

SHAWNEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Session

Clerk of Session – Barbara Dickinson

Class of 2020

Kevin Mays*
Barbara Dickinson
Gail Scott*

Class of 2021

Karl McDannell
Michelle Siptroth
Linda Jennings*

Class of 2022

Pete Ferguson*
Cathy Klingler*
Vince DellaFera*

The Deacons

President - Christine McDannell

Class of 2020

Christine McDannell
Sharon Murphy
Debbly Mays*

Class of 2021

Steve Clemmons
Nancy Fish
Stefan Poci

Class of 2022

Ginny Sodano*
Connie Meyer
Diane Bowman*

*Eligible for a Second Term

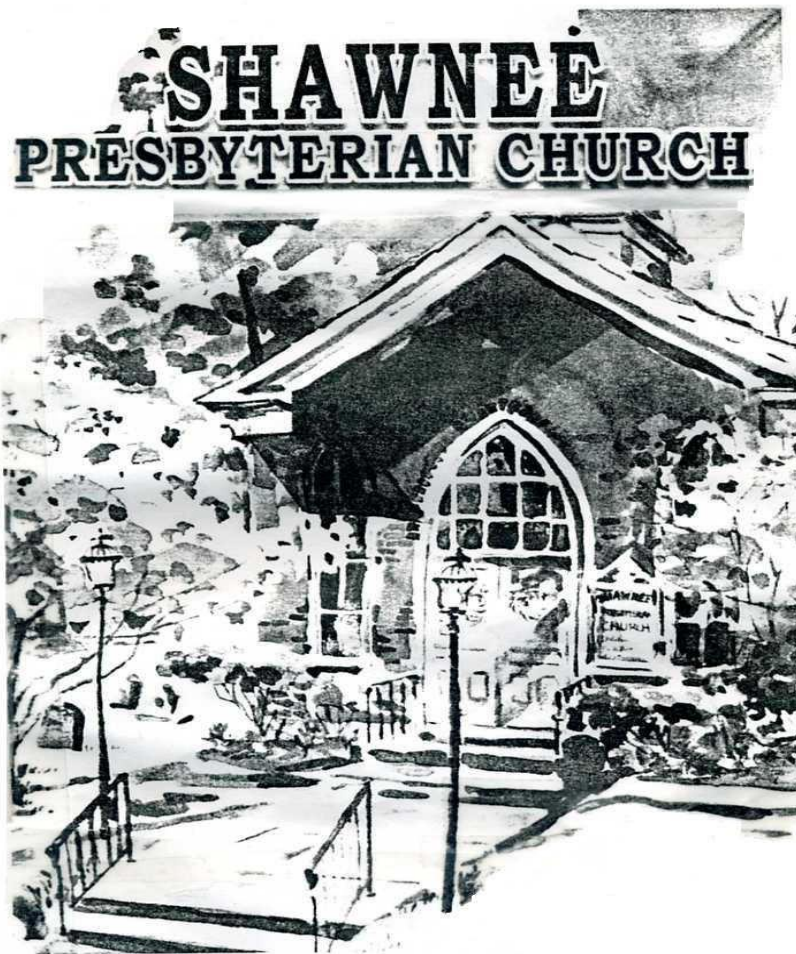
Staff Members

Custodian.....Steve Walston
Ministerial AssistantLori Siegle
Music Director.....Midge McCloskey

Chairpersons: Please contact them about serving or helping.

Buildings and Grounds Committee – Lee Bower
Cemetery Committee – Jon Kirkwood
Christian Education Committee – Kate Kirkwood
Church Life Committee – Maggie DellaFera
Finance Committee – Cathy Klingler
Financial Secretary – Lori Siegle
Hostel Committee – Barbara Dickinson
IT Committee – Steve Walston

Nominating Committee – Nancy Fish
Personnel Committee – Michelle Siptroth
Presbyterian Woman – Maggie DellaFera
Radio Ministry – Vince DellaFera
Sign Committee – Mike Sodano
Stewardship Committee – Linda Jennings
Treasurer – Pete Ferguson



Mission Statement:

“To be a friendly congregation where all people can freely come and worship, experience family fellowship, feel the presence of God’s love in a historical and recreational setting, and be a beacon of God’s light to the world.”



“The Vegan Option”

Rev. Dr. Darcy Hawk

10:00 AM

September 13, 2020

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing upon your church. May all feel welcome. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort. Here may the weary find renewal. Here may all find inspiration; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please speak and sing softly as we rejoice and worship today. Thank you for your cooperation and flexibility! *Stand if comfortable.*

PRELUDE

Olivia Gambill

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Gal. 6:14

Pastor: May I never boast of anything

People: except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Pastor: by which the world has been crucified to me,

People: and I to the world.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Olivia Gambill

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) A Prayer of St. Francis

Pastor: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred,

People: let me bring love.

Pastor: Where there is offence,

People: let me bring pardon.

Pastor: Where there is discord,

People: let me bring union.

Pastor: Where there is error,

People: let me bring truth.

Pastor: Where there is doubt,

People: let me bring faith.

Pastor: Where there is despair,

People: let me bring hope.

Pastor: Where there is darkness,

People: let me bring your light.

Pastor: Where there is sadness,

People: let me bring joy.

PERIOD OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor: O Master, let me not seek as much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love, for it is in giving that one receives, it is in self-forgetting that one finds, it is in pardoning that one is pardoned, it is in dying that one is raised to eternal life.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

***GLORIA PATRI** “Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, ‘tis now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.”

