

Circleville Church

of North Huntingdon, PA



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

July 14, 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**

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude... *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"* by Allen

Mary Jane Clark, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

* Passing of the Peace

* Ringing of the Bells

* Call to Worship:

Leader: All are welcome in the house of the Lord.

People: Find here the hospitality of radical fellowship.

Leader: Worship with clean hands and pure hearts.

People: We are lifted up by the King of glory.

Leader: We are adopted into the family of Christ.

People: We will leap with joy before our God!

* The Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

* Hymn of Praise #129 (Hymnal)

"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"

The Divine Exchange (in the 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... *"I Am Not Alone"* by Lange

* 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... "" (Saddleback Kids)

Brandon Dempsey

Anthem... *"In Christ Alone"*

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Soloist

Scripture Lesson – Genesis 12:1-4 (NIV), Hebrews 11:8-16 (NIV)

Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

Message... *"Abraham of Faith and Obedience"*

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

* Hymn of Dedication #337 (Hymnal)

"Only Trust Him"

* Benediction

* Postlude... *"Postlude"* (in Thirds) by McConnell

Memory Verses:

This Week: "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you," Genesis 12:3 (NIV)

Last Week: "Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God." Genesis 6:9 (NIV)

Lectionary Readings:

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Psalm 24 (Hymnal 755)

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

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

Statistics: Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 49; Sunday School,

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

Birthday: July 15, Nancy Goodish and Tyrone Zerbe

ChangeForGood collection – We collected \$137.50. Thank you to all who donated to save babies!!!

Received June 30, 2024

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,895.00	+\$ 595.00
Year-to-date	\$ 85,800.00	\$ 77,307.41	-\$ 8,492.59
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 190.00	\$ 212.00	+\$ 22.00
Year-to-date	\$ 4,940.00	\$ 3,106.00	-\$ 1,834.00

This Week

Sunday	Friends and Family Sunday
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Pastor Jun's vacation until July 21. Rev. Gary Smith will be our guest speaker.
Friday	Escape Room – If you want to sign-up, call Phyllis, 412-913-3431
Saturday	AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

July 23	No Council meeting
July 29-August 5	Linda Storer, the custodian, will be on vacation.
August 10	Flea Market and Craft Show – see information in the bulletin. August 17 th will be the rain date.
August 11	Church picnic at White Oak Park, Maple Pavilion, 2:00 p.m. See the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.

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.

“**The Daily Bread**” devotional is in the rack by the greeters’ stand. It is for 3 three months. Please take a copy and let Pastor Jun or the office know how you like it. “The Upper Room” has not been delivered, and we can’t get in touch with them so we don’t know if we will get that devotional anymore.

UPMC has a great program where you can send an "ecard".

Kathy Irely is in Presbyterian hospital until after the orthopedic can do the surgery for the broken bones. It has been a very trying time for Kathy. If you have the ability to access this website, please consider sending her an "e-card". The hospital will print the cards and deliver to her room daily on Monday - Friday (faster than US mail). You only need to enter her hospital as Shadyside and her name for it to deliver. <https://ecards.upmc.com/> . Let’s blast her room with cards!

T-shirts are here!

We have ordered and received some fantastic t-shirts that we hope will help the community know we are here. Anytime you are serving at a Church event (like Flea Market or Strawberry Festival) where non-members are attending, we would like for you to wear this shirt so people can identify us and ask any questions they have. They also can be worn anytime you are not at the church so that you can witness to people.

The cost of the t-shirts has been covered, so please pick up one on the table by the entrance. If you would like to help defer the costs of the shirts, please include an additional offering in with your general fund offering. We got an amazing deal on these shirts - all sizes were under \$15.

If we run out of shirts, we will be able to place another order later this year as long as we order 24 additional items. These could be long sleeve shirts, hoodies, the same shirts, or a variety of other options. If you have an interest in placing an order please see Marion.

Let's plaster this community with our new shirts!

The Food Pantry – These are items still needed to keep the pantry full. We desperately need spaghetti sauce. **Please, 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	Pastas (Ziti, macaroni, Rotini etc.)
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

337. ORGANIZATION

1. The basic organizational plan for the local church may be designed by each congregation in such a manner that it provides for a comprehensive program of nurture, outreach and witness to all. In addition to a charge conference, a congregation must have a church council or similar governing board. The charge conference shall determine how to allocate the other responsibilities outlined in this Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline.

2. Members of the church's governing board or council shall be persons of genuine Christian character who love the church, are morally disciplined, are committed to the mandate of inclusiveness in the life of the church, are loyal to the ethical standards of the Global Methodist

Church and are competent to administer its affairs. It should include confirmed youth and young adult members chosen according to the same standards as adults. All persons with vote must be professing members of the Global Methodist Church in relationship to the local church where they would be serving. The pastor shall be the administrative officer of the church and, as such, shall be an ex officio member of all conferences, boards, councils, commissions, committees, and task forces, unless otherwise restricted by the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline.

3. Open Meetings. All meetings of official administrative bodies of the local church shall be open to all professing church members. The only exception to this rule is if the committee is dealing with personnel, legal, or contractual issues and a majority of the body votes to close the meeting only for the portion of time that deals with those specific issues. All meetings of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee or its equivalent shall be closed unless the committee invites another person or persons to meet with it to address a particular issue.

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: Genesis 12:1-4 (NIV), Hebrews 11:8-16 (NIV)

The Call of Abram

12 The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

²“I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.^[a]

³I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.”^[b]

⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.

Hebrews 11:8-16

New International Version

⁸By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she^[a] considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹²And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

¹³All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. ¹⁴People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.