

APC MEMO - Fall Back Nov.1st

Sunday November 1, 2026
10:00 AM
"Hope Springs in Unlikely Places and Times"
Pastor Rebecca Brown



Upcoming Preaching Schedule

***Sunday, Nov. 1 : All Saint's Day**
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***Sunday, Nov. 8:** Pastor Rebecca Brown

SERVING THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

Nursery	*Blythe Kegel and TBD*
**Next week*	*Blythe Kegel and TBD*
Counters:	Tim Swisher and Ross Lloyd
**Next week*	*Bob Lee and Ryan Ramberger*
Greeters:	Bob and Tracey Lee
**Next week:*	*TBD*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, October 26
*8:30 AM – 2:30 PM- Cheryl in Office

Tuesday, October 27
*8:30 AM –2:30PM - Cheryl in Office

Wednesday -Friday– October 28-30
*Cheryl out of office

Thursday – October 29
*10:30AM – prayer in the Sanctuary
*4:00PM – Ensemble Practice

Sunday – Nov. 1 All Saint's Day
*10:00 AM - Worship / **Pastor Rebecca**

Wednesday – November 4
*8:30-2:30PM - Cheryl in Office
*8:30 AM – AG Ministerium at APC

Thursday – November 5
*8:30 AM –2:30PM - Cheryl in Office
*10:30AM- prayer in the Sanctuary
*4:00 PM – Ensemble Practice

Friday – November 6
*8:30AM –2:30PM Cheryl in the Office

Sunday – November 8
*10:00 AM - Worship / **Pastor Rebecca**

Shoeboxes due Nov. 15



Avondale PC – Connecting the Crowd

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY DAILY FOR AMERICA. **Pray for President Trump and Vice President Vance. Pray for our Congress and all leaders in our individual states.**

1.**PRAY FOR PASTOR REBECCA:** as she continues her Ministry here at APC.

2. **PRAY FOR DON AND JANET:** Please pray for Don and Janet Wilson. Don has several health issues so pray for healing, improved health and wisdom for the doctors. Pray also for Janet as his caregiver. Pray for strength, hope and peace.

3. **PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF RALPH PAISLEY:** Ralph passed away a few weeks ago. Ralph and Bonnie moved to UTAH several years ago to be closer to their family. Bonnie passed away 8 months ago. They are in the presence of the Lord. Pray for the family as they say goodbye this side of heaven.

4. **PRAY FOR BOB SWISHER:** (brother of Tim Swisher). Bob has been in the hospital for 2 weeks with complications of Diabetes. Pray for healing of wounds on his feet and pray the medications work to heal infection. Thank you, prayer family.

Please keep us posted on Prayer Requests for Updates.
SEND ALL PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES TO:
avondale.pcoffice@verizon.net
apc.prayer.requests@gmail.com



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 28 – Bob Bolton
October 28 – Allen Luckey
October 30- Nancy Bickings
November 14 – Pat Kimmel
November 23 – Bob Lee
November 25 – Steve Kimmel

ANNOUNCEMENTS *AND* EVENTS

***SAVE THE DATE-FAMILY FUN BONFIRE:** Saturday, Nov. 14 from 6-8PM. Bring your family and enjoy fun, fellowship, games and S'mores! (page 3)

***MINUTE FOR MISSION:** We are starting a new round of Minute for Missions. These ministries are supported by our Avondale Women's Association:

1. Child Fund - we sponsor a girl in Uganda
2. Donegal Presbyterian Women
3. Presbyterian Disaster Relief
4. World Vision - organization that fights poverty
5. Oaks Ministry
6. Thomas Charities
7. New Garment Association

***GREETERS:** please sign up if you can be a greeter on Sunday mornings. You can also contact Carol Zaremba. Thank you to those that have signed up.

***ENSEMBLE:** each Thursday at 4PM.

***NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** we are still in need of volunteers to serve in our Nursery. Please see Hilaire Lysle for details.

***NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK:** for **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** APC deadline is Sunday, November 15 to return packed boxes.

