



# Welcome to our Church!

May 12, 2024

Pastor John Donner

7th Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP            Psalm 98:4-6 and Philippians 4:4-7  
 OPENING HYMN            "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"            Brown 377  
 PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS  
 CHILDREN'S SERMON  
 LOWVILLE MEN'S CHOIR    "How Great Thou Art"            Brown 2  
 PRAISE AND WORSHIP  
 CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER  
 SCRIPTURE            