

ORDER OF SERVICE

NOVEMBER 10, 2013

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Be strong!

The Lord is with us.

Be strong!

The Spirit is present among us.

Be strong!

Christ Jesus will fill all of creation with glory.

Hymn “We Praise Thee, O God Our Redeemer” Hymnal #16

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O Lord of hosts, we know that you are with us and that your spirit abides among us as when you led our ancestors out of Egypt.

Yet we confess, O God, that we are so easily deceived.

We fall into fear, and forget the traditions that you have taught us: the holiness of the Spirit and the truth to which you would have us hold fast. Forgive us, O God, that we are so quickly shaken and easily alarmed. Forgive us for each time we have exalted ourselves or rebelled against you. Mindful that you are near we call on you in truth, God of the living, hear our cry. O hear our cry: forgive and save!

Assurance of God’s Grace

Moment for Stewardship

Children’s Message

Songs of Praise “Fear Not” Sing Praise #4
“Micah 6:8”

Prayers for the Community, World, and Pastoral Prayer

Anthem “One Faith, One God”

Scripture Readings Psalm 98; Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Sermon “Take Courage” Pastor Ray Meute

Offering

Song of Praise

Hymn “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” Hymnal #59

Invitation to the Prayer Room

Blessing

Closing Song “The Lord’s Prayer” Hymnal # 426

© After Children’s Ministry Toddlers—Preschoolers are dismissed to nursery.

Grades K-4 may go the Jr. Church in Room 104 except on Communion

Sundays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY CELEBRATION LUNCHEON: for all in the Great Hall immediately following worship.

NEXT SUNDAY: The Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes, Executive Presbyter of Donegal Presbytery will be preaching. Please give her a very warm welcome.

YOUTH GROUP: All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to youth group Sunday evening from 6:00-8:30 PM in the Quarry. Dinner is served at 6PM. Join us!

MINISTRY DAY/NIGHT: will be Tuesday, Nov. 12th. Serve the Lord with gladness by “doing something” for others (Practice the Presence of God). No Prayer and Praise this week.

AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURES: will not meet Wednesday, November 13th due to the Craft Fair and Bazaar set-up.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE GOING FORWARD: Beginning Sunday, December 15th, we will worship at 8:30 and 11:00 AM. This schedule will continue through the month of January.

PERKINS FAMILY NIGHT: is this Monday, November 11th from 4:00-8:00 PM. Please be sure to tell your waiter or waitress that you are with APC and we will receive 10% back. All funds help support the Mortgage.

THE DOVE TREE MEMORIAL SERVICE: A Time for Remembrance is open to those in the community who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Participants will be invited to place a dove marked with the name of their loved one on an evergreen tree which stands as a symbol of our remembrance throughout the holiday season. *December 8, 2:00 PM at the Oxford Presbyterian Church, Oxford PA.*

A MUSIC CELEBRATION at Doe Run Presbyterian Church, Saturday, November 16th @ 2:00PM Charlie Zahm, Celtic and Traditional American Music at 3:30PM. **The Driving Pirates** - an acoustic Christian band. Tickets are \$10.00/ Free Reception /Contact Doe Run Church at 610-486-0744 or doerunchurch@verizon.net.

COOKIES IN A JAR: Carol Shortlidge will be hosting and preparing "cookies in a jar" with her mother, Chris Trostle **in Carol's kitchen on Wednesday, November 13th at 1:00.** She needs four helping hands - Please call Carol to volunteer your time and support our upcoming Bazaar. **Carol lives at 7 Nova Lane in West Grove.** Her phone number is 610-869-8614 and e-mail is cts2153@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT

AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY Sunday 11/10	9:00 AM 10 AM 6:00-8:30 PM	Sunday School for all ages Worship – Luncheon following in the Great Hall Youth Group
Monday 11/11	4:00-8:00 PM	Perkins Family Night
Tuesday 11/12	9:00-4:00 PM 4:30-5:30 PM 7:00-8:00 PM	Church Office Open Joyful Rhythm Ministry Night
Wednesday 11/13	9:00-4:00 PM 1:00 PM -----	Church Office Open “Cookies in a Jar” @ the home of Carol Shortlidge No After School Adventures
Thursday 11/14	9:00-4:00 PM 6:00-7:20 PM 6:45-8:00 PM 7:30-9:00 PM	Church Office Open AvonBells Rehearsal Joyful Rhythm Choir Rehearsal
Friday 11/15	9:00-4:00 PM 5:00-8:00 PM -----	Church Office Closed Bazaar & Craft Fair No Basketball/Volleyball
Saturday 11/16	9AM-3:00 PM	Bazaar & Craft Fair
NEXT Sunday 11/17	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00-8:30 PM	Sunday School for all ages Worship-Erin Cox- Holmes Preaching Youth Group



FLOWERS.....

The flowers today honor the Anniversary of Ian and Amy McLoughlin.