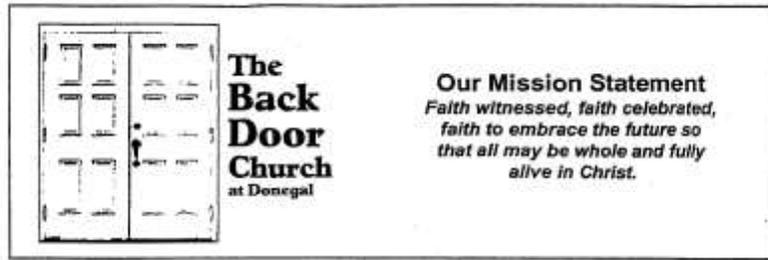


ORDER OF SERVICE



September 10, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



“Don't be in debt to anyone, except for the obligation to love each other. Whoever loves another person has fulfilled the Law.” - Romans 13:8 (CEB)

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Call to the Community
News of the Church Alive

Singing Together:

Alleluia #108
Praise the Name of Jesus #87
Lord, We Praise You #110

Remembering Our Faults and Failings:

From evil, even when it masquerades as good,

Merciful God, deliver us.

From selfishness and vain desires,

Merciful God, deliver us.

From irresponsible behaviors, quarreling, and jealousy,

Merciful God, deliver us.

From hurtful disagreements and irreconcilable differences,

Merciful God, deliver us.

Turn us away from the death sin inflicts. Lead us into the abundant life Christ brings.

Forgive us, we pray, and teach us to forgive, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

Hear us now in silence, as we remember our own faults and failings.

(Silence)

Laying aside the works of darkness, we live in the light of Christ.

Gathered in Christ's name, surely he is among us, full of grace and truth.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and lifted up to new life.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Our Response: Change My Heart, O God #195

The Message:

Romans 13:8-14 (CEB)

⁸ Don't be in debt to anyone, except for the obligation to love each other. Whoever loves another person has fulfilled the Law. ⁹ The commandments, *Don't commit adultery, don't murder, don't steal, don't desire what others have*, and any other commandments, are all summed up in one word: *You must love your neighbor as yourself.*¹⁰ Love doesn't do anything wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is what fulfills the Law.

¹¹ As you do all this, you know what time it is. The hour has already come for you to wake up from your sleep. Now our salvation is nearer than when we first had faith. ¹² The night is almost over, and the day is near. So let's get rid of the actions that belong to the darkness and put on the weapons of light. ¹³ Let's behave appropriately as people who live in the day, not in partying and getting drunk, not in sleeping around and obscene behavior, not in fighting and obsession. ¹⁴ Instead, dress yourself with the Lord Jesus Christ, and don't plan to indulge your selfish desires.

Matthew 18:10-20 (CEB)

¹⁰ "Be careful that you don't look down on one of these little ones. I say to you that their angels in heaven are always looking into the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹² What do you think? If someone had one hundred sheep and one of them wandered off, wouldn't he leave the ninety-nine on the hillsides and go in search for the one that wandered off? ¹³ If he finds it, I assure you that he is happier about having that one sheep than about the ninety-nine who didn't wander off. ¹⁴ In the same way, my Father who is in heaven doesn't want to lose one of these little ones.

¹⁵ "If your brother or sister sins against you, go and correct them when you are alone together. If they listen to you, then you've won over your brother or sister. ¹⁶ But if they won't listen, take with you one or two others so that *every word may be established by the mouth of two or three witnesses*. ¹⁷ But if they still won't pay attention, report it to the church. If they won't pay attention even to the church, treat them as you would a Gentile and tax collector. ¹⁸ I assure you that whatever you fasten on earth will be fastened in heaven. And whatever you loosen on earth will be loosened in heaven. ¹⁹ Again I assure you that if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, then my Father who is in heaven will do it for you. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I'm there with them."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

"Healing the Hurt"

Matt Randolph

Prayers of the People, ending with The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

Offertory and Response: Give Thanks #170 (abbreviated)

Closing Song: Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart #251
Going Out

