



Announcements for the Week of **August 1, 2021**

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 3:

7:00 pm - Bible Study - in person or online

Saturday, August 7:

11:00 am - Funeral for Ida Swartz

Sunday, August 8:

Last Chance to purchase Chicken BBQ tickets

10:00 am - Worship in the Sanctuary and Online

(Gathering music begins at 9:50 am.)

11:15 am - Fellowship Time (following worship)

Monday, August 9:

6:30 pm - Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, August 10:

7:00 pm - Bible Study - in person or online

Thursday, August 12:

6:30 pm - Mission Team Meeting

Friday, August 13:

7:00 pm - RailRiders Night

Saturday, August 14:

Chicken BBQ - Pick up from 3-6 pm

Sunday, August 15:

10:00 am - Worship in the Sanctuary and Online

(Gathering music begins at 9:50 am.)

11:15 am - Fellowship Time (following worship)

Monday, August 16:

6:30 pm - Worship Team Meeting

Tuesday, August 17:

7:00 pm - Bible Study - in person or online

Wednesday, August 18:

6:30 pm - SPRC Meeting

Thursday, August 19:

6:30 pm - Finance Team Meeting (by Zoom)

Sunday, August 22:

10:00 am - Worship in the Sanctuary and Online

(Gathering music begins at 9:50 am.)

11:15 am - Fellowship Time (following worship)

Tuesday, August 24:

7:00 pm - Bible Study - in person or online

Thursday, August 26:

6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting

Announcement Deadline

Please submit any announcements or Prayer List updates to the church office at the email address or phone number listed below **by noon on Thursday** of each week to be included in the following Sunday's bulletin. (We will also email and post special announcements as they come up.)

Bible Study

Join us in person, online, or by telephone for our weekly Bible Study as we further explore our current worship series, "Work As Worship." *Join us in our Meeting Room or from your living room!*

Zoom login information can be found at
countryside-church.org/pages/bible-study

To participate by telephone, please call the church office at (570) 587-3206 for dial-in details.

Cleaning Volunteers Needed

Countryside Cleaning Team needs additional volunteers to assist with the weekly church cleaning. If you can provide 1 Hour - 1 Day a month, please contact Cheryl Kovalik at 570-587-5934 or Mary Martenson at 570-586-7708.

Candle Lighters - All Ages Welcome

Volunteers are needed to light the candles during Sunday Worship Service. No experience necessary. Please see Laine Murphy if you feel called to and willing to help! Contact Laine at 570-614-8554 or Murphy2343@gmail.com

Chicken Barbecue Take Out Dinner

Saturday, August 14, 2021

*Advance ticket purchase *GUARANTEES* your dinner until 6pm! *LIMITED* walk-in orders available.*

Tickets are \$12 each and the meal includes 1/2 BBQ chicken with Baked potato, Creamy Cole Slow, Sweet corn, Roll w/butter, and a Brownie (no nuts).

Pick up dinners from 3-6 PM at the church's lower entrance.

Request your advance tickets by calling 570-587-3206 or by emailing office@countryside-church.org

by Sunday, Aug. 8.

Mission Update

August's Mission Basket Offering will go to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

During the month of August, the Mission Team will be collecting items for UMCOR Cleaning Kits. These kits enable those affected by floods, hurricanes and tornadoes to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up. All items, with the exception of the bucket and lid, must be new.

Any/all of the following items are needed:

- One five-gallon round bucket with re-sealable lid (14.35" h x 12.19" w x 12.19" d); No screw lids; Must be free from all residual product; Advertisements on the outside are okay, but not cartoon characters, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.
- One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner. No spray cleaners.
- One 16-34 oz. bottle dish soap
- One 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener
- One 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable). Pump spray bottles must have protective covers.
- One scrub brush – with or without handle
- 18 re-useable cleaning wipes – no terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels. Remove from packaging.
- Five scouring pads – no stainless-steel pads with soap in them. Remove from packaging.
- 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line)
- 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45-gallon sizes). Remove from packaging.
- Five N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness) – No surgical masks.
- Two pairs kitchen gloves – durable for multi uses. Remove from packaging.
- One pair work gloves – cotton with leather palm or all leather

Contact Information

Holidays may affect office hours.

Church Office - Jeff Warren

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am - 2 pm

Email: office@countrieside-church.org

Phone: (570) 587-3206

Pastor Jim Hollister

Email: jhhollister@outlook.com

After Hours Emergency Phone Numbers:

Pastor Jim: (814) 496-5223

Parsonage: (570) 388-6303

How to Worship with Us at Countryside:

In Person:

Join us for our weekly Worship Service in our Sanctuary every Sunday at 10:00 am.
(Announcements and gathering music begin at 9:50 am.)

Online:

Our weekly worship services will be live streamed at our website countrieside-church.org/live
Live streaming begins every Sunday at 9:50 am and videos remain available to view any time.

By Telephone:

Call us at **(888) 832-3818** to listen in on our weekly worship services. No internet connection or computer skills required! If you can dial a telephone, you can join us!

Services will be available every Sunday at 9:50 am. And because they are recorded, you can call in at any time during the week to listen.

Nursery Available

A nursery is available for children who are in Kindergarten or younger. If you have an older child, they are invited to pick an activity bag off the tree in the quiet room to help engage them during the service. Please see one of the ushers for direction.

Male or female nursery volunteers over 18 years old are needed. If you are looking for a rewarding way to help at church and love interacting with young children, this is a perfect opportunity! Background and Clearance paperwork would need to be completed. If interested, please see Sue Youtz or call 570-947-2474.

Equal Exchange

Stop by the church on Sundays or during office hours to pick up tea, coffee, chocolate, nuts, cocoa, olive oil, and other fairly traded items. Cash, checks, credit/debit cards, Apple Pay. Or Google Pay can be used to pay. See Jeff Warren to purchase.

TREX Recycling Program

We are continuing our TREX soft plastic recycling program. Plastic can be dropped off at the church during office hours or following Sunday worship. Contact Phyllis Fayocavitz (pjfayo@gmail.com or 570-587-5677) with any questions.