

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA
11 AM Morning Worship- -February 17, 2019- Sixth Sunday After
Epiphany**

PRELUDE

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH Announcements &
Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 1:1-3

GATHERING PRAYER

Lord, we pray for your blessing upon this time of worship. We gather as those of faith called by you. We pray for your blessing upon us. Inspire us and grow us in faith. We pray that what we do here in word and song would be pleasing to you. Amen.

***Song of Praise to God** Thy Word
#94 Renew 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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***Song to Glorify God** How Firm a Foundation
#32 Blue Hymnal

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 6:17-23

SERMON Blessed

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles Creed
The words can be found on laminated cards in the pews.

***HYMN** Sanctuary (3x)
#185 Renew Hymnal

BAPTISM OF MADISON FAITH LEGGORE

*Madison Faith is the daughter of Ben Leggore and
Tasha Walker.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #382
Blue Hymnal

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

***Song of Response** Trust and Obey #454 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
Director of Music
Organist Emeritus
Administrative Assistant
Treasurer

Elders

Barbara O’Neal/Marilyn Pomroy
Joy Bouchard
Marilyn Pomroy
Meagan Nolt
Tom Paul
Sandy Homsher
Barbara O’Neal

Deacons

Nancy Duquette
Lonnie Nolt
Dee Albert
Kari Nolt
Laura Weber
Karen Paul

Rev. Sarah A. Kneier
Rebecca Lauver
Mary Ann Ober
Barbara O’Neal
Deborah Hoffman

Music and Worship
Christian Education & Nurture
Stewardship & Finance
Membership & Mission
Property
Fellowship
Clerk of Session

Moderator, Ushers, Prayer
Flowers, Food Bank
Transportation
Secretary, Nursery
Treasurer, Contacts
Cards, Coffee Hour

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The First Presbyterian Church of Mount Joy was organized on December 1, 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**

February 17, 2019

SAVE THE DATE – FEBRUARY 24TH!

Sandy Homsher, our Fellowship Committee Chair is planning another fun event to be held during and after the Coffee Hour on the 24th.

**LOOKING FOR ELDER COMMISSIONERS
FOR PRESTYTERY MEETINGS**

Pastor Sarah is looking for people who are ordained elders to attend the Presbytery meetings to represent our church. The dates that are available are February 26- 9:30 am, April 4 – 4:00 pm, and September 24 - 4:00 pm. Please let her know if you would be willing to attend.

PASTOR’S EMAIL LIST

Would you like to be on the pastor’s email list? The pastor’s email list is used to send out “From the Pastor’s Desk,” a mini-informational newsletter about events happening in local area. You may also receive emails announcing deaths, event schedule changes and other time-sensitive information that cannot wait until next Sunday. If you would like to be placed on this email list, please send the pastor an email at: sarahfpmj@gmail.com.

ANNUAL REPORTS

There were mistakes on the first 6 pages of the annual report for the 2019 meeting on February 10th. If you have a report and want the corrected pages, please see the Ushers today. If you did not get a report, one will be made for you – leave a note in the office. See the ushers for information.

FAITH HOMES OF DONEGAL

Starting in March, Faith Homes of Donegal will be meeting in Fellowship Hall the first Monday of every month at 6:30 pm.

PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

LOOK ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
FOR NEW COURSES AND CONCERTS

BLOOD DONORS WANTED

See the flyer in Fellowship Hall regarding a blood drive
to be held on March 13, 2019 here in Mount Joy at
820 Church Street between 2 and 7 PM

OUR CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Darlene Henly and her family. Robert Henly was a long time and well-loved member of our church. He died on January 17th. A memorial service was held on January 23rd at Roseboro Stradling Funeral Home in Denver. Darlene's address is listed below. Memorials can be sent to First Presbyterian Church.

DIRECTORY CHANGE

Darlene Henly
40 Freemason Dr., Apt 406
Elizabethtown PA 17022

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 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

JANUARY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Current fund envelopes - \$6,906
Current fund expenses - \$6,970

Capital fund envelopes - \$984
Capital fund expense - \$2,352

CHURCH CALENDAR

AA meets every Wednesday at 8:00 in the Thrift Store

Adult Bible Study at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall on Sunday

Girl Scouts – 6:30 – 8:30 m – Third Sunday of each month

Faith Homes of Donegal – 6:30 - First Monday of each month

February 20 – Neighbors Connect - 12:00 pm

The speaker will be Peg Hamm from Mount Joy EMS
She will give a presentation on “How to prepare for an
Emergency.”

February 24 – Coffee Hour and fun event during and after.

March 3 – Communion

March 3 – Deacons meet at 12:00 pm

March 10 – Session meets at 12:30 pm

NOTE: Kari Nolt will be preparing the bulletin for the February 24th and March 3rd Sundays. If you have any notices to put in the bulletin, please leave them in the tray in the office or send them to the church email – fpcmj1@gmail.com. Thank you, Kari!

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