

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 14, 2017

PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

GUEST PASTOR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: COME IN, ALL WHO ARE TIRED AND THIRSTY.

P: THE GOOD SHEPHERD LEADS US TO GRASSY MEADOWS AND RESTFUL WATERS.

L: COME IN, ALL WHO ARE ANXIOUS AND AFRAID.

P: THE GOOD SHEPHERD PROTECTS US AND LEADS US THROUGH DARK VALLEYS.

L: COME IN, ALL WHO ARE EMPTY AND EXHAUSTED.

P: THE GOOD SHEPHERD FILLS OUR LIVES WITH GOODNESS AND FAITHFUL LOVE.

L: COME IN, TO BE REFRESHED, TO REST, AND TO RECEIVE.

P: THE GOOD SHEPHERD HAS BROUGHT US HERE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN *"MORNING HAS BROKEN"* #469

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LOVING SHEPHERD, YOU LEAD US ALONG RIGHT PATHS AND GIVE US ABUNDANT LIFE. STILL, WE RESIST YOUR CALL. WE WANT TO BE IN CONTROL; WE WISH TO DETERMINE OUR OWN DIRECTION. FORGIVE US WHEN WE IGNORE YOUR VOICE AND TURN AWAY. BRING US BACK INTO YOUR FOLD THROUGH THE GATES OF YOUR REDEEMING LOVE. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – "THE APOSTLE'S CREED"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

O GOD, OUT OF YOUR LOVING KINDNESS YOU HAVE GIVEN US THE SCRIPTURES, THAT IN THEIR TESTIMONY WE MAY DISCOVER YOUR WAY. BY THE POWER OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, HELP US TO OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES THE WORLD PLACES IN FRONT OF US WHEN WE SEEK TO PROTECT OURSELVES. REMOVE FROM US ALL SENSE OF THREAT, AND IN ITS PLACE PUT LOVE. FOR YOUR PERFECT LOVE CASTS OUT ALL FEAR; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD. AMEN.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON PSALM 23

EPISTLE LESSON 1 PETER 2:19-23

PASTOR: THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

SERMON..... "FACING THE OBSTACLE COURSE" PASTOR GOSHORN

*HYMN OF THE DAY "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD" #260

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 JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED" #388

*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

MAY 21 -- PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN / MAY 28 -- ELDER STAN HOWES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

✚ MONDAY, MAY 15 - 1:00 PM - SESSION MEETING IN UT FELLOWSHIP HALL

*FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR DARWIN AT
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PLEASE PRAY FOR....

DONNIE ALLISON	BRAD JOHNSON	MAXINE STEWART
HAYLIE BODEN	REV. ALICE MELOY	DOUG STUART
CAROL DANIEL	MARY MONTAGUE	VALERIE THOMAS
DESTINY DEVLIN	RANDY MOTTER	REV. DAVE VOGAN
GARY & SANDY DINSMORE	EVELYN MURRAY	DICK WAGNER
LUCY GOSHORN	JOHNNY ROBERTSON	BILL WARTON
HEATHER HAMMOND	ROCKY ROSSI	LOUISE YOHN
JANET JAYMES HORNBAKER	DORIS SHELTON	JEN (MISSIONARY)

...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

MILROY CONGREGATION, REV. JOY KAUFMANN, MODERATOR

MOUNT UNION CONGREGATION, REV. SAM STROHM, MODERATOR

A MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE, CONDUCTED BY JOEL LOVE,
WILL BE HELD AT 10:30 AM ON SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017
AT THE CHURCH CEMETERY.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE REVEREND RICHARD MELOY WILL
BE HELD HERE AT UPPER TUSCARORA ON SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017
BEGINNING AT 3:00 PM.

Upper Tuscarora Presbyterian Church

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PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN VISITING PASTOR