



JUNE 2017

THE GRAPEVINE

Community Presbyterian Church



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Service Schedule



Summer Service Schedule

Sunday 7.00 am MountainHike Service

9.30 am Sanctuary Service

First Sunday of the month, services will be held in the Labyrinth Garden

Hospitality

Please find a weekend to help keep this friendly part of service consistent by signing up for hospitality on Sunday.



Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary each month are paid for by families who wish to dedicate them for a special occasion or memory.

For more information on flower dedications, contact Carol at 962-7556.



Everything Changes in June!!! (Also July and August)

On the weekend of July 1st and 2nd... the entire church worship schedule changes. We do not have Saturday Night Vespers during the summer. But we DO begin the Mountainhike Services at 7:00 on Sunday Mornings.

Also the 9:00 and 10:30 services collapse into ONE service at 9:30.

So it looks like this.

Sundays... June, July, and August

7:00 Mountainhike Service

9:30 Sanctuary Service...

ALSO (whew... there IS more)

This Sunday... June 2nd we have again have a Blessing of the Animals service. We are ALSO going to bless inanimate objects. (Tammy Youman's bicycle needs a blessing)

AND.. on the first Sunday of each month... we will be worshipping outside in the Labyrinth Garden.

That is a lot to remember.

We'll see you in worship, Ben



Clerk's Corner: The Very First Memorial Day

CONTRIBUTED BY HEATHER NEMETH

I Today's selection from -- On Hallowed Ground by Robert M. Poole. The very first Memorial Day (then called Decoration Day) was a grief-filled occasion held in 1868 at Arlington National Cemetery in honor of the hundreds of thousands of Union soldiers that had so recently died. Confederate soldiers were neither welcomed nor mourned on that day. In fact, Arlington Cemetery itself had been established on the confiscated grounds of the then-hated Confederate General Robert E. Lee's mansion and plantation in retribution for his defection to the Confederacy:

"Union authorities barred Confederate mourners from the nation's first official Decoration Day at Arlington on May 30, 1868. Timed to coincide with the blooming of spring flowers, the celebration was established to honor the nation's war dead. The event, organized by the Grand Army of the Republic, a Union veterans group, had been the brainchild of former Maj. Gen. John A. Logan, an Illinois congressman and radical Republican known for his combativeness and fiery oratory. Decoration Day, he wrote, would be set aside for 'cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes ... We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance.'

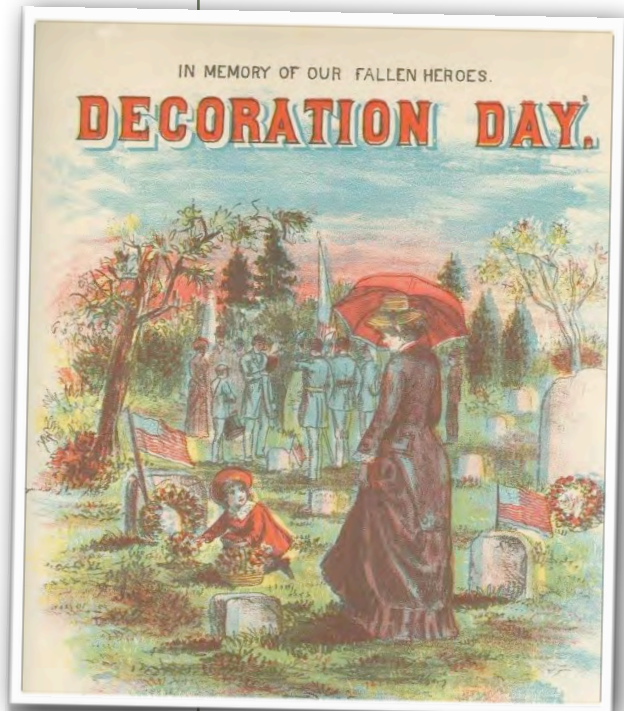
"Hundreds of politicians, spectators, and old warriors answered Logan's summons, crossing the river to Arlington, where the gnarled oaks sprouted new leaves and the hills were thick with new grass for the occasion. The mansion's columns were draped in mourning and bristling with flags. Military bands played hymns, cannons

