

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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October 20, 2024

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

THE CONFIDENT DECLARATION OF THE DIVINE EXCHANGE

1. Jesus was punished...
... **that I am forgiven. (Isaiah 53:5)**
2. Jesus was wounded...
... **that I am healed. (Isaiah 53:5)**
3. Jesus was made sin with our sinfulness...
... **that I have been made righteous with His righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21, Philippians 3:9)**
4. Jesus died our death...
... **that we share His life (Hebrews 2:9, John 10:10)**
5. Jesus was made a curse...
... **that I have entered into spiritual blessings (Galatians 3:13)**
6. Jesus became poor on our behalf...
... **that I have become rich (2 Corinthians 8:9, John 10:10)**
7. Jesus bore our shame...
... **that I share His glory (Hebrews 12:2)**
8. Jesus endured our rejection...
... **that I have His acceptance (Ephesians 1:5-6)**
9. Our old self died in Jesus...
... **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. Fire up our hearts on exploring the Old Testament given to us as promises. May we each learn what you want us to learn from the event. Please draw in people from all over the area to enjoy this fun but enriching learning event. We pray for Your anointing upon Rev. Chuck Hildbold the director of Walk Thru the Bible. In Your wonderful Name. Amen.

(*Please stand, if able)

Sunday, October 20, 2024

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Laity Sunday**

Prelude... *"The Spacious Firmament"* by Haydn

Mary Jane Clark, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

* Passing of the Peace

* Ringing of the Bells

* Call to Worship:

Tyrone Zerbe

Leader: Come into God's presence.

People: All are welcome here.

Leader: Come into God's glory.

People: God's glory is all around.

Leader: As Christ came before us,

People: We come to worship and to pray.

Leader: As Christ turned to God,

People: We bring our anguish and our tears.

Leader: As Christ came to serve,

People: We bring our humble hearts.

Leader: Come into God's presence.

People: All are welcome here.

* The Holy Invocation

Scott Goodish

* Hymn of Praise #348 (Hymnal)

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

A Special Visitor Portrayed by Scott Goodish. Written by Kathy Irely

Morning Prayer, The Lord's Prayer, Walk Thru the Bible Prayer

Nancy Zerbe

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.

Stewardship Moment...Service

John Petrovay

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings and Hurricane Helene

John Simpson

The Offertory... *“Suddenly There’s a Valley”* by Meyer & Jones

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 (In Unison):

Great and gracious God, as you have blessed our lives and all of creation, bless the gifts we now return to you. Bless our hands and our lives, that they may serve you and your creation. Continue creating life and hope through our offerings and our ministries. May your glory and your grace shine through everything we give, we say, and everything we do. In loving gratitude, we pray. Amen.

Children’s Message... *“David Serves Saul”* (Saddleback Kids)

Brandon Dempsey

Anthem... *“In Christ Alone”*

Ladies’ Ensemble

Scripture... I Corinthians 12:4-13 (ESV)

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

Message... *“Service”*

Phyllis Dempsey, Lay Leader

* Hymn of Dedication #378 (Hymnal)

“Amazing Grace”

* Benediction

Tim Thompson

* Postlude... *“We’ve a Story to Tell”* by Nichol

Memory Verses:

This Week: The Confident Declaration of the Divine Exchange

Last Week: The Confident Declaration of the Divine Exchange.

Lectionary Readings:

Job 38:1-7 (34-41)

Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c (Hymnal 826)

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

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

Statistics: Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 48; Sunday School, 9

Homebound: Mrs. Cora Jean Qualey, Greensburg Nursing & Convalescent Center, 119 Industrial Park Road, Greensburg, PA 15601

Birthdays: October 23, Janine Opfer

Received October 13, 2024

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 1,620.00	-\$ 1,680.00
Year-to-date	\$ 135,300.00	\$ 112,966.12	-\$ 22,333.88
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 190.00	\$ 30.00	- \$ 160.00
Year-to-date	\$ 7,790.00	\$ 4,981.00	-\$ 2,809.00

This Week

Sunday	Pick up hoagies ChangeForGood container is for Hurricane Helene.
Monday	Dartball is home, playing West Hempfield, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Good News (Circleville Evangelism Training), 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Church Conference with Presiding Elder, Laura Saffel 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Girl Scouts, 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Saturday	AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

November 2	Time to change your clocks. Fall behind one hour.
November 3	All Saints' Sunday – if you have a name of someone who has passed since last November, please call the church office.
November 9	Walk Thru the Bible. See the information in the bulletin.

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.

ChangeForGood: October 6 we collected \$123 for Walk Thru the Bible. So far we have collected \$593.00 for Hurricane Helene. We will continue to collect this Sunday for those who were not prepared to give last Sunday. Thank you to all who donated.

There is a Walk Thru the Bible registration box on the Welcome Desk. If you pay by check, you do not need to fill out a form just write Walk Thru the Bible in the memo section. Cost is \$20 per person if registered by October 13 and \$25 per person after. If you can't afford the price, see Grace Aiken in confidence. Children under third grade get into the event for free.

