

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

TODAY: 9:⁴⁵AM — Prayer Time
10:⁰⁰AM — Sunday School
11:⁰⁰AM — Worship Service
6:⁰⁰PM — Christian Endeavor

TUESDAY: 7:⁰⁰PM — Choir Practice

NEXT

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER HAS BEEN PUBLISHED & IS AVAILABLE:

For those wishing to see the Newsletter in it's electronic form, it has been distributed via the Prayer Chair e-mail list. Links have also been posted to the "Highlights & Upcoming Events tab on the Church website:

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

Further links have been posted to the Church FaceBook page.

RED GERANIUMS AVAILABLE FOR ORDERING FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The deacons will be selling red geraniums from Kocher's Flowers for \$4 / piece for Memorial Day Sunday. Orders will be due on Sun., May 16th.

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES AVAILABLE

ON CHURCH WEBSITE & YOUTUBE:

Our weekly worship services are recorded and posted to two separate YouTube

Channels: Albert Stuart Channel:

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

North Liberty Channel:

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

PW BIRTHDAY OFFERING DUE MAY 9TH:

PW has Birthday Offering Envelopes in the silver offering plate in the Narthex.

The last Sunday to donate is Sunday, May 9th.

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.



"Trusting in the Shepherd:
Don't Be Carnivorous Sheep!"
— Today's Sermon Title

NORTH LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

209 N. Liberty-Plain Grove Road, Grove City, PA 16127

Web: <http://www.northlibertypc.org>

Church Office 724-794-4383

The Rev. Albert Rhodes Stuart, pastor
Michele Bonnici, Pianist || Mark Bonnici, Videographer
Josiah Stuart, Soloist

The Lord's Day
The 4th Sunday in Easter

Sunday, April 25, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

✠ ✠ PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRELUDE: “Sing to the King (w/ ‘I Sing the Mighty Power of God’)”

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

People: He Is Risen, indeed!

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.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

HYMNS: “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

CALL TO CONFESSION:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Unison: O Most Merciful God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; You Who pardons all people who honestly, sincerely and truly repent from their sins and evils and turn to You; we humbly confess to You our many sins and shortcomings and beg You to shine on us the great light of Your eternal mercy. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves; we have neither done justice and loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, Almighty God.

Have mercy on us, O God, and according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, we solemnly appeal to you to blot out our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts and renew right spirits within us. Lord, do not cast us away from Your presence or take away Your Holy Spirit from us. Rather, we beg You to restore to us the joy of Your salvation and give us the free desire to love and serve You in thanksgiving and gratitude. Amen.

[Adapted from the Book of Common Worship, 1946]

MOMENT OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION:

DECLARATION OF PARDON:

* GLORIA PATRI:

✠ ✠ HEARING THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:

SCRIPTURE LESSON: I John 3:16 - 24
John 10: 1- 18

ANTHEM: “My Savior’s Love”
Charles H. Gabriel; Arranged: Marty Parks

SERMON: “Trusting in the Shepherd:
Don’t Be Carnivorous Sheep!”
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: “O God, Our Help, in Ages Past”

CHARGE & BLESSING:

POSTLUDE: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Pastor Rusty can be reached by phone at [724-421-5569](tel:724-421-5569)

or by email at PrRustyStuart@aol.com

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Hospitalized

Jason Weyerich (Car Accident / TBI)
Heather Cyphert (Hosp. W/ COVID)

Upcoming Surgery

Recuperating

Nancy Baker's Brother-in-Law, Chuck
Johnny Hubel (TBI Home Recovery)
Barb Linko (Heart Surgery Recovery)
Jack Hemmerlin (Eye Procedure)
Amy Stringert (Gall Bladder)
Marie Duncan's Sister Carole
(COVID) / John – hand surgery

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)
Kim Kresh (Margins clean – back to work)
Janet Ramsey (Nancy Baker's D-i-L / Thyroid cancer treatment)
Dave Dunkerly (2" Mass in Lung)

Health and Other Concerns

Bob Barger
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

Dick Dunlap
Ray Hoagland (100 Years Old!!!)
(Marianne McCreight's father)
Carter Kerr (Carolyn Rizza's Cousin)
Linda Knight
Tony Nicoletto
Theresa & Stephanie Snyder
(Joyce Youshock's cousins)
Avery Reynolds
(Friend of Marie Duncan)
Kaitlyn Spinoso
(Pastor's Bob McCreight's granddaughter)
Sam Williamson
Helen Sevin
Paul Bonnici (Mark's brother)
Lisa Sevin's Cousin Mike
John Duncan
(John Korpivnikar's Nephew)
Julie Roberts
Tom Brothers (Kidney Tumor)
Scott Burns (Stroke recovery)
Randy Griffin (Liver Rejection)

Bereavement

Bill Sevin Family
Vance Kromer Family
Francis Scavo Family (Tina's Uncle)
Cameron Family (Infant Girl w/
Trisomy-13 lived 1 hr.)
Janet Slaughaupt Family

Special Prayers

The State of the Nation
COVID Vaccinations
Growing Mental Health Crisis
Police, Fire, EMS, Med. Personnel,
& Mental Health Workers

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)

New Address:

Dave & Deb Kedanis
196 Collingwood Lane
Kill Devil Hills, NC
27948

ADDITIONAL NOTICES:

We want to thank and encourage those who continue to join us virtually for worship through the internet and on DVD. Even as we are beginning to return to more normal worship attendance, we still have been averaging nearly 30-35 individual and family visits to our virtual recordings each week.

All departments of Sunday school have resumed. The Prayer Circle that meets before Sunday School also resumed this week. Christian Endeavor has resumed its meetings on a bi-weekly basis. It meets tonight at 6:00PM.

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:

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North Liberty Channel:

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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.

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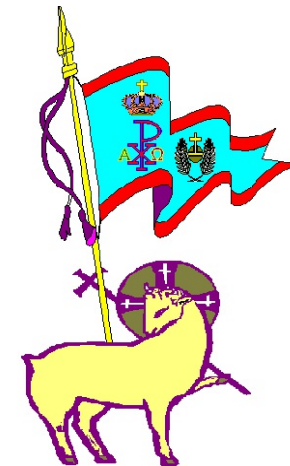
HYMN LYRICS:

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

- [1] The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.
- [2] My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e’en for his own name’s sake.
- [3] Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale, yet will I fear none ill, for thou art with me and thy rod and staff me comfort still.
- [4] My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes. My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
- [5] Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me, and in God’s house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

- [1] 1 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home;
- [3] Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame, from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.
- [6] O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, still be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.



King Jesus Is Lord!