

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 15, 2017

PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN _____ **GUEST PASTOR**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO PLACE THEIR TRUST IN GOD.

P: **GOD’S WONDROUS DEEDS ARE MANY AND GREAT. THEIR NUMBER IS GREATER THAN THE STARS IN THE SKY.**

L: HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO WAIT PATIENTLY FOR GOD, WHO CRY OUT TO GOD WITH THEIR WHOLE HEART.

P: **FOR GOD HEARS OUR PLEAS AND LISTENS TO OUR REQUESTS.**

L: GOD IS STEADFAST AND FAITHFUL.

P: **LET US WORSHIP THE ONE FOR WHOM WE WAIT.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN..... *“JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE”*.....#464

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD, WE FIND IT HARD TO WAIT. A GOOD WORK DONE, A SEASON ACCOMPLISHED, A LIST COMPLETED, A CELEBRATION: THESE WE LOVE, AND WE ASK YOUR BLESSINGS BE UPON THEM. YET WE KNOW MORE DEEPLY THAT THE WAIT IS NEVER COMPLETELY OVER. YOUR REIGN HAS COME, AND YET WE WAIT FOR YOU TO BE MORE FULLY REVEALED. STRENGTHEN US IN THIS, WE PRAY, AND HELP US TO WAIT FAITHFULLY. SHARPEN OUR KNOWLEDGE, BLESS OUR SPIRITS, ENHANCE OUR VISION AND READY US FOR ACTION. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*APOSTLE’S CREED

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

TRANSFORMING GOD, LEADER OF LIFE’S JOURNEYS, TEACH US WHAT WE NEED TO LEARN---THE WAYS AND GRACES, OF CREATIVE, ACTIVE WAITING; THE CRY AND THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PSALMIST; THE HONEST TESTIMONY OF THE PROPHET; THE CLARION VISION AND THE VOICE OF THE MYSTIC. GRANT US EAGER HEARTS, THAT WE MAY DELIGHT TO DO YOUR WILL. AMEN.

TODAY’S GOSPEL READING JOHN 1:29-34

SERMON..... PASTOR GOSHORN

*HYMN OF THE DAY..... *“LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL”* #447

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN.... *“O MASTER LET ME WALK WITH THEE”*.... #357

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*** - PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE**

ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE BLUE HYMNAL

THE GLORIA PATRI, DOXOLOGY, APOSTLE’S CREED AND LORD’S PRAYER ARE PRINTED, LAMINATED AND PLACED IN THE PEWS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.

UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS

JANUARY 22 – REV. JOY KAUFFMANN

FEBRUARY 12 & 19 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

ATTENTION!

IF ANYONE HAS A PARTICULAR PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE OR SOME ISSUE THEY WOULD LIKE TO HEAR A SERMON ABOUT, PLEASE LET PASTOR DARWIN KNOW.

UT CALENDAR OF EVENTS....

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017 – ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

WOLFHART PANNEBERG (b. 1928), PHILOSOPHER: "THE MEANING OF THE PRESENT ONLY BECOMES CLEAR IN LIGHT OF THE FUTURE."

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

LIZ ARMSTRONG	MARY MONTAGUE
CAROL DANIEL	EVELYN MURRAY
DESTINY DEVLIN	JOHNNY ROBERTSON
GARY & SANDY DINSMORE	DORIS SHELTON
LUCY GOSHORN	MAXINE STEWART
HEATHER HAMMOND	DOUG STUART
JANET JAYMES HORNBAKER	VALERIE THOMAS
BRAD JOHNSON	DICK WAGNER
MARK KUHN	JEN (<i>MISSIONARY</i>)
REVS. DICK & ALICE MELOY	TITUS ZOOK (<i>MISSIONARY</i>)

...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL

MADDIE ATHERTON	DONNIE McALLEN	ANTHONY SHELDON
WESTON DARROW	NATHAN PARSONS	ZACH SNYDER
MATTHEW FONTENOT	ERIC PATTERSON	KALIB YOHN
SHAE GREENLAND	NATHAN PATTERSON	TODD YOUTZY
PHILIP & BETH LOCKE	JOHNATHAN ST. CLAIR	

CONGREGATIONS TO PRAY FOR
CANDIDATES AND INQUIRERS FOR MINISTRY OF
HUNTINGDON PRESBYTERY

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PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN VISITING PASTOR