

Stone Chippings

Old Stone Presbyterian Church

1783-2018

235th Anniversary

You are invited to join in the celebration!

Sunday, September 9

10:00 A brief service

at the original church site

Sydenstricker Road, Triple T Ranch

If you need a chair, please bring your own

11:00 Worship followed by lunch

The Rev. Dr. Ed Thompson, preaching

Valley View Barn ~ 29554 Midland Trail East

Please RSVP by September 2

email@oldstonechurchwv.com or 304.645.2676

READER IF YOU ARE INCLINED

TO APPLAUD THEIR VIRTUES

GIVE GOD THE GLORY

An anniversary is a time to consider location- where you have been and where you are going.

This is particularly true in the life of the church, and something Old Stone Presbyterian Church does intentionally every five years by going back to the place where it all began in 1783, in a field just outside of Lewisburg.

This year we're going to gather at that original site to sing and pray. We will then have a more complete worship service (followed by lunch!) at the Valley View Barn. We've chosen to have the worship service and lunch at the barn because we know that the original site is not easy to get to, and we don't want anyone to miss the festivities.

This will be a significant time to thank God for the countless saints who have come before us as well as acknowledge God's presence with us in 2018. Where will the Holy Spirit lead Old Stone Presbyterian church in the next 235 years?

I'm looking forward to celebrating with you!

Peace, Rev. Anna



On the first Sunday of each month we invite any child or youth who has a birthday in that month to bring coins to place in the birthday bank during the Time for the Young Church—one coin per year. When the bank is full it is emptied and the proceeds are donated to mission. **Happy birthday!**

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| August 1 | Rebekah Foster, Jessica Irons, James Tuckwiller | August 15 | Matt Tuckwiller |
| August 2 | Jim Rowe | August 16 | Janice Pogue |
| August 3 | Lisa Funderburke, Jeanne Hamilton, Sue Rock | August 17 | Wilson Bland |
| August 4 | Norm Ahern | August 18 | Linda Smith |
| August 5 | Jackie Bennett | August 21 | Barbara Ford |
| August 7 | Stephen Boisvert | August 24 | Jennifer Runyon, Dorothy Lee |
| August 8 | Bob Perkins | August 25 | Nancy Smallenberger |
| August 9 | Ginger Lane, John Bicksler | August 26 | Bobbi Hoffman |
| August 11 | Andrew McLaughlin, Shannon Lehman | August 27 | Ann Walker, Beverly Johnson, Bonnie Marshall, Acie Kesterson |
| August 13 | Matthew Onion | August 30 | Linda Hayes, Patricia King |
| August 14 | Jim Leitch | | |



You are invited to Jim Leitch's 90th Birthday Party!

Date: Sunday, August 19th following the service of worship

Location: Fellowship Hall in Education Building

Come join us, as we celebrate this special milestone of his life!

Please, no gifts.

Backpack and School Supplies Drive for Davis Stuart Students

On Sunday, August 5, the Outreach Committee of Old Stone will begin collecting backpacks and basic school supplies for the students of Davis Stuart. A collection basket will be in the entrance of the Education Building where the congregation may contribute their items. As we learn more details about specific needs, those will be provided in our August Minute for Mission during worship. Also a list of suggested items will be posted near the collection basket. Cash gifts toward the purchase of supplies are most welcome!

This is an ongoing outreach project of Old Stone—one that helps meet the needs of “the least of these”—our young neighbors just down the road.

M.O.O.S.E.

M.O.O.S.E. will be singing at the 11:00 a.m. worship service on August 12th. Please meet in the choir loft for rehearsal at 10:00 a.m.

Comfort Outreach

Comfort Outreach is an important ministry of Old Stone Presbyterian Church- a monthly gathering of church members at Greenbrier Health Care once a month for singing, jokes, interaction, and fellowship.

We are currently in need of volunteers for this ministry- if you think this ministry might have your name on it, please contact the church office!



Summer Sunday School

All children's Sunday School classes will take a break for summer. We will begin class again in September! The only adult class meeting throughout the summer is Chuck Lewis' class that will continue to study The Present Word in the Session Room. Please watch for information concerning new education opportunities for the fall!

Save the Date!

PYC will enjoy an outing after worship on August 19th to Douthat State Park. Look for more information as we get closer to the date.

**COVENANT is
an in-depth group Bible study
in which people read
and discuss the Bible together,
learning how to love God—and each other—better.**

COVENANT

BIBLE STUDY

STARTING 9.16.18

SUNDAYS, 10:00 - 10:45

OLD STONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION ROOM

**All adults invited and encouraged to attend,
whether you can be there every Sunday or once in a while.**

| Old Stone Presbyterian Church | | | | | | | Aug 2018 (Eastern Time - New York) | | | | | | |
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| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 11 am - Worship | 7 pm - Choir Practice | 10 am - Bulletin Deadline | 9 am - Men's Breakfast 2 pm - NO Comfort Care 6 pm - NO Session Meeting | | | | 11 am - Worship | 7 pm - Choir Practice | 10 am - Bulletin Deadline | 7 pm - PW Circle | | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 11 am - Worship | 7 pm - Choir Practice | 10 am - Bulletin Deadline | 12:30pm - Staff Meeting | | | | 11 am - Worship 12 pm - Jim Leitch's 90th 12 pm - PYC to Douthat 12 pm - Session Meeting | 10 am - Newsletter 7 pm - Choir Practice | 10 am - Bulletin Deadline | 6 pm - Committee Night | | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 |
| 11 am - Worship | 7 pm - Choir Practice | 10 am - Bulletin Deadline | | | | | 11 am - Worship | 7 pm - Choir Practice | 10 am - Bulletin Deadline | | | | |