

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

9:00-10:00	Traditional Service
10:00-10:15	Fellowship Time and Refreshments
10:20-11:10	Sunday School
11:15-12:15	The Back Door Church

Nursery care is provided for both services.



Sunrise Service at the spring.

Our **Traditional Service** features the familiar format of readings from the Old and New Testaments, hymns sung from the Presbyterian Hymnal, choral and musical soloists and a sermon. Communion is served 14 times annually in the historic 1740 sanctuary.

The **Back Door Church** is framed in the more intimate and less formal atmosphere of our fellowship hall. Music selections are less traditional and inspire more participation. Communion is celebrated weekly using the method of intinction.

Both services provide the same lessons and sermons, so try both to see which is more suitable to you.

*“and you will be my witnesses...
to the ends of the earth.”
Acts 1:8.*

We are growing...



To better meet the needs of our growing congregation and community, we expanded our building in 2007, increasing our worship, education, library, cooking and fellowship facilities. A beautiful panoramic view of the spring provides the backdrop for services and events.

“One Hundred-Thousand Welcomes”



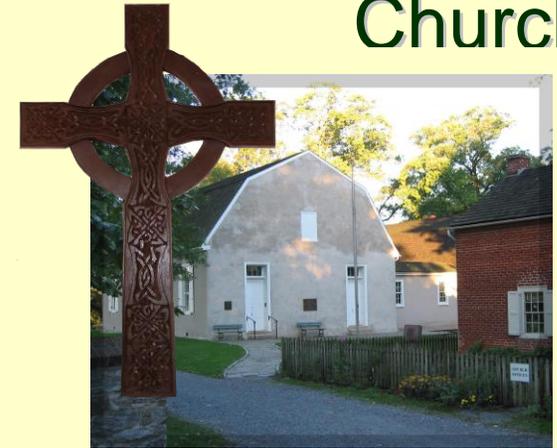
Vision Statement

Donegal Presbyterian Church is a body of believers guided by the Holy Spirit, committed to teaching and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with a growing and changing community, believing that with God all things are possible.

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Welcome

Donegal Presbyterian Church



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

*“We are a Stephen Ministry
Congregation.”*

INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Harvest Day

In October Donegal hosts its annual Harvest Day, bringing its members - as well as local merchants and musicians - together to serve the surrounding communities with an enjoyable day of crafts, creative activities, delicious seasonal foods, shopping, and fun.

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts

Donegal is honored to host both a Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Troop. Both groups utilize our facilities and grounds for their meetings and activities.

Annual Picnic

The Deacons organize an annual picnic for the entire congregation, providing all ages an afternoon filled with great food, games, organized activities, and fellowship.



Acorns Softball Team

The Donegal Acorns compete in the Donegal Area Church Softball League, with games being played from April thru July.

Music Ministry

The *Adult Choir* sings at the 9:00 Traditional Service from September thru June. Choir rehearsal is held in the sanctuary every Wednesday from 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to participate.



The *Sweet Inspirations* sing at The Back Door Church at 11:15 a.m. They rehearse every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

Stephen Ministry is an active distinctively Christian care ministry reaching out to churches and the community. Upon the completion of 50 hours of training commissioned Stephen Ministers are prepared to minister to hurting people, who are dealing with difficult issues such as: long-term health problems, death, divorce, a new baby, moving to a different home, and hospitalization.

If you are interested in talking to someone about the need for a Stephen Minister or would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, please contact Referral Coordinator, Pastor Thomas McKinnon, Jr.

Food Bank

The first Sunday of every month church members place their food donations in the narthex of the church to be delivered to the Maytown Food Bank. The bank is intended for area residents who have legitimate emergencies - illness, unemployment, or other serious financial problems. The Food Bank is utilized by families who typically go to the bank once a month for staples and once a week for perishables (such as bread). Donations are needed on a continuing basis.

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Mission Tour

Each summer the pastor organizes a week-long mission tour to upstate New York under the auspices of the organization MINC (Mission In the North Country) to address the needs of those living with challenging conditions... insulated floors, deteriorating walls, leaking roofs, etc. Many events are held to raise funds and awareness ranging from the annual Fishing Derby, Harvey's Pork Bar-B-Q dinner, Spaghetti Dinner and fun nights!

FELLOWSHIP AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women (PW) is a national church-wide organization open to all women who wish to be supportive in any way. On a local level, activities include monthly meetings featuring different topics and formats, as well as book discussions, lectures, Bible study, and fundraisers.

Part of our charter is to support our church's local missions, as well as those of PW around the world. Activities include Hope House, the local Food Bank, Hand's Across the Street, and Lancaster Shelter for Battered Women. We also sponsor activities to raise money for the annual Mission Tour. Most of all, we enjoy fellowship and build relationships with one another by having fun and learning together.

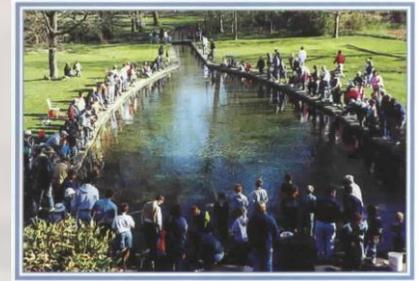
Our congregation has two "circles" with different meeting times and personalities:

Morning Bible Study Circle meets the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.
Grace Circle meets the third Saturday of each month for breakfast & fellowship.

New faces are always welcome!

Mid-week Bible Study

Continuing Adult Christian Education offered periodically features traditional and contemporary lessons in a small-group Bible study and discussion format. The Men's Prayer Breakfast combines fellowship time and prayer over breakfast and meets each Wednesday morning and one Saturday a month.



Annual Youth Fishing Derby.