

PRESBYTERIAN LINK
 Monthly Newsletter of the Altavista Presbyterian Church

Bible Focused Exposition. Christ Centered Fellowship. Traditionally Reformed.

CELEBRATIONS

| Sept. | Birthdays | Anniversaries |
|-------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 | Glenn Jefferson | |
| 4 | Keegan deBernard John Roark | Dennis & Linda Janiak |
| 13 | Davis Hewett | |
| 22 | Carolyn Lees | Jeffrey & Samantha Janiak |

HIGHLIGHTS

Altavista Presbyterian Church Session highlights

August 20, 2023 Meeting

Decided to collect the Children’s Thanksgiving offering on November 19, 2023; to collect the Christmas Joy offering on December 17, 2023 & to collect the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on March 24, 2024 & to match all three offerings from ACT for Mission funds.

Approved a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Puerto Rico Mission Trip on the evening of September 16, 2023 & to match the funds collected from ACT for Mission funds.

Reviewed the July, 2023 Treasurer’s Reports.

Approved minutes of the July 16, 2023 Stated Session meeting as presented.

Joys & concerns of the congregation were identified. Moderator Ed prayed for those listed & to close the meeting.

| | July-2023 | YTD |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------|
| Pledges | 9,399.32 | 54,802 |
| Non-Pledges | 2,765 | 18,889 |
| Plate Offering | 120.50 | 591.90 |
| Total Expenses | 12,926.04 | 80,476.99 |

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION

February – toothbrushes, toothbrush holders

March – boys combs, girls combs and brushes

April – coloring books, steno pads/small notebooks/journals

May – small plastic reusable cups, girl’s hair accessories

June – small flashlights with batteries, toddler’s books

July – bar soap, washcloths

August – crayons, pencils, pencil sharpeners

September – ink pens, solar calculators

Altavista Presbyterian Church Music Program presents

Cornerstone A Piano, Organ, & Vocal Recital

Sunday, September 10, at 3 PM.

Donations are welcomed and will go to the music program and building fund.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

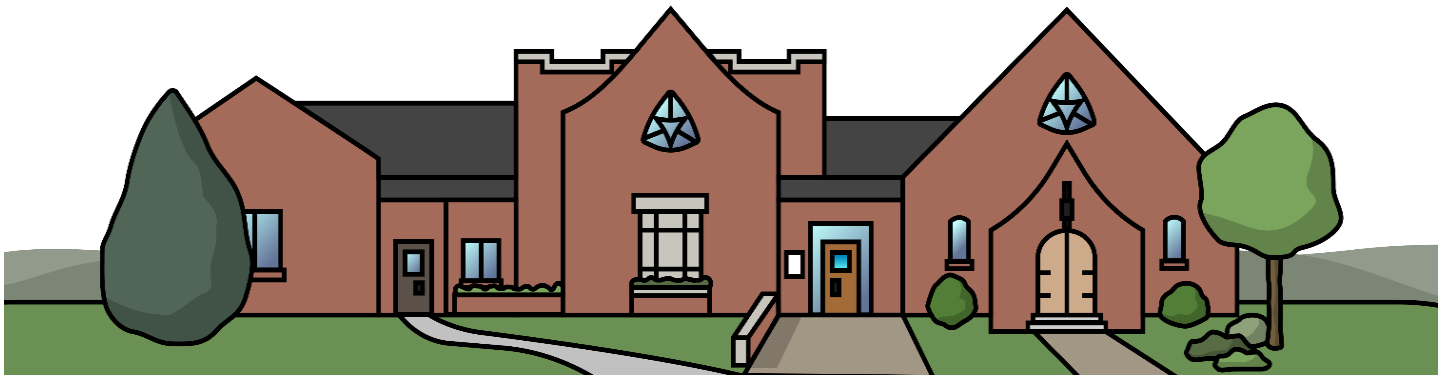
September 16, 5pm to 7pm

Altavista Presbyterian Church Fundraiser
for 2024 Puerto Rico Mission Trip

The dinner includes spaghetti, drink, rolls, salad & dessert.

Dine in or take out.

Donations accepted at the door.



September 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 10 AM Worship Communion Children's Church Collect Two Cents-A-Meal | 4 Office Closed – Labor Day | 5 12 PM - Men's Lunch – Main St. Café 5 PM Outreach Mtg. | 6 8 AM Men's BS 10 AM BS | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 10 AM Worship Children's Church 3 PM Music Recital Cornerstone | 11 | 12 | 13 8 AM Men's BS 10 AM BS | 14 | 15 | 16 5 7 PM Spaghetti Dinner – Mission Trip Fundraiser |
| 17 10 AM Worship/ Children's Church Session Mtg. after Worship | 18 5:30 PM Discipleship Mtg. 7 PM DAWN | 19 12 PM - Men's Lunch – Mama Rosa's 5 PM Administration Mtg. | 20 8 AM Men's BS 10 AM BS | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 10 AM Worship/ Children's Church | 25 October Link Deadline | 26 | 27 8 AM Men's BS 10 AM BS | 28 | 29 | 30 |