

Welcome to our Church!

April 28, 2024 Pastor John Donner 5th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep."

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 23 OPENING HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Brown 87 PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS CHILDREN'S SERMON PRAISE AND WORSHIP CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER SCRIPTURE John 10:11-18, 27-30 and Romans 8:31-39

Message: "Safe in Jesus' Hands"

CLOSING HYMN "Standing On The Promises"

Brown 292 (The altar is a holy place where God is near, take your prayers and praises to him during the last hymn.) BENEDICTION

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews  $10:24\cdot25$ 

Announcements

- > Erie Prays Team: be praying during your hour Saturday, May 11.
- Reminder no food or refreshment other than water in the church. Also, please empty out liquids before tossing in the garbage as this is transported in a vehicle for trash pickup. Thank you.
- > If you are in the church for something other than regular church service or practices, please sign in/out on the clipboard on the kitchen counter.
- Let Debby know if you need new offertory envelopes. New ones were not ordered for this coming year. Please use your old ones and change the date on the top.
- Mark your calendars! VBS is June 17-21. See Cathy if you are interested in helping in any way. Clearances are needed if helping with children.
- Clearance websites:
  - Criminal history: <u>https://www.psp.pa.gov/pages/criminal-history-background-check.aspx</u>
  - Child Abuse: <u>https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home</u>
- Practice Radical Hospitality: Send cards of thinking of you, get well, thank you, give someone a call, take a meal, bring to church, help after events. If you need an address to send a card, see Debby or Cathy.
- > Women are having a bake sale today. Stop back and see what they have after church.

Upcoming events

- May 1-Bible Study 7pm via zoom and building. Contact Pastor John if planning on attending in building. 814-873-8603. Otherwise, zoom only.
- May 2-Praise team practice 6:45, prayer meeting 8:00.