

Circleville Church

of North Huntingdon, PA



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

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Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

April 7, 2024

***Our mission is to share Christ with the world through worship,
service and witness.***

THE DIVINE EXCHANGE

1. Jesus was punished...
...that I might be forgiven. (Isaiah 53:4)
2. Jesus was wounded...
...that I might be healed. (Isaiah 53:5; Matthew 8:16-17; 1Peter 2:24)
3. Jesus was made sin with our sinfulness...
...that I might be made righteous with His righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21)
4. Jesus died our death...
...that I might receive His life (Hebrews 2:9).
5. Jesus was made a curse...
...that I might enter into the blessing (Galatians 3:13)
6. Jesus endured our poverty...
...that I might share His abundance (2 Corinthians 8:9).
7. Jesus bore our shame...
...that I might share His glory (Hebrews 12:2)
8. Jesus endured our rejection...
... that I might have His acceptance with the Father (Ephesians 1:5-6).
9. Jesus was cut off by death...
...that I might be joined to God eternally (Isaiah 53:8)
10. Our old man was put to death in Him...
...that the new man might come to life in me (Colossians 3:9-10)

***Indicates for you to stand if able**

Epiphany Sunday
Service of Holy Communion

Prelude... Variations on *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* Various
Mary Jane Clark, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

* Passing of the Peace

* Ringing of the Bells

* Call to Worship:

Leader: It is good for God’s people to gather together in unity.

People: We are here at the invitation of God.

Leader: In this place, God’s love and grace flow into our lives.

People: In this place, God’s blessings abound.

Leader: Praise be to God!

People: Praise be to God!

* The Holy Invocation

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* Hymn of Praise #92 vs. 1, 3, 5 & 6 (Hymnal)

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Jun & Congregation

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings and ChangeForGood

The Offertory... *“Robe of Calvary”* by Twomey

* Offertory Response #95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children’s Message... *“The Fiery Furnace”* (Saddleback Kids)

Brandon Dempsey

* Congregational Anthem #314

“In the Garden”

Scripture Lesson – John 20:19-21 (NIV)

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

Message... *“Life of Resurrection”*

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

* Hymn of Dedication #569 vs. 1 & 4

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

Holy Communion #15-16 (Hymnal)

* Closing Hymn #666

“Shalom to You”

* Benediction

* Postlude... *“All Glory, Laud and Honor”* by Lau

Memory Verses:

This Week: Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” John 20:21 (NIV)

Last Week: “But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.” 1 Corinthians 15:20 (NIV)

Lectionary Readings:

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133 (Hymnal 850)

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

Ongoing Prayer Needs:	Barb & George Petro	Cora Jean Qualey
Kathy Irey	Greg Clark	Jessie Roycroft
Jane Jancisin	Abbey McCoy	Barb & Joe Douglas

Statistics: Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m. 86; No Sunday School

Homebound: Mr. & Mrs. George Petro, 11291 Joseph Street, North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Birthdays: **April 7**, Doug Dempsey, **April 9**, Julianna Gabany; **April 13**, Andrea Bailley, & Gloria Miller

Received March 31, 2024

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 6,839.45	+\$ 3,539.45
Year-to-date	\$ 42,900.00	\$ 34,509.45	-\$ 8,390.55
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 190.00	\$ 95.00	-\$ 95.00
Year-to-date	\$ 2,470.00	\$ 1,534.00	-\$ 936.00

This Week

Sunday	Morning Prayers in the Sanctuary, 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion ChangeForGood for the fire in Jeannette
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Dartball is away, playing West Hempfield, 7:00 p.m.
Tues., Wed., Thurs.	Morning prayers with Pastor Jun, 6:00-7:00 a.m.
Saturday	AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

April 14	Friends and Family Youth after the worship service. Hoagie orders are due.
April 16	Church Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
April 21	Stewardship Campaign begins. Help make hoagies and pickup.
April 27	Private use of the Fellowship Hall from Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Notes of Interest:

Please Note: We will be locking the front door around 9:45 a.m. on Sunday morning. If you need to leave and come back in, please let someone know so they can open the door for you.

“A Faith Reaffirmation Class” (starting April thru June). This class is a pre-requisite for an evangelism course of study in the fall. You can take the class even if you are not interested in the evangelism course. It could possibly be run every other Sunday late afternoon (5:30-6:30 p.m.). We will use the book, “Boundless Love, Unfathomable Grace” by Bok Sup Cho. The cost is \$10.00. Please see the sign-up sheet.

April newsletter is on the gift table. Please take your copy and sign your name on the sheet provided.

DIRECTORIES ARE HERE! Our new 2024 directories are available in the narthex. Please pick up yours at your convenience. When you pick up, please highlight your name so we know who we will need to contact or in the case of shut-ins deliver the directories. If you find a typo,

please let Darlene know, and I will send out information on a list of corrections if needed. We hope these help our church family stay in touch and reach out to each other on a regular basis.

ChangeForGood for April 7th is for the family in Jeannette whose lives were devastated by fire. The Father and four of his children were killed in the fire. His wife and two other children are in the hospital. Please pray for this family.

