

Month of June 2024

## Norriton Presbyterian Church

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***"Smell the sea and feel the sky.  
Let your soul and spirit fly"***

**-Van Morrison, from "Into the Mystic"**

Greetings in the name of Christ!

As the rhythm of our life together changes, I hope that you will find time to refresh and renew your spirit. This month's quote reminds us that we can

find wisdom from surprising areas of our lives. Summer gives us space to dust off some old records (yes, they are back!) and crank up some music that refreshes our soul.

My playlist would be eclectic including Van Morrison's lighter versions, John Denver, K.C. and the Sunshine Band, Helen Reddy to name a few. It's a song's words in some, the beat in others and just the general emotion that is evoked that can mend my soul.

Take the time to enjoy the summer. The pace of fall will arrive soon enough. Get out and watch the sunset, walk along the creek in your neighborhood. Go wild and take a splash hike down the middle and notice the natural aspects of life. Smell a cup of coffee, the moved grass, or the flowers as they bloom. Read a book that you loved as a child, start a jigsaw puzzle on a rainy day, simply sit and listen - just listen.

"Let your soul and spirit fly!" Refresh and renew - it is summer! Join us at worship and at Wednesday Norriton Nights as we refresh and renew together!

***Blessings and peace,***

***Pastor Lori***



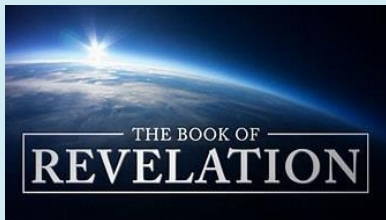
*In Memoriam*

**Shirley Lindeman Alderfer**

**12/24/33 - 5/9/24**

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you."

- John 14:27



**Adult Study on The Book of Revelation**

*Will resume on June 2*

**Fellowship Hall**

**Video and Discussion**

**led by Bill Gildea and Pastor Lori**



**5/30 at Trappe VFW, 6 PM  
then...**

**On hiatus for the summer**

***Plan to enjoy "Norriton Nights" fellowship  
instead.***

**"Norriton Nights" are here!**

Please make plans to join us as we gather for fellowship, conversation and snacking. **Our first 'Norriton Night' will be at Pastor Lori's house on June 5**, beginning at 6:15 ish PM. Please bring a chair, a munchie, appetizer or dessert to share and your own beverage. **6/19 at Shockley's, 7/10 at Johnston's, 7/24 at Susan Abel's, and 8/7 hosted**



"Norriton Nights"

**by Titzes at church.** There is a sign up sheet posted if you can host. Hosts provide a table, paper goods and ice. ***Hope to see you at one or all of these!***



## **Book Group**

On Summer Vacation

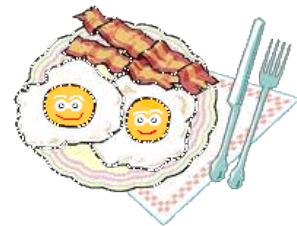
**Don't forget the book shelf in the church hallway. There are some great reads and a few puzzles just waiting to go home with you - *bring a book, take a book...***

### ***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. Thank you!**

## **Third Saturday Community Breakfast**

***On vacation until September***



## WORKING FOR GOOD IN OUR COMMUNITY

Thank you all for your help with our many mission requests! *This month we are asking for canned pasta meals, canned fruit, jelly, noodles, instant coffee and cases of water (or you can give a donation for water to Jo)* Also - **plastic bags are needed.** You may put your donations in the grocery cart in the narthex. **Thank you again.**

Food on the  
First



## Financial Update

***Below are the figures for April***

Total Income: \$ 10,138.23

(\$2,025 was from rentals)

Total Expenses: \$ 7,920.94

***Many thanks 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 2026: **Bill McMullen, Susan Titze**

Class of 2025: **Mary Johnston, Kristen Scanlon**

Class of 2024: **Cathy Miller, Janet Detweiler**

### Deacons

Class of 2026: **Pam Flood, Ken Miller**

Class of 2025: **Ann Lint, Gerry O'Neil**

Class of 2024: **Bill Titze, Cheryl Yost**

Clerk of Session: **Mary Johnston**

Financial Secretary: **Ted Menard**

Treasurer: **Mary Johnston**

**\*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.**

## June

### Birthdays

- 1 Philip Loh  
Scott Allebach  
6 Susanna Yost  
9 Gerry O'Neil  
10 Anna Hilles  
14 Mike Johnson  
15 Shellis Shockley  
16 Mimi McMullen  
Jack Johnston  
22 Bill McMullen  
Jack Hilles  
26 Bob Lint



### Anniversaries

- 1 Ann & Bob Lint  
24 Toni & Scott Allebach, Jo & Shellis Shockley



## Prayer Chain

*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:

This congregation, as we seek to serve our neighbors in a positive way  
Those who fight addictions and 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  
Those waiting for test results and subsequent treatment, for strength and patience  
All those affected by catastrophic weather events  
Mark Stayton for continued positive results and strength  
Jo Shockley's friend, Judy, who is undergoing radiation, with her lung cancer spreading, for strength and peace  
Steve Alburger's brother, Ric, for positive results from cancer treatments  
Lori's father-in-law, Andy; and Mike, his current caregiver, for peace and patience  
For those suffering from seasonal illnesses, for strength and healing  
Reece Whitley, for strength dealing with health issues

**Rev. Janel Dixon**, in rehab, following surgery, for good results  
**Megan Alburger**, continued prayers for a resolution to migraines

**And we add:**

**Jo Shockley's cousin, Jack**, hospitalized for heart failure - for strength and healing  
**The Alderfer Family**, for peace and comfort, following Shirley's death  
**Bob Lint**, in Shannondell, for strength and a successful rehab; and for Ann as she travels back and forth each day to support him

**Mark your calendar**

**Thurs., May 30 - Supper Club, 6 PM at Trappe VFW**

**Sun., June 2 - Revelation Bible Study will resume, following fellowship time**

**Wed., June 5 - "Norriton Nights" begin - Pastor Lori is hosting at her home, beginning at 6:15 ish PM. Please bring a snack, dessert or hors d'oeuvre to share, a chair and your own beverage. There is a sign up sheet posted for hosting duties.**



*"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*