

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA**

11 AM Morning Worship – September 21, 2014

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE “Andante from Sonata in C Minor” – Jos. Rheinberger

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Announcements and Concerns

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Revelation 15:3b-4 from Blue Hymnal #237

***Song of Praise to God** I Sing Praise #79 (Renew)

WE APPROACH GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (pastor prays)

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: God’s mercy is from everlasting to everlasting!

All: We are, I am forgiven. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

***AN AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH**

Apostle’s Creed (can be found printed on pew cards)

WE SHARE OUR LIFE AND GIFTS

*** Song to Glorify God** Our Great Savior #194 (Renew)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
(Using Debts and Debtors)

ANTHEM “O Who Will Come and Go With Me” – American Folk

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 16:2-18 Pg 62-63

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him”
German Melody, arr. Tedd Smith

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE Matthew 20:1-16 Pg 20-22

SERMON Gimme But Not Him Rev. Sarah Kneier

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

***Song of Response** They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love
Blue Hymnal #677 (1925)

***THE CHARGE AND THE BENEDICTION**

***ORGAN RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

*standing in mind, body or in spirit

Mission Yearbook - If anyone is interested in getting a copy please see Tim Nolt. We always get one for the Library so if you don't get one for yourself, you can find it there.

HISTORICAL BULLETIN INSERTS

The first insert has been updated with some newfound information. As you will notice, there is a page number at the bottom. As Joy adds more information to the inserts, each will be numbered and saved. In January, at the annual meeting we will have them in order and in a special book that Ed Becker will be doing for us. Thanks to Ed and his book binding experience we'll have something to save that will keep this year in memory.

175TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

The invitations have been sent out for our 175th Anniversary Banquet at the Gathering Place on October 3rd. Come at 5:30 and enjoy some small appetizers and the dinner will begin at about 6:00. There will be some special guests and also some former pastors. You should have sent your invitations in by this time – if not, please see Joy Bouchard as soon as possible since we need a count for The Gathering Place. Second Chances will be closed that day.

NEIGHBORS CONNECT

The first Neighbors Connect luncheon was held on September 17th with 30 people attending. The speaker was Shawn M. Pierson, an estate and elder law attorney. His presentation lasted over an hour because there were so many questions and comments and people still talked with him after the lunch. Food was good and thanks to the Fellowship Committee!

News of the Week ASK US/TELL US/GIVE US GOOD NEWS September 21, 2014



PASTORAL SEARCH CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 21

There will be a congregational meeting today after the worship service in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting will be to choose members who will serve on the Pastoral Search Committee. You will find an insert for you to keep and write in the selections that are made during the meeting.

To provide flowers for the pulpit on a Sunday, contact Jeff Weber (361-9065 or jrweber22@comcast.net) for available dates. \$40 is the current price for the pair of bouquets that decorate the pulpit and which the Deacons distribute to shut-ins if requested by the sponsor.

If you are in the church alone, please do not use the elevator.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Anyone who works with children in our church must complete forms to comply with Child Protection Laws. Please see John Leggore if you have not done this.

CAMP DONEGAL

Sorry there was no mention of the Camp Donegal experience in last week's News. This doesn't mean it was forgotten. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time and enjoyed the day. Ed and Renie Becker especially had a good time and they wanted to let you know about it:

Camp Donegal is a little bit of Heaven. It is quiet and peaceful. For the first time of going there, Ed and I really enjoyed it. We had a good time singing God's songs and sitting around the fire, roasting marshmallows and making S'mores. We had a good time in fellowship with one another around the fire. We would like to go back again, but this time we know where we are going! Thanks be to God.

Edward and Renie Becker

CALENDAR REMINDERS, CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

(The calendar for September and October is included in this insert. Highlights are below)

September 21st – Congregational Meeting to elect Pastoral Search Committee members – after the worship service.

September 21st – Deacons will meet today after the Congregational Meeting.

September 26th and 27th – Second Chances is holding their semi-annual Children's Consignment Sale in Fellowship Hall during regular store hours.

September 29th - Isaac's will hold a fundraiser to benefit the Kiwanis Club of Norlanco-Rheems. There are flyers in Fellowship Hall or you can see Dennis Bouchard to get one. Take the flyer to Isaac's (Mount Joy Square Shopping Center) on September 29th between 5 and 9. Complete the information on the flyer and hand it to your server when paying. Takeout is available also.

October 3rd – The Family Banquet will be held on October 3rd at 6:00. Watch for your invitation. **Second Chances will be closed that day.**

October 5th – Homecoming Worship Service – PLEASE NOTE – THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE HOUR IN SEPTEMBER. THE SEPTEMBER COFFEE HOUR WILL BE HELD AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE ON OCTOBER 5TH.

October 18th – Fall Seafood Fest at Simp-lee Seafood,- See Dennis for information. There is a flyer in Fellowship Hall.

SHARING OUR TALENTS

Welcome to all in the name of Jesus Christ. We welcome our visitors and hope you will come back and visit with us again. There is information about our church at the back of each pew and Visitors' cards for your use.

Flowers are provided by Tim and Meagan Nolt in honor of Christopher Nolt and Jennifer Martin for their marriage on September 20, 2014.

Ushers for September – Sue and Sarah Witmer

Greeter for September – Irene Becker

Nursery for September 21 – Ron and Dan Cramer

Nursery for September 28 – Nancy Duquette and Sandy Homsher

Counter for Today – Barb O'Neal

Counter for September 28 – Session or Deacons

Church Opener – Property Committee

Church Closer for today – Property Committee

Church Closer for September 28 – Property Committee

Flowers for September – Nancy Duquette

Strength for Today – September 22 – September 28 – Dennis Bouchard

Strength for Today – September 29 – October 5 – Barb O'Neal

Are you interested in participating in the Strength for Today program?

It involves reading a brief message (no more than two minutes). It can be a devotional reading, "Our Daily Bread", a favorite Scripture passage or even verses of a hymn. It can be done from the comfort of your own home using our remote telephone procedure. Call Tim Nolt at 278-5423 or email him at timnolt@gmail.com. Each person is responsible for one week of messages beginning on Monday and ending on Sunday. The week starts with Monday's message and ends with Sunday's message. Messages can be recorded the night before, i.e. Monday's message can be recorded Sunday night.

175th Anniversary

Schedule of Events

Sunday, March 23rd – Unveiling & Dedication of our new Mount Joy Historical Plaque, after the service during Coffee Hour with Vera Albert, local visiting historian

Sunday, May 18th – Light lunch after church and Presentation of our church's history and visuals by Vera Albert of the Mount Joy Historical Society

Saturday, May 24th - Mount Joy Parade

Sunday, August 3rd – Rescheduled the Old Fashioned Sunday School Picnic at Little Chiques Park after the service with vintage games and cake walk and favorite picnic food made from by-gone days

Sunday, June 29th – Barnstormers at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 7th – Open House for the Chamber of Commerce and community 5-7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 7th – Church service at Camp Donegal with afternoon activities and evening campfire

Friday, October 3rd – Anniversary Banquet at the Gathering Place with special guests

Sunday, Oct. 5th – Homecoming Service with our former, retired pastors participating in World Wide Communion

Sunday, Nov. 23rd – Covered dish, Hanging of the Greens" and 175th Birthday party afterwards

Sunday, Jan. 19th 2015 - Congregational Meeting