

## THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

### +++ 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +++

TODAY:      8:<sup>30</sup>AM — Baccalaureate Breakfast  
                 10:<sup>00</sup>AM — Sunday School  
                 11:<sup>00</sup>AM — Worship Service — Return to Normal Post-COVID)

NEXT  
SUNDAY:    10:<sup>30</sup>AM — Prayer Time  
                 11:<sup>00</sup>AM — Worship Service — Return to Normal Post-COVID)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE JUNE 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:

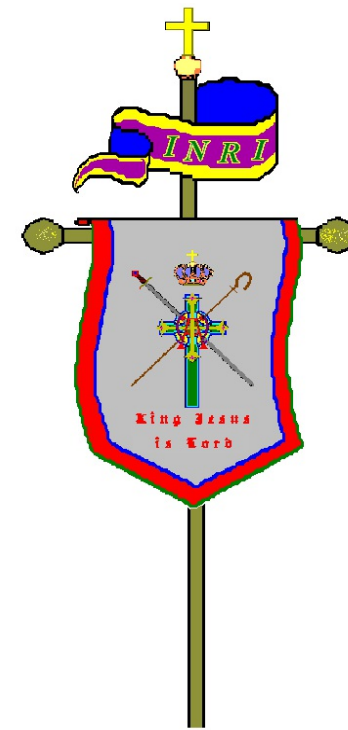
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgskXHNKPjvAwEeH6CKeQNA>

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.



**"Be Strong & Courageous —  
The Lord Has a Plan, a Future  
& a Hope for You!"**

# **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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, June 13, 2021**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

### ✠ ✠ PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRELUDE: I Am Here to Worship”

\* CALL TO WORSHIP:

**Pastor:** Glory to the Father in Whom all things began!

**People:** Glory to the Son Who became the Son of Man!

**Pastor:** Glory to the Spirit Who inspires and renews, the Lord our God forever!  
As we come before the Lord in a spirit of worship, Let us join loudly in song as we share Pastor Martin Luther’s paraphrase of the 46<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

\* HYMN: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Vv 1 - 4 # 151

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

\* 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.

[Our Modern Services: Anglican Church of Kenya; Pgs 18-19]

MOMENT OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION:

\* DECLARATION OF PARDON:

\* GLORIA PATRI:

RECOGNITION & PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES’ BIBLES:

#### High School Graduates:

- Steven Fedokovitz    ○ Alex Hemmerlin    ○ Nolan Mahaffey
- Marshal Pierce    ○ Becky Porter    ○ Ashley Shea

#### College Graduates:

- Nick Shea    ○ Bobbie Jo Tidd

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES: Elder Susan Black & Dorry Sankey

### ✠ ✠ HEARING THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Joshua 1:1 - 9

Jeremiah 29:1 - 14

SERMON:

“Be Strong and Courageous —  
The Lord Has a Plan, a Future & a Hope for You”  
The Rev. Albert Rhodes Stuart

### ✠ ✠ RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

\* HYMN: “Here I Am, Lord” Vv. 1 - 3 # 589

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER:

\* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed

\* THE OFFERING OF GIFTS & TITHES:

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

\* DOXOLOGY

\* HYMN: “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” Vv. 1 - 3 # 564

\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: “Redeemed! How I Love to Proclaim It!”

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Hospitalized

Jason Weyerich (To Rehab / TBI)  
Clintonville FF Justin Williams  
Dr. Sherrick & Son  
Jonathan Jones' Daughter  
(Allen Fleming's co-worker)  
Linda Beatty (PT Rehab)  
Stephanie Snyder (UPMC Passavant)

### Upcoming Surgery

Mary Stoops (Cyst Removal | Jul 2<sup>nd</sup>)

### Recuperating

Ed Turnbull  
Beth Cribbs (Hip Replacement)  
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)  
Sherry Hack (Accident Recovery)  
Helen Yuricha (Colitis - @ Home)  
Randy Griffin (New Liver)

### Cancer Warriors

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

### Health and Other Concerns

Ben Smith (Melissa McClymond's 8 y.o.  
grandson || 2 broken arms)  
Deb Hartman (Re-checks / Monitoring)  
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  
Scott Burns (Stroke recovery)  
Jack Hemmerlin (Eye Pressures)  
Gwen Best  
Linda Beatty (improving)  
Trish Turnbull (Kidney Dis. / Bad Hip)

### Bereavement

### Special Prayers

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

Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church  
(Darlington, Beaver Co. || Fire Destroyed  
Church Bldg.)  
Suzanne Cooper & family (Move)

### Thanksgiving

### Joy

Birth of Evelyn Dawn Alice Newburn  
All of our HS & college graduates

### 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 — 98 Yrs Old!**  
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** **Shenango Pres DR Team 2022 Trip Planning**



#### **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

**NOTICE: An electronic car key was found in the parking lot last week. Kevin Uber found & rescued it. If you belong to the key, please see Pastor Rusty.**

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**NOTICE:** As of last week, we have returned to “Normal” in our attendance & gathering policies and restrictions. 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 continue to video record worship services for distribution on DVDs and on the Church website & YouTube channels; Our short range AM signal around the building also continues for those who wish to attend, but cannot come inside to expose themselves. At the same time, we want to thank and encourage those who continue to join us virtually for worship through the internet and on DVD. Even as we return to normal worship attendance, we still have nearly several 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. 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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Please check the Church Website regularly. It is being updated — sometimes a couple of times per week:

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If you go directly to:

<http://www.northlibertypc.org/category/recordedsermons/>

You will find the weekly service recordings and the bulletin.

## HYMN LYRICS:

### “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

- [1] A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe — His craft & pow’r are great,  
And armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.
- [2] Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right man on our side, The man of God’s own choosing.  
Dost who tht may be? Christ Jesus, it is He — Lord Sabaoth His name.  
From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.
- [3] And though this world with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,

We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for Him – His rage we can endure,  
For lo, his doom is sure: One little word shall fell him.

- [4] That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Thro’ Him Who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also – The body they may kill;  
God’s truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever!

### “Here I Am, Lord”

- [1] I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I Send?

[Refrain]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, If You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

- [2] I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people’s pain.  
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

- [3] I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide ‘Til their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

### Just a Closer Walk with Thee

- [1] I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I’ll be satisfied as long As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

[Refrain]

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

- [2] Thro' this world of toil and snares, If I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none  
but Thee.

[Refrain]

- [3] When my feeble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more;  
Guide me gently, safely o'er To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

[Refrain]