

THE PANORAMA

The Newsletter of The Lewistown Presbyterian Church

AUGUST 2018

Goodbye Pastor Jim and Deyon for now



A few millenia ago God spoke these words about His people, Israel, to the prophet Jeremiah: "I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will guide you with knowledge and understanding." For nearly a decade, you have been those shepherds to the flock here at Lewistown Presbyterian. We have flourished under your care!

Good shepherds know that sheep cannot be driven. You did not drive us with criticism and condemnation, telling us what we were doing wrong and what needed to change. You invited us to live "life that is really life" in Christ. Sheep must be led. Gently. You did not stand on a platform (literally or figuratively) and lead with loud charisma and flare. You preached and taught with humility and the confidence that comes from faith rooted firmly in God's truth. You communicated this truth in ways we could understand; clearly, and with integrity. Good shepherds walk among their flock. They know their sheep. You came alongside us with genuineness and a servant's heart; with compassion and wisdom.

You showed us how to live as followers of Christ. You empowered us to function as His Body; to love each other and our neighbors close at home and across the globe.

And as you led, you graced us with beautiful gifts: music (Devon, your haunting rendition of "Were You There?" still resonates with all who attended the Tennebrae services), and humor (how often you made us laugh, Jim!) and hospitality (whether for small group studies, Youth parties, Confirmation class, staff dinners, Christmas open houses, or informal get-togethers, we were welcome). You opened your hearts and offered your friendship. We are blessed and oh, so grateful! Thank you for leading us to green pastures!

And now, as the Chief Shepherd guides us all on new paths, we walk confident in His goodness and love. He is and will continue to lead us "in paths of righteousness for His Name's sake." Forever.

Our love and our prayers go with you! P.S. We will wooly miss ewe!!



THANK YOU — AND GOD BLESS YOU

From (former) Pastor James Thomas

Devon and I want to thank evervone who sent cards, Facebook messages, emails and us personally spoke to express your gratitude for our ministry with you, and your prayers for our next stage of Ridley ministry at Presbyterian Church. We are sad to leave you, but believe that God has orchestrated this move. We are therefore confident that it is the right thing for us and that it is also the right thing for Lewistown Presbyterian.

We also want to thank those who put together the farewell gathering on July 22. We were deeply moved by the words of those who spoke in person and on video, and by the pictures that captured some of the

meaningful events we have shared together over the last ten years. Special thanks to Alex Garner for using his excellent video production skills! Thank you, also, to Bill Sisson and others for their encouraging words, to the choir for singing and the children for ringing. We were very blessed and encouraged by the program and meal coordinated by the farewell committee, made up of Carole Auker, Karen McCurdy, Lynn Curry, Ginny Westover, Sue Garner, Susan Ferguson, and Leah Riden. The committee was assisted by Doug Garner, Bill Sisson, Rev. Zorn, Nick Smith, Ed Curry, Leah Riden, Deb Yetter, Ruth Fisher, Ken Fisher, Joan Loewen and Phil Loewen — and probably some others of whom I am unaware. Thank you all! And thank you to all who attended and to all who expressed their regrets to us that they could not attend. We were also deeply blessed by your gifts to us. The monetary gifts will come in very handy as we move into our new home and begin some of the projects we have in mind. The purchased gifts were thoughtfully chosen and the hand-crafted gifts were beautifully conceived and executed.

There are some of you reading this to whom I did not get to say a personal goodbye or to express my thanks for your love and support. Please know that I am grateful for you, too. Lewistown Presbyterian has been a wonderful place to serve and I am deeply, deeply grateful to God for calling me here.



I was very pleased to hear all of the gratitude you expressed to Devon for her positive impact on your lives. Ten years ago, when I began my ministry with you, I was a single person. But now I am part of a ministry team with Devon. It was wonderful to hear that partnership affirmed by so many. I am deeply grateful to you for welcoming her and for encouraging us in our relationship!

A very moving thing happened on our final Sunday during worship. Devon and I were next to each other while the congregation sang the song "Forever." When we got to the line "...and by the

grace of God we will carry on," I became too emotional to sing. Then, as Devon noticed my emotion, she was unable to sing anymore either! So, rather than singing the rest of the song we were left to listen to the congregation sing:

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong, Forever God is with us, forever.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong, Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

It was a beautiful reminder that, while we will not be serving with you any longer, God's faithfulness and direction will continue to guide you and the Holy Spirit will continue to empower you to worship and serve Jesus Christ though the witness of your words and actions.

