

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

TODAY: 11:⁰⁰AM — In-Person Worship Service
Valentines for Grove Manor
Tuesday: 7:⁰⁰PM — Choir Practice
Thursday: 6:⁰⁰PM — Session Meeting
Next
Sunday: 11:⁰⁰AM — Worship Service w/ Communion
Organization Treasurer's Reports 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.

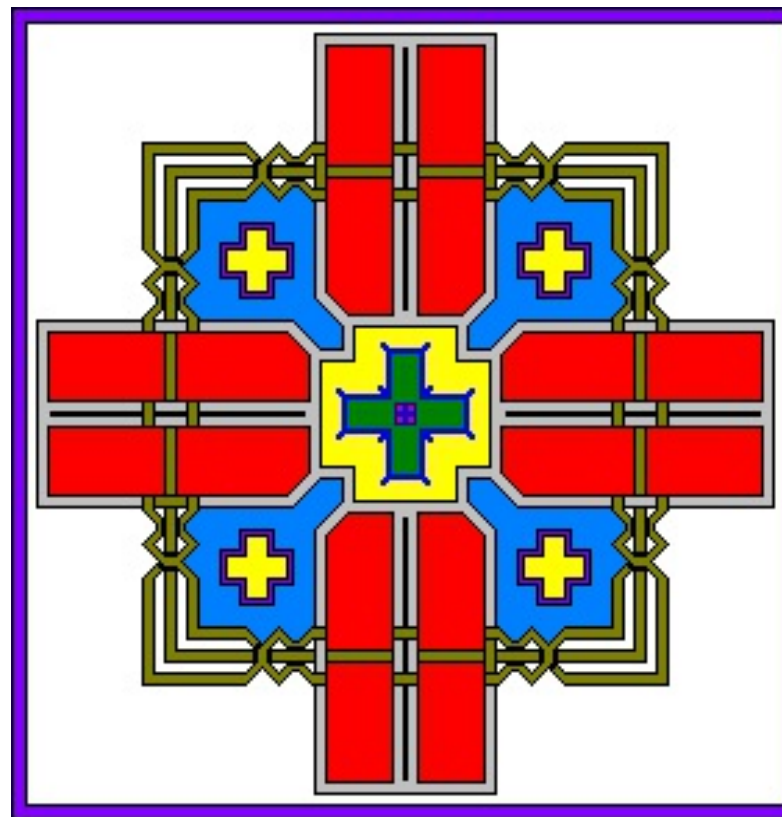
Remember to check the The Church Website weekly for new material and for the worship videos: <http://northlibertypc.org>

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.

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The Lord's Day
5th Sunday After Epiphany
February 7, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

✠ ✠ PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRELUDE: "He Is Exalted"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Unison: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake the evil way; Call the unrighteous to forsake evil thoughts; and let that one return to the Lord Who will have mercy upon the repentant and abundantly pardon them. Let us worship the Triune Lord, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

[Adapted from the 1946 Book of Common Worship; Page 32]

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

HYMNS: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Vv 1 & 3 # 630

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: I Corinthians 9:16 - 23
Mark 1:29 - 39

ANTHEM: "Shelter Me" Fr. Michael Joncas

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: "Be Still, My Soul" Vv. 1 & 3 # 712

CHARGE & BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: "How Firm a Foundation"

PRAYER CONCERNS

Hospitalized

Jamie McElhinny (Surg. Complications
— AHN West Penn)

Upcoming Surgery

Recuperating

Joan Dickey
Nancy Baker's Brother-in-Law, Chuck
Paul & Carolyn 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)
Barb Linko (Valve Replacement Surg)

Bereavement

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

COVID Vaccinations
Growing Mental Health Crisis
Police, Fire, EMS, Med.
Personnel, & Mental Health
Workers

Thanksgiving

Avery (Toddler Marie Duncan asked us
to pray for has begun walking at 2 ½)

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 March Newsletter will be published for the 28th of February. Newsletter articles will be due Tuesday the 23rd of Feb.

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.

Please check the Church Website regularly. It is being updated — sometimes a couple of times per week:

<http://www.northlibertypc.org>

If you go directly to:

<http://www.northlibertypc.org/category/recordedsermons/>

You will find the weekly service recordings and the bulletin.

HYMN LYRICS:

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

- [1] What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear.
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer.
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!
- [3] Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

“Be Still, My Soul”

- [1] 1 Be still, my soul! for God is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain:
leave to your God to order and provide,
who through all changes faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul! your best, your heav'nly Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
- [3] Be still, my soul! the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever in God's peace;
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
love's joys restored, our strivings all shall cease.
Be still my soul! when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

I Corinthians 9:16 - 23

¹⁶ For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷ For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but if not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸ What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

¹⁹ For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰ To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹ To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³ I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

Mark 1:29 - 39

²⁹ And immediately He left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told Him about her. ³¹ And He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³² That evening at sundown they brought to Him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴ And He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And He would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew Him.

³⁵ And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, He departed and went out to a desolate place, and

there He prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and those who were with Him searched for Him, ³⁷ and they found Him and said to Him, "Everyone is looking for You." ³⁸ And He said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹ And He went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

SERMON NOTES: