

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

TODAY:

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!

- 9:⁴⁵AM — Prayer Time
10:⁰⁰AM — Sunday School
11:⁰⁰AM — Worship Service — **Birthday Offering**

TUESDAY:

- 7:⁰⁰PM — Choir Practice

THURSDAY:

- 6:⁰⁰PM — Session Meeting

NEXT

SUNDAY:

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

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 COLLECTED TODAY:

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

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.



HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY 2021

**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 6th Sunday in Easter**

Sunday, May 9, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

✠ ✠ PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRELUDE: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

People: He Is Risen, indeed!

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him. The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

People: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. [Psalm 98:1 - 3 (ESV)]

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

HYMNS: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Janice McElhinny PW Birthday Offering

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: Acts 10:44 - 48
I John 4:7 - 21
John 15: 1- 8

ANTHEM: "She Will Be Called Blessed"
Joseph Barlowe; © 1986

SERMON: "Take Heart! We Didn't Choose Him;
He Chose Us! Amen!"
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 &

OF THE PW BIRTHDAY OFFERING:

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: "A Christian Home"

CHARGE & BENECTION:

POSTLUDE: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

<p>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</p>
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PRAYER CONCERNS

Hospitalized

Jason Weyerich (To Rehab / TBI)
Clintonville FF Justin Williams
Dr. Sherrick & 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)
Jack Hemmerlin (Increasing Eye
Pressure)
Gerry & Dorry Sankey (illness)
Gwen Best (95th B-Day / Treatment)

Bereavement

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

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

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

(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 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.

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:

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NOTICE: We have returned to congregational singing. However, as we do, we will continue to stay masked, remain seated & will sing using the lyrics in the bulletin & on the screen. We will monitor how well this works & pray we have no more large local outbreaks.

HYMN LYRICS:

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

[1] All people that on Earth do dwell,
Sing to the LORD with cheerful voice,
Him serve with fear, His praise forthtell.
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

[2] Know that the LORD is God indeed;
Without our aid, He did us make.
We are the flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us make.

[3] O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto!
Praise, Laud and Bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do!

[4] For why? the LORD our God is good;
His mercy is forever sure.
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

"A Christian Home"

[1] O give us homes built firm upon the Saviour,
Where Christ is Head, and Counsellor and Guide;
Where ev'ry child is taught His love and favor
And gives his heart to Christ, the crucified:
How sweet to know that tho' his footsteps waver
His faithful Lord is walking by his side!

[2] O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers,
Who always place their hope and trust in Him;
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers,
Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim;
A home where each finds joy in serving others,
And love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.