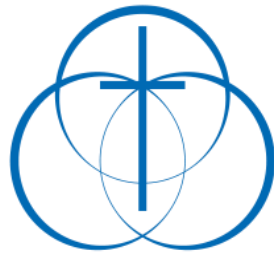


Circleville Church

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

September 15, 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)

Prayer for Walk Thru the Bible

Our Lord,

Thank You for the gift of Your Word. Thank You for the opportunity to host Walk Thru the Bible. We ask Your Holy Spirit to be in charge of this event from beginning to end. Sweep through our congregation with enthusiasm. May we have 100% attendance from our church. Please draw in people from all over the area to enjoy this fun but enriching learning event. And may we each learn what You want us to learn. In Your wonderful Name. Amen.

(*Please stand, if able)

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude... *“For All the Blessings of the Year”* by Hutchinson/Quaile

“Guide Me, O Great Jehovah” by Williams/Hughes Fred King, Jr., Accompanist

Welcome and Announcements

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

* Passing of the Peace

* Ringing of the Bells

* Call to Worship:

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

People: The firmament proclaims God’s handiwork.

Leader: Day pours forth speech.

People: and night declares knowledge of our God.

Leader: God’s wisdom is written in the stars.

People: It is seen and heard to the ends of the earth.

Leader: When we see God’s teachings in the clouds,

People: or hear them in the symphonies of the birds,

Leader: our minds are enriched,

People: our eyes are enlightened,

Leader: our souls are revived,

People: and our hearts rejoice.

Leader: Then we shall bless God’s name with our words,

People: and with the silence between them.

* The Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

* Hymn of Praise #158 (Hymnal)

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

The Apostles Creed #881 (Hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

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... *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* by Seiss/Willis

* 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)

* Anthem #370 (Hymnal)

“Victory in Jesus”

Scripture Lesson – Romans 8:1-11 (NKJV)

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

Message... “”

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

* Hymn of Dedication #3104 (Worship & Song – green book)

“Amazing Grace”

* Benediction

* Postlude... *“God Will Take Care of You”* by C. Martin/S. Martin

Memory Verses:

This Week: “Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” Romans 8:1 (NIV)

Last Week: “Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:11(NKJV)

Lectionary Readings:

Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalm 19 (Hymnal 750)

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

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., 36; Sunday School, 7

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

Received September 8, 2024

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 1,620.00	-\$ 1,680.00
Year-to-date	\$ 118,800.00	\$ 101,819.16	-\$ 16,980.84
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 190.00	\$ 40.00	-\$ 150.00
Year-to-date	\$ 6,840.00	\$ 4,286.00	-\$ 2,554.00

This Week

Sunday	Hoagie orders are due. See the order form in the bulletin.
Monday	Dartball is away, playing Irwin First U. M. C., 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Church Council, 7:00 p.m.
Friday	Escape Room – If you want to sign-up, call Phyllis, 412-913-3431
Saturday	AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

September 22	Delivery of hoagies.
September 26	Girl Scouts, 5:00-6:15 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.

The Upper Room for September/October is in the rack by the greeters' stand.

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 the community with our shirts!

Food Pantry items that are needed. Small/medium jars of peanut butter & jelly, please.

Velveeta Shells and Cheese	Idaho Potato mix	Ramen Noodles
Chef Boyardee Pastas	Gravy	Salmon
Jelly (needed)	Noodles	Canned Potatoes
Lipton Rice or Noodle mixes	Applesauce	Tuna
Regular noodles	Peanut Butter (needed)	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

346. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Unless otherwise provided for in the governance structure of a local church, within each congregation of the Global Methodist Church there shall be a Board of Trustees, consisting of at least five professing members of the church representing the gender, race, and age of the congregation, provided that all members shall be of legal age as determined by the relevant and controlling civil law. The pastor of the congregation(s) shall be a member with voice but without vote of the Board of Trustees and may not be counted for the purpose of achieving a quorum or calculating a majority.

1. Election of Trustees. Members of the Board of Trustees of each local congregation may be elected by the charge or church conference to a three-year term, equally divided into three classes, with one-third elected each year. A member of the Board of Trustees may be re-elected for no more than one additional term, and no member may serve longer than six consecutive years.
2. Vacancies and Removal of Trustees. Should a trustee withdraw from the membership of the local church or be excluded therefrom, trusteeship therein shall automatically cease from the date of such withdrawal or exclusion. Should a trustee of a local church or a director of an incorporated local church be unable to carry out their responsibilities, or when he or she refuses to execute properly a legal instrument relating to any property of the church when directed to do so by the charge conference, and when all legal requirements have been satisfied in reference to such execution, the charge conference may by majority vote declare the trustee's or director's membership on the Board of Trustees or Board of Directors vacated. Vacancies occurring in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by election for the unexpired term. Such election shall be held

in the same manner as for Trustees (§ 346.1). A vacancy other than the preceding that occurs ad interim may be filled until the next charge conference by the church council.

