

**UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 9, 2016**

**PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN** \_\_\_\_\_ **GUEST PASTOR**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO GOD.

**P: SING GOD'S PRAISES.**

L: GOD HAS LED US THROUGH FIRE AND WATER, AND LAID BURDENS ON OUR BACKS.

**P: BUT NOW GOD HAS LED US OUT INTO A SPACIOUS PLACE.**

L: REJOICE IN THE LORD.

**P: SHOUT THE GLORIES OF OUR GOD.**

L: LET US WORSHIP IN GRATITUDE AND PRAISE THIS DAY.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

\*OPENING HYMN..... *"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"*.....#138

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ELUSIVE ONE, WHY DO YOU TEST US SO? YOU HAVE BROUGHT US INTO THE NET, AND LAID BURDENS ON OUR BACKS. YOU HAVE TRIED US LIKE SILVER, AND REFINED US LIKE GOLD. YOU HAVE LED US THROUGH FIRE AND WATER, AND LET OTHERS RIDE OVER OUR HEADS. BUT IT WAS YOU WHO BROUGHT US THROUGH TO A GOOD AND SPACIOUS PLACE. HAS THIS JUST BEEN SOME KIND OF TEST, SOME CHARACTER BUILDING EXERCISE? WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND YOUR WAYS, HOLY ONE, YET WE WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME---FOR YOU ARE OUR HOPE, AND OUR DELIVERER. GIVE US FAITH TO PUT OUR TRUST IN YOU, THAT WE MAY HEAR THE WORDS OF JESUS--"YOUR FAITH HAS HEALED YOU." AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

WITHOUT YOUR AID, O GOD, WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND YOU. BUT BECAUSE YOU WOULD NOT HAVE YOURSELF TO BE UNKNOWN, YOU HAVE GIVEN US A RECORD OF YOUR WORK FROM CREATION ONWARD, SET DOWN FOR US BY POETS, PROPHETS, APOSTLES, AND EVANGELISTS. THROUGH THIS RECORD READ AND PONDERED, GIVE TO US WHAT WE NEED AND STRENGTHEN US TO ACCOMPLISH YOUR PURPOSES FOR US. GRANT THIS, HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY, FOR THE HONOR OF YOUR NAME. AMEN.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS ~ DEUTERONOMY 28:15-20

~ LAMENTATIONS 2:1, 5-7

SERMON....."AN UNFAMILIAR GOD" ..... PASTOR GOSHORN

\*HYMN OF THE DAY..... *"WE GATHER TOGETHER"*..... #559

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN..... *"WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS"*..... #403

\*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**

OCTOBER 16, NOVEMBER 13 & 20 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

OCTOBER 23 & 30, NOVEMBER 6 & 27 – ELDER STAN HOWES

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**OCTOBER 19 – 7:30 PM** – SESSION MEETING AT THE MELOY HOME.

**OCTOBER 30 – 11 AM TO 1:30 PM** -- TURKEY DINNER AT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SHADE GAP. COST – ADULTS \$9.00, CHILDREN 5-11 YEARS \$4.50, UNDER 4 FREE, TAKE OUT \$9.00.....ALL YOU CAN EAT.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*MICHAEL RAMSEY, ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY (1904 – 1988): CALVARY IS THE KEY TO AN OMNIPOTENCE WHICH WORKS ONLY AND ALWAYS THROUGH SACRIFICIAL LOVE.*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR....

SOPHEIA ABRASHOFF	HEATHER HAMMOND	MAXINE STEWART
CAROL DANIEL	JANET JAYMES HORNBAKER	VALERIE THOMAS
DESTINY DEVLIN	BRAD JOHNSON	DICK WAGNER
GARY & SANDY DINSMORE	BAILEY KITZMILLER	SHAUN WOLFORD
DEAN FLEMING	REVS. DICK & ALICE MELOY	JEN ( <i>MISSIONARY</i> )
LENORA FLOOD	EVELYN MURRAY	MARY MARGARET YOHN
DANNY GIPE	GARY ROSS	TITUS ZOOK ( <i>MISSIONARY</i> )
LUCY GOSHORN	DORIS SHELTON	

## ...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

**THE CHURCHES AND MEMBERS OF PAHK 5 NAN, THAILAND**

*(OUR MISSION PARTNERS)*

**SYNOD OF THE TRINITY: SYNOD STAFF -- ELDER KATE SILLMAN, VICE MODERATOR, REV. HELEN KESTER, COMMISSIONER, REV. SCOTT ANDREWS, COMMISSIONER**

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