

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA
11:00 AM Morning Worship – November 4, 2018
24th Sunday after Pentecost**

Today we observe All Saints' Day, a day to give thanks for those who have gone on to rest in the Lord.

PRELUDE

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH--Announcements & Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. 21:6

Leader: Then the Lord said: It is finished!

People: Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega

A LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY – SEE INSERT

***Song of Praise to God** Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven
#339 Blue Hymnal

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON**

*After the pastor prays, there will be a short time of silent personal
Prayer followed by words of pardon.*

Hear these words from John 3:17: God did not send the 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!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all~

People: And also with you!

***GLORIA PATRI** #142 Blue Hymnal

CHOIR ANTHEM Softly and Tenderly

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***Song to Glorify God** O God, This Day We Grieve
See insert

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 24 – Pg. 502
Revelation 21:1-6a – Pg. 259

SERMON A Glimpse

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Heidelberg Catechism Q.+A. #1.

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in Death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Warren "Pete" Foley
Beverly Zink

Today we remember those who have gone on before us. Candles will be lit and the names of those church members who have died in the past year will be remembered. If you choose to do so, you may also light a candle in memory of a loved one when the flame is passed to those sitting in the pews.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY #382 Blue Hymnal

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

***Song of Response** For All the Saints
#614 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:	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
November 4, 2018

ABOUT TODAY’S SERVICE

Today is All Saints’ Sunday and we are remembering those who have passed. You will find a special hymn with the names of the Synagogue and Warwick victims. Also, there is a special Litany that will be used during the service.

SCAVENGER HUNT AND LUNCH

Editorial Mistake!! Winners of the contest were the team consisting of Deb Hoffman, Janet Stirling, Ansel Kneier, Jeff Weber AND Emmy Foley.

HANDS ACROSS THE STREET

We are supporting the Hands Across the Street outreach mission and there is a flyer in the bulletin describing the program. The display is on the Christmas Child Shoebox table in Fellowship Hall.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The display for the shoeboxes is in Fellowship Hall! They are available for you to take and fill. Instructions and flyers for the boxes are also on the table. The last day to bring them in is November 11th. There is also a box available for donations of supplies for the boxes.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

==Envelopes for October==

Current Fund - \$3637

Benevolence Fund - \$226

Capital Fund - \$461

==Expenses for October==

Current - \$11,246

Capital - \$2352

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.

CONDOLENCES

Susan Wise, Karen Paul's sister and Tom Paul's sister-in-law died on October 17th. A memorial service was held on Saturday, October 20th. We pray for Karen, Tom and family at this difficult time.

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.

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 beside the Shoebox table.

--Vintage Clothes for Elizabethtown College Drama Department.

LIBRARY NEWS

With all the things going on and the seasons keeping us busy, take some time off and get a book from the Library. Some titles:

How People Lived in the Bible – Section E

Loaves and Fishes – Foods from Bible Times – Section E

Let There be Laughter – Section D

The Buzzards are Circling but God's not Finished with Me–Section D

This Side of Heaven – Section A

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

November 4 – Deacons meeting

November 4 – Session Budget meeting

NOVEMBER 4 – LAST DAY FOR POINSETTIA ORDERS!

November 7 – AA 17th Anniversary dinner in Fellowship Hall

November 10 – Inventory reduction sale at Choice Books, 121 S Main St., Manheim – 70% off selected books.

November 11 – LAST DAY FOR SHOEBOXES!

November 11 – Session meeting

November 21 – Neighbors Connect cancelled due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

November 22 – Thanksgiving Day

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(The "R" in the reading designates when the refrain is repeated.)

Leader: Be gracious to us; deliver your people.

People: Hear us, O God.

Leader: You loved us before the world was made.

You rescued the people of your promise.

You spoke through your prophets

You gave your only Son for the life of the world.

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Leader: For us and for our salvation he came down from Heaven and was born of the virgin Mary; who by His cross and suffering redeemed the world and has washed us from our sins; who on the third day rose from the dead and has given us the victory; who ascended on high and Intercedes for us at the right hand of God.

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Leader: Give new life to your servants by the grace of baptism.

Strengthen all who bear the sign of the cross. Clothe us in compassion and love. Bring us with all your saints to the river of life.

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Leader: God of all the faithful, we rejoice that nothing in all creation can separate us from your love. Work out your good purpose in us and help us in our weakness as we await, with eager longing, the redemption of all things; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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God of the ages, you have always been faithful to your people.

Come to us now, we pray!

Give comfort and courage to those who are suffering.

Give strength and skill to those who are working to save and heal.

Give us your peace that passes all understanding in these moments of shock and sorrow, and open our eyes, hearts, and hands to the movements of your Spirit, that we might be comforted and comfort others in the name of Christ, our healer and our light.

Amen.

Tree of Life Synagogue – Pittsburgh

- Joyce Fienberg, 75, of Oakland, City of Pittsburgh
- Richard Gottfried, 65, of Ross Township
- Rose Mallinger, 97, of Squirrel Hill, City of Pittsburgh
- Jerry Rabinowitz, 66, of Edgewood Borough
- Cecil Rosenthal, 59, of Squirrel Hill, City of Pittsburgh
- David Rosenthal, 54, (brother of Cecil), of Squirrel Hill
- Bernice Simon, 84, of Wilkinsburg
- Sylvan Simon, 86, (husband of Bernice), of Wilkinsburg
- Daniel Stein, 71, of Squirrel Hill, City of Pittsburgh
- Melvin Wax, 88, of Squirrel Hill, City of Pittsburgh
- Irving Younger, 69, of Mt. Washington, City of Pittsburgh

Warwick Students

- Meghan Keeny
- Jack Nicolson