



**Bethany Presbyterian Church**  
**Blaine Street at Chandler Avenue**  
**Johnstown, PA**



**ignite in love for everyone around us. You offer oldsters visions of hope, and youngsters dreams of peace for a broken world. May we be as faithful in our believing, and in our living, as was Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

**\*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*\***

L: You fill the universes with wonder, populate the seas with great creatures, and you whisper the words of mercy for which your children yearn.

**P: In our own hearts, we hear the words of grace, forgiveness, and hope which we need in every moment.**

L: Friends, Believe the Good News

**ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**#579**

**CHURCH NEWS**

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*(Please greet your neighbor by saying, "The Peace of Christ be With You.")*

**REDEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**#592**

**\*Prayer of Dedication\*\***

We find it so easy to keep our resources locked away in the rooms of our worries about the future. So rush in with your Spirit of gratitude, Holy God, and anoint us with visions of communities where the hungry are fed, the lonely are loved, and brokenness is healed by the gifts we offer in this moment. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES**

**First Lesson Acts 2:1-21 p.948**

**Second Lesson Romans 8:14-17 p. 983**

**Gospel Lesson John 14:8-17(25-27) p.938**

**MESSAGE**

**Denise Ann Todero, CP**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

L: We believe in God:

**P: Creator of all that has been made. The Parent of the whole creation.**

L: We believe in God:

**P: Savior of all that has fallen. The Restorer of our broken world.**

L: We believe in God:

**P: The Life of all that lives. The Love that binds all things together in the family of God. Amen.**

**\*HYMN            "Open My Eyes That I May See"            #324**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

L: Hear our prayers, O Lord. **P: And let our cry come unto Thee.**

L: Let us bless the Lord!            **P: Thanks be to God.**

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** (*Bulletin Insert*)

**\*HYMN    "Spirit of the Living God" (sing twice)            #322**

**\*BENEDICTION/SENDING\*\***

L: Gathered in this place, let us now scatter,

**P: to go into the world with a rush to share God's grace with everyone we meet.**

L: Having heard the prayer uttered for us, let us go to live it out,

**P: believing that Jesus is with us, as we bring the fresh breath of hope to others.**

L: Having been touched with the Spirit's peace, let us go to bring it into our communities,

**P: to bring calm to every trembling heart, to offer light to those in life's shadows.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE    "May The Lord"**

***\*Those who are able please stand.***

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**ORGANISTS: John Griffin and Elaine Bilger**

**COMMISSIONED PASTOR: Denise Ann Todero**

**WORSHIP LEADER:**

**Offering: 6/2**  
**Attendance: 12**  
**Local 990.30**  
**Benev. 68.60**  
**Improv. 58.10**  
**Total 1117.00**

**Sunday June 9th**  
Morning Worship 10:00  
a.m.  
**Pentecost Sunday**

**Sunday June 16th**  
Morning Worship 10:00  
a.m.

**The Flowers and Bulletins Today** are given by the Whorl Family.

**Session** will meet after Morning Worship on Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Items for the Newsletter** are due by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please give or email all items to Ed Sheets.

**We are honoring** graduates in the next edition of the newsletter. If you have a family member who has recently graduated or is getting ready to graduate and you want to honor them, please fill out a form on the back table and put it in the offering plate by June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Flower and Bulletin Sponsorships** are available for 2019. If you would like to sign up for one or both for a week, sign up on the bulletin board or visit [www.bethanyjohnstown.com](http://www.bethanyjohnstown.com).



<b>Concerns: Keep the following people in your prayers...</b>	
Don Bennett	The Holbay Family
Michael Robert Rose III	Sharon Weaver
Darlene Rager	Elizabeth Kern
Phyllis Pfuhl	John Griffin
Harry & Lillian Thiel	Rachael Wilks
Lois Henry	Logan Weaver
Katherine Minahan	Gary Bellack
Lenore Runkle	Cathy Zakucia
Andy Serafin	Richard Kibsey
Cheryl Gindlesperger	Gwen Hartnett
Nancy Dimitt	Beth Runkle
Joyce Horn	Marie Hudson
Elaine & Ken Bilger	Linda Shoop
Bill & Patty Gramling	Linda Hayes
Marie Kotar	Vickie Zimmerman
Gloria Sorensen	All Shut- Ins
Kathy & Robert Wilks	All in Nursing Homes
Rev. Dr. Brenda & Don Barnes	All First Responders
Pastor John Hickman	All Service Men & Women
Dawna Sheets	

**To Place Announcements Or Concerns List Names** in the bulletin contact Ed Sheets at 539-3495 or email at [esheets91@hotmail.com](mailto:esheets91@hotmail.com) or contact Pastor Denise at 479-2382 or email her at [datodero@atlanticbb.net](mailto:datodero@atlanticbb.net). **Please do not leave them on the church answering machine.**

**In Case of Emergency**, please call Pastor Denise at 479-2382 or cell 248-8174. Do not depend on the hospital contacting the church or the pastor.

## **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

L: May the Spirit of Pentecost be with you!

**P: And also with you.**

L: Open your closed hearts to the Spirit of grace.

**P: We lift them to the One who rushes into our lives.**

L: Join in one voice in singing to God!

**P: With our hearts aflame, we sing praises to God!**

L: You spoke a single Word with the breath of the Spirit,

God of wondrous imagination.....

we raise our thanksgivings to you:

**P: Holy, holy, holy are you, God of wind and fire.**

**All creation utters your praises with one voice.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who offers the Advocate to us.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

L: May your holiness be forever, God of glory.....

we proclaim the mystery we call faith:

**P: Christ went to the cross, death taking his breath away;**

**Christ was raised, breathing deeply of the resurrection;**

**Christ shares the Spirit, the Breath of peace and truth**

**filling our lives.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **The Communion**

*All hold the element and at the Pastor's lead take together saying:*

**The body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven.**

**The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.**

# Pentecost Geraniums

## In Memory Of

Louis & Mary Barclay  
Dick & Alma Todero  
Shirley & Harry Weaver  
Helen & Harold Brewer  
Rick Gill  
Charles & Elizabeth Molnar  
Richard & Ruth Gill  
Robbie Lund  
Our Parents  
Cindy Griffin  
Barbara Miller  
Larry Holbay  
Leora Mae Holbay  
Betty Jean Smith  
Ralph Clemenson  
Loved Ones  
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## Given By

Pastor Denise & Pete  
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The Molnar Family  
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The Molnar Family  
Ray & Dawna Sheets  
John Griffin  
John Griffin  
Beverly Smith Holbay  
Beverly Smith Holbay  
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Betty Clemenson & Family  
Don & Marlene Bennett  
Maryann Minahan  
Linda Orlidge  
David Hayduk

## In Honor Of

Our Children & Grandchildren

## Given By

Pastor Denise & Pete