

D O N E G A L
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July 9, 2017

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



*“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.” - Matthew 11:28 (NRSV)*

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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 “Variations” G. F. Handel

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CONCERNS & JOYS

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Matthew 11:28-29)

Come, all you who carry heavy burdens, and Christ will give you rest.

For he is gentle and humble in heart: in him we find rest for our souls.

Come, let us worship God.

*HYMN “All Things Bright and Beautiful” #267

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Matthew 11:28)

Holy One, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closest relationships with our friends, our spouses, and our partners. We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus' promise that he will give us rest. We forever put our trust in your grace and mercy.

(Silent Confession)

In Christ's name we pray...

Amen.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #579

Proclaiming God's Word

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 7:15-25a p. 224

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Lamb of God" Twila Paris/Lloyd Larson
Trio: Linda Mains, Bob Mains, Larry Sweger

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 p. 16
This is the Gospel of our Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Getting into the Game" Matt Randolph
Responding to God's Word

*HYMN "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" #172

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (traditional "debts") hymnal p. 16

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.*

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "You Are My All in All" D. Jernigan/Lloyd Larson
Trio: Linda Mains, Bob Mains, Larry Sweger

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION #592
Sending in God's Name

MISSION TOUR '17 COMMISSIONING

*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #276

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Largo" J. Stanley

**All those who are able may stand.*

Reflection for the Christian Life

What misplaced burdens are you carrying? Where might God be offering you a more well-fitted yoke? Where are your expectations of God and the church unmet? Where do you sense God moving in hidden ways?

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

John Cleis	Karen Mencer	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	Kevin Shallcross	Pete Hopper
Jerianne	Josh Fessler	Laura Vago
Ryley Nazario	Danny Hoye	Allen Moyer
Doug Snavelly	Andy McKenzie & wife	Dora Bartis
Fred Kocher	Jesse Stone	Ron Thompson
Dale & Holly Brubaker	Ethan Van Owens	Doris Culbertson
Araella Bornmann	Reese Culbertson	Jesse Howard
Michelle Young	Ruthie Loraw	Jane Leaman
Ritsch Family	Bruno Family	Chris Setnar
Linda Ahern	Claudia Neiner & Family	Anna Deihl
Nancy Shuman	Linda Uliano & Family	Phil Koser
Daniel Kuzdro	Jesse Stoner	Ronald Bruce
Dora Beres	Jim & Linda Armstrong	Ron Bauman
Vicki Mayers	Denise Reichert	Rose Hershey
John Yurkovic	Family of Peggy Anderson	Kate Allwein
Robert Coady	Phil Landis	Paul Garrigan

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.*

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USHERS: Joanne Myers & Norene Fessler

NURSERY: Pat Garrigan 9:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall after worship for a **TIME of FELLOWSHIP**. The refreshments for today are provided by Carla Douple.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Gift card & The Ultimate Cloth® sales during Fellowship Time.
- July/August Newsletter is in your church mailbox. Extra copies for visitors are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.
- Donegal Historian Team will meet today, 10:20 a.m.
- Mission Tour Crew leaves for the northern New York today following worship.
- Donegal Men will meet Wednesday for breakfast, fellowship and prayer, at Gus's Keystone Restaurant. In by 7:00, out by 8:00.
- Grace Circle will meet for breakfast Saturday, July 15, 9:00 a.m. at Higher Grounds Café.

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Pulpit Supply for July 16 will be Rev. Roger Howard.
- Next Isaac's "Community Night" Fundraiser will be on Sunday, July 16, 5:00 – 8:00 a.m. (Mount Joy location)
- Contract Bridge, will be held Thursday, July 20, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Diaconate Meeting, Thursday, July 20, 7:00 p.m.

ACORN FARMS AUTHENTIC BBQ FUNDRAISER:

- The Stewardship Team is holding a BBQ Fundraiser to aid our ministry. You may purchase BBQ meal tickets for \$10 from Mike Wills (717-439-6393) or any Stewardship Team member. Meal tickets can be used at Acorn Farms from 4:00-7:30 p.m. on any Thursday from now through November 16, 2017 and then April 5 through November 15, 2018.
- Orders for frozen turkey or pork BBQ can be placed during Fellowship Time now through August 13. Payment is due when placing your order and checks should be made payable to DPC. Frozen products ordered will be available for pick-up on Thursday, August 17, 2017 from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Acorn Farms. (\$9/pint and \$17/quart)

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOX MINISTRY: Shoebox collection comes early in November. Be thinking what you want to add to your shoeboxes and take advantage of the amazing July school supply sales. Check the article in your newsletter for more details.

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.

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

July 12 – Cindy Mickiewicz	
July 10 – Lynn Rising	July 12 – Bruce Limpert
July 10 – Jakobe Richards	July 15 – Kristi Elkner

STEWARDSHIP

06/18/17 Offering: \$4,165	Attendance 110
06/25/17 Offering: \$5,318	Attendance 98
07/02/17 Offering: \$5,042	Attendance 111

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

SERMON NOTES

MISSION TOUR COMMISSIONING

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Galatians 3:27-28

Ephesians 4:1-6

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

The call of Christ is to willing, dedicated discipleship. Our discipleship is a manifestation of the new life we enter through baptism.

Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility.

QUESTIONS OF MISSIONAL PURPOSE

Mission Tour Participants

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

Do you welcome the responsibility of this service because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love neighbors, and to work for the reconciling of the world?

I do.

Will you serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit?

I will, with God's help.

Congregation

Do you, members of the Donegal Church, confirm the call of God to our sisters and brothers... as 2017 Mission Tour Participants in the service of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Will you support and encourage them in this ministry?

We will.

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

CHARGE

BLESSING



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Gloria Straub	Bob Mains	
	DEACONS	
Steve Douple	Linda Bayer	Judy Kay Bard
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	Jeri Culbertson	Amy Kachelries
	Annie Ritsch	Judy Weidman
	Dianna Wills	
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Melody Nissley		Linda Bayer
	STEPHEN MINISTERS	
Judy Kay Bard	Ellie Heller	Judy Weidman
	PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN	
	Melody Nissley – Moderator	
	CHOIR MEMBERS	
Diane Bittner	Kristi Elkner	Lisa Kuzdro
Tim Bittner	Norene Fessler	Philip Landis
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