



# IN OUR *Thoughts and Prayers*

**Prayer requests of our congregation:** Sharon Andrews; Richard & Nancy Beckert; Molly Bounel; LeAnn Butler; Jenny Zitko Carothers; Brian Dowdle; Ronald Eberhart, Jr.; Barb Eckley; Louise Frontz; Taryn Graham; Kevin Gundlach (Ft. Wayne, IN); Jane Henwood; Diana Hilbert; Sherrie Jones; Eric Kuwahara; Bill Kyle; Jaynelle Mansfield's mom & dad; Wilma Matusik; Virginia McFarlan; Alison Merkel; Dave Misko; JoAnn Misko; Tom Mizer; George Newton; Tom Ott; Dean Paolucci; Renee Peters; Jay Poillucci; Robin Reynolds; Dianne Simmons; Kathy Stackhouse; Rick Stackhouse; Collin Tanner; Richard Tanner; Deanna Thompson; Charlotte Tress; Ted Zitko.

**CHURCH FAMILY:** Please notify the church office whenever one of our church family members is in the hospital and/or is released. Thank you very much!



**Watch every Sunday at 11am**

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Unscramble the letters in each word to discover the passages.

SSLEEDB SI EHT NMA TTHA WTLKHEA TON NI EHT USONLEC FO EHT YUONLGD, RON  
TTSNHEDA NI EHT YWA FO SSRNNIE, RON TTTSIHE NI EHT TSEA FO EHT USRONLFC. UTB  
SIH TLIHGED SI NI EHT WLA FO EHT ROLD; NDA NI SIH WLA TOHD EH TTMIEEDA YDA NDA  
TNIHG.

VNEE SA RMHBAAA VLIEEEDB OGD, NDA TI WSA UTONEDCCA OT MIH ROF  
UTSSSRONIHGEE. WONK EY TRROHFEEE TTHA YTHE WIHHC REA FO TIHFA, EHT SMEA  
REA EHT RNLIHEDC FO RMHBAAA. NDA EHT UTSRRPIEC, SRONIGFEEE TTHA OGD WUOLD  
YUTSJIF EHT TNHHEEA UTROHHG TIHFA, RPHEEDCA ROFEEB EHT SPOLGE UTON  
RMHBAAA, YSNIGA, NI EEHT SLLHA LLA TSONNIA EB SSLEEDB. OS TNHE YTHE WIHHC EB  
FO TIHFA REA SSLEEDB WTIH UTLIHFFA RMHBAAA.

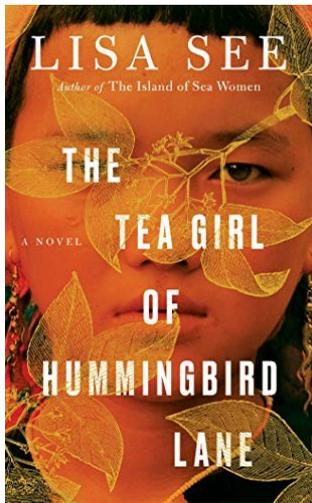
NDA EW WONK TTHA LLA TSNIHG WROK TTROHGEE ROF OOGD OT TMHE TTHA VOLE  
OGD, OT TMHE WOH REA EHT LLEDCA RONIGDCCA OT SIH USRPPOE.

You can find the answers on our website at [CadizPresbyterian.org](http://CadizPresbyterian.org). Click on "puzzle" under the "Church News and Updates" section.

Here are some surprising and shocking facts...

- ◆ Only 65% of Americans believe Heaven exists.
- ◆ Only 55% of Americans believe in the Devil.
- ◆ 49% of Americans don't believe miracles still happen today.
- ◆ 41% of Americans believe there is no God!
- ◆ 40% of all Millennials believe the Bible is simply a book composed of fables, legends, and moral precepts.
- ◆ 46% of Americans don't believe Hell exists.
- ◆ 69% of churchgoers believe that everyone will go to heaven.
- ◆ Only 45% of all Millennials are confident that God exists.
- ◆ 30% of U.S. Adults believe in a cosmic force rather than the Almighty God described in the Bible.

Statistics taken from [www.rotw.com/get-facts/beliefs](http://www.rotw.com/get-facts/beliefs)



## Book Club

Tea Tyme Book Club - September 15 @ 2pm  
*The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* - by Lisa See

*The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* centers around the story of a young girl named Li-yan, who lives with her family in remote tea mountains of China. In their everyday life, her village relies on rituals, belief, and taboos, and they are very detached from the rest of the country. This changes when a stranger arrives in a car, the first vehicle the people in Li-yan's village have ever seen. He serves as a link that eventually connects the village with the outside world, and Li-yan becomes the first in her community to consider leaving the mountain and getting an education. Her plans change when she gets pregnant out of wedlock, and the subsequent decision she makes has a lasting effect on her life and the life of her daughter.

Bring your favorite tea cup or coffee mug and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a lively discussion.

