

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA

11 AM Morning Worship- -January 13, 2019- Baptism of the Lord

PRELUDE

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH Announcements & Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 42:1-9, Mark 1:9-11, Matthew 3:13-17,
Luke 3:21-23 / by Mark Prewer

Leader: Today we celebrate a special baptism;
the baptism of Jesus of Nazareth.

Leader: God says:

Look! See my chosen servant,
the One in whom I utterly delight;

People: I have placed my Spirit on him,
he will bring true justice to the nations.

Leader: When Jesus was baptised, the heavens opened up,
and Spirit came down like a dove;
and there was a voice from heaven saying:

People: "This is my dearly loved Son,
with whom I am delighted."

Leader: The joy of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

GATHERING PRAYER in unison

Lord Bless our gathering here. We thank you for the ability to
congregate here for worship. We know you are here among us. Help
us to feel your spirit and be moved by your message for us as we lift
our voices in song and lift our words of praise to you.

*Song of Praise to God Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty
#323 Blue Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
All: Thanks be to God!

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

ANTHEM

Every Valley

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*Song to Glorify God Breathe on Me Breath of God
#161 Blue Hymnal

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ps. 29 – Pg.504
Isaiah 43:1-7 – Pg. 672

SERMON

The Rev. Sarah Kneier

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

#382 Blue Hymnal

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

*Song of Response

Spirit of the Living God
#155 Blue Hymnal

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*standing in mind, body or in spirit

PRAYER LIST

Devon Lohr

Ray and Joan Helwig
243 Park Avenue
Mount Joy PA 17552

Norma Ahlborn
Send mail to:
228 Hillcrest Lane
Elizabethtown PA 17022

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Mueller
204 Wheaton Place
Palmyra PA

Ed Becker (Health Concerns)

Janet Stirling, 7C Harvestview South
Mount Joy, PA 17552
Health Concerns

Buzz & Gerry Bowman
Pleasant View Retirement Community
166 Terrace Gardens
Manheim PA 17545

Mary Ann Ober
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Bradenton FL 34209

Andrea Peterson
Immunotherapy

Susan Ahlborn
Health Concerns

Margaret Godshall (Health Concerns)
370 Donegal Springs Rd
Mount Joy PA 17552

Mary Ann Petro (Health Concerns)
51 Lancaster Ave, Apt 3313
Oxford, PA 19363

Jane Busey

Peggy Risbon
Irene Becker's sister
Health Concerns

Joyce Buckius
520 Donegal Springs Rd
Mount Joy PA 17552

Mary Rapp - Dialysis
Kidney Transplant

Evelyn Pollock
Knee Replacement

Eileen McCreary
Health Concerns

Michele Young, Health Concerns
Neighbor of the Bouchards

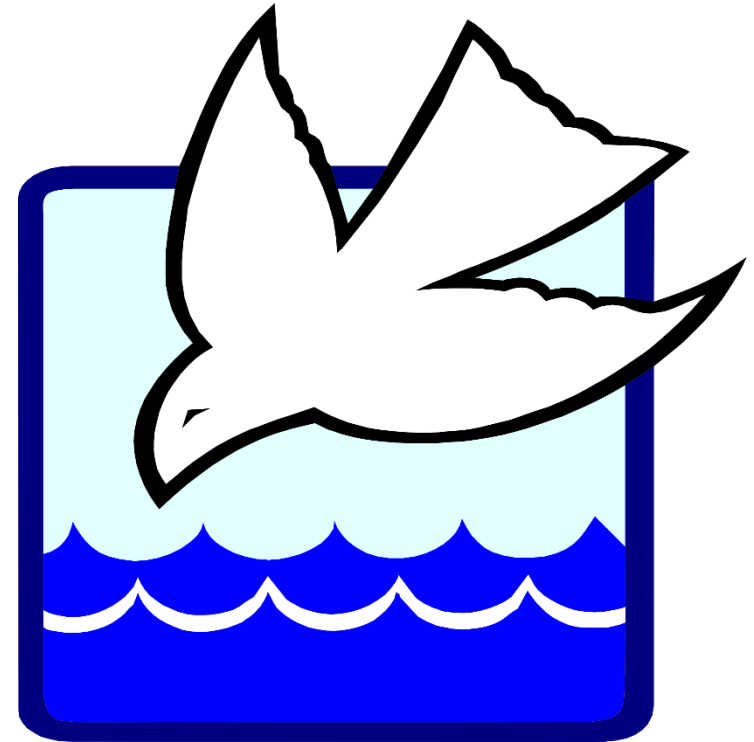
Family of JT Catlett

Debbie O'Neal
Health Concerns
Death of Companion (Rodney)

Evan, nephew of Cheryl Bonham

Robert and Darlene Henly
Health Concerns

Katie Becker
Health Concerns



***First Presbyterian Church
7 Marietta Avenue
Mount Joy PA 17552***

“A Friendly, Caring Church

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
<u>Elders:</u>	
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
<u>Deacons:</u>	
Nancy Duquette	Moderator, Ushers, Prayer
Lonnie Nolt	Flowers, Food Bank
Dee Albert	Transportation
Kari Nolt	Secretary, Nursery
Laura Weber	Treasurer, Contacts
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

January 13, 2019

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Next Sunday, January 20th is the date for the annual meeting. After worship there will be a pot luck lunch with the meeting afterwards. Anyone who has a report should have it in to Barb O’Neal by today or if not, as soon as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Barb O’Neal who was installed as a Ruling Elder for the Class of 2021 and congratulations to Laura Weber and Kari Nolt who will be Deacons for the Class of 2021!

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Today’s Call to Worship was written by Mark Prewer and can be found at his website: <http://www.bruceprewer.com/DocA/10BAPTIS.htm>

CHANGES IN DEACON RESPONSIBILITIES

Take a look at the deacon responsibilities and the changes that were made at the January 6th meeting.

DIRECTORY CHANGE

New address for Darlene Henly

40 Freemason Dr., Apt 406
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.

YEAR END STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Current Fund – Envelope receipts 2018 - \$59,114.00

Current Fund – Expenses 2018 - \$100,859.00

Capital Fund Receipts 2018 - \$13,709.00

Mortgage Expense 2018 - \$27,269.00

Ask yourself how we are managing with the fact that most of our giving has not increased over the last several years. Perhaps you would like to reconsider your giving for 2019.

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! We found out what the caps are for; they will be used by the students to put together a large sign that will be on display at the library.

--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

--Vintage Clothes for Elizabethtown College Drama Department.

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.

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

January 6 – Ordination/Installation Sunday

January 6 - Deacon Meeting - 12:00 pm

January 13 - Session Meeting - 12:30 pm

January 16 - Neighbors Connect - 12:00

Speaker - Brian Long

LINK - Lancaster

January 20 - Annual Meeting - Pot Luck lunch after worship

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Sunday – January 13, 2018

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In memory of Barbara Bair's Birthday

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Ushers for February – Deb and Fred Hoffman

Nursery for January 13 – Tim and Meagan Nolt
Nursery for January 20 – Tom and Karen Paul

Counters for January 13 – Dennis Bouchard and Barb O'Neal

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