

## 2025 TX Hill Country Flooding



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is coordinating a response with the Synod of the Sun Partnership for Disaster Recovery and Mission Presbytery following flash flooding in the Texas Hill Country that resulted in more than 100 lives lost. The response includes support for Mission Presbytery staff and volunteers, material aid such as flood buckets and more. **Recovery work is ongoing**, and assessment of the long-term needs is just beginning.

### God's people are called on to stand in the "GAP"—Give. Act. Pray.

**GIVE:** Scan the QR code to give online, call 800-872-3283 or mail a check using the below reply device.

**ACT:**

- Assemble flood buckets, visit [pcusa.org/gohkits](http://pcusa.org/gohkits) for information
- Stay informed and like us on Facebook ([facebook.com/PDAcares](https://facebook.com/PDAcares)) and share updates with your congregation.

**PRAY:** *God, who shaped the waters of chaos into Creation, We come before you brokenhearted, overwhelmed by the power of raging waters inundating this place of beauty and respite, leaving terror and sorrow in its wake. We thank you for the lives saved in the midst of this devastation. We grieve with those who have lost their loved ones. Comfort and console them, O God, as we stand with them in your love. Amen*



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*Our mission:  
To nurture disciples of Jesus Christ  
who are sent to join boldly  
with the Spirit's work in the world.*

A Service of Worship  
*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 20, 2025

10:30 a.m.

### We Gather at God's Call

Greeting and Pouring of the Water

Prelude *Choral Song* - Wesley

\*Call to Worship (*responsively*) Pastor Keith Phillips, Worship Leader

God calls us here to worship.

We carry many worries and are distracted by many things,  
but here, in this time and place,  
we are invited to set them aside, to be fully present.

Let's pause and take a deep breath.

We remember who we are:

**We are the body of Christ.**

We remember whose we are:

**We are God's beloved children.**

We remember our chief purpose:

**To glorify and enjoy God forever.**

Let us worship God!

\*Hymn *Come, Great God of All the Ages* 309

*Come, great God of all the ages; make your earthly mission known;  
speak through every deed and person; let your way and will be shown.  
Guide the church to true commitment; give direction now, we ask;  
fit us for the work of building; dedicate us to the task.*

*Come, Christ Jesus, flesh and spirit, sure foundation, cornerstone;  
help us form the church eternal; may your vision be our own.  
Send a message to each follower; lead all people to your way;  
urge us to strong faith and action as we build the church today.*

*Come, great Spirit, in and with us, tune our ears to hear your call;  
through the moving of your presence, let redeeming love recall  
ministry in dedication, love embodied in our deeds;  
challenge us to do your bidding, see your purpose, fill all needs.*

*Come, O come, in celebration, household of the one true God; in commitment and rejoicing, let us go where Christ has trod; as we act in faith and reverence, let us, Lord, the future see; place us in the church triumphant, now and for eternity.*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Holy God, we are pulled in many different directions.**

**We are distracted by the news, quick to point fingers and pass judgment, but reluctant to examine the ways we benefit from the injustice in our world.**

**We are distracted by our fears.**

**We fear the loss of health, safety, and financial security. Instead of proclaiming your abundance, we operate from a mindset of scarcity.**

**We are distracted by our tasks, by calendars that shape our priorities, leaving us with less time and energy for what is most important.**

**We confess our distraction,**

**even as we acknowledge that sometimes we embrace it because it's easier than sitting at Jesus's feet, learning what it means to follow him.**

**We confess that distraction is easier than discipleship.**

**Forgive us.**

**Help us discern and choose the better path as we seek to follow Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

This good news will not be taken away:

We are seen as God's beloved children, holy and blameless, reconciled to God through Jesus Christ.

