

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007
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 “Voluntary” J. Worgan

CHORAL INTROIT “This is the Day The Lord Hath Made”

WELCOME

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CHURCH CONCERNS

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We have been called to walk the faithful road and to choose the way of God’s justice.

P: We are here because we believe strongly that our God is good, and that we live in that goodness. We are here to proclaim our faith and to seek direction along this faith journey.

L: Come together, then, to be God’s people. Follow Christ and listen for the good things that God has done. Rise up in praise and thanksgiving!

P: We will share with others the goodness that we have found in God. May our lives be an expression of that goodness.

*HYMN “To God Be the Glory” #485

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Most holy and most merciful God, in your presence we must face the sinfulness of our nature and the errors of our ways, intended and accidental. You alone know how often we have failed by wandering from your paths, wasting your gifts, and underestimating your love.

Have mercy upon us, O God, for we have broken your requirements for justice and overlooked opportunities for kindness. Humble us with your truth and raise us by your grace that we may more nearly be the people of Christ and the witnesses of your Spirit. (Silence)

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Proclaiming the Word

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 13:1-5
(p.259 in the pew Bible)

ANTHEM “Sing O Heavens” Martin

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I John 4:1-6
(p.346 in the pew Bible)

SERMON Rev. Thomas J. McKinnon, Jr.

VITAL CHRISTIANITY: Signpost #2 - “*Discernment*”

Responding to the Word

*HYMN “Lord of All Good” #375

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.*

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Pastorale” C. Wesley

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION #592

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!” #430

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE "Praise to God, Immortal Praise"

*POSTLUDE "Grave" J. Alcock

*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: Joel & Jane Leaman
USHERS: Elkner Family
FLOWERS: Jeff & Portia Brian in memory of her mother
NURSERY: Pennypacker Family

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.

<u>PRAYER CONCERNS:</u>	Erin Mishler	Jane Shelly
Bill Wertz	Jane Dixon	Mary Wills
Scott Mickiewicz	Heather Julian	Ann Martin
Marie Rooney	Dot Durfee	Denny Shaffer
Mary Ann & Dave Condon	Kim Smith	Jean Pifer
Kathleen Monet	Karen Esposito	Frank Ehrhart
Cindy Smith	Nancy Ehrhart	Elliana Miller
Tina Garman	Dale Andrews	Helen Wirth
Bruce Ryder	Kenneth Ebersole	Mark Heller
Gloria Straub	Billy Davis	David Holden
Margarete Hintz	Bob Leggitt	Tom Maynard
Dick Funk	Mary Fairbanks	Audrey Sweger
Kate Little	Newman Family	Natalie Bowers
Kari Labagh	Cathy Brown	Christian Beiler
Alan Shenk	Jason Swallow	Ethan Porter
Kristina DiCredico	Dorothy Allen	

FELLOWSHIP TIME: Everyone is invited to the fellowship area after worship for refreshments provided by the Kuzdro Family.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Sunday School – September 30: All meeting rooms are in the Christian Ed. Building. Children ages 4, 5 & 6 – First Floor, Middle Room; Juniors, Pre-Teens, and Older Youth – Second Floor Classrooms; Adults – Lower Level Classroom.
- Pastor Tom and members of the Donegal Outreach Team (a.k.a. DOT, formerly Evangelism Council) are leading an exciting and thought-provoking 4-week Sunday school class discussion entitled "The Missional Church Mentality." Through the use of video clips featuring Tony Sundermeier, Lead Pastor of Dilworthtown Community Church (missional church satellite campus of Westminster Presbyterian Church in West Chester, PA), we will explore how the ever-changing world challenges us to think differently about how to succeed as a modern-day church, moving away from "Christendom", or the institutional church mentality (How do we get more people in the pews on Sunday?), and moving toward a missional church mentality (How do we "be the church" outside the church walls?). Please join us for this enlightening series in the Conference Room/Library.
- Your copy of the October Newsletter is in your mailbox. Any not picked up will need to be mailed. Extra copies for visitors & friends are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.
- Evening Circle Meeting, Tuesday, October 2, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ellie Heller. Directions/map to her home is in the Communication Center.
- 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.
- BDC Team Practice, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Hope House Committee Meeting, Wednesday, October 3, 7:00 p.m.
- Stephen Minister Meeting, Thursday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- 2007 Peacemaking Offering, World Communion Sunday, October 7.
- Food Collection Day is Sunday, October 7. Help a hungry neighbor by bringing a generous offering of any of the following foods/items: sugar, flour, bisquick, syrup, tuna, canned meat, beef stew, fruit juice, peanut butter, crackers, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti & sauce, cold cereal, diapers, paper towels and toilet paper. Thanks for your help!
- Worship Council Meeting, Sunday, October 7, 12:30 p.m.

