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Front Cover Artwork

Sharon Jenne, watercolor sketch on paper, 5.25" x 7", 2017.

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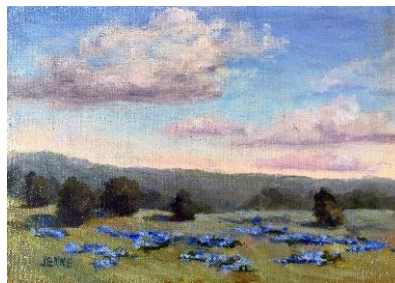
About Sharon Jenne:

Sharon, a member at Hershey PCA, is one of several local artists that are part of Hershey PCA. From her website: "I am a native of Western Pennsylvania, but I lived for 30 years in Maryland while having a career in nursing. I attended art classes part time at Montgomery Community College. I also participated in workshops and was instructed by local professional artists including Barbara Nuss. As a learning experience, I copied old master paintings once a week for a year at the National Gallery of Art in Washington D.C. Since 2006, I have been teaching oil painting classes to senior citizens in Hershey, PA. My primary interests are still life, landscape, and miniature paintings. I describe my style as a painterly representational method. I am continuously inspired by the beauty of God's creation in landscapes and everyday objects such as fruits and vegetables. I paint mostly in oil and set up objects for still life in my studio. The key to my work is composition, the effects of light (value), color, shadow, reflection, texture, and imperfection. I connect to the past by using my grandmother's mementos and other objects from the past. Some of my work consists of miniature paintings which I send to exhibitions in the United States, and some foreign countries. The images are 1/6 of the size of the object or smaller. Usually, the total size of the image is no larger than 15 square inches. I enjoy the challenge of painting plein air landscapes. The changing light and weather conditions add an extra element of excitement to the experience. My favorite season for painting landscapes is winter with the subtle varieties of grays, violets, mauves and ochers. The countryside surrounding the small town where I grew up is one of my favorite places to paint. It is a connection with the past just as the mementos I depict in my still life paintings. In my paintings, I hope to present the viewer with a two-dimensional illusion that offers visual pleasure with no hidden messages. My goal is for the viewer to take a closer look and linger for a while." (from sharonjenne.com/about)

Sharon is a member of the Oil Painters of America (www.oilpaintersofamerica.com), Susquehanna Valley Plein Air Painters (susquehannavalleypleinairpainters.blogspot.com), and The Miniature Painters, Sculptor Gravers Society of Washington, DC (www.mpsgs.org).

About the painting:

As we prepare for Spring, this beautiful watercolor provides a light and easy reminder of the world's beauty. The watercolor sketch is a study based on an oil painting (right) that Sharon had completed earlier. The original watercolor was originally sent as the front of a note card mailed to the Kertland family. At our request, Sharon gave permission for us to reprint it for use on our worship booklet. Thank you Sharon!



Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) desires to be a welcoming, grace-filled, all-nations community of Jesus Christ in the Presbyterian tradition. We seek to love God and our neighbor as we make disciples of Jesus Christ who are learning to worship God, proclaim Christ, and love others.

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Preparing to Worship God

Welcome

Welcome to Hershey PCA!

We are glad to have you join with us in the worship of God through Jesus Christ, our Savior and King.

A nursery is available today for *infants through age 3*.

A private area for nursing mothers is located behind the beige curtain in the back of the worship area.

A Junior Church for young worshippers from *age 4 through 2nd grade* is available in the hallway beginning during the Song of Preparation and lasting through the sermon time.

Thank you to all our volunteers who make our gathered time of worship possible.

This week's announcements and a weekly schedule are found on pp. 15-18.

Prelude

Use the prelude time to find a seat and to prepare for joining in with God's people to worship God with joy and gladness. Thanks to Anita Wood for playing piano for us this morning.

