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Starkdale Evangelical Presbyterian Church
September/October 2016 Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My, how the year has past. It was on the first Sunday of September, 2015 that I began my preaching at Starkdale.

You have been a very responsive congregation wanting to hear the word of God Sunday by Sunday. You have made it a joy for me to be among you.

Furthermore, the two weekly Bible studies have kept me on my toes as we methodically worked together through the latter-part of Revelation and the book of Daniel.

Now it is time for new chapters to be written in the life of this church. The search committee has been most diligent. You as a congregation have been most patient and faithful in attendance. Thank you for giving me the privilege of ministry among you.

May God bless you mightily until He comes to take us all home to be together with each other and with our Lord forevermore.

Rev. Paul Danielson



October Anniversaries

- 4 Fred & Ann Huff, Jr.
- 4 David & Nancy Turkaly
- 9 Justin & Sarah Tegano
- 10 Brian & Jane Gambos
- 10 Bob & Shirley McNeil
- 12 Gary & Jill Wickham
- 16 Michael & Leslie Aftanas
- 17 Paul & Lisa Busby
- 19 David & Patricia Daily
- 20 Grant & Jennifer Board
- 20 Dan & Laura Daily

October Birthdays

17

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Christy Paul | Henrietta Malesick |
| 1 John Vujnovic | 21 Donna Huff |
| 2 Michael Paris | 23 Linda Daily |
| 8 Jody Glaub | 23 Birney Wells |
| 8 William Reed | 25 Pat Pendleton |
| 12 Steven Elliott | 26 Lillian Kestner |
| 13 Hillary Carney | 27 Pam Peterson |
| 13 Bryan Felmet | 28 Hetty McClave |
| 14 Faith Stewart | 29 Michael Saunders |



September Anniversaries

- 4 Jan & Valorie Weaver
- 5 William & Helen Reed
- 6 Jim & Cathy Lipinski
- 6 Vernon and Carolyn McCamic
- 11 William & Debra Wheeler
- 15 William & Janet Vanzin
- 17 Clarence & Doris Wickham
- 26 David & Terri Throckmorton
- 30 Joe and Peggy Rekai

September Birthdays

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Emelia Beynon | 21 John Rhueff |
| 5 Jeanne Cox | 23 Anamae Zamborsky |
| 7 Sandra Conrad | 26 Leslie Aftanas |
| 8 Marjorie Bedorttha | 27 Betty Clark |
| 10 Kaitlyn Murray | 27 Shirley McNeil |
| 13 Carl Hawkins | 27 Carol Oklok |
| 14 Lynn Mikesell | 29 Rhonda Clevenger |
| 18 Rita Wickham | 30 Constance Freshour |
| 21 Jim Morgan | 30 Gabrielle Peterson |



September

25th

9:30 A.M

Come and join your friends
in Sunday School!

Children/Youth Classes:
Kindergarten through 5th Grade
and 6th -12th Grade

Adults:

EPC Reformed Theology Bible Class
(Adult SS Room)

Bible From Scratch Class **(9:45-10:45 A.M.)**
(Library)

STARKDALE EPC

HYMNFEST

IN HONOR OF

PAUL VISYAK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

AT

7:00 P.M.



NOTES FROM SESSION

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE: Saturday, September 10th, 6:30-8:30 PM, a Dessert Meet and Greet will be held to allow the congregation to meet the nominated pastor and his wife. PSC members will be available to answer any questions.

September 11th, immediately following the 11:00 A.M. worship service, (11 A.M. will be the only service on this day), a congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of electing and calling a pastor. The Pastor Search Committee will make its report and recommendations to call the nominee. A counted, written ballot vote will take place. Active members, 18 years of age and older, are eligible to vote. The nominated pastor will preach at that service prior to the congregational meeting.

September 23rd and 24th Presbytery Meeting at Starkdale

Starkdale will have the privilege of hosting the 20th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Alleghenies on September 23rd and 24th. The meeting begins at 4 p.m. Friday (Registration 3-4 p.m.) and 8 a.m. on Saturday. Dinner is on Friday at 6:15 p.m. The cost of dinner is \$15. If you would like to attend, pre-register as a visiting member of a POA church for meeting and dinner (if you choose) online at www.epc.org if possible. Our pastoral candidate will be examined during this meeting. Detailed information will follow.

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE: The Session and the Administration Committee would like to announce the sale of the Manse at 104 Marian Place, adjacent to the church. The sale closed on June 21, 2016. Thank you to the committee members for handling the details of the sale so efficiently.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Please mark your calendars for THE LIVE NATIVITY to be presented December 18th, (5:00-8:00 P.M.)

**A very special time!!
Lucy and Ruby Beighley
at Hollow Rock Campmeeting**



**Hunter Paris
Growing Up In Church!**



**Congratulations
to
Gabe and Emily Ofca
on their
marriage on
August 6, 2016**





FLOCK TALK

T-ball Champions!!!! 1st place division AND tournament Champs!!!!

Also, congrats to Mimi for 3rd place in the hit-a-thon for her age group.



Congratulations Olivia and Mimi Ault!



**Grandma Jane Gambos
Vincent Edward Gambos' first day in church**

STARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

All women in the congregation are invited to come and enjoy a time of fellowship and bible study with our Starkdale Presbyterian Women. (SPW). All gatherings start with lunch, followed by Bible study and a short meeting. If you are new to the church, this is a wonderful way to get to know your church family. We encourage all of you to come and share in this special time of Christian fellowship.

Gatherings are held the fourth Tuesday of September, October, March, April and May. Due to Thanksgiving and Christmas, gatherings for November will be held the third Tuesday, and the Christmas gift exchange and luncheon will be the second Tuesday. **Please note the new time.** Social time will begin at 11:30 a.m. If you aren't familiar with SPW, the main purpose of our organization is to create a climate for spiritual development and growth of all women in the congregation and to encourage and promote Christian fellowship.

We also work toward raising funds for local charities, helping with some of the cost of our youth who attend Elkhorn Valley Church Camp every summer, recognizing our graduates in June, and sponsoring an Over 80's luncheon for those "youngsters" who are 80 or over.

SPW Officers are: Co-moderators, Janet Stukins and Janice Whitaker; Secretary, Mary Beth Allan; Treasurer, Joyce Palmer; Assistant Treasurer, Ella Jane Burns and Mission Involvement, Helen Unsold.

Hope to see you in September.

September

God is our refuge and strength, a

Mon

Tue

			
	<p>5 LABOR DAY <i>(office closed)</i></p>	<p>6 <i>10 am Bible Study</i> <i>6 pm Dart</i> <i>Baseball</i></p>	<p>7 <i>6pm E</i> <i>7:15 C</i> <i>Pr</i></p>
<p><i>11 Communion</i> <i>Pastor Search</i> <i>Committee Nominee</i> <i>Preaching</i> <i>Congregational</i> <i>Meeting</i></p>	<p>12 <i>6:15 Cub Scouts</i> <i>6:30 pm Admin.</i> <i>Meeting</i> <i>7:30 Boy Scouts</i></p>	<p>13 <i>10 am Bible Study</i> <i>6 pm Dart</i> <i>Baseball</i></p>	<p>14 <i>6pm E</i> <i>7:15 C</i> <i>Pr</i></p>
<p>18- <i>1:15 pm Carriage</i> <i>House</i></p>	<p>19 <i>6:15 Cub Scouts</i> <i>7:30 Boy Scouts</i></p>	<p>20 <i>10 am Bible Study</i> <i>6 pm Dart</i> <i>Baseball</i></p>	<p>21 <i>6pm E</i> <i>7:15 C</i> <i>Pr</i></p>
<p>25  SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY</p>	<p>26 <i>6:15 Cub Scouts</i> <i>6:30 pm Outreach</i> <i>Meeting</i> <i>7:30 Boy Scouts</i></p>	<p>27 <i>10 am Bible Study</i> <i>6 pm Dart</i> <i>Baseball</i></p>	<p>28 <i>6pm E</i> <i>7:15 C</i> <i>Pr</i></p>

DART BASEBALL

Another season of dart baseball ended on May 23, and it's hard to realize we've been playing for approximately 18 years. Time does fly when your having fun!

