

### THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

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

THURSDAY: 12:<sup>00</sup>Noon — GC Min. National Day of Prayer Service

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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 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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 9<sup>TH</sup>:

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

Next Sunday is the last day to donate..

### 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.



"Abiding in Love for the Body:  
Apart from Him, We Can Do Nothing"  
— 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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter

Sunday, May 2, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

✠ ✠ PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRELUDE: “Word of God, Speak”

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: “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

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 4:7 - 21  
John 15: 1- 8

ANTHEM: “All the People Said Amen”  
Mather, Moak & Morgan; Arranged: J. Spracht

SERMON: “Abiding in Love for the Body:  
Apart from Him, We Can Do Nothing”  
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: “Love Lifted Me”

CHARGE & BLESSING:

POSTLUDE: “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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

or by email at [PrRustyStuart@aol.com](mailto:PrRustyStuart@aol.com)

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Hospitalized

Jason Weyerich (To Rehab / TBI)  
Clintonville FF Justin Williams  
Shenango School Supt & Son

### Upcoming Surgery

Dave Dunkerly

### Recuperating

Heather Cyphert (Home / Improving)  
Nancy Baker's Brother-in-Law, Chuck  
Johnny Hubel (TBI Home Recovery)  
Barb Linko (Heart Surgery – Waiting)  
Marie Duncan's Sister Carole  
(COVID) / John – hand surgery  
Tom Brothers (Recovery from Tumor /  
Hernia Surg)  
Brianna (Sue Black's Student — Surg.)

### Cancer Warriors

Evelyn Koprivnikar  
Lisa Boesch  
John Petrack (Sue Black's B-in-L)  
John Stoops  
Dave Dunkerly (2" Mass in Lung)  
Terry Fitchley (Joyce Youshock's  
cousin)

### Health and Other Concerns

Bob Barger  
Brandy Brown  
Pat Burns (Anne Treanor's Sis-in-law)  
Ed Buchert (Another 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

Amanda Petroff & Cyleigh Uber  
(New Jobs)  
Rusty, Tina & Josiah (New House)

### Joy

Willie (from DR School – Grad. *Magna  
Cum Laude*)

### 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 20-30 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:

### Albert Stuart Channel:

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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.

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

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**NOTICE:** As of this morning, we may return to congregational singing of hymns. We will continue to stay masked, remain seated & will sing using the lyrics in the bulletin & on the screen.

## HYMN LYRICS:

### “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

- [1] O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,  
rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me, Is the current of thy love;  
leading onward, leading homeward, To thy glorious rest above.
- [2] O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;  
How he loveth, ever loveth, Changeth never, nevermore;  
How he watches o'er his loved ones, Died to call them all his own;  
How for them he intercedeth, Watcheth o'er them from the throne.
- [3] O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'Tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to thee.

### “Love Lifted Me”

- [1] I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more;  
But the Master of the sea Heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me — Now safe am I.

#### [Refrain]

Love lifted me, Love lifted me,  
When nothing else could help,  
Love lifted me; Love lifted me,  
When nothing else could help,  
Love lifted me.

- [2] All my heart to Him I give, Ever to Him I'll cling,  
In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing.  
Love so mighty and so true Merits my soul's best songs;  
Faithful, loving service, too, To Him belongs. [Refrain]
- [3] Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;  
He will lift you by His love Out of the angry waves.  
He's the Master of the sea, Billows His will obey;  
He your Savior wants to be — Be saved today. [Refrain]