

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA
11 AM Morning Worship- -October 14, 2018
Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH Announcements & Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP *Mark 10:17, 27*

Leader: How can a mortal receive eternal life?

People: For God, all things are possible.

GATHERING PRAYER

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you do not call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in God, now and forever. Amen.

*Song of Praise to God *Morning Has Broken*
#5 Blue Hymnal

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

CHOIR ANTHEM O Sing to the Lord Most High

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*Song to Glorify God *How Firm a Foundation*
#32 Blue Hymnal

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 10:17-31

SERMON Bitcoin?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #382 Blue Hymnal

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

*Song of Response *Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated*
#458 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

October 14, 2018

SAMARITAN’S PURSE SHOEBOXES

Take a look at the display of shoeboxes in Fellowship Hall! They are available for you to take and fill BUT the instructions have not yet come in. As soon as we have the flyers that go with the shoeboxes, they will be put out for your use. There is also a box available for donations of supplies for the boxes.

POT LUCK LUNCH ON OCTOBER 21

Next week bring your favorite dish to share for the luncheon. The Fellowship Committee will have beverages and a program that will be fun for everyone. The lunch is after worship in Fellowship Hall.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

October 7, 2018

Current Fund - \$818.00

Benevolence - \$44.00

Capital Fund - \$125.00

DOT DURFEE

Dot Durfee, wife of our former pastor, Rev. Harlan Durfee, died on August 14th and her viewing (1 pm) and service (2 pm) was held on Saturday, October 13th at Donegal Presbyterian Church. Interment followed at Donegal Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Donegal Presbyterian Church, or Westminster Presbyterian Church in Middletown, NJ.

FLOWERS FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Flowers are supplied by our members. The price for flowers is \$40 for two bouquets to use for the Sunday worship service. After the service, you may take the flowers or the deacons will deliver them to shut-ins or to someone you designate. If you wish to provide flowers for the altar on Sunday, please contact Lonnie Nolt at larrynolt@comcast.net or 717-278-5475.

JT CATLETT

JT (James Ted) Catlett, a former long-time member of First Presbyterian Church died on September 18th. His wife, Pat, who also was recently deceased, were former members of our church until they moved to Maine. A Memorial Service for both Pat and JT will be announced in the spring of 2019. Their daughter Jennifer Netzley is a member of our church and her address is 2331 Wood Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

OUR SYMPATHIES also go out to Evelyn Pollock, on the death of her husband. Roger Pollock died August 29, 2018 at Masonic Village. Evelyn lives at Masonic Village and she and Roger are members at Olivet Presbyterian Church. Evelyn has been worshipping with us since they moved here. A memorial service was held at Olivet Presbyterian Church on Saturday, September 22nd. Evelyn's address is 395 Freemason Drive, Elizabethtown PA 17022

FUNDRAISERS AND REPURPOSE

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

---Bottle caps and tabs from aluminum drink cans -- fundraiser for Donegal High School Key Club. There are containers in Fellowship Hall. Any bottle caps will do.

---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

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.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

**Emily Foley, 74 B East Main Street, Mount Joy PA 17552
Phone: 717-492-4756.**

Katie Becker, 612 – 11th Street, Port Huron, MI 48060

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Adult Bible Study at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall

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

October 14 – Joint Session/Deacon meeting – 12:30 pm

October 15 – 6:30 pm – Faith Homes meeting at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall

**October 17 – Neighbors Connect – Dick and Barb Thompson
“Walking with the Grizzlies” – 12:00 pm – door opens at 11:30, lunch at 12:00 and speakers at 12:30.**

October 19 – Main Street special event – Store open until 8 pm.

October 21 – Pot Luck lunch and Scavenger Hunt after worship

October 26 – Fourth Friday – Trick or Treat for the Kids at Second Chances

October 27 – Panel presentation at Otterbein United Methodist Church – Seminar providing guidance to seniors and their extended families as they navigate the challenges of aging. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

October 28 – Congregational Meeting after worship in Sanctuary

SHARING OUR TALENTS
Sunday – October 14, 2018

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Flowers are provided by: Mums are provided by Laura and Jeff Weber in celebration of our 30th wedding anniversary

Ushers for October – Sandy Homsher and Nancy Duquette
Ushers for November – Kari and Lonnie Nolt

Nursery for October 14 – Kari Nolt and Lonnie Nolt
Nursery for October 21 – Jeff and Laura Weber

Counters for October 14 – Meagan Nolt and Deb Hoffman
Counters for October 21 – Deb Hoffman and Barb O'Neal

Church Opener – Barb O'Neal
Church Closer – Property Committee

Flowers for October – Nancy Duquette
Flowers for November – Karen Paul

Greeter and Bulletin Mailer – Irene Becker
Bulletin Preparation – Ed Becker and Irene Becker

Strength for the Week – October – Barb O'Neal

Are you interested in participating in the Strength for the Week program? It involves reading a brief message at the beginning of each week (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 Meagan Nolt at 607-857-6059 or email her at meagan.harkness@gmail.com.** Each person is responsible for one month of messages.

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