

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA
10 AM Morning Worship- July 3, 2016
7th Sunday After Pentecost**

PRELUDE

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH Announcements & Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 30

Leader: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: O LORD my GOD, I cried to you for help and you have healed me.

Leader: O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those who have gone down to the Pit.

ALL: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

***Song of Praise to God** America the Beautiful
#690 Blue Hymnal

MORNING PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation! Take heart and be at peace!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

***GLORIA PATRI** #142 Blue Hymnal

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** # 382 Blue Hymnal

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** Song to Glorify God** They'll Know We Are Christians By
Our Love
#677 Blue Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 5:25-6:10 Pg. 191

SERMON Whose Requirement? Rev. Sarah Kneier

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

***Song of Response** My Country 'Tis of Thee
#695 Blue Hymnal

***THE CHARGE AND THE BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

***standing in mind, body or in spirit**

MISSION: "The energy of the Holy Spirit equips us to reach out joyfully in Jesus' name to meet human needs in the community and in the world."
VISION: "We will nurture people physically and spiritually, showing them the transforming love and grace of Jesus Christ."

Minister: Rev. Sarah A. Kneier
Director of Music: Becky Caplan
Organist Emeritus: Mary Ann Ober
Secretary: Barbara O'Neal
Treasurer: Deborah Hoffman

Elders:
Tim Nolt: Membership/Mission
Dennis Bouchard: Property
Joy Bouchard: Christian Education
Deborah Hoffman: Treasurer/Finance & Stewardship
Meagan Nolt: Clerk of Session/ Youth & Young Adults
Jean Shelly: Worship and Music
Barbara O'Neal: Fellowship/Outreach

Deacons:
Jeff Weber: Moderator, Ushers & Greeters
Laura Weber: Treasurer, Flowers
Janet Stirling: Prayer Chain, Transportation
Kari Nolt: Visits & Calls, Greeting Cards
Dee Albert: Secretary, Audio Ministry, Coffee Hour
April Leggore: Nursery, Food Bank

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The First Presbyterian Church of Mount Joy was organized on December first, 1839 but began holding services in the Mount Joy vicinity as early as 1746. This church is a thoroughly evangelical church in the historic sense of that word and our basic purposes are to bring people to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, to build them in the Christian faith and life, and to enlarge missionary participation to the extent that all may come to hear of and believe in Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior. Friend and stranger, to such a church as this you are welcome.

NEWS OF THE WEEK ASK US/TELL US/GIVE US GOOD NEWS July 3, 2016

WAYS TO HELP

Summer is a wonderful time for picnics and fun but there are people who can't participate in activities like that. Please take a look at the inserts in today's bulletin.

OUR DAILY BREAD

Our church currently receives quarterly copies of "Our Daily Bread" for distribution to members and friends at no cost to us. These are placed on the usher table at the back of the sanctuary and in Fellowship Hall. However, the ministry that provides that material operates on a donation basis. While it certainly is not required, we ask that when you take a copy, you consider dropping a free will donation in the "Our Daily Bread" box on the usher table at the rear of the sanctuary.

GROCERY CARDS

Grocery cards for Giant, Weis and Darrenkamps are available for purchase. The church earns 5% of all cards sold. See Deb Hoffman. In her absence, please see Barb O'Neal

LUNCH BUNCH

Join the Second Chances Volunteers at the "Brown Bag Fellowship Lunch!" This is an open invitation to anyone who wants to join them every Tuesday at 12:00 in Fellowship Hall.

ASK US/TELL US CARDS

Remember to use these cards to let session or Pastor Sarah know about any concerns you have, any news to share, and to ask for special hymns to be used in the worship service.

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathies go out to the family of Barbara Bair who passed away on June 16th at Hospice. Barb is survived by her two sons Tim Bair and Tom Bair and their families and by her twin sister, Louise Krick. A memorial service was held here in our sanctuary on June 20th at 11:00 followed by lunch in Fellowship Hall.

Addresses below:

Tim and Jill Bair
2404 Jacks Hollow Rd,
Williamsport PA 17702

Tom and Kathy Bair
5181 Oak Leaf Dr.
Mount Joy PA 17552

Louise Krick
155 E. Main St.
Ephrata PA 17522

PANCAKE BREAKFAST KIWANIS CLUB OF NORLANCO-RHEEMS

Cruisin' Cuisine will be held on July 23rd. This is the antique car show that is held every year here on the streets of Mount Joy. The Kiwanis Club will be holding a pancake breakfast here at our church from 7 to 10 am on that same Saturday. Tickets are now for sale for \$6.00 each and you can obtain yours from Dennis Bouchard or Barb O'Neal.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a request for the Prayer Chain, please call Janet Stirling at 653-6395.

If you are in the church alone, please do not use the elevator.

FLOWERS

To provide flowers for the pulpit on a Sunday, contact Laura Weber (361-9065 or jrweber22@comcast.net) for available dates. \$40 is the current price for the pair of bouquets that decorate the pulpit and which the Deacons distribute to shut-ins if requested by the sponsor.

MONTHLY CALENDAR

AA meets every Wednesday at 8:00 pm in the Thrift Store.

Adult Bible Study – Bible Study will again begin in September.

Worship begins at 10:00 am

July 17 – Communion

July 20 – Kiwanis Club will have their monthly meeting in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 am

July 22 – Fourth Friday – 50's theme

July 23 – Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
7:00 to 10:00 am

July 23 – Cruisin' Cuisine Car Show in Mount Joy – 11:00 am



SHARING OUR TALENTS

Welcome to all in the name of Jesus Christ. We welcome our visitors and hope you will come back and visit with us again. There is information about our church at the back of each pew and Visitors' cards for your use.

Flowers are provided by: The Deacons

Ushers for July – Nancy Duquette and Sandy Homsher

Nursery – July 3 – Kari Nolt and Lonnie Nolt

Nursery – July 10 – Kari Nolt and Lonnie Nolt

Counter for July 3 – Barb O'Neal

Counter for July 10 – Joy Bouchard

Church Opener – Barb O'Neal

Church Closer for Today – Property Committee

Flowers for July – Dee Albert

Communion – July 17th – Prepare and Count – Barb O'Neal

Serve – Meagan Nolt, Tim Nolt,

Joy Bouchard, Barb O'Neal

Strength for Today – July 4 – July 10 – Dennis Bouchard

Strength for Today – July 11 – July 17 - Kari Nolt

Are you interested in participating in the Strength for Today program?

It involves reading a brief message (no more than two minutes). It can be a devotional reading, "Our Daily Bread", a favorite Scripture passage or even verses of a hymn. It can be done from the comfort of your own home using our remote telephone procedure. **Call Tim Nolt at 278-5423 or email him at timnolt@gmail.com.** Each person is responsible for one week of messages beginning on Monday and ending on Sunday. The week starts with Monday's message and ends with Sunday's message. Messages can be recorded the night before, i.e. Monday's message can be recorded Sunday night.