

**UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**

PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN _____ **GUEST PASTOR**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: BRING YOUR LONGING, BRING YOUR HOPE.

P: GOD IS WITH US HERE.

L: LAY DOWN YOUR FEARS, LAY ASIDE YOUR THOUGHTS.

P: FAITH HAS CALLED US HERE.

L: WHEN SORROW IS OUR FRIEND,

P: GOD COMFORTS US AND LOVES US.

L: WHEN ALL HOPE SEEMS LOST,

P: GOD IS OUR ROCK AND REDEEMER.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

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

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GRACIOUS GOD, YOU OFFER US LOVE AND MERCY, GRACE AND FORGIVENESS, YET WE OFTEN TURN AWAY FROM YOU. WE LIVE OUR LIVES ACCORDING TO WHAT WE WANT, NOT ACCORDING TO WHAT YOU WANT FOR US. WE FORGET TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER. WE NEGLECT YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN YOU IN AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP. WE FAIL TO PLACE YOU AT THE CENTER OF OUR LIVES. WE DO NOT LIVE OUR LIVES IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LOVE AND YOUR GRACE. FORGIVE US, O GOD. HELP US PUT YOU FIRST IN ALL THAT WE DO, THAT WE MAY DWELL IN YOUR MERCY AND LOVE, ALL THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*APOSTLE’S CREED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOD, OUR GUIDE AND HELPER: IN THE SCRIPTURES YOU HAVE GIVEN US THE RESOURCES TO FIND THE WAY OF LIFE YOU INTEND FOR US. NOW, BY YOUR SPIRIT’S FAITHFULNESS, ENABLE US TO UNDERSTAND THIS WAY WITHOUT DISTORTION AND TO WALK IN IT WITHOUT TIMIDITY; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ LUKE 14:25-33

SERMON.....“THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP” PASTOR GOSHORN

*HYMN OF THE DAY..... *“TAKE MY LIFE”* #391

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”*..... #389

*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

SEPTEMBER 25, OCTOBER 23 – ELDER STAN HOWES

OCTOBER 2 – REV. JOY KAUFMANN

OCTOBER 9, 16, & 30 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

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

- **SEPTEMBER 21 – 7:00 PM** – EMERGENCY SESSION MEETING AT HOME OF REV. ALICE MELOY IN DOYLESBURG
- **SEPTEMBER 22 – 6:30 PM** -- ANNUAL UNITED CHURCH WOMEN OF PATH AND AMBERSON VALLEY FALL BANQUET TO BE HELD AT SHADY PINE MENNONITE CHURCH. YOU NEED ONLY TO BRING A PLACE SETTING AND A COVERED DISH. EACH CHURCH RESPONSIBLE FOR A MEAT DISH, ONE DOZEN ROLLS AND A CENTERPIECE.
- **SEPTEMBER 25 – 2:30 PM** -- HYMN SING HERE AT UPPER TUSCARORA, FEATURING THE “STRUNG OUT” DULCIMER GROUP FROM JUNIATA COUNTY
- **OCTOBER 2** -- WORLD COMMUNION SERVICE
- **OCTOBER** -- LOCAL CONCERT MUSICAL AND ART CELEBRATION HERE AT UPPER TUSCARORA

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

HARRY LATHROP REED, CHRISTIAN THINKER: RIGHTNESS IS NOT EASY OF DEFINITION, BUT EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT IT IS.

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

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

COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION & PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION

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