

D O N E G A L  
P R E S B Y T E R I A N  
C H U R C H

*founded prior to 1721*

May 21, 2017

The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
*10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fellowship Hall*  
2007-2017



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

CHORAL INTROIT “Come We That Love the Lord”

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CONCERNS & JOYS

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 66)

**Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!**

Sing the glory of God's name with all your might!

**Come and see what God has done.**

Come and hear what God has done for us.

**Blessed be our God on this day and forever!**

\*HYMN “All Creatures of Our God and King” #455

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Redeeming God, you bring life out of dead ends, and hope in the midst of despair. Forgive us for doubting that you are still at work even in the darkest hour, even in the most painful moments. Forgive us for our hesitant action, our cautious compassion, our too-frequent reluctance.**

**Redeeming God, teach us a stillness that leads to acts of kindness and clarity of vision. Shape in us a trust that leads to faithful witness and bold compassion. Form us in your love that loosens our worry and eases our anger. Make us true disciples filled with love, acting with justice, and living out hope; through Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.**

*(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 I Peter 3:13-22 p. 336  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Be Still and Know" Chapman/Fettke

GOSPEL LESSON John 14:15-21 p. 155  
This is the Gospel of our Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Real Christians?"  
Rev. Dr. Lawrence Chottiner

### Responding to God's Word

\*HYMN "Jesus Loves Me!" #304

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 "Air" J. Buttstedt

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION #592

### Sending in God's Name

\*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling!" #376

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE "Sweet Peace, The Gift of God's Love"

\*POSTLUDE "Allegro" W. Boyce

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

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

## 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: Frances & Gene Mateer  
FLOWERS: Clark & Ellie Heller in memory of Mark  
NURSERY: Pat Garrigan 9am / David Labagh 11:15am  
ARTWORK: Nancy Landis

## PRAYER CONCERNS

John Cleis	Kendis Julian	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
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.

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall after worship for a **TIME of FELLOWSHIP**. The refreshments for today are provided by Pat Garrigan and the Historical Team. 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 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.
- 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

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.

**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](mailto: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 @ <b>\$35.53 per member</b>	
2017 Per Capita Contributions YTD: \$ 3,244.17	

# SERMON NOTES



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<u>CLASS 2017</u>	<u>CLASS 2018</u>	<u>CLASS 2019</u>
	<b>SESSION</b>	
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
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Frank Ehrhart	Eleanor Heller	John Landis
Karen Karnes	James Landis	Beth Gable
Kathy Gable	Kent Gable	Berlin Smith
	John Nissley	Mike Wills
		Susan Landis
		Nancy Ehrhart
		Bob Mains
		Linda Mains
		Charlie Gable