

ST. STEPHEN REFORMED
249 E. Main St., New Holland, PA 17557
June 16, 2019 – 8:15 A.M.

*Indicates those able may stand

When the prelude begins please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship.

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Christ ist erstanden” (BWV 627)

J.S. Bach

“Bless the Lord, Believing Heart”

E. Pepping

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 100:4-5*)

ONE: Enter His gates with thanksgiving,

ALL: And His courts with praise.

ONE: Give thanks to Him; bless His name.

ALL: For the LORD is good;

ONE: His lovingkindness is everlasting,

ALL: And His faithfulness to all generations.

*OPENING HYMN

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

Hymn #310

*INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION (*Psalm 33:18 NAS*)

“Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope for His lovingkindness.” Therefore, let us confess our sins to our merciful God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, most merciful Father. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's, forgive us all that is past, and grant that from this time forward we may serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR MERCY (Kyrie) “Lord Have Mercy upon Us”

ONE: Lord, have mercy upon us.

ALL: Lord, have mercy upon us.

ONE: Christ, have mercy upon us.

ALL: Christ, have mercy upon us.

ONE: Lord, have mercy upon us.

ALL: Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE “The Gloria Patri”

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 103, 104 & 106

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SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 26:1-17

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SERMON

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Nathan Titus,
Pastoral Intern

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Meditation on 'Repton' R. Hobby

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Doxology"
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION
**O God, who has so greatly loved us and mercifully redeemed us, give us
grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills, and our works, a
continual thank offering unto you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Hymn #32

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATION THREE-FOLD AMEN

*SILENT MEDITATION

*POSTLUDE

(Should you be moved to respond to a musical offering, a hearty "Amen" is recommended)

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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Greeters: Don & Hazel Weaver

Ushers: George Weaver & Bruce Wanner

Altar Guild: Susan Luek

Counting Team: Don Orner & Sue Beiler

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PRELUDE – *Let us quiet our hearts as we silently prepare to worship*

GATHERING (Congregation seated)
“As the Hart Longs”

Hymn #662

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CHILDREN'S SONG – (Children ages 4-7 may leave for Kingdom Kids)

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He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
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ANNOUNCEMENTS 06/16/19

*WELCOME VISITORS!! We are happy that you are with us. Our purpose is to share Christ through our ministries. Please sign the visitors' card in the pew and place it in the offering plate. **Nursery is offered during our 10:30 worship service for children ages three or younger. KINGDOM KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** is available for children ages 4-7. They will be dismissed during the 10:30 service "Children's Song".*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

All of our homebound members and also prayers of healing for:

Kaylee Richard	Darlene Stauffer –	Ruth Pankuch	Barb Slothower	
	friend of Cheryl Weaver			
Barb Carey	Laine Eberly	Shirley Titus	Randy Sierk	Bill Snyder, Sr.
Evelyn Griffith	Carolyn Martin	Edie Richard	Jean Martin	
Lee Curley	Pat Fieger	Henry Weaver	Harold Good	Kurt Weaver

*Names appear on this list when we are given permission to print them.
(New names added to the list appear in dark print)

FLOWERS this Sunday are given in memory of my parents, Marjorie and James Mattson, by Judith Mattson.

A BIG thank you to Tim and Nathaniel for their numerous visits in the hospital. I felt the strength of prayers and love from family and friends. Thanks for the many cards with their words of encouragement. St. Stephen is truly a loving and caring congregation. Thank you, Bill Snyder

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES and LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from our ushers as you enter the sanctuary.

SCENT-FREE SEATING - For those with sensitivity to scents, seating has been designated in the southwestern section of the balcony. Please be respectful of those who have a medical reaction to scents and fragrances.

OVERFLOW PARKING is available behind Beck's Funeral Home.

Church Activities

SUMMER KIDS CAMP – Do you love children? Do you want them to know Jesus personally? *The King is Coming* themed camp is scheduled for July 22-26, 9 am until noon. Camp volunteers are needed to help with decorations, publicity, registration, group leaders who walk with the children from one activity to another, help them to make crafts, sing songs, lead games, learn Bible verses, provide snacks or help serve lunch on Friday. We need you! Sign-up in the narthex or contact Linda Cochran at lindacochran99@gmail.com or 361.944.7871.

NOMINATIONS FOR NEW ELDERS AND DEACONS: According to our bylaws there is to be a set period of time each year when voting members can submit nominations to the Session for the offices of Elder and Deacon. Your Elders have determined to receive nominations between June 1 and June 30, 2019. In order to make a nomination you will need to read and follow the procedure indicated in the document **PROCEDURE FOR THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS** which is available in the Narthex. Please use the OFFICER NOMINATION FORM to submit your nomination to a current elder or to the church office. Nomination form must be signed by you and by the person you are nominating. Nomination is the *beginning* of the qualifying process and does not guarantee that the individual will become an officer. Please be in prayer for the Lord's guidance throughout the process.

LADIES' BREAKFAST on Saturday, July 13th at Yoder's Restaurant at 8:30 am. Sandy Hodges, retired missionary to the country of Chad for over 42 years, will be the guest speaker.

SAVE THE DATE of Saturday, August 24 for the Annual Church Picnic to be held at Terre Hill Community Park. More information will be forthcoming closer to the event.

FROZEN SOUP is again available for you to share with those who are ill, those who are shut-in or just someone that needs a caring touch. **We now have gluten free Chicken Rice soup available as well.** Brighten your friends or neighbor's day.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS...

Today 8:15 am Early Worship Service
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
Saturday 5:00 pm Young Adult Fellowship

FUTURE EVENTS...

Tuesday 07/02 7:00 pm Property Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Global Outreach Meeting
Thursday 07/04 July 4th Holiday – Office Closed
Saturday 07/06 7:30 am Men's Breakfast at Yoder's
Saturday 07/13 8:30 am Ladies' Breakfast at Yoder's

NEXT SUNDAY – June 23, 2019
SERMON: "In, But Not of"
By: Rev. Nathaniel Stamper
Scripture: Genesis 26:18-35

GENERAL FUND OFFERING FOR JUNE 9, 2019

Attendance: <u>Early Service</u>	<u>\$4,531.00</u>
<u>Late Service</u>	<u>\$13,348.39</u>

Amount received for General Fund only \$17,879.39

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