

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

TODAY: 7:00 PM — Virtual Christmas Eve Service
7:00 PM — Outdoor Christmas Carol sing-along & candle-lighting in the upper parking lot.

SUN, 27th Virtual Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Session and the Deacon's & Trustee presidents have moved us back to virtual-only services and meetings Until January 3rd. We will be evaluating where we stand with regard to the COVID pandemic. We have at least 4 and possibly 5 or more cases within the congregation in the past three weeks. When taken in tandem with the current super-spike in cases, we do this out of an abundance of caution and for the good of the body.

While not being overly-dependent upon the Governor's new restrictions on public meetings, we are aware that every county in Western PA has been reporting case numbers in the hundreds for several weeks now, and Allegheny County has been reporting upwards of 1,000 per day. Please check the letter from Session about scheduling that has been sent to the Prayer Chain e-mail list. It will also be attached to this bulletin.

Remember to check the The Church Website weekly for new material and for the worship videos: <http://northlibertypc.org>

The Worship Service videos are being loaded weekly to Pastor Rusty's YouTube channel (Albert Stuart), and to the Church's channel (North Liberty).

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the North Liberty Presbyterian Church is to *serve Christ*. We seek to *introduce Jesus* as the Christ and *become disciples* so that together we are enabled to *love one another* and *share His love* with those around us.

Pastor Rusty can be reached by phone at 724-421-5569 or by email at PrRustyStuart@aol.com. Rev. Stuart's home address is 3328 Beacon Hill Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216.



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Elder Susan Black, Worship Leader

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Josh Bonnici, Singer

Gerry Sankey, Singer

Christmas Eve

Virtual Service of Lessons & Carols w/ Communion

Thursday, December 24, 2020

THURSDAY, 24 DECEMBER 2020

7:00 P.M.

VIRTUAL SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS

WITH COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

✠ ✠ PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRELUDE: "Mary, Did You Know?"

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH:

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:1 - 7

CALL TO WORSHIP: Christmas Eve 2020 is a Christmas Eve we will never forget. . . . let us rejoice with love, hope and peace adoring Him Who IS called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

HYMN: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" # 249
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" # 250

✠ ✠ HEARING THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 2:1-20

HYMN: "What Child Is This" # 281

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Titus 2:11-14 & 3:4-8

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

HOMILY: "Into the Darkness, a Bright Light"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

THE ASSEMBLY AND CALL OF WARNING & INVITATION:

THE THANKSGIVING:

THE INSTITUTION:

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

PASTORAL PRAYER:
THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" # 258

CHARGE & BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: "Silent Night, Holy Night"



PRAYER CONCERNS

Hospitalized

Upcoming Surgery

Recuperating

Johnny Hubel -TBI
(Moved to home for PT)
Evelyn Koprivnikar
David Dunkerely – No Cancer
Joan Dickey
Nancy Baker
Paul Rizza
Betty Holmes (Amanda Lucco's mother
— broken ankle w/ surgery)
Sherrie Young - Dana Uber's niece
Shannon Flemming
Garilyn Barlow's sister Janice
(COVID)
Tony & Janice McElhinny (COVID)

Cancer Warriors

Evelyn Koprivnikar
Lisa Boesch
John Petrack (Sue Black's brother-in-
law)
Bill Sevin — Cancer Spread
John Stoops

Health and Other Concerns

Bob Barger
Gwen Best (Nina's sister)
Brandy Brown
Pat Burns (Anne Treanor's Sis-in-law)
Ed Buchert
Nancy Clark
Thomas Cooper (Dorry's nephew)
Kay Dannels (friend of Beth Black)
Jesse Duncan
John Duncan

Martha Dunlap
Ray Hoagland
(Marianne McCreight's father)
Carter Kerr (Carolyn Rizza's Cousin)
Linda Knight
John Koprivnikar
Tony Nicoletto
Virginia Palmer
David O'Planik (Denny Youshock's
Cousin)
Theresa & Stephanie Snyder
(Joyce Youshock's cousins)
Avery Reynolds
(Friend of Marie Duncan)
Kaitlyn Spinoso
(Pastor's Bob McCreight's
granddaughter)
Olivia Williams
(grandniece of Sue Black)
Sam Williamson
Dawn Carothers
Bill & Helen Sevin
Peggy Coulter (Reece's Mother)
Gerry & Dorry Sankey (Travel
mercies & comfort)
Sarah Watson — (Health concerns)
Tina Stuart (COVID)
Moirra Stuart (Rusty's Niece – COVID)
Matt Hemmerlin Jr. (COVID)
Keith & Linda Cribbs (Keith – Stroke
aftermath — Linda Beatty's Brother)
The Haberlands (COVID Sytoms)
Bereavement
Husband Family — Both Mr & Mrs
Husband have passed
Bill Cooper Family
Elsie Marie Duncan Family
(John Koprivnikar's sister)
Ken Luckock Family

Special Prayers

Thanksgiving

Joy

Jessy (Pizor) & Justin Osborne
had a little girl, Maeve Rozella at
7 lbs, 3 oz. They are home. She joins
brothers Mac & Trent. Elated grandparents
are Terri & Bob Pizor.

