

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

**✠✠ LORD, MAY WE ENJOY A BLESSED INDEPENDENCE DAY! ✠✠**

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

SATURDAY: 9:<sup>00</sup>AM - Noon — Joyce Youshock || Bridal Prep for wedding  
Kitchen / Kitchenette  
9:<sup>00</sup>AM - 3 PM — Terri Pizor || Shower — Narthex & Portico

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A SMALLER THAN NORMAL JULY NEWSLETTER will be published this coming week. This will be followed by another newsletter in August. If you have newsletter items for either issue, please send them to the office e-mail at: [northlibertypc@gmail.com](mailto:northlibertypc@gmail.com) or to Pastor Rusty's e-mail at: [PrRustyStuart@aol.com](mailto:PrRustyStuart@aol.com).

Once published, they will be available both in print and in electronic form at: <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.



**King Jesus Is Lord!**

"God's Fellow Workers:  
You ARE God's Field, God's Building!"

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# NORTH LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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209 N. Liberty-Plain Grove Road, Grove City, PA 16127

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Church Office 724-794-4383

The Rev. Albert Rhodes Stuart, pastor  
Michele Bonnici, Pianist || Mark Bonnici, Videographer  
Josiah Stuart, Soloist

The Lord's Day | 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary

Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Independence Day

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

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

PRELUDE: "America the Beautiful"

READING OF THE PREAMBLE OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE [EXCERPT]:

Read by: Elder Gerry Sankey Accompanist: Michele Bonnici

\* 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! Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy. For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth. Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world, both low and high, rich and poor together.

People: My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.

Unison: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

[Psalms 47:1-2; 49:1-4 & 47:5-7 || NRSV]

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

\* HYMN: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Vv 1 - 4 # 591

\* 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 and earnestly confess to You our many sins and shortcomings and implore 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 LESSONS: I Corinthians 3:1 – 23

SERMON:

"God's Fellow Workers:  
You ARE God's Field, God's Building!"  
The Rev. Albert Rhodes Stuart

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

\* HYMN: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Vv. 1 - 4 #804

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

\* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

\* THE OFFERING OF GIFTS & TITHES:

\* OFFERTORY: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

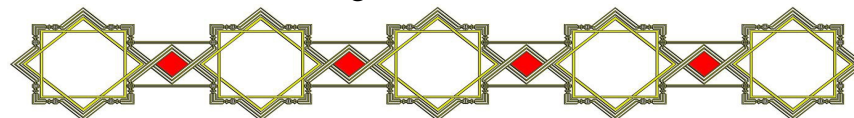
\* DOXOLOGY

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

\* HYMN: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" Vv. 1 - 4 # 807

\* CHARGE & BLESSING:

POSTLUDE: "King of the Nations"



## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Hospitalized

Jason Weyerich (To Rehab / TBI)  
Clintonville FF Justin Williams  
Dr. Sherrick & Son  
Linda Beatty (St. Paul's || Greenville)  
Linda Flickenger ( Grove City ICU || COVID)

### Upcoming Surgery

### Recuperating

Heather Cyphert (Home / Improving)  
Nancy Baker's Brother-in-Law, Chuck  
Johnny Hubel (TBI Home Recovery)  
Barb Linko (Heart Surgery – Waiting)  
Becky Hemmerlin (Hysterectomy)  
Sherry Hack (Accident Recovery)  
Helen Yuricha (Colitis - @ Home)  
Randy Griffin (Liver | Continued  
Infection & clean-up surgeries)  
Mary Stoops (Cyst Removal | Jul 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Gerry Sankey (Cardiversion | July 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Evelyn Koprivnikar (Broken Arm)  
Cindy Swearer (Broken Arm)  
Ed Buchert (Another bad fall)

### Cancer Warriors

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

### 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)  
Nancy Clark  
Thomas Cooper (Dorry's nephew)  
Kay Dannels (friend of Beth Black)  
Jesse 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  
Ed & Trish Turnbull (His accident &  
her Kidney Dis. / Bad Hip)

### Bereavement

Bill Pounds Family

### Special Prayers

Anonymous  
The State of the Nation  
COVID Vaccinations  
Police, Fire, EMS, Med. Persl. &  
Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church

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

### Thanksgiving

### Joy

Carolyn Rizza (Recovered enough to  
ride in horse show)

### Work & Worship of the Church Pecos Valley Hispanic Ministries

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

### Linda Beatty

St. Paul's Senior Living Community  
339 East Jamestown Rd.  
The Meadows — Rm #124  
Greenville, PA 16125

(Note: She is in "the Meadows," but you  
have to enter thru "The Villas")

### 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

### FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY



Kyle Campbell

(Alex's brother)

Jake and Jessica Corey

(Lockheart) Orman

(Erin Stoops' Cousins)

Kirby Buchanan

(Tom & Nina Cooper's  
Grandson)

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Pastor Rusty & Tina's new Address:

824 Superior Street

Grove City, PA 16127

Rusty's Cell: [724]-421-5569

Tina's Cell: [724]-421-5568

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**NOTICE:** We have returned to “Normal” in attendance & gathering restrictions. Masking is not required, though it is suggested for those who are unvaccinated or have chronic illness or autoimmune conditions that make them more vulnerable to COVID-19 or one of its variants. We video record worship services for distribution on DVD 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.

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:

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You will find the weekly service recordings and the bulletin.

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## HYMN LYRICS:

### “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

- [1] Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after Thy will,  
While I am waiting, yielded and still.
- [2] Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today.  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.
- [3] Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me I pray.  
Power - all power - surely is Thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!
- [4] Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Hold o'er my being absolute sway!  
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always living in me!

### “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

- [1] Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.  
[Refrain]  
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.
- [2] I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps,  
they have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;  
His day is marching on. [Refrain]
- [3] He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of all before His judgment seat.  
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on. [Refrain]
- [4] In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;  
as he died to make us holy, let us die to make all free,  
while God is marching on. [Refrain]

### “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

- [1] My country, 'tis of thee. Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing:  
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountainside Let freedom ring!
- [2] My native country, thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love:  
I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills Like that above.
- [3] Let music swell the breeze And ring from all the trees Sweet  
freedom's song:  
Let mortal tongues awake, Let all that breathe partake;  
Let rocks their silence break, The sound prolong.
- [4] Our father's God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing:  
Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!