

Norriton Presbyterian Church



*"I scream, you scream
we all scream for Ice Cream!"*

Yes, it is an odd way to start the newsletter. Yes, the heat has gotten to your pastor. Yes, I am yearning for the days when I could eat as much ice cream without impacting sugar numbers or my waistline.

When I saw this image, I smiled. How many times have we stood in an ice cream stand line and waited for that perfect combination of ice cream, sprinkles and syrup? How many times have we thought "I am going to have rocky road, only to get to the counter and ask for vanilla? How many times have we smiled at the delight of a child, an adult or a teen trying to get it all before the summer's heat melts it all over?

Take a leap with me and imagine that the different types of ice cream, sprinkles and syrups are a parallel to how we approach God. We taste the love of Christ for us, we sprinkle in a little prayer and we add a heavy dose of service. Some of us like to add extra sprinkles through study and daily prayer; some share the love of God through conversation, others through a card, others in a phone call. Some of us serve through action and time, others serve through prayer and presence.

The key is that we all want to a taste of God's love and we are all enjoying the journey. We all want to take in the flavors of faith and sometimes we just want the basics. We all seek and find in different ways--may August find us delighted by new tastes, a dose of sprinkles and a touch of syrup as we celebrate Christ's promise among us!

Blessings and joy!

Peace be with you,

Pastor Lori

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Zoom Weekly Opportunities

Sunday Morning Worship

***9:30 AM with time for fellowship afterward (in person and on Zoom)**

***Prayer Circle is the 2nd Tuesday this month, at 7PM (on Zoom)**



(Session is on the 4th Tue.)

*Details on how to join these options
will be sent via email with
information attached.*



Book Group

**Mon. Sep. 19
7:00 to 9:00 PM**

Bring your own book

**Additionally - don't forget the book
shelf in the church hallway. There
are some great reads and a few
puzzles just waiting to go home
with you - *bring a book, take a
book...***

Join Us for a New Date and Time

"Gigot"

Thursday, September 1st at 7:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Bring family and friends to enjoy!

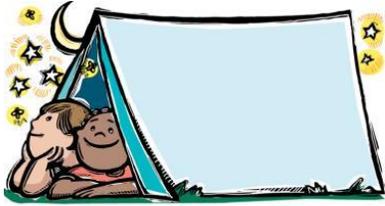
Popcorn and lemonade will be provided.



Do you shop at Redner's or Giant?

Don't forget to save and turn in your Redner's receipts*. You must use your "Save a

tape" card with your purchase. Those valuable receipts earn the church a percentage of the total and may be put in your offering envelope or just dropped into the offering plates. **AND Judy Stayton has Giant gift cards for purchase.** The cards earn 5% of the card cost for the church. It's an easy way to supplement our budget. ****Please note - if we get Redner's receipts with the "save a tape" total cut off, they are no good for the rebate. Please make sure the total shows.**



"Norriton Nights"

Come, Join Us...

During the Summer months we will meet every other Wed. night, on the church lawn, for a time of snacking, conversation and laughter. We begin at 6:30 ish PM. Our hosts for 8/10 - Titze; and 8/24 - Ozzie Kosinski, etal. Please bring a chair, a snack or dessert to share and your own beverage. **We have a new cornhole game and we will try to hit the target - NO pressure.** Hosts provide paper goods, setting up the table and some ice. There is plenty of plastic ware in the pantry closet. Thanks and see you there! Questions, see Jo Shockley.

School Supply Drive until Aug. 14th

There is a list of requested supplies on the narthex table, much like we've done in the past: #2 pencils, markers, crayons, pens, index cards, rulers, blunt-end scissors, 1 subject spiral binders, glue sticks, hard pencil cases, large book bags, notebook paper, highlighters, large pink erasers... No large notebooks or paper folders, please, as teachers have some specific requirements. We will gather on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 6 PM, for the packing. If you don't want to shop, please give your money to Judy and she will be happy to spend it for you! *Thanks very much for supporting children who need help getting their new school year off to a good start.* **A LITTLE BIRD TOLD US THAT STAPLES HAS REALLY GOOD PRICES RIGHT NOW.**



Food on the First



Working for good in our community.

