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# Can God Use Me To SERVE OTHERS?

Acts 9:36-43

## 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

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

### THE PREPARATION

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.**

Leader: You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.**

**All: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

\*Song of Praise #473

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Loving God, you provide everything we need, yet sometimes, Lord, you asked for hands, that you might use them for your purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused. You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see. You asked for my**

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

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture: Mark 15:39-41 pg 54 NT

Anthem

Second Scripture: Acts 9:36-43 pg 128 NT

Sermon "Living Jesus' Message" Rev. Donna McDaid

Song of Hope #343 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed pew card

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

**SENDING**

\*Song To Send Out #369  
"I'm Gonna Live So God  
Can Use Me"

\*Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

\*those who are able may stand

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In the bulletin, we will include all those that we have lifted up to God the previous week. We will also ask for additions to the list.

### Prayers of Healing for:

Jeff                                  Warren                          Dennis                          Pastor Linda

### Prayers of Comfort for:

Kulp family for the loss of Linda's husband, Doug

Guidi family

Stacy & family for the loss of her infant

Shirley & family for the loss of her mother

### Prayers of Concern for:

The victims of shootings and violence taking place around  
the world

All the victims of natural disasters.

The families of the victims killed in the terrorists attacks

### Prayers of Joy and thanks for:

So blessed for Lisa's talent

The birth of Judy & Marv's great granddaughter

The birth of Donna & Dave's great grandson

### Always in our Thoughts

Protection for our Veterans, Military and all First Responders

Our church family shut-ins & those less fortunate than us

Caregivers, teachers and all those who touch our lives

Those weighing heavy on our hearts

# JESUS CALLIN

**L**EARN TO RELATE to others through My Love rather than yours. Your human love is ever so limited, full of flaws and manipulation. My loving Presence, which always enfolds you, is available to bless others as well as you. Instead of trying harder to help people through your own paltry supplies, become aware of My unlimited supply, which is accessible to you continually. Let My Love envelop your outreach to other people.

Many of My precious children have fallen prey to burnout. A better description of their condition might be “drainout”. Countless interactions with needy people have drained them, without their conscious awareness. You are among these weary ones, who are like wounded soldiers needing R&R. Take time to rest in the Love-Light of My Presence. I will gradually restore to you the energy that you have lost over the years. *Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and you will find rest for your souls.*

# What's going on at PCOM

## Mission - TODAY

On the first Sunday of each month, we have our monthly two cents a meal collection and collect non-perishable food items and toiletries.

Two Cents a Meal - For each meal we have, we put 2 Cents in a cup and then we donate those pennies on the first Sunday of each month. We will use these pennies to pay the handling at NORWESCAP for non perishables. Currently handling is \$.19 a lb. for food products and \$.28 a pound for non food items.

Non-Perishables - currently The Village Food Pantry could use canned meats (beef, turkey) chili, beef stew, canned spaghetti and ravioli, vegetable oil, hamburger helper, canned fruits, and boxed meals.

**If you are interested in staffing the Pantry on Tuesday or Thursday from 6 - 8 PM or Sunday from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM, please see Jody. It takes a village!**

# Bible Study

The new Bible study, "Christianity and World Religions: Questions We Ask About Other Faiths," begins on Tuesday, May 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. If there is interest, another class will be scheduled for Saturday mornings for those who cannot attend on a weekday. Because materials must be ordered, please contact Rev. Donna McDaid (908-930-5874) by May 5 to register.

## **GET INVOLVED**

Our session has many committees (Fundraising, Music and Worship, Fellowship, Communications, Building and Grounds, Mission and Outreach, Christian Education and Church Life and Membership) that need church members. Please see one of the elders or deacons listed on the back of your bulletin for more information.

## **Saturday Evening Service**

Saturday evening services have been postponed till further notice.

# ***Thank you, thank you, and thank you again***

To all those individuals and businesses who donated food to our Fried Chicken Dinner on April 13, 2019. Our community was very generous and they helped us serve over 200 people and make just over \$2000.

Please thank these folks when you see them. Their efforts didn't go unnoticed.

Bill and Edna Young  
Linda and Ray Bellini  
The Coss Family

When you have a chance please give these businesses YOUR BUSINESS.

ShopRite  
Bridge Street Bagels & Deli  
Dutch Mill Market  
Milford Market  
IGA  
Stop and Shop  
Pipolos



# PLANTERS

Thanks to Logan White's Eagle Project, we now have 5 beautiful planters along the wall of the preschool.

NOW THAT SPRING HAS FINALLY ARRIVED, WE NEED TO BRING THEM BACK TO LIFE.

What do you think about planting "memorial" evergreens in the boxes? We could dedicate them to loved ones and put plaques on the boxes. We are looking for suggestions and a gardener to help manage the planting. If this is something you are interested in, please contact Pastor Linda or Jody.

## **FUNDRAISING**

We have many fundraisers planned for this year to help us meet our financial goals. Those recently approved by session are:

Golf Outing - 10/7

Roast Beef Dinner - 10/19

Fried Chicken Take Out Dinner - 11/16

2 Nights on the Town

**If you are available to help out with any initiatives, please let Jody Leffler or Linda Bellini (co-chairs) know as soon as possible**

### **Fund Raising Gift Cards Available**

Please support our sponsors who donate so much to our church!

Please consider using **Shop Rite Gift Cards** when you do your grocery shopping.

**Shammy Shine Gift Cards** are available also. You can use them to get your car washed or your oil changed (in Phillipsburg).

Please see Sylvia Donaldson to purchase either of these cards. Thank you in advance for your support!

## **WHO'S DOING WHAT**

### **Greeters**

May 12th - June Kutzman

May 19th - McGlothlin Family

May 26 - Marv and Judy Moyer

June 2 - Rost Family

June 9 - Ruth Schaible

### **Counters**

May - Jess Beahm & Marv Moyer

June - Marianne Beahm & Jef Betz

### **Fellowship**

All church members

### **Communion Preparation**

May - JP Tynan

June - Jess Beahm

### **Communion Servers**

May - Jess Beahm, JP Tynan,

Marv and Judy Moyer

June - Marianne & Jess Beahm,

Jef Betz & Sylvia Donaldson

## PASTOR

**Rev. Dr. Linda J. Erkert-Bullock**

## ELDERS

JR Beahm	(2019)
Jef Betz	(2019)
Marv Moyer	(2019)
John Austin	(2020)
Linda Bellini	(2020)
Jody Leffler	(2020)
Sylvia Donaldson	(2021)
Pat Lynch	(2021)
Judy Moyer	(2021)

## DEACONS

Jess Beahm	(2019)
Tom Horvath	(2019)
Patrick Tynan	(2019)
Marianne Beahm	(2020)
Heather Stanley	(2020)
Laura Williams	(2020)
Nancy Becker	(2021)
Connie Guidi	(2021)
Gladys Lessig	(2021)

## STAFF

Parish Associate - Rev. Donna McDaid  
Office Admin - Jody Leffler  
Finance - John Austin  
Music Director - Lisa Sforza  
Sunday School - Jess Beahm

**Clerk of Session** - Jody Leffler