

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA**

10:00 AM Morning Worship – August 17, 2014
11th Sunday After Pentecost

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE “My Jesus I Love Thee” – 1864 Adoniram J. Gordon
Arr. Hughes

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH Announcements & Concerns

Passing the Peace of Christ

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 133

All: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

Leader: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron,

People: running down over the collar of his robes.

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

People: For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

***HYMN** When Morning Guilds the Skies(1744) #322 Blue Hymnal

WE APPROACH GOD

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

Holy God, we are united in you by way of the Holy Spirit, and yet we create divisions among ourselves. We turn from your word and your truth when we break off relationships with one another and when we go against covenants that we have made. When one of us suffers, we all suffer. Lord help us to see your way and the need for your unity. Help us to forgive, to renew our relationships, and to live into the connectedness you call us to be as the community of Christ.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

L: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

***AN AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH**

Apostles' Creed (can be found on pew cards)

WE SHARE OUR LIFE AND GIFTS

***HYMN:** Revive Us Again #574 Blue Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
(Using Debts and Debtors)

***HYMN** Christ Beside Me #164 Renew Hymnal

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 45:1-15 Pg. 42

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

New Testament Lesson Matthew 15:22-28 Pg. 17

SERMON When There Are Only Crumbs Left The Rev. Sarah Anne Kneier

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

***HYMN** Lift High the Cross #297 Renew Hymnal

***THE CHARGE AND THE BENEDICTION**

***ORGAN RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able may stand

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: 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, Nominating Committee
Dee Neese Secretary, Greeting Cards, Audio Ministry
April Leggore Nursery, Food Bank

Pastor Office Hours: Tuesday from 10 am to 1 pm
Wednesday from 9 am to 12 pm
Thursday from 9 am to 12 pm

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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 all 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 17, 2014



TODAY – CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT THE END OF THE WORSHIP SERVICE –

There will be a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of presenting information and discussing Phase I and Phase II plans for the renovation of the parking lot.

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

There will be a congregational meeting on a Sunday in September (to be determined) to select members of a Pastoral Search Committee. The search committee will consist of five people, with at least two from the session. If you are interested in being a part of the Pastoral Search Committee, **please contact Meagan Nolt or Jean Shelly** to have your name included as a potential committee member. **Only one person has stepped forward so far. This is a very important mission for our church so if there is one of you who would like to take part, please see Jean Shelly.**

Old Fashioned Sunday School Picnic Recap

More picnic news a little late to print last week...Janet and Ruth likes playing hopscotch, (i.e. pushscotch or walkscotch) and Mary Ann loved blowing bubbles! On the west lawn the kids, Lily and Ansel enjoyed the jump ropes, the hoola hoop and bubbles. Danny liked using the sidewalk chalk.

On the east lawn playing the corn hole game were Jeff and Alex vs. John and Steven; and Alicia and Ansel vs. Steven and John, whose game fizzled out before it was over! Steven and John also tried the washer toss game. Thanks again to all who made the day fun!

Joy, for the 175th Anniversary Committee

MUGS and SHIRTS

We still have 175th Anniversary mugs and shirts on the table in Fellowship Hall.

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.

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

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.

CALENDAR REMINDERS, CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

Thank you to all who provided food for the Chamber Mixer last Thursday night. It was a great time and a wonderful opportunity to introduce First Presbyterian Church to the community once again!

About 1200 small containers of applesauce were made on Friday by the Chamber members and First Presbyterian members. Wow! What an accomplishment. They were taken on Saturday morning to the Barbeque site and put in each of the chicken dinners.

August 22nd – Fourth Friday – Second Chances will have 50% off on all clothing. This sale also runs on August 29th and after the store closes, we will clear the racks of all summer clothes. Fall and Winter clothes will be out starting Friday the 5th of September.

August 27th – Life Line Screening – all day in Fellowship Hall. There is a leaflet in the bulletin today for you to use and there are brochures at the back of the sanctuary and in fellowship hall. Please take a few and give them to friends and relatives. This is a worthwhile event and has helped save lives by early detection of serious problems.

September 7th – We will be going to Camp Donegal for the day. Church will be held here in Fellowship Hall at 10:00. There will be car pools leaving after church for anyone who does not want to drive. There will be a catered lunch, afternoon craft or free time and a late afternoon campfire for hot dogs and s'mores. It's another yellow T-shirt day! **There is a sheet in Fellowship Hall on the mug table. Please sign up so we can estimate the number of people. We have been assured that the hall we are using is easy to get to.**

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 today are provided by Ethel O'Neal in memory of her husband, Wallace V. O'Neal.

Ushers for August – Robert and Darlene Henly

Nursery for Today – Nancy Duquette and Sandy Homsher
Nursery for August 24 - Joy Bouchard and Peg Cramer

Counter for Today – John Leggore
Counter for August 24 – Laura Weber

Church Opener – Barb O'Neal

Church Closer for today – John Leggore
Church Closer for August 24 – Laura Weber

Flowers for August – Dee Neese

Strength for Today – August 18 – August 24 – Jeff Weber
Strength for Today – August 25 – August 31 – Barb O'Neal

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.