

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

TODAY: 11:⁰⁰AM — In-Person Worship Service
12:³⁰PM — G.C. Min. / Lenten Prayer Vigil
Main Pavilion at GC Park (Rusty Leading)

Tuesday: 7:⁰⁰PM — Choir Practice

Thursday: 6:⁰⁰PM — Session Mtg

Next
Sunday: 11:⁰⁰AM — Worship Service / 4th Sunday In Lent
Annual Mtg. — After Worship
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Main Pavilion at GC Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The stated Congregational meeting will be next Sunday, March 14th, after worship. At that time, we will receive the Auditors' report for the 2020 Treasurers' books and will consider the election of a new trustee (and hopefully an elder, as well) so that we may fill out the 2021 officer class.

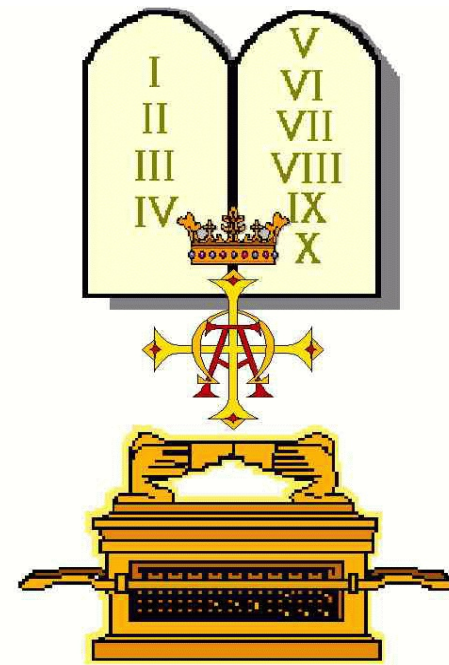
The Mission Committee is organizing a "Coffee Drive" for Joshua's Place (in the video, you will notice the presence of coffee cans along the chancel rail just below the pulpit). We will be collecting these cans thru today.

The Grove City Ministerium, while minimizing its in-person footprint during this Lenten season, is holding weekly prayer vigils at 12:30 PM at the main pavilion at Grove City Park. These vigils will be hosted by different community clergy and their congregations and are designed to last about 15 – 20 minutes (perhaps a bit longer as the weather warms). Pastor Rusty will be leading the vigil for Sun., March 7th. These prayer meetings will continue through Palm Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend as many of these events as possible. As we gather, please remember that we will be maintaining appropriate social distancing and will be using masks.

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.



“For it is written, ‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’” — I Cor. 1:18

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**The Lord's Day
3rd Sunday in Lent**

Sunday, March 7, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

✠ ✠ PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRELUDE: "I Need Thee Every Hour"

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: "How Great Thou Art" Vv 1 & 3 # 147

CALL TO CONFESSION:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Unison: Eternal Father, God of our ancestors, before Your power all things tremble, but through Your Son, we approach Your throne.

We have done wrong and neglected to do right; our sins of commission and omission weigh heavily on our hearts; Lord have mercy, count them not against us.

Grant us the joy of forgiveness and lighten our hearts with the glory of Christ, Who died and rose again for us. 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 1:18 - 25
John 2:13 - 22

ANTHEM: "Our God" Tomlin, Myrin, Reeves & Redmond

SERMON: "No Mean Marketplace:
God's Foolishness in Christ's Grace"
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 Kathy Schultz; 272 Oregon Rd., Volant, PA. 16156.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

DOXOLOGY

HYMN: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Vv. 1 & 2 # 321

CHARGE & BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Pastor Rusty can be reached by phone at 724-421-5569
or by email at PrRustyStuart@aol.com

HOME ADDRESS: 3328 Beacon Hill Ave.; Pgh., PA 15216

PRAYER CONCERNS

Hospitalized

Diane Vatter

Upcoming Surgery

Recuperating

Mary Ann Settlemire

Joan Dickey

Nancy Baker's Brother-in-Law, Chuck

Paul & Carolyn Rizza

Sherrie Young - Dana Uber's niece

Johnny Hubel (TBI Home Recovery)

Barb Linko (Heart Surgery Recovery)

Diana Vatter

Cheryl Petrack

Cancer Warriors

Evelyn Koprivnikar

Lisa Boesch

John Petrack (Sue Black's brother-in-law)

Bill Sevin — Cancer Spread

John Stoops (continued treatment & Bell's Palsy)

Health and Other Concerns

Bob Barger

Gwen Best (Nina's sister /declining)

Brandy Brown

Pat Burns (Anne Treanor's Sis-in-law)

Ed Buchert (Bad fall)

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

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

Bill & Helen Sevin

Sarah Watson — (Health concerns)

Gerry & Dorry (Amy / Anemia)

Paul Bonnici (Mark's brother)

Lisa Sevin's Cousin Mike

John Duncan

(John Koprivnikar's Nephew)

Julie Roberts ()

Bereavement

Bob Vatter Family

Lou Divis Family

Special Prayers

The State of the Nation

COVID Vaccinations

Growing Mental Health Crisis

Police, Fire, EMS, Med. Personnel,

& Mental Health Workers

Texas Power Grid Failure

Thanksgiving

Joy

Work & Worship of the Church

Sunday School Teachers

CE

Liberty Lambs & Lions

Shut-ins

June McClelland

1445 Stonelake Cove #5108
Henderson, NV 89074

Erma Campbell –Rm 316B

Orchard Manor
20 Orchard Drive
Grove City, PA 16127

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

Presbyterian Church in N. & S. 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 ongoing restoration work in the downstairs education wing. This work was completed on Wednesday and we will be re-evaluating our re-start of programming.

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.

You can also check us out on the Church’s Upcoming Events page at:

<http://www.northlibertypc.org/upcoming-events/>

HYMN LYRICS:

“How Great Thou Art”

- [1] 1 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hands hath made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

[Refrain]

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!

- [3] But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

[Refrain]

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

- [1] When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

- [2] Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them through his blood.