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PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Hurricane Harvey Victims | Karen Mencer | Dora Beres |
| Jim Gottfried | Keith | PJ Ferretti |
| Refugees of Iraq & Syria | Jim Pappianne | Pat Crocket |
| Rachel Rasmussen | Katie Ide | Matthew Rodriguez |
| Skip Sterling | Judy Converse | Alyssa Yeagley |
| Joan & Don Betty | Robert Coady | Family of Pete Hopper |
| Jerianne | Josh Fessler | Laura Vago |
| Ryle Nazario | Danny Hoye | Trudy Dinardo |
| Doug Snavelly | Andy McKenzie & wife | Dora Bartis |
| Ron Bauman | Denise Reichert | Ron Thompson |
| Dale & Holly Brubaker | Ethan Van Owens | Rose Hershey |
| Araella Bornmann | Ray Myers | Jesse Howard |
| Michelle Young | Ruthie Loraw | Vicki Mayers |
| Ritsch Family | John Yurkovic | Sara Kunkle |
| Linda Ahern | Claudia Neiner & Family | Anna Deihl |
| Nancy Shuman | Linda Uliano & Family | Phil Koser |
| Daniel Kuzdro | Jesse Stoner | Ronald Bruce |
| Jim & Linda Armstrong | Cassel Family | Mary Karnes |
| Mark Bruce | Judy Weidman | |

In order to keep our Prayer List up to date, we are asking for your help. If you or a family member know of any names that need to be added or removed (with their permission) from our list, please advise the church office. God's care is constantly working in and amongst us, and our Prayer List needs to reflect everyone's present situation. Thank you for your concerns and help in maintaining them.

The carnation in the front of the sanctuary is given
to the glory of God in memory of Pete Hopper.

Given by God – October 24, 1920

Given to God – September 5, 2017

United in Membership with Donegal – October 21, 2010

Reflection for the Christian Life:

The Gospel of Matthew juxtaposes the “Parable of the Lost Sheep” (12:10-14) with a passage that is concerned with those who sin against us (12:15-20). What might be God’s message to us as these two passages are placed next to each other? How might the Jesus’ parable inform our understanding of his instructions on how to relate to our sisters or brothers? How do these two passages speak of God’s grace, the life we are to live?

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

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

USHERS: Dianna & Mike Wills
NURSERY: Annie Ritsch
ARTWORK: Kim Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Donegal Historian Team Meeting, today, 10:20 a.m.
- September Newsletter is in your church mailbox. Extra copies for visitors and friends are in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.
- Annual Church Picnic today following worship.
- Stewardship Team Meeting, Tuesday, September 12, 6:00 p.m.
- B&G Team Meeting, Tuesday, September 12, 7:00 p.m.
- Donegal Men will meet Wednesday for breakfast, fellowship and prayer, at Gus’s Keystone Restaurant. In by 7:00, out by 8:00.
- PW Morning Bible Study Circle will meet Wednesday, September 13, 10:00 a.m. to study together Lesson 1 led by Gail Mason. Pick up a schedule in the Communication Center.
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Diaconate Meeting, Thursday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.
- Stephen Minister Meeting, Thursday, September 14, 7:30 p.m.
- Grace Circle will meet for breakfast Saturday, September 16, 9:00 a.m. at Gus’s Keystone Diner.

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- October Newsletter Deadline is Sunday, September 17. All interesting and informational articles can be placed in the secretary’s mailbox in the Communication Center or you may e-mail it.
- Contract Bridge, Thursday, September 21, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Session Meeting, Thursday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.

VETERAN’S PROJECT: The Historian Team is requesting that veterans and those currently serving in the United States Armed Forces submit a picture preferably in uniform. Please include name, years of service, and branch of the Armed Forces. Pictures will be returned to you. Please submit to Missy Foltz or Portia Brian by October 8, 2017.

THE DISPLAY CASE in the lower level hallway has pictures of the original Donegal Meetinghouse in County Donegal, Ireland.

UPDATED BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED: The deacons will be offering assistance for completion of Act 34 & Act 151 background checks today. Please see Steve Douple for any questions concerning the requirement for updated background checks for all adults involved with any youth activities and programs at DPC. Steve can be reached via email @: s2beagle@aol.com or by phone (call or text) @: (717) 572-2422.

HANDS ACROSS THE STREET PROGRAM served at least 5,000 lunches to children this summer, with the help of volunteers. Our next lunch for families is Saturday, September 16. We will need goulash and donations of large cans of green beans. Sign-up sheets for making goulash; donating large cans of green beans; and helping the day of the event will be placed on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall and in the Communication Center.

