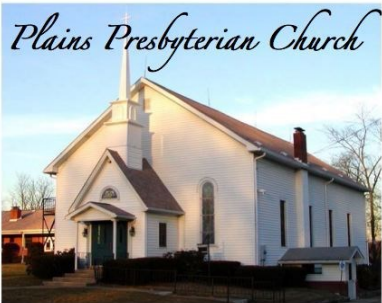


2024

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Too Much of a Good Thing.

In my last newsletter cover letter, I talked about how few television channels we got where I grew up. I remember channel 2, 4, 11 – maybe 13, and if you had a coat hanger bent in a circle shape, 53. All in glorious black and white!

Interestingly enough, I grew up very close to the channel 4 broadcast antenna. You could see it and it's flashing lights from our house. Now that may sound good, and for sure we received channel 4 without any issues, but it was such a strong signal that it didn't matter what channel you tuned to, you would always see a "ghost" of what was being broadcast on Channel 4. Channel 4 was too much of a good thing.

We had to have the TV repairman (remember those guys?) install a special "trap" on our TV to reduce the channel 4 signal so that we could watch the other channels. And once that was done, all was well.

The good news is that we have a direct, strong signal with God. All of us do – 24 hours a day – 365 days a year from anywhere on Earth. I for sure don't know how it works, but God never seems to get overloaded with signals from all of us and is able to handle everything. He doesn't have a "trap" to filter anyone out. He loves us and is happy to hear from us. He wants to hear from us, and that makes me happy.

And He is available if we have a Joy or a Concern. It doesn't matter – He takes all callers. There is never a busy signal. Give your concerns to God and let Him work in his ways in his time frame. There is always a plan. We may not know the plan or understand the plan, but I have faith that God has a plan for you and for me.

Don't forget to thank God for the joys in your life – big and small – be a grateful Christian and love how He works in your life each and every day. Try to make God smile each day. I suspect He never gets tired of hearing too much of a good thing.

In Christ's Service Together,

Tim Roscoe

Elder of the Month
Janelle Wood

Deacon of the Month
Cathy Stafford

Helping with Worship This Month

Worship Leaders

June 2	Tim Roscoe
June 9	Amy Roscoe
June 16	Susan Reed
June 23	Tiffany Aloï
June 30	Frank Aloï

Adult Bible Study will not be meeting over the summer and will resume on Rally Day in September.

June 2

GRADUATES SUNDAY

10:00 am Worship Service
SWAM Meeting - 11:00am
Coffee Connection hosted
by Property Committee

June 9

Outdoor Worship
Pavilion Dedication
10:00 am Worship Service

June 16

10:00 am Worship Service
New Member Class

June 23

10:00 am Worship Service
New Member Class

June 30

Hymn Sing

10:00 am Worship Service
Welcome New Members



June 6	Ann Lunney
June 8	Dave Budney
June 14	Glen Croft
June 14	Christopher Wood
June 18	Melissa Holcomb
June 20	Tara Lynn Bailey
June 30	Heather Turner



June 4	Dave & Terrie Budney
June 7	Bob & Sue Rectenwald
June 15	Larry & Janet Duncan
June 21	Ron & Wanda Rice
June 25	Tony & Jeanine Poleti
June 26	Todd & Susan Delligatti

We rejoice in the ability we have as Christians to lift up our prayers and petitions, our joys and our concerns to God together.

(Please submit a new prayer card or contact the church office with any updates or to keep a name on the list.)

Announcements for the Bulletin or Newsletter?

Please submit your announcements in advance to the church office. Weekly announcements need to be submitted before Wednesday afternoon.

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9am-1pm



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Please keep our Elders & Deacons in your prayers as they lead Plains into the future.

We also ask for prayers for the following :

- Corina Taylor
- Jenny Stafford
- Nancy - Kathy Carter
- Betty Lehman
- Paul - Ann Nutter
- Joann Bark
- Lisa Bender
- Pat Finlay
- Aunt Cornella - Tiffany Aloï
- Bryce - Tiffany Aloï
- Norah's father
- Residents of Houston, TX

Our friends who are in assisted living:

Nancy Jones & Eileen Kaufman

Please submit a new prayer card or contact the church office with any updates.

PLAINS BOOK CLUB

June 6th 10:00am

Book Club Leader: Sue McKinley
sue.w.mckinley@gmail.com



Session Meeting

June 24, 2024

Deacon Meeting

TBA

SWAM

June 2, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Hours begin 10:00am for June, July and August