- M.T.'07 Presentation, Sunday, October 7, 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the Communication Center if you are planning to attend. This is a pot-luck affair so bring a dish to share.
- HeartWorks Group Meeting, Monday, October 8, 7:00 p.m.
- B & G Committee Meeting, Tuesday, October 9, 7:30 p.m.
- Morning Circle & Friendship Circle will meet Wednesday, October 10, 9:30 a.m. at the church.
- PW Coordinating Team Meeting, Wednesday, October 10, 7:15 p.m. at the church.
- Deacon Meeting, Thursday, October 11, 7:00 p.m.
- 275th Anniversary of the Presbytery of Donegal, October 14, 3:00 p.m. Celebration will be held at the Hempfield High School Performing Arts Auditorium in Landisville. Check the bulletin board at the Communication Center for more information.
- Special Meeting of the Congregation will be held Sunday, October 21, 2007 immediately after the 9:00 a.m. service of worship to receive a report from the Nominating Committee.
- Community Crop Walk, Sunday, October 21, 1:00 p.m., beginning at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mount Joy. 25% goes to our local food bank. You have three distances to choose from, 6.2, 3.1 or 1 mile complete with refreshments and rest stops! Help eliminate hunger by walking or sponsoring a walker or two. Please pick up your sponsor sheet today at the Communication Center and follow the directions!
Thanks!

Adult Retreat, January 18-21, 2008, possibly at the Hotel Saranac. If interested, please sign up at the Communication Center. Details will follow.

It's that time of year again...Fall! And that means dressing our Sunday windows in their autumn finest. We still need several volunteers to adopt windows. They need to be decorated by October 28, stay up through November 25, and taken down before December 2. If you are able to decorate a window please contact Kristi Elkner by October 14.

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

	Oct. 5 – Philip Landis
Oct. 1 – Matthew McGough	Oct. 5 – Matt Gecelosky
Oct. 1 – Helen Olson	Oct. 5 – Samuel Taggart

ESTIMATE OF GIVING SUMMARY: Sept. 23, 2007 (Attendance 138)

	<u>Budget*</u>	<u>Env Giving</u>	<u>Ovrll Giving**</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 3,692	\$ 3,786	\$ 3,845
YTD – 38 weeks	\$140,308	\$ 132,083	\$ 139,800

* Based on Estimated Envelope Giving
** Includes Undesignated Cur/Ben Env, Loose, Initial, Deacon, Per Capita
2007 Per Capita/Apportionment Expense - \$5,376.00 @ \$24.00 per member
2007 Per Capita/Apportionment Contributions YTD - \$2,343.60

Please speak with Pastor Tom if you feel God is leading you to unite with us. Thank you!

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Secretary	Sandy States	653-2763
Treasurer	Leo Balzereit	653-8475
Sexton	Brian Bourassa	892-6606
Nursery Caregiver	Kathleen Girten	626-9224
Nursery Caregiver	Dorothy Griffith	490-6903

CLASS 2007

Brian Bourassa
Barb Eckert
Mandy Pennypacker

CLASS 2008

SESSION

Norene Fessler
Beth Forry
Noble Johnson

CLASS 2009

Leo Balzereit
Tim Elkner
Paula Leicht

DEACONS

Cherry Landis
Frances Mateer
Matt Randolph

Pat Garrigan
Jeri Culbertson
Tina Enck

Suzanne Burger
Deb Esbenschade
Connie Ginder
Dick Little
Michelle Luther

CHOIR MEMBERS

Linda Balzereit
Mary Lou Cauller
Jack Craver
Jonas Nissley
Jason Fetzer

Libby Craver
Norene Fessler
Eleanor Heller
Althea Johnson
Karen Karnes
David Kuch
Sylvia Kuch
Philip Landis

Susan Landis
Tom McKinnon
Polly Wardrop
John Nissley

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

Don Straub
Melody Nissley

STEPHEN LEADERS

Tom McKinnon
Mary Lou Cauller

Linda Bayer

STEPHEN MINISTERS

Barb Eckert
Judy Kay Bard

Don Engle
Phyllis Landis

Judy Weidman
Cindy Mickiewicz
Ellie Heller

Kristi Elkner – Moderator

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Dianna Wills – Vice Moderator