It is gratifying to leave you in a place of good health and vitality. I am particularly pleased that Huntingdon Presbytery agrees that you are an unusually healthy church and has agreed to allow you to form the Pastor Nominating Committee soon after I am gone. While this cuts months off of the search process, keep in mind that it will still take a significant amount of time to find your next pastor. Trust that God is in guiding and that God's timing, while hard for us to understand, is always perfect. Also, make sure to keep the committee in prayer as they seek my replacement. And never forget that God is faithful and strong — forever.

Holding you always in our hearts and entrusting you to God's care, *Jim & Devon*

FAREWELL JIM AND DEVON

Rev. Robert Zorn

Please allow me to add my few words of appreciation to the spectacular outpouring of Love shown to you by the congregational service on July 22.

First, I want you to know that I count it as a great honor to have had these years of sharing our mutual calling and purpose. Your continuing presence and counsel have given me reason to believe in the ultimate successful authentic purpose of our ministry of and for Jesus Christ.

In a very personal way, I would mention that twice in recent years as I was awakened from several surgical procedures, I opened my eyes to your "guardian angel" presence.

As much comfort as your prayers and presence comforted me, even more I was joyfully comforted to know that you also ministered the same to any and all others in similar circumstances. And as a double blessings, you both continued your concern and visits throughout my recuperation at Valley View.

Your sermons, delivered in a fashion with which I was not familiar, were eloquent and inspirational. They were most welcome and the

God be With you till we meet again;

By his counsels guide,

uphold you;

with his love securely

Fold you.

God be with you

till we meet again.

likes of which had not heard since my seminary days.

Your appeal to young people and children evident. especially times our hallways echoed with yells of "Pastor Jim! Pastor Jim!" as you arrived for the Bible Story time at preschool. Then there was a tender moment when the children were gathering at the front of the sanctuary. One of the smaller children came and hugged your left leg. Thankfully, for them and the rest of us, you have

introduced us to the means and methods of cyber communication.

As you depart, believe that the work and worship of the Lewistown Presbyterian Church will continue. The foundation you have established is an example of ecclesiastical administration. As you have nurtured the staff and officers, we need only to follow your example of duty and responsibility. I consider it to be the privilege of highest honor to have been able to walk in your awesome shadow, spiritually and literally.

Farewell and God Bless you both.

PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Things are Hoppin' at Lewistown Presbyterian Preschool!

The Nursery School/Preschool Committee is pleased to introduce and welcome Mrs. Margaret Henry to the staff of Lewistown Presbyterian Church as the new lead nursery school teacher and assistant to the director! We are grateful that God led Margie (pronounced "Mar-jee") to us! Look for a detailed introduction in the next edition of the Panorama, but if you would like to welcome Margie personally, you are certain to find her in the classroom, getting ready for students' arrival. She's already volunteered to be part of the crew that's scheduled painting brightening the room on August 6! (bring a paint brush and join the fun! What a great way to get to

know Margie!) When the paint is dry you can expect to see a whole lot of little froggies jumping onto bulletin boards and doors. *Frogstreet* is making its debut with both the Pre-K and three year old program this year! This highly acclaimed curriculum will lay a solid foundation for our students' educational beginnings. More details to come in September's Panorama. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement for the new school year! We continue to need and appreciate each as applicants are interviewed for the position of assistant in the nursery school program and the year gets underway!

THE BUS DRIVER

By Heather Creighton

The bus sits empty waiting for passengers to board. As I climb the steps, I decide I'd like to be in the driver's seat. While other passengers file onto the bus and wait patiently for the driver to arrive, I climb behind the wheel. Soon the real driver arrives and says softly, "Child, you cannot drive"



supposed to be. Even if it looks unfamiliar to you, and you want to go a different direction, you must go where I say and go willingly. Do these things, and I promise you will be safe and secure in my care no matter where you are."

this bus. You do not know where you are going."

"But I think I do," I protest. "I've identified my destination and planned my route carefully. I know how to get there myself."

