

PW THANK OFFERING SERVICE
NOVEMBER 5, 2006
9:00 A.M.

OUR MISSION

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

Gathering Around the Word

“As the prelude begins, please observe a time of quietness in preparation for worship.”

PRELUDE “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” H. Gehrke

CHORAL INTROIT “Children’s Greeting Song”

WELCOME Ellie Heller

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CHURCH CONCERNS

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Creative, Imaginative, Powerful God, you are the one who calls us from our hiding places.

P: May we remember who has brought us to this holy place.

L: Sustaining, Providing, Nurturing God, you are the source of life.

P: May we worship you with glad and thankful hearts.

L: Instructing, Commanding, Directing God, you are the guide who shows us how to faithfully live.

P: May we follow in the paths that you provide.

*HYMN “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” #288

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Powerful, gentle God, you can take desert waste and make it grow into fruitful land. We need your power to change life. Our lives are so often full of drudgery. Often we forget to live thankful lives, and we get bogged down in self-pity and blame. Empower us, God. Help us to feel

your Spirit changing us, each day, that our lives may be full and passionate in your love. (Silence)

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Proclaiming the Word

A TIME FOR CHILDREN Rev. Cheri Harper

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 146
(p.883 in the pew Bible)

ANTHEM “Sing & Rejoice” Besig/Price

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 3:16-21
(p.278 in the pew Bible)

SERMON “More Than We Can Ask Or Imagine”
Rev. Cheri Harper

Responding to the Word

*HYMN “Opening My Eyes That I May See” #324

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER “Debts” p.16, The Presbyterian Hymnal

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”
*Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace.*

THE LORD’S SUPPER

CLOSING PRAYER

THANK OFFERING INTERPRETATION Cindy Mickievicz

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES, OUR OFFERINGS AND
THE PW THANK OFFERING

OFFERTORY "We Gather Together" H. Willan

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION #592

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN "O For A World" #386

*BENEDICTION

L: I pray that you may be strengthened with the power of the spirit.

All: God can do far more than we can ask or imagine.

L: I pray that Christ may dwell in your hearts.

All: God can do far more than we can ask or imagine.

L: I pray that you understand what is the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ.

All: God can do far more than we can ask or imagine.

L: I pray that you will be filled with all the fullness of God.

All: To God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE "God Be With Us"

*POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" J. Crüger

*All those who are able may stand.

*****Latecomers will be seated at this time and during the singing of the hymns.

WE WELCOME VISITORS TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE
THIS MORNING AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS: Carol Compton & Phyllis Landis

USHERS: Frances Mateer & Barb Eckert

NURSERY: Open

FLOWERS: The Campbell & Kyler families in memory of
Joyce, Helen & Jim Hindman

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Our church is equipped with a Nady System for hearing impaired members and guests. Please ask an usher for assistance.

We welcome Rev. Cheri Harper to the pulpit this morning. Cheri lives in Louisville, Kentucky, where she works for Presbyterian Women at the Presbyterian Center. As the PW Associate for Synod Support, she helps equip, train, and support Presbyterian Women leadership across the denomination. Cheri is married to Michael, a youth minister at Second Presbyterian Church, Louisville, and has an 8-year-old daughter, Clara.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Rev. Bruce Cadenhead	Joan Kuhn	Jonathan Dwyer
Lou Hamilton	Rev. Jack Ferguson	Jack Raymond
Carol Ginrich	Rob Duffield	Jennifer Elkner
Dolly Wagner	Dot Durfee	Betty Duncan
Susanne Miller	Kim Smith	Jack Coady
Cindy Smith	Construction Workers	Bonnie Pressler
Mike Steninger	Trevor Varner	Ginny Shaffer
Sandy Ober	Sara Ann Stoltzfus	Bob Enders
Dr. David A. Kellar	Dr. Patrick Mullanney	Nellie Blake
Kara Peters	Billy Davis	Mark Nace
Margarete Hintz	Tom Maynard	Rev. Dr. Bob Justice
Marie Rooney	Jenny Christofic	Barbara Beltramini
Royer Family	Kari Labagh	Kate Little
Anna Mary Herr	Joyce Collom	Joan Betty
Roberts Family	Lloyd Webb	Robin Irvin
Mary Wills	Nickle Mines Families	Norman Adair
Judy Alwein	Denny Shaffer	Chuck Kukic

FELLOWSHIP TIME: Everyone is invited to the breezeway after worship for refreshments provided by Ethel Sloat and Mary & Karen Karnes, coffee prepared by Larry Enders. All ages will gather there and then proceed to church school classes from 10:20-11:10 a.m.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Sunday School – Nov. 5, 2006 (NOTE: Classes end at 11:10 a.m.)
 - ✘ Student Classes will meet in the Hope House. PARENTS, please take your child or children to the Hope House for class and meet your child/children after class at the front door.

