Kazimer
 6th – Anna Forrester
 7th – Tony Bauserman
 11th – Vicki Stouffer
 14th – Bernie Park
 15th – Jerry Diehl
 18th – Marshall Garrett
 23rd – Devon Shuman
 24th – Linda Graham

25th – Paul Piper
 26th – Bryan Crider
 28th – Shirley Umbrell
 30th – Sheila Eyer

November Birthdays

2nd – Delores Graham
 3rd – Carol Lamason
 7th – Janet Doyle
 8th – Ruth Holtry
 17th – Cindy Zimmerman
 17th – Gerald Holtry
 20th – Pauline Armstrong
 21st – Terry Swope
 23rd – Amy Brandt
 30th – A'Livia Crosby

November Anniversaries

2nd – Brandon & Natalie Mullen
 15th – Marshall & Dannon Garrett

October Anniversaries

2nd – Dylan & Devon Shuman
 18th – Gerald & Ruth Holtry
 20th – Steve & Pam Cramer



Deacons of the Month

SEPTEMBER-DAVE & SUE FINKENBINDER
 OCTOBER-GLENN & BETH DOYLE
 NOVEMBER- KEITH & SUE CHAMBERLIN

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)

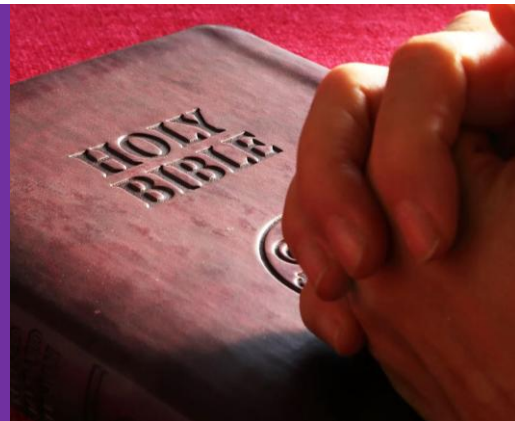
WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES
 Youth Group-6:30PM-8:00PM
 Kids' Club-7:00PM-8:00PM
 Adult Bible Study-7:00PM-8:00PM

Leon will be on vacation
 10/19 to 10/26



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



Amanda Reed*	Angelo Tsambiras	Angie Jones*	
Becky Dodge*	Bob & Anna Forrester*	Brenda Fink*	
Brittany Zimmerman*	Carl Jay Reed*	Carol Kuntz	
Cindy Ferry*	Daniel Lape*	Dale Brandt & his wife*	
Daryl Mellott*	Dave & Nancy Shoap*	David Drummond*	Deb Sheffler*
Delores Graham*	Dick & Chris Guyer*	Ed Chamberlin*	EJ*
Elizabeth Hammaker*	Elma Byers*	Floyd & Evelyn Hockenbroch*	Government
Gerald Holtry*	Glenda Varner	Glenn Brandt*	Heather Chamberlin*
Haiti	Harold Flewelling*	Harold Leib*	John Rinker*
Hop McCurdy	Jean Strickler*	John Dziadyk*	Leilani's Mimi
Karen Elder*	Kevin Hockenberry*	Larry Brandt*	Mac Cramer*
Leora Shrawder*	Levonda Johnson*	Lisa Mirr*	Mike Thimgan*
Mary & Roy Burkepile	Mary Byers*	May Holtry*	Richard Hammaker*
Nash Robinson*	Rachel Debias*	Regina Diehl*	Shannon McCombie*
Ruth Hockenberry*	Sally Boden*	Scott & Cenith Nehf*	Stella Dodge*
Shaulyne*	Shirley Perry*	Sonya Mishler*	Todd West
Stephanie Coldsmith*	Teddy-Phyllis McFadden's great grandson*	Tyler Hoch*	Vivian Brewbaker*
Tom & Karen O'Leary*		Zach Garlin*	
Unspoken	Wanda Souders		

If you know someone who needs a prayer shawl, please see Donna McMullen or Darlene McCurdy.



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ONION PIE

Crust: 1cup fine saltine cracker crumbs
1/2 cup melted butter
Press in 9" pan
Filling: 2 cups thinly sliced onion
2 TBSP Butter
Cook till tender Put in crust
Mix: 3/4 cup milk
2 beaten eggs
3/4 tsp salt & pepper
1/4 cup shredded cheese
Pour over onions Bake @350 degrees for 30 minutes

APPLE CRISP

5 medium apples peeled & sliced (I add more)
2 TBSP lemon juice or cider
1/4 tsp cinnamon
1/4 tsp salt

Lightly spray oblong pan. Arrange apple slices on bottom. Sprinkle apples slices with lemon juice, cinnamon, & salt. If apples are tart, I sprinkle sugar on top.

Topping:
2/3 cup flour 1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup uncooked oatmeal 1/2 cup butter (soft)
Mix together till crumbly. Spread over apples. Bake 40-50 minutes @375 degrees.

BLUEBERRY COFFEE CAKE

3/4 cup Sugar	1/4 cup butter (soft)
1 egg (beaten)	2 cups Flour
3/4 tsp salt	1 tsp baking powder
3/4 cup milk	2 cups blueberries

Cream sugar & butter. Add egg. Mix dry ingredients & add alternately with milk to creamed mixture. Fold in blueberries. Pour into 8x11 greased pan.

Topping:
1/2 cup sugar 1/3 cup flour
1/4 cup butter (soft) 1/2 tsp cinnamon
Mix together and sprinkle on top of batter. Bake 40-45 minutes @350 degrees.

CAMP EDER NEWS

Senior Day 9/9/26 9:30am-1pm

Music with Monte & Pumpkin Decorating \$20/person

Senior Day 11/4/26 9:30am-1pm

Fall themed cookie decorating and post card activity about camp \$20/person

Fall Fest 10/17/26 10am-4pm with all the usual amazing food, homemade apple butter, crafts, music & auction - a great day to visit and explore Camp Eder!

(or volunteer to help, lots of work to do!)

We are putting together some baskets for the auction – Please help with your donations...Boxes will be near the mailboxes.

A Snack Basket – any type of snacks are welcome!

Popcorn, candy, etc...just yummy snacks!

A Game/Puzzle Basket – looking for gently used puzzles, board games, crossword books, old time parlor games, deck of cards...

Any other ideas are welcome or if you would like to donate a basket with your own creative imagination that would be great too!

Wrapping up the year will be the annual Christmas Tree Festival in December, as always we will decorate a tree. Stay tuned for “our theme” and plan to attend. This is always a fun weekend and a great way to usher in the celebration of Jesus!

Thank you all for your constant support!

Tammy Garrett

Camp Rep.