10/20, Week 3 – Service - First Fruits Stewardship Campaign

Our mission statement is “To share Christ with the world through worship, service and witness.” Our campaign this year focuses on Exodus 23:19 *Bring the best of your first fruits of your soil to the house of the Lord your God.*

Last week, Kathy Irey shared witness as a first fruit and your commitment to witness cards are on the altar. This week, John Petrovay will share how first fruits relate to Service. Today we are looking at 1 Timothy 3:13 “*Those who have served will gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.*” After the sermon we will once again ask you to complete the Service commitment card that is in the bulletin. The ushers will then collect these to place on the altar. These will not be shared or read by anyone, this is between you and God.

Effective October 1, we officially moved from OVS (Sage) to Tithely Giving. Tithely Giving is an easy-to-use platform that will allow you to give online. You can make both one-time and recurring gifts, give with a credit/debit card or ACH transaction, and even Cover the Fees (which will help your gift go even farther!)

Here's how to get started with Tithely:

1. Click on this link to access a Giving Form on our church website - <https://give.tithe.ly/?formId=f2caa4b6-e3eb-4428-9efa-5842ea56d7d8>
2. Since this is your first time giving with Tithely, you will be prompted to create an account that you can use for all future gifts or click on Sign-Up in the upper right corner.
3. The first time, you will also need to add your credit/debit card or ACH/banking info.
4. Once your account has been created, you won't need to enter your personal or payment information. Just enter your PIN and give!

To make this process even easier, you can also set up a recurring gift that will automate your regular giving.

Please feel free to reach out to John Simpson at 412-370-1553 or by email at burghsports4me@hotmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you!

T-shirts are here!

The cost of the t-shirts has been covered. 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. T-shirts are in the office.

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

351. TRANSFER OF A LOCAL CHURCH

A local church may be transferred from one annual conference to another by a two-thirds vote of the professing members who are present and voting in the church council and the church conference, and a simple majority vote by each of the two annual conferences involved. Upon announcement of the required majorities by the bishop or bishops involved, the transfer shall immediately be effective. The votes required may originate in the local church or either of the annual conferences involved and shall be effective regardless of the order in which taken. In each case an action shall remain effective unless and until rescinded prior to the completion of the transfer by a majority vote of those present and voting.

Franklin Graham's Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes:

The time has come, it's almost here to send some joy and some cheer.

Sunday, **November 10th** is the date to make sure you have all the shoe boxes to the church so we can deliver them to the distribution center.

Use your own shoe box or get one from the display in the Narthex.

Please make sure you have your completed (filled) shoe box(es) to the church by **November 10th**.

Important things to know:

Put the tag on each box specifying the age and if it's for a boy or girl.
(They are at church in the display if you don't have one.)

Make sure there are no items in the box that are listed in the "Do Not Include"

Include a donation of \$10 for each box you fill to pay for shipping.

You may also include an extra \$6.00 for **The Greatest Journey**. This is a 12-lesson discipleship course designed for Operation Christmas Child shoebox recipients.

Thank you in advance for being a part of this wonderful outreach project.

Please place all completed boxes under the table in the Narthex.

See the information in the newsletter or on the bulletin board of what to buy and how to pack your shoebox.

God Bless you always,
Nancy Zerbe. 412-977-8085

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:

1 Corinthians 12:4-13 English Standard Version

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

One Body with Many Members

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves^[a] or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Circleville Cares Food Pantry News and Updates Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is right around the corner, and we will be making up bags of food to distribute to people you may know that could benefit. Last year we distributed 14 bags. Below is a list of Thanksgiving items we need for the bags, plus what we normally need for the pantry.

Please see the sign-up sheet and let us know how many food bags you will need for Thanksgiving. If you are providing for a family, please indicate how many adults and how many children are in the family. The sign-up sheet is on the long table in the narthex. **You are responsible for delivering the bags.**

Last day to sign-up for Thanksgiving bags is November 10th. Bags will be distributed on Sunday, November 17th.

Just a note: The Food Pantry is filled every day. The next day it is empty. Your donations of food or money is very important. Thank you to all who donate.

Items Needed for Pantry

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Items Needed for Thanksgiving Bags

Velveeta Shells and Cheese	Instant Oatmeal – in packets	Stuffing
Chef Boyardee Pastas	Chicken Noodle or Rice soup	Idaho Potato Mix
Peanut Butter & Jelly	Pop-Tarts	Turkey Gravy
Lipton Rice /Noodle mixes	Ramen Noodles	Cranberries
Regular noodles	Salmon	Corn (not creamed)
Regular boxes of cereal	Canned Potatoes	Applesauce
Instant rice	Tuna	Tuna
Idaho Potato Mix	Spaghetti Sauce No spaghetti noodles or pastas	Green Beans
Gravy	Tomato Soup	Sweet Potatoes
Noodles	Cream of Chicken Soup	Spaghetti Sauce
Applesauce	Canned Fruits (no pears)	\$25 Aldi Gift Card
Canned Corn (no cream)		