

GREENSTONE GAZETTE

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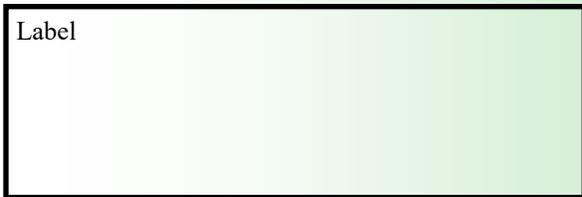
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We the people of Nottingham Presbyterian Church strive to be Christ-centered, friendly and faithful followers of Jesus Christ. We are called to surrender our individual desires in order to do God's will. We are led by God to be a light in this world by: • Bringing the love of Jesus to our community with an accepting, nurturing and compassionate environment. • Expanding our missions and worship experiences to meet the needs of the community and the world. • Passionately and enthusiastically developing opportunities for personal and spiritual growth. • Seeking to develop partnerships with local and global organizations in pursuit of God's vision.



Christian Education Program

September 8—Commission our teachers during Worship Service at 10am

September 15—children grades PreK thru 3rd grade will have Children's Church/Sunday School following Children's time



during worship.

September 15—youth grades 4- 12 will meet once a month (on the third Sunday of every month) at 10am for an hour of lesson/prayer/music/activity time

October Two adult classes (One Bible Study, and one Book Study) will start —details to follow.

Worship at 10am Sundays

Our website:
Nottinghampc.org

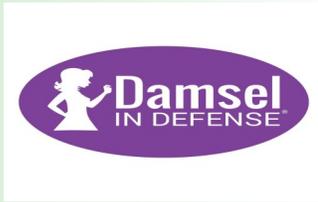
Advent Devotional Book -
Please remember to write an Advent devotional piece for our 2019 Advent Devotional Book. Share a memory or thought, choose a Scripture passage, and write a short prayer. Sharing these memories and thoughts help us to prepare for Christmas and increase our fellowship with one another.



Fall is Flu Shot season—Get yours!



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Returns on September 13th
Nottingham PC Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.

Presentation by
Tami Rhoades

The Damsel in Defense mission is to equip, empower and educate women to protect themselves and their families

Come join us for the presentation

Refreshments will be served

Product will be available for purchase

Winter Wear Give-A-Way!

During the month of September we will be collecting winter clothes to support our Mission project!

We ask you to please donate your gently used cold weather clothing items, such as hats, gloves, scarves, coats, jackets, boots, sweaters, jeans, flannel shirts, and any other clothing items you wish to contribute. Please bring your donations with you to church anytime in September.

The Give-A-Way day will be on
Saturday, October 12th
From 9 a.m.—2 p.m.
In the NPC parking lot

Any questions? Wish to volunteer?
Please see
Cindy Sudnikovich or Kim Squires

A graphic for Family Movie Night featuring a film strip background. At the top, the words "FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT" are written in large, red, dotted letters. To the right are illustrations of a clapperboard, a bucket of popcorn, and a red and white cup. The film strip contains text: "Every 2nd Friday @ 7pm Starting September 13th", "Nottingham Presbyterian Church", "497 W. Christine Rd", "For monthly dates and movie title hints visit us on", "Nottinghampc.org or visit us on the web www.nottinghampc.org", and "September's movie hint: Drop in unexpectedly, no umbrella required!". There are also icons for a "FREE" badge, a Facebook logo, and a blue umbrella.

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Due to our licensing requirements, we are not permitted to name the movie we are showing each month, or post pictures. So we are giving hints. Or you can visit our church building where we are permitted to name it, or call the church office. Invite your friends and family for these enjoyable evenings!

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September Birthdays

September Anniversaries

September Volunteers

Readers:

1 Ruth Ann Sumner
8 Cindy Sudnikovich
15 Bill Moore
22 Dar Gray
29 Natalie Meixell

Greeters:

1 Roger and Kay Moran
8 John and Marlene Lloyd
15 Kim and Ed Squires
22 John and Anna Durbano
29 Bill and Cindy Sudnikovich

Deacon of the month:

Dave Pohlig

Communion Servers

Sept 1:

Dave Pohlig
Yvonne Herr
Cindy Sudnikovich
Becky Reiber

Communion Prep Team:

Joyce and Jerry Jackson

Choir Sings

September 8

practice at 9:00 a.m.
Singing in 10 a.m. worship

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How many calendars do you have? How many do you follow?

I have paper calendars (one at the church, one at home) and electronic calendars (phone and tablet). I follow the calendar year, the school year, and the liturgical year of the church! Yikes! No wonder I sometimes am confused! Trying to integrate all these calendars and schedules can be difficult.

This month we are starting a new school year. That also means we will be welcoming back some people we haven't seen for most of the summer. We will be starting new Sunday School classes, a new Movie Night program, and new Adult Classes.

In just a few more months, we will begin a new liturgical or church year. Advent is the beginning of the new Church year as we anticipate and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ who brings new life. Then we move on to the teachings of Jesus, and note how these teachings, and actions of Jesus, align with who God has been revealed to be throughout the ages as we learn from the Old Testament as well. We examine and incorporate who Jesus is, who the Holy Spirit is, who God the Father is, into our own lives as disciples of Christ.

Mixed in with all of these are the secular events and celebrations – Mothers' and Fathers' Days, Labor Day, Memorial Day, Veterans' Day, and others. It can be confusing and difficult to bring all these different topics and celebrations into our worship services and activities. Yet this is precisely what the Incarnation is all about!

Jesus came to unite the divine and human, to declare and reveal God's great love for all human life, for the life of all creation! We cannot separate the different aspects of our lives into worldly and religious or holy. God claims all of our life, not just some parts! Remember this each time you check your calendar – ask God's guidance for each event, each day. Let God lead you each day, wherever you are, whatever you do. Remember that each day is holy!

In Christ's love,

Pastor Merritt

Bringing the love of Jesus to our community with an accepting, nurturing and compassionate environment.

Oxford First Friday Car Show

Friday September 6, 4-8pm

Show your car, bike or truck

www.downtownoxfordpa.org/downtown-events



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We are led by God to be a light in this world



The 10th Annual Back 2 School Fair is in the books! And the supplies and backpacks are in the hands of students who need them! Over 800 people attended the Back 2 School Fair on Saturday, August 24. Word is that some people were already in line at 6 a.m. (volunteers arrived at 8 a.m. and we opened at 9!)

The hairdressers were kept busy throughout the Fair, managing to get around 50 haircuts done! New and gently used clothes were purchased. Even some wonderful toys and books found new homes. Entertainment was provided by dancers and singers.

Students and their families were enthusiastically greeted - in the lines as they waited, by various helping agencies as they passed through the hall, as they made their way through to the backpacks, and by those checking out the consignment sales! New friendships were made among the volunteers as members of the Greenstone were joined by members of the community.

We cannot really say many hands made light work, and all the volunteers were pretty tired by the time the event was over. Many had worked long



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hours on Friday setting up and then the six hours of unpacking and re-packing before and after the Fair. However, many hands did make light hearts, as all enjoyed the smiles on faces and the expressions of appreciation!

Special thanks go again to Tenille Dewees and her family and co-workers for all the effort and time which they put into getting ready for this amazing event. Grant-writing and reporting, letter-writing for support from the community, shopping, counting, and more shopping are just a few of the details which are required to make all this possible. Well done!



On the Lighter Side:

How to recognize when Jesus has been in your grocery store.

