

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

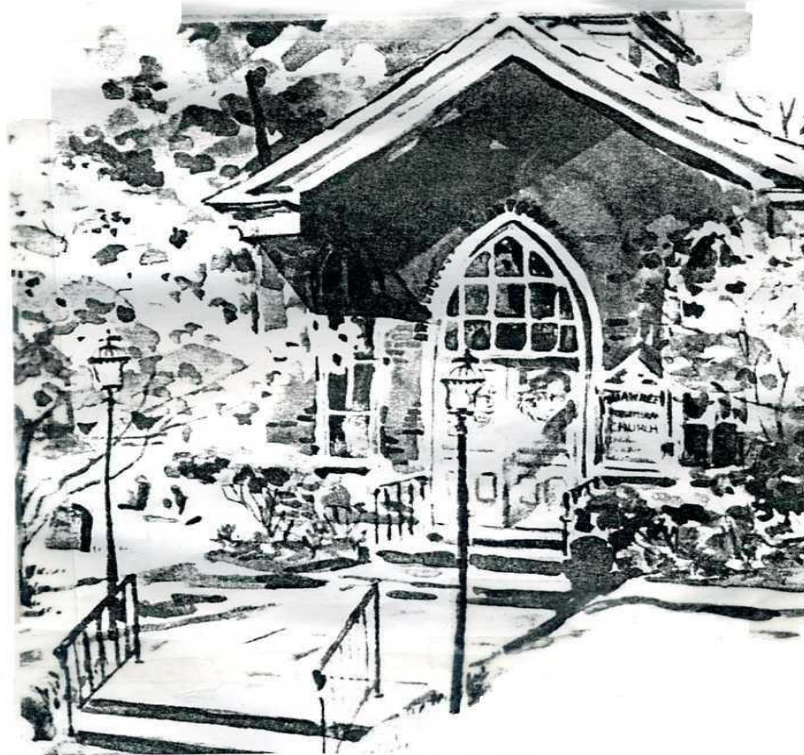
Custodian.....Steve Walston
Ministerial AssistantLori Siegle
Music Director.....Midge McClosky

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 –
Treasurer – Pete Ferguson

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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.”



“Who Was That Masked Man?”

Rev. Darcy Hawk

10:00 AM

October 18, 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

Hebrew 4:12

The word of God is living and active. It is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Olivia Gambill

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Matthew 11:28, 29, 30

Pastor: Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

People: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

PERIOD OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Acts 2:38, 39

Peter said: Repent, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.

***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

Exodus 33:12-23

Please see insert.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: “Who Was That Masked Man?”

***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** *(in unison -Traditional)*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING and MUSIC MINISTRY

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

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** – “*God Is So Good, God Answers Prayer*”

Outside in parking lot, weather permitting!

***POSTLUDE**

***Please stand if comfortable.**

Welcome to Shawnee Presbyterian Church! If you are visiting with us for the first time, please sign the Guest Register located in the Narthex. We're glad you're joining us today!

Prayer Concerns – Tom and Mary Bartha, Tim Bowman, Trevor, Katy, Soren, Thomas and Walter Christenson, Titus and Mindy Christenson, Jil Hawk, Linda Jennings, Matthew, Lani, and Scarlett McDannell, Mary Resh, Kiki Pollack, Joshua Siegle, Brian Tompkins, the Wolbert Family. 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.

“Spring” Cleaning – Could you spare an hour or two to help clean the CE building prior to Hostel Season? If you are available on Saturday, October 24th, starting at 9AM, your help is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Siptroth at 570-242-3586.

Shawnee Presbyterian Women:

- **Upcoming Picnic and Meeting** – Information regarding an opportunity to picnic, as well as meet regarding upcoming events, will be announced soon. Keep an eye out – information will be sent via email, in the bulletin, and the weekly newsletter!
- **Shoe Drive** – We 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!
- **Weis Tapes** – Weis register tapes contribute to the largest fundraiser for Shawnee Presbyterian Women. 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.

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!

Fall Back! Daylight Savings Time ends November 1, 2020 at 2 AM! Be sure to **set your clocks BACK and hour before you go to bed on Saturday, October 31!** Who else is excited to lose an hour of this journey called “2020”!

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 5:30 pm at the Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort.

Food Pantry – If you're able to support this important outreach, please consider donating the following items: fruit, pasta, mac and cheese, drink boxes, canned chicken, white and brown rice, salad dressing, noodles, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, and paper towels. Please contact Ginny Sodano (570-476-9393) 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. Meetings may be held in the CE building or via ZOOM. Next **Deacons Meeting** is scheduled for **Thursday, November 12, 7 PM**; next **Session Meeting** is scheduled for **Thursday, November 19, 7 PM**. If you are interested in participating, contact Chris McDannell (Deacons) at 516-946-8933, or Barb Dickinson (Session) at 570-460-5754.

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!

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.

Happy Birthday: Mia Okula 10/2, Stefan Poci 10/3, Carol Pollack 10/11, Bobby McClosky 10/11, Ginny Kirkwood 10/12, Reilly Marasco 10/12, Craig Fish 10/13, Owen Dietrich 10/13, Nancy Shoemaker 10/15, Christian Holland 10/18, Andrew Marasco 10/21, Sean Bower 10/29, Jackie Banahan 10/29.