

### THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

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

MONDAY: 6:<sup>00</sup>PM — Grief Share support group @ Leesburg Pres.  
Open to All

WEDNESDAY: 1:<sup>00</sup>-? PM — PW Work Day  
2:<sup>00</sup>PM — Shenango Pre. Congregational Support Mtg.  
5:<sup>00</sup>PM — PW combined kick-off dinner & meeting

NEXT  
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11:<sup>00</sup>AM — Worship Service

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tractor Sunday Worship service & Hot Dog Picnic to follow will be held on the Portico and in the Upper Parking Lot on Sun., Sept 19<sup>th</sup>.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** is on Tuesday nights at 7:00. Anyone wishing to join with the choir, or just wanting to see what all the fun is about, please come hang out with us.

### 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.



*Jesus Christ Is Word,  
to the glory of God  
the Father*

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## NORTH LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 | 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary

Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Labor Day Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS:

✠ ✠ PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

PRELUDE: "Prelude in G-Minor"

\* 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!

Pastor: Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling, and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of His glory with rejoicing, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

People: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also.

Unison: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

[Jude 24-25 & Psalm 95:1-4, 6-7]

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

\* HYMN: "To God Be the Glory" # 56

\* CALL TO CONFESSION:

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Unison: Righteous, just and holy Lord, You give us the gifts of existence and life. You call clearly to us in the clamor of distracting voices with light that dispels our darkness. You bestow grace upon grace, fulfilling it by the miracle of tangible forgiveness made real by the sacrifice of Your Only-begotten Son. All You require of us is our faithful surrender and repentance of

sin. Yet, we often refuse Your gift and presence, like spoiled children unhappy with Gift and Giver. We refuse to hear Your voice, and we close our eyes, rejecting Your Light. Worst of all, we harden our hearts to Your grace and refuse to extend it to others in need.

Confessing our sinful nature, faults and ingratitude, we approach Your throne with renewed humility and broken hearts. Renew our faith and grant us the fruits of repentance and faithfulness. Of Your great mercy, and by Your Son's sacrifice, we ask all this that we might live Your Gospel. 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 8:1 - 13

SERMON:

"How Do We Defend  
the Weaker Brother & Why?"

The Rev. Albert Rhodes Stuart

✠ ✠ RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

\*HYMN: "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" # 486

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

\* THE OFFERING OF GIFTS & TITHES:

\* OFFERTORY: "He Hideth My Soul"

\* DOXOLOGY

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

\* HYMN: "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is" # 683

\* CHARGE & BLESSING:

POSTLUDE: "Jesus Shall Reign"

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Hospitalized

Jason Weyerich (To Rehab / TBI)  
Clintonville FF Justin Williams  
Bruce Martin (COVID Pneumonia)

### Upcoming Surgery

Dr. Sherrick & Son  
John Petrack (Stem Cell Transplant)  
Ed Turnbull (Rotator Cuff Repair)

### Recuperating

Gerry Sankey (Heart Ablation)  
Linda Beatty  
Johnny Hubel (TBI Home Recovery)  
Barb Linko (Heart Surgery – Waiting)  
Evelyn Koprivnikar (Broken Arm)  
Cindy Swearer (Broken Arm)  
Ed Buchert (Recovering & PT)  
Noah Nero (Released | More testing)  
Mike Cusumano (COVID | Tracey Hoffman Nelson's S-i-L)

### Cancer Warriors

Lisa Boesch  
John Petrack (Sue Black's B-in-L)  
Nick Cooper (Dorry's nephew – Lymphoma)  
Adam Shields (Leukemia)  
Sally Riddle (No Cancer || trach 'til Oct)  
Allan Morris (Evelyn K's cousin-in-law || Colon/Prostate)  
Matt Porter (Brain || Joyce Youshock's Cousin)

### Health and Other Concerns

Sue Black (Polyp removal | awaiting Path report)  
Garalynn Barlow (Parkinson's)  
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  
(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)

Joe Baker (more tests)  
Kent Kildoo (COVID)  
Larry Shannon  
George Pokrant

### Bereavement

Gary Sutherland Family (Cathy Hemmerlin's B-i-L)  
Bob Davis Family  
Randy Griffin Family

### Special Prayers

The State of the Nation  
COVID Vaccinations & Delta Variant increases

Police, Fire, EMS, Med. Personnel  
Afghanistan  
Hurricane Ida aftermath

### Thanksgiving

### Joy

Birth of Kirk Allen Zeigler, son of Austin & Chloe Zeigler. Grandson of Bob & Terri Pizor

### 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

### **Jackie Bowser**

407 North Liberty Road  
Grove City, PA 16127

### **Martha Dunlap**

354 North Liberty Road  
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  
Shenango Pres DR Team 2022 Trip Planning

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

### 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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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.

Albert Stuart Channel:

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

North Liberty Channel:

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

Please check the Church Website regularly. It is being updated — sometimes a couple of times per week:

<http://northlibertypc.org/blog/highlights-upcoming-events/>

If you go directly to:

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

You will find the weekly service recordings and the bulletin.

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HYMN LYRICS:

“To God Be the Glory”

[1] To God be the glory - great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

[Refrain:]

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son,  
And give Him the glory - great things He hath done!

[2] O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood -  
To every believer, the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]

[3] Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son.  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor & Needy”

[1] Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love and pow'r.

[Refrain:]

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.

[2] Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh.

[Refrain]

[3] Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream.  
All the fitness He requireth Is to feel your need of Him

. [Refrain]

[4] Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, Lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better, You will never come at all.

[Refrain]

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

[1] The King of Love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever.

[2] Where streams of living water flow,  
My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

[3] Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home rejoicing bro't me.

[4] In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

[5] And so thro' all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever.