

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA

11 AM Morning Worship- -February 16, 2020
6th Sunday After Epiphany

PRELUDE

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Announcements & Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:24

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

GATHERING PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for gathering us as your people. Thank you for calling us to live in covenant with you and with one another. Lord, you know our vices; you know our temptations and the ways we exist as broken people in broken relationships. Build in us a desire for wholeness, that we might discern your ways and gain your knowledge. Thank you for your intervention in our lives. May the wholeness that we gain in you be a way of healing not just for ourselves, but for our relationships with our neighbors, our communities and the world. Amen.

*Song of Praise to God

Let All Things Now Living
#48 Renew Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

All: Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

*GLORIA PATRI

#142 Blue Hymnal

CHILDRENS SERMON

* Song to Glorify God

Tell Me the Story of Jesus
#212 Blue Hymnal

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 – Page 167

SERMON

Rev. Sarah Kneier

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

382 Blue Hymnal

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Song of Response

His Name is Wonderful
#230 Blue Hymnal

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

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: MaryAnn Ober
Administrative Assistant: Barbara O’Neal
Treasurer: Deborah Hoffman

Elders

Barbara O’Neal – Fellowship and Mission
Marilyn Pomroy -- Stewardship & Finance
John Leggore - Property
Dave Busey – Christian Education and Membership
Deborah Hoffman – Worship and Music
Barbara O’Neal -- Clerk of Session

Deacons

Nancy Duquette -- Moderator, Ushers, Prayer
Lonnie Nolt -- Flowers, Contacts
Dee Albert – Transportation
Kari Nolt -- Secretary, Nursery
Laura Weber -- Treasurer, Coffee Hour
Karen Paul -- Cards, Food Bank

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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 16, 2020

LUNCH AND TIME FOR SHARING FOR DENNIS BOUCHARD
Joy has asked us to announce that on April 4th at 12:00, at The Gathering Place, there will be a lunch for friends and relatives to get together to share memories of Dennis. **IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING**, there is a sign-up list on the table in Fellowship Hall or email Gail Mason at gailemason99@gmail.com or use 717-719-2598 to leave a message or a text. Please rsvp by February 18, 2020.

50% off SALE AT SECOND CHANCES ON FOURTH FRIDAY (2/28)
All Valentine’s Day items and Jewelry will be sold at 50% off on Fourth Friday. Get your Valentines ready for next year!

NOTE ON BULLETIN BOARD TO VOLUNTEER FOR Donegal Power Pack delivery if interested.

PARKING LOT – Beginning in March, you may see cars parked behind the church on Fridays. The DSAA (Donegal Substance Abuse Assoc) three doors east on Main Street has asked us for parking space for their Family Recovery program. This should not interfere with Second Chances since their program is during the day on Fridays.

THE FURNITURE BANK HAS A NEW LOOK

Carol Gockley is in charge of the furniture and has added shelves to store bed and other linens, dishes, kitchen supplies and more. If anyone needs service there they can call her at Mount Joy Helping Services (717-653-5585 – Option 3) and the call goes to her. She is usually in at the Furniture Bank every day. The Furniture Bank is no longer taking mattresses. This will also be posted on the Second Chances bulletin strip.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOOD BANK

Don't forget to help load the basket in Fellowship Hall with requested items. See the list behind the Food Bank basket. The Food Bank also accepts non-food items like paper products, soap, etc.

CELEBRATION – Our Executive Presbyter, Erin Cox Holmes' Ten Year Anniversary of service to the Presbytery of Donegal is being recognized at the next Presbytery meeting on February 25th. If you want to send her a card or note, put it in the Secretary's tray in the office or give it to Barb O'Neal and it will be taken to the meeting. There is a copy of the Moderator's letter on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

CONTACT THE PASTOR

Email: sarahfpmj@gmail.com Please be wary of emails asking for information or favors. Check the email address of origin. If it is not the above address, it is a scam. Phone: 717.653.4636 (non-emergencies only) In case of urgent matters or emergencies, use mobile phone number in the directory. Office Hours: By appointment.

FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY SERVICE

If you are interested in dedicating flowers for Sunday services, please contact Lonnie Nolt at 717-278-5475. The flowers are \$40 for two bouquets and can be distributed as you wish.

NURSERY AND CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Anyone who helps Kylie and Kayla Bowman in the nursery and works with children in our church must complete forms to comply with Child Protection Laws. Clearances are needed for anyone who is going to work with children in the church. Please see an Elder or Deacon if you have any questions or need paperwork.

CONTINUING EVENTS

AA meets every Wednesday at 8:00 pm in the Thrift Store
Choir – Sunday at 10:30 am
Bible Study – Sunday at 9:45 – 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall
Girl Scouts – 6:30 – 8:30 m – Third Sunday of each month
Faith Homes of Donegal – 6:30 – Usually the First Monday of each month

Second Chances Tuesday work day will not be closed every Tuesday. The bulletin will show when Second Chances Set-up day is to be closed.

CURRENT AND FUTURE EVENTS

LOOK FOR THE INSERT TODAY SHOWING ALL THE LENTEN LUNCHESES TO BE HELD AT FLORIN CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN

February 23 – Communion

February 23 – Coffee Hour

Hostesses: Lonnie and Kari Nolt

Cookies: Marilyn Pomroy and Jeff Weber

February 28 – Fourth Friday in Mount Joy

March 1 – Deacons meet

March 8 – Session meeting

MARCH 8 – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS CHANGE

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