THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

<u>TODAY:</u> 9:45AM — Prayer Time

10:00 AM Sunday School

11^{:00 AM} — Worship Service

MONDAY: 6:00 PM — Congregational Grief Ministry training

Grief Share @ Leesburg Pres. Open to All

NEXT

SUNDAY: 9^{:45AM} — Prayer Time

10^{:00 AM} — Sunday School

11^{:00 AM} — Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

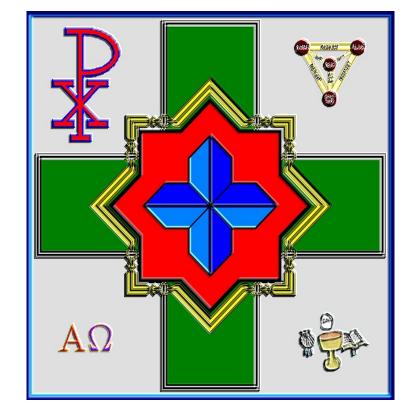
<u>A SMALLER-THAN-NORMAL AUGUST NEWSLETTER</u> has been published Once published, it will be available both in print and in electronic form at: http://www.northylibertypc.org/blog/highlights-upcoming-events/

Further links have been posted to the Church FaceBook page.

THE CAMP SUNDAY worship service & picnic will be held at the Ball Field at 11 AM NEXT Sunday. All are invited to attend and participate. In event of inclement weather, we will meet under the portico and have the picnic in the fellowship hall. The picnic will be Potluck (Dish-to-Pass). Please feel free to invite friends and neighbors. If you do so, please include additional food in your "dish-to-pass". Please bring your favorite lawn chairs, and consider bringing along any outdoor (or indoor if weather is bad) games you might wish to play. And, YES, that does include ball gloves in case we can get a softball game together.

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!

NORTH LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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

The Lord's Day | 20th Sunday in Ordinary

Sunday, August 15th, 2021

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

₱ ₱ Preparing to Hear the Word of God ₱ ₱

PRELUDE: "'In Christ Alone' w/ 'The Solid Rock'"

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: God Is Good!

People: All the time!

Pastor: All the time, . . .

People: ... God IS Good, ...

Unison: . . . because that is His nature! Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake the evil way; Call the unrighteous to forsake evil thoughts; and let that one return to the Lord Who will have mercy upon the repentant and abundantly pardon them. Let us worship the Triune Lord, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

[Adapted from the 1946 Book of Common Worship; Page 32]

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

* HYMN: "We Bow Down" Vv 1 - 2 w/ Refrain X2 # 154

* CALL TO CONFESSION:

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Unison: Everlasting Father, We stand before You confessing our many faults, sins and errors committed against You and the people You created in Your own image and into whom You breathed the breath of life. Despite clear directive, dire warning, and Your loving insistence delivered by innumerable prophets, we place higher value on our perceived freedom than upon Your fatherly embrace. We regularly deny Your righteous demands and celebrate the evils You condemn. Worse yet, we often detour others away from the "narrow way" You establish, and applaud them when they go astray. By silence and feeble proclamation we — Your Church — bar the door to the costly redemption won by Your own Son and then refuse to enter in ourselves. Lord forgive us, transform our hearts and minds and empower us to believe

anew and shout aloud the Good News. Heal us and send us forth in thanksgiving and gratitude with the works of repentance. Amen.

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 7:17 - 24

SERMON: "Bought with a Price:

Do NOT Become Servants of Men"
The Rev. Albert Rhodes Stuart

₩ ₩ RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD ₩ ₩

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

THE ASSEMBLY AND CALL OF WARNING & INVITATION:

THE THANKSGIVING:

THE INSTITUTION:

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD:

DISTRIBUTION OF THE CUP:

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

*THE OFFERING OF GIFTS & TITHES:

* OFFERTORY: "Time with God"

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

* HYMN: "What Wondrous Love Is This?" Vv. 1 - 4 # 314

* CHARGE & BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: "Take My Life and Let It Be"

PRAYER CONCERNS

Hospitalized

Jason Weyerich (To Rehab / TBI) Clintonville FF Justin Williams Mike Cusumano (COVID | Tracey Hoffman Nelson's S-i-L)

Upcoming Surgery

Dr. Sherrick & Son John Petrack (Stem Cell Transplant) Gerry Sankey (Heart Ablation)

Recuperating

Linda Beatty Johnny Hubel (TBI Home Recovery) Barb Linko (Heart Surgery – Waiting) Randy Griffin (Liver | Continued Infection & clean-up surgeries) Evelyn Koprivnikar (Broken Arm) Cindy Swearer (Broken Arm) Ed Buchert (Recovering & PT) Noah Nero (Released | More testing)

Cancer Warriors

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

tracheotomy til Oct)

Health and Other Concerns

Sue Black (Polyp removal | awaiting Path report) Dena Uber (Benign Tumor in brain) Garalynn Barlow (Parkinson's) Deb Hartman (Monitoring | Good Labs) Bob Barger Brandy Brown Pat Burns (Anne Treanor's Sis-in-law) Nancy Clark

Thomas Cooper (Dorry's nephew) Harry "Jay" Meier (Cavern. Veinous Malformation in brain) Kay Dannels (friend of Beth Black) Jesse Duncan Martha Dunlap Dick Dunlap Ray Hoagland (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)

Julie Roberts

Scott Burns (Stroke recovery)

Jack Hemmerlin (Eye Press. Good | Double Vision | More surg. Probable)

Gwen Best (More Falls)

Trish Turnbull (Kidney Dis. / Bad Hip)

Bruce Ellison (Paul Rizza's B-i-L Ruptured Gall Bladder w/ Sepsis)

Amanda Petroff (Medical tests | Driver's Permit)

Bereavement

Sue Hamilton's 11 v.o. grandson (East Main Church | ATV accident)

Special Prayers

The State of the Nation COVID Vaccinations & Delta Variant increases Police, Fire, EMS, Med. Personnel

Thanksgiving

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Mission

Pecos Valley Hispanic Ministries

Presbyterian Church in N. & S. Sudan

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

Presbytery of Shenango (reorganization & new officers | Sue Black, Vice-Mod.) **Sunday School Teachers**

CE & Liberty Lambs & Lions

Work & Worship of the Church Dominican Republic Mission Partners Shenango Pres DR Team 2022 Trip Planning

Haiti Missionaries killed in Plane Crash Republic of Haiti | Disorder & Pres

Assassination

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

Randy Griffin

Cleveland Clinic 9500 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, OH 44195 # G-101 / Bed 30

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

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

Grandson)

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>NOTICE:</u> We have returned to <u>"Normal"</u> 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.

Albert Stuart Channel:

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

North Liberty Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzi4d3I8gQuFwtER3o6xFyA

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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:

"We Bow Down" Sing 2X

[1] You are Lord of creation And Lord of my life Lord of the land and the sea.

You were Lord of the heavens Before there was time Lord of all lords You will be

We bow down, And we worship You Lord

We bow down, And we worship You Lord

We bow down, And we worship You Lord

Lord of all lords You will be!

[2] You are King of creation And King of the heavens
Before there was time, And King of all kings You will be
We bow down, And we crown You the King.
We bow down, And we crown You the King
We bow down, And we crown You the King
King of all kings You will be

"What Wondrous Love Is This?"

[1] What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

[2] When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down, sinking down, When I was sinking down, sinking down, When I was sinking down Beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.