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 14:1-12

Pastor: Bless the reading and hearing of these Holy Words, for this is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: “The Vegan Option”

***APOSTLES' CREED (in unison -Traditional)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the (body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

(The Lord's Prayer, using “debts and debtors”)

THE OFFERING and MUSIC MINISTRY Rev. Thomas Bartha

(Offering baskets are located at the rear of the sanctuary for your gifts and offerings.)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (please see insert)

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE – “God Is So Good, God Answers Prayer”**
(Outside in parking lot, weather permitting!)

***POSTLUDE**

Announcements

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Welcome to Shawnee Presbyterian Church! If you are visiting us for the first time, please sign the Guest Register located in the Narthex.

Prayer Concerns - Tim Bowman, Debbie Caputo, Matthew Caputo, Vince DellaFera, Jil Hawk, Linda Jennings, Matthew, Lani, and Scarlett McDannell, Mary Resh (Grace Park), Kiki Pollack, Mike Sodano, Brian Tompkins, Mary Wolbert. We pray for the peace of Christ for the whole world and people suffering because of violence. If you have a prayer request, please either provide information via a Prayer Card or email the Church Office at shawneechurch@verizon.net

Per Capita Offering – Please submit your per capita offering (\$39.10 per person), as soon as you can. For those of you whom have already turned this in, thank you! We are required to submit this to The Lehigh Presbytery on an annual basis in support of the many forms of assistance they provide. Please be sure to designate this offering either in the memo field of your check, or by using the specially prepared blue offering envelope.

Service Time – Service time has been moved to **10 AM!** Please be sure to set your clocks accordingly, and share the news with friends and neighbors.

Welcome to Shawnee Coffee Hour – TODAY immediately following Service – Join us in welcoming the Hawks, and sharing in some socially distant and mask-wearing fellowship. Food and beverage items will be individually wrapped. No RSVP necessary – we look forward to seeing you outside the CE Building! Raindate September 20 same time same place!

Shoe Drive – Shawnee Presbyterian Women are asking for your help in donating gently-used foot ware to a Shoe Drive sponsored by *Girls on the Run*, a non-profit organization that encourages positive navigation through life skills, confidence building, and physical activity specifically for young girls. Drop your donations in the bins located in the Narthex or the back entrance of the CE building. Any questions, please contact Maggie at 570-460-3466!

Smithfield Township Cleanup Days – September 16-20. We will need help disposing of many old and deteriorated items around the church property. Smithfield Township residents will be required to help transport these items to the township building for disposal. If you're able to help, please call the church office.

Shawnee Presbyterian Church Annual Rummage Sale – The rummage sale will be held **September 18-19** at the church, as well as an on-line auction! **Today is the last day for donations.** Donations may be placed in the second floor back room (aka the Parlor) of the CE Building. **Please NO clothing items, TVs, electronics, mattresses or large pieces of furniture. Helpers are needed this week to set up for the sale!** If you have questions, call the church office (570-421-5518) and leave a message for Sylvia or Maggie.

Restrooms are located across the street in the CE building.

A.E.D. An Automatic External Defibrillator (**A.E.D.**) is located across the street in the CE building next to the front doors.

Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort welcomes everyone to free concerts, every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm at the Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort.

Food Pantry – Nonperishable items and toiletries are always needed and appreciated. **NO BEANS.** Please see Ginny Sodano if you can provide coupons, store gift cards or monetary donations for the Food Pantry. Thank you!

Reminder - Open Meeting Policy. All are welcome to attend any meeting of organizations of our church. Next Session meeting is scheduled for **9/17/20 at 7pm.** The meeting may be held in the CE building or via ZOOM; notification will be provided closer to the meeting date.

The Tree of Life Campaign was established to sustain the Church Building and the Life of the Shawnee Presbyterian Church. You may place a leaf in honor or in memory of a loved one and 100% of your proceeds will go into the Tree of Life Fund. Engraving is Free. You may select a Green Leaf (\$200.00), Bronze Leaf (\$500.00), Silver Leaf (\$1,000), Gold leaf (\$2,000) or a Dove (\$3,500). Forms are available in the back of the church. You can also make installment payments. Thank you for your support!

Weis Tapes -The Presbyterian Women collect register tapes from Weis. This is their largest fundraiser. Receipts must show the date of purchase and can be left in the narthex, in the baskets at both entrances of the CE building, or given to Maggie Della Fera.

Cemetery Fees - Single Burial Plot - \$400.00, Double Burial Plot - \$800.00, Single Cremation Plot - \$400.00 (space for 2 cremations), Opening Fee for Burial - \$200.00, Opening Fee for Cremation - \$100.00. For more information or to volunteer for our Cemetery Committee, call the Church Office at (570) 421-5518.

Name Tags: If you do not have a name tag in the Narthex and would like one, please fill out the name tag form in the Narthex & we will make you a name tag.

Sunday School during Church: In-person Sunday School has been cancelled until further notice. On-line options are being explored. Information will be shared as soon as it becomes available!

Happy Birthday: Amy Beaulieu 9/3, Mary Horn 9/4, Steve Clemmons 9/6, Dan Siptroth 9/8, Mike Sodano 9/10, Kathy Darr 9/11, Nan Needham 9/13, Ginny Sodano 9/13, Dixie Wilson 9/13, Steve Walston 9/14, Christy Sulinski 9/22, Bonnie Frock 9/23, Gus Fleck 9/24, Audrey Rooth 9/24, Amy Albert 9/25, Nelka Poci 9/25, Chris Ross 9/25, Gail Scott 9/28, Chris McClosky 9/29, Bev Waring 9/30.