Work & Worship of the Church

Sunday School Teachers
CE
Liberty Lambs & Lions

Shut-ins

June McClelland
Revel Henderson
1525 Wigwam #111
Henderson , NV 89074

Erma Campbell –Rm 316B

Orchard Manor
20 Orchard Drive
Grove City, PA 16127
Phone #724-264-4229

Joan Dickey

Lakes of Jefferson
7271 W. Market St.
Mercer, PA 16137
724-418-4446

Dick Schultz – Room 518

Butler VA Healthcare
353 North Duffy Road
Butler, PA 16001

Lillian Jeffrey

Home 2 Me
600 Slippery Rock Road
Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Mission

Pecos Valley Hispanic Ministries
The Presbyterian Church in
North and South Sudan
Dominican Republic
Mission Partners



Kyle Campbell
(Alex's brother)
Jake and Jessica Corey
(Lockheart) Orman
(Erin Stoops' Cousins)
Kirby Buchanan
(Tom & Nina Cooper's
Grandson)

Poinsettias List

In Honor of:

Sue Black
Diana Stiles
Mema (Ginny McClymonds)

Grandchildren
(Taylor, Alexis, Steven & Dylan)
Children & Grandchildren
Sons & Families
Jeff & Beth

In Memory of:
Sonny
Patricia Herrnberger
Our Parents
Pop-Pop & Uncle Brad
Pappa Patch (McClymonds)
Our Parents
Allen MyClymonds
Ethel & Buddy Carnuth /
Arlene Rizza
Ethel & Ralph Greasley
Gladys & Leroy Pounds
Jim & Frank Pounds
Paul R. Black
William K & Olive Mae Gillespie
Florence Priscilla Gough Uber Lightner
Edward James Uber

Presented By:

Evening Circle
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Aaron & Lynn /
Makayla & Kelsey
Poppy & Grammie

Grandma Melissa
Bev Uber
Sue Black

Presented By:
Becky & Dave
The Novotny's
Tony & Janice McElhinny
Amanda
His California Girls
Dennis & Joyce Youshock
Melissa & Family

Paul & Carolyn Rizza
Paul & Carolyn Rizza
Beverly Uber
Beverly Uber
Sue Black & Family
Sue Black & Family
Jim & Linda Styers
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Hymn Lyrics:

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

[1] O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him, born the king of angels.

Refrain: O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

[4] Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, begotten, not created. [Refrain]

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

[1] O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

[4] O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray,
cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today!
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell.
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.

“What Child Is This?”

[1] What Child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

[Chorus]
This, this is Christ, the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

[3] So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come, peasant, king to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings;
Let loving hearts enthrone Him. [Chorus]

Hymn Lyrics:

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

[Refrain] Go tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born!

[1] While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light. [Refrain]

[3] Down in a lowly manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn. [Refrain]

Letter from the Session:

December 18, 2020

Dear Family of North Liberty Presbyterian Church,
Grace and peace to you through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Session would like to share with you some decisions we have made regarding the worship and services at North Liberty. As we all continually adjust our daily lives to the reality of the COVID 19 virus, North Liberty Presbyterian Church will not have on-site indoor worship or programs on December 20, 24 and 27, 2020. Currently Pastor Rusty is in quarantine as they await Tina's test results. Pastor Rusty is interested in providing support so please contact him.

Session will meet weekly to assess whether we can open our doors to worship and programs and what are our current needs.

We will continue to serve you in different ways. we will keep you updated through the northlibertyprayerchain@yahoo.com we will be mailing those without emails a summary each week of those communications.

What is happening, when-

December 19, 2020 Poinsettia pick-up between 10:00 and 11:00 am. If you ordered a poinsettia through the Deacons you can pick it up at the portico.

Red Kettle North Liberty style. The kettle will be at the portico and we ask you to donate whatever you can. The money collected will be given to Pastor Pam for local needs through Salvation Army. Our outreach continues during this pandemic.

Sunday, Dec. 20, 2020 Virtual service will be posted on our webpage, YouTube and through the link on the prayer chain. We will continue the Deacon's DVD ministry.

Thursday, December 24, 2020 There will be an informal gathering in the upper parking lot at 7:00 pm. We will have a modified candlelight service with Silent Night. We have individual LED candles but you can bring your own light as we

recognize Jesus, the Light of our World even now. We ask you to stay in or near your car and practice precautions. After this short service you may wish to see the lights. I invite you to my neighborhood Kimberley Estate to view the luminaries and the deer display on Airport Rd. And for fun travel to Grove City Park and see Christmas in the Park.

Friday, December 25, 2020 Celebrate Jesus' birthday

Sunday, December 27, 2020 We will have a virtual service

Sunday, Jan 3, 2021 We will re-access our ability to gather for worship

Our mission projects continue during this time. A large package was sent to the troops. Thank you to all who contributed. Also, the Mission committee purchased with our Frontier Mission partners Bibles for various mission fields. Let's pray the word touches hearts.

During this time, please feel free to call Pastor Rusty or any Elder with a concern or communicate through email or phone.

We would ask you to mail your tithe and offering to Deb Hartman at 422 W Main Street, Grove City Pa 16127. Deacon offering can be sent to Paul Eperthener North Liberty Plain Grove Rd, Grove City Pa. 16127.

Sincerely,

Susan G. Black, Clerk of Session