Would you like to share your testimony? In the months of June, September and December, we are asking anyone who would like to share their testimony on the fifth Sunday of those months, to use the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Did you know that April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month? As society changes, so do the dangers to our children. Ministry Safe is offering to EVERYONE (not just members of our church but even to non-believers) a 1 hour informational video of the problems todays children face in society - stranger danger isn't the most common abuse! This free video should be watched by anyone who is around children, wants to help protect children, or simply wants to better understand the dangers children and youth face today. Please watch this video and share this with your family, friends, and neighbors. <https://ministrysafes.com/April/> If you have any questions please contact Darlene 724-309-4277. I will be happy to assist you in viewing this video.

The Food Pantry – These are items still needed to keep the pantry full. We desperately need canned fruit and spaghetti sauce (no spaghetti noodles). Thank you.

Velveeta Shells and Cheese	Idaho Potato mix	Ramen Noodles
Chef Boyardee Pastas	Gravy	Salmon
Jelly	Noodles	Canned Potatoes
Lipton Rice or Noodle mixes	Applesauce	Tuna
Regular noodles	Peanut Butter	Instant Oatmeal – packets
Regular boxes of cereal	Chicken Noodle or Rice Soup	Spaghetti Sauce needed
Instant or regular rice	Pop-Tarts	Cans of Fruit
Tomato Soup	Cream of Chicken Soup	

Band Meeting Questions

Each week Methodists would meet together in groups of three to five people of the same gender (known as bands), and ask each person the following four questions:

1. What known sins have you committed since our last meeting?
2. What temptations have you met with?
3. How were you delivered?
4. What have you thought, said, or done, of which you doubt whether it be sin or not?

Class Meeting Questions

They also had small group meetings so-called class meeting consisted of 12 people with a series of questions.

1. Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I am?
In other words, am I a hypocrite?
2. Am I honest in all my acts and words, or do I exaggerate?
3. Do I confidentially pass onto another what was told me in confidence? Can I be trusted?
4. Am I a slave to dress, friends, work, or habits?
5. Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self-justifying?
6. Did the Bible live in me today?
7. Do I give it time to speak to me every day?
8. Am I enjoying prayer?
9. When did I last speak to someone about my faith?
10. Do I pray about the money I spend?
11. Do I get to bed on time and get up on time?
12. Do I disobey God in anything?
13. Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscience is uneasy?
14. Am I defeated in any part of my life?
15. Am I jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy or distrustful?
16. How do I spend my spare time?
17. Am I proud?
18. Do I thank God that I am not as other people, especially as the Pharisee who despised the publican?
19. Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold resentment toward or disregard? If so, what am I going to do about it?
20. Do I grumble and complain constantly?
21. Is Christ real to me?

GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH'S BELIEFS & GOVERNANCE

There are nine parts: Doctrine, Social Witness, Local Church, The Ministry of the Called, The Superintendency, Conferences, Connectional Organization, Judicial Administration, Property. Each week we will review one part until finished. There is more detail in each of these sections, which can be found at <https://globalmethodist.org>

PART THREE | LOCAL CHURCH

324. AFFILIATE AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

A professing member of the Global Methodist Church, of an affiliated autonomous Methodist or united church, or of a Methodist church that has a concordat agreement with the Global Methodist Church, who resides for an extended period in

a city or community at a distance from the member's home church, may on request be enrolled as an affiliate member of a Global Methodist church located in the vicinity of the person's temporary residence. The home pastor shall be notified of the affiliate membership. Such membership shall entitle the person to the fellowship of that church, to its pastoral care and oversight, and to participation in its activities. Local churches may decide whether affiliate members may serve on local church leadership including the holding of offices. Affiliate members may not serve as a lay member to the Annual Conference. Affiliate members shall be counted and reported as a professing member of the home church only. A member of another denomination may become an associate member under the same conditions. This relationship may be terminated at the discretion of the church in which the affiliate or associate membership is held whenever the affiliate or associate member shall move from the vicinity of the church in which the affiliate or associate membership is held.

Message of Salvation

Are you saved?

Are you confident that you would go to heaven if you die at this moment?

Here is the good news for you.

Everyone dies because of sin, and after that ...

You will die someday because of sin. You cannot avoid death, and death is not the end, but the beginning of an eternal life. What's important is where and how you will live eternally. With eternal happiness in heaven or eternal suffering in hell? If you deal with your sin, you can enter the heaven and live there eternally. How?

Jesus Christ has redeemed your sin.

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came to this world and bore the cross shedding his blood to redeem your sin and triumphed in his resurrection. Through his sacrifice, Christ paid off your sin and purchased a place for you in heaven, which he offers as a free gift.

If you want for your sins to be forgiven and to be saved ...

1. Accept Christ's invitation by repenting your sins by asking,
"Lord, I repent of all my sins. Please forgive all of my iniquities I have committed, and lead me to your kingdom."
2. Confess, "Jesus Christ is my Savior," by praying,
"Lord, I confess that You are my Savior who can deliver me from the eternal damnation of sin and death. Come into my heart and be my master for my entire life."
3. Rejoice, you are forgiven and given an eternal life without condemnation.
4. Congratulations! You become a child of God and a citizen of Heaven.

What's next?

1. Read the Bible, the Word of God, in which you will find Truth and Peace.
2. Join a local church where you will grow in faith
3. Do good works as much as you can. Sharing God's love for others is a form of worship.

If you, having read this, trusted Jesus for eternal salvation, please let us know. We would like to help you to grow spiritually.

Please contact Pastor Gloria Jun at 724-864-1581 or 410-302-4477.

Sermon Notes:

Scripture: John 20:19-21 (NIV)

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”