***NEW GARMENT:** thank you to all that donated items. Over 11,000 total items were collected in our area! (page 6)

AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

INVITES YOU TO A

Family Fun Bonfire



Saturday, November 14

6:00 – 8:00 PM · FREE!

Rain date: Sunday, November 15 · 6:00 – 8:00 PM

- S'mores
- Games for all ages

Bring your family and enjoy fun, fellowship, and s'mores!

In the back parking lot

Avondale Presbyterian Church

420 Pennsylvania Avenue, Avondale, PA 19311

FREE & OPEN TO ALL

610.268.2919

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This week we will share information about :

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN DONEGAL
https://www.donegalpby.org/committees-groups/presbyterian-women/

This is an organization of women within the congregations of the Presbytery who subscribe to this Purpose:

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit we commit ourselves: To nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study, to support the mission of the Church worldwide, to work for justice and peace, and to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's Kingdom.

All women are welcome and it is not necessary that your congregation has an organized group. If you or the women of your church are interested or desire more information, contact the Moderator of PW.

Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Donegal adopted this Mission Statement in 1997 - We, the Presbyterian Women of Donegal Presbytery, strive to model a Christ-centered life as we join together spiritually in Bible Study, Mission, and Fellowship. As we further develop this sense of community, caring, and understanding among women of ALL ages, we urge them to use their God given resources throughout the Presbyterian Church (USA).

What is Donegal?

The Presbytery of Donegal is made up of Forty-Eight congregations, Four immigrant fellowships, and Three New Worshipping Communities in York, Lancaster, and Chester counties in Pennsylvania. (And one church in Harford County, Maryland!)

Connect with Presbyterian Women Through a Local Congregation Most women engage with PW by participating in a local church's **Women's Association** or a **"Circle"** (smaller, focused small groups that meet for monthly Bible studies, prayer, and mission projects).

Avondale Presbyterian Church: Our congregation has an active **Presbyterian Women's Association** and a specific group called the **Ruth Circle**. Ruth Circle meets at 1:00 on the third Thursday of the month. For more information, please call Carolyn DiCecco at 610 268 8327.

For More Information About Presbyterian Women | PC USA Women's Organization
https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/connect/new-to-pw/

Presbyterian Women (PW) in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is an independent, organization-connected ministry for women that focuses on faith, mission, justice, and community-building.

Our Purpose

Presbyterian Women is committed to:

- **Nurturing faith** through prayer and Bible study.
- **Supporting mission** of the church worldwide.
- **Working for justice and peace** (addressing racism, human trafficking, poverty, violence, and mass incarceration).
- **Building community** to create an inclusive, caring environment that strengthens the PC(USA).

Structure & Groups

Presbyterian Women operates at multiple levels within the church:

- **PW in the Congregation:** Local groups within individual churches.
- **PW in the Presbytery:** Regional groupings across presbyteries.
- **PW in the Synod:** Broader regional coordination.
- **PW Churchwide:** The national governing and coordinating body.

Key Activities & Resources

- ***Horizons* Magazine:** A flagship publication exploring how faith and life connect.
    - https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/horizons-magazine/
- **Annual Bible Study:** Published yearly (such as the PW/Horizons Bible study) for small groups and individuals.
- **Mission Giving:** Support through the Annual Mission Fund, Birthday Offering, Thank Offering, and Fellowship of the Least Coin.

New Garment Collections 2026















ADVENT GIFT BAGS

Why is there a Christmas tree in the church in October?

For Advent bags!

What is an Advent bag? It's a goody bag full of LOVE. In each bag will be 24 small items wrapped.

We will be distributing the bags to shut-ins within our community.

Please help brighten someone's Christmas season by choosing an "ornament" or two off the tree and returning your purchase by **November 8th** to the wrapped box near the tree.

You **DO NOT need to wrap your purchases.*

Remember all food purchased must be individually wrapped.

If you don't have time to shop, monetary donations will be accepted, and we will shop for you.

Please contact Jan Ramberger if you have any questions 484-678-4740