boomed their salutes to the dead, poetry was declaimed especially for the occasion, and patriotic prayers echoed among the graves. ('We come to mourn over a great national calamity,' the Rev. C. B. Boynton intoned, 'which partially and temporarily rent our Republic asunder, drenched the land with blood, dug it over for graves, and brought the death and shadow upon thousands of homes.') A one-legged general solemnly read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address to the crowd. Another general, James A. Garfield -- soon to be elected President Garfield -- made a long speech from the portico of [Robert E.] Lee's mansion, where the Virginian had paced alone just seven years before; for all that had transpired since, a century might have passed. ...

"Without mentioning Lee by name, Garfield reminded his listeners of the Confederate's leading role in the rebellion: 'Seven years ago, this was the home of one who lifted his sword against the life of his country, and who became the great Emperor of the rebellion. The soil beneath our feet was watered by the tears of slaves, in whose hearts the sight of yonder proud Capitol awakened no pride [Lee's mansion had a commanding view of the U.S. Capitol], and inspired no hope ... But, thanks be to God, this arena of rebellion and slavery is a scene of violence and

crime no longer!' ...

"At this, [a group of] war orphans formed lines, marched around Mrs. Lee's [former] garden, and spread blossoms over the graves of officers Brig. Gen. Montgomery C. Meigs had given a place of honor there; then the crowds trailed the children to the Tomb of the Unknown Civil War Dead, which was hung with garlands and flags; then out through the cemetery to decorate all of the graves -- except those belonging to several hundred Confederates at Arlington. This ceremony of remembrance, known as Memorial Day since it was declared a national holiday in 1888, has been repeated in all the years since."



SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS 2017!!!

This summer, Vacation Bible School will be held July 31 – August 4 from 9am - noon, with a closing program at 7pm on Friday, August 4. VBS is open to children age 3 (church members and The Skyland's Learning Center students only) and all children (regardless of church affiliation, if any) age 4 through entering 7th grade in the Fall of 2017. If you would like to volunteer for this wonderful program, it's never too early to let me know! We will need classroom teachers and aides, kitchen and arts & crafts helpers, a skit coordinator, a skit backdrop painter, and there will be other, one-time tasks

as well. More details, as well as registration information, and forms will be coming soon. For more information or to volunteer, you can contact me at jacalina@gmail.com

Jaclyn Fudge, VBS director



FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Sausage Pecan Morning Casserole

Ingredients:

- 1 loaf raisin bread
- 10 sausage links
- 6 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 1/2 cups half-and-half
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 1 cup pecans, coarsely chopped

DIRECTIONS

Prepare a 13-by-9-inch glass baking pan with nonstick spray. Cube raisin bread and put in the baking dish.

Brown sausage; drain and cut into bite-sized pieces. Mix with bread in the baking dish.

In a large mixing bowl, beat eggs, milk, half-and-half, vanilla, nutmeg and cinnamon until blended. Pour over bread and sausage.

Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 8 hours or overnight.

