

Called Pastor and
his family



Joel graduated from The Ohio State University in 2001, where afterwards he served as a college minister for 3 years. He earned a Master of Divinity from Reformed Theological Seminary in 2007 and a Master of Theology from Princeton Theological Seminary in 2008. He served as the Director of Youth and Family Ministries at Trinity Episcopal Church in Solebury, Pennsylvania from 2008-2009 and as a pastor at Heritage Christian Church from 2009-2013. Joel became the Executive Director of Family and Children's Ministries at Central College Presbyterian Church in 2013 and was ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 2015. He and his wife, Sarah, have been married for over 14 years. Joel is raising their son, Asher, to love Ohio State football, St. Louis Cardinal baseball, good books, good music, and good food.

Statement of Faith:

My faith begins and ends with the simple and profound confession that God is love. Though much more can and must be said, this is the beginning and end of all things. There is no better news that we can possibly hear or believe than that the God who created all things, loves creation without measure. This news is simple.

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I believe the revelation that God is love comes to us in Jesus Christ, who has made known the missionary-heart of God. In Jesus Christ, that which was unknown has been revealed, namely that the Creator God is on a mission of reconciling love to bring all things into God's embrace. Jesus reveals that God is for us. Creation runs from God, but God is committed to bring light and life to all things. The scope of God's mission is as broad as creation itself. God accomplishes this mission by becoming human for us through the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ, who is both fully human and fully God. Jesus' life embodies the divine mission of reconciling love by proclaiming the kingdom of God, healing the sick, and becoming one with the outcast. In his suffering and death, Jesus gives his life for the sins of the world. Through his resurrection, that which separates us from God is overcome, thus making way for all to be welcomed into the divine embrace.

Jesus Christ reveals that love for the other is part of God's own being. This news is profound. The eternal love that constitutes God's own life is the love of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The distinction between Father, Son and Holy Spirit does not compromise the unity of God's being. The unity of God's love does not erase the distinctions between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Love for the other constitutes the very being of God. God's love for creation is an overflow of God's own glorious life.

I believe in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father, who is the creator of all things. Humanity was created in the image of God, that we might reflect love for the other in all our relationships. Yet we refuse to believe that God is love and that we belong to God. Our refusal does not frustrate God's mission to bring us back into the divine embrace.

I believe in God, the Holy Spirit, who is the agent of the divine mission to bring all things into God's embrace. What is accomplished through Jesus Christ is applied to creation through the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is God at work in us, justifying, sanctifying and calling us to mission, that we might know ourselves as beloved children of God. The Spirit works in the Church, speaking to us through the Word and Sacraments, empowering us to participate in God's mission to bring all things into the embrace of divine love.

God is love. This is the beginning and end of all things. God loves me and has created me in God's image, that I might know myself as loved and also love others. This is both the best news I have ever heard and is my mission in life. This is both simple and profound.

*Focus On.....***Kathryn “Kay” Farynowski**

“Doctors call me Kathryn but my friends call me Kay” she answered. I had asked what she wanted to be called because in the church directory both names are listed. She is the mother of three, Grandmother of two and Great-grandmother of two.

Although her grandfather had been a lay pastor in a Lutheran Church, this life-long Presbyterian grew up in Warren, PA. As a young person she attended Sunday school, church, and The Presbyterian Activity Club for youth, which met once a month to play games, dance and just hang out with friends.

She has a two year Associate Degree from Grove City College in PA, where her goal was to become a CPA but she decided to be a wife instead. “Best decision I ever made.” She met her husband, Ed, at a Freshman Mixer Halloween Party at college. Because he had completed his military stint in the U.S. Army, he was older. After they were married, they joined the Mariners’ Club - a Presbyterian group of young adults.

I, Diane, have one vivid memory of her husband Ed, who died in 1992. He was standing in front of the church smoking a cigarette. As he exhaled he pointed up and said, “Holy Smoke!” I must have been a smoker at that time, too, for this memory to stick in my mind. He and my husband, Al, used to enjoy talking about New Jersey.

Ed had been contacted three times by General Electric to move from PA to one of the cities in which G.E. had a plant. It was following the third request that he agreed to move, which brought them to Circleville in 1971. At that time their daughter, Kathy, was a senior in high school and she elected to stay behind to finish her last year, but son Tom at age 12 came with them. Daughter Carolyn was already in college. Kathy now lives in Orlando, FL, Carolyn lives in Yarmouth, ME and Tom lives in Grandview Heights.

Kay was a Girl Scout Leader for 13 years for the same troupe of girls as they matured from Brownies to Senior Scouts. One highlight of that time was attending a Triennium where Debbie Reynolds was a guest speaker sharing her experience of being a Girl Scout Leader.

Kay loves numbers as long as they have a dollar sign in front of them. She was the treasurer of the Berger Hospital General Guild, our church treasurer, and treasurer of the Women’s Association for 20 years. She also served as President for Circleville Newcomers’ Club.

For church boards, she has served locally as a Deacon, Elder and Trustee. Kay has fond memories of church activities that included far more people than they do now. The Single Women’s Lunch group had upwards of 25 members and sometimes they ate out of town and sometimes, locally. And Around the Cross was also a much larger group.

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When not being a leader of some organization, she is an avid “Needle person.” Her hobbies include sewing, knitting and counted cross-stitch. She made all the kids’ clothes and even tailored a suit for Ed. Kay had taken a tailoring class that included one strict teacher, who was a task master, and three students. To quote her, “I was hooked.” She continues to knit sweaters for her girls. And while some people enjoy playing Bridge just for fun, she is a Life Master.

This is a woman who didn’t think anyone would be interested in her fascinating, leadership life.

