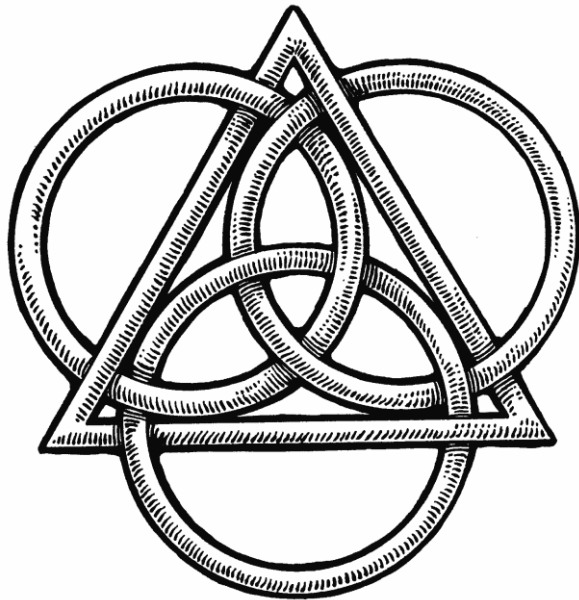


June 11, 2017
 Trinity Sunday
Celebrating our Donegal Heritage



"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

Singing Together:

See His Glory #241
 He Is Lovely #115
 Make Us One #137

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: In His Presence (v1) #46

A Time for Children

The Message

II Corinthians 13:11-13 (NRSV)

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSV)

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

“To Witness in the Midst of Doubt” 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: We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise #1

Closing Song: With All My Heart #187

Going Out

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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!

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*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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NURSERY: Debbie Ronning
FELLOWSHIP: Nancy Ehrhart

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.

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 18th 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, 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 for registration, or call at (717) 203-8830.

THESD 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

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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	SESSION	
Carla Douple	Connie Ginder	Mark Bruce
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Karen Karnes	Cherry Lee Landis	Mike Wills
Gloria Straub	Bob Mains	

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Steve Douple	Linda Bayer	Judy Kay Bard
Bill Latimore	Lydia Cleis	Scot Harlacher
	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

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