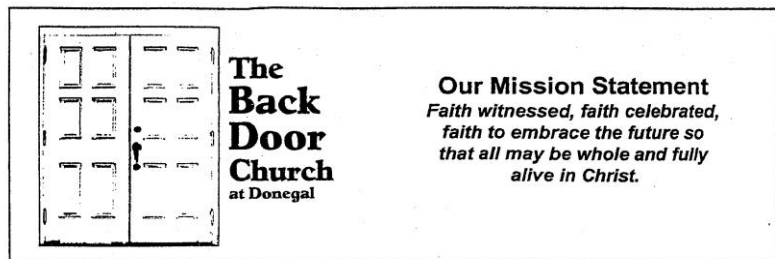


ORDER OF SERVICE



May 21, 2017

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

10th Anniversary of Fellowship Hall

2007-2017



“Say to God, ‘How awesome are your deeds!’” –
Psalm 66:3a (NRSV)

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Singing Together:

Awesome Power #10
Hallelujah! Our God Reigns #22
How Majestic Is Your Name #14

Call to the Community News of the Church Alive

Remembering Our Faults and Failings:

Holy God, Maker of All

Have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, Servant of the Poor

Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, Breath of Life

Have mercy on us.

Let us in silence remember our own faults and failings.

(Silence)

I confess to God and in the company of all God’s people that my life and the life of the world are broken by my sin.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen.

We confess to God and in the company of all God’s people that our lives and the life of the world are broken by our sin.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen.

Our Response: Revive Us, Oh Lord #146

A Time for Children

Children from the ages of 4 through 10 may be dismissed to CWW at this time.

The Message

I Peter 3:13-22 (NRSV)

¹³Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that,

when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

John 14:15-21 (NRSV)

¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

“Real Christians?”

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Chottiner

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: In All Things Give Him Thanks #171

Closing Song: Praise the Name of Jesus #87

Going Out

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

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*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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PRAYER CONCERNS

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Skip Sterling	Judy Converse	Alyssa Yeagley
Joan & Don Betty	Richard McGough	Pete Hopper
Jerianne	Josh Fessler	Laura Vago
Ryley Nazario	Danny Hoye	Allen Moyer
George Grabowski	Andy McKenzie & wife	Dora Bartis
Fred Kocher	Jesse Stone	Alanna McGough
Dale & Holly Brubaker	Ethan Van Owens	Doris Culbertson
Araella Bornmann	Reese Culbertson	Jesse Howard
Michelle Young	Bruce Julian	Jane Leaman
Ritsch Family	Arleen Kopp	Chris Setnar
Linda Ahern	Claudia Neiner & Family	Kaye Umholtz
Nancy Shuman	Linda Uliano & Family	Phil Koser
Daniel Kuzdro	Jesse Stoner	Ronald Bruce
Dora Beres	Ron Bauman	Linda Armstrong
Vicki Mayers	Family of Jerry Campbell	Rose Hershey
Ruthie Loraw	Anna Deihl	

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Gift card & The Ultimate Cloth® sales during Fellowship Time.
- June Newsletter Deadline is today, May 21. All interesting and informational articles can be placed in the secretary's mailbox in the Communication Center or church office or you may e-mail it.
- 10th Anniversary of the Fellowship Hall will be celebrated during Fellowship Time today.
- Donegal Men will meet Wednesday for breakfast, fellowship and prayer, at Gus's Keystone Restaurant. In by 7:00, out by 8:00.
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Acorns Softball Games: Thursday, May 25, 6:15 p.m. Field 1; Wednesday, May 31, 6:15 p.m. Field 1.

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- BDC Team Practice, Wednesday, May 31, 6:30 p.m.
- Stewardship Team Meeting, Thursday, June 1, 5:30 p.m.
- Second Workshop to discuss and look forward to the future ministry of Donegal, June 4, 3:30-7:30 p.m. Sign up on the orange sheet provided in the Communication Center and Fellowship Hall.

The Donegal Historian Team would like to thank the following people who assisted with the Decade Celebration for Fellowship Hall: Bulletin Cover, Nancy Landis; Cake, Nancy Ehrhart; Refreshments, Pat Garrigan; Photographs, Frances Mateer and Jeff Brian.

MISSION STUDY/DONEGAL ACTION PLAN: The entire congregation is welcome and encouraged to attend a workshop to discuss and look forward to the future ministry of the church to be held on June 4, 3:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided. This workshop will be run by our presbytery leadership and pastor. This will be an opportunity for you to provide input on how we are going to move forward together in mission and witness. Please seriously consider attending. The more people we have involved in this study, the better! Sign up on the orange sheet provided in the Communication Center and Fellowship Hall.

DONEGAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL REUNION will be held Thursday, June 15. The Donegal Society will host a talk by writer Paul Kahan and a corresponding dinner. Dr. Kahan has recently published his latest book Amiable Scoundrel about Simon Cameron, Lincoln's Secretary of War. Some of us heard his talk at *lancasterhistory.org* last year and wanted to get more information on this subject in Paul Kahan's very entertaining way! Simon Cameron came from Maytown and after acquiring wealth was able to buy the house that has become the Cameron Estate Inn in West Donegal Township. A dinner at the Cameron Estate follows the presentation by Dr. Kahan. Cost for the dinner and presentation is \$28.00. The program will also feature musical offerings by soloist Kent Gable and organist Ann Gecelosky. The Program takes place here at the Donegal Presbyterian Church beginning at 5:00, following the business meeting of the Donegal Society. Dinner next door at The Cameron Estate is at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Lisa Kuzdro at lkuzdro@verizon.net for registration, or call at (717) 203-8830.

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

May 26 – Anna Forry	
May 25 – Miriam Shields	May 27 – Spencer Smith
May 25 – Linda Campbell	May 27 – Gloria Straub

STEWARDSHIP

04/30/17 Offering: \$6,482	Attendance 110
05/07/17 Offering: \$7,606	Attendance 109
05/14/17 Offering: \$6,952	Attendance 111
2017 Per Capita Expense: \$7,319 @ \$35.53 per member	
2017 Per Capita Contributions YTD: \$ 3,244.17	

SERMON NOTES



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Dianna Wills

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STEPHEN MINISTERS

Ellie Heller

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Melody Nissley – Moderator

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