**The Order of Worship**

***PENTECOST SUNDAY***

**May 20, 2018**

**8:45am & 11:00am**

***WE GATHER TOGETHER IN JESUS’ NAME***

Opportunities for Growth

**\*Call to Worship**

 **When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. John 16:13,14**

\*Praise Music

*8:45am “Spirit Song” #384*

 *“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” #391*

*11:00am “Holy, Holy” (vs 1,2,5) #69*

 *“Build My Life”*

 *“Holy Spirit”*

\*Call To Confession

 **Lost and alone, we call to you, Lord, for forgiveness. When we desire to do the good, evil is right there with us. When we want to show you in our attitude, our selfishness often comes through. Please forgive our tendency to only think of ourselves and to forget your power at work in us. Grant that your cleansing blood would wash our sins away, so we will be white as snow. We need your mercy and forgiveness. AMEN**

\*Silent Prayer

\*Assurance of Pardon

+Apostle’s Creed (11:00am)

\*Our Response *“Let There Be Glory” #20*

\*Passing Of The Peace

 Pastor: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

 **People: And also with you.**

*\**Song of Preparation *“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” #340*

Recognition Of Sunday School Teachers

\*Prayer of Illumination

**Open our eyes that we may see**

**The Glimpses of truth you have for us.**

**Open our hearts, illumine us**

**Spirit Divine. Amen.**

***PRESENTATION OF THE WORD OF GOD***

Anthem “One Step He Leads” Mount Chestnut Choir

Children’s Sermon Rachel & Sarah Laughlin

@The Service Of Holy Confirmation (8:45am)

 The Apostle’s Creed

 The Lord’s Prayer

 Gloria Patri

\*Scripture *Acts 2:1-21*

 L: The Word of God for the People of God.

**P: Lord, we are listening.**

Sermon ***“New Beginnings”***Pastor Ron Schermerhorn

***WE SERVE THROUGH GIVING***

Call to Offering

Offertory *“Praise To The Lord” Deanna Cawthorne, Carla Osborne*

 \*Doxology

 \*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

\* Prayers of the People

+The Lord’s Prayer (11:00am)

\*Hymn *“Spirit Of God, Descend Upon Our Hearts” #390*

***WE PART TO SERVE THE LORD***

The Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude “Open Our Eyes, Lord” #633

@ 8:45am Worship only +11:00am Worship Only

\*All Who Are Able May Stand

 ***Welcome!***

*We joyfully welcome all who have come to celebrate God’s best gift to all of humanity, Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Savior. Let every hand be extended in fellowship and good will as we greet and share with one another. “We love because He first loved us.” (1 John 4:19)*

***Meet the Pastor***

*If you are new to the church within the last month or visiting for the first time today, please stop in the Prayer Room after the service the last Sunday of each month, to meet with Pastor Ron and his wife, Heather. This will be on -*

*May 27, 2018.*

 ***Shut* *-Ins***

**C**arol **N**amendorf **N**ancy **M**iller **C**assie **W**eichey

**L**uther **S**hoop **L**ois **S**tephenson **J**ohn and **J**oann **C**ranmer

***Prayer List***

If you would like our congregation to be praying for someone,

please call or email the church office.

 Lynn Morrow

Phoenix Betty Herold Bert Lawton

Gus Angerett Jarrett Hoover Karl Evans

Meghan Best USA/Military Johnny Eckert

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**We welcome our new members, the Confirmation Class of 2018:**

**Ellie Mertz,** daughter of Chris ad Becky Mertz

**Christian Mortimer,** son of Brian and Brandi Mortimer

**Lauren Mortimer,** daughter of Brian and Brandi Mortimer



**The Mount Chestnut Presbyterian Church**

Worship May 20, 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:45am & 11:00am

**May 20, 2018**

 **Today** -8:45am & 11:00am Worship-Pentecost Sunday

 Confirmands Join

 -10:00am Sunday School (Last Day)

 -12noon Pig Roast Mission Fundraiser Luncheon

 -5:30pm Youth group

  **Monday** -10am Seniors

-6:30pm Food Cupboard

 -8:00pm AA/-Alanon

 **Tuesday** - 11:00am Picnic Shelter Rental

 -6:00pm Presbytery @ Rochester

 -6:30pm Building Rental

 -7pm H4BH Meeting

 **Wednesday** -7:00pm Deacons

 **Thursday** -10:00am Seniors

 -6/7pm Bell Choir Picnic

 **Friday**

 **Saturday -**4:00pm Building Rental

 **Next Sunday May 27th, 2018**

-8:45/11am Worship

 -5:30pm Youth Group

***We wish to thank all of our Sunday School teachers and substitutes for their dedicated service to the students and curriculum for our 2017/2018 Mount Chestnut Sunday School. Worshiping and learning God’s Word is a lifelong pursuit. We appreciate the efforts of these teachers on our behalf for helping us to grow in the Word. Thank you.***