Let us live into this good news: we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Response of Praise

*Glory Be to the Father*

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*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ (*responsively*)

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**Cindy Corell (Guest Bio):** We are pleased to welcome Cindy Corell as our guest speaker this Sunday. Cindy serves as a Global Ecumenical Liaison based in the United States. Her ministry has included years of service in Haiti, where she worked alongside local communities as a companionship facilitator with FONDAMA—a network of Haitian farmer organizations supported by the Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP). Cindy is passionate about connecting Presbyterians with mission partners both globally and locally. **“In this time of great need in our world, it is an exciting time to imagine relationships to form and build in the name of Jesus Christ.”**

### Massanutten Presbyterian Church Session

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Erin Basgier	David Allen	Gina Holden
Jennifer Coffelt	Kathy Frakes	Jean Kilby
Ashley Gordon-Becker	Pam French	Bill Marlowe
Deidre Lenderking	Lindsey Harvell-Bowman	Riley Scheidt
Beth Smith	Ric Leobold	Doug Sensabaugh

**Clerk:** Ron Matthews, **Moderator:** Rev. Keith Phillips

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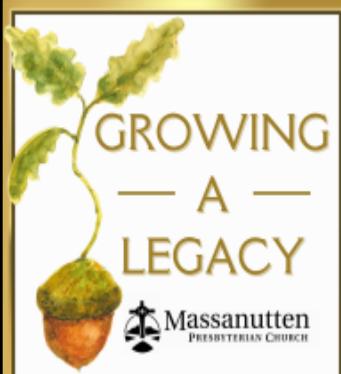
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Last year, we launched the **Oak Tree Capital Reserve Fund** and **Acorn Endowment Fund** to help our ministry continue to grow, today and in the future. After the end of each quarter of the year, our Legacy Funds Board will provide an update on the totals in each fund.

Here are the balances as of June 30, 2025, along with our goals for the year:

- Acorn Endowment Fund: \$18,925.52 (goal is \$50,000 by end of 2025)
- Oak Tree Capital Reserve Fund: \$94,854.71 (goal is \$250,000 by end of 2025)

**This Week At MPC**

**Sunday, July 20**

9:00am Adult Sunday School (FH)  
10:30am Worship  
Picnic Following Worship

**Monday, July 21**

**Tuesday, July 22**

**Wednesday, July 23**

7:30am Men's Prayer Group (FH)  
5:30pm Bible Study (FH)

**Thursday, July 24**

**Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26**  
*Church Office Closed*

**Sunday, July 27**

9:00am Adult Sunday School (FH)  
10:30am Worship  
1:00pm Recorder Rehearsal (200)

**Serving July 20**

**Door Monitor:** Harvey Mast

**Greeters:** Dexter and Cyndi Taylor

**Ushers & Water Pourers:**  
Sally Brown & Karen Mast

**Nursery:** Katie Rodgers & Erin Basgier

**Children & Youth Programs:**  
*Resume in the Fall*

**Serving July 27**

**Door Monitor:** Robin Reed

**Greeters:** TBD

**Ushers & Water Pourers:**  
Larry and Pam French

**Nursery:** Katie Rodgers & Katie Gray

**Children & Youth Programs:**  
*Resume in the Fall*

⇒ **Coming Up!** The "Deep Dive" Bible Study will meet **this Wednesday, July 23rd, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** This group focuses on exploring scripture and other faith-related books in depth, promoting discussions that lead to a deeper understanding of the truths conveyed by the Holy Spirit. Participants should be prepared to consider and wrestle with interpretations of scripture that may challenge their existing beliefs. For more information, please see Ron Matthews or David Allen.

**We Gather around God's Word**

\*Sung Prayer  
for Illumination

*Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken*

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***Listen to the word that God has spoken;  
listen to the One who is close at hand;  
listen to the voice that began creation;  
listen even if you don't understand.***

Time with the Children

Pastor Keith Phillips

Anthem

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Ron Matthews

- Parker

Scripture

Luke 10:38-42

Sermon

Cindy Corell

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Affirmation of Faith (*responsive*) Selections from *A Declaration of Faith*

**We believe Christ gives us and demands of us  
personal lives that are centered in God  
and open to God's reality and rule.**

**Christ teaches us to put obedience to God  
above the interests of self, family, race or nation;  
to offer God joyously our money, ability, and time.**

**It is part of our discipline to observe a day of worship and rest,  
setting aside our own working to enjoy God's work,  
celebrating with our family in Christ the Lord's goodness.**

**We need constantly to search out God's way in Scripture,  
not expecting detailed directions for every decision,  
but relying on the Word to tell us who God is,  
to press God's present claim on us,  
and to assure us of God's grace and comfort.**

