

**SHAWNEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Rev. Dr. Darcy E. Hawk, D.Min**

P.O. Box 145, 1126 Shawnee Church Rd. Shawnee on Delaware, PA 18356

**(570) 421-5518**

Church website: [shawneepresbyterianchurch.net](http://shawneepresbyterianchurch.net)

Church E-mail: [shawneechurch@verizon.net](mailto:shawneechurch@verizon.net)

*The Shawnee Presbyterian Church Radio 104.9 FM is broadcast 24/7*

**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**

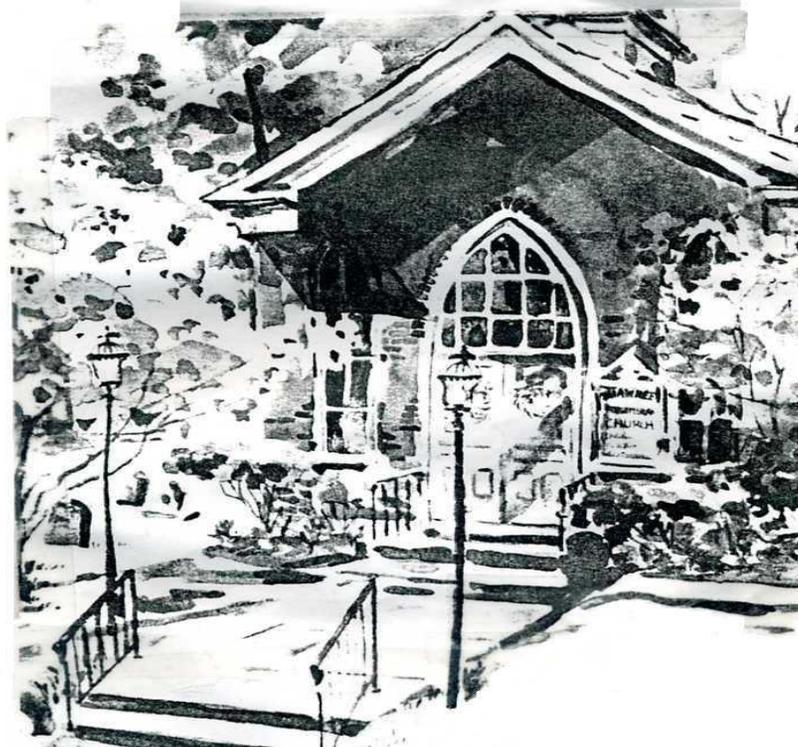
**Custodian**.....Steve Walston  
**Ministerial Assistant** .....Lori Siegle  
**Music Director**.....Midge McCloskey

**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

**SHAWNEE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



**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.”*



**“So This is a Church!”**

Rev. Dr. Darcy Hawk

10:00 AM

September 6, 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.*

**PRELUDE**

Olivia Gambill

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

2 Cor. 5:19

**ALL:** “in Christ, God, was reconciling the world to Godself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.”

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

Cathy Klingler

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

**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 we 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**

**Rom. 8:34; 2 Cor. 5:17**

**Pastor:** Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

**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: Matthew 18:15-20**

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**MESSAGE: “So This is a Church!”**

**\*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** “*Be Thou My Vision*”

*(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**

**\*Stand, if comfortable**

## Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion

### The Invitation to the Lord's Table

**Leader:** Friends: This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**People:** **People will come from East and West, and from North And South, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God.**

**Leader:** This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust in Him to share the feast which He has prepared. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at the table with His disciples, He took the bread, and blessed it and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized Him.

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Leader:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Leader:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**Leader:** Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God: (prayer)  
Therefore with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, we worship and adore your glorious name, praising you forevermore.

**Unison: (The Sanctus)**  
**Holy, Holy, Holy**  
**God of power and majesty,**  
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory,**  
**O God most high!**

**Leader:** Holy Father: We thank you for your Son, Jesus who lived with us sharing joy and sorrow. He told your story, healed the sick, and was a friend of sinners. Obeying you, He took up His cross and was murdered by people He loved. We praise you that He is not dead, but is risen to rule the world; and that He is still the friend of sinners. We trust Him to

overcome every power to hurt or divide us, so that, when you bring in your promised kingdom, we will celebrate victory with Him.

**People:** **Remembering the Lord Jesus, we break bread and share one cup, announcing His death for the sins of the world, and telling His resurrection to all nations.**

**Leader:** Great God: Give your Holy Spirit in the breaking of bread, so that we may be drawn together, and joined to Christ the Lord, receive new life, and remain His glad and faithful people until we feast with Him in glory.

**People:** **O God, who called from death to life: we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### The Communion Prayer – The Distribution of the Elements

#### The Prayers after Communion

**Leader:** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Leader:** Let us pray:

**Unison: God our help: We thank you for this supper shared in the spirit with your Son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in Him, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us. Amen.**

## Announcements Sunday, September 6, 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 – Sunday, September 13, 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! Rain date 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!

**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! Donations for both sales 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.** If you have questions, call the church office (570-421-5518) and leave a message for Sylvia, Maggie, or Linda. Donations can be dropped at the CE Building Tuesday/Thursday mornings between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

**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.