## September Mission of the Month Blessings in a Backpack

Blessings in a Backpack mobilizes communities, individuals, and resources to provide food on the weekends for elementary school children across America who might otherwise go hungry.

The monies you give will be used for the children in the Harrison Hills School District.

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## Notes from your Session

Session met on August 18, 2021, at 6:00 PM in the Hudson Room with Rev. Dave Roberts presiding as Moderator.

Clerk's Report was given as follows; Jackie Wallace (Mrs. Charles) entered into the Church Triumphant June 3, 2021. A total of 16 people attended the Ruth Blackburn Memorial Service June 25, 2021. Naomi (Mrs. Newell) Trotter entered the Church Triumphant July 17, 2021. A card of thanks from the St. James A.M.E. Church for the donation session approved to help in the maintenance of their property. A thank-you was also received from Brenda Dunlap for the hospitality shown when she filled our pulpit. A request from Al-Anon to have a dinner in our social hall. This would be combined with AA at their regular meeting in September. A letter regarding the search for a new pastor was received by Charles Watson. A number of issues were addressed and taken under advisement. The Clerk was advised to send a letter to Mr. Watson thanking him for his concern and advise him of the protocol established by the PCUSA and the Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery.

Chairman Dave Misko reported that our investments are doing quite well and we are maintaining a good balance in checking. Awaiting the costs of the repairs to the church building and Fellowship Hall roof.

The Music and Worship Committee reported that all Sundays in August are taken care of. September supply is not completed as of this meeting. Brief discussion was held regarding the plans for a picnic in September.

Minutes of the Outreach and Evangelism Committee did not meet.

The Trustees report was that they are still waiting on General Restoration to begin work on the church building. The contractor for the roof on Fellowship Hall has been approved and contacted. L&D Plumbing and Heating has been contacted regarding replacement of one of the two air conditioning units and the trustees are waiting for a reply. Chuck Yoho and Andy Hutyera will be refinishing the front doors of the church in the near future. A work party may formed in early fall to replace the bell rope

Raises for the remaining staff was discussed. The organist and treasurer were present and asked not to be considered for a raise. A discussion of a possible bonus will be held at a session meeting in the fall. Discussion was held regarding combining the Stewardesses with the Deacons. This would eliminate the Stewardesses and possibly increase the number of Deacons which would require a revision to the By-laws of our church.

Jack Kibble reported that the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) has received 15 possibilities to receive a call. Most of the committee has observed a number of those who gave us permission to observe them either at the church website or on YouTube. The committee narrowed the field to three prospects. Each were contacted by email One wished remain at their present call, another had already taken another call and the third is now working with another PNC. A rematch was requested to the Church Leadership Connection which will take 4-6 week for a reply.

Elder John Visser informed session that he feels the call to proceed to seminary. Rev. Roberts informed John of the procedure and has offered his help in pursuing this goal.

## Notes from your Pastoral Nominating Committee

The Committee met on July 11, 2021, at 6:00 PM. As reported in the session news we received 15 PIFs (Pastor Information Forms) from the Church Leadership Connection (CLC). The committee was sent these results and requested to review and choose what applicants felt would fill the 10 areas we had filled out according to the congregational survey on our Ministry Information Form (MIF). Of the 10 areas, the lowest we saw were a number of 2 and 3 of the 10 areas. Ironically, all 7 of the committee had chosen one pastor who seemed to fulfill the majority of our information. We then chose 2 others and emailed all three of these prospects. The response was that our number 1 pick had opted to remain in the church that he/she is now pastoring; the second decided to remove her/his name from the CLC and finally the third informed us that he/she is now working with another PNC.

On this basis, having consulted our advisor Rev. Darrin Jones along with the Committee on Ministry, we have requested a rematch which will take approximately 4-6 weeks. Please keep us in your prayers.

### Worship Services (starts at 11am)

Sept. 5 - Dr. Scott Pendleton (**Communion**), Sept. 12 - TBA, Sept. 19 - TBA, Sept. 26 - TBA

### Committee Meetings

6:00pm - Wednesday, September 1st - Music & Worship

6:00pm - Thursday, September 9th - Trustees

5:30pm - Monday, September 13th - Finance

12:15pm - Tuesday, September 14th - Outreach & Evangelism

6:00pm - Wednesday, September 15th - Session

### Community Outreach

12:00pm - 3:00pm - Tuesdays & Thursdays, Salvation Army

7:00pm - Wednesdays, Boy Scouts

### Church Ministries

9:45am - Sundays, Sunday School (Hudson Room)

11:00am - Tuesdays, Bible Study (social hall)

### September Birthdays

Jenny Gibson - 9/1

Nancy Beckert - 9/14

Eva Rocknich - 9/4

Nancy Kirkland - 9/17

Barb Eckley - 9/9

Bob Henderson - 9/18

Pat Eberhart - 9/12

Donna Pendleton - 9/27

Marlene Holloway - 9/14