Praising God

Call to Worship:

Psalm 100

As we turn to Scripture this morning, let these verses remind you to come with a heart prepared, a mind ready, to praise, love, and glorify God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

A Psalm for giving thanks.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

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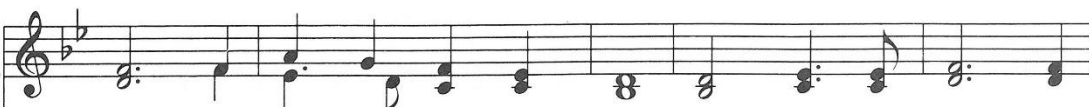
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*Response of Praise: O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

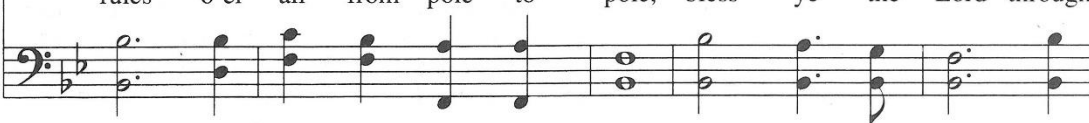
Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Ps. 103:1



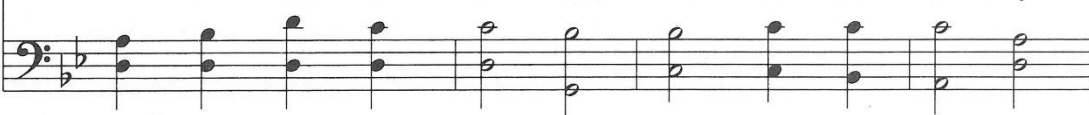
1. O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord thy Mak - er, and all with -
2. Good is the Lord and full of kind com - pas - sion, most slow to
3. His love is like a fa - ther's to his chil - dren, ten - der and
4. We fade and die like flow'rs that grow in beau - ty, like ten - der
5. High in the heav'ns his throne is fixed for - ev - er, his king - dom



in me bless his ho - ly name; bless thou the Lord, for -
an - ger, plen - te - ous in love; rich is his grace to
• kind to all who fear his name; for well he knows our
grass that soon will dis - ap - pear; but ev - er - more the
rules o'er all from pole to pole; bless ye the Lord through



get not all his mer - cies, his par - d'ning grace and
all that hum - bly seek him, bound - less and end - less
• weak - ness and our frail - ty, he knows that we are
love of God is change - less, still shown to those who
all his wide do - min - ion, bless his most ho - ly



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sav - ing love pro - claim.
as the heav'ns a - bove.
• dust, he knows our frame. Bless him for - ev - er, won - drous in
look to him in fear.
name, O thou my soul.

might, bless him, his ser - vants that in his will de - light.

From Psalm 103
The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1961

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James Walch, 1875

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

In our first prayer we respond to our Creator God's call to come and worship him, acknowledging the true God as the Trinitarian God revealed in Scripture, and as our God.

Facing Up to Our Sin before God

Reading of God's Standard

1 Timothy 2:1-4

As we listen to this reading of Scripture today we remember that our God is a holy God, "a consuming fire" (Hebrews 12:29), and so we are to "see that [we] do not refuse him who is speaking" (Hebrews 12:25).

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Confession of Sin

Our confession of sin expresses "both sorrow over the sins we have committed and our revulsion at sin in general." (Hughes Oliphant Old, Leading in Prayer, 78)

Assurance of Pardon in Christ

The Assurance announces that the Scripture promises forgiveness to all those who repent, confessing their sins to God and putting their faith in Jesus Christ.

1 Timothy 2:5-6

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

Romans 3: 21-25a

[N]ow the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

The Sacrament of Baptism

In today's service, **Muithi** and **Hannah Mwanthi** present their covenant child, **Mariah Mutanu**, for the sacrament of baptism. This sacrament was instituted by Christ. As this sign and seal is applied, we remember that "the promise is made to believers and their children; and that children of believers have an interest in the covenant, and right to the seal of it, and to the outward privileges of the Church, under the Gospel..." *

Exhortation to the parents: *

Reading the covenant promises: *

Genesis 17:7: *"And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you."*

Acts 2:39: *"For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."*

Acts 16:31: *"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."*

Questions for the parents: *

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Question for the congregation: *

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

Prayer for blessing

Baptism in the Triune Name

Concluding Prayer

*From the PCA's Book of Church Order, 56-4, 5, & 6.

