

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**11 AM Morning Worship- -February 19, 2017-- 7th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

PRELUDE

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH Announcements & Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP Ps. 124:8

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

***Song of Praise to God Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
#377 Blue Hymnal**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, light of the hearts that see you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that see you: to turn from you is to fall, to turn to you is to rise, to abide in you is to stand fast forever. Although we are unworthy to approach you, or to ask anything at all of you, grant us your peace and blessing for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

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

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

In Unison:

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

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 Love Divine All Loves Excelling
#196 Renew Hymnal**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 pg 167

SERMON Not That Kind of Adventure Rev. Sarah Kneier

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

***Song of Response O Breathe on Me, Breath of God
#161 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: Heather Ruoss
Organist Emeritus: Mary Ann Ober
Secretary: Barbara O’Neal
Treasurer: Deborah Hoffman

Elders:
Tim Nolt Membership/Mission
Dennis Bouchard Music and Worship
Joy Bouchard Christian Education and Nurture
Deborah Hoffman Treasurer/Finance & Stewardship+
Meagan Nolt Membership/Mission
Tom Paul Property
Barbara O’Neal Clerk of Session/Fellowship

Deacons:
Nancy Duquette Moderator, Ushers, Transportation
Laura Weber Treasurer, Flowers
Janet Stirling Prayer Chain, Visits and Calls
Kari Nolt Secretary, Nursery
April Leggore Food Bank, Audio Ministry
Karen Paul Coffee Hour, Greeting Cards

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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

February 19, 2017

LENT

Lent is coming up fast. Would you like to be in worship leadership by reading scripture, calls to worship and possibly other worship leadership opportunities? Please let Pastor Sarah know.

COMING UP ----GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY SALE

Sale runs from February 12 to March 1. Funds will be used to benefit a ministry in our community. Orders may be placed during that period. Catalogs and Order Forms will soon be available. See Dennis Bouchard for information.

THANK YOU!

Kari and Lonnie Nolt will be taking care of the bulletin during February. If you have any information you want in the News, please leave a note in the tray in the office. Thank you, Kari and Lonnie!

ANNE FRANK EXHIBIT AT MILANOF-SCHOCK LIBRARY

See the flyer in the bulletin about the exhibit coming to the library in February.

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. NOTE: ANYONE WANTING GROCERY CARDS TODAY PLEASE SEE BARB O’NEAL AFTER CHURCH IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.

UPCOMING MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Marriage encounter weekends are being held February 24-26 and March 2-4. The February weekend is open to all Lay couples and Clergy couples. The March weekend is designed for Clergy Couples and Church Workers. The sessions are interdenominational and costs are reduced by an Endowment grant. See the flyer in Fellowship Hall for contact information.

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. Due to recent changes in state laws, not session edicts, clearances are needed for anyone who is going to work with children in the church. Since we now have 4 little ones who will need care in church, we need all the help we can get. Please see an Elder or Deacon if you have any questions or need paperwork.

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy goes out to Karen and Tom Paul on the death of their good friend, Claudette L. Terrill. Claudette passed away on December 29, 2016 after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 6, 2017 at Bright Side Baptist Church in Lancaster.

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 at 367-9065 or lrweber22@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.

PRAYER CHAIN

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

CALENDAR

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

Girl Scouts – 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Sundays

Choir Practice – Wednesday nights – 7:00 pm

Adult Bible Study – Sundays – 9:45 – 10:30 am

February 26 – Coffee Hour

Hostesses – Joy Bouchard and Jean Shelly

Cookies: Joyce Buckius, April Leggore and
Dee Albert

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: Larry and Lonnie Nolt
In memory of Barb Bair**

Ushers for February – Dee and Mel Albert

**Nursery – February 19 – Barb O'Neal and Deb Hoffman
Nursery – February 26 – Tim and Meagan Nolt**

**Counters for February 19 – Dennis Bouchard
Counter for February 26 – Tim Nolt**

**Church Opener and Closer – February 19-February 26
Property Committee**

Flowers for February – April Leggore

Greeter and Bulletin Mailer – Irene Becker

**Strength for Today – February 20 – February 26 – Dennis Bouchard
Strength for Today – February 27 – March 5 – Jeff Weber**

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.