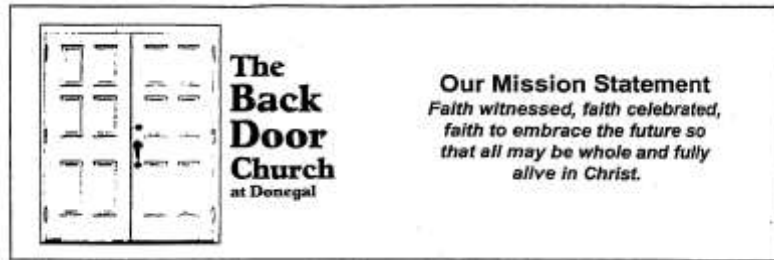


ORDER OF SERVICE



January 14, 2018
Second Sunday after Epiphany



*“I praise You, for I am awesomely, wondrously made;
Your work is wonderful; I know it very well.”*
Psalm 139:14 (Tanakh)

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Call to the Community
News of the Church Alive

Singing Together:

#113 “Oh, How He Loves You and Me”

#108 “Alleluia”

Insert “Will You Come and Follow Me”

Remembering Our Faults and Failings:

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care.

We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will.

We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves.

Give us ears to hear your wisdom.

Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength.

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

(Silence)

God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness.

By grace, we have been saved.

In Jesus’ name you are forgiven. Your sins are no more. You have been made clean.

God strengthens us with freedom through the Holy Spirit, in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Our Response: “Change My Heart O God” #195

Passing of the Peace:

The peace of our Lord and Savior be with you all.

And also with you.

The Message:

A Time for Children

Children ages 4 through 10 may be dismissed to Children’s Worship at this time.

Prayer for Illumination

Lesson from the Writings: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (Tanakh)

¹For the leader. Of David. A psalm.

O LORD, You have examined me and know me.

²When I sit down or stand up You know it;

You discern my thoughts from afar.

³You observe my walking and reclining,
and are familiar with all my ways.

⁴There is not a word on my tongue
but that You, O LORD, know it well.

⁵You hedge me before and behind;
You lay Your hand upon me.

⁶It is beyond my knowledge;
it is a mystery; I cannot fathom it.

¹³It was You who created my conscience;
You fashioned me in my mother's womb.

¹⁴I praise You, for I am awesomely, wondrously made;
Your work is wonderful; I know it very well.

¹⁵My frame was not concealed from You
when I was shaped in a hidden place,
knit together in the recesses of the earth.

¹⁶Your eyes saw my unformed limbs;
they were all recorded in Your book;
in due time they were formed, to the very last one of them.

¹⁷How weighty Your thoughts seem to me, O God,
how great their number!

¹⁸I count them—they exceed the grains of sand;
I end—but am still with You.

Gospel Lesson: John 1:43-51 (NRSV)

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

"Jesus, Man of Mystery - Part 2:
Now You See It, Now You Don't"

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

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Reflection for the Christian Life

Where, in what place, and through what person or persons do you hear the call of the Lord? Consider it each day this week. Who has awakened in you a new prayer, a hope, an insight? Give thanks for those persons and moments as signs of God's love for you.

Epiphany Sermon Series

"Jesus, Man of Mystery"

Who is this Jesus, who tries to keep his identity a secret? As Jesus' public ministry begins, he remains a somewhat mysterious figure. Like a good spy, magician, or stealthy detective, Jesus plays things close to the vest and reveals things only when he is ready. Through six weeks of Gospel readings, we see Jesus begin to reveal himself more and more, while at the same time insisting on keeping his identity a secret. As we explore Jesus' mysterious identity, we may discover more about ourselves and a purpose that causes us to live with a sense of urgency.

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

NURSERY: Mandy Pennypacker

FELLOWSHIP: Elknerns

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Hurricane Victims | Refugees of Iraq & Syria | Rose Hershey |
| Joan & Don Betty | Rich McGough | Tom Grosh |
| Jim Herrick | Oliver Adams Keim | Don Zerphy |
| Alex Filepas | Jenna David | Kathryn Allwein |
| Family of Phyllis Landis | Harold Vaughn | Streeter Family |
| David Family | Dana Jones | Family of Dora Berris |

Additions to the Prayer List will remain for 60 days, unless they are removed earlier by the person who added them. Individuals with concerns may be renewed on the list by contacting the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Gift Card & The Ultimate Cloth® sales during Fellowship Time.
- January Newsletter is in your church mailbox. Extra copies for visitors are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.
- 2017 Annual Report is available in the Narthex, Communication Center, and Fellowship Hall.
- Donegal Historian Team Meeting, today, 10:20 a.m.
- New 2018 Charts for Flowers and Fellowship Time are posted on the bulletin in Fellowship Hall.
- 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.
- Contract Bridge, Thursday, January 18, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (offsite)
- Session Meeting, Thursday, January 18, 7:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- February Newsletter Deadline is Sunday, January 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.
- We will celebrate communion Sunday, January 21, during the one service at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.
- Bingo, Friday, January 26, 6:30 p.m.

SPECIAL AND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION AND THE CORPORATION,

Sunday, January 21. We will begin with only one traditional worship service at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Immediately following worship will be a Special Meeting of the congregation to include business of the PNC (Pastor Nominating Committee). Then we will move

downstairs for the pot-luck luncheon. After lunch the Annual Meeting will commence to receive the budget and reports of the Session, and reports of other organizations of the church.

THESE DAYS, Daily Devotions for Living by Faith, for Jan/Feb/Mar is available in the Narthex. The Deacons would appreciate a donation of \$2.00 for this service.

TARGET DISCOUNT CARDS are once again being sold by the Donegal Acorns Softball Team. They are for the Etown/MtJoy area as well as for the Lancaster area. This is our primary fundraiser for the year and we appreciate your patronage. See Warren Pennypacker, Mitch Forry or any of our Acorn players for your card. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Acorns.

VALENTINE DAY FUNDRAISER, Saturday, February 10, beginning at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. All proceeds will go to the Capital Campaign Fund. This event is open to the public. See Judy Weidman (717-653-4534 or cell 717-471-3304) or Jodi Musser for tickets. Sign up on the sheets provided if you would like to help with this event.

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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| Jan. 17 – David Steffie | |
| Jan. 15 – Reese Culbertson | Jan. 18 – Kathy Witman |
| Jan. 16 – Steve Douple | Jan. 20 – Colin Steffie |
| Jan. 16 – Kyler Enck | Jan. 20 – Warren Pennypacker |

2018 BOX OF OFFERING ENVELOPES are in the Breezeway.

STEWARDSHIP

12/31/17 Offering: \$15,710 (Trust \$2,114 and Gap \$5,465)

Attendance 64

01/07/18 Offering: \$7,757 (misc. \$1,144)

Attendance 108

Capital Campaign Goal: \$125,000.00

Capital Campaign Pledged-to-Date: \$83,184

Capital Campaign Received-to-Date: \$78,184

2018 Per Capita Expense: \$7,095.12 (\$34.78 per member)

2018 Per Capita Contributions YTD: \$624 (envelope is in your box)



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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Melody Nissley – Moderator

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