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The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

"The Getty Trust acquired its first set of 144 manuscripts and leaves (single pages) in 1983 from collectors Peter and Irene Ludwig. Today the J. Paul Getty Museum owns more than 200 books, leaves, and cuttings, spanning the Middle Ages and Renaissance."

On illuminated manuscripts:

"The term 'manuscript' comes from the Latin for 'handwritten': before the invention of printing all books had to be written out by hand. This was a time-consuming and labour-intensive process, and could take months or years. Although paper was available in southern Europe from the twelfth century, its use did not become widespread until the late Middle Ages - there was no paper mill in England until the fifteenth century. Before this the usual support for writing was parchment (also known as vellum), made from stretched, treated animal skins. A large manuscript might require one whole cow- or sheep-skin to make a folded sheet of two to four pages, and a thick book could require the hides of entire herds. Medieval books were therefore expensive items.

Some manuscripts were made even more precious by 'illumination'. This term comes from the Latin word for 'lit up' or 'enlightened' and refers to the use of bright colours and gold to embellish initial letters or to portray entire scenes. Sometimes the initials were purely decorative, but often they work with the text to mark important passages, or to enhance or comment on the meaning of the text." ("An Introduction to Illuminated Manuscripts" from the British Library's Catalogue of Illuminated Manuscripts, www.bl.uk/catalogues/illuminatedmanuscripts/TourIntroGen.asp)

For an additional article on illuminated manuscripts from the J. Paul Getty Museum, see www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/getty-museum/getty-manuscripts/a/what-is-an-illuminated-manuscript.

For further inquiry, a pdf book entitled *Masterpieces of the J. Paul Getty Museum: Illuminated Manuscripts* (1997, 128 pages) can be downloaded from www.getty.edu/publications/virtuallibrary/0892364467.html.



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Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) desires to be a welcoming, grace-filled, all-nations community of Jesus Christ in the Presbyterian tradition. We seek to love God and our neighbor as we make disciples of Jesus Christ who are learning to worship God, proclaim Christ, and love others.

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Preparing to Worship God

Welcome

Welcome to Hershey PCA!

We are glad to have you join with us in the worship of God through Jesus Christ, our Savior and King.

A nursery is available today for *infants through age 3*.

A private area for nursing mothers is located behind the beige curtain in the back of the worship area.

A Junior Church for young worshippers from *age 4 through 2nd grade* is available in the hallway beginning during the Song of Preparation and lasting through the sermon time.

Thank you to all our volunteers who make our gathered time of worship possible.

This week's announcements and a weekly schedule are found on pp. 15-17.

Prelude

Use the prelude time to find a seat and to prepare for joining in with God's people to worship God with joy and gladness. Thanks to Anita Wood for playing piano for us this morning.

Praising God

Call to Worship:

Psalm 117

As we turn to Scripture this morning, let these verses remind you to come with a heart prepared, a mind ready, to praise, love, and glorify God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Praise the LORD!

Light Text = Read by Leader

Bold Text = Read by All

Response of Praise:**From All That Dwell Below the Skies***

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in three verses. The first system covers the first line of lyrics, the second system covers the second line, and the third system covers the third line. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines that support the vocal parts. The score ends with a double bar line.

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies let the Cre -
2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery
3. E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal

a - tor's praise a - rise; let the Re - deem - er's name be
land the strains be - long. In cheer - ful sound all voic - es
truth at - tends your word. Your praise shall sound from shore to

sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.
raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.
shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

Based on Psalm 117
Isaac Watts, 1719; mod.

DUKE STREET L.M.
John Hatton, 1793

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

In our first prayer we respond to our Creator God's call to come and worship him, acknowledging the true God as the Trinitarian God revealed in Scripture, and as our God.

***Confession of Faith:**

1 Corinthians 15:1-9

We confess our common faith today with Paul's affirmation of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. He appears to be quoting from, and adding to, an early Christian confession.

The Apostle Paul has written: *"Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:"*

Together, we confess this gospel:

"Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time....

Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to [Paul]."

***Gloria Patri**

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, And to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost:
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be,
world with-out end. A-men, a-men.

Facing Up to Our Sin before God

Reading of God's Standard

Titus 3:1-3

As we listen to this reading of Scripture today we remember that our God is a holy God, "a consuming fire" (Hebrews 12:29), and so we are to "see that [we] do not refuse him who is speaking" (Hebrews 12:25).

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, ² to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. ³ For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.

