

First Presbyterian Church
Mount Joy, Pennsylvania
11 A.M. Morning Worship October 7, 2018
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Prelude

Welcome / LIFE IN THE CHURCH /

Announcements & Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP (unison) I Peter 2:24
He himself bore our sins...in His body...on the tree
...that we might die to sin...and live to righteousness
...By His wounds you have been healed.

GATHERING PRAYER the Rev. Margaret Aymer
O God of Majesty, as we gather today to worship you,
disquiet us and your whole creation with your peace-
making Holy Spirit, quietly insisting "Know justice,
know peace." As your Son broke bread and gave it to
thousands, so call us anew to a peace marked by a just
distribution of your abundance, until that day when no
one shall hunger or thirst any more; through your Son,
Jesus Christ the Lord, we pray. Amen.

** Song of Praise to God # 68 Renew ! Hymnal
My Tribute

PASSING of the PEACE of CHRIST

Leader: "The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ
be with you all."
People: "And also with you." ** Greet one another
** GLORIA PATRI # 142 Blue Hymnal

CHOIR ANTHEM

** Song to Glorify God # 486 Blue Hymnal
Open My Eyes That I May See

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 26: 2 Proverbs 23:26
Psalms 51:10 Philippians 4:17

SERMON Give Your Heart to Jesus
the Rev. Gail E. Mason

Presentation of TITHES, GIFTS and OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY

** DOXOLOGY

382 Blue Hymnal

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING and DEDICATION

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER of CONFESSION (see insert)

Time of Silent Prayer

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Hear these words from John 3:17 God did not send His Son to
condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved
through Him. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

** Communion Hymn

155 Blue Hymnal
Spirit of the Living God

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Distribution of the Bread

Distribution of the Cup

PRAYER

** Song of Response

528 Blue Hymnal
God of Grace and God of Glory

** 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: Rebecca Lauver
Organist Emeritus: Mary Ann Ober
Administrative Assistant: Barbara O’Neal
Treasurer: Deborah Hoffman

Elders:
Dennis Bouchard: Music and Worship
Joy Bouchard: Christian Education and Nurture
Marilyn Pomroy: Stewardship & Finance
Meagan Nolt: Membership/Mission
Tom Paul: Property
Sandy Homsher: Fellowship
Barbara O’Neal: Clerk of Session

Deacons:
Nancy Duquette: Moderator, Ushers, Prayer, Contacts
Lonnie Nolt: Treasurer, Flowers
Dee Albert: Transportation
Kari Nolt: Secretary, Nursery
April Leggore: Food Bank
Karen Paul: Cards, Coffee Hour

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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 7, 2018

WELCOME

Welcome Rev. Gail Mason to our pulpit today. We are glad for her presence today and also for her dedication to our church. Thank you, Gail, for all your help and also for the decorations you and Joy give us.

FLOWERS FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Flowers are supplied by our members. The price for flowers is \$40 for two bouquets to use for the Sunday worship service. After the service, you may take the flowers or the deacons will deliver them to shut-ins or to someone you designate. If you wish to provide flowers for the altar on Sunday, please contact Lonnie Nolt at larrynolt@comcast.net or 717-278-5475.

STEWARDSHIP MONTHLY REPORT

September 30 receipts

Current Fund - \$610.18
Benevolence – 0
Capital - \$725

Month of September

Income-Current Fund - \$3480
Benevolence - \$47
Capital - \$725

Expenses-Current Fund -\$7,593.00
Benevolence 0
Capital \$2,325.00

Average Attendance for September - 24

SAFETY REMINDER

Remember to not throw glass that is not recyclable in the garbage bags. There is a box beside the cardboard container in Fellowship Hall marked “Glass.” There is also a box in the kitchen.

DOT DURFEE

Dot Durfee, wife of our former pastor, Re. Harlan Durfee, died on August 14th and her viewing (1 pm) and service (2 pm) will be held on Saturday, October 13th at Donegal Presbyterian Church. Interment following t Donegal Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Donegal Presbyterian Church or Westminster Presbyterian Church in Middletown, NJ.

JT CATLETT

JT (James Ted) Catlett, a former long-time member of First Presbyterian Church died on September 18th. His wife, Pat, who also was recently deceased, were former members of our church until they moved to Maine. A Memorial Service for both Pat and JT will be announced in the spring of 2019. Their daughter Jennifer Netzley is a member of our church and her address is 2331 Wood Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

OUR SYMPATHIES also go out to Evelyn Pollock, on the death of her husband. Roger Pollock died August 29, 2018 at Masonic Village. Evelyn lives at Masonic Village and she and Roger are members at Olivet Presbyterian Church. Evelyn has been worshipping with us since they moved here. A memorial service was held at Olivet Presbyterian Church on Saturday, September 22nd. Evelyn's address is 395 Freemason Drive, Elizabethtown PA 17022

NURSERY AND 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 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.

DIRECTORY CHANGE

Please change your Directory address for Emily Foley to:
74 B East Main Street
Mount Joy PA 17552
Phone: 717-492-4756

FUNDRAISERS AND REPURPOSE

- Large Juice cans for the deacons to use to deliver flowers.
- Bottle caps and tabs from aluminum drink cans -- fundraiser for Donegal High School Key Club. There are containers in Fellowship Hall. Any bottle caps will do.
- Save Moo Money --Moo Money caps from drink bottles at Turkey Hill will bring us money! For every 500, we get \$50.
- Greeting cards for Gail Mason – box on the table in Fellowship Hall.
- Vintage Clothes for Elizabethtown College Drama Department.

CHURCH CALENDAR

AA meets every Wednesday at 8:00 in the Thrift Store
Adult Bible Study at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall
Girl Scouts – 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Third Sunday of the month

September 30 - CHOIR: Come sing with us! The first choir rehearsal at 10:15 AM in the choir room and day singing in worship is September 30th. The more the merrier!

October 7 – World Wide Communion Sunday

October 13 – Kelly and Chris Kerner (our neighbors) will be using Fellowship Hall for their business luncheon. Second Chances will still be open from 9 am to 3 pm.

October 14 – Joint Session/Deacon meeting – 12:30

October 19 – Main Street special event – Second Chances will be open until 8:00 pm.

October 21 – Pot Luck lunch and Scavenger Hunt after worship

October 26 – Fourth Friday – Trick or Treat for the Kids at Second Chances

October 27 – Panel presentation at Otterbein United Methodist Church – Seminar providing guidance to seniors and their extended families as they navigate the challenges of aging. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

October 28 – Congregational Meeting after worship in Sanctuary

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Flowers are provided by: Mums are provided by Laura and Jeff Weber
In honor of our children, Alexander and Alicia

Ushers for September– Jeff and Laura Weber
Ushers for October – Sandy Homsher and Nancy Duquette

Nursery for October 7 – Nancy Duquette and Joy Bouchard
Nursery for October 14 – Kari Nolt and Lonnie Nolt

Counters for October 7 – Sandy Homsher and Barb O'Neal
Counters for October 14 – Meagan Nolt and Deb Hoffman

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

Flowers for October – Nancy Duquette
Flowers for November – Karen Paul

Greeter and Bulletin Mailer – Irene Becker
Bulletin Preparation – Ed Becker and Irene Becker

Strength for the Week – October – Barb O'Neal

Are you interested in participating in the Strength for the Week program? It involves reading a brief message at the beginning of each week (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 Meagan Nolt at 607-857-6059 or email her at meagan.harkness@gmail.com.** Each person is responsible for one month of messages.

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