

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA
11 AM Morning Worship- -October 11, 2015
20th Sunday After Pentecost**

PRELUDE

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH Announcements &
Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Song of Praise to God **As We Gather**
#6 Renew Hymnal

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Leader: Hear now our silent prayer of confession...

Song of Confession **Lord Have Mercy Upon Us**
#85 Renew Hymnal

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation! Be at peace!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

*GLORIA PATRI #67 Renew Hymnal

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed
(see pew card)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY # 382 Blue Hymnal

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

* Song to Glorify God **Tell Me the Stories of Jesus**
#212 Blue Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 10:17-31 Pg. 46

SERMON To Be Saved Rev. Sarah Kneier

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

*Song of Response **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**
#608 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

October 11, 2015

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual fall congregational meeting for the purpose of electing Ruling Elders and Deacons will be held immediately following worship on October 25th. The nominees for Deacon are: Kari Nolt and April Leggore. The nominees for Elder are: Dennis Bouchard and Meagan Nolt. Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

NEWS FROM BOROUGH COUNCIL – MEETING – OCT 6

It's been a long time but the Marietta Avenue Bridge is getting closer to opening. PennDOT plans to work on handrails, sidewalk, cement etc. and this will continue into November. The bridge should be completed late this year.....Mary Ginder was voted in as a Council Member.....Main Street will continue and Fourth Friday will be 10/23 this month.....Winterfest will be held the first Saturday in December.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES

It's time to fill up our shoeboxes again! Last week there was a flyer in the bulletin about how to go about filling, packing and sending. There is a story in today's bulletin about a man who received one of the boxes as a child. If everyone in our church filled up one box (or two) we could send out a lot of love. The date to have your box in here is **November 15**. There will be a table in Fellowship Hall for the boxes.

FAITH HOMES AND FURNITURE BANK

FAITH Homes is holding a fundraiser at Boscov's. The tickets are \$5 each for 25% off merchandise at Boscov's on October 20. Dennis has tickets and they can also be purchased at the store on that day.

ROOM FOR RENT – We had a call from a lady in Elizabethtown who has a room to rent to a young Christian woman. See Barb O’Neal for the name and phone number if you know anyone who is interested.

FLOWERS -- 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.

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.

CALENDAR

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

Sunday School – 9:45 am – focusing on the book of Acts and the early church. Join us every Sunday for prayer, discussion and the chance to share with others. And it’s fun!

Worship begins at 11:00 am.

October 10 – **Night out at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre** – “Church Basement Ladies” The people who are going don’t need tickets. You just have to show up, tell them at the door that you are with First Presbyterian Church and you will be seated.

October 11 – **Session** meets at 12:30 pm

October 13 – **Deacons** meet at 7:00 pm

October 20 – **Fundraiser for FAITH Homes** – at Boscov’s. See Dennis Bouchard for tickets.

October 21 – **Neighbors Connect** – Turkey Hill Experience
12:00 pm.

October 21 - **NC Piggyback dinner** – food will be on the table from 5:30 to 6:00 – come anytime, fill your plate anytime, leave anytime or just sit and share with others. We’ll also have a few games on the tables if anyone wants to stay a little longer. We’re hoping to make this a monthly event in connection with Neighbors Connect.

October 22 – **Kiwanis** will be packaging roses in Fellowship Hall in the morning.

October 25 – **Congregational Meeting** – Elections 11:55 am after worship

October 25 – **Coffee Hour** – Hosts: Robert and Darlene Henly
Cookies: April Leggore, Nancy Duquette, Sandy Homsher

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.

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.

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

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.

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: April and John Leggore, in honor of our Anniversary.

Ushers for October – Ed and Irene Becker

Nursery for October 11 – John and April Leggore
Nursery for October 18 – Lonnie and Kari Nolt

Counter for October 11 – Joy Bouchard
Counter for October 18 – Laura Weber

Church Opener – Barb O'Neal
Church Closer for Today – Joy Bouchard

Flowers for October – Laura Weber

Strength for Today – October 12 – October 18 – Jeff Weber
Strength for Today – October 19 – October 25 – 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.