## **PASTOR**

Rev. Dr. Linda J. Erkert-Bullock

<u>ELDERS</u>	
Jody Leffler	(2016)
Cliff Lessig	(2016)
Deb Fisher-Horvath	(2016)
John Austin	(2017)
Jeannie Coss	(2017)
Lizette Tynan	(2017)
Ann Marie Austin	(2018)
Judy Moyer	(2018)
Charlie White	(2018)
<u>DEACONS</u>	
Laura Williams	(2016)
Ed Coss	(2016)
John Patrick Tynan	(2016)
Nick White	(2017)
Heather Stanley	(2017)
Trish Patrey	(2017)
Jeremy Donaldson	(2018)
Sylvia Donaldson	(2018)
Stacey McGlothlin	(2018)
STAFF	
Office Admin - Jody Leffler Bookkeeper - Gary Refsnider Director of Music - Greg Stout	

Sunday School - Deb Horvath &

Clerk of Session - Jody Leffler

Heather Stanley

### Greeters

April 17 Connie & Jeff Guidi April 24 - Tom and Deb Horvath May 1 - Nancy Heacock & Pam Howe

### Counters

April - Ed Coss & Ann Marie Austin May - Stacey McGlothlin & Judy Moyer

## **Fellowship**

April - Deacons May - Communication Committee

# It Takes a Village

May 1, 2016

3rd Annual Softball Game

# Milford Mayhem vs Frenchtown Frenzy

It's two communities coming together for a friendly rivalry with an opportunity to feed our neighbors! Admission is at least one non-perishable food item.

It's also a great time to catch up with friends you haven't' seen for a while.

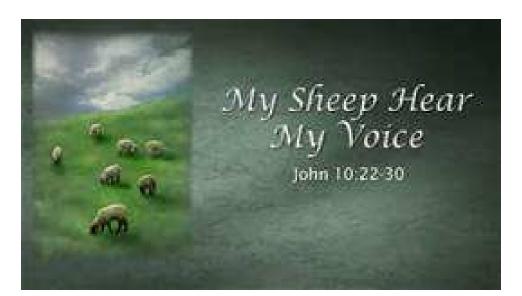


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# **Our Mission**

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.

April 17, 2016 10:00 AM

## **GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

Words of Welcome

**Announcements & Events in the Life of the Church** 

Prelude

## **THE PREPARATION**

Call to Worship (Leader; ALL)

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord. Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!** 

Song of Praise

#473

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Moment with the Children

## **Prayer of Confession**

Have mercy on me, O God, in your faithful love, in your great tenderness wipe away my offences; wash me thoroughly from my guilt, purify me from my sin. For I am well aware of my offences, my sin is constantly in mind. Against you, you alone, I have sinned, I have done what you see to be wrong, that you may show your saving justice when you pass sentence, and your victory may appear when you give judgment, remember, I was born guilty, a sinner from the moment of conception. But you delight in sincerity of heart, and in secret you teach me wisdom. God, create in me a clean heart, renew within me a resolute spirit, do not thrust me away from your presence, do not take away from me your spirit of holiness. Give me back the joy of your salvation, sustain in me a generous spirit. Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will speak out your praise. Sacrifice gives you no pleasure, burnt offering you do not desire. Sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken, contrite heart you never scorn.

**Moment for Silent Confession** 

**Prayers for the People** 

**The Lord's Prayer** pg 16 in Hymnal

\*Song of Thanksgiving #579 "Glory Be to the Father"

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**Prayer of Illumination** 

Scripture Reading Psalm 23 pg 501 OT

Anthem

Scripture Reading John 10: 22-30 pg 104 NT

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "My Sheep" Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

**\*Song of Hope** #527 "Near to the Heart of God"

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology #592 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Prayer of Dedication** 

**SENDING** 

\*Song to Send Out #306 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

**Benediction**