

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA
10 AM Morning Worship – August 14, 2016**

PRELUDE

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Announcements & Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fire of justice;

People: Kindle the flame of faith in us.

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, stream of mercy;

People: Pour out your grace upon us now.

Leader: Let us worship God

***Song of Praise to God We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise
#3 Renew Hymnal**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You call us your beloved people, but we do not follow your ways. You planted us as your own vine, but we fail to bear good fruit. Forgive us, God of grace. Remove the burden of our sin so that we may run the race that you have set before us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Time for silent prayer ...

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**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY # 382 Blue Hymnal**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** Song to Glorify God God of Grace and God of Glory
#528 Blue Hymnal**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 12:1-2 Pg. 226

SERMON Surrounded! Rev. Donald Rising

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

***Song of Response God Will Take Care of You
#56 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
Director of Music	Becky Caplan
Organist Emeritus:	Mary Ann Ober
Secretary:	Barbara O'Neal
Treasurer:	Deborah Hoffman

<u>Elders:</u>	
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

<u>Deacons:</u>	
Jeff Weber	Moderator, Ushers & Greeters
Laura Weber	Treasurer, Flowers
Janet Stirling	Prayer Chain, Transportation
Kari Nolt	Visits & Calls, Greeting Cards
Dee Albert	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

August 14, 2016

WELCOME

Today we welcome Dr. Donald M. Rising. Dr. Rising was born and raised in Indiana, PA. He graduated with a BA in Sociology/Anthropology from Indiana University of PA, a Master of Divinity from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry from Luther Rice Seminary. He was ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament by Kiskiminetas Presbytery in 1973. For the next 42 years, he served churches in western and central Pennsylvania and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. When he retired last year, he and Lynn settled in Mount Joy. They have 4 children and 7 grandchildren.

ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND

On June's Fourth Friday, we set up an Alex's Lemonade Stand out in front of the church. With donations of nickels, dimes, quarters and some dollars, we collected \$131.50 to send to the Foundation for Childhood Cancer. Even a little bit helps.

PRAYER CHAIN

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

The deacons will be updating the Prayer Chain at their September meeting. If you have any changes or would like to be added to the Prayer Chain, please contact Janet Stirling at the above number or email Jeff Weber at jrweber22@gmail.com or leave a message at 361-9065.

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

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

“Is There Life After 50?”

Check out the table in Fellowship Hall for information about the play at Rainbow Comedy Playhouse on September 24th. The price is \$52 a ticket. Checks can be made out to First Presbyterian Church. See Barb O'Neal if you have questions.

SECOND CHANCES

Time to change from Spring/Summer to Fall/Winter

Fourth Friday this month (August 26th) we will have all clothing in the store on sale at 70% off. The sale will also continue through Saturday the 27th. On Saturday we'll be cleaning off the racks in the store and will need help moving the bags. Anyone who can help, see Deb.

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.

FLOWERS

To provide flowers for the pulpit on a Sunday, contact Laura Weber (361-9065 or jrweber22@gmail.com) 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.

Worship begins at 10:00 am (11:00 am on September 11)

August 14 and 21 – Rev. Donald Rising

August 28 – Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes

September 4 – 25 – Rev. Donald Rising

September 6 – Deacons meet – 7:00 pm

September 11 – Adult Sunday School – 9:45 am

September 11 – Worship begins at 11:00 am

September 11 – Girl Scouts – 6:30 – 8:30 pm

September 18 – Session meets – 12:30 pm

September 25 – First Coffee Hour! – 12 pm

Hosts – Sandy Homsher and Nancy Duquette

Cookies – Joyce Buckius, Lonnie Nolt and Nancy Duquette

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: Rev. Gail E. Mason
In Loving Memory of Betty Lou (Masters)
Rodkey

Ushers for August – Darlene and Robert Henly

Ushers for September – Fred Hoffman and Millard Sherk

Nursery – August 14 – Meagan and Tim Nolt

Nursery – August 21 – Nancy Duquette and Barb O'Neal

Counter for August 14 – Nancy Duquette

Counter for August 21 – Dennis Bouchard

Church Opener – Tom Paul

Church Closer for Today – Tom Paul

Flowers for August – Jeff Weber

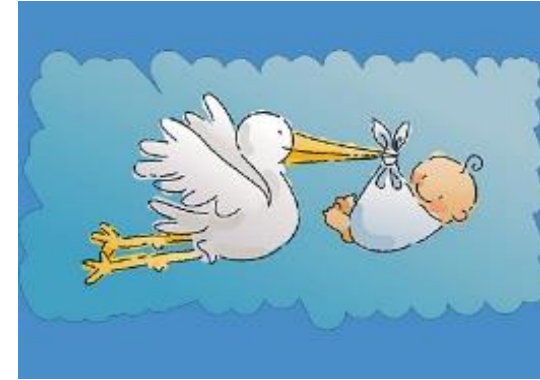
Flowers for September – April Leggore

Strength for Today – August 15 – August 21 – To Be Determined

Strength for Today – August 22 – August 28 – Dee Albert

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.



Blessed Event

Willem Eoin (pronounced Owen) Kneier

Son of Sarah and David Kneier

Born August 9, 2016

8 Pounds 7 ounces

21" long

Light colored hair

(David and Ansel approve)

Willem was born at 2:15 in the afternoon. Pastor Sarah had to wait for a couple emergency C-Sections to take place before her procedure could go forward. She said to tell everyone that she is well and is still in the hospital (this is being typed on 8/11). She said she would prefer no visitors at this time. She will send pictures!!