CORKS TO FORKS 5K AT NISSLEY VINEYARDS! The race will take place Saturday, September 30 at 10:00 a.m. Proceeds from this race will support our local community food banks including Hands Across the Street (Columbia), Elizabethtown Community Cupboard, Donegal Power Packs Project, and the Maytown/Marietta Food Bank. If you’re interested in running, walking, or volunteering you can register at <https://www.runreg.com/corkstoforks>. And don't forget to share this link with your friends on Facebook! Questions? Contact David Labagh (davidlabagh@gmail.com).

HOMEMADE CHICKEN CORN SOUP SALE! Orders for quart containers of chicken corn soup (with or without rivels) are being taken now! The price is \$10 per quart. **Orders are due by Monday, October 2.** Order forms are located on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall and in the Communication Center. To order by phone, please contact Dawn Bourassa at 717-471-2613 (cell) or DAWN659476@aol.com (email). **The pick-up date is Saturday, October 14 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** The quarts of soup are great for freezing and a quick meal idea. Proceeds from the soup sale will support our church ministries.

LET'S PLAY BINGO! DPC is hosting a Designer Purse Bingo on Friday, November 10, 2017. The purse prizes will be on display in the Fellowship Hall during September and October. To make the event as profitable as possible for the ministry of the church, the Stewardship Team is asking for individuals, groups, or businesses to sponsor the cost of the purses. Sponsorship can be anonymous or in honor or memory of an individual or group of your choice. Your designation will be recognized at the event. To sponsor a purse, fill out the form attached to the purse you like and put the "sponsored" sign on that purse. Make checks payable to DPC. See Carla Douple or email her at carladouple98@gmail.com with questions.

"WHAT'S YOUR NAME AGAIN?" As part of our recent Mission Study, we learned that highly dynamic and growth oriented churches have members that wear name tags. This helps everyone learn each other's names and helps new church guests to more easily learn to know who is who and feel more at home. If you would like to have a re-useable magnetic name tag made, please see Carla Douple (she will be wearing her name tag) or sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5.00. Make checks payable to Carla Douple.

Oct/Nov/Dec issue of **THESE DAYS**, daily Devotions for Living by Faith, is available in the Narthex. The Deacons would appreciate a donation of \$2.00 for this service.

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

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| Sept. 11 – Michael Nace | Sept. 13 – Lydia Cleis |
| Sept. 12 – Megan Harlacher | Sept. 15 – Gene Mateer |
| Sept. 12 – Dan Helwig | Sept. 15 – Hannah Johnson |

STEWARDSHIP

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| 08/20/17 Offering: \$ 3,526 (includes C.C. \$100) | Attendance 89 |
| 08/27/17 Offering: \$ 6,172 | Attendance 93 |
| 09/03/17 Offering: \$ 5,144 | Attendance 73 |

2017 Per Capita Expense: \$7,319 @ **\$35.53 per member**
 2017 Per Capita Contributions YTD: \$ 3,314.17

Capital Campaign Goal: \$125,000.00
 Capital Campaign Pledged-to-Date: \$71,634
 Capital Campaign Received-to-Date: \$47,134



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| Organist | Ann Gecelosky | 717-818-7802 |
| Administrative Assistant | Sandy States | 717-653-2763 |
| Treasurer | Gregory Musser | 717-653-9297 |
| Sexton | Brian Bourassa | 717-892-6606 |

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Carla Douple
 Mitch Forry
 Karen Karnes
 Gloria Straub

Steve Douple
 Bill Latimore

Melody Nissley

Judy Kay Bard

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 David Labagh
 Cherry Lee Landis
 Bob Mains

DEACONS

Linda Bayer
 Lydia Cleis
 Jeri Culbertson
 Annie Ritsch
 Dianna Wills

STEPHEN LEADERS

STEPHEN MINISTERS

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Melody Nissley – Moderator

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 Mike Wills

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 Scot Harlacher
 Amy Kachelries
 Judy Weidman

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THE BACK DOOR CHURCH WORSHIP TEAM

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| Ann Gecelosky | Judy Kay Bard |
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