

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA**

11 AM Morning Worship – February 1, 2015
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

PRELUDE “Praise To the Living God” – Benton Price
Traditional Hebrew melody

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Announcements & Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP A Responsive Reading of Psalm 111
Pg #562 in the Pew Bible

***Song of Praise to God** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
#342 Blue Hymnal

OPENING PRAYER AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

***GLORIA PATRI**

***AN AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH**

Apostles Creed (words are located on pew cards)

ANTHEM “Come O Lord, and Overflow Us”
Jack W. Hayford

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Offering in D minor” - J. S. Bach

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** Song to Glorify God** “To God Be the Glory” #363 Blue Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Pg 171

SERMON A New Year, a New You: Wisdom of God
Rev. Sarah Kneier

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

***Song of Response** “Spirit of the Living God” #90 Renew Hymnal

***THE CHARGE AND THE BENEDICTION**

***ORGAN RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE “How Firm a Foundation” - Edvard Broughton

***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
Organist: Mary Ann Ober
Secretary: Barbara O'Neal
Treasurer: Deborah Hoffman

Elders:
Tim Nolt
John Leggore
Joy Bouchard
Deborah Hoffman
Meagan Nolt
Jean Shelly
Barbara O'Neal
Deacons:
Nancy Duquette

**Membership/Mission/
Property
Christian Education
Treasurer/Finance & Stewardship
Clerk of Session/ Youth & Young Adults
Worship and Music
Fellowship/Outreach**

**Moderator, Ushers, Greeters,
Coffee Hour
Treasurer, Visits & Calls
Prayer Chain, Transportation
Flowers, Nominating Committee
Secretary, Greeting Cards, Audio Ministry
Nursery, Food Bank**

Laura Weber
Janet Stirling
Jeff Weber
Dee Neese
April Leggore

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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.

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.

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.

ASK US/TELL US/GIVE US GOOD NEWS

February 1-2015

Seekers Class

Want to know more about our faith? Searching for God? Have questions about what it means to be Presbyterian or Reformed? Want to know more about our history? Would you like to talk about joining our community of faith here at FPCMJ? Come if you are curious. Come to Pastor Kneier's seeker class! Joining the church is not required to attend. Today and February 8 at 9 AM in the pastor's office. Prior registration appreciated but not required. 717.653.5888 Ext. 101 or sarahfpmj@gmail.com

Liturgists Needed

Do you desire to be part of the worship service by reading scripture, leading the congregation in liturgy or prayer? Contact Pastor Sarah at 717.653.5888 Ext. 101 or sarahfpmj@gmail.com

Pastor Contact Information

FYI – How to contact Pastor Sarah.

Email: sarahfpmj@gmail.com

Office: 717.653.5888 Ext 101 Voicemail checked daily.

In case of emergency: 717.333.4803

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Every Sunday morning we get together in Fellowship Hall to learn more about the Bible and what it means in our lives. The starting time is 9:45 and (supposedly) the end time is 10:30 but we may be enjoying the discussion so much we stay longer. Dennis, Barb and Millard lead the discussions and even though we have a standard Sunday School program book, our conversations can wander to many different topics and best of all, we have fun! and we learn! We would love to see you there with us – maybe next Sunday?

ASK US/TELL US CARDS

Remember to use these cards to let session or Pastor Sarah know about any concerns you have, any news to share, and to ask for special hymns to be used in the worship service.

WOLFGANG CANDY SALE

The Wolfgang Candy booklets are out on the counter in Fellowship Hall. Each booklet has an order sheet and an extra copy of the spring flower catalog also **The date to have your orders in is March 2nd**. See Jean Shelly (665-4880) if you have any questions

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

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Group meeting in Mount Joy on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. It is held at St. Marks United Methodist Church Ministry Center located just East of the church at 37 E. Main Street. It is across the street from the Church of God. The group gets together to pray with the hope that their prayers will help Mount Joy churches, schools, citizens, etc. to flourish and grow. See Nancy Duquette if you would like more information.

CALENDAR

TODAY – Souper Bowl Sunday – See the insert in today’s bulletin.

**February 3 – Presbytery meeting – 9:30-4 – Covenant
Presbyterian Church, Malvern PA**

February 8 – Session/Deacon meeting – 12:30

February 15 – Worship 11:00 – Communion

Girl Scout Troop – 6:30-8 pm

February 18 – Neighbors Connect – Our speaker will be Kevin Zurin from Eastland Alpacas and he’s bringing two of his alpacas also! If you can’t come, please tell your friends and neighbors.

February 22 – Coffee Hour – Hostesses - Joy Bouchard and Jean Shelly – Cookies – Peg Cramer, Darlene Henly, Joan Helwig.

A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

Reminder: there are extra envelopes in your boxes. The INITIAL offering is generally used to defray the cost of the envelopes (Approximately \$5.00/box), the DEACONS envelope is for the work of your deacons-please give generously, the PER CAPITA envelope is to pay the assessed amount we must send to Presbytery for each member of our church. The amount this year is \$31.02 per person.

GROCERY CARDS

Grocery cards for Giant, Weis and Darrenkamps are available for purchase. The church earns 5% of all cards sold. See Deb Hoffman. In her absence, please see Barb O’Neal.

FAITH HOMES OF DONEGAL – “REWARDS CARD”

Faith Homes of Donegal – There are brochures in the Fellowship Hall and Second Chances announcing a “rewards card” for the “Park City Diner” and “Knight and Day Diner” (formerly the Airport Diner). When a cardholder eats at either diner and presents their card to the cashier, the restaurant will donate 10% of their meal purchase to Faith Homes of Donegal. It can be used multiple times. A \$5 coupon is also included as a bonus!

LUNCH BUNCH

Join the Second Chances Volunteers at the “Brown Bag Fellowship Lunch!” This is an open invitation to anyone who wants to join them every Tuesday at 12:00 in Fellowship Hall. Note: Heard the Lunch Bunch was on Facebook recently.

11TH ANNUAL REDUCING CANCER IN OUR COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

On March 14, 2015, the Penn State Cancer Institute is holding an educational program for the general public on the prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of common cancers. The program is free. There are booklets on the resource table in Fellowship Hall explaining the program and including a registration page.

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 provided by – Tom and Karen Paul in honor of their birthdays.

Ushers for February – Nancy Duquette and Sandra Homsher

Nursery for Today – Tim and Meagan Nolt

Nursery for February 8 – Lonnie and Kari Nolt

Counter for Today – Laura Weber

Counter for February 8 – Joy Bouchard

Church Opener – Property Committee

Church Closer for Today – Laura Weber

Flowers for February – Nancy Duquette

Strength for Today – February 2 – February 8 – Meagan Nolt

Strength for Today – February 9 – February 15 – Joy Bouchard

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.