

**PASTOR**

Rev. Dr. Linda J. Erkert-Bullock



September 4, 2016

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**ELDERS**

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)

**DEACONS**

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 &  
Heather Stanley

**Clerk of Session** - Jody Leffler

**Greeters**

September 4 - Boethig Family  
September 11 - Todd & Beth Cobaugh  
September 18 - Coss Family

**Counters**

September - Trish Patrey & Lizette Tynan  
October - Laura Williams & Cliff Lessig  
November - Sylvia Donaldson & John Austin

**Fellowship**

August - Music & Worship (J. Moyer & J. Austin)  
September - Church Live & Membership  
(L. Tynan & J. Coss)  
October - Stewardship & Finance (J & A Austin & J Leffler)

**Communion Preparation**

September - Heather Stanley  
October - Trish Patrey  
November - Jeremy Donaldson  
December - Sylvia Donaldson

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**All women are welcome, members and non-members.**

Our next meeting will be September 21st  
At 7 PM @

**June Kutzman's house**

**35 Hawk School House Rd.  
Bloomsbury, NJ 08804**

Please call the church or Pastor Linda  
(908-995-2481) if you are interested in  
joining us for this wonderful Bible Study.

You can pick up the study materials in the vestibule



**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.

September 4, 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**)

O Lord, you have searched me and known me, and are acquainted with all my ways.

**Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.**

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! I try to count them—they are like the sand.**

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

**Song of Praise** #507 "I Come With Joy" verses 1, 4-5

**Moment with the Children**

**Prayer of Confession**

God in Christ, who endured the cross in your own flesh for our sakes, hear us as we confess our sin. We would be your bold disciples, but we fear suffering. We would carry our cross, but it weighs too much. We count the cost of following you—as long as there are benefits; but to renounce all we have is a devastating prospect. Forgive the conditions we make when we try to obey, and free us by your grace to forsake all and follow you.

**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** Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 pg 187 OT

**Scripture Reading** Luke 14: 25-33 pg 78 NT

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** "The Cost of Choices" Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

**\*Song of Hope** #507 "I Come With Joy" verses 2-3

**Affirmation of Faith** Apostles Creed pg 14 in Hymnal

**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** #543 "Abide With Me" verses 3-4

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*those who are able may stand