

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

✚✚ 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY || HAPPY FATHERS' DAY! ✚✚

TODAY: 9:⁴⁵AM
 10:⁰⁰AM — Sunday School
 11:⁰⁰AM — Worship Service — Return to Normal Post-COVID)

SATURDAY: 1-^{5:00}PM — 20th Anniversary Party for Dan & Erin Stoops

NEXT
SUNDAY: 10:³⁰AM — Prayer Time
 11:⁰⁰AM — 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/UCzi4d3l8gQuFwtER3o6xFyA>

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.



"Where Is the 'Wise One'?
Trust the Foolishness of the Cross!"

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 || 12th Sunday in Ordinary
Fathers' Day

Sunday, June 20, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

✠ ✠ PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRELUDE: "Jesus Name Above All Names
(w/ 'O How I Love Jesus)"

* 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 46th Psalm.

* HYMN: "Faith of Our Fathers" Vv 1 - 3 # 404

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 GRADUATE'S BIBLE:

o Nolan Mahaffey

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE: Elder Susan Black & Dorry Sankey

✠ ✠ HEARING THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: I Corinthians 1:17 – 2:5

SERMON: "Where Is the 'Wise One'?"
Trust the Foolishness of the Cross!"
The Rev. Albert Rhodes Stuart

✠ ✠ RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

* HYMN: "The Old Rugged Cross" Vv. 1 - 4 # 327

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

* THE OFFERING OF GIFTS & TITHES:

* OFFERTORY: "The Family Prayer Song

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

* DOXOLOGY

* HYMN: "Amazing Grace" Vv. 1 - 5 # 564

* CHARGE & BLESSING:

POSTLUDE: "Happy Our Home When God Is There"

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The Stuart's New Address Is:
824 Superior Street
Grove City, PA 16127



PRAYER CONCERNS

Hospitalized

Jason Weyerich (To Rehab / TBI)
Clintonville FF Justin Williams
Dr. Sherrick & Son
Linda Beatty (Grove City | Infection)
Stephanie Snyder (UPMC Passavant)

Upcoming Surgery

Mary Stoops (Cyst Removal | Jul 2nd)

Recuperating

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 (Liver | Continued
infection & clean-up surgeries)

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)
Ed & Trish Turnbull (His accident &
her Kidney Dis. / Bad Hip)

Bereavement

Special Prayers

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

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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:

“Faith of Our Fathers”

[1] Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene’r we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

[2] Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nation unto thee.
And through the truth that comes from God,
Mankind shall then be truly free.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

[3] Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife.
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

“The Old Rugged Cross”

[1] On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

[Refrain]

So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.

[2] O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
to bear it to dark Calvary. [Refrain]

[3] In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
a wondrous beauty I see,
for ’twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
to pardon and sanctify me. [Refrain]

[4] To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he’ll call me some day to my home far away,
where his glory forever I’ll share. [Refrain]

Amazing Grace

- [1] Amazing grace! how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
- [2] ’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!
- [3] Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come:
’Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
- [4] The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.
- [5] When we’ve been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise Than when we’d first begun.