

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**10 AM Morning Worship- -June 11, 2017- -Trinity Sunday**

*“I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.” Rev. 1:8*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH**

**Announcements & Concerns**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**A unison reading of Psalm 8.  
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**\*Song of Praise to God**

**Father, I Adore You  
#414 Blue**

**MORNING PRAYER in Unison**

**All: O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far; By your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high.**

**Leader: Lord we ask that you now hear our silent prayers of confession...**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting; know that you are forgiven and be at peace. 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**

**Praise Ye the Triune God  
#136 Blue**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 1-2:4 - Page 1**

**SERMON So Much Bigger**

**PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

**\*Song of Response**

**Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty  
#323 Blue**

**\*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**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.”

<b>Minister:</b>	<b>Rev. Sarah A. Kneier</b>
<b>Director of Music:</b>	<b>Heather Ruoss</b>
<b>Organist Emeritus</b>	<b>Mary Ann Ober</b>
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	<b>Barbara O’Neal</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Deborah Hoffman</b>
<b><u>Elders:</u></b>	
<b>Tim Nolt</b>	<b>Membership/Mission</b>
<b>Dennis Bouchard</b>	<b>Music and Worship</b>
<b>Joy Bouchard</b>	<b>Christian Education and Nurture</b>
<b>Deborah Hoffman</b>	<b>Treasurer/Finance &amp; Stewardship</b>
<b>Meagan Nolt</b>	<b>Membership/Mission</b>
<b>Tom Paul</b>	<b>Property</b>
<b>Barbara O’Neal</b>	<b>Clerk of Session/Fellowship</b>
<b><u>Deacons:</u></b>	
<b>Nancy Duquette</b>	<b>Moderator, Ushers, Transportation</b>
<b>Laura Weber</b>	<b>Treasurer, Flowers</b>
<b>Janet Stirling</b>	<b>Prayer Chain, Visits and Calls</b>
<b>Kari Nolt</b>	<b>Secretary, Nursery</b>
<b>April Leggore</b>	<b>Food Bank, Audio Ministry</b>
<b>Karen Paul</b>	<b>Coffee Hour, Greeting Cards</b>

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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**  
**June 11, 2017**

### **CONDOLENCES**

Our sympathies go out to Jeff, Laura, Alex and Alicia Weber on the death of Jeff’s father, Rudolf Weber. Services were held in New Canaan, Ct.

### **FAITH HOMES**

Once again, FAITH Homes is in need of some items. Below is a list: Mattresses of twin, double and queen size, Bed sheets in the same sizes as above, Curtains, Pot holders and tea towels, Office chairs, Electric stoves, Small storage units, End tables Electric fans, small and large, Washers and Dryers

Anything you can do to help will be appreciated. To make an appointment, call Lorraine Lutz at 717-653-2478 (also see Joy or Dennis for questions).

### **HYMN SINGS**

Several members went to the June 4<sup>th</sup> Hymn Sing and highly recommend going again. The 15th Annual Community Hymn Sings Series, "Singspiration", will continue at the Historic 277 year old, Old Leacock Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of the Old Philadelphia Pike and the Old Leacock Road, 1-mile west of Intercourse. "Singspiration" will continue on Sunday evenings, July 2, August 6, and will conclude on Sunday, September 3 Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact the Paradise church at 687-6619 or [www.leacockpres.org](http://www.leacockpres.org).

### **\*\*\*\*ANNOUNCEMENT\*\*\*\***

Do you play an instrument or sing either as a soloist or in a group? Would you be willing to offer your music in a moment of special music during a worship service sometime this summer? If so, please contact Pastor Sarah or Heather.

## GREETING CARDS

Please don't forget to save those cards that come in the mail (that you don't use). Bring them in and give them to Karen Paul.

## FLOWERS

To provide flowers for the pulpit on a Sunday, contact Laura Weber at 367-9065 or [jrweber22@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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

Barb O'Neal  
1703 Crestwyck Circle,  
Mount Joy, PA 17552 Phone is still: 717-940-9288

Deb and Fred Hoffman  
633 Garfield Drive  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022 (Eliminate local phone in directory now)  
Deb – 717-201-4004  
Fred – 717-201-4115

Phone Change for Nancy Duquette: 717-742-8058

Phone Change for Heather Ruoss: 717-342-1544

## 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.

**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.

**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. You are also invited to refreshments on June 23 (Fourth Friday) in Fellowship Hall for customers and members to celebrate Second Chances' 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Check out the pictures and book also.

**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

Today – Deacons Meeting – 11:00 am

Today – Session Meeting – 11:30 am

June 9 – Second Chances-Everything green, Collectibles and purses  
50% off

June 14 – Flag Day

June 16 – Second Chances - Same as above but everything blue

June 18 – Father's Day

June 23 – Second Chances - Pick your own discount and join in refreshments

July 2 – Hymn Sing at Old Leacock Church

July 4 – Independence Day

August 26 – Area Code Overlay for 717 Area Code – Another area code (223) will begin to be used for the 717 area. Anyone getting a new telephone number in this area will be assigned the code of 223. Everyone (717 or 223) will have to dial their area code plus the telephone number. Instead of 7 numbers, we'll have to dial ten. All telephone customers in the area should have received this information but we're putting it here just in case you didn't. Also, there is a copy of the change on the bulletin board 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:** Irene and Ed Becker  
In Honor of Irene's brother Chuck's Birthday

**Ushers for June** – Tim and Meagan Nolt

**Ushers for July** – Jeff and Laura Weber

**Nursery – June 11** – Nancy Duquette and Deb Hoffman

**Nursery for June 18** – Dennis and Joy Bouchard

**Counter for June 11** – Meagan Nolt

**Counter for June 18** – Tom Paul

**Church Opener** – Barb O'Neal

**Church Closer** – Property Committee

**Flowers for June** – Nancy Duquette

**Flowers for July** – Laura Weber

**Greeter and Bulletin Mailer** – Irene Becker

**Strength for Today** – June 12 – June 18 – Kari Nolt

**Strength for Today** – June 19 – June 25 – Tom Paul

**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](mailto: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.