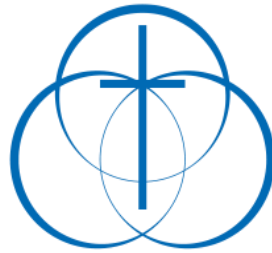


Circleville Church

of North Huntingdon, PA



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METHODIST CHURCH

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Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

February 23, 2025

***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)**

(*Please stand, if able)

Sunday, February 23, 2025

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude... *“The Church’s One Foundation”* by Wesley
“The Church in the Wildwood” by Pitts

Mary Jane Clark, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

John Simpson, Worship Leader

* Passing of the Peace

* Ringing of the Bells

* Call to Worship:

Leader: Take delight in the Lord and receive the desires of your heart.

People: We will bring a generosity of spirit and sing the harmony of mercy.

Leader: The meek shall inherit the land and rejoice in God’s love.

People: We praise the Lord of mercy, pouring it out for all.

Leader: Do good and trust the Lord. Love first; forgive first; give first.

People: We come to worship, to heed the Word, and to grow in faith and love.

* Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

* Hymn of Praise #85 (Hymnal)

“We Believe in One True God”

Praises and Prayers

(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... *“His Eye is on the Sparrow”* by Gabriel

* 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

Song of Invitation for Children #2233 (TFWS)

“Where Children Belong”

**This, this is where children belong,
Welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
This is where children belong.**

Children’s Message... *“Jesus Calls Peter”* (Saddleback Kids)

Brandon Dempsey

Anthem... *“Without Seeing You”* #2206 (TFWS)
(Congregation is asked to sing the refrain)

Ladies’ Ensemble

Scripture... John 15:1-8 (NKJV)

John Simpson, Worship Leader

Message... *“Christ, My True Vine”*

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

* Hymn of Dedication #133 (Hymnal)

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

* Benediction

* Postlude... *“Bring Them In”* by Ogden

Memory Verses:

This Week: “If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.” John 15:7 (NKJV)

Last Week: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.” John 14:1 (NKJV)

Ongoing Prayer Needs:	Greg Clark
Kathy Irely	Cora Jean Qualey
Jane Jancisin	Jessie Roycroft
Rick Frischolz	

Statistics: Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 42; Sunday School, 10

Homebound: Mr. and Mrs. Dave (Barbara) Minnicks, 1991 Guffey Road, North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Birthday: February 26, Fred King, Jr.; March 1, So Young Neeper

Received February 16, 2025

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,367.00	\$ 1,167.00	-\$ 2,200.00
Year-to-date	\$ 23,569.00	\$ 14,409.00	-\$ 9,160.00
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 385.00	\$ 1,765.00	+\$ 1,380.00
Year-to-date	\$ 2,695.00	\$ 10,200.00	+\$ 7,505.00

This Week

Sunday	Worship Team meets every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. behind the sanctuary. Anyone wishing to make announcements should also meet at that time. Cell group leaders' meeting after the worship service. Pick up hoagies
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Dartball is away, playing Norwin Alliance, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Church Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Baptismal Preparation Class, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday	Grief and Loss Support Group, 10:30 a.m. Girl Scout meeting, 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Saturday	AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

March 2	Communion ChangeForGood collection will be for Walk Thru the Bible.
March 5	Mid-Week Lenten service at New Hope Presbyterian Church, Lincoln Way, North Huntingdon, 11:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday service, 7:00 p.m.
March 8	Daylight Savings Time begins. Turn your clocks ahead one hour.

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.

Our Food Pantry needs the following: Shells & Cheese, soups (all kinds), cereal, canned potatoes, pineapple, Mandarin oranges, jelly, peanut butter and tuna. We **do not need canned vegetables**. We have so many cans, and people are not taking the vegetables.

Raise the Roof – please check the progress we have made since last Sunday.

Walk Thru the Bible sign-up sheet and registration forms are on the table in the narthex.

As many of you know, we have applied for a grant to help with the completion of the roof. Unfortunately, we were not chosen but the roof still needs repaired. We are asking, as a church, to pray daily for God to help us answer this need. Please use this prayer daily.

1 Thessalonians 5:18. Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Our Heavenly Father, Jehovah-Jireh (the Lord will provide). There is no one like you. No one who loves us more than you. We praise your Name.

We humbly ask for you to open doors for the funds to complete our church's roof. We are in need of \$18,900 to repair the rest of the roof. For us this is huge, but with You all things are possible.

But even more than this request please also open our hearts as we seek to become more like you and reach out to spread Your Word and bring the lost to Christ. Thank you for all you have and will do for us.

We pray this in the name of Jesus and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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?

Sermon Notes:

John 15:1-8 (NKJV)

“I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ²Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He ^[a]takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

⁵“I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned. ⁷If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you^[b] will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ⁸By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

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.

**New Hope Presbyterian Church
12727 Lincoln Way
North Huntingdon, PA 15642**

New Hope Church will be holding the Mid-Week Lenten Services starting on Ash Wednesday, March 5 through Holy Week (April 18).

This year's theme is, Christ's Sacrifice

The following is the schedule for the services:

11:30 – Begin with hymn sing by request

11:55 – Special Music, if available

12:00 – Meditation by Speaker

12:20 – Prayer (including grace for meal) and Benediction

12:30 – Lunch

Lunch will be provided by New Hope Church, and they ask for a freewill offering.

