

PATTERSON GROVE

156th Annual Campmeeting

July 21–August 4, 2024



*I pray that this place may be ever watered
with the dew of Heaven, that its beauty
may remain and that our children and our
children's children to the latest period of
time may meet upon this consecrated
spot. – Samuel Headley –*

August 26, 1868 – Dedication

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FUTURE CAMPMEETING DATES

July 20, 2025—August 3, 2025
July 19, 2026—August 2, 2026

CAMPMEETING PROGRAM TIMES

Monday – Friday

Program	Time	Location
VBS	9:15	Tabernacle
Junior Youth	10:00	Rec Hall
Senior Youth	10:00	Pavilion
Adult Bible Study	9:30	Boarding Hall

Sunday Mornings

Program	Time	Location
K-6 Sunday School	9:00	Sunday School
Youth Sunday School	9:00	Snack Bar
Adult Sunday School	9:00	Memorial Cottage
Morning Worship	10:30	Tabernacle

All Evenings

Program	Time	Location
Evening Prayer	6:45	Memorial Cottage
Evening Services	7:15	Tabernacle

CAMPMEETING BOARDING HALL



Online room reservations:
pattersongrove.org/facility-rentals

Boarding hall meals open to the public: Evening suppers and Sunday Noon Dinners. Reservations required. See the website for information, details and pricing.

CENTENNIAL SHOP HOURS

Campmeeting: After evening services except Sundays. Other times as posted.

SNACK BAR HOURS

Campmeeting: 12-1PM Mon–Sat & after evening services. **June 29–Sept. 1:** Saturdays after concerts and Sundays after vespers.

SUMMER VESPER SERVICES

Sundays, 7:15PM at the Tabernacle

June 30: Pastor Darryl Kensinger
July 7: Pastor Doug Mellott
July 14: Pastor Ray Purdy
August 11: Pastor Scott Lyons
August 18: Nelson Fritz
August 25: Pastor Gloria Kremer
September 1: Isaac Whitenight

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Saturdays, 7:15PM at the Tabernacle

June 29: Catawissa Military Band
July 6: Wander No More
July 13: Men in Harmony
July 20: Dave Pettigrew
August 10: Think of 3
August 17: Jesse & Friends
August 24: Van Wagner
August 31: Sweet Life

SUMMER COTTAGE-HOLDER EVENTS

May 25: Noon Fellowship Luncheon with 1pm mtg
July 6: Noon Fellowship Luncheon with 1pm mtg
July 27: Annual Meeting 1pm in the Tabernacle
Aug 31: Noon Fellowship Luncheon with 1pm mtg
October 12: Fall Clean-Up Day

Upcoming Trustee Meetings:

June 8, July 20, Aug 24, Sept 21, Dec 7

FLEA MARKET & CRAFT SALE

Friday & Saturday, June 28th and 29th 8:00 AM
Boarding Hall & Pump House Circle
Lunch Available: 11AM – 2:30PM during sale
Concert Saturday 7:15pm Vespers Sunday 7:15pm

PUBLIC DINNERS

Serving 4:30-7PM at the Boarding Hall

June 14: Pulled Pork Dinner
July 12: Turkey Dinner
August 16: Chicken 'n Biscuits Dinner

— EVANGELISTS —



Pastor Michael Deckman*

July 21–July 27

Michael Deckman along with his wife, Lori, serve as ministry overseer of WayLife Community, in Mountain Top, PA. Pastor Michael has

served in ministry across various capacities for over 20 years. He most recently served as associate pastor and worship leader at sister church, Nanticoke Christian Fellowship, before he and Lori received the call to start WayLife in their own home in 2019. Michael and Lori became cottageholders in 2021 and have two grown children. Pastor Michael looks forward to sharing the Word at Patterson Grove.



Pastor Greg Stokes

July 28–August 4

Pastor Greg Stokes and his wife of 24 years, JoAnn, come to us from Pen Argyl, PA where he has served as Lead Pastor for 5

years. Pastor Greg became a Christian at 12 and was called to ministry at 15. He graduated from Bible College in 1993 and has served in many ministries including youth ministry, addiction counseling, and college campus ministry. JoAnn and he are parents to 5 children. Pastor Greg's desire is to share His word in such a way that people may see Jesus as they never have, to live for him as they always should.