Confession of Sin

Our confession of sin expresses "both sorrow over the sins we have committed and our revulsion at sin in general." (Hughes Oliphant Old, Leading in Prayer, 78)

Assurance of Pardon in Christ

Titus 3:4-8

The Assurance announces that the Scripture promises forgiveness to all those who repent, confessing their sins to God and putting their faith in Jesus Christ.

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. ⁸ The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.

*Song of Thanksgiving: My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

Thoughtfully

C G/B Am F C/E Am7

1 My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to Him who bore my
 2 My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to Him who walks be -
 3 My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to Him who reigns a -

F G C G/B Am F C/E F G

pain; who plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a -
 - side; who floods my weak - nes - ses with strength and cau - ses fears to
 - bove; whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose ev - ery thought is

C Am C/G F G Am F C/E F

- gain; who crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness, and clothed me with His
 fly; whose ev - ery pro - mise is e - nough for ev - ery step I
 love. For ev - ery day I have on earth is giv - en by the

Gsus G C G/B Am F C/E F G C

light, and wrote His law of right - eous - ness with power u - pon my heart.
 take, sus - tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.
 King. So I will give my life, my all, to love and fol - low Him.

Offering Our Prayers & Ourselves to God

Prayer of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer

See page 19 for this week's prayer items.

Our time of intercession will close with the Lord's Prayer:

"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.

Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Tithes and Offerings are an expression of our worship of God. Through them we demonstrate that him. "...whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

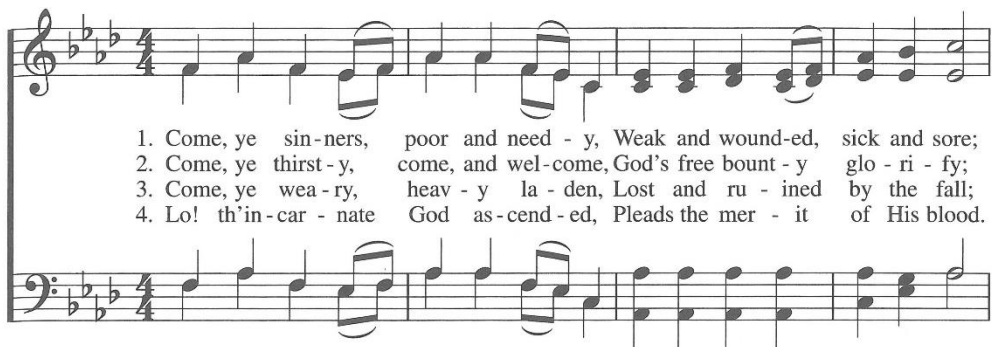
Offertory

During this song, children from 4 years old to 2nd grade are invited to attend Junior Church.

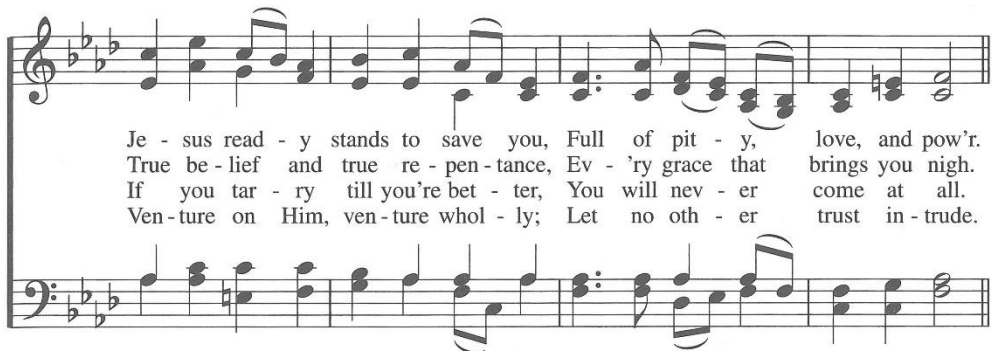
Listening to God's Word

*Song of Preparation:

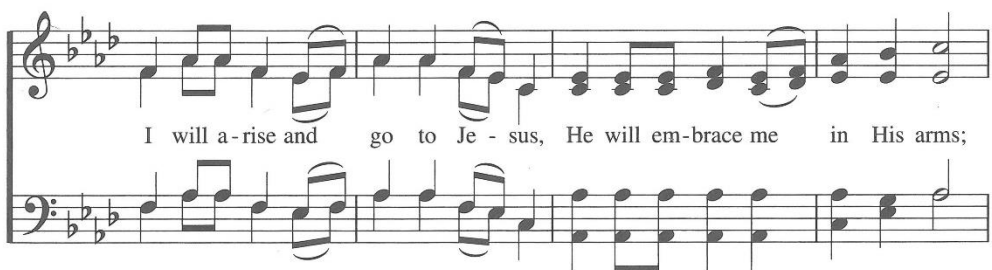
Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy