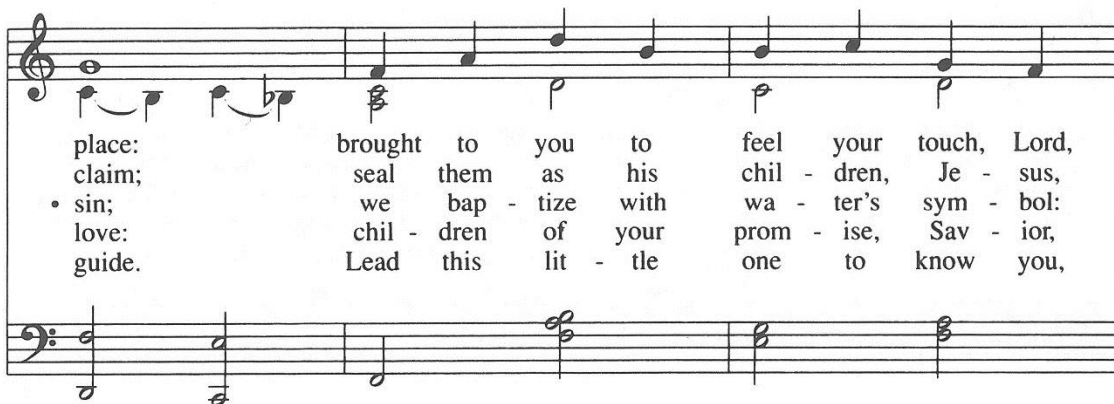
*Song of the Covenant:

In Your Arms, Lord Jesus Christ

Unison



1. In your arms, Lord Je - sus Christ, chil - dren have a
 2. Sav - ior, on these lit - tle ones place your Fa - ther's
 3. Wash them at the foun - tain, Lord, o - pened for our
 4. Yours they are, our her - i - tage, grant - ed in your
 5. Teach us, Lord, to teach your child; guide us as we



place: brought to you to feel your touch, Lord,
 claim; seal them as his chil - dren, Je - sus,
 • sin; we bap - tize with wa - ter's sym - bol:
 love: chil - dren of your prom - ise, Sav - ior,
 guide. Lead this lit - tle one to know you,



st. 1-4 st. 5
 bless them with your grace.
 give to them your name.
 • yours to cleanse with - in.
 send your Spir - it's dove.
 joy - ful at your side.

Offering Our Prayers & Ourselves to God

Prayer of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer

See page 19 for this week's prayer items.

Our time of intercession will close 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.

Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Tithes and Offerings are an expression of our worship of God. Through them we demonstrate that him. "...whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

Offertory

During this song, children from 4 years old to 2nd grade are invited to attend Junior Church.

Listening to God's Word

*Song of Preparation:

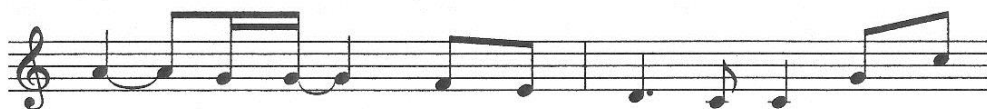
Speak, O Lord



Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - ceive the food of Your
Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your



ho - ly Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and
- mi - li - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
plan for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time that will



fa - shion us in Your like - ness, that the
ra - di - ence of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our
ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to - day in our acts of love and our
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - je - stic love and au -
grace we'll stand on Your prom - mi - ses, and by faith we'll walk as You



deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all Your
- thor - i - ty. Words of power that can ne - ver fail; Let their
walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the



pur - po - ses, for Your glo - ry.
truth pre - vail ov - er un - be - lief.
earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

***Prayer for Illumination**

In this prayer, we ask the Lord to open our eyes and hearts to his Word. "The Holy Spirit who inspired the authors of these sacred texts must inspire those who read and those who preach and those who listen. Otherwise those texts will fail to move us. Revelation is from beginning to end a work of God's Spirit." (Hughes Oliphant Old, Leading in Prayer, 140)