✘ Kevin Conaway will lead the adults on Nov. 5 & 12 using video curriculum titled "Wrestling With Angels." The topic for the classes is forgiving. The video examines the experiences of ordinary people. Discussion questions may include: *How do I forgive and get on with my life? How can I question and still believe? Why is loving so hard?*

- Food Collection Day is today, November 5. Thanks for your help!
- November Newsletter is available in your mailbox. Extra copies for visitors and friends are in the narthex.
- Christmas Shoe Boxes for Samaritans Purse are due today.
- Youth Group Bowling Outing, today, at Clearview Lanes beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- Youth Coordinating Team Meeting, Monday, November 6, 7:00 p.m.
- Evening Circle will meet Tuesday, November 7, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Barb Eckert in Mount Joy. Gloria Straub will share some of her P.W. work at the Presbytery and Synod level.
- Donegal Men will meet Wednesday for breakfast, fellowship & prayer, at Village Homestead Restaurant in Bainbridge. In by 7:30, out by 8:15.
- Children's Choir Practice, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Stephen Minister Meeting, Thursday, November 9, 7:30 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Stephen Minister Sunday, November 12.
- Friendship Circle will meet Tuesday, November 14, at the home of Polly Wardrop after a breakfast at 9 a.m. at Country Meadows Restaurant in Elizabethtown. We will study lesson #3 on Cain and Abel.
- CPBB Mobile will be at the Elizabethtown Senior Center Tuesday, November 14, 3:30-7:30 p.m.
- Christian Ed. Council Meeting, Tuesday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.
- B & G Committee Meeting, Tuesday, November 14, 7:30 p.m.
- Joint Meeting of the Elders & Deacons, Thursday, November 16, 7:00 p.m.
- Officer Training, Saturday, November 18, 9-12 noon in the Hope House.
- Grace Circle Breakfast, Saturday, November 18, 9:00 a.m. at Village Homestead Restaurant in Bainbridge.

ESTIMATE OF GIVING SUMMARY: Oct. 29, 2006 (Attendance 169)

	<u>Budget*</u>	<u>Env Giving</u>	<u>Ovrll Giving**</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 3,679	\$ 3,974	\$ 4,115
YTD – 44 weeks	\$161,887	\$ 148,066	\$ 158,698

* Based on Estimated Envelope Giving

** Includes Undesignated Cur/Ben Env, Loose, Initial, Deacon, Per Capita
 2006 Per Capita/Apportionment Expense - \$4,962 @ \$21.48 per member
 2006 Per Capita/Apportionment Contributions YTD - \$1,893.13

BIRTHDAYS: Please remember the following members of the Donegal Family with a card, phone call, and particularly in your prayers on their birthdays.

Nov. 6 – Bill Grooms	Nov. 8 – Cathy Brown
Edith Smith	Donald Splain
Scot Harlacher	Nov. 11 – Judy Weidman
Nov. 7 – Barb Eckert	Jeff Brian

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Treasurer	Leo Balzereit	653-8475
Sexton	Jeri Culbertson	367-8816
Nursery Caregiver	Megan Hess	665-0811
Nursery Caregiver	Marsha Gantz	367-9145

CLASS 2006

Leo Balzereit
 Kurt Enck
 Paula Leicht

CLASS 2007

SESSION

Brian Bourassa
 Barb Eckert
 Mandy Pennypacker

CLASS 2008

Kevin Conaway
 Norene Fessler
 Beth Forry
 Noble Johnson

DEACONS

Suzanne Burger
 Steve Douple
 Deb Esbenschade
 George Zook

Cherry Landis
 Frances Mateer
 Matt Randolph

Pat Garrigan
 Jeri Culbertson
 Tina Enck

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Cindy Mickievicz – Moderator

CHOIR MEMBERS

Linda Balzereit
 Mary Lou Cauller
 Jack Craver
 Fred Proulx

Libby Craver
 Norene Fessler
 Eleanor Heller
 Althea Johnson

Karen Karnes
 David Kuch
 Sylvia Kuch
 Philip Landis

Susan Landis
 Tom McKinnon
 Polly Wardrop

Our Pastor Emeritus is the Rev. Dr. Victor L. Baer