

Forest Press

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OUR MISSION

A WELCOMING FAMILY OF GOD REACHING OUT TO ALL IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

Session: Peg Pitcher (clerk), Michele Liendecker, Susan Stratton, Gloria Hall, John Hall, Marge Hughes, Steve Kennison, Ed Bullis, Bertha Dorrity, and Patricia Houck

Deacons: Sarah Anderson, Lois Compo, Carol Kunkel, Teresa Warcup, Sally Bullis, Peter Stratton

Organist: Onie Brown

Guitarist: Steve Kennison

Choir director: Trish Kennison

Office Manager: Abigayle Liendecker

Forest Finds Manger: Kathy Huzzy

Sound Experts: Helen Gydesen and Ed Bullis

Thank you:

*Harold Allen & family for the flowers in Jane's memory.

*Deacon James and Christine Chaufy for the alter flowers in loving memory of the Allen and Chaufy families.

*Michele Liendecker for doing the worship service Dec. 24th.

*The Women's Association for doing the candlelight service, Dec. 24th.

* The session for doing the Dec. 31st service.

*The Youth Group for their presentation "Star Search" at the Dec. 31st worship service.

*All those who donated money for the poinsettias.

Elizabeth Smith's 1st worship service as our new pastor is Jan. 7th at 10 am

Elizabeth's Effervescent Elaborations

WOW!! What a beginning to a brand-new year! If someone would have told me that I would be teaching and pastoring at the same time, I would have told them that they were crazy! Yet, here we are together!!

So, what have I learned about you, yes you, in the little time we have spent together? I know that you are a community of people with big, beautiful hearts! It is amazing what God has done through you in the Forest Finds ministry. The people's lives that have been touched and blessed through this ministry is amazing. I have watched you support each other with genuine smiles, hugs, and boisterous laughter. The letters and other blessings that are being sent to our military touches me very deeply. I know that my dad would cry every time he received a letter from my brother and me when he was overseas. The wonderful Christmas Community Choir that gathers at the church during Advent is a wonderful reminder of the reason for the season. This is just some of the warmth I have observed.

I would like to say thank you to Forest Church and all of the Lyons Falls community for welcoming me so graciously. I realize that I haven't been here long at all, but I feel like I belong, as if I had grown up in this community. This will be a time of learning and growing together. I am truly looking forward to serving this community of love.

"The love in your heart wasn't put there to stay. Love isn't love until you give it away."

Blessings,

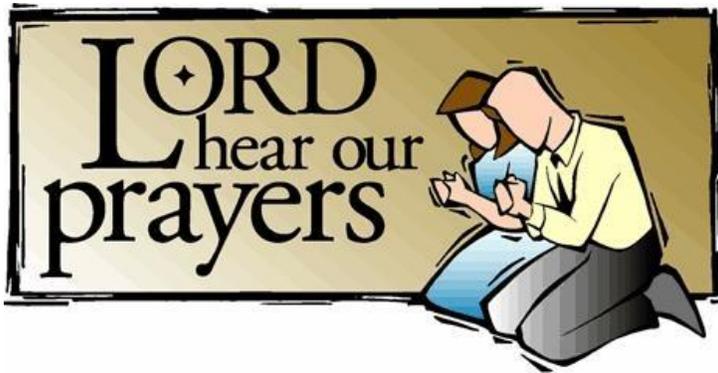
Pastor Elizabeth

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Susan Hammecker for being our Association's President for the past 15 years. It will be impossible to fill your shoes. You are full of energy and great ideas, most of all you are action packed. Thank you for being our leader.

Forest Finds is a program sponsored by our association. March of 2018 our thrift store will be celebrating its 15th anniversary. December 31st Betty Sawyer will be retiring as our Forest Finds Manager. She has been a volunteer since the very first day. Words cannot express the appreciation we have for Betty for taking the helm the past 3 years. Betty, thank you so very much for all the many things you have done to put Forest Finds on the map. January 1st Betty will be handing the manager torch to Kathy Huzzy.

Katie Liendecker, President

Session Report: There will be a session meeting, Sunday, January 7th, after worship service. The congregational, annual meeting will be Sunday, January 21st, at 10 am. The session would like to express a sincere appreciation to the PNC for their excellent work. We are blessed to have Elizabeth Smith as our new pastor. Her first worship service as our new pastor will be January 7th.



Prayer Concerns: Rocky Fawcett, Judy Wheeler, Bette Gannon, Agnes (Porky) Teal, Doug McDonald, Trish Baker, Wendy Shue Ward, Rev. Paul Joslyn, Frank Corbet, Donnie & Nancy Gydesen, Janet Gydesen, Linda Breen, Jerry Boshart, Joanna Barber, Gyde & Nancy Gydesen, Scott Jirgens, Christine Losita, Ron Bowerman, Rebecca Brown, Patty & Mickey Smith, Joyce Booth, Jean Balch, Brian Breen, Larry Ennis, Jason Hoskins, shut-ins, those who have

lost loved ones, our church, session, deacons, and pastoral leadership.

We pray for our members of the Armed Forces: Jason Beadore, Luke Milavc, Ben Thompson, James VanAlstine, Travis Post, Steve Potter, Michael Klossner, and Todd Crofoot.

Prayer: Our Heavenly Father, help us to be thankful for this day and every day, and to treat each one as a precious gem to be filled to the brim with meaning, love, and human service. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Parable Of The Good Samaritan

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