"I'm sorry," the driver says. "You must move to another seat and allow me to drive the bus."

I acquiesce, and ask "Where shall I sit? Shall I sit in the back?"

"No," he replies. "If you sit in the back you will become distracted by others who only wish to have fun without paying attention to the journey."

"The middle?" I ask. "The middle may be better, but it will not allow you to have the best view along the way. You may not see your stop coming up until it is too late," he answers.

"Okay, so where shall I sit?" I ask impatiently. "Sit in the front seat, to my right. From there, you will be able to see both me and the road ahead very clearly. You will hear me when I tell you it is your destination, and I will hear you if you feel scared or worried along the way. But do not attempt to direct me to stop at your whim, and you must trust me when I tell you that you have arrived where you are

I'm sure it became evident in the beginning of the story that the driver of the bus is Jesus. And it's a metaphor that has surely been used many times before. However, there has never been a time in my life when I felt so compelled to put the comparison into these precise words. I have recently begun a rather terrifying journey of my own—battling cancer. That was absolutely NOT along my planned route in life! There is no way I would have pulled the cord to get off at that stop, ever! But here I am, four weeks into treatment, losing some things (muscle strength, hair, the ability to make plans I won't have to cancel). I am, however, gaining so much more.

I have gained a new appreciation for humanity because of so many people who have stepped up to love, support, and pray for me. I have gained the ability to say, "I am not afraid", and mean it because I know my Savior is protecting me. I have gained the understanding that I do not control my circumstances; I cannot create them the way I thought I could, and I cannot ask to be delivered of them simply because it is an inconvenient or objectionable situation to me. Instead, I must sit in the front of the bus, beside my Lord, and wait until He tells me where he is taking me and what He wishes for me to do when I get there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PAINTERS NEEDED! We will be painting the preschool room, beginning August 6. Please let Carole Auker or Dave Noss know if you would be willing to help.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will meet Wednesday, August 1 at 11:30 AM at the Honey Creek Inn. Women of all ages are welcome! Please join us for good food and encouraging fellowship!

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD: The suggested donations for August are: macaroni, paper products, pancake mix, peanut butter, applesauce, cereal and canned/boxed juices, canned meats, vegetable soup, instant potatoes, Jello and puddings.

VBS SUMMER 2018



Lewistown Community BIBLE SCHOOL .. rescued by JESUS and LPC volunteers!



WOW! An amazing 118 children stepped into our church June 24-28 to participate in the Lewistown Community Bible School. The popular theme was Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus. And, we would have been floundering in the sea – or shipwreckedhad it not been for those of you who came to the rescue of the Christian Education Committee,

(video/verse) and Susan Ferguson (registration+).

which includes Susan Ferguson, Ginny Westover, Leah Riden,
Miranda Shoop and Elaine Siddons. We wish to say **THANK YOU** to
these folks who helped all week Pastor Jim Thomas (skits), Doug and
Michelle Knudson (suppers and snacks), Mercy Westover (skits and
supervising a traveling group), Rachel Cunningham, Hannah Griffith,
Chelsea Siddons, Reana Donaldson and Leah Riden (all supervising
traveling groups), Ginny Westover (Bible stories), Elaine Siddons

Then, when it became apparent that we needed more hands on deck for the safety of the children (to help supervise traveling groups), Amy Smith, Sheila Dietz, Ruth Fisher, Lynn Curry and Vicky Pecht jumped into the sea of children. This is truly an important mission of the Lewistown Presbyterian Church! We served Jesus together with these Lewistown churches: St. John's Lutheran, Sacred Heart Catholic, First Baptist and First United Methodist churches – thanks to all their shipmates, as well. The Lord continued to bless Shipwrecked with wonderful weather for a family pool party at Rec Park! Most



KRISLUND TRAVELING DAY CAMP 2018



Krislund Traveling Day Camp

Krislund's Indiana Jones theme this summer is **ONE** from Ephesians 4: 4-6, and the Lewistown Presbyterian Church helped spread the word to more than 100 children from our church and community the week of July 16th at our Krislund Traveling Day Camp. Ten counselors from Krislund packed up their enthusiasm and came to Lewistown to tell the campers all about Jesus. There was a lot of action at the church, the Lumina Center and the lawn by the library Monday-Wednesday, but the highlight of the week is always the Thursday-Friday overnight trip to Krislund!