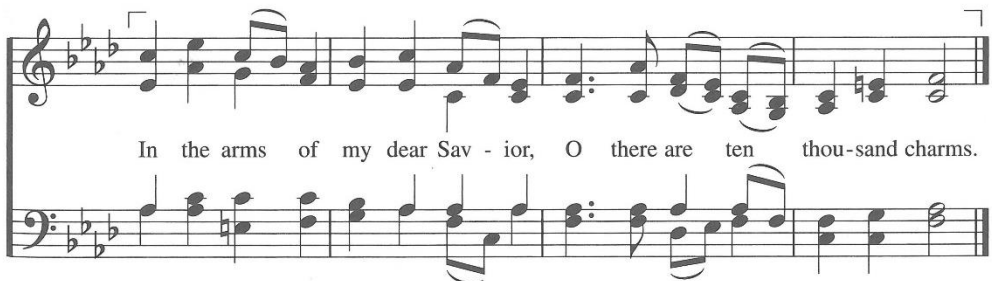
1. Come, ye sin-ners, poor and need - y, Weak and wound-ed, sick and sore;
2. Come, ye thirst - y, come, and wel-come, God's free bount - y glo - ri - fy;
3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y la - den, Lost and ru - ined by the fall;
4. Lo! th'in-car - nate God as-cend - ed, Pleads the mer - it of His blood.



Je - sus read - y stands to save you, Full of pit - y, love, and pow'r.
True be - lief and true re - pen - tance, Ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh.
If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, You will nev - er come at all.
Ven - ture on Him, ven - ture whol - ly; Let no oth - er trust in - trude.



I will a-rise and go to Je - sus, He will em-brace me in His arms;



In the arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou-sand charms.

Prayer for Illumination

In this prayer, we ask the Lord to open our eyes and hearts to his Word. “The Holy Spirit who inspired the authors of these sacred texts must inspire those who read and those who preach and those who listen. Otherwise those texts will fail to move us. Revelation is from beginning to end a work of God’s Spirit.” (Hughes Oliphant Old, Leading in Prayer, 140)

*Reading of Scripture

Luke 19:1-10

The Scriptures, the Word of God written, informs us of God’s revealed will. In it we learn what we are to believe concerning God, and the duty he requires of us (Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 3). As it is read, remember what the Lord said through Isaiah: “...this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.” (Isa. 66:2)

He [Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through. ² And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. ⁴ So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. ⁵ And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. ⁷ And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” ⁸ And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” ⁹ And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

*Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

***Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: ***“I Must Stay at Your House Today”***

Luke 19:1-10

Pastor David Kertland

*The sermon is a time to consider the Scripture that was read,
learning what it means and how it impacts our lives.*

Prayer of Application

The sermon concludes with a prayer asking the Lord to help us to be those who listen to his word and obey it. “...be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” (James 1:22)

Receiving Provision from God

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation & Warning

Words of Institution & Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

Please wait until all are served before eating.

Our communion bread is gluten-free.

The tray of communion cups provides a choice of grape juice or wine (see diagram).

Prayer

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) welcomes to receive the Holy Supper all baptized Christians who *actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin and obey Christ, and who are members in good standing of an evangelical church that proclaims the gospel or who have been approved by our Session after indicating a desire to participate* (BCO 58-4). Children should await communicant membership before participating.

Let this table, and our communion together as guests around the Lord's table each week, point you to Jesus—to receive grace from him, to regularly hold out your *empty and faltering* hands to him, to allow him to feed and strengthen you, and to remind you that He, *your Creator and your Head, is for you and will help you* as you seek to follow him this week.

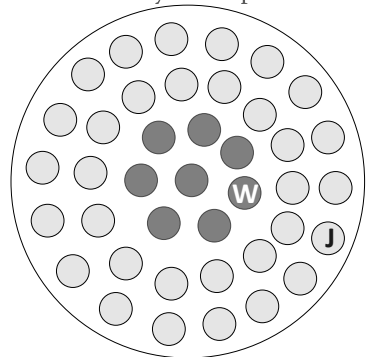
If you are *not* a baptized believer in Jesus today, we are glad that you are here with us this morning! We ask you not to participate in this part of the service. We do invite you to stay and observe this celebration of the Christian's union with the risen Jesus. Today, even as the bread and wine pass by, let them urge you to cry out to Jesus and pray the following prayer (or one like it):

Prayer of Belief:

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared to admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord.