***Reading of Scripture**

Luke 18:9-17

The Scriptures, the Word of God written, informs us of God's revealed will. In it we learn what we are to believe concerning God, and the duty he requires of us (Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 3). As it is read, remember what the Lord said through Isaiah: "...this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word." (Isa. 66:2)

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰ "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁷ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

***Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

***Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

The Secrets of the Kingdom of God
(a series from Jesus's parables in the Gospel of Luke)

Humbling Ourselves

Luke 18:9-17

Pastor David Kertland

*The sermon is a time to consider the Scripture that was read,
learning what it means and how it impacts our lives.*

Sermon Notes:

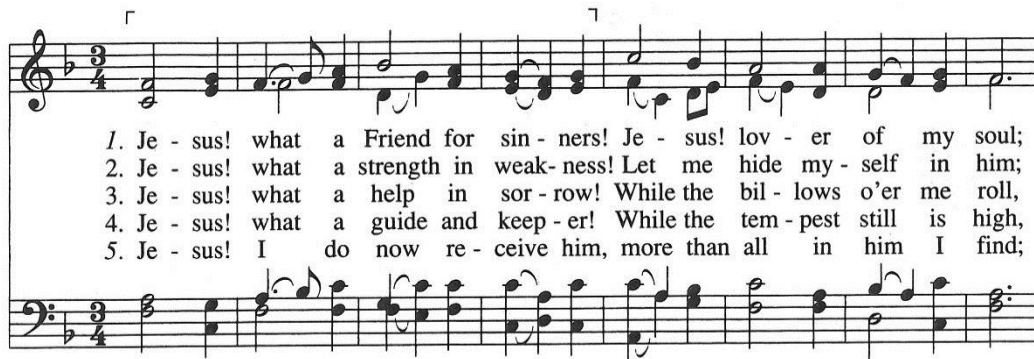
1. Why did Jesus tell this story?
2. Two approaches to God.
3. The shocking message about the kingdom of God.

Prayer of Application

The sermon concludes with a prayer asking the Lord to help us to be those who listen to his word and obey it. "...be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." (James 1:22)

Renewing Our Devotion to God

*Song of Dedication & Service: *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*



1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

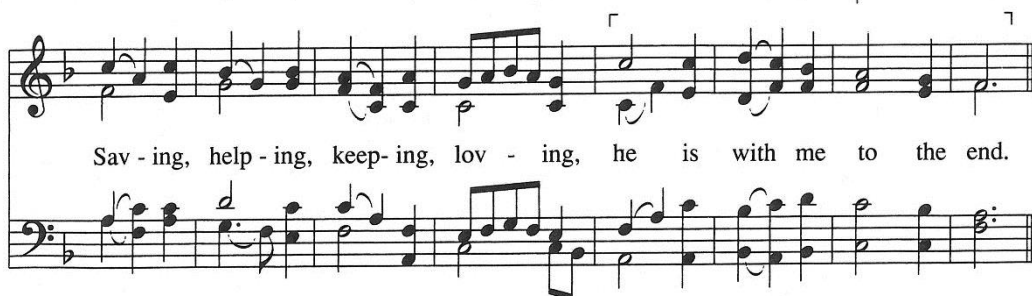


friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
• e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

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Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!



Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

Being Sent to Serve God

*Benediction

1 Corinthians 16:23

The benediction is a pronouncement of blessing on God's people in Christ. It is usually a biblical blessing. Let it remind you that if you are in Christ, you can leave with confidence to live this week knowing that the Lord Himself is your Shepherd and that you will lack no needful thing (Psalm 23).

*The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.
Amen.*

*Postlude

Use this time to greet someone that you don't know. If you see someone sitting or standing alone, welcome them in the name of Christ. The time after our worship is a great time for mutual, one-another ministry in Christ.

To our guests: We are glad that you have joined us for worship today. We would like to invite you to stay for a little while for conversation with our pastor and other Hershey PCA members.

To our members: As an act of fellowship and service, please help to tear down today. We would love your help!