⁴ There is **ONE** body and **ONE** Spirit, just as you were called to **ONE** hope when you were called; ⁵ **ONE** Lord, **ONE** faith, **ONE** baptism; ⁶ **ONE** God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:4-6

The Christian Education Committee – Susan Ferguson, Ginny Westover, Leah Riden, Miranda Shoop and Elaine Siddons – wish to shout out **THANK YOU** to those who shared in this mission of the Lewistown Presbyterian Church, including:

Breakfast/lunch/snacks - Michelle Knudson and Diane Griffith,

Group supervision – Leah Riden, John Gregory, Charlene Peters, Lynn Curry, Chelsea Siddons, Kathy Hardin, Sue Garner and, from the Lumina Center's Fun in the Sun summer program, Miranda Shoop, Savannah Wilt, Jess Cavanaugh, Jackson Robinette and April Foltz.

Hospitality for the Krislund counselors: Suppers – Lynn Curry, Maryann Haines and Kathy Hardin; Showers – Amy Smith and Pastor Jim and Devon Thomas. Helping hands - Carole Auker, Kate Pecht and Deb Yetter.

And, for all the prayers and financial support of our LPC family! The children learned that it is now their **ONE**

mission to tell others all about Jesus!

2019 ... This was the third time LPC supported the KTDC. If the decision is to continue this mission, the week will be July 15-19, 2019. Please please, please prayerfully consider how **YOU** can help.





FAMILIES OF THE WEEK

To get to know each other better, we asked our families of the week to tell us about themselves:

Jean Burlew

Jean owned the H&R Block franchise in Lewistown before she retired. She plays tennis at the Walnut Springs Racquet Club in Reedsville year round, and likes to garden, take walks around her neighborhood, and play with her cat. She is also on the board of Mount Rock Cemetery. She was born in Toronto, Canada, and was married in our church.

Sheila and Robert Burns

Sheila teaches piano to students. She was previously our church's organist and bell choir director. She likes history, music, reading and spending time with her family. Dr. Robert Burns practices optometry with his brother at Burns Eye Care Associates in Lewistown. He enjoys sailing, reading computer blogs, and reading books. They have three children, Marie, Emily, and Robert, and four grandchildren. Sheila remembers being welcomed warmly and made to feel at home when they joined our church.

Bill and Nancy Carter

Bill and Nancy have been members in our church since they were married here by Rev. Marvin. They have two daughters. Bill was secretary of our Sunday School and a deacon. Nancy was on our church's board of trustees. Before he retired, Bill worked for Piper Aircraft in Lock Haven, Ford Motor Company in Lewistown, American Viscose, Mifflin County, Pantic, Havice's Distributing, and DME (a Detroit engineering company). Nancy worked at American Viscose, Arrow Shirt

Company, Headings Drugstore, Quigley's Drug and Gift Store, and Jack and Jill Shop before retiring. They both appreciate Rev. Bob Zorn coming to visit them.

Margie and Leon Smith

Margie was a teacher in our church's nursery school for 21 years, starting when the nursery school began. She grew up in our church and helped organize our church's 225th anniversary events. She is also an elder and participates in our church's prayer group. Leon worked for 31 years at Foss Jewelers and then retired from Lake Auto. He was on our church's board of trustees. He also likes to golf at the Lewistown Country Club. Margie and Leon were married in our church. They have two sons, Peter who lives in the Harrisburg area, and Bryan who lives with his wife in Manayunk, Pennsylvania.

Olivia Smith

Olivia likes to help out with children at our church. She enjoys listening to music. She has worked as WCHX, Nittany Media, and Bobby Rahal Toyota in Lewistown. In her free time she likes to walk her dog, Brindel.

Herb Stull

Herb retired from working at General Electric in Erie. While he lived in Erie he had a dog kennel and trained and bred dogs, with a dog school in his back yard. He was a charter member of the Church of the Cross in Erie. He likes everything about our church in Lewistown.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR FORMER PASTORS

Huntingdon Presbytery has formulated the following rules concerning departing pastors in order to facilitate a smooth pastoral transition for member churches.

The departing pastor will:

Not discuss pastoral concerns with parishioners

Not discuss current church leadership but guide parishioners to discuss concerns with current leadership.

