

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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PRELUDE.....“PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: God scatters the seeds and calls us to grow.
P: **We come to grow in Christ.**
L: God scatters the seeds and calls us to love.
P: **We come to love as Christ loves.**
L: God scatters the seeds and calls us to hear.
P: **We come to listen for the word of God**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN.....“COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING” #150

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great Sower of word and truth, when we are confused, guide us with new understanding; when we are distressed, help us be faithful and true; when we are distracted, focus us with your Holy Spirit; when we are worried, comfort us with your blessed assurance. Nourish the soil of our lives, that we may be fertile recipients of your word and faithful followers of Christ Jesus. In your mercy and love, we pray. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - “THE APOSTLE’S CREED”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Creator God, create fertile soil in our lives. Plant your word in our hearts and your wisdom in our souls. Open our minds to receive your insights and your guidance. Nurture us this

day, that we may grow in mercy and grace all the days of our lives. AMEN.

TODAY’S GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23

SERMON.....“SEEDS AND SOIL”PASTOR GOSHORN

*HYMN OF THE DAY ... “O LOVE THAT WILT NOT LET ME GO” ... #384

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY.....“PEACE WITH GOD”

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN.....“HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION” #361

*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

AUGUST 13 AND 20 - Pastor Darwin Goshorn
JULY 23, AUGUST 6 AND 27 - Elder Stan Howes

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Donnie Allison	Doug Johnson	Maxine Stewart
Haylie Boden	Jacob Jones	Doug Stuart
Carol Daniel	Sam McMath	Valerie Thomas
Destiny Devlin	Rev. Alice Meloy	Rev. Dave Vogan
Gary & Sandy Dinsmore	Mary Montague	Dick Wagner
Lucy Goshorn	Evelyn Murray	Bill Warton
Heather Hammond	Johnny Robertson	Jeremy West
Janet Jaymes Hornbaker	Rocky Rossi	Louise Yohn
Brad Johnson	Doris Shelton	Jen (<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

UPPER SPRUCE CREEK CONGREGATION

Rev. Robert Hicks, Pastor

UPPER TUSCARORA CONGREGATION

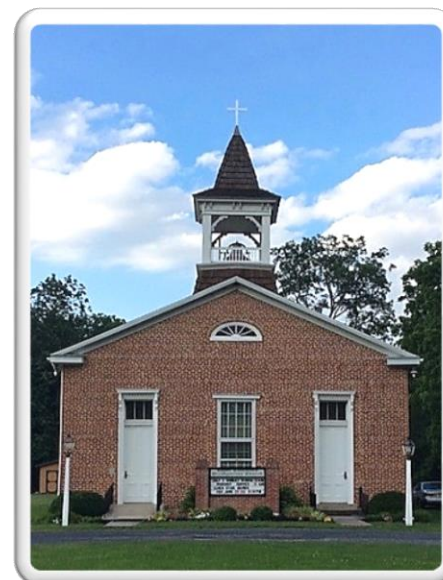
Rev. Pat Roller, Moderator

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Upper Tuscarora Presbyterian Church

WELCOME!



***Sunday, July 16, 2017
11:00 AM***

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN WORSHIP LEADER