

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

TODAY: 11:00 AM — In-Person Worship Service
Newsletter available

Tuesday: 7:00 PM — Choir Practice / Worship Com. after

Saturday: 10:00 AM — Deacons' Soup Making / Kitchen

Next

Sunday: 11:00 AM — Worship Service w/ Communion
Grove Manor Valentine's Cards Due.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Session will continue to evaluate weekly where we stand with regard to the COVID pandemic in case we wind up with another mini-outbreak in the congregation or community or the situation changes again because of the virus. We still look like we have broken the curve here and continue to be in good shape. The service will continue to be broadcast on the short-range AM station (840 AM) around the building, and we will continue to record services for broadcast on the two YouTube channels "Albert Stuart" and "North Liberty"

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.

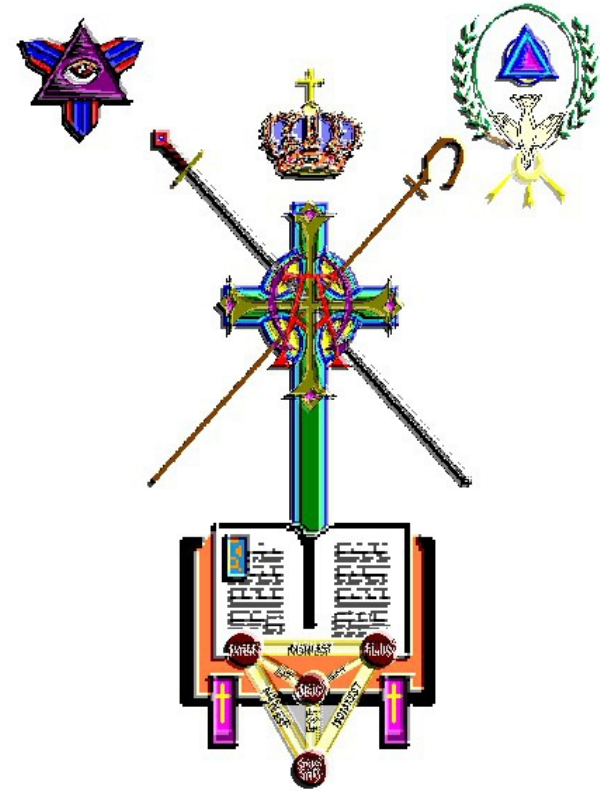
Remember to check the The Church Website weekly for new material and for the worship videos: <http://northlibertypc.org>

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

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Michele Bonnici, pianist
Josiah Stuart, Solist

The Lord's Day

4th Sunday After Epiphany

January 31, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

✠ ✠ PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRELUDE: "Praise the Name of Jesus w/
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Unison: O LORD, we give all praise and thanks to You this day with full and overflowing hearts as we are gathered together here in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are all Your works, LORD, and they are studied by all who delight in them. We marvel at their splendor and majesty as we rejoice in Your perfect and eternal righteousness. As we worship You this day, cause us to ever-remember Your wondrous works and to seek Your eternal grace and mercy, knowing through Your Son's completed work and the power of Your Spirit that You are, indeed, gracious and merciful. [Based on Psalm 111]

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

HYMNS: "We Will Glorify" # 105
All verses

CALL TO CONFESSION:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Unison: Eternal God, in Whom we live, move and have our being; Whose face is hidden from us because of our sins, and Whose mercy we have forgotten in the blindness of our hearts; Cleanse us, we pray, from all of our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires which we have nurtured deep within us. Grant that with reverent and humble hearts, we may draw near to You, and that in confessing our faults and clinging to Your grace, we might find our true refuge through Jesus Christ, Your only-begotten Son. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION:

DECLARATION OF PARDON:

* GLORIA PATRI:

✠ ✠ HEARING THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Deuteronomy 18:15 - 20
Mark 1:21 - 28

SERMON: "A Prophet Greater Than Moses:
Speaking with Authority"
The Rev. Albert Rhodes Stuart

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

✠ ✠ RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS & TITHES:

Tithes and offerings can be sent to Deb Hartman at 422 W Main Street, Grove City Pa 16127. Deacon offerings can be sent to Paul Eperthener North Liberty Plain Grove Rd, Grove City Pa. 16127.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

DOXOLOGY

HYMN: "Standing on the Promises" Vv. 1 & 4 # 410

CHARGE & BLESSING:

POSTLUDE: "O Jesus, I Have Promised!"

