

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 14, 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 “Prelude and Fughetta” J. Pachelbel

CHORAL INTROIT “King of Kings and Lord of Lords”
Children’s Choir

WELCOME

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CHURCH CONCERNS

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Whether we live in an apartment or a house; if we reside in the suburbs or the city:

P: God tells us to pray for the places where we live.

L: Whether we are exiles or prisoners for the gospel; if we are young, old, insider, outcast:

P: God says, when you search for me, you will find me.

L: Whether we have been wandering and lost; or if we have lived in the same place all our lives:

P: God says, I will gather you from all your places and bring you home.

*HYMN “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #263

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty God: in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should

speaking, and useless when we could be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin. (Silence)

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Proclaiming the Word

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
(p.1109 in the pew Bible)

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 66
(p.800 in the pew Bible)

ANTHEM “Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord” Rawis/Wilson

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 10:1-11
(p.99 in the pew Bible)

SERMON “Stuff” Steve Sturgis

Responding to the Word

*HYMN “Take My Life” #391

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 “Rondeau” J. Krieger

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION #592

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” #369

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE “The Lord Be With Us”

*POSTLUDE “Saint Anthony Chorale” -Attrib. to Haydn

*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: Culbertson Family
USHERS: Paul & Pat Garrigan
NURSERY: Enck Family
FLOWERS: Sonia Forry in memory of Pauline Longenecker

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 Monette	Karen Esposito	Frank Ehrhart
Cindy Smith	Nancy Ehrhart	Elliana Miller
Tina Gamman	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	Kay April	Natalie Bowers
Kari Labagh	Cathy Brown	Christian Beiler
Alan Shenk	Jason Swallow	Ethan Porter
Kristina DiCredico	Dorothy Allen	Art Stanley
Tillie Tegtmeier	Mary Little	Mike & Susan Fetzer

We welcome Steve Sturgis to the pulpit this morning.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Sunday School – October 14: 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.
- The new adult Sunday School Class (“The Wired Word”) starts today and will meet in the classroom next to the library/conference area. A new topic will be discussed each week that reflects on current events in the word. Steve Sturgis will lead this discussion each week.
- 275th Anniversary of the Presbytery of Donegal, today, 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.
- Communication Committee Meeting, Tuesday, October 16, 7:00 p.m.
- 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.
- Donegal Society Executive Committee Meeting, Thursday, October 18, 4:30 p.m. at the church.
- Session Meeting, Thursday, October 18, 7:00 p.m.
- Grace Circle Breakfast, Saturday, October 20, 9:00 a.m. at Gus’s Keystone Restaurant in Mount Joy.

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- 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.
- All articles for the November newsletter are due in the office by Sunday, October 21.
- 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. See Jeri Culbertson if interested.
- Stewardship Council Meeting, Tuesday, October 23, 8:00 p.m.
- DOT Meeting, Thursday, October 25, 7:30 p.m.

- SSBB will meet Saturday, October 27, 8:00 a.m. at Village Homestead Restaurant in Bainbridge. The group will then go to the church for litter pick-up.
- New Pilates Class now forming: 8-week session to begin Tuesday, October 30, running through Tuesday, December 18, at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. First come, first serve. Please contact Tina Enck w/interest – 492-1928 or tinaenck@yahoo.com.

Children's Worship Workshop (CWW) will be held during the 9 a.m. worship service the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Sign-up sheet along with the material is in the Communication Center. Please sign up for a Sunday!!!!

Mount Joy NGA (New Garments Always) is having their annual clothing drive for needy families in the area. They have asked Donegal Church to collect NEW pairs of socks and underwear with sizes ranging from adults to children. Sign up in the Communication Center for the item/size you are donating. Garments may be placed in the basket provided in the Communication Center by Sunday, October 21.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes should be filled and placed in the Communication Center between Sunday, October 28 and November 4. Brochures for more details are available in the Communication Center.

There will be a Fall Youth Group Outing at the Landis home (Steve, Nancy & family) on November 11 from 2-6 p.m. Lots of activities & games are planned and there will be food. This event is for ages 8 and older and friends are welcome. Meet at the church at 1:30 if you signed up for a ride, otherwise we will see you at the Landis' home. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please sign up if you plan to attend, even if you don't need a ride. **Friends**: We are looking for food donations for this outing. See the menu sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. *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 contact Kristi TODAY.

ESTIMATE OF GIVING SUMMARY: Oct. 7, 2007 (Attendance 124)

	<u>Budget*</u>	<u>Env Giving</u>	<u>Ovrll Giving**</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 3,692	\$ 3,354	\$ 3,433
YTD – 40 weeks	\$147,692	\$ 138,629	\$ 146,497

* 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 - \$2,367.60

BIRTHDAYS: Please remember the following members of the Donegal Family with a card, phone call, and particularly in your prayers on their birthdays: Oct. 15 – Emilee Welsh Oct. 17 – Michelle Luther
Oct. 17 – Connie Ginder Oct. 20 – Tony Adair

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Organist	Ann Gecelosky	426-1911
Secretary	Sandy States	653-2763
Treasurer	Leo Balzereit	653-8475
Sexton	Brian Bourassa	892-6606
Nursery Caregiver	Kathleen Girten	626-9224
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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 Esbenshade
Connie Ginder
Dick Little
Michelle Luther

STEPHEN LEADERS

Don Straub
Melody Nissley

Tom McKinnon
Mary Lou Cauller

Linda Bayer

STEPHEN MINISTERS

Barb Eckert
Judy Kay Bard

Don Engle
Phyllis Landis

Judy Weidman
Cindy Mickiewicz
Ellie Heller

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Kristi Elkner – Moderator

Dianna Wills – Vice Moderator

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

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