

# The Rolling Stone

July 2017

## CHANGE IS COMING TO SAMPSON MILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

After an extensive search, the Pastoral Nominating Committee has found a prospective new Pastor for our congregation. Rev. Jessica McClure Archer is continually inspired to bear witness in voice and service to Good News of Jesus Christ, in and to a world in need of goodness and light.

Pastor Jessica is a native of Western Pennsylvania. She grew up on her family's farm in Washington, Pennsylvania. She attended Muskingham College in Ohio for her Bachelor's degree. She then earned her Masters of Divinity Degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. She currently serves as the Associate Pastor at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Purcellville, Virginia, a suburb of Washington D.C.

Pastor Jessica and her husband Andy have a son Evan who is 10, and an 8 year old daughter, Camrynn. They are excited about relocating to Western Pennsylvania.

On Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM the PNC will be hosting an informal meet and greet to give members of the congregation a chance to meet Pastor Jessica. We will have light refreshments and activities for children.

On Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Pastor Jessica will lead us in worship and preach a sermon. Immediately following the service there will be a congregational meeting to hold a vote to accept Pastor Jessica as our new full time pastor. If she is accepted by the congregation, she will begin her duties on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Selecting a pastor is a long and complicated process of prayer and discernment. The members of the PNC believe strongly that Pastor Jessica was brought to us by the hand of God to be the spiritual leader of Sampson's Mills. If you have any questions about the events, or Pastor Jessica, please talk to Steve Lawrence, Nadine Carroll, Stephanie Graham, Carol McDowell, or Matt Van Meter



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Pastor*

## JUNE SESSION NOTES

We have new members of our church—Ashley and Matthew Ulman. Ashley is the daughter of Marlene and Al Riebel.

Jan Harrison will pain the edge of the ramp leading into Fellowship Hall to alert people of the edge.

The sump pump discharge needs to be replaced.

Devin Tomko, Billie Rhodes and Steve Lawrence volunteered to go up to the roof to unclog sedge roof drains.

We are looking into air conditioning Fellowship Hall.

VBS still needs more volunteers.

Linda Lawrence made over \$300 from her LulaRue Fundraiser.

Jan Harrison has volunteered to present a *Better Choice, Better Health* seminar for free. More info will be forthcoming.

### Nancy Swanson, Clerk of Session

	Open	Close	Offering Counters	Greeters
July 2	N. Swanson	L. Jones	R. Peters, K. Tomko, F. Gilchrist	N. Sylvander, E. Sparico
July 9	N. Swanson	N. Swanson	R. Peters, K. Tomko, F. Gilchrist	“
July 16	N. Swanson	N. Swanson	B. James, S. Lawrence	“
July 23	N. Swanson	N. Swanson	J. Williamson, S. Lawrence	“
July 30	N. Swanson	N. Swanson	B. Andrews, J. Williamson	“

## DEACON NEWS

**Worship/Picnic in Park** will be on Sunday, July 16, at the Magnolia Grove. There will be lots of good food, plenty of games for the kids. Come and enjoy the fun. The Deacons will be providing chicken and drinks. We are asked to bring side dishes, salads and desserts. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex table.

Deacon Co-Moderators, Beverly Ekaitis and Heather Butker

**MESSAGE FROM MARGE EKin** ... Marge has asked for the congregation to please send Stew birthday cards to help them celebrate his 90th birthday! She would like to get as many as possible, so please send him a card. Their address is: 5850 Meridian Road, 509B, Gibsonia, PA 15044. Thank you!!



## FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY TEAM NEWS

We would like to welcome Joanie Andrews as the new Chair of the Fellowship Ministry Team. Welcome aboard Joanie! We are also looking for new members for the Ministry Team. If you are interested please see Joanie.

The **Zumba** class is going great! We have had 52 people signed up for various days, and the average attendance for each Monday and Thursday evening is 25! In June \$836 was brought into the church!

The **2nd Annual Mystery Dinner** for this year will be held on October 7. If there is anyone who would be interested in acting or helping out in any way — setting up, wait-staff, clean up, basket donations, selling tickets — please see Joanie. We are also asking for donations of baskets for the Chinese Auction.

**Thanks to Everyone** who so graciously supported our 12th Annual Strawberry Social. Whether you cleaned strawberries or ate them, met around a table or carried one, filled your plate or washed it, we enjoyed having you! A special thanks to Carol McDowell and Nancy Sylvander who coordinate the event each year, and to everyone who so graciously helped make and serve the food. Also Linda Lawrence would like to send a big shout out to all that donated items and baskets for the Basket Auction. Everything was delicious and a fun time was had by all!

COME JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!



July 10-14, 2017  
9:00 am~12:00 pm

Register your 3 year old through finishing 5th grader online  
(<https://vbspro.events/p/events/sampsonsmills>)  
or call 412-678-5355



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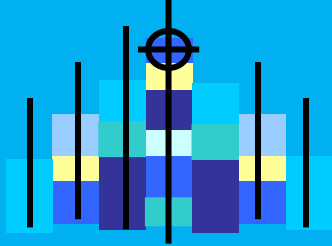
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Worship Sunday at 10:00 am

**LADIES BREAKFAST CLUB** ... Please join the Ladies Breakfast Club on the first Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at Denny's in North Versailles.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP** ... Please join the Men's Breakfast Fellowship on the first Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. at King's Restaurant on Route 30. All are welcome.

**THE MILLER'S DAUGHTERS BOOK CLUB** ... The Miller's Daughters Book Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.. Call Linda Lawrence for more information.

