

# *The Logan Pres*



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**From Don's Desk - June 2025**

## **What will Don do all day?**

Well, we are down to the last month now before retirement. I have tried not to think too much about what July will be like. I wanted to be fully present in these last months, to enjoy and be helpful in this time. Plus, it has been busy with moving and all. But the day approaches. So here are some thoughts.

You can retire from being a full-time pastor of a congregation but you don't retire from being a Christian. I hope I can maintain my devotional practices even if they aren't as directed towards Logan as they have been these past 24 years.

I will have to learn to be a congregant again. The temptation for retired pastors is to be critical of those who now lead them in worship. "I would have done that differently" is an often encroaching thought regarding sermons or other aspects of a Sunday service. I will need to get beyond that. It has been a blessing to worship at Presbytery meetings over the years and I plan to continue my connection there. Maybe I'll put myself on the Pastoral supply list, or maybe I won't. We'll see what it is like. Maybe I'll trudge over to PA on Sunday mornings and go to worship with my son and his family. In some form, corporate worship will still be a priority in my life.

I've got a little piece of garden and I'd like to keep that up. I want to keep the calluses on my fingers for guitar playing. I've got lots of novels to read or reread, not to mention my complete work of Shakespeare's plays. I've met all my neighbors and a few others in the community and they all seem friendly. I think the days will fill up.

I don't know how many times or in how many ways I can say "thank you" before it gets redundant but "thank you" for twenty-four years of love and support. I'll elaborate more in my sermon on 6/22!



## A Spirit-filled June!

**June 1-** Communion, Baptism of Samuel  
Welan

**June 8-** Pentecost

**June 15-** Father's Day,  
Betsy and David lead worship

**June 22-** A day for thanks

**June 29-** A day to look ahead, Hymn  
Requests

## Wednesday Morning Bible Time

We will finish up Philippians at 10:30 on  
Wednesday mornings in the boardroom.

## Blessing Boxes

During the month of June our Presbyterian Women will be accepting your Blessing Boxes or bags of loose change. This collection is conducted in June and December, and is used to fund scholarships for our graduates and help with mission projects. We recently made a donation to the Wishing Tree project.

Your coin collection may be given to Mary Lou Hand, Gladys Miller, or placed on our secretary Lesley's desk in the basket.

We thank you for your help!

## The Chosen

We will finish up season three on Monday evenings at 6:30pm in the boardroom.

## Men's Breakfast

A last special breakfast on the last Saturday of June, 6/28, at the Legacy Diner at 9:00 a.m.

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

It's time to start preparing for the annual 4th of July parade. If you're interested in marching in the parade this year, please let Mike Smith

know. As always, we are in need of parade candy. We will be collecting all the way up until July 3rd.



There will

be a collection bin starting in June. Can't make it to the store to get candy? We also take donations too! Following the parade, we will meet for breakfast in the Hoffman house.

## Leaders

**Session-** Meets the second Wednesday evening in June, 6/11, 7pm in the boardroom.

**Deacons** – will hold a special meeting on June 1st after worship. This will be a closed door session for Deacons only

## Flowers for the Chancel

Sanctuary flowers continue in the summer! Call Lesley in the office (856-547-5571) with the date and dedication you desire. Feel free to leave a message on the phone machine after hours. Cost is now \$20 for each flower arrangement this year.

## Thrift Store

Our next openings are on June 7 and June 21 from 9am until noon. These are the last openings for the season. We will be open again on September 6 and September 20. We use the off time during the summer to clean, rearrange and to do all sorts of things that we don't have time to do otherwise. If you'd like to help out, please show up preferably on Tuesday morning, our main work day.

We have lots of returning customers but we've seen an increase in new ones and young ones.

In May we gave unwanted vases to Renee's Flowers and plasticized bags to St. Joseph House.

We had a great season, making \$1,738.00 in May for a grand total for 16 years of \$185,895.00.

This amount has gone to our church and to the grounds committee for expenses.

Thanks always to our customers, donators and especially to our wonderful volunteers.

