

# *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**

**May 12, 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**

**Ascension Sunday**  
**Mother's Day**

Prelude... *"Dreams of Thee"* by Barnum

Fred King, Jr. Accompanist

Welcome and Announcements

Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Ringing of the Bells

\* Call to Worship:

Leader: Clap your hands and sing for joy!

**People: Christ is in our midst and in our lives.**

Leader: Clap your hands and sing for joy!

**People: Christ calls us to worship and praise.**

Leader: Let's worship together.

\* The Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

\* Hymn of Praise #657 (Hymnal) sung twice

*"This Is the Day"*

The Divine Exchange (in your bulletin)

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

The Offertory... *"The Blessing"* by Graham and Downes

\* 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... *"Sarah Laughs"* (Saddleback Kids)

Brandon Dempsey

Anthem... *“Living for Jesus”*

Pastor Jun, Soloist

Scripture Lesson –Mark 3:31-55 (NIV)

Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

Message... *“The Family of Jesus”*

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

\* Hymn of Dedication #664

*“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”*

\* Postlude... *“A Psalm”* by Beck

### Memory Verses:

**This Week:** “Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.” Mark 3:35 (NIV)

**Last Week:** “But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God”. John 1:12 (NLT)

### Lectionary Readings:

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1 (Hymnal 738)

1 John 5:9-13

John 17: 6-9

<b>Ongoing Prayer Needs:</b>	<b>Barb &amp; George Petro</b>	<b>Cora Jean Qualey</b>
<b>Kathy Irey</b>	<b>Greg Clark</b>	<b>Jessie Roycroft</b>
<b>Jane Jancisin</b>	<b>Abbey McCoy</b>	<b>Barb &amp; Joe Douglas</b>
<b>Rick Frischolz</b>		

**Statistics:** Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m. 37; Sunday School, 11

**Homebound:** Mr. Glenn Neubert, 714 Ellsworth Avenue, Jeannette, PA 15644

### Received May 5, 2024

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,777.00</b>	<b>-\$ 1,523.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 59,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 55,553.21</b>	<b>-\$ 3,846.79</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 190.00</b>	<b>\$ 92.00</b>	<b>-\$ 98.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 3,420.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,885.00</b>	<b>-\$ 1,535.00</b>

## This Week

Sunday	Happy Mother's Day! Friends and Family Sunday Hoagie orders are due. A Faith Reaffirmation class at 5:30 p.m. in the Library.
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m.
Friday	Escape Room – see the poster in the bulletin.
Saturday	AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

## Looking Ahead:

May 19	Pentecost Sunday – Everyone wear red! Pick up hoagies
May 21	Church Council, 7:00 p.m.
May 22-25	Allegheny West Provisional Annual Conference at Mt. Vernon Nazarene University in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Pray for Pastor Jun, Phyllis Dempsey and Nancy Zerbe who will be attending.

## 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.

**Phyllis Dempsey** is proud to be able to represent our church at the Allegheny West Annual Conference and to give our brothers and sisters in Christ in Kenya-Ethiopia Conference the amount we collected from ChangeForGood, \$188.70. “WOW!” This is so awesome! God is truly moving through our church through you! Thank you!!!

**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 bulletin board in the narthex.

**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.

**June 30<sup>th</sup>** we will have a hymn sing. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex so you can write down the hymns you would like to sing.

**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	<b>Spaghetti Sauce needed</b>
Instant or regular rice	Pop-Tarts	<b>Cans of Fruit</b>
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**

### **329. MEMBERSHIP RECORDS**

1. Active Membership Roll. Each local church shall accurately maintain a permanent membership record for each baptized or professing member including: a) the person's name, date of birth, address, place of birth, date of baptism, officiating pastor, and sponsors; b) date of confirmation or profession of faith, officiating pastor, and sponsors; c) if transferred from another church, date of reception, sending church, and receiving pastor; d) if transferred to another church, date of transfer, receiving church, and address of receiving church; e) date of removal or withdrawal and reason; f) date of restoration of professing membership and officiating pastor; g) date of death, date and place of funeral/memorial, place of burial, and officiating pastor.
2. Inactive Membership Roll (§ 322.3-4).
3. Constituency Roll (§ 325).
4. Affiliate Membership Roll (§ 324).
5. Associate Membership Roll (§ 324).
6. In the case of a union or federated church with another denomination, the governing body of such a church may report an equal share of the total membership to each judicatory, and such membership shall be published in the minutes of each church, with a note to the effect that the report is that of a union or federated church, and with an indication of the total actual membership.
7. All baptism, membership, marriage and funeral records are the property of the local church and cannot be sold. If the church is discontinued, these records are placed in the care of the annual conference.

# 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: Mark 3:31-35 (NIV)

Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. <sup>32</sup> A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you."

<sup>33</sup> "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked.

<sup>34</sup> Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup> Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."