* Congregation standing

Today's Service Information

- 1) **Artwork:** Front Cover Artwork: *watercolor sketch on paper*, Sharon Jenne, 2017. 5.25 in x 7 in., private collection.
- 2) **Music:** "O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord" (6), "In Your Arms, Lord Jesus Christ" (419), and "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" (498) were reprinted from the *Trinity Hymnal* (Atlanta, GA: Great Commission Publications, 2000). "Speak, O Lord" in hymnal form was purchased at www.gettymusic.com. Music used by permission: CCLI License #703337.
- 3) **Quotes:** Biblical quotes are from the English Standard Version (ESV) unless otherwise noted. Various quotes used to explain prayers in our worship service from *Leading in Prayer: A Workbook for Worship* by Hughes Oliphant Old (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1995). Page 6 confession quoted from *The Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd Edition (Grand Rapids: Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2013, 90-91).

Announcements for Week of March 19-26

This Week at Hershey PCA / Trinity PCA*

	Time of Event	Activity	Location
Today	10:00 AM	Hershey PCA Morning Worship Service	Hershey
	10:15 AM	Harrisburg (Trinity PCA) Worship Service	Trinity
	5:30 PM	High School Youth Group	Trinity
	6:00 PM	Harrisburg Evening Worship Service	Trinity
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Kearns SGC**	Kearns'
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Meet & Greet, Stay & Play	Briarcrest
	6:30 PM	Kid's Club, ESL, Middle School Youth Group	Trinity
	7:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Hershey Office
	6:30 PM	Haynes/Scheidler SGC**	Scheidler's
Thursday	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study	Hershey Office
	6:30 PM	Lankford SGC**	Lankford's
Saturday	5:00 PM	Life Explored Class	Hershey Office
	6:30 PM	Facility Set-up and Preparation	Hershey
Next Sunday	10:00 AM	Hershey PCA Morning Worship Service	Hershey
	10:15 AM	Harrisburg (Trinity PCA) Worship Service	Trinity
	5:00 PM	Kitchens SGC**	Cope's
	5:30 PM	High School Youth Group	Trinity
	6:00 PM	Harrisburg Evening Worship Service	Trinity

*Trinity PCA is our other worship site at 6098 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109. Trinity PCA's full weekly schedule and additional information can be found at www.trinityhbg.com. For questions about our youth groups and children's programs, contact Pastor Mike Wolcott at mwolcott@trinityhbg.com.

**Shepherd Group Communities, our small groups at Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA, that meet each year from September to May. If you are interested in joining a shepherd group community, please see Pastor Kertland.

Interested in Joining Hershey PCA?

An "Intro to Hershey PCA" class will be held on the Sunday evenings of April 23 & 30 at our new church office & ministry center. The class is for those who are interested in learning more about Hershey PCA and/or pursuing membership in the church. A dessert will begin each evening at 5:30 PM with the class to follow from 6:00-8:00 PM (class members attend both weeks). You do not have to join after taking the class, but attendance at the class is required for those who would like to join (unless another arrangement is made due to a conflict or hardship). Please contact Pastor Kertland to sign up for this class.

Pictures for New Church Directory – Get Your Picture Taken Today!

As our young church grows, it can be hard to get to know everyone's name and face! A pictorial directory is a great help when matching names and faces in our congregation. This directory is for all members AND friends of Hershey Presbyterian Church. Both today and next Sunday, March 26, Jason Gontz will be taking our pictures before (9:30-10:00 AM) and after our worship service. Be ready to smile for the camera!

Evening Prayer

Evening Prayer on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM will take place here in our church office & ministry center. During our time together, we read a Psalm and pray for our local community, our world, and our congregation. Join us for this important time of seeking the Lord together.

Care Packages for our College Students

From Sunday, March 12 to April 2, the Women's Ministry is collecting items to send in care packages to the Trinity PCA college students. Please drop off your donations (individually wrapped packages) in the specially marked box in the lobby by Sunday, April 2.

Women's Bible Study

We are studying the book *The Word of the Lord*, by Nancy Guthrie, which takes a look at how the prophets of the Old Testament reveal Jesus. The study is co-taught by Glenda Trumpower and Bonnie Kertland. We meet at the church's office and ministry center. Childcare is provided.

