

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

HAVE A BLESSED PENTECOST

TODAY: 9:⁴⁵AM — Prayer Time
10:⁰⁰AM — Sunday School
11:⁰⁰AM — Worship Service

TUESDAY: 6:³⁰PM — Shenango Presbytery Mtg. / GCC Alum Ctr
7:⁰⁰PM — Choir Practice
Newsletter Submission Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY: TRINITY (MEMORIAL DAY) SUNDAY
9:⁴⁵AM — Prayer Time
10:⁰⁰AM — Sunday School
11:⁰⁰AM — Worship Service — Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

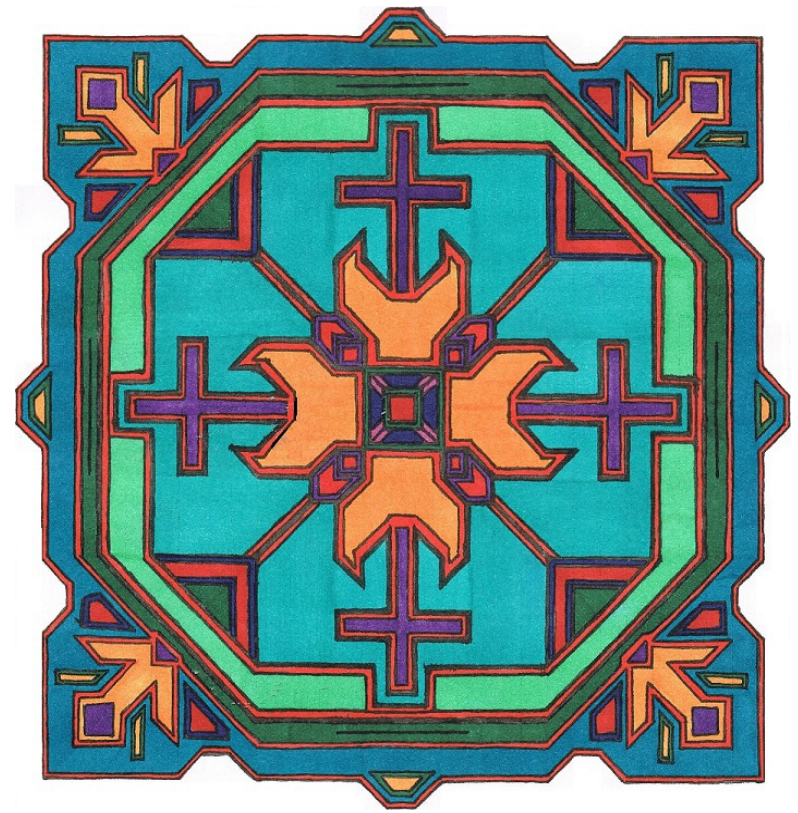
THE MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER HAS BEEN PUBLISHED & IS AVAILABLE:
For those wishing to see the Newsletter in it's electronic form, it has been distributed via the Prayer Chair e-mail list. Links have also been posted to the "Highlights & Upcoming Events tab on the Church website:
<http://www.northlibertypc.org/blog/highlights-upcoming-events/>
Further links have been posted to the Church FaceBook page.

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>

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.



"Forged in the Fire"

**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 Feast of Pentecost**

Sunday, May 23, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

✠ ✠ PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRELUDE: "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering Yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.

People: He lays the beams of His chambers on the waters; He makes the clouds His chariot; He rides on the wings of the wind; He makes His messengers winds, His ministers a flaming fire.

Pastor: You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

Women: O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures. These all look to You to give them their food in due season. When You give to them, they gather it up; when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.

Men: When You hide Your face, they are dismayed; when You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When You send forth Your spirit, they are created; and You renew the face of the ground.

Pastor: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in His works, Who looks on the earth and it trembles, Who touches the mountains and they smoke!

Unison: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD. Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more! Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!

(Psalm 104:1 - 4, 24 & 27 - 34)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

HYMNS: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

CALL TO CONFESSION:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Unison: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left

undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

[Adapted from the Book of Common Worship, ©1993; pg. 53]

MOMENT OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION:

DECLARATION OF PARDON:

* GLORIA PATRI:

✠ ✠ HEARING THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ezekiel 37:1 - 14
Acts 2:1 - 21

ANTHEM: "God Is on the Move"
Wood, Williams, Eskelin & Howard

SERMON: "Can These Bones Yet Live?"
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:

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

DOXOLOGY

HYMN: "Spirit of the Living God"

CHARGE & BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: "Heaven Come Down"

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Hospitalized

Jason Weyerich (To Rehab / TBI)
Clintonville FF Justin Williams
Dr. Sherrick & Son
Beth Cribbs (Hip Replacement)
Jonathan Jones' Daughter
(Allen Fleming's co-worker)

Upcoming Surgery

Brianna (Sue Black's Student — Surg.)

Recuperating

Heather Cyphert (Home / Improving)
Nancy Baker's Brother-in-Law, Chuck
Johnny Hubel (TBI Home Recovery)
Barb Linko (Heart Surgery – Waiting)
Gerry & Dorry Sankey
(Heart, COVID & Shingles)
Becky Hemmerlin (Hysterectomy)

Cancer Warriors

Evelyn Koprivnikar
Lisa Boesch
John Petrack (Sue Black's B-in-L)
John Stoops (Remission)
Dave Dunkerley
Nick Cooper (Dorry's nephew –
Lymphoma)

Health and Other Concerns

Heather Baker &
Colleen Patterson (COVID)
Deb Hartman (Biopsy Results & Tests)
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 Koprivnikar's Nephew)
Julie Roberts
Scott Burns (Stroke recovery)
Randy Griffin (Liver Rejection)
Jack Hemmerlin (Eye Pressures)
Gwen Best
Linda Beatty (improving)

Bereavement

John Koprivnikar Family
Terry Fitchley Family
(Joyce Youshock's cousin)

Special Prayers

Anonymous
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

Presbytery of Shenango (re-
organization & new officers | Sue Black,
Vice-Mod.)
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

Mission

Pecos Valley Hispanic Ministries

Presbyterian Church in N. & S. Sudan

(New churches planted | COVID | Reconciliation |
Bob & Kristi possible return to Juba in July)

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 ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

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 Sunday, June 6th, North Liberty Pres. will attempt to a return to “Normal” in our attendance & gathering policies and restrictions. We will return to normal seating patterns and will re-introduce both hymnals and pew Bibles. Masking will not be required, though it is suggested for those who are unvaccinated or

who suffer from chronic illness or autoimmune conditions that might make them more vulnerable to COVID-19 or one of its variants. We will continue to video record worship services for distribution on DVDs and on the Church website and our YouTube channels. We will also continue to broadcast the service on our short range AM signal around the building for those who wish to attend, but cannot come inside to expose themselves.

HYMN LYRICS:

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

- [1] Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,
that I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.
- [2] Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will, To do and to endure.
- [3] Breathe on me, Breath of God, ‘Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.
- [4] Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.

“Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me”

- [1] Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.
- [2] Soul of heaven, heart of God, Wash over me.
Soul of heaven, heart of God, Wash over me.
Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me.
Soul of heaven, heart of God, Wash over me.
- [3] Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.
Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.
Shield me, free me, call me, lead me.
Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.