Communion Cup Tray Layout

Light Gray = Grape Juice
Dark Gray = Grape Wine



Renewing Our Devotion to God

*Song of Dedication & Service:

O Breath of God

1. O Breath of God, come fill this place; re - vive our
 2. O Word of God, so clear and true, re - new our
 3. O Love of God, so un - re - strained, re - fresh our
 4. May God the Fa - ther, God the Son and God the

hearts to know Your grace And from our slum - ber
 minds to trust in You; And give to us the
 souls in Je - sus' name. Let us re - flect Your
 Spir - it make us one; In ho - li - ness let

make us rise, that we may know the ris - en Christ.
 Bread of Love, that we may know the ris - en Christ.
 sac - ri - fice, that we may know the ris - en Christ.
 us u - nite, that we may know the ris - en Christ.

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Phil Madeira

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Being Sent to Serve God

*Benediction

Jude 1:24-25

The benediction is a pronouncement of blessing on God's people in Christ. It is usually a biblical blessing. Let it remind you that if you are in Christ, you can leave with confidence to live this week knowing that the Lord Himself is your Shepherd and that you will lack no needful thing (Psalm 23).

*²⁴ Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling
and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy,
²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty,
dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.
Amen.*

*Postlude

Use this time to greet someone that you don't know. If you see someone sitting or standing alone, welcome them in the name of Christ. The time after our worship is a great time for mutual, one-another ministry in Christ.

To our guests: We are glad that you have joined us for worship today. We would like to invite you to stay for a little while for conversation with our pastor and other Hershey PCA members.

To our members: As an act of fellowship and service, please help to tear down today. We would love your help!

* Congregation standing

Today's Service Information

- 1) Artwork:** Front Cover: Unknown, *Initial D: Zacchaeus and Christ*, probably 1170s, Tempera colors, gold leaf, silver leaf, and ink on parchment, Leaf: 28.2 x 18.9 cm (11 1/8 x 7 7/16 in.), The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles. (Used with permission: The image is available for download, without charge, under the Getty's Open Content Program.) Downloaded from: <http://www.getty.edu/museum/media/images/web/download/11263601.jpg> (accessed on 04/28/2017 at 10:30 AM).
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- 3) Quotes:** Biblical quotes are from the English Standard Version (ESV) unless otherwise noted. Various quotes used to explain prayers in our worship service from *Leading in Prayer: A Workbook for Worship* by Hughes Oliphant Old (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1995)." Page 2: Quotes from www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/getty-museum/getty-manuscripts/a/what-is-an-illuminated-manuscript and www.bl.uk/catalogues/illuminatedmanuscripts/TourIntroGen.asp (accessed on 04/28/2017 at 10:30 AM). Page 18 on the PCA vision from www.pcanet.org/vision (accessed on 04/21/2017 at 10:00 AM).
- 4) The "Invitation to the Lord's Supper" and the communion page information was, in part, modified from the practice of Redeemer PCA in NYC (2008) and Westminster PCA in Lancaster. PA (2015).**

Announcements for Week of April 30 – May 7

This Week at Hershey PCA / Trinity PCA*

	Time of Event	Activity	Location
Today	10:00 AM	Hershey PCA Morning Worship Service	Hershey
	10:15 AM	Harrisburg (Trinity PCA) Worship Service	Trinity
	5:30 PM	Intro to Hershey PCA Dessert and Class	Hershey Office
	5:30 PM	High School Youth Group	Trinity
	6:00 PM	Harrisburg Evening Worship Service	Trinity
Monday	7:00 PM	Missions Committee Meeting	Trinity
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Meet & Greet, Stay & Play	Cocoa Castle
	1:00 PM	Afternoon Shepherd Group	Trinity
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Evening Dinner	Trinity
	6:30 PM	Kids Club Parent Program, ESL	Trinity
	7:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Hershey Office
Saturday	9:30 AM	Trinity Women's Ministry Spring Brunch	Trinity
	5:00 PM	Life Explored Youth Class	Hershey Office
	6:30 PM	Facility Set-up and Preparation	Hershey
Next Sunday	10:00 AM	Hershey PCA Morning Worship Service	Hershey
	10:15 AM	Harrisburg (Trinity PCA) Worship Service	Trinity
	12:00 PM	Congregational Dinner	Hershey
	5:30 PM	High School Youth Group	Trinity
	6:00 PM	Harrisburg Evening Worship Service	Trinity

*Trinity PCA is our other worship site at 6098 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109. Trinity PCA's full weekly schedule and additional information can be found at www.trinityhbg.com. For questions about our youth groups and children's programs, contact Pastor Mike Wolcott at mwolcott@trinityhbg.com.