Defer to the present pastor or moderator when asked to officiated a baptism, wedding, funeral or service of worship.

Share these guidelines with the congregation and session prior to leaving

Acknowledge receipt of the above policy and agree to abide by its provisions.

The session will:

Provide pastoral care for the members of the congregation. They will refer members with need of pastoral services to the current pastor and/or moderator.

If they session receives information that a former pastor has been called by a parishioner about a pastoral concern, the ruling elders of the session will explain that the former pastor can no longer be involved and that the parishioner should contact the current moderator or pastor.

Direct members not to discuss concerns about current leadership with the former pastor.

Acknowledge receipt of the above policy and agree to abide by its provisions.

SESSION NOTES



From Clerk of Session, Susan Ferguson

The regular meeting of the Session of the Lewistown Presbyterian Church was held 7/12/18, at 7:00 PM in the Baraca Room and accomplished the following:

- Pastor Thomas led opening devotions using John 15:9-20 followed
- by a time of joys and concerns along with prayer.
- Accepted into membership Michelle Knudson
- Acknowledged the death of Linda Burris died 7/11/18
- Received thank you notes from Presbyterian Mission for the gift of \$406 for One Great Hour of Sharing and the \$125 contribution to the local Habitat for Humanity
- Reviewed the churches next steps as Pastor Thomas moves to Ridley Park
- Accepted the Huntingdon Presbytery's Code of Conduct for Former Pastors Document
- Approved Pastor Thomas request to officiate Vicki Pecht's wedding on 6/1/19
- Received the report from the Committee on Ministry of Huntingdon Presbytery allowing permission for the church to form the Pastor Nominating Committee
- Approved Elders Garner, McCurdy and Sisson as members of the Interim Search Committee
- Joy Kaufmann has been appointed moderator of the session beginning August 1, 2018.
- Assigned elders will be doing the announcements during the worship service until an interim pastor is hired.
- Elder Fisher reported on the 6/26/18 presbytery meeting which included the presbytery's appreciated for the work and ministry of Pastor Thomas
- Rev. Kaufmann reported on the Special Presbytery Meeting on 7/1/18 to approve the call of Rev.
 Jack Miller to the Bedford Church
- Special Training will be held on 9/6/18 at the Providence Church provided by the Synod of the Trinity and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- Learned the Nominating Committee is responsible to nominate individuals to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee
- The Property Committee is looking for volunteers to help paint the Preschool Room 8/6 8/10/18
- Learned 108 children are registered for the Krislund Traveling Day Camp
- 114 children attended Vacation Bible School
- Planning a 10/6/18 family event Treasure Hunt Fall Fest, similar to the Bible School Program
- Miranda Shoop and Nick Smith will be working with the youth throughout the summer beginning 7/22/18
- Received the June Financial Report
- Music and Worship are provided names for the pulpit supply
- Pastor Thomas will be working with the church secretary to find information for the liturgy and other bulletin items

WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN'S LEADERS

TRAUMA-DRAMA is a workshop helping educators, social workers, children's ministry leaders and parents understand the role of trauma that contributes to actions/reactions in the daily lives of children in classroom, community and home is scheduled for Saturday, August 25 from 9 AM—3 PM. The workshop will be held in the New Life Church Café, 101 N. Beech Street, Burnham. The event includes a multisession DVD and discussion series using author, Heather Forbes' "Help For Billy: A Beyond Consequences Approach to Helping Challenging Children in the Classroom." Cost is \$10 plus optional workshop materials, "Help For Billy" book and outline notes. Lunch and snacks will be provided. For more information or to reserve your space now, call or text Ann at 717-437-4946.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

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Disaster response training sponsored by the Synod of the Trinity and its presbyteries

Offered by five presbyteries across the region to better serve you!

