

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	
Barbara O’Neal/Marilyn Pomroy	Music and Worship
Joy Bouchard	Christian Education & 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
Lonnie Nolt	Flowers, Food Bank
Dee Albert	Transportation
Kari Nolt	Secretary, Nursery
Laura Weber	Treasurer, Contacts
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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
June 2, 2019

Join us today for the “Church Picnic” in Fellowship Hall after the worship service. Sandy will be your hostess and game director. There will be snacks and drinks before lunch. Then we’ll have the pot luck lunch.

PRESBYTERIAN PLANNING CALENDAR

From the presbytery office:

It is time again to order your Presbyterian Planning Calendars. The 2019-2020 Presbyterian Planning Calendar will now be published in August and the calendar itself will run from September 2019 through December 2020. As we are once again ordering in bulk, calendars are only \$9.00 each.

First Mount Joy will be placing a bulk Presbyterian planning calendar order with the presbytery office. Please give your cash or check for \$9.00 payable to First Presbyterian Mount Joy with “calendar” written in the memo line to Deb Hoffman, our treasurer. We will be collecting money for this order until June 16th. After this date, please order directly from the presbytery office. Please note the calendars will arrive in September

SECOND CHANCES NEED

Due to the increased volume in donations during Yard Sale Season, we desperately need additional volunteers to help sort, clean, tag and supply the shop. The dates that are needed follow:

Tuesdays – 9 to 12
Saturdays – 12-3 or 1-3 on the following days:
June 8
June 22
July 27

Please let Deb or Barb know if you can give some added help these next 3 months. Also make sure your name is marked on the schedule posted in Fellowship Hall. Thanks for any help you can give us!

STARTING JUNE 4TH, SECOND CHANCES WILL BE CLOSED THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

FURNITURE BANK REQUEST

The furniture bank is in need of the following: Microwaves, Pots and pans, Crock pots, Toasters, Blenders, Mixers, Fans, Air conditioners, Twin box springs with mattresses, and Dressers. Please call Lorraine Lutz at 717-653-2478 to arrange for your donations. Thank you from Barbara Batzer, Faith Homes of Donegal! (List is posted in Fellowship Hall).

FOOD BANK REQUEST

The Food Bank has sent a new list of needed items. The list is on the collection basket in Fellowship Hall. There is also a copy on the wall in Fellowship Hall. Thank you to the deacons who take the donations to the Food Bank.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Please make sure the door is locked when you leave the church and turn the key back to the left when you open the door if you want it to stay locked. If it's not turned back to the left, it is still unlocked.

PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

SEE THE INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS, CONCERTS, AND WORKSHOPS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.

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. There are also artificial flowers that have been made by Gail Mason. If you would prefer to use those, they are available at no cost. Please contact Lonnie Nolt at larrynolt@comcast.net or 717-278-5475

PASTOR SARAH'S EMAIL – sarahfpmj@gmail.com

Send an email to her address above in order to receive information about presbytery, member news, and important announcements.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

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

Kari Nolt
4180 Nolt Rd.
Mount Joy, PA 17552

NURSERY AND CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Anyone who works with children in our church must complete forms to comply with Child Protection Laws. Please see an Elder or Deacon if you have any questions or need paperwork.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

No Adult Bible Study – June through August – will begin again in September at 9:45 am.

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

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

Today – Worship begins at 10:00 am

Today – Deacons meet at 11:00 am.

Today – Church picnic in Fellowship Hall – Pot Luck

June 9 – Day of Pentecost

June 9 – Session meets at 11:30 pm

June 16 – Father's Day

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**10 AM Morning Worship -June 2, 2019- Seventh Sunday in Easter
Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

**Announcements & Concerns
The Rev. Sarah Kneier**

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Rev. 22, NIV

Leader: Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done.

People: I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

Leader: I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.

All: The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

Leader: He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."

All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

GATHERING PRAYER

All: The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice. Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Leader: Holy God we look to you for our future and well-being. We pray for those who are in need on this day. We pray that we would be aware of your presence in this place and your action in our lives as we live as those being set free by you. Because of your action, we become free of those things that hold us down and shackle us to that which is dying and without lasting purpose in this world. Through your action, we are renewed and given hope because we rise with you. Help us to see what is life-giving and where our call is within it. Amen.

***Song of Praise to God**

**Soon and Very Soon
#276 Renew Hymnal**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: All of us, like sheep, have gone astray, but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls. (1 Peter 2:25)

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**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

#161 Blue Hymnal

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 16:25-34 – Pg. 136

SERMON

We Are All Here

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**

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

#557 Blue Hymnal

***THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

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

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Sunday – June 2, 2019

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