PRAYER CONCERNS

Hospitalized

Jamie McElhinny (Surg. Complications
— AHN West Penn)

Upcoming Surgery

Recuperating

Joan Dickey
Nancy Baker's Brother-in-Law, Chuck
Paul Rizza
Sherrie Young - Dana Uber's niece
Garilyn Barlow's sister Janice
(COVID)
Johnny Hubel (TBI Home Recovery)

Cancer Warriors

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

Health and Other Concerns

John Koprivnikar (Now in Grove
Manor)
Bob Barger
Gwen Best (Nina's sister / Gwen in
quarantine because there are 27 cases
of COVID in her nursing home)
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
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)
Sarah Watson — (Health concerns)
Deb Hartman (Shingles)
Gerry & Dorry (Amy / Anemia)
Paul Bonnici (Mark's brother)

Bereavement

Bill Cooper Family
Ken Luckock Family
Keith Cribbs Family
Tom Holmes Family
Betty Foster Family
Marlene McCracken Family
Mary Moyer Family
Harry Palmer Family
Don Polley Sr. Family
(Erin Stoops' Uncle)

Special Prayers

The State of the Nation

Thanksgiving

Joy

Work & Worship of the Church

Sunday School Teachers
CE
Liberty Lambs & Lions

Shut-ins

*** New Address ***

June McClelland
1445 Stonelake Cove #5108
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

John Koprivnikar

Grove Manor
435 North Broad Street
Room #20 (New room number)
Grove City, PA 16127

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)

Additional Notices:

We want to thank and encourage those who continue to join us virtually for worship through the internet and on DVD. We have been averaging nearly 70 individual and family visits to our virtual each week.

As we made the decision to return to in-person worship, we have not yet returned to Sunday School and other regular programming yet because of the restoration work still ongoing in the downstairs education wing. We hope to return as expeditiously as possible

Session has set a due date for all organizational treasurer's reports for Sunday, 14 February so that these can be submitted with the Treasurer's 2020 Books for annual audit which will occur during the week of 21 February. We will hold the Annual Congregational Meeting after worship on Sunday 14th of March after worship. Our February Newsletter will be published for the 31st of January so articles and reports should be sent in to the office by the 24-25th.

Remember you can access our services from the church webpage or YouTube. If you know of anyone who can benefit from our services please pass our information along. As we are returned to on-site worship, we continue to tape these services and upload them as quickly as we can after worship. Additionally, while we continue to post the links to the services to the church webpage and to Facebook, if anyone would like to subscribe (free) to either the "North Liberty" or "Albert Stuart" channels on YouTube:

Albert Stuart Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgskXHNKPjvAwEeH6CKeQNA>

North Liberty Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzi4d3I8gQuFwtER3o6xFyA>

If you sign in on either of these channels, you have an option to subscribe to the Channels. If you do this, you will receive notices from Youtube anytime there is new content on the channel.

HYMN LYRICS:

"We Will Glorify"

[1] We will glorify the King of kings;
We will glorify the Lamb.
We will the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I AM.

[2] Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty;
We will bow before His throne;
We will worship Him in righteousness;
We will worship Him alone!

[3] He is Lord of Heaven, Lord of Earth;
He is Lord of all who live:
He is Lord above the universe;
All praise to Him we give.

[4] Hallelujah to the King of kings;
Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I AM.

"Standing on the Promises"

[1] Standing on the promises of Christ, my King,
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

[Refrain:]

Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

[4] Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.

[Refrain:]

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Deuteronomy 18:15 - 20

¹⁵ “The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers — it is to him you shall listen — ¹⁶ just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’ ¹⁷ And the LORD said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. ¹⁹ And whoever will not listen to My words that he shall speak in My name, I myself will require it of him. ²⁰ But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.’

Mark 1:21 - 28

²¹ And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and was teaching. ²² And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³ And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴

“What have You to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know Who You are — the Holy One of God.” ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷ And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him.” ²⁸ And at once His fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.