

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA

11 AM Morning Worship – May 31, 2015-- Trinity Sunday

PRELUDE

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Announcements & Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***Song of Praise to God Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
#321 Blue Hymnal**

PRAYER OF THE DAY in unison

Holy God, we live in the mystery of a living God. A God that came and walked on the earth in human form; a God that created the heavens and the earth and all the unseen forces and influences on our world; a God that gives us life and intervenes and reaches into our human existence to make us whole. Thank you for being present in a mystery that we can only attempt to begin to describe as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit--The Trinity. You are three in one and one in three present in all of your work and splendor. Let us feel your presence this day, a day of holiness and mystery. We pray that you would strengthen us here as we worship you. Forgive us and comfort us at the confession of our sin in silent and personal prayer...

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! May the God of all mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

***GLORIA PATRI #142 Blue Hymnal**

***Song of Affirmation We Believe in God Almighty
#157 Renew**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY # 382 Blue Hymnal**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** Song to Glorify God Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
#204 Renew Hymnal**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 6:1-8- Pg. 635;
Romans 8:15b-16- Pg. 158**

SERMON Standing There Rev. Sarah Kneier

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

***Song of Response Come, Thou Almighty King
#341 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
Organist: Becky Caplan
Organist Emeritus: Mary Ann Ober
Secretary: Barbara O’Neal
Treasurer: Deborah Hoffman

Elders:

Tim Nolt	Membership/Mission
John Leggore	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:

Nancy Duquette	Moderator, Ushers, Greeters, Coffee Hour
Laura Weber	Treasurer, Visits & Calls
Janet Stirling	Prayer Chain, Transportation
Jeff Weber	Flowers
Dee Neese	Secretary, Greeting Cards, Audio Ministry
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.

ASK US/TELL US/GIVE US GOOD NEWS

May 31, 2015

Do you notice the landscaping here at the church is improving every day? A big “Thank You” to Tom and Karen Paul, Ron Cramer, Ed and Renie Becker, Joy and Dennis Bouchard, Jean Shelly, Jeff and Laura Weber and Fred Hoffman. If we forgot anyone, please know that the work done outside has been so very much appreciated by everyone!!

CAN YOU HELP?

Pastor Sarah is seeking liturgists and special music people for the summer season. If you are interested, please email or call her. You can also fill out one of the cards in the pew and put it in the offering plate. Thank you.

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.

Prayer Group is meeting in Mount Joy on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. It is held at St. Marks United Methodist Church Ministry Center located just East of the church at 37 E. Main Street. It is across the street from the Church of God. The group gets together to pray with the hope that their prayers will help Mount Joy churches, schools, citizens, etc. to flourish and grow. See Nancy Duquette if you would like more information.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

St Luke’s Episcopal Church, 209 S. Market St., here in Mount Joy will hold a Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 6th from 4 to 7 pm in the Undercroft social hall. The event will feature strawberry shortcake and other strawberry-themed desserts, as well as tacos, hamburger barbecue, hot dogs, salad bar and beverages. For more information, contact 653-4977 or stlukesmountjoy@embarqmail.com.

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

To provide flowers for the pulpit on a Sunday, contact Jeff 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.

CALENDAR

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

Girl Scouts meet the 3rd Sunday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Today is Trinity Sunday

**June 6 – St. Luke’s Episcopal Church Strawberry Festival
4 to 7 pm.**

June 7 – Deacons Meeting – 11:30 am

June 7 – Worship Service begins at 10:00 am for the summer and the Church Picnic will be held at Chicques Park, Pavilion #1 at 12:00 pm. Meat and beverages will be furnished – bring a dish to share and plan to have fun!

June 14 – Session Meeting 11:30 am

June 28 – Reception for Mary Ann Ober after worship service.

Looking Ahead – Second Chances will be closed July 3 and 4.

Also Looking Ahead – We have reserved 28 seats at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre for the show about the Church Basement Ladies. The tickets are \$48.00 each and the date is October 10th. See Barb O’Neal for more information.

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

FAITH HOMES OF DONEGAL – “REWARDS CARD”

Faith Homes of Donegal – There are brochures in the Fellowship Hall and Second Chances announcing a “rewards card” for the “Park City Diner” and “Knight and Day Diner” (formerly the Airport Diner). When a cardholder eats at either diner and presents their card to the cashier, the restaurant will donate 10% of their meal purchase to Faith Homes of Donegal. It can be used multiple times. A \$5 coupon is also included as a bonus!

FAITH HOMES NEEDS

Faith Homes needs crock pots, microwaves, pots and pans and end tables. If you have any of these items in good, useable condition to donate, please let Dennis and Joy know. Thanks!

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Anyone who works with children in our church must complete forms to comply with Child Protection Laws. Please see John Leggore if you have not done this.

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

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: Marilyn and Marty Pomroy, in memory of their daughter Jill.

Ushers for May – Ed and Irene Becker

Ushers for June – Nancy Duquette and Jean Shelly

Nursery for May 31 – Deb Hoffman and Nancy Duquette

Nursery for June 7 – Ron and Peg Cramer

Counter for May 31 – Meagan Nolt

Counter for June 7 – Laura Weber

Church Opener – Property Committee

Church Closer for Today – Property Committee

Flowers for May – April Leggore

Flowers for June – Laura Weber

Strength for Today – June 1 – June 7 – Jeff Weber

Strength for Today – June 8 – June 14 – Joy Bouchard

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.