

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA
11 AM Morning Worship- -May 22, 2016
Trinity Sunday**

PRELUDE

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH Announcements &
Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 8

***Song of Praise to God** I Love You Lord
#36 Renew Hymnal

MORNING PRAYER

(Pastor prays and then there are a few moments of silence
for personal reflection)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation! Take heart and be
at peace!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

***GLORIA PATRI** #142 Blue Hymnal

ANTHEM In Christ Alone

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** # 382 Blue Hymnal

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** Song to Glorify God** Holy, Holy Holy!
Lord God Almighty!
#323 Blue Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 16:12-15 – Pg. 110

SERMON Rev. Sarah Kneier

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

***Song of Response** Glorify Your Name
#37 Renew 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
Director of Music: Becky Caplan
Organist Emeritus: Mary Ann Ober
Secretary: Barbara O'Neal
Treasurer: Deborah Hoffman

Elders:
Tim Nolt: Membership/Mission
Dennis Bouchard: 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:
Jeff Weber: Moderator, Ushers & Greeters
Laura Weber: Treasurer, Flowers
Janet Stirling: Prayer Chain, Transportation
Kari Nolt: Visits & Calls, Greeting Cards
Dee Neese: Secretary, Audio Ministry, Coffee Hour
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.

NEWS OF THE WEEK
ASK US/TELL US/GIVE US GOOD NEWS
May 22, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENT

Pastor Sarah will be on vacation from 5/30/16-6/5/2016 and then also from 6/13/2016-6/19/2016. She looks forward to having time to get ready for baby as well as enjoy family time together. While Pastor Sarah is unavailable during these two time periods, if you have a pastoral need or other need, please contact a member of session.

THANKS

Peg Cramer would like to thank everyone for her prayers during her recent surgery and also for prayers for healing going forward. The surgery went well and she is now home and recovering.

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to Mel and Dee Albert who have returned from their honeymoon in Florida. Mel and Dee were married here at First Presbyterian Church at 2:00 on Saturday, May 7th. Pastor Sarah officiated at the wedding.

WOODWORKER WANTED!!

The church Decorating Committee needs a carpenter to make a wreath form for the front door. Contact Gail Mason at 717-719-2598

RAINBOW DINNER THEATRE

There is a sheet in Fellowship Hall for you to sign if you would be interested in a dinner show at Rainbow in September or October. We need to determine about how many of you would like to attend. This is only so we can see if there are enough people interested in going so we can go ahead with our plans. Thanks so much for helping!!!!

CONCERTS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN – LANCASTER

There is a flyer in the bulletin today detailing the dates of the concerts being held at First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster. Two of these are also detailed on Pastor Sarah's bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

MT. GRETNA

The Mt. Gretna Bible Festival begins in June with worship services, and concerts on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:00 pm. There is a poster in Fellowship Hall listing all the events. There are also pamphlets with all the various events for the season.

RAINBOWS END YOUTH SERVICES

Check out the REYS newsletter also on Pastor Sarah's bulletin board. They have hired a Music Director for the new program providing individual lessons to students who are unable to afford private lessons on their own.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

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

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a request for the Prayer Chain, please call Janet Stirling at 653-6395.

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.

SAVE YOUR CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

Rev. Gail Mason has asked us to save our old calendars and Christmas cards. There is a box in Fellowship Hall for the cards.

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.

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.

FLOWERS

To provide flowers for the pulpit on a Sunday, contact Laura Weber or 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.

MONTHLY CALENDAR

AA meets every Wednesday at 8:00 pm in the Thrift Store.
Choir Rehearsal – every Wednesday at 7:00 pm through May.

Girl Scouts meet the second Sunday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Adult Bible Study (The Gift of Faith) – 9:45 am through May 22.
No Bible Study on May 29. Bible Study will again begin in September.

Worship begins at 11:00 am.

Worship begins at 10:00 am- starting June 5

Today – Coffee Hour

May 30 – Memorial Day

June 5 – Worship begins at 10:00 am through August
Deacons meet – 11:00 am
Church Family Picnic at 12:00 pm-Chiques Park

June 12 – Session meets at 11:30 am

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: Barb O'Neal – In Memory of my Mother-in-Law, Ethel L. O'Neal.

Ushers for May – Meagan and Tim Nolt

Nursery - Deacons

Counter for May 22 – Laura Weber

Counter for May 29 – Dennis Bouchard

Church Opener – Barb O'Neal

Church Closer for Today – Property Committee

Flowers for May – Kari Nolt

Strength for Today – May 23 – May 29 – Joy Bouchard

Strength for Today – May 30 – June 5 – Dee Neese

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.