

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA
10 AM Morning Worship- -August 19, 2018
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Announcements & Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 84/Baker

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts

People: Our souls long for you; indeed we faint for the courts of the Lord; our hearts and flesh sing for joy to the living Lord.

*Song of Praise to God Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
#21 Blue Hymnal

GATHERING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

After the pastor prays, there will be a short time of silent personal prayer followed by words of pardon.

Hear these words from John 3:17: God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

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 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
#118 Blue Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 6:51-58 – Pg. 98

SERMON Again, Find that Joy

*Song of Response The Solid Rock
#92 Blue Hymnal

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

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:	Rebecca Lauver
Organist Emeritus	Mary Ann Ober
Administrative Assistant	Barbara O’Neal
Treasurer:	Deborah Hoffman

Elders:

Dennis Bouchard	Music and Worship
Joy Bouchard	Christian Education and Nurture
Marilyn Pomroy	Stewardship & Finance
Meagan Nolt	Membership/Mission
Tom Paul	Property
Sandy Homsher	Fellowship
Barbara O’Neal	Clerk of Session

Deacons:

Nancy Duquette	Moderator, Ushers, Prayer, Contacts
Lonnie Nolt	Treasurer, Flowers
Dee Albert	Transportation
Kari Nolt	Secretary, Nursery
April Leggore	Food Bank
Karen Paul	Cards, Coffee Hour

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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
August 19, 2018

CHANGES IN SEPTEMBER

On September 9th, we will once again begin the Worship Service at 11:00 am. Think about joining the Adult Bible Study Class at 9:45 am.

PARISH RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAMS

(See Wall in Fellowship Hall for Details)

August 6 through August 28, Christian Meditation
September 10-October 15 – Morning Yoga
September 14 – Ministry Security: Regional Training Course
September 15 – Becoming Your Best Self: Introduction to Enneagram
September 14 – Radical Stewardship & Intentional Living
September 25 – Sensitivity as Strength: Embracing Your Greatest Asset
September 29 – Fearfully and Wonderfully Made: Brain and Body Workshop
November 10 – Father Greg Boyle – Hempfield High School

MAIN STREET MOUNT JOY

Check out the local “Artist of the Month” in the Main Street Window. His art is unique and so far 350 of his pieces are in homes, offices, and buildings all over the United States.

HELP YOURSELF AND HELP THE CHURCH!

\$50 grocery cards are available from Darrenkamps, Giant and Weis markets. There are also some \$25 cards. The church gets back 5% on each card. See Deb Hoffman or in her absence, Barb O’Neal.

FLOWERS

Thanks to the Deacons who have provided flowers for the summer. If you have a flower request starting in September, please contact Lonnie at larrynolt@comcast.net or 717-278-5475.

NURSERY AND CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Anyone who works with children in our church must complete forms to comply with Child Protection Laws. Due to recent changes in state laws, not session edicts, clearances are needed for anyone who is going to work with children in the church. Since we now have little ones who will need care in church, we need all the help we can get. Please see an Elder or Deacon if you have any questions or need paperwork.

FUNDRAISERS AND REPURPOSE

Large Juice cans for the deacons to use to deliver flowers.

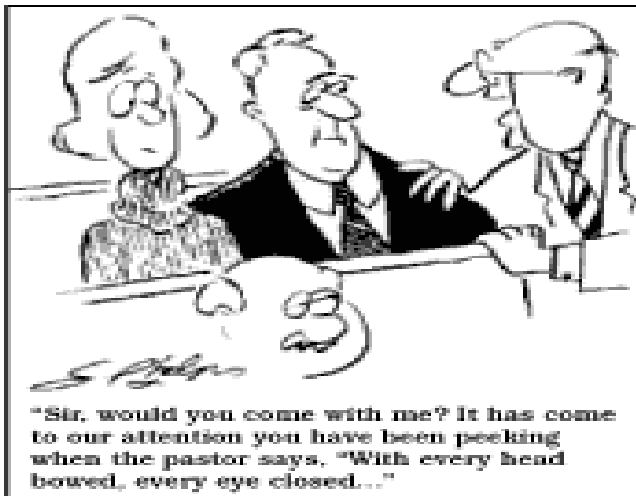
Bottle caps – fundraiser for Donegal High School Key Club. There is a can in Fellowship Hall. Any bottle caps will do.

Save tabs from aluminum drink cans – there's a box on the table in Fellowship Hall.

Save Moo Money –Moo Money caps from drink bottles at Turkey Hill will bring us money! For every 500, we get \$50.

Greeting cards for Gail Mason – box on the table in Fellowship Hall.

Vintage Clothes for Elizabethtown College Drama Department.



"Sir, would you come with me? It has come to our attention you have been pecking when the pastor says, "With every head bowed, every eye closed..."

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CALENDAR

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

Adult Bible Study begins September 9th at 9:45

Girl Scouts – 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Third Sunday of the month

August 19 – Music in the Park – “Bainbridge Band & Ice Cream Social – 5:30-7:30 pm

August 24 – Fourth Friday at 2nd Chances – 50% off all clothing

September 1 – 3:00 pm Racks in Second Chances will be cleared of Summer clothes

September 4 – Work day to get winter clothing out on the racks

September 7 and 8 – Winter clothing ready for sale in store

September 2 – Old Leacock Church Hymn Sing – 7 pm

September 2 – Deacons meet at 11:00 am

September 9 – Adult Bible Study begins at 9:45 am

September 9 – Worship service changes to 11:00 am

September 9 – Session meets at 12:30 pm

SHARING OUR TALENTS
Sunday – August 19, 2018

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Nursery for August 19 – Dee Albert and April Leggore

Nursery for August 26 – Nancy Duquette and Deb Hoffman

Counters for August 19 – Tom Paul and Barb O'Neal

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Church Opener – Barb O'Neal

Church Closer – Property Committee

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Flowers for September – Lonnie Nolt

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Bulletin Preparation – Ed Becker and Irene Becker

Strength for the Week – August – Dennis Bouchard

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