

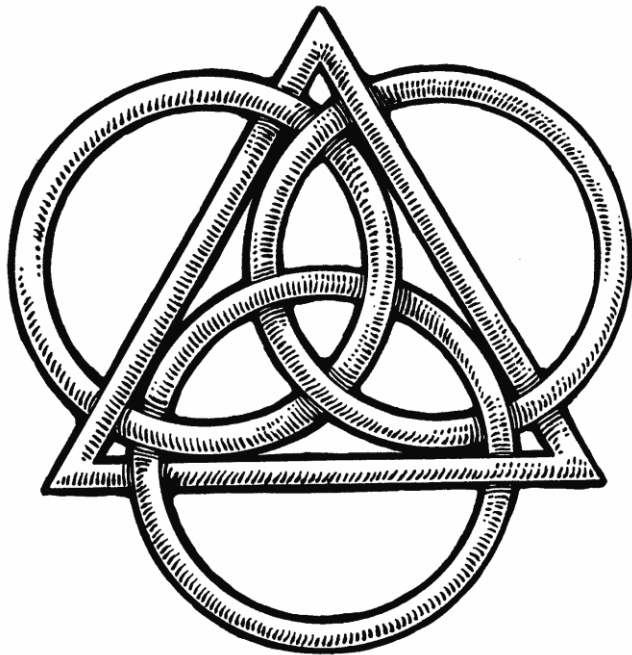
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P R E S B Y T E R I A N  
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*founded prior to 1721*

June 11, 2017

Trinity Sunday

*Celebrating our Donegal Heritage*



*“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”*

II Corinthians 13:13 (CEB)

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering in God's Name

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

PRELUDE “Trumpet Voluntary” English

CHORAL INTROIT “Come Into His Presence”

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CONCERNS & JOYS

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 8)

LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

**You made your glory higher than heaven!**

We look up at your skies, at what your fingers made—the moon and the stars that you set firmly in place—who are we that you pay attention to us?

**Yet you have crowned your children with such glory and grandeur.**

LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

\*HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” #138

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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.**

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON

\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #579

**Proclaiming God's Word**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON II Corinthians 13:11-13 p. 268

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "We Believe" Purifoy

Debbie Ronning – Pianist / Ann Gecelosky - Organist

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:16-20 p. 48

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "To Witness in the Midst of Doubt" Matt Randolph

**Eucharist**

\*HYMN "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" #429

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Ayre" J. Dowland

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION #592

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**The Lord's Prayer**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Sending in God's Name**

EXTENDING THE LORD'S TABLE TO THE WORLD

\*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" #339

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE "O For A Thousand Tongues"

\*POSTLUDE "Fugue in C" G. F. Handel

*\*All those who are able may stand.*

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**Reflection for the Christian Life**

Think about how our heritage informs our witness today. What lessons have we learned? What gives us strength to carry on? In what ways does our present witness reflect gratitude for the love God has shown throughout the ages? How might we build upon our heritage as we continue to witness from God's love?

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

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

John Cleis	John & Kira Jahoda	Ryan Engle & Family
Jim Gottfried	Keith	PJ Ferretti
Refugees of Iraq & Syria	Mark Culbertson	Pat Crocket
Rachel Rasmussen	Katie Ide	Matthew Rodriguez
Skip Sterling	Judy Converse	Alyssa Yeagley
Joan & Don Betty	Richard McGough	Pete Hopper
Jerianne	Josh Fessler	Laura Vago
Ryley Nazario	Danny Hoye	Allen Moyer
Doug Snavely	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	Ruthie Loraw	Jane Leaman
Ritsch Family	Arleen Kopp	Chris Setnar
Linda Ahern	Claudia Neiner & Family	Anna Deihl
Nancy Shuman	Linda Uliano & Family	Phil Koser
Daniel Kuzdro	Jesse Stoner	Ronald Bruce
Dora Beres	Ron Bauman	Linda Armstrong
Vicki Mayers	Family of Dennis Kauffman	Rose Hershey

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.

## OUR MISSION

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

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*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

USHERS: Luther Family  
NURSERY: Steve Douple 9am /Debbie Ronning 11:15am

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall after worship for a **TIME of FELLOWSHIP**. The refreshments for today are provided by Nancy Ehrhart. All ages will gather there and then proceed to church school classes from 10:20-11:10.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:**

- Gift card & The Ultimate Cloth® sales during Fellowship Time.
- June Newsletter is available in your church mailbox. Extra copies for visitors are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.
- Donegal Historian Team Meeting, today, 10:20 a.m.
- Acorns Softball Games: today, June 11, 3:00 p.m. #1; and Tuesday, June 13, 7:00 p.m. #2; Monday, June 19, 6:15 & 7:00 p.m. #2 and then #1; Wednesday, June 21, 6:15 p.m. #1.
- B&G Team Meeting, Tuesday, June 13, 7:00 p.m.
- Donegal Outreach Team Meeting, Tuesday, June 13, 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.
- Donegal Society's Annual Reunion, Thursday, June 15.
- Grace Circle Breakfast, Saturday, June 17, 9:00 a.m. at Country Table.

### **LOOKING AHEAD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:**

- July/August Newsletter Deadline is Sunday, June 18. 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.
- Nominating Committee will meet Sunday, June 18, 10:30 a.m.

**DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SERVE AS AN ELDER OR DEACON?** The Nominating Committee is scheduled to meet on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. where they will offer names as candidates to become either Elders or Deacons. Do you feel that God is calling you to serve Donegal and your church family as an officer at DPC? If so, please contact David Labagh ([davidlabagh@gmail.com](mailto:davidlabagh@gmail.com), 717-471-6027) or another member of the committee to express your interest in serving on Session or the Diaconate. Nominating Committee Members: David Labagh (chair), Linda Campbell, Pat Garrigan, Tom Labagh, Mike Wills, John Cleis, Beth Forry, Annie Ritsch, and Bill Latimore.

**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. 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](mailto:lkuzdro@verizon.net) for registration, or call at (717) 203-8830.

**THESE DAYS**, July/Aug/Sept issue of Daily Devotions for Living by Faith, is available in the Narthex. The Deacons would appreciate a donation of \$2.00 for this service.

### **A SERIES OF ISAAC'S "COMMUNITY NIGHT"**

**FUNDRAISERS** will be held Sunday, June 25, July 16, and August 13, from 5-9 p.m. Pick up a brochure and come out to the Mount Joy Isaac's where 25% of your bill will go back to the church. This is a great and simple way to help offset some of our budget expenses.

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

June 11 – Shirley Taggart

June 14 – Greg Musser

June 13 – Bonnie Wertz

June 15 – Brandon Gustafson

## STEWARDSHIP

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| 05/21/17 Offering: \$3,165 | Attendance 106 |
| 05/28/17 Offering: \$4,861 | Attendance 97  |
| 06/04/17 Offering: \$6,455 | Attendance 129 |

2017 Per Capita Expense: \$7,319 @ **\$35.53 per member**  
 2017 Per Capita Contributions YTD: \$ 3,244.17

## A TIME FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS

Today, during the Lord's Supper, Matt will move off to the side to receive anyone who desires special prayer for healing and wholeness. A separate invitation will not be given from the Lord's Table. However there is a standing invitation to anyone who feels led by the Holy Spirit to come forward while the Lord's Supper is being served.

People who come forward will be received individually, both when the bread and the wine are being served to the congregation. Please be concise in your petition or need, so that prayer may be giving appropriately. In the midst of the prayer there may be a blessing, entailing the sign of the cross on the forehead. As one leaves the space of prayer, it is appropriate to dip your fingers into the baptismal font and brush them across the forehead as a reminder of your baptism and God's claim on your life.

A few words on the practice of healing and wholeness from the Iona Community's *Worship Book* (1988)...

"The New Testament tells us clearly not only to pray for the sick, but to lay our hands on them as we pray, and Jesus himself did this many times. We know that in our daily lives, it is often touch... that let's us know that we are loved. Touch, often more than words, is a way of giving physical expression to our prayers and concerns for each other. Those coming forward for prayer for healing may not be ill physically—our past experience of hurt, our tangled emotions, and our inability to forgive and to receive forgiveness all makes us less than whole and in need of healing. Some coming forward may bring concerns for other people in need of healing.

"Through the love and care of us all, God can act... healing and restoring. We trust God to answer our prayers for healing, but we do not know how or when our prayers will be answered. We simply trust God to act in love for us, out of a deeper knowledge of our needs than we ourselves have.

"In this ministry of healing, we are in no sense rejecting the work of medicine, which is also the gift of God. Prayer is not an alternative, but a complement to other forms of healing, and a recognition that healing comes in many ways, and is finally concerned with wholeness and not simply cure."

## SERMON NOTES



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| Director of Music        | Steve Sturgis              | 717-492-9778      |               |
| 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      |               |
| <u>CLASS 2017</u>        | <u>CLASS 2018</u>          | <u>CLASS 2019</u> |               |
| Carla Douple             | Connie Ginder              | Mark Bruce        |               |
| Mitch Forry              | David Labagh               | Sue Croumer       |               |
| Karen Karnes             | Cherry Lee Landis          | Mike Wills        |               |
| Gloria Straub            | Bob Mains                  |                   |               |
|                          | <b>DEACONS</b>             |                   |               |
| Steve Douple             | Linda Bayer                | Judy Kay Bard     |               |
| Bill Latimore            | Lydia Cleis                | Scot Harlacher    |               |
|                          | Jeri Culbertson            | Amy Kachelries    |               |
|                          | Annie Ritsch               | Judy Weidman      |               |
|                          | Dianna Wills               |                   |               |
|                          | <b>STEPHEN LEADERS</b>     |                   |               |
| Melody Nissley           |                            | Linda Bayer       |               |
|                          | <b>STEPHEN MINISTERS</b>   |                   |               |
| Judy Kay Bard            | Ellie Heller               | Judy Weidman      |               |
|                          | <b>PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN</b>  |                   |               |
|                          | Melody Nissley – Moderator |                   |               |
|                          | <b>CHOIR MEMBERS</b>       |                   |               |
| Diane Bittner            | Kristi Elkner              | Lisa Kuzdro       | Susan Landis  |
| Tim Bittner              | Norene Fessler             | Philip Landis     | Nancy Ehrhart |
| Frank Ehrhart            | Eleanor Heller             | John Landis       | Bob Mains     |
| Karen Karnes             | James Landis               | Beth Gable        | Linda Mains   |
| Kathy Gable              | Kent Gable                 | Berlin Smith      | Charlie Gable |
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