***Mt. Chestnut Presbyterian Church ~~ Staff***

*Pastor Rev. Ron Schermerhorn*

*Music Director Michael Dean*

*Organ & Piano Carla Osborne, Gary Kelly*

*Youth Directors Rachel Laughlin, Sarah Laughlin*

*Secretaries/Office Carisa Barnett, Anita Rodgers*

*Financial Secretary Marianne Hastings*

*Preschool Teachers Michele Gonda, Tricia Dulya*

*Preschool Directors Jodi Cygan, Debra Evans, Amanda Montag-Farina*

*Custodian Joyce Laughlin*

*AV Technician Amy Metrick*

***This Week (May 20, 2018)***

*Lay Leaders 8:45am – Tammy Balestrino*

 *11:00am – Meghann Meiser*

*Audio/Visual 8:45am – Ellen Leslie*

 *11:00am – Katelyn Evans*

*Greeters 11:00am –*

*Ushers 11:00am – Denny & Bev Schnitski, Ken & Joyce Laughlin*

*Children’s Church Joyce & Sarah Laughlin*

***Next Week (May 27, 2018)***

*Lay Leaders 8:45am – Bev Mortimer*

 *11:00am- Sarah Laughlin*

*Audio/Visual 8:45am – Cameron Cygan*

 *11:00am – Ashley Rodgers*

*Greeters 11:00am – Herb & Jackie Nicklas*

*Ushers 11:00am – Marty & Destin Hoover, Connie Dick, George Olenic*

 *Children’s Church*

**May 13, 2018 Worship**

Offering $3,766.30 Attendance 136

***Summer Worship Schedule***

***With the completion of the Worship Committee Surveys and the vote of our Session Elders we announce that beginning Sunday, June 3rd through Sunday, September 2nd, The Mount Chestnut Presbyterian Church will have one summer worship service at 10:00am. On September 9th, 2018 after Labor Day we will resume to both the 8:45am and 11:00am Worship services. We look forward to fellowshipping together in Worship this summer.***

**June Ladies Lunch Bunch**

"Ladies Lunch Bunch invites all women to join us on an outing to Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens on Tuesday, June 12, 2018.  Descriptive information and sign up sheet  is on the bulletin board.  We will be car pooling and will be glad to take anyone that does not want to drive.  Lunch will follow at a restaurant in Cranberry.

Contact  Mary Moser if you have any questions at 724-712-6421 or email:  gmbufl@gmail.com."

***Substitute Custodian Position***

*Mt. Chestnut Church now has a great service opportunity for someone who enjoys cleaning and may like to earn a little extra income.    A Substitute Custodian is needed to cover basic church cleaning duties when the regular custodian is unable.  This position does not have a regular schedule, but will be utilized as needed.  Upcoming pre-scheduled needs include July 14 – July 21 and Oct 11 – Oct 29.  Limited days may be added as circumstances require.  Please direct questions or indicate interest to Susie Beardsley (724-496-0257) or Pastor Ron.*

**Lifetouch Pictorial Directory**

Save the dates: May 31st – June 2nd as we will have photographers here at the church taking pictures of families for our new pictorial directory. Please see the signup sheet to schedule your photography session on the table in the entryway. Or see Elders Pat Angerett or Linda Pollack, or Committee member Connie Dick if you have any questions.

**Mount Chestnut Christian Preschool**

We are now accepting registrations for 3-5 year olds for the 2018/2019 school term. Spread the word, it’s a great place for children to learn in a loving and Christian atmosphere.

2 and 3-day classes available.

**Church Camp Scholarship**

Summer is almost here!!! If any of your children are interested in attending a church camp this summer, please fill out a **Christian Camp Fund Application** which is located in the racks by the Bulletin Board. For 2018, Mount Chestnut Presbyterian Church has scholarships available up to $150.00, upon approval, for an individual camper for one week of camp. Applications must be filled out prior to child attending camp. **Scholarships will be paid directly to the camp.** There are brochures and information for Camps Lutherlyn, Ligonier, Seneca and Lambec available in the racks by the Bulletin Board.