

Minister.....Rev. Peter Frye
Organist.....Shirley Huber

Next Week's Scripture Focus: Luke 4:14-21



We ask that you continue to remember our Service people in the Military, our shut-ins, and also those members and friends who we know have special prayer needs at this time:

Sheryl Newport's coworker and friend Marsha; Pastor Peter's mother Toni; Jim and Janet Schwab; Austin Bauman; Mary Grace Bischoff (Dennis Bischoff's sister-in-law); Mark McClure (friend of Mike Weber family); Heather Braun Wells (friend of Barnhart family); Sylvia Gesell (following surgery); Caz Strzynski (cystic fibrosis); Charles Engel (Amy Schwab's husband, in ICU at Good Sam); and Delmer Hoff (at The Waters).

St. Jacob's Annual Fish Supper—Friday, Feb. 1

Serving 4:30—7:30 pm, carryout available. Free will donation.

Please call Julene Hornberger (623-3170) if you would like to help with afternoon setup or cleaning tables during the supper.

Then head over to...

Women's Circle Game Night—Friday, Feb. 1

All the women of the church are invited! 7:00 pm at Edna Gilbert's house

Toddlers & Twos monthly story-time is coming!

The first story time will be January 27th and continue on the 4th Sunday of each month. We will be meeting from 9:45-10:15 a.m. downstairs in the story-time classroom (last classroom on the right). Contact Melanie Beetz at melrichter80@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

ST. JACOB'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, BLUE CREEK 8:00
ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, PENNTOWN 10:30
COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST. JOHN'S 9:30

SUNDAY JANUARY 20TH, 2013



We want to extend a warm welcome to you. We lift up in our prayers today those who are unable to be with us for any number of reasons and all who join us for worship. Please contact your church trustees regarding pastoral cares and emergencies. If you have a special prayer request you would like mentioned in the bulletin please contact the church office at 812-623-3410 or email us at stjohns@nalu.net

*Follow
Me...*



Welcome

()All who are able, please stand.*

Entrance of the light

*** Call to Worship/Calling the Spirit to be with us**

Let's come and celebrate this blessed union of love!

The union that we have with You, Lord, in Christ!

Pour out Your rich Spirit on us! Fill us up with Your life!

Life that doesn't skimp, but makes us whole!

This is a day to rejoice, let's not hold back!

Sing, shout with praise, worship!

*** Hymn No. 14**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Preparing our Spirits for a Holy Spirit Encounter

Gracious God, You can fill our hearts to the brim with the abundance of love You offer us. Whenever we feel emptied, help us remember Your best awaits us. Help us to be open to Your filling of grace, of forgiveness, of love. Teach us to live fully, and to share Your overflowing cup openly with the world. Amen .

Silent Confession

Assurance of God's promise

*** Responding with Praise**

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. Amen

***Installation of Officers**

Introduction and Presentation of Officers and Committee Members

Covenant

Sisters and brothers in Christ, it is an honor to be entrusted with responsibility for particular service in the ministry of the church, whether gathered or scattered.

Having prayerfully considered the duties and responsibilities of your ministry, are you prepared to serve with the help of God in Christ's name and for the glory of God?

I am.

Do you promise to exercise your ministry diligently and faithfully, showing forth the love of Christ?

I do, relying on God's grace.

Members of this household of faith, you have heard the promises of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have answered God's call to service. Let us affirm our intention to live in covenant with them. Will those who are able rise and witness to the commitment we now make?

We gather in celebration of the joy that is ours to be partners with you in the service of Jesus Christ. We promise to love you, honor your leadership, and assist you that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ.

Prayer

Introduction of Officers

Passing of Christ's Peace

After we have finished the passing of the peace, please continue our care for one another as well as ourselves by passing the bottle of hand sanitizer that is found in the back of the pew in front of you, near the center aisle.

Musical Meditation

Scripture.....**John 2:1-11**

Children's Time

Meditation

SERVICE OF RELEASE AND FAREWELL *(see insert)*

*** Hymn No. 302**

I Love to Tell the Story

Silent Prayer

Pastoral prayer

Lord's Prayer (Using "Trespases")

Offering

*** Offering Response**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above you, heavn'ly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*** Hymn No. 379**

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord

*** Benediction Prayer**

Postlude

Remember the Light of Christ that goes with us.

The Bells call us out into the world