

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA
10 AM Morning Worship- -August 13, 2017
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**

PRELUDE

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Announcements & Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-4

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

***Song of Praise to God** **Morning Has Broken**
5 Blue Hymnal

MORNING PRAYER

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** **Tell Me the Old, Old Story**
#16 Blue Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Genesis 37 – Pg. 34**

SERMON **Dreams and Other Things**
Rev. Sarah Kneier

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

***Song of Response** **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**
87 Blue Hymnal

***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.”

Minister:	Rev. Sarah A. Kneier
Director of Music:	Heather Ruoss
Organist Emeritus	Mary Ann Ober
Administrative Assistant	Barbara O’Neal
Treasurer:	Deborah Hoffman
<u>Elders:</u>	
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
<u>Deacons:</u>	
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

August 13, 2017

STRENGTH FOR TODAY

An invitation to help with Strength for Today is at the bottom of our “Sharing Talents” insert each week. Tim Nolt is in charge of the program and anyone interested in helping is invited to call him and set up an available time. This is not only an inspirational message to the public but also gives the preparer such a wonderful feeling of accomplishment! Call Tim at 717-278-5423 or email him at timnolt@gmail.com to let him know you are available to share in this mission project.

THANK YOU

We may have a Service Dog in church with us at times. Service dogs are working animals and must be able to concentrate on their work. Therefore, we kindly ask that you treat this animal as any service animal is to be treated. Please do not pet, touch or speak to the dog. While it might be really tempting to do otherwise, this will allow the dog to stay focused. Thank you.

MUSIC

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.

PRAYER CHAIN (Phone chain)

PRAYER LIST (Back of Bulletin)

If you have a request for the Prayer Chain, please call Janet Stirling at 717-653-6395.

If you wish to have someone placed on the prayer list (back of bulletin), please contact Nancy Duquette at 717-742-8058.

F.A.I.T.H. HOMES

Furniture Bank Needs: All sizes of mattresses and box springs (except King), all sizes of sheets, curtains, pot holders, kitchen towels, office chairs, electric stoves, small storage cabinets, end tables, electric fans and washing machines. They also could use outside chairs.

*****The Furniture Bank is looking for volunteers to help with pick-ups and deliveries to and from the Furniture Bank*****
CONTACT: Lorraine Lutz at 717-653-2478.

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.

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.

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

FLOWERS

To provide flowers for the pulpit on a Sunday, contact Laura Weber at 367-9065 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.

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. Second Chances has several clothing racks for sale. These are for stores but people have also purchased them for garage sales or family storage. If you are interested, see Barb or Deb. They are also listed on Craig's List under Business-Clothing Racks.

CALENDAR

AA meets every Wednesday at 8:00 in the Thrift Store
Girl Scouts – 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Sundays

August 13 – Music in the Park – "Sweet Life"

August 20 – Music in the Park – Bainbridge Band and
Ice Cream Social

September 2 – Last Hymn Sing at Leacock.

September 3 – Labor Day Weekend

September 10 – Adult Bible Study – 9:45 am

Worship begins at 11:00 am

Deacons Meeting – 12:00 pm

Session Meeting – 12:30 pm

SHARING OUR TALENTS
Sunday – August 13, 2017

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: Lonnie and Larry Nolt
In Honor of Our Grandson Parker

Ushers for August 13 – Jean Shelly and Robert Henly
Ushers for August 20 and 27 – Millard Sherk and Fred Hoffman
Ushers for September – Nancy Duquette and Sandy Homsher

Nursery for August 13 – Karen and Tom Paul
Nursery for August 20 – Kari Nolt and Lonnie Nolt

Counter for August 13 – Barb O'Neal
Counter for August 20 – Joy Bouchard

Church Opener – Barb O'Neal
Church Closer – Property Committee

Flowers for August – Kari Nolt
Flowers for September – April Leggore

Greeter and Bulletin Mailer – Irene Becker

Strength for Today – August 14 – August 20 – Tom Paul
Strength for Today – August 21 – August 27 – 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.