In His Name,  
Sandy Bowen

## Zoom Links and Meeting IDs

The **passcode** for Zoom will always be **Logan** with a capital "L"

**Worship:** Each Sunday Morning 11:00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87158064621?pwd=eGNHU0ZncmhFb1V0ZzhIbUkvc1VMdz09>

**Livestream on YouTube:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2G\\_il-p0wIw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2G_il-p0wIw)

## June Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 3  | Ryan Latini   |  |
| 10 | Phyllis Zettlemoyer   |   |
| 12 | Fred Wagner   |   |
| 26 | Daniel Geissler<br>Al Murray<br>Fred and Lynne Wagner  |   |
| 27 | Brian Dunn<br>Marion D'Amico  |   |
| 28 | Bill Bowen<br>Dave and Cindee Nary                     |   |

## Mission Moments June 2025

This article could not begin without first acknowledging the immense stewardship, friendship, and overall support that Rev. Don Painter has dedicated to the many mission activities here at Logan over the past 24-1/2 years. He has given his time, energy, and prayerful guidance which made our mission activities completely joyful and focused on God. Knowing he would give everything he had to offer was a comfort for many when participating in missions. Yes...I could go on and on—(but, I won't (thank me later Don--HA HA)), so, let's wrap this up with a simple Thank You Rev. Don from all of the mission committee members over the years and a special thanks from the bottom of my heart for all of your love, leadership, and faithfulness to me personally and as my pastor. God Bless You Always! -- Lori Corker



In honor of Mother's Day in 2024, our mission was supporting Distributing Dignity, which helps aid women by giving new bras and feminine hygiene products to non-profit organizations; with 70 partners across 52 cities; including 8 locations in New Jersey; 4 of which are in Camden.

**Now it's the men's turn!** June, of course, contains Father's Day when our men are honored; but, most men have many issues that are often ignored or not taken seriously; especially when it comes to their overall health.

Men often ignore their own health due to such common factors as a belief in self-reliance/fear of vulnerability; and the perceived notion that men need to be stoic and not express their emotions (even to their own family).

Men's Health Network (<https://menshealthnetwork.org/>), is helping men by being the leading nonprofit organization in the field of men's health. Their goal is to help spread the message about the need to improve the health and wellbeing of men, boys and their families. Look for offering envelopes in your bulletins in June to help support this worthy organization.

#### **MISSION UPDATE**

**APRIL – ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:** Thank you for your generous donations! We raised \$394 which helps to improve the lives of the suffering and the vulnerable. Logan is proud to have supported this mission for so many years; which helps these three programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People, each of them all working in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need.



# June 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <b>Communion</b> Choir 10:30 <b>Worship 11:00</b>	<b>2</b> <i>The Chosen</i> 6:30 p.m.	<b>3</b> Thrift Store Workers 9:00 - noon	<b>4</b> Thrift Store Workers 9:00-10:30 a.m. <i>Bible Time</i> 10:30 a.m.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Thrift Store 9 a.m. – noon
<b>8</b> Choir 10:30 <b>Worship 11:00</b> <i>Pentecost</i>	<b>9</b> <i>The Chosen</i> 6:30 p.m. Deadline for Summer Newsletter Articles	<b>10</b> Thrift Store Workers 9:00 - noon	<b>11</b> Thrift Store Workers 9:00-10:30 a.m. <i>Bible Time</i> 10:30 a.m. <b>Session 7:00 pm</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Cards	<b>14</b>  <b>Presbytery</b> 10 am - 3 pm
<b>15</b> <i>Father's Day</i> Choir 10:30 <b>Worship 11:00</b> <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	<b>16</b> <i>The Chosen</i> 6:30 p.m.	<b>17</b> Thrift Store Workers 9:00 - noon	<b>18</b> Thrift Store Workers 9:00-10:30 a.m. <i>Bible Time</i> 10:30 a.m.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Thrift Store 9 a.m. – noon
<b>22</b> Choir 10:30 <b>Worship 11:00</b> <i>Rev. Don's Retirement Celebration</i>	<b>23</b> <i>The Chosen</i> 6:30 p.m.	<b>24</b> Thrift Store Workers 9:00 - noon	<b>25</b> Thrift Store Workers 9:00-10:30 a.m. <i>Bible Time</i> 10:30 a.m.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Cards	<b>28</b> <i>Men's Breakfast</i> 9:00 a.m. <i>At Legacy Diner</i>
<b>29</b> Choir 10:30 <b>Worship 11:00</b>	<b>30</b>					

