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**HICKORY STREET  
CAFÉ**

*Free Community Meal*

**September 28, 2019**

**11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

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435 Hickory Street  
Scranton, PA 18505 Maurer Center (rear)

**ALL ARE WELCOME**



## INTRODUCTION (cont'd)

to get my M. Div. from San Francisco Theological Seminary.

My first call was to a small village church in WI just outside of Madison. In 2004 we moved back to the area to be close to my mother as she was aging and could not travel. Michele and I live in West Wyoming. She is an Assistant Professor of Education at Misericordia University. We like the beach, hiking, spending time with family and watching the Phillies. I like to golf and attempt to fly fish in my own time.

I look forward to serving with you as together we seek to discern God's will for Hickory Street Presbyterian Church.

Grace and peace,  
Dave b.

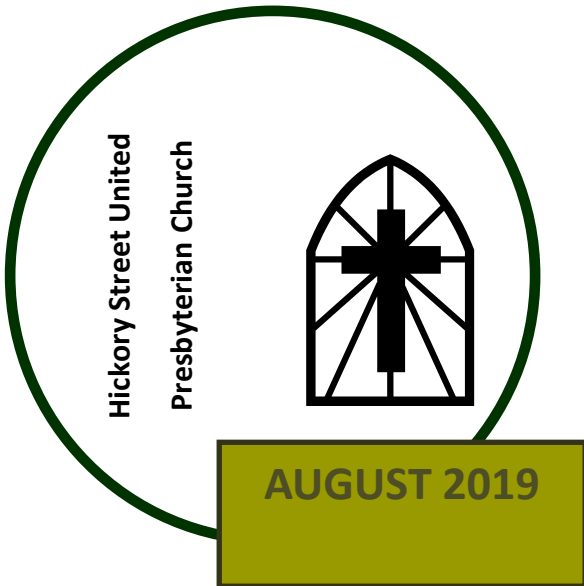
P.S. People ask me what I want to be called. I tell folks whatever you are comfortable with—Pastor Dave, Pastor Brague, Pastor, Reverend, or just Dave.

## HAPPENINGS AT HICKORY STREET



### HICKORY STREET SANCTUARY CHOIR

OUR SANCTUARY CHOIR begins a new season of singing God's Praise Thursday Evening, Sept. 5th, at 7:00 P.M. in the Church Parlor. A new season, new anthems, new singers, a great time for you to join us. Rehearsal is very informal. Come for this great time of fellowship and making music together. Please join us on September 5th. See or call Gene Hopkins if you have any questions.



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*WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION*

Rev. David Brague, our interim pastor, will start on September 3rd and will be leading worship on September 8th, the first Sunday we return to 10:45 a.m. worship time.

Greetings,

Let me introduce myself. I am David Brague, your upcoming interim/transitional pastor. A little about me.

I was born and raised in Dallas, PA though I remember coming to Scranton to visit my grandparents. I started out a Methodist then eventually found my (our) way to Trinity PC in Dallas where I was confirmed. I was active in the youth group, choir and eventually became a Deacon. While there I heard the call to ministry but didn't pursue it after high school graduation. I ended up working and eventually in my mid-twenties moved to NH for college. After two years

of college I started working again and it was during this time that I met my wife, Michele. We have two children, Lauren who is married and lives in KY and Nathanael who will soon be married and lives in Camp Hill.

In 1993 I heard the call back to ministry. I left my job and finished my undergraduate degree then spent a year commuting to Andover Newton Theological School. Eventually in 1997 we moved to San Anselmo, CA

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### ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

#### Nay Aug Park's Schimilfinig Pavilion

(Pavilion by the pool, farthest from the water slide)

**Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 1:00 pm.**

The Pavilion has a ramp for handicapped accessibility with parking at the Pavilion and across the street. There will be no charge. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Electricity is also available. Feel free to bring yard games and join us to welcome Rev. Dave Brague on his first Sunday at Hickory Street.



### WORSHIP TIME AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, September 8th will begin our new season of Sunday School. Registration will begin at 9:00 am and we will return to our regular worship time at 10:45am



**Girl Scouts** are looking for **volunteer leaders**. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Mimi Palmere at 570-504-6553.

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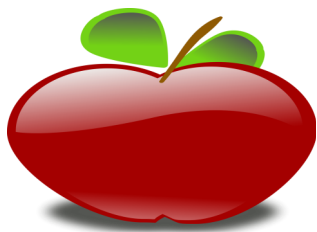
**Annual Joint Meeting  
Session and Deacons  
Monday, September 9, 2019.**

A light supper will be provided starting at **6:00 pm** with meeting to follow.

**Adult Fellowship Meeting  
Potluck Dinner  
Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 PM  
Maurer Center**

Entrée will be provided and members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. All adults are welcome. The meeting will be a **reorganizational meeting**. Please bring fresh ideas for the upcoming year.

### *Apple Pie Sale*



The **Adult Fellowship** will be holding an **Apple Pie sale** on the **first or second week of October** depending on the availability of the apples. Watch for more information such as the date and cost.

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT AT LAKELAND GOLF COURSE**

**SATURDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2019**

**9:00 A.M.**



**\$10.00 per person for greens fees \$5.00 extra per person to use a driving cart or \$2 extra for a hand cart.**

It is open to men, women and children (ages 10 and older). You can sign up as a team (of four) as an individual and we will get you on a team. Any skill level is welcome. We are playing for fun. We'll have a potluck lunch afterwards. You can sign up in the church office or by contacting Brian Klatt at 570-969-6375.

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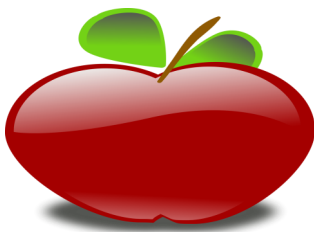
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