3. Organization. The Board of Trustees may organize as follows:

a. Within thirty days after the beginning of the calendar or conference year (whichever applies to the term of office), the Board of Trustees shall convene at a time and place designated by the chairperson or the vice chairperson for the purpose of electing officers of the board for the ensuing year and transacting any other business properly brought before it.

b. The board shall elect from its members, to hold office for a term of one year or until their successors shall be elected, a chairperson, vice chairperson, secretary, and, if need requires, a treasurer; provided, however, that the chairperson and vice chairperson shall not be members of the same class; and provided further, that the offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. The charge conference may, if it is necessary to conform to the local laws, substitute the designations president and vice president in place of chairperson and vice chairperson.

c. Where necessary as a result of the incorporation of a local church, the corporation directors, in addition to electing officers as provided above, shall ratify and confirm by appropriate action and, if required by law, elect as officers of the corporation the treasurer(s) elected by the charge conference in accordance with the provisions of the Doctrines and Discipline. If more than one account is maintained in the name of the corporation in any financial institution(s), each such account and the treasurer thereof shall be appropriately designated.

4. Meetings. The board shall meet at the call of the pastor or of its chairperson at least three times per year at such times and places as designated in the meeting notice at least one week prior to the appointed time of the meeting. Waiver of notice may be used as a means to validate meetings legally where the usual notice is impracticable. A majority of the members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

5. Powers and Limitations. The board shall have the following powers and responsibilities:

a. Oversight, and care of all real property owned by the local church and of all property and equipment acquired directly by the local church or by any group, board, class, commission, or similar organization connected with it. The Board shall not, however, violate the rights of any local church organization elsewhere granted in the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline, nor prevent or interfere with the pastor in the use of any of the said property for religious services or other proper meetings or purposes recognized by the law, usages, and customs of the church. Reflecting the historic understanding of Methodism, pews in the Global Methodist Church shall always be free.

b. The use of a local congregation's facilities or properties by an outside organization may be granted by the Board of Trustees after consideration of whether the purposes and programs of that organization are consistent with the values of the congregation and the Global Methodist Church.

c. Should the congregation possess a parsonage offered to the pastor for housing, the chairperson of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, the chairperson or designee of the Board

of Trustees, and the pastor shall make an annual review of the church-owned parsonage to assure proper maintenance and to give immediate resolution to parsonage issues affecting the family's health and well-being. The parsonage is to be mutually respected by the pastor's family as the property of the church and by the church as a place of privacy for the pastor's family (§ 345.8m). The Board of Trustees are responsible to ensure timely resolution of parsonage problems affecting the health and well-being of the pastor or pastor's family and shall provide that the parsonage be maintained in good condition.

d. Subject to the direction of the charge conference, the Board of Trustees shall receive and administer all bequests made to the local church, shall receive and administer all trusts, and shall invest all trust funds of the local church in conformity with laws of the country, state, or political unit in which the local church is located. Nevertheless, upon notice to the Board of Trustees, the charge conference may delegate the power, duty, and authority to receive, administer, and invest bequests, trusts, and trust funds to a permanent endowment committee or to a local church foundation.

e. The board shall conduct an annual accessibility audit of their buildings, grounds, and facilities to discover and identify any existing physical, architectural, or communication barriers that impede the full participation of people with disabilities and shall make plans and determine priorities for the elimination of all such barriers.

6. Annual Report. The board shall annually make a written report to the charge conference, in which shall be included the following:

- a. The legal description and the reasonable valuation of each parcel of real estate owned by the church;
- b. The specific name of the grantor in each deed of conveyance of real estate to the local church;
- c. An inventory and the reasonable valuation of all personal property owned by the local church;
- d. The amount of income received from any income-producing property and a detailed list of expenditures in connection therewith;
- e. The amount received during the year for building, rebuilding, remodeling, and improving real estate, and an itemized statement of expenditures;
- f. Outstanding capital debts, payoff date, and how contracted;
- g. A detailed statement of the insurance carried on each parcel of real estate, indicating whether restricted by co-insurance or other limiting conditions and whether adequate insurance is carried;
- h. The name of the custodian of all legal papers of the local church, and where they are kept; i. A detailed list of all trusts in which the local church is the beneficiary, specifying where and how the funds are invested
- j. An evaluation of all church properties, including the chancel areas, to ensure accessibility to persons with disabilities, and when applicable, a plan and timeline for resolving barriers to accessibility (§ 346.5e).

Sermon Notes:

Romans 8:1-11
New King James Version

Free from Indwelling Sin

8 *There is* therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who^[a] do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. ³For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God *did* by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. ⁶For to be ^[b]carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. ⁷Because the ^[c]carnal mind *is* enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. ⁸So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. ¹⁰And if Christ *is* in you, the body *is* dead because of sin, but the Spirit *is* life because of righteousness. ¹¹But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies ^[d]through His Spirit who dwells in you.

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.