Next Meet & Greet, Stay & Play – March 22

Last week's Meet & Greet, Stay & Play was postponed due to snow. We have rescheduled to meet this Wednesday in the community room at Briarcrest Apartments from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. Meet & Greet provides a great opportunity for us to get to know women and their preschoolers in our community. We usually meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Anyone is welcome to come help the children enjoy play time, a craft, and a snack. Please consider participating!

VBS 2017

Mark your calendars now for Hershey PCA's second Vacation Bible School, Monday-Thursday, July 24-27, from 5:30-7:00 PM here at our worship site. We need volunteers to serve as class guides, craft helpers, teachers, recreation leaders, music leaders, snack coordinators, nursery workers, and decorators. If you love children and would like to be a part of this year's VBS, please see Bonnie Kertland.

Worship Set-Up Teams

Saturday evenings provide an opportunity to serve our church and to enjoy the extra benefit of fellowship as teams meet at our worship facility to set up the worship area, lobby, nurseries, and junior church area for Sunday morning. We continue to need more help to spread the load among us. Currently we have three teams that rotate Saturday night responsibilities; our goal is to have enough teams so that each team serves about once per month. Please think about joining a set up team! We are seeking to add an additional 3-5 people to our teams throughout January. To volunteer to help in this important way of ministering to one another, see Josh Franklin or Keith Dolon.

Summer Outreach & Community Engagement Opportunity

We have been given a great opportunity to be involved in our community this summer! Derry Township Parks and Rec has invited our church to host a table at the Saturday Morning Farmers Market Events in downtown Hershey. We plan to have a children's activity available as well as provide Bibles, information about our church, and literature about *Christianity Explored* and *Life Explored* classes. Would you consider getting involved in this exciting possibility? If so, please indicate your interest on the back of today's Welcome slip in the bulletin.



Life Explored Class for Youth

All youth are invited to come *and bring friends* to Life Explored for seven Saturdays from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM beginning on March 18th. A light dinner will be provided each week. There is no cost to attend. This is a great way for youth to engage in gospel conversations with friends and school mates! Sign up to attend on the back of the welcome slip. For more information, please talk to Cisco Victa.

“Life Explored is an exciting new way to present the gospel in today’s highly visual culture. Developed by Christianity Explored Ministries, the seven interactive sessions are based on stunning videos shot all over the globe. Life Explored will help people uncover what they’re really living for, and shows that the greatest pleasure in life is enjoying God himself.” (from thegoodbook.com)

There is also a sign-up sheet in the lobby for other adults to indicate an interest in a possible Life Explored course this summer.

Out & About in the Community: Yard Sale

Spring Cleaning! The Kanodes are hosting a Spring Yard Sale at their home (1536 Bachmanville Road, Hershey) on Friday & Saturday, April 7th and 8th from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Their home is located between Rt. 743 and Homestead Road so many cars travel by often. Please bring your own folding tables or blankets to display your bargains. They would like to invite anyone in the church to bring items and to take part as an opportunity to talk with people in the Hershey area. Bibles and information about the church will be distributed throughout the day. In keeping with our financial policy, this is not a fundraiser for the church. Donations to the church will *not* be solicited or accepted during the event. Those who participate will keep any proceeds. If you are interested in taking part, contact Diane at (717) 460-0906.

Combined Ministries with Trinity PCA

Wednesday evenings during the school year provide opportunities to attend programs at Trinity, our sister congregation (6098 Locust Lane, Harrisburg). A **Kids Club** for children ages 3 through 5th grade, an **ESL class**, and our **Middle School Youth Group** all meet at 6:30 PM on Wednesday evenings; **High School Youth Group** continues on Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM. Hershey PCA is part of all of these ministries.

2017 Men's Retreat: Please join the men of Trinity and Hershey April 21 – 23 as we gather again at the wonderful White Sulphur Springs resort near Bedford PA for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and Biblical teaching. Leading our study this year is Peter Krol, president of DiscipleMakers campus ministry and author of Knowable Word. He will be speaking to us about being men of wisdom using primarily the book of Proverbs. Register online at: <http://goo.gl/forms/AXI5PJUOKv> Please contact John Colt at (717)574-8628, or johncolt@gmail.com with any questions.