— Bible Study —



Diane Pritchard-Clayton
Bible Study Leader

July 22–26

From Kingston, Pa and Worcester, Ma, Diane grew up at Patterson Grove. She has wanted to come back and serve Patterson Grove on ministry. She has had many years of experience as a teacher and professor. She currently preaches weekly as a lay minister at Zion United Methodist Church in Egg Harbor Township. NJ.



Kathy Harvey Nelson
Bible Study Leader

July 29–August 2

Rev. Dr. Kathy Harvey Nelson is a graduate of Lancaster Theological Seminary where she is currently the Coordinator of Ministerial Studies and Adjunct Professor. She is an Ordained Elder and has served as a Local Church Pastor in the UMC. She teaches formation classes for the PATHWAYS UCC program. In her semi-retirement, she loves to travel, read, play the piano, and spend time with her dog, Starr.

— Sunday School —

Adult: Rob Barron*
Youth: Debbie Harvey
Children: Nora Ansari

* Previously on staff

— Music Team —



Pastor David Duty*
Service/Song Leader

July 21–July 27

David, a cottage holder for 15 years, married into the Patterson Grove family 35 years ago. Holding master's degrees in both theology and music, he has taught the Bible and conducted choirs for more than 30 years. He currently serves as pastor of Providence Community Church and choir director at Ulrich Intermediate School in the greater Houston area.



Randy and Josey Brendle
Service/Song Leader

July 28–August 4

Randy and Josey bring years of music and ministry experience to the Grove. They are brand new cottageholders and look forward to serving at this year's Campmeeting.



Brenda Nighbert*
Pianist, Choir Director

July 21–August 4

Brenda lives in Forty Fort, Pa. and has been in show business for over 35 years and gospel music her entire life. Brenda serves as Organist/Pianist in three churches. Throughout her career she has directed, conducted, and/or accompanied various performances at high schools, colleges, and professional theater in the region. In addition to accompanying evening worship on piano, she will be directing the campmeeting choir.

— Youth Programs —



Erich and Andrea Thomas
Senior and Junior Youth

Weeks 1 and 2

Erich and Andrea have been ministering at Sunshine Full Gospel church in Huntington Mills, Pa. Erich studied with Global University and The Institute for Expository Preaching prior to being Ordained in 2023, and Andrea studied with Liberty University in Christian Ministry. They are currently the Worship Leaders and conduct the Children's Ministry at Sunshine Full Gospel, along with leading the Youth Ministry. Erich will lead Senior Youth and Andrea will lead Junior Youth.



Josh Cross*
Senior Youth Assistant

Weeks 1 and 2

Josh is the Assistant Athletic Director at York Catholic high school in York, Pa. He enjoys sports and being at the Grove relaxing and growing spiritually. Josh has grown up at Patterson Grove for 30+ years and always enjoys helping with whatever needs to be worked on.



Coley Harvey
Junior Youth Assistant

Coley is excited for her second summer at the Grove and is thrilled to serve as a youth leader. She has always enjoyed working with kids and was a Troop Leader for years. Coley loves sitting on her porch listening to the birds while crocheting stuffies and blankets for her family.

— Vacation Bible School —



Jennifer Smith*
VBS Director

'Miss Jen' is excited for her eleventh year as VBS Director, 22nd year as a cottageholder, and second year as a Trustee for Patterson Grove. Jen keeps busy teaching second grade for the Union Springs Central School District and is active in her school and home community. She and Ralph will celebrate 38 years of marriage in November. Last year, they welcomed their first granddaughter.



Kami Harvey
VBS Assistant

Kami is excited for her first year as VBS assistant! She has been coming to Patterson Grove all her life, taking part in VBS as a child as well as the other youth programs at Patterson Grove. Kami keeps busy running a small business, being a mom to Haysley who is 1 year old, and spending time with her family.

— Additional Worship Services —

- **Sunday, July 21**
10:30 – John Shypulefski*
- **Sunday, July 28**
10:30 – Debbie Harvey (Memorial Service)
2:00 – Michael Deckman* (Contemporary)
- **Sunday, August 4**
10:30 – Michael Deckman*