Thank you all for your help with our many mission requests! **Currently, we are asking for white bread, instant coffee, cereal, and chicken noodle soup and empty egg cartons.** Thank you to all who donated for water! **You may put your donations in the grocery cart in the narthex. Thank you!**

Financial Update

Below are the figures for the month of June

Total Income: \$ 9,412.34
(of that total \$ 1,605 was from rentals)
Total Expenses: \$ 6,370.76

Thank you for your continued support of Norriton's budget.

You can mail your offering to:
PO Box 220 Fairview Village, PA 19409



Your slate of Elders and Deacons is:

Elders

Class of 2024: Cathy Miller

Class of 2023: Bill McMullen, Susan Titze

Class of 2022: Chris Alburger, Jo Shockley

Deacons

Class of 2024: Bill Titze, Cheryl Yost

Class of 2023: Toni Allebach, Pam Flood

Class of 2022: Ken Miller (moderator), Ann Lint

Clerk of Session: Mary Johnston

Financial Secretary: Ted Menard

Treasurer: Mary Johnston

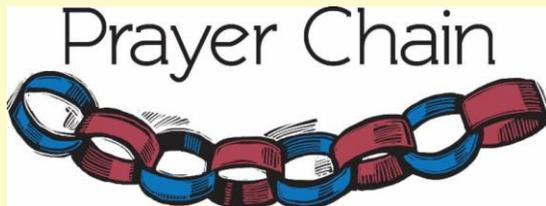
*****We are looking for someone to head Mission. If you think you might be interested, please speak to any of our Elders for details.***

***Please keep these folks in your prayers as they strive to support this congregation, and as always - if you have questions or concerns about anything at Norriton, please feel free to speak to Pastor Lori or any one of your elected officers, at any time.**

August

Birthdays

- 1 Lisa Watkins
Katie Taylor
- 3 Mary Johnston
- 4 Vivienne Marie Rizzo
- 11 Michael Johnston
Brady Watkins
- 15 Rachel Farrer
Toni Allebach
Beverly Bean
- 24 Dennis Detweiler
Ronald Kraft
- 28 Malcolm Loh
- 29 Gwendolyn Dzwil



If you know someone who is sick or facing a crisis situation, or celebrating a special occasion, Norriton's prayer chain is willing to offer prayers. Call your Deacon, call or email the office with your request.

Our prayers continue for:

Cristine Farrer for continued good health

Cristine's mother, Raun, struggling with her cancer journey

This congregation, as we search for opportunities to serve our neighbors in a positive way

Those who fight addictions and those who struggle with mental illness; and their families

All those who serve as caretakers/caregivers - for strength and patience

The many victims of warfare, discrimination, and gun violence in the world

The people of Ukraine, caught in a dangerous war, for strength, safety and peace

Those waiting for test results and subsequent treatment, for strength and patience

Jeanne Todd and Ken Burgess, prayers for a successful job search

Jimmy Jenkins, for healing from neck and back problems

Bob and Ann Lint, for strength, healing and some "back to normal" at home

Shirley Alderfer, for strength and comfort, dealing with general health issues

Shirley's brother, Bruce, dealing with metastasizing cancer, for comfort

And we add:

Reece Whitley, in a care facility for a broken arm following a fall; for strength, healing and a good rehab

Ted Menard, gratitude for successful cataract surgery

All those dealing with this latest round of Covid - for healing and complete recovery

Helen's friend, Lana, for healing and improved vision

Mary Johnston's daughter-in-law, Tiffany's sister, Dawn, for comfort and strength dealing with a breast cancer diagnosis and therapy

Steve Alburger, for successful knee replacement surgery on Tue., 8/2

Sister Fran (our Good Friday acolyte) for a successful surgical procedure and healing

Mark your calendar

Wed., Aug. 3 - **Deacon Meeting**, 6 PM Wed

Wed., Aug. 10 - **Worship Committee meeting**, 1:00 PM

Wed., Aug. 10 - **"Norriton Nights"**, 6:30ish PM - **here** - bring a chair, a snack to share and your beverage of choice and we will enjoy an evening of conversation and laughter - *the Titzes* host
Thanks very much! See Jo Shockley with ??

Tue., Aug. 23 - **Session**. 7 PM

Wed., Aug. 24 - *Ozzie Kosinski, et al* host **Norriton Nights**



*"Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers and sisters dwell in
unity! For there the Lord commanded
the blessing, life for evermore."*

+ *Psalm 133:1-3*

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