

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

9:00-10:00	Traditional Service
10:00-10:15	Fellowship Time and Refreshments
10:20-11:10	Sunday School
11:15-12:15	The Back Door Church

nursery care is provided for both services.



Sunrise Service at the spring.

Our **Traditional Service** features the familiar format of readings from the Old and New Testaments, hymns sung from the Presbyterian hymnal, choral and musical soloists and a sermon. Communion is served 14 times annually in the historic 1740 sanctuary.

The **Back Door Church** is framed in the more intimate and less formal atmosphere of our fellowship hall. Music selections are less traditional and inspire more participation. Communion is celebrated weekly using the method of intinction.

Both services provide the same lessons and sermons, so try both to see which is more suitable to you.

*“and you will be my witnesses...
to the ends of the earth.”
Acts 1:8.*

We are growing...



To better meet the needs of our growing congregation and community, we are expanding our building. This will increase our education, library, cooking and fellowship facilities. A beautiful panoramic view of the spring will be the backdrop for services and events.

“One Hundred-Thousand Welcomes”



Vision Statement

Donegal Presbyterian Church is a body of believers guided by the Holy Spirit, committed to teaching and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with a growing and changing community, believing that with God all things are possible.

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Welcome

Donegal Presbyterian Church



*Faith witnessed,
faith celebrated,
faith to embrace the future
so that all may be whole and
fully alive in Christ.*

*“We are a Stephen Ministry
Congregation.”*

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Group

Our Youth Group meets for a variety of fun activities, including game night, Super Bowl party, marshmallow baseball, movie night, and craft night.

BSA and GSA

Donegal is honored to host to both a Boy Scout Troop, in our Old School House, and a Girls Scout Troop, in the Education Building.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School Day Camp for children ages 4 to 12, held every summer at Donegal, explores God's light through Bible stories, fun crafts, recreation, music, and much more.



Acorns Softball Team

The Donegal Acorns compete in the Donegal Area Church Softball League, with games being played from April thru July.

Music Ministry

The **Adult Choir** sings at the 9:00 Traditional Service from September thru June. Choir rehearsal is held in the sanctuary every Wednesday from 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to participate.



The **Sweet Inspirations** sing at The Back Door Church at 11:15 a.m. They rehearse every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The **Children's Choir** sings periodically at services and practices during the school year, Wednesdays at 5:30.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

We Are A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Stephen Ministry is an active distinctively Christian care ministry reaching out to churches and the community. Upon the completion of 50 hours of training commissioned Stephen Ministers are prepared to minister to hurting people, dealing with difficult issues such as: long-term health care, death, divorce, new birth, moving to a different home, hospitalization, to name a few.

If you are interested in talking to someone about the need for a Stephen Minister or would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, please contact Referral Coordinator, Pastor Thomas McKinnon Jr.

Hope House, a unique mission and ministry

The two-story brick building beyond the parking area was purchased as a residence for the pastor and later became a rental property. In 2001, the congregation dedicated the "Hope House" to be used as transitional housing for those in need. The Mount Joy Housing Assistance Committee administers its operation. Our congregation provides mentors and special assistance for each family and maintains the building. The house is typically occupied rent-free for a three-month period, during which the residents stabilize their lives.

Food Bank

The first Sunday of every month church members place their food donations in the narthex of the church to be delivered to the Elizabethtown Food Bank. The bank is intended for area residents who have legitimate emergencies - illness, unemployment, or other serious financial problems. The Food Bank is utilized by approximately 25 families who typically go to the bank once a month for staples and once a week for perishables (such as bread). Donations are needed on a continuing basis.

Mission Tour

Each year we go on a week-long mission tour to upstate New York under the auspices of the organization MINC (Mission In the North Country) to address the needs of those living with challenging conditions... uninsulated floors, deteriorating walls, leaking roofs, etc. Among the events held to raise money and increase awareness are the Fat Friday Event and a fishing derby in the Donegal Spring.

FELLOWSHIP AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women (PW) is a national church-wide organization open to all women who wish to be supportive in any way. On a local level, activities include monthly meetings featuring different topics and formats, as well as book discussions, lectures, Bible study, and fundraisers.

Part of our charter is to support the missions of our church locally and PW around the world. Our activities include Hope House, the local Food Bank, Stork's Nest, an Lancaster Shelter for Battered Women. We also sponsor activities to raise money for the Mission Tour. Most of all we enjoy fellowship and build relationships with one another by having fun and learning together.

Our congregation has four "circles" with different meeting times and personalities:

Evening Circle meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Morning Circle meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

Friendship Circle meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

Grace Circle meets the 3rd Saturday of each month for breakfast & fellowship.

New faces are always welcome!

Mid-week Bible Study: Continuing Adult Christian Education offered periodically features traditional and contemporary lessons in a small-group bible study and discussion format.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Fellowship time, prayer and breakfast offered each Wednesday morning and once monthly on Saturday.



Annual Youth Fishing Derby.