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### **Our Mission**

Our response to God's call for us to show and share the presence of Christ in the world is our mission to:

**Nurture**—helping people to see God working in their lives, enabling them to respond to God's call for wholeness.

**Encourage**—supporting one another in our faith walk, together experiencing Christ on a deeper personal level.

**Celebrate**—Inspired by the Holy Spirit to learn, work, and play together in our faith, sharing our joy with the world.

**November 5, 2017**

**10:00 AM**

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

Words of Welcome

Announcements & Events in the Life of the Church

**THE PREPARATION**

**Call to Worship** (Leader, **People**) Psalm 130

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

**we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations**

**\*Song of Praise**

#339

“Be Thou My Vision”

**Moment with the Children**

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

**Moment for Silent Confession**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Prayers for the People**

**Song of Thanksgiving #579 “Glory Be to the Father”**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### **Prayer of Illumination**

**1st Scripture Reading** Hebrews 12: 1-3

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### **Anthem**

**2nd Scripture Reading** Psalms 57: 1-11

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** "Who Do We Run To?" Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

### **Song of Hope**

#210 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

page14 in Hymnal

### **Invitation to the Offering**

### **Offertory**

### **Doxology**

#592 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

### **Prayer of Dedication**

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## SENDING

### **Song to Send Out**

#404 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

### **Benediction**

\*those who are able may stand

PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Linda J. Erkert-Bullock

ELDERS

John Austin (2017)  
Jeannie Coss (2017)  
Lizette Tynan (2017)

Ann Marie Austin (2018)  
Judy Moyer (2018)  
Charlie White (2018)

JR Beahm (2019)  
Marv Moyer (2019)  
Jef Betz (2019)

DEACONS

Laura Williams (2017)  
Heather Stanley (2017)  
Ed Coss (2017)

Jeremy Donaldson (2018)  
Sylvia Donaldson (2018)  
Stacey McGlothlin (2018)

John Leidy (2019)  
Jess Beahm (2019)  
John Patrick Tynan (2019)

STAFF

Parish Associate - Rev. Donna McDaid  
Office Admin - Jody Leffler  
Bookkeeper - Gary Refsnider  
Sunday School - Ann Marie Austin &  
Jess Beahm

**Clerk of Session** - Jody Leffler

Greeters

November 5th - White Family  
November 12th - Williams Family  
November 19th - Bill & Edna Young  
November 26th - Tina Snyder  
December 3rd - Bellini Family  
December 10th - Coss Family  
December 17th - Sylvia & Jeremy Donaldson  
December 24th - Penny Erkert  
December 31st - Connie Guidi

Counters

November - Jess Beahm & John Austin  
December - Sylvia Donaldson & AnnMarie Austin

Fellowship

November - Communications - Charlie White  
December - Church Life - Marv Moyer

Communion Preparation

November - Laura Williams  
December - Jess Beahm

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Upcoming Events in the Church

November 2017

5th - Joint Elder and Deacon Meeting  
28th - Advent Bible Study

December 2017

3rd - Vesper Service  
5th - Advent Bible Study  
8th - Christmas in Milford  
12th - Advent Bible Study  
19th - Advent Bible Study  
24th - Christmas Eve

**What's Going On in Our Church  
and our Community**

**ANNOUNCING....**

**“Advent Bible Study: The Wonder of Christmas”**

Who: Rev. Donna McDaid

What: Advent Bible Study

When: Nov. 28 and Dec. 5, 12, and 19.

Where: PCOM Library

Time: 10:30 AM

RSVP Rev. McDaid 908-930-5874

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6 to 7 PM. Sodas and water are included; BYOB permitted.  
Show time starts at 7:30 PM. Admission is \$25 per person.  
Contact: Kris Menard 908-797-4023.

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**Please remember**, this is in addition to your pledge and a one-time commitment.

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>
De Lage Landen - copier	\$171.52	_____
Service Electric - Internet	\$49.34	_____
Service Electric – phone	\$48.82	_____
Restroom – Joseph Finkle & Son	\$134.98	_____
Stem Brothers - Manse	\$182.72	_____
Stem Brothers - Church	\$826.49	_____
Stem Brothers - Preschool	\$363.81	_____
Moninghoff Appliance	\$24.39	_____
JCP&L – Manse	\$235.13	_____
JCP&L – Church	\$355.89	_____
Postage	\$49.00	_____
Fire Suppression System	\$552.00	_____
Fire Code Enforcement	\$84.00	_____
Viking Pest Control - Manse- Quarterly	\$123.00	_____
Viking Pest Control - Church - Monthly	\$81.00	_____
Payroll Service	\$43.15	_____
Milford Boro – Sewer - Church	\$123.50	_____
Milford Boro – Sewer – Manse	\$123.50	_____
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