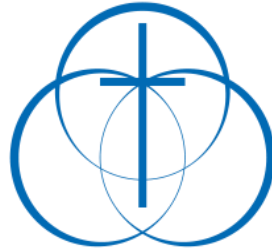


# *Circleville Church*

*of North Huntingdon, PA*



**GLOBAL**  
METHODIST CHURCH

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Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

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**September 22, 2024**

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

## THE DIVINE EXCHANGE

1. Jesus was punished...  
**...so that I am forgiven. (Isaiah 53:5)**
2. Jesus was wounded...  
**...so that I am healed. (Isaiah 53:5)**
3. Jesus was made sin with our sinfulness...  
**...so that I have been made righteous with His righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21, Philippians 3:9)**
4. Jesus died our death...  
**...so that we share His life (Hebrews 2:9, John 10:10)**
5. Jesus was made a curse...  
**... so that I have entered into spiritual blessings (Galatians 3:13)**
6. Jesus became poor on our behalf...  
**...so that I have become rich (2 Corinthians 8:9, John 10:10)**
7. Jesus bore our shame...  
**...so that I share His glory (Hebrews 12:2)**
8. Jesus endured our rejection...  
**... so that I have His acceptance (Ephesians 1:5-6)**
9. Our old self died in Jesus...  
**...so that I have become a new creation (Colossians 3:-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)**

## **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude... Two variation on "*He Leadeth Me*" by Limbaugh & Kirkland  
Mary Jane Clark, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Ringing of the Bells

\* Call to Worship:

Leader: Happy are those who follow paths of righteousness.

**People: We take delight in the wisdom of God.**

Leader: Happy are those who reach out to those in need.

**People: We find delight in the love of God.**

Leader: Happy are those who set aside envy.

**People: We draw delight in the selflessness of God.**

\* The Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

\* Hymn of Praise #172 (Hymnal)

*"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

The Divine Exchange (Page 2 of the bulletin)

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... "*Take Jesus with You*" by Coates

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)

Ed Hines

Scripture Lesson – Philippians 2:5-11 (NKJV)

Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

Message... *“His Humility for Our Blessings”*

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

\* Hymn of Dedication #369 (Hymnal)

*“Blessed Assurance”*

\* Benediction

\* Postlude... *“O Zion, Haste”* by Walch

### Memory Verses:

**This Week:** The Divine Exchange on Page 2 of the bulletin

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

### Lectionary Readings:

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalms 1 (Hymnal 738)

James 3:13; 4:3

Mark 9:30-37

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

**Statistics: Attendance last Sunday:** 9:30 a.m., 44; Sunday School, 9

**Homebound:** Mrs. Jane Jancisin, 10552 Roseway Boulevard, North Huntingdon, PA 15642

**Birthdays:** **September 24,** Jane Jancisin; **September 27,** Pastor Lee

**Anniversaries:** **September 23,** Karen and Tim Thompson

**Received September 15, 2024**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,450.00</b>	<b>-\$ 1,850.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 122,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 103,269.16</b>	<b>-\$ 18,830.84</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 190.00</b>	<b>\$ 70.00</b>	<b>-\$ 120.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 7,030.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,356.00</b>	<b>-\$ 2,674.00</b>

**This Week**

Sunday	Pick up your hoagies
Monday	Dartball is home, playing Greensburg, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Girl Scouts, 5:15-6:15 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 30	Evangelism Class begins.
October 6	Service of Holy Communion ChangeForGood collection
October 12	Seniors for Save Driving, 9:00-1:00 p.m.
October 13	Friends and Family Sunday
October 15	Council meeting, 7:00 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.

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

Free Covid tests will be available soon. Please see the attached link.