We have a mission basket and anyone wishing to make a donation may do so. Through the generosity of the dart baseball players we have given \$900 to local charities.

With Memorial Day being observed on May 30, we think of those we lost over the years. The number is 13. We are saddened with the losses of our loved ones, but take comfort knowing they are with the Lord. Their names are Ed, Rall, Emma, Bea, Hugh, Dorothy, Hank, Cliff, Conrad, Brian, Mary, John, and Mary Jane. You are all missed and will always be in our Ring of Honor.

To continue in the baseball vernacular we feel they all hit their final homerun, rounded the bases, and crossed home plate to be at home safe with the Lord. We know the Lord is not going to ask how many homeruns, or how many hits you had, or even how many errors you committed. We would only hope He would say, *well played my good and faithful servant. Go on through those pearly gates. You're up to bat next!*

On the July 19th, twenty-one attended our dart ball covered dish picnic. All are invited to join us on Tuesday nights at 6:00 PM, September through May. We open with a prayer, followed with good food, and then its PLAY BALL. As always, there has been no increase in the price of a ticket. The ticket is free, the experience is priceless.

God Bless, Dart Baseball Family of Friends





SOUP KITCHEN

Soup kitchen volunteers served lunch to 75 people on July 14th. The menu was hot dogs, baked beans, macaroni salad, and watermelon. Those serving were Ella Jane Burns, Jo Copland, Stu Stukins, and Jill Wickham.

On August 11th, volunteers served lunch to 72 people. The menu included: chipped ham sandwiches, macaroni & cheese, green beans, watermelon and cake. Those who served were: Ella Jane Burns, John Criss, Mary Ann Freeze, Savannah Freeze, and Stu Stukins.



We wish to extend our sympathy and prayers to the following families:

Rick and Donna Baker, and their extended family, in the death of Donna's sister, Adele Blackburn, on July 2, 2016.

Vincent and Helen Chociey, and their extended family, in the death of Vincent's father, Vincent Chociey, on July 8, 2016.

Lucretia "Toots" Ross, Wayne Hackathorne, Rick and Sharon Patterson, and their extended family in the death of Lucretia's son (Wayne's nephew, Sharon and Rick's cousin), Richard Ross, on July 28, 2016.


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a very present help in trouble (Ps. 46:1)

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 9 am Quilters InC
Bible Study Choir practice	8 9 am Soup Kitchen 6:30 pm Session Meeting	9	10 (9:30-1:00 pm) Sanctuary & (Fh) Delta Kappa Gamma 6:30 pm Dessert Meet & Greet
Bible Study Choir practice	15	16 6:30 Wedding Rehearsal	17 3:30 Wedding
Bible Study Choir practice	22	23 20th Stated Presbytery of the Alleghenies Meeting	24 20th Stated Presbytery of the Alleghenies Meeting.
Bible Study Choir practice	29	30	

October 2016

I Trust in Thy Word (Psalm 119:42)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9am Quilters InC (Fh)
2 World Communion 7:00 pm HYMNFEST	3 6pm Property Mtg. 7pm Worship Mtg. 6:15 pm Cub Scouts 7:30 pm Boy Scouts	4 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Dart Baseball	5 6pm Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Practice	6	7	8
9	10 Columbus Day 6:30pm Admin. Mtg. 6:15 pm Cub Scouts 7:30 pm Boy Scouts	11 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Dart Baseball	12 6pm Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Practice	13 9 am Soup Kitchen	14	15
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23	24 6:30pm Outreach Meeting 6:15 pm Cub Scouts 7:30 pm Boy Scouts	25 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Dart Baseball	26 6pm Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Practice	27 CHIMES MAIL	28	29
30 Reformation Sunday	31 6:15 pm Cub Scouts 7:30 pm Boy Scouts					