

Kirkpatrick Church

Sunday, May 30, 2021

9:30am

Preservice Music
Greeting & Announcements

Preparation for Worship: Please read Psalm 29
Preparation Music

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Gathering Songs:

His Forever

by Pat Sczebel

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

by Louisa Stead & William Kirkpatrick

Prayer of Confession
Silent Personal Confession
Assurance of Pardon

A Time for Children

1st Scripture Reading: John 3:1-8

Ministry of Music: The Potter's Hand by Darlene Zschech

2nd Scripture Reading: John 3:9-17

Meditation: "Born Again"

Hymn of Response: #638 I Need Thee Every Hour

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing

Prayer After Communion

Sending Hymn: #56 To God Be The Glory

Charge & Benediction
Post Service Music

Announcements

Meals for Norma & Bart Case - They have asked for meals beginning May 17 thru June 11, that may change. Meals delivered on Mon, Wed and Friday. Food should arrive between 4:30-5pm. If you want to arrive earlier, there will be a cooler on the picnic table. Meals are for 2 people, no food restrictions. I've been told they like food from Antonio's right down the street from them in Mt Airy. They deliver and their phone number is 609-397-2401. The link for sign up is: www.TakeThemAMeal.com/ZJYJ3326 or contact Colleen Conrad.

Church Finances – Thank you to everyone who has sent in their offering!! During this time of uncertainty in our world, the church continues to operate. Please mail or drop off your offerings to the church and stay current.

Food Ministry – Thank you to everyone who donated or helped with our monthly Grocery Giveaway! Our food ministry is thriving, between the giveaways and the Blessing Box. God is blessing our efforts! Here's the list of most needed items:

Cereal, pasta sauce, rice, Parmalat milk, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit

In-Person Worship – Thank you to everyone who is participating this morning and caring for each other by following the protocols. At the Session meeting on Tuesday night, May 18th, the Session approved the Reopening Team's recommendation to lift the attendance limits for worship. Therefore, it is no longer necessary to reserve a spot. You are welcome to return to in-person worship if you are ready to do so. The church will continue to provide worship over Zoom for those who would like to enjoy the service from home. No matter where we worship from, we are the Body of Christ gathered to give thanks God to and offer Him our best.

The Session is moving forward with reopening due to vaccinations being more readily available, and the positive trends with cases, hospitalizations, and transmission rate. Please keep the church in prayer.

Protocols for In-Person Worship

- Masks must be worn properly while on church property (covering face and mouth, preferably double layer)
- Maintain social distancing (minimum of 6 feet)
- Temperature checks will be completed for everyone entering the building
- All attendees will fill out self-certification forms each week
- Gathering Covenant to be filled out just once per attendee (parents will complete a Gathering Covenant for underage children)
- Cleaning protocols will be followed – and handicapped bathroom will be wiped down between uses (Note: the handicapped bathroom will be the only one available for use on Sundays)
- Volunteers are needed to man the check-in table and attend to the bathroom weekly. We cannot do this without you - please sign up to volunteer.
- Please arrive no earlier than 9:15am to check in
- Bring your own communion elements

If you are showing symptoms of illness or have a temperature of over 100.4, please stay home out of concern and love for all.