**Shepherd Group Communities, our small groups at Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA, that meet each year from September to May. If you are interested in joining a shepherd group community, please see Pastor Kertland.

Interested in Joining Hershey PCA? Class **TONIGHT!**

The "Intro to Hershey PCA" class continues **this evening (April 30)** at our new church office & ministry center. The class is for those who are interested in learning more about Hershey PCA and/or pursuing membership in the church. A dessert will begin at 5:30 PM with the class to follow from 6:00-8:00 PM. You do not have to join after taking the class, but attendance at the class is required for those who would like to join (unless another arrangement is made due to a conflict or hardship). If you did not have the opportunity to attend last week's class but are interested in coming this week, feel free to come!

Congregational Dinner on May 7

Hershey PCA's 100th morning worship service is on May 7, 2017! To celebrate this milestone, we are planning a congregational dinner after the morning worship service in the school cafeteria. Look for more details and an opportunity to sign-up in future weeks. **Please sign up for this dinner on the back of the Welcome slip in this worship booklet.**

Next Meet & Greet, Stay & Play – May 3

Our next Meet & Greet, Stay & Play will be on Wednesday, May 3, at Cocoa Castle, 605 Cocoa Ave., Hershey, from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. If it is raining that day, we will meet in the community room at Briarcrest Apartments. Meet & Greet provides a great opportunity for us to get to know women and their preschoolers in our community. We usually meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Anyone is welcome to come help the children enjoy play time, a craft, and a snack. Please consider participating!

Life Explored Class for Youth

All youth are invited to come *and bring friends* to *Life Explored* Saturdays from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. A light dinner will be provided each week. There is no cost to attend. For more information, please talk to Cisco Victa. There is also a sign-up sheet in the lobby for other adults to indicate an interest in a possible summer adult *Life Explored* course.

New Director of Connections & Administration P/T Position

We are seeking to hire a new, part-time staff position to connect people to one another, to the various ministries of our church, and to our community, as well as to help our worship site run with efficiency and excellence. Membership at Hershey PCA / Trinity PCA and attendance at Hershey PCA is required. If you are interested in learning more about this new position, a position description is on the table near the mailboxes or talk to Pastor Kertland.

VBS 2017

Mark your calendars now for Hershey PCA's second Vacation Bible School, Monday-Thursday, July 24-27, from 5:30-7:00 PM here at our worship site. We need volunteers to serve as class guides, craft helpers, teachers, recreation leaders, music leaders, snack coordinators, nursery workers, and decorators. If you love children and would like to be a part of this year's VBS, please see Bonnie Kertland.

Parking Lot Use at LMS-Hershey Campus During School Day

The administration of Lancaster Mennonite School--Hershey Campus has asked us to abide by the following rules regarding their parking lot when the school is in session: 1. When entering the parking lot, please stay to the right and go around the building, as traffic flows in a counter-clockwise direction. 2. When parking, use the lined sections of the parking lot. (Do not park in the unlined section.)

Combined Ministries with Trinity PCA

Wednesday evenings during the school year provide opportunities to attend programs at Trinity, our sister congregation (6098 Locust Lane, Harrisburg). A **Kids Club** for children ages 3 through 5th grade, an **ESL class**, and our **Middle School Youth Group** all meet at 6:30 PM on Wednesday evenings; **High School Youth Group** continues on Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM. Hershey PCA is part of all of these ministries.

Ladies Spring Brunch at Trinity: Daughters of all ages are invited to the “Daughters of the King” Spring Brunch on Saturday, May 6, 2017, at 10:00 AM, at Trinity PCA. The *Storytellers* will share Biblical stories about Daughters of the King. Cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children age 4 - 12, children under age 4 are free. Sign up and payments can be made starting next Sunday at the Women’s Ministry table in the lobby. Please have your payment when you sign up. Deadline to sign up and make payment is **TODAY**. Questions can be addressed to Bev Cox.



