# Circleville Church

# of North Huntingdon, PA



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Worship Services: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor November 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)

Sunday, November 23, 2025

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

# **Christ the King Sunday**

Prelude... "Dreams of Thee" by Barnum,

Fred King, Jr., Accompanist

"Beyond the Rain and Rivers" by Lee/Wagner

Welcome and Announcements

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

- \* Passing of the Peace
- \* Ringing of the Bells
- \* Call to Worship:

Leader: Blessed be the Holy One,

People: who looks upon us with love and mercy.

Leader: Blessed be the Holy One.

People: who sent us a Savior to rescue us from despair. Leader: Blessed be the Holy One and God's beloved Child, People: who rules in a realm of forgiveness and peace.

Leader: Blessed be the Holy One,

People: who is worthy of our worship.

\* Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

\* Hymn of Praise #128 (Hymnal)

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory... "When I Close My Eyes" by Papoulis

\* Offertory Response #95

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flo

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

(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.)

Song of Invitation for Children #2233 (TFWS)

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...Saddleback Kids' Videos

Message... Testimony from Guest Speaker, Katie Burse

\* Hymn of Dedication #2173 (TFWS Black Book)

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

## **Memory Verses:**

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**Last Week:** "Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the Lord your God has given to you and your household." Deut. 26:11 (NIV)

<b>Ongoing Prayer Needs:</b>	Greg Clark	
Kathy Irey	<b>Cora Jean Qualey</b>	
Jane Jancisin	Jessie Roycroft	
Joyce & Rick Frischolz	Ginny O'Rourke	

Statistics: Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m. 58; Sunday School, 13

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

Birthdays: November 22, Katie Thompson; (last week Katie's birthday was listed as

November 28) November 28, Cindy Gallik

#### Received November 16, 2025

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,367.00	\$ 1,867.00	-\$ 1,500.00
Year-to-date	\$ 154,882.00	\$ 127,636.00	-\$ 27,519.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 385.00	\$ 210.00	-\$ 175.00
Year-to-date	\$ 17,710.00	\$ 31,141.00	+\$ 13,431.00

<sup>\*</sup> Postlude... "Canticle of Praise from the Psalms and St. Francis of Assisi"

#### This Week

Sunday	We welcome Katie Burse as our guest speaker.
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Dartball is home, playing Paintertown, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Confirmation Class, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving
Friday	Office closed
Saturday	AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

## **Looking Ahead**

November 29	Decorating the church for Christmas, 10:00 a.m Noon
November 30	First Sunday in Advent
	Deadline to order Poinsettias.
December 13	Private use of the Fellowship Hall

#### **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.

Applebee's fundraiser is back for December (and so much easier than making hoagies!) All you need to do is grab someone you want to eat with and head over to Applebee's in North Huntingdon on December 1<sup>st</sup> with the attached flyer. Applebee's will donate 15% of your food purchases to Circleville Church. If you prefer to get takeout, then present the flyer when you pick up your order. For those who order online for delivery, use the promo code DOINGOOD when ordering. Please share this information with your friends, family and neighbors. It is good all day, Monday December 1. Take advantage and have lunch and dinner at Applebee's. It's a good day to take a break from cooking after having just fixed Thanksgiving dinner. It is also Cyber Monday so shop away and don't worry about cooking that day!

**Today** our guest speaker, Kay Kay (Katie) Bures, will be sharing her "journey". God's spirit in Kay Kay is strong, and she is also physically strong. She holds many awards in "Cross Fit" in the adaptive category because she is also deaf, which never has held her back. She also academically has achieved many obstacles with honors. She is the first deaf DPT in the US. She has paved many roads, and I doubt if she will stop anytime soon.

Christmas Card Delivery – Once again we will have our in-church Christmas Card Delivery. For our new church members, you address your cards to members in the congregation and then the cards are hand delivered for .25 cents per card. A list of current members is provided on the table in the narthex. **Please note that we do not mail any of the cards.** We will start accepting cards on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a Christmas box to put your cards in.

You may include your donation with the cards, or you may place your donation in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Christmas Card Delivery" and your name. Checks can be made out to Circleville Church and mark in the memo line, "Christmas Cards."

The November newsletter is on the table in the narthex. Please sign your name when you take a copy. Inside the newsletter is your Advent daily giving envelope.

Cookie Exchange Coordinator needed - Christmas is just around the corner and that means it's time to enjoy lots of cookies! In the past we have held a cookie exchange so that you can have a variety of cookies to serve your guests but only need to make 1 type of cookie yourself. If you are interested in the cookie exchange this year, would you be able to coordinate the participants, types of cookies, and date? If so, please see Bonnie and she can let you know what is involved in making this happen. This ministry also reaches out to AA and provides a dozen of each cookie to the AA meeting.

### **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 meetings consisting 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?

	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?					
	Reflection Questions on Personal Testimony					
1.	How did you first experience God's grace in your life?					
2.	What has Jesus changed in your heart, habits, or priorities?					
3.	What were you struggling with before Christ intervened, and how has He helped you?					
4.	Who did God use to lead you closer to Christ?					
5.	How is your relationship with Christ growing today?					
6.	In what ways can your story encourage someone else?					
7.	What holds you back from sharing your testimony?					

8. If you summarized your testimony in one sentence, what would it be?

# **Message of Salvation**

Are you saved?

Are you confident that you would go to heaven if you died 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 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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