



# The Grape Vine

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## In-Person Worship Begins

What you need to know about attending worship on Sunday is on the next page.

Parking—Bringing—Wearing

## Worship This Week

**July 5 Independence Day Sunday**  
**Re-Open Outdoor Worship & Livestream**

**9:00 am**

**Text Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

**“ Old Game, New Rules ”**

Theme: During the month of July we will be hearing the Word of God speak to us about expressing our faith, and sharing the Good News, that has brought renewal and reconciliation for centuries, with new patterns, to speak to new audiences in new and meaningful ways. This struggle with the pandemic we are still journeying through, has forced us to find many new patterns for accomplishing daily tasks, work, communicating, and showing our caring. The Church has needed to find new patterns to accomplish ministry but has resisted moving from “the way we’ve always done it.” We learn from Scripture that the evolution of the Church has been going on since its inception, and even before!!!



### Card Request

Gene Haag was admitted to the hospital last week and discharged to Providence Place, Rm 103, 2200 1st Ave, Pottsville, PA 17901. Janice Eby, his long-time friend, has requested we send cards that we are thinking about him.



Dear MUCC Congregation,  
 Thank you for the wonderful gift! Words can't describe how much I appreciate your prayers and support over the years! I'm so blessed to have such a wonderful church family!  
 Sincerely,  
 Christine Wolfe

**July Birthdays**

- 3 Porter Linn
- Carol Woynarowski
- 4 Camilla Zimmerman
- 6 Brett Bohannon
- 7 Monroe Krall

## Parking

Where to park?

- Please enter the parking lot from Locust Street and turn down the alley (Carpenter St. entry will be blocked to improve flow.)
- Greeters will be directing you to a parking spot on the West side. Please let them know if you have a mobility need so that they can properly direct your drop-off and parking location.
- Curbside parking is available on Locust Street. It is **RESERVED** for people who will remain in their vehicle during worship.

NOTE: If your birthday is **not listed**, please contact the church office and provide the month, day and year. Shhh! We won't tell anyone the year - honest!

## What to wear?

- Comfort is the key - please wear whatever will help you feel most comfortable for outdoor worship - casual is fine! J

## What to bring?

- Mask (to wear from parking space to worship area)
- Chairs or blanket
- Communion elements (whatever you would need to take communion including bread, juice, cups, serving plate, etc.)
- Sunscreen, bug spray, hat/visor, water bottle - anything else you might appreciate having to be outdoors