<https://special.usps.com/testkits>

## 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
<b>Jelly (needed)</b>	Noodles	Canned Potatoes
Lipton Rice or Noodle mixes	Applesauce	Tuna
Regular noodles	<b>Peanut Butter (needed)</b>	Instant Oatmeal – packets
Regular boxes of cereal	Chicken Noodle or Rice Soup	<b>Spaghetti Sauce needed</b>
Instant or regular rice	Pop-Tarts	<b>Pastas (Ziti, macaroni, Rotini etc.)</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**

#### **347. FINANCE COMMITTEE**

1. As the charge conference determines, there may be elected annually by that conference a Finance Committee or its equivalent composed of the committee chairperson, the pastor(s), a lay member of the annual conference, the chairperson of the church council, the chairperson or designee of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, a representative of the Board of Trustees to be selected by that board, the chairperson of the ministry group on stewardship (if any), the lay leader, the financial secretary, the treasurer, the church business administrator (if any), and other members to be added as the charge conference may determine. Alternatively, the committee's responsibilities may be assigned to a different group. The chairperson of the Finance Committee shall be a member of the church council. The financial secretary, treasurer, and church business administrator, if paid employees, shall be members without vote. The positions of treasurer and financial secretary may not be combined and held by one person, and the persons holding these two positions should not be immediate family members. No immediate family members of any

appointed clergy may serve as treasurer, Finance Committee chair, financial secretary, counter, or serve in any paid or unpaid position under the responsibilities of the Finance Committee. These restrictions would apply only to the church or charge where the clergy serves.

2. The Finance Committee shall oversee the stewardship of financial resources as their priority throughout the year, seeking as part of the ministry of discipleship to move members toward tithing and beyond, with an attitude of generosity.

3. All financial requests to be included in the annual budget of the local church shall be submitted to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee shall compile annually a complete budget for the local church and submit it to the church council for review and adoption. The Finance Committee shall be charged with responsibility for developing and implementing plans that will raise sufficient income to meet the budget adopted by the church council. It shall administer the funds received according to instructions from the church council. The committee shall carry out the church council's directions in guiding the treasurer(s) and financial secretary.

4. The committee shall designate at least two persons not of one immediate family residing in the same household to count the offering. They shall work under the supervision of the financial secretary. A record of all funds received shall be given to the financial secretary and treasurer. Funds received shall be deposited promptly in accordance with the procedures established by the Finance Committee. The financial secretary shall keep records of the contributions and payments.

5. The church treasurer(s) shall disburse all money contributed to causes represented in the local church budget, and such other funds and contributions as the church council may determine. The treasurer(s) shall remit each month to the conference treasurer all denominational and conference benevolence funds then on hand. The church treasurer shall make regular and detailed reports on funds received and expended to the Finance Committee and the church council. The treasurer(s) shall be adequately bonded.

6. The Finance Committee shall establish written financial policies to document the internal controls of the local church. The written financial policies should be reviewed for adequacy and effectiveness annually by the Finance Committee and submitted as a report to the charge conference annually.

7. The committee shall make provision for an annual audit of the financial statements of the local church and all its organizations and accounts. The committee shall make a full and complete report to the annual charge conference. A local church audit is defined as an independent evaluation of the financial reports and records and the internal controls of the local church by a qualified person or persons. The audit shall be conducted to reasonably verify the accuracy and reliability of financial reporting, determine whether assets are being safeguarded, and determine compliance with local law, local church policies and procedures, and the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline. The audit may include: 1) a review of the cash and investment reconciliations; 2) interviews with the treasurer, financial secretary, pastor(s), Finance Committee chair, business manager, those who count offerings, church secretary, etc., with inquiries regarding compliance with existing written financial policies and procedures; 3) a



- review of journal entries and authorized check signers for each checking and investment account; and 4) other procedures requested by the Finance Committee. The audit shall be performed by an audit committee composed of persons unrelated to the persons listed in 2 above or by an independent certified public accountant (CPA), accounting firm, or equivalent.
8. The committee shall recommend to the church council proper depositories for the church's funds. Funds received shall be deposited promptly in the name of the local church.
  9. Contributions designated for specific causes and objects shall be promptly forwarded according to the intent of the donor and shall not be retained or used for any other purpose.
  10. After the budget of the local church has been approved, additional appropriations or changes in the budget must be approved by the church council.
  11. The committee shall prepare at least annually a report to the church council of all designated funds that are separate from the current expense budget.

## Sermon Notes:

### Philippians 2:5-11 (NKJV)

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature<sup>[a]</sup> God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature<sup>[b]</sup> of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

# 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.

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