



# Welcome to our Church!

May 5, 2024  
Pastor John Donner  
6th Sunday of Easter

I am a rose<sup>™</sup> of Sharon, a lily of the valleys. Like a lily among thorns is my darling among the young women.

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Peter 1:3-9

OPENING HYMN

“O, How I Love Jesus”

Brown 634

PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Song of Solomon 2:1-7 and other selected verses

Message:

“The Lily of the Valley”

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

“The Lily of the Valley”

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(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 10:24-25

## 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: <https://www.psp.pa.gov/pages/criminal-history-background-check.aspx>
  - Child Abuse: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>
- 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.

## Upcoming events

- May 8-Bible Study 7pm via zoom and building. Contact Pastor John if planning on attending in building. 814-873-8603. Otherwise, zoom only.
- May 9-Praise team practice 6:45, prayer meeting 8:00.
- May 21-J2911 & Church Council meeting @ 6:30 pm via zoom.