Invitation to the Offering

Song of Thanksgiving

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

## Congregational Concerns

### Concerns of the Congregation

#### Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### We Are Sent to the World

\*Hymn                      *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me* (vv. 1-4)                      543

*God, be the love to search and keep me;  
God, be the prayer to move my voice;  
God, be the strength to now uphold me:  
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

*Bind to myself the Name of Holy,  
great cloud of witnesses enfold;  
prophets, apostles, angels witness:  
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

*Brightness of sun and glow of moonlight,  
flashing of lightning, strength of wind,  
depth of the sea to soil of planet:  
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

*Walking behind to hem my journey,  
going ahead to light my way,  
and from beneath, above, and all ways:  
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response    *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me* (v. 5)                      547

*Christ in the eyes of all who see me,  
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,  
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:  
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

### Members of Our Church Family...

**Bill Painter, Patricia Armstrong** (receiving treatment for a GIST tumor), **Sharon Lam** (recovering from foot surgery), **Sharon Pafford** (receiving treatment for cancer), **Don Enslin** (recovering at home from infection), **Kathy Frakes** (severe back pain), **Bettye Davis** (receiving treatment for cancer), **Marc Davis** (recent heart catheterization), **Greg Trobaugh** (recent cardiac ablation)

### Friends of Our Church Family...

**Owen Mann; Andy Schoof**, friend and coworker of Bo Hobbie; **Linda Caldwell**, mother of Kevin Caldwell; **Janet Binion, Jim Roe**, family of Bill Frazier; **Sandra Rohrer**, mother of Lisa Rohrer Folks; **Barbara Phillips** (great aunt, breast cancer), **Ken Jones** (cousin, melanoma and liver cancer), **Ella Perry** (friend, connective tissue disease), family and friends of Pastor Keith; **Bob Voorhees**, father of Patti Hobbie; **Mark Heltzel**, son of Helen Groves; **Christena Scott**, sister of Kathy Marlowe (blood cancers); **John Grimm**, brother of Sharon Posey (kidney failure and diabetes); **Ray Harvell**, father of Lindsey Harvell-Bowman (health concerns); a member of our church seeks prayers for a private family health concern; **Jesse Durost**, son of Dennis and Adele Durost (cancer); **Christopher Swartz**, brother of Nick Swartz and son of Roy & Becky Swartz (cancer); **Kim Hoschar** (health, transportation); **Dennis Oakes** (prostate cancer), brother-in-law of Patti Hobbie; **Lauren Kusterbeck** (cancer treatment), friend of Sharon Posey; **Mindy** (cancer) and **Tony** (brain tumor), a married couple who are friends of Diann Reed's family; **Jean Shepley** (recovering from recent fall), mother of Sherry Matthews; **Martha Hamblen** (colon cancer, housing), sister of Matt Hamblen; **Dick Stutzman** (undiagnosed neurological disorder), friend of Ron Matthews; **Carol Jean Kacho** (broken hip), daughter of Alexis Kacho Gearing who is married to Ned Gearing (son of Frank and Jean Gearing); **Rev. Jerrod Lowry** (cancer treatments) and family, friends of Pastor Keith.

We Extend Sympathy to ...

The family of **Shari Jensen**, who died on July 14th.

### Our Mission Efforts...

Massanutten Food Pantry, Blessings in a Bag, Habitat for Humanity, Open Doors, Valley Interfaith Action

### Serving Our Country...

**Jackie DeGaine**, daughter-in-law of Ka & Mike Guinn (Fort Jackson, SC); **Justin Brockhoff**, nephew of Jan Reser (Germany); **Marcus Sensabaugh**, son of Julia and Doug Sensabaugh (Texas); **Hunter Barr**, nephew of David & Alicia Gutschow (Parris Island, SC); **Matt Riordan**, grandson of Jack Heintzleman (Fairbanks, AK); **Tanner Kenny**, nephew of Gus and Stephanie Scheidt (Deployed); **Dylan Kenny**, nephew of Gus and Stephanie Scheidt (Navy); **Joseph Knight**, brother of Ben Craig (Air Force); **Elizabeth Lee Davis**, daughter of Marc & Nancy Davis (Tampa).