Faithful to the Scriptures,
True to the Reformed Faith,
Obedient to the Great Commission
of Jesus Christ

About the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

“As one communion in the worldwide church, the Presbyterian Church in America exists to glorify God by extending the kingdom of Jesus Christ over all individual lives through all areas of society and in all nations and cultures. To accomplish this end the PCA aims to fill the world with churches that are continually growing in vital worship, in theological depth, in true fellowship, in assertive evangelism and in deeds of compassion.

The distinctiveness of the PCA lies in our stress on both reformation and revival. Without an emphasis on revival, “reformation” may become either a mimicking of political ideologies or sterile doctrinalism. Without an emphasis on reformation, “revival” may become a shallow pietism or mysticism. Only reformation and revival together can accomplish the Great Commission of our Lord.

We are committed to the Scriptures and the historic Westminster Standards based firmly on a biblical theology that answers the questions and issues of each culture and people to which we minister.

We are committed to worship that practices the presence and power of God within the church to the transformation of the surrounding culture through biblical application in population centers around the world.

We are committed to the winning of new converts and their incorporation into the church through the ministry of the Word and to significant ministry to the needy through deeds of mercy and service.

We are committed to the freedom of every member to minister through spiritual gifts and also to the responsibility to do so under spiritual authority and loving discipline.

We are committed to dynamic, prophetic confrontation on non-Christian thought forms and behavior and also to the demonstration of the truth through the practice of holiness and love in Christian fellowship.

We are committed to guarding and strengthening the biblical family and also to a ministry to the broken family forms such as the divorced, the widowed and the unwed parent.

We are committed to teaching and discipling men and women in the whole counsel of God and also to ministering to the needs of the whole person. True to the Scriptures, the reformed faith, and obedient to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.”

From the PCA website: www.pcanet.org/vision.

Some of the PCA Committees and Agencies include:





Hershey PCA Prayer Guide for the Week of April 30 – May 6, 2017

Tear off this page and post it in the place where you pray.

Intercession for the World:

- ♦ The Hershey Community (to learn about local township news, subscribe to the Derry Township Weekly Enews at www.derrytownship.org/community/weekly-eneews)
Derry Township Assistant Manager Jill Henry
- ♦ Civil Government (those in authority over us):
President Donald Trump
- ♦ Countries of Origin of our Church Family, Friends, and ESL Students (at both of our worship sites, Hershey and Locust Lane) Did you come from a country different from the ones that we regularly pray for? Please let us know and we will add your country of origin to our list:
India
- ♦ Unreached People Group (includes 6,693 people groups or 40.4% of the world's people groups (approximately 3,109,034,000 persons). In these people groups there are "few evangelicals and few who identify as Christians." There is "little, if any, history of Christianity" within the people group. See www.joshuaproject.net). "...pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matt. 9:38)
Achang, Husa of China
Population: 7,300; Language: Achang; Religion: Ethnic Religions

Intercession for the Church (God's People):

- ♦ Long-Term Health Needs (If you would like to be added to this list, let us know):
Peter Moore
- ♦ Church Government:
In Our Local Church (our ordained officers at Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA):
Elder Tom Seymour
- ♦ Our Denomination (PCA):
Member Church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA):
Hope Reformed Presbyterian Church, Shippensburg, PA
- ♦ Supported Missionary or Organizations:
Rev. John Mallin, Biblical Counselor

Additional Items for Prayer:

The King and Head of the Church: Jesus Christ

Ministers of the Gospel: All our members

Hershey PCA Committee of Our Session*:

Pastor / Teaching Elder: David O. Kertland, M.Div., D. Min.
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Ruling Elders: Chris Haynes, Dr. Greg Moore, Nick Yingst

Pastoral Intern: Francisco Victa, M.Div.
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Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) has been established as a second worship site of Trinity Presbyterian Church (www.trinityhbg.com), a member of the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America (www.pcanet.org). We will continue to operate under the oversight of, and with the support of, Trinity Presbyterian Church (PCA) until the time when both worship sites (Hershey & Harrisburg) become fully self-supporting. We are *“one church in two locations becoming two churches in two locations.”*

Additional Members of Our Full Session & Pastoral Staff

who primarily worship at Trinity PCA, our other worship site:

Pastor / Teaching Elder: Bob Eickelberg (beickelberg@trinityhbg.com)

Ruling Elders: John McCurdy, George Parmer, Tom Seymour

Youth & Family Pastor / Teaching Elder: Michael Wolcott (mwolcott@trinityhbg.com)

*In the PCA, the Session is the governing body of the local church. Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) shares leadership and oversight with Trinity Presbyterian Church (PCA).



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