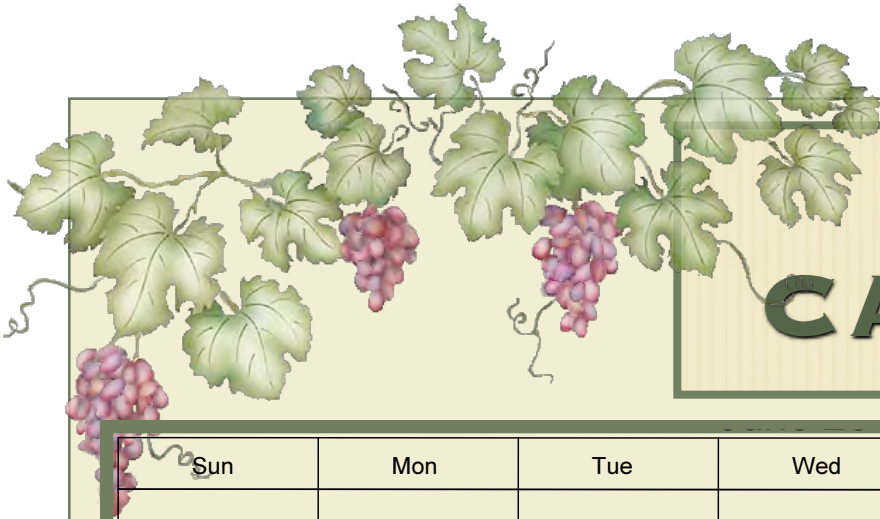
Heat oven to 375 degrees. Combine brown sugar, butter, syrup and pecans. Spoon by teaspoonfuls over casserole. Bake uncovered for 35 to 40 minutes, or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm.

<http://www.food.com/recipe/sausage-pecan-morning-casserole-270940>



Contributed by
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Source: [food.com](http://www.food.com).



JUNE CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Center for Food Action 07:30 PM Bridge Club	2	3 07:00 AM AA (Gym) 08:30 AM Saturday Stars (Gym & Sanctuary)
4 07:00 AM Mountain Hike Service 09:30 AM Worship 09:30 AM Third Grade Communion Class	5 07:00 PM AA (FH)	6 Center for Food Action 07:00 PM Cub Scout Den #2 (Gym)	7 06:30 AM Men's Breakfast 07:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #76 (Gym) 07:30 PM The Wayne Ross Men's Group Dinner (FH)	8 Center for Food Action 07:00 PM Tiger Den #4 (Gym) 07:30 PM Bridge Club	9 07:00 PM Ladies Night Out (Gym)	10 07:00 AM AA (Gym) 08:00 AM Hiking Club 08:30 AM Saturday Stars (Gym & Sanctuary) 11:00 AM Saturday Stars Dance and Music Recital
11 07:00 AM Mountain Hike Service 09:30 AM Worship/Third Grade Communion 05:00 PM Girl Scout Troop #96418 (FH)	12 07:00 PM AA (FH)	13 Center for Food Action 07:00 PM Cub Scout Den #2 (Gym)	14 06:30 AM Men's Breakfast 07:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #76 (Gym) 07:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting (CO)	15 Center for Food Action 07:30 PM Bridge Club	16	17 07:00 AM AA (Gym) 07:30 AM Carpenters' Club 08:30 AM Saturday Stars (Gym & Sanctuary)
18 Father's Day 07:00 AM Mountain Hike Service 09:30 AM Worship	19 07:00 PM AA (FH)	20 Center for Food Action 06:30 PM Cub Scout Pack #140 (Sanctuary & FH)	21 06:30 AM Men's Breakfast 06:15 PM Daisy Troop #96808 (Gym) 07:15 PM Boy Scout Troop #76 (Gym) 07:30 PM Session Meeting (FH)	22 Center for Food Action 07:30 PM Bridge Club	23	24 07:00 AM AA (Gym)
25 Levi Sunday 07:00 AM Mountain Hike Service 09:30 AM Worship	26 07:00 PM AA (FH)	27 Center for Food Action	28 06:30 AM Men's Breakfast	29 Center for Food Action 07:30 PM Bridge Club	30	

Levi Sunday

We are planning to bring back Levi Sunday again this year, so put the date Sunday June 25th on your calendar. This year we intend to concentrate on the outside, notably the Memorial Garden, and the parking lot. The main task will be spreading mulch. Remember to come to church in your jeans, and if you work you will get fed! Look for more info shortly...

Let's All Pitch In!

As you probably know, the bulletins from our church services are collected and recycled with our mixed office paper. To facilitate this process, a basket has been placed on the table in the narthex, and we ask that you please deposit your unwanted bulletins there as you leave the sanctuary. This eliminates the need for others to sweep through the pews following each service to collect them.

Thank you from the Worship Committee!