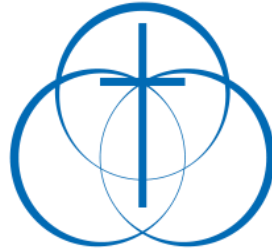


# *Circleville Church*

*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**

**October 27, 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 27, 2024

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

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**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude... *“I Love to Tell the Story”* by Hanley/Fischer Fred King, Jr., Accompanist  
*“I Surrender All”* by Deventer/Weeden

Welcome and Announcements John Simpson, Worship Leader

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Ringing of the Bells

\* Call to Worship:

Leader: Magnify the Lord.

**People: Praise God’s holy name.**

Leader: The Lord hears the pleas of the perishing.

**People: God transforms our suffering into songs of joy.**

Leader: God restores our fortunes when calamity strikes.

**People: Bless the Lord and praise God’s holy name!**

\* The Holy Invocation

\* Hymn of Praise #61 (Hymnal)

*“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

**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...Financial Commitment Sunday – First Fruits Stewardship Campaign

John Simpson

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory... *“Jesus the Very Thought of Thee”* by Clairvoux/Dykes

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... *“Elijah on Mount Carmal”* (Saddleback Kids) Brandon Dempsey

Scripture... Acts 11:22-26 (NKJV) John Simpson, Worship Leader

Message... *“Christians”* Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

\* Hymn of Dedication #395 (Hymnal) *“Take Time to Be Holy”*

\* Benediction

\* Postlude... *“I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”* by Rowland/Bilhorn

### Memory Verses:

**This Week:** The Confident Declaration of the Divine Exchange

### Lectionary Readings:

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalms 34:1-8 (19-22) (Hymnal 769)

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

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

**Statistics: Attendance last Sunday:** 9:30 a.m., 58; Sunday School, 4

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

**Birthdays: October 28,** Bonnie Kuk; **October 31,** John Petrovay

### Received October 20, 2024

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 1,698.00	-\$ 1,602.00
Year-to-date	\$ 138,600.00	\$ 114,664.12	-\$ 23,935.88
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 190.00	\$ 80.00	- \$ 110.00
Year-to-date	\$ 7,980.00	\$ 5,061.00	-\$ 2,919.00

## This Week

Monday	Dartball is away, playing Norwin Alliance, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Good News (Circleville Evangelism Training), 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Time to change your clocks. Fall behind an hour. AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

## Looking Ahead:

November 3	<b>All Saints' Sunday</b> – 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.
November 10	Deadline to sign-up for Thanksgiving bags.

## 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.

**A thank you card** has been received from Andy and Renee Gabany and family, thanking everyone for their prayers for Andy's brother Don who passed away on October 7, 2024. It is posted.

**ChangeForGood:** October 13 we collected \$593 and October 20 we collected \$221 for a total of \$814 for Hurricane Helene. Thank you to everyone 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 \$25 per person. If you can't afford the price, see Grace Aiken in confidence. Children under third grade get into the event for free.

**October 27, Week 4 – Financial – Commitment Sunday** – First Fruits Stewardship Campaign Over the last 3 weeks, we have looked at how first fruits relate to our mission statement and of stewardship. 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."

This week we will be talking about our stewardship of the financial gifts God has provided each of us. Hebrews 11:6 relates to our faith. "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him." Each week we have been asking you to complete the commitment cards for your worship, service and witness. These have remained on the altar between you and God. Today, we will ask you to complete your financial commitment card. These cards will be recorded by Grace our recording secretary, and like the other cards will not be shared. The total commitment cards help us in determining our budget for 2025.

**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**

#### **352. COOPERATIVE PARISH**

1. A cooperative parish is a designated geographical area containing two or more local churches that have agreed to work together under unified parish leadership. The pastor and any other appointed clergy or employed staff work as a unified ministry team. Each local church has its own church council, but there is also a parish council consisting of representatives from each local church council that governs the coordinated efforts of the cooperative parish. There will also be a parish-wide Pastor-Parish or Staff-Parish Relations Committee. There may also be other parish-wide committees where financial support, property, or program ministry are shared parish-wide. The presiding elder (district superintendent), with the approval of the bishop, may form a cooperative parish in any suitable ministry setting with the consent of the local churches concerned.
2. The cabinet may organize cooperative parishes and may create appropriate policies and procedures as fits their ministry context.
3. A cooperative parish or yoked parish may be formed with local churches of other denominations, provided that the doctrine and mission of the other denomination does not conflict with those of the Global Methodist Church. Such an ecumenical cooperative parish requires the approval of the appropriate judicatory body within which each local church is a member.

## **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:

### Acts 11:22-26 (NKJV)

<sup>22</sup> Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. <sup>23</sup> When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. <sup>24</sup> For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.

<sup>25</sup> Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. <sup>26</sup> And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

## 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.

<b>Items Needed for Pantry</b>	<b>Items Needed for Pantry</b>	<b>Items Needed for Thanksgiving</b>
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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)	<b>\$25 Aldi Gift Card</b>
Canned Corn (no cream)		

# Christmas Poinsettias 2024

## Circleville Church

We are ordering Poinsettias (**all red**) from Laurel Nursery Garden Center in Latrobe. Please include a check made payable to Circleville Church and put in the **memo line** “**Poinsettias**” or you may pay by cash. Flowers are \$10 each. Orders must be in by November 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Please circle** "in Memory of" or "in Honor of".

In Memory/Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory/Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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