Sept. 5 – Northumberland

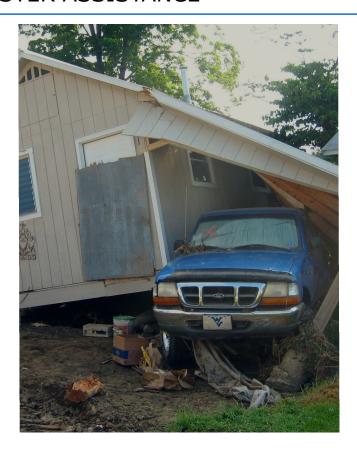
Sept. 6 – Huntingdon

Sept. 25 – Philadelphia

Sept. 27 – West Virginia

Oct. 17-Pittsburgh





Natural disasters and public violence are both a <u>part of our</u> current landscape. How can we respond to support and heal communities while also caring for ourselves?

Information and registration available online at syntrinity.org/PDA

\$10 per person which includes lunch

Dates & Locations

Wednesday, Sept. 5

First Presbyterian Church 47 Walnut St. Milton, PA 17847

Thursday, Sept. 6

Providence Presbyterian Church 2401 Broad Ave. Altoona, PA 16601

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Church on the Mall Plymouth Meeting Mall 500 W. Germantown Pike #1900 Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Thursday, Sept. 27

Village Chapel Presbyterian Church 3818 Venable Ave. Charleston, WV 25304

Wednesday, Oct. 17

Crestfield Camp & Conf. Center 195
Taggart Road
Slippery Rock, PA 16057

FINANCIAL REPORT

From Church Treasurer, Susan L. Ferguson

stewardship

	Jan - Jun 18	Budget	% of Budget
Income			
BUDGETED INCOME	96,657.62	217,582.00	44.42%
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INVESTMENT INCOME	66,400.22	139,100.00	47.74%
Total Income	163,057.84	356,682.00	45.72%
Expense			
BENEVOLENCE	8,348.01	30,000.00	27.83%
MINISTRY OF THE WORD	49,469.93	103,652.00	47.73%
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	3,687.90	5,600.00	65.86%
MUSIC AND WORSHIP	686.25	2,350.00	29.2%
PROPERTY	26,343.77	52,231.00	50.44%
ADMINISTRATION	12,596.91	27,902.00	45.15%
PERSONNEL	39,986.59	92,900.00	43.04%
FELLOWSHIP	686.66	1,800.00	38.15%
PRESCHOOL	21,670.05	35,247.00	61.48%
CAPITAL RESERVE	2,500.01	5,000.00	50.0%
Total Expense	165,976.08	356,682.00	46.53%
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VOLUNTEERS FOR AUGUST

Children's Chat

- 5 Joan Loewen
- 12 Leah Riden
- 19 Kari Cullen
- 26 Sue Garner

Children's Church

- 5 Elaine Siddons
- 12 Leah Riden
- 19 Miranda Shoop
- 26 Sue Garner

Acolytes

- 5 Abi Siddons
- 12 Liam Griffith
- 19 Liam Griffith
- 26 Liam Griffith

Counters

- 5 Ed Curry & Lonnie Griffith
- 12 Maryann Haines & Jack Wilson
- 19 Dale Henry & Bill Sisson
- 26 Kari Cullen & Elaine Siddons

Infants/Toddlers/Preschool

- 5 Chelsea Siddons and Danny Garner
- 12 Karen McCurdy and Ali McCurdy
- 19 Mercy Westover and Riley Cullen
- 26 Donis Zagurskie and Jimmy Zagurskie

Liturgists

- 5 Jimmy Zagurskie
- 12 Miranda Shoop
- 19 Donis Zagurskie
- 26 Susan Ferguson

Worship Elders

- 5 Amy Smith
- 12 Sue Garner
- 19 Lisa Snyder
- 26 David Noss

USHERS for August

Ruth Fisher (head usher) Ken Fisher

Harold and Gerri Aitkin Brad and Elaine Siddons

Deacon for the Month

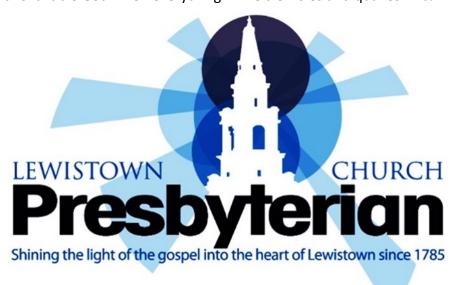
Donis Zagurskie

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Address Correction Requested

"Faith is not believing in my own unshakable belief. Faith is believing an unshakable God when everything in me trembles and quakes." Beth Moore



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