

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA
11 AM Morning Worship- -October 8, 2017
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

PRELUDE

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Announcements & Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 19*

***Song of Praise to God** **Jesus Shall Reign**
#238 Blue Hymnal

A REFORMATION MOMENT **Our Guest: John Calvin**
Gail Mason

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!

Hymn: **All People That On Earth Do Dwell**
#381 Blue Hymnal

***GLORIA PATRI** **#142 Blue Hymnal**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY **Seek Ye First**
Rev. Gail Mason

***DOXOLOGY** **#382 Blue Hymnal**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** Song to Glorify God** **Jesus, Name Above All Names (x2)**
#26 Renew Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Exodus 20:1-20 – Pg. 66**

SERMON **10 Things**

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

***Song of Response** **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**
#325 Blue Hymnal

***THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

***standing in mind, body or in spirit**

**Many thanks to Gail Mason who brought John Calvin to us
today!**

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:	
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

October 8, 2017

YOU ARE INVITED!

You are invited to a baby shower for Ben Leggore and Tasha Walker on October 21st in Fellowship Hall. The time is 6:00 pm. Please rsvp to Dee Albert at raregold1114@yahoo.com or 717-875-9402. More details to come.....

CALENDAR

Check out the Calendar for October. There are a lot of things going on in the area and especially regarding the 500th birthday of the reformation.

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? If so, please contact Pastor Sarah.

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.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN (Phone chain)

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

PRAYER LIST (Back of Bulletin)

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

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
Adult Sunday School – 9:45 to 10:30 in Fellowship Hall
Girl Scouts – 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Sundays
Today – Session meets at 12:30 pm
Oct 10 - Deacons Meeting – at 6:30 pm

Oct. 14 – “What I Learned in Lutherland” – presentation and discussion about the travel experiences of Pr. Lescalette who recently spent time in Germany. The event takes place at St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church in Maytown at 7:00 p.m. This is to celebrate St. John’s 250th anniversary and the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Evening is free and open to all.

Oct. 18 - 12 PM Neighbors Connect
5:30 Church Family Dinner

Oct. 21 – Shower for Ben Leggore and Tasha Walker at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Oct. 22 - 12 PM Congregational Meeting

Oct. 29 - Coffee Hour

Oct 29 – “God’s Word Will Not Be Silent!” A Hymnfest for the Reformation will take place on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (750 Greenfield Road, Lancaster). The afternoon will feature the musical group QuintEssentially Brass, Bishop Dunlop, conference musicians and hymns from the Amish and Mennonite traditions. Free and open to all!

Nov. 3 and 4 – “A Mighty Fortress” – A concert celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. The Worship and Performing Arts Department of Lancaster Bible College presents Felix Mendelssohn’s Reformation Symphony, featuring a festival orchestra of LBC students, faculty and regional professionals. Also the Reformation cantata by Johann Sebastian Bach featuring the LBC chorale and guest soloists and finally, Beethoven’s Choral Fantasy with department chair, Dr. Paul Thorlakson on piano with combined forces of the festival orchestra, LBC chorale and several local high school choirs.

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Counter for October 8 – Barb O'Neal

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

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Greeter and Bulletin Mailer – Irene Becker

Strength for Today – October 2- October 8 – Jeff Weber

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