Join the Missions Committee: The Missions Committee is looking for people with a heart and interest in promoting missions within our congregation. We would like to maintain representation from both worship sites so we are hoping for new members from both places. Our meetings are held on the first Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to come and learn about our committee's work.

MTW Global Mission Conference: November 10-12, 2017 in Dallas, Texas. Many of our missions committee will be attending. If you have an interest in missions and would like to join us, please talk to Pastor Kertland or any member of the committee or visit the MTW website for details. Discounts are available when registering as a group. Deadline to register is March 31.

Looking for a Female Adult Leader for the Summer Trip to Manchester, Kentucky: Mike Wolcott, youth pastor for both of our worship sites, is looking for an additional adult female (25+) with some mission experience to help lead a mission team including several of our female youth from June 25 to July 1 to do ministry to children (afternoon/evening) and some construction (daytime). The trip is through Leader Treks, an organization that shapes its missions around developing student leadership. Adults mentor and disciple the youth, talking with them about their failures and successes throughout the trip. Please contact Mike Wolcott *this week* at Trinity Presbyterian Church (717-545-4271) for information.

Honduras Mission Trip: The missions committee is looking for medical or non-medical persons interested in joining a summer mission team to Honduras. Our reservation is for July 17 to 24. There is space for 5 medical providers, and up to 15 total. If you have a desire to serve, please contact the Trinity's church office (545-4271) or email your interest to Cheryl Goss at cheryl.goss13@gmail.com by April 3.



Hershey PCA Prayer Guide for the Week of March 19-25, 2017

Tear off this page and post it in the place where you pray.

Intercession for the World:

- ♦ The Hershey Community (to learn about local township news, subscribe to the Derry Township Weekly Enews at www.derrytownship.org/community/weekly-eneews)
Derry Township Supervisor John Foley
- ♦ Civil Government (those in authority over us):
PA Supreme Court Justices
- ♦ Countries of Origin of our Church Family, Friends, and ESL Students (at both of our worship sites, Hershey and Locust Lane) Did you come from a country different from the ones that we regularly pray for? Please let us know and we will add your country of origin to our list:
United Kingdom
- ♦ Unreached People Group (includes 6,693 people groups or 40.4% of the world's people groups (approximately 3,109,034,000 persons). In these people groups there are "few evangelicals and few who identify as Christians." There is "little, if any, history of Christianity" within the people group. See www.joshuaproject.net). "...pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matt. 9:38)
Abdul of Nepal
Population: 1,200; Language: Urdu; Religion: Islam

Intercession for the Church (God's People):

- ♦ Long-Term Health Needs (If you would like to be added to this list, let us know):
Ann Lowell
- ♦ Church Government:
In Our Local Church (our ordained officers at Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA):
Deacon Rick Shadel, Sr.
- ♦ Our Denomination (PCA):
Member Church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA):
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA
- ♦ Supported Missionary or Organizations:
Covenant College

Additional Items for Prayer:

The King and Head of the Church: Jesus Christ

Ministers of the Gospel: All our members

Hershey PCA Committee of Our Session*:

Pastor / Teaching Elder: David O. Kertland, M.Div., D. Min.
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Ruling Elders: Chris Haynes, Dr. Greg Moore, Nick Yingst

Pastoral Intern: Francisco Victa, M.Div.
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Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) has been established as a second worship site of Trinity Presbyterian Church (www.trinityhbg.com), a member of the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America (www.pcanet.org). We will continue to operate under the oversight of, and with the support of, Trinity Presbyterian Church (PCA) until the time when both worship sites (Hershey & Harrisburg) become fully self-supporting. We are *“one church in two locations becoming two churches in two locations.”*

Additional Members of Our Full Session & Pastoral Staff

who primarily worship at Trinity PCA, our other worship site:

Pastor / Teaching Elder: Bob Eickelberg (beickelberg@trinityhbg.com)

Ruling Elders: John McCurdy, George Parmer, Tom Seymour

Youth & Family Pastor / Teaching Elder: Michael Wolcott (mwolcott@trinityhbg.com)

*In the PCA, the Session is the governing body of the local church. Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) shares leadership and oversight with Trinity Presbyterian Church (PCA).



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You can reach us through Trinity's office at (717) 545-4271.

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