Diane Berger

INVITATION

This year our coffee hour fell through the cracks and a lot of people have asked about our apartment. So all church members and employees are invited to an open house with refreshments at our home at 113 1/2 West Main Street on Pumpkin Show Wednesday, October 18th, from noon until 2:00 pm. Please come up the back stairs from the alley to the door on the balcony. We’ll never hear you at the front door on Main Street.

Sandy and John Edgar

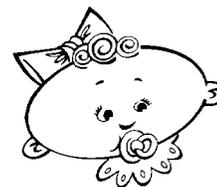
THE DEACONS ARE HAVING A SHIRT SALE!!

We will begin taking orders for shirts with our new Circleville Presbyterian logo. We will offer men’s and women’s polos in blue, white, and gray for \$20; men’s and women’s button up denim shirts for \$25; and a 1/4 zip gray fleece pullover for \$35. We will be available to take your order after the early and the late service. You are encouraged to try on the samples to help determine the correct size. The sale will last through October. Also, if you have any questions, please email Melissa Gerland at melg612@yahoo.com or call 740-497-2243.

WORLD COMMUNION AND PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING SUNDAY

Our response to Christ’s sacrifice for us is to help others around the world and here in Pickaway County. Presbyterians around the world will observe World Communion on October 1st and we will also receive the third of the four Special Offerings of the PCUSA, the Peace and Global Witness. Honor Christ’s message of love, and witness to your faith by supporting this offering as we share this day with other Presbyterians in hundreds of countries. We will retain 25% of the offering received for local programs.

“And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.” (Ephesians 2:17)



NEW BORN

Hope Evelyn Corbett born August 1, 2017, to Jonathan and Julie Corbett. Judy Corbett, grandmother.

THANK YOU

The family of Jasper Hedges give thanks to our church family for their many thoughts and prayers following his passing. Once more we are again reminded of how privileged we are to be a part of such a caring family of faith. Our father always enjoyed partaking of his church activities and was saddened that in his waning years his physical limitations did not allow continued attendance.

We offer our condolences to the family and friends.....

...of Danny Joe Genet who died August 22, 2017. Cousin of Barb Moss

...of Donald Ott who died August 22, 2017. Brother-in-law of Nancy Ott.



...of Jasper Hedges who died August 28, 2017.

...of Tom Harker who died August 29, 2017.

...of Ray Riethmiller who died Sept. 6, 2017.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Caring Touch

Linda Stevenson

Clearmont Retirement Village

Doris Gruebel

Circleville Care & Rehab

Judy Palm

Glendora

Woody Jones

Logan Elm Health Care

Tom Cooper

Donald Maxson

Nancy Weitendorf (Sue Twining's mother)

Pickaway Manor

Jim Hartley

Gwen Painter

Pickaway Manor-Assisted Living

Mildred Dyer (Blaine Keckley's mother)

Doris Luna

Convalescing

George Butler

Bill Campbell

Carol Campbell

Lou Ann Clark

Scot Clydesdale

Martha Gearhart

Phyllis Hartley

Jack Hooks

Marcella Hostetler

Barb Hull

Lois Jones

Ron Knecht

Mitch McAlister

Jimmie McKelvey

Dorothy Sampson

Nancy Schneider

Frank Seimer

Jual Tucker

Kim Williams

Martha Wolfe

Also Convalescing

Eloise Beers (Kathy Studebaker's mother)

Charley Edgar & Corrine Edgar

Marty (Ward) Hart (Marcella Hostetler's sister)

Wendy Jordan

Jim Senig

Betty Topliff (LibbyRushley's mother)

**We are sorry if we have missed anyone!
If you want someone added or removed,
PLEASE call the church office.**

**OCTOBER IS CLERGY
APPRECIATION MONTH**



THESE DAYS

Copies of These Days, our church's daily devotional, for October, November, and December, are available in the rear of the Sanctuary. We encourage you to take one and use it for your own devotional time.

PUMPKIN SHOW PARKING

Once again we are offering parking spaces for Pumpkin Show. There will be a lottery drawing (October 8) if needed. Cost will be \$60.00 for the week. One pass per family. If you win you must work a shift parking cars or provide a worker.

PUMPKIN SHOW WEEK OCTOBER 15-21

A few reminders:

Weight Watchers is cancelled.

Community Kitchen is cancelled.

Office is closed on Monday and Friday.

Susie will be on vacation, so if you call the office, leave a message and someone will return your call.



ADDRESS DIRECTORY LAST CALL

Last call for any changes for the new address directory. Please let the office know ASAP.

Please Join Us To Celebrate

**the ministry of
Rev. Dr. Jeri-Lynne Bouterse**

and

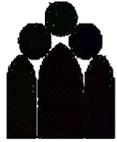
**the technical expertise of
David Bouterse**

**following worship on
Sunday, October 8, 2017**

**Lunch in Campbell Hall
Card Basket will be available**

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We will be scheduling pictures for church directory photos in the coming weeks. Lifetouch will be taking pictures on Sundays, October 29 and November 5 from 12:20pm to 7:00pm and Mondays, October 30 and November 6 from 1:00pm to 8:00pm here at the church in rooms 205-206. We will be sending out directions soon for online scheduling or you can wait to schedule a time with Nate and Emily Smith, who will be set up in the church lobby in the coming weeks. Any questions may be directed to Nate Smith, nateandemilysmith@gmail.com



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Looking ahead to.....



- 3 1st Sunday of Advent
Advent Brunch
Light-Up-A Life Program (Presbyterian Church)
- 9 Cookie Walk
- 10 2nd Sunday of Advent
Lancaster Handbell Ensemble Concert
- 17 3rd Sunday of Advent
Children's Christmas Program
- 24 4th Sunday of Advent
Christmas Eve

There will also be Christmas Caroling