Sunday, June 2nd

Graduates Sunday

Coffee Connection hosted by Property Committee

SWAM Meeting after worship

Thursday, June 6th

Book Club - 10:00am

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

New Member Classes

June 16th or June 23rd

Installment of New Members - Sunday, June 30th

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

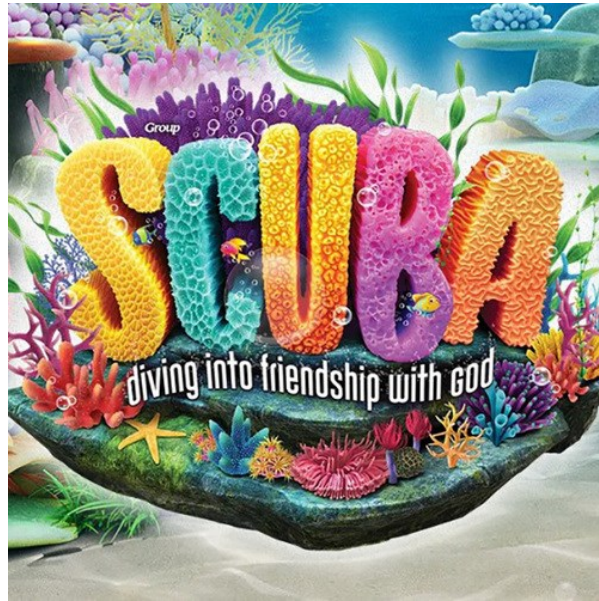
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CNS NEWS

Cranberry Nursery School has finished another fun school year. Twenty Eight students graduated and will be moving on to Kindergarten. The year went fast with lots of learning, crafts, parties, field trips, libraries and making new friends. It is an honor to help the children create of love of learning. We wish all of the members of Plains Presbyterian Church a happy and healthy summer!

Angela Kushner
Director
Cranberry Nursery School
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We're making plans for this summer's Vacation Bible School program at Plains Presbyterian Church, and we'd love to have your children join us! To be held **July 15th-July 19th** this summer's VBS is "Scuba"
At Scuba VBS, kids dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the
ever-flowing, never-ending love of God.

If your children (age 3 through grade 6) would like to join us for this fun-filled week, visit our website at www.plainschurch.com, scroll down the page and you'll find the VBS online registration form.

Online registration closes July 1st.

There is an option to purchase a shirt for \$7.50.

Registration is **online only**.

We hope to see you there!

Feel free to contact the church office at 724-538-8785 or email us directly at plainsvbs@gmail.com with any questions.

Blessings,

Erika Selling and Janelle Wood

VBS Directors

PAVILION DEDICATION



OUTDOOR WORSHIP
PAVILION DEDICATION
JUNE 9, 2024
10:00am



Graduates Sunday 2024

Sunday, June 2nd

HIGH SCHOOL

Susan Roscoe

Jacob Carter

Madison Holcomb

COLLEGE

Steve Delligatti

Rachel Kremmel

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



The Deacons of Plains Presbyterian Church have made a donation to "*Operation Heal Our Patriot*" in honor of all the men of our church.

This program helps to strengthen the marriages of wounded and injured members of the U.S. Military.

Plains Presbyterian Church

Session Highlights

April 2024

Session met on Monday, April 29, 2024 – Below are some of the highlights of that meeting.

Minutes from the March 25, 2024 Session meeting were presented and approved.

Communion served to 55 people on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024.

CNS School is ramping down for the year. All is well.

Frank Aloï reviewed the financial performance for the month. Frank is combining accounts to reduce the size of the report.

Still looking for a part time bookkeeper.

Everything is fine with Deacons. They will be concentrating on Church World Service kits this year. No Strawberry Festival this year.

Greeters ministry will be starting in May. Pulpit is covered well for the next several months. June, July, and August will be summer worship hours with worship starting at 10:00 a.m.

Pavilion Dedication will be done in the near future.

We will be having communion with Rev. Tom Clyde. We will be having a cake on Pentecost.

Discussion of putting Seminary bound students into small churches to do internships. Frank can discuss our paths forward on Mother's Day.

Tiffany and Janelle reviewed the new proposed "Shepard's List". Discussed ways to reach out to people on the list that we haven't seen. Youth Sunday school will be on hiatus until we get some more youth.

Pavilion has been completed. We need to check into insurance on the new structure.

It was mentioned for prayer and consideration that if someone wants to take a seminary course, perhaps we should pay for part or all of it.


By consensus approved allowing for the craft fair on November 9, 2024, 8:00 am – 2:30 pm.

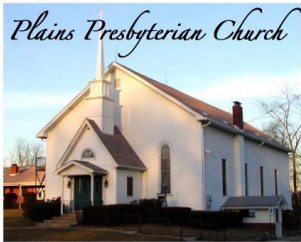
Frank Aloï distributed a chapter of a book about "Having Hope in the Church."

Next Regular Session Meeting will be May 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tim Roscoe
Clerk of Session

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				2024		
2 Worship - 10:00am Coffee Connection hosted by Property SWAM Meeting after worship	3	4	5	6 Book Club - 10:00am	7	8
9 Pavilion Dedication Outdoor Worship 10:00am	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Father's Day Worship 10:00am New Member Classes	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Worship 10:00am New Member Classes	24 Session Meeting 7:00pm	25	26	27	28	29
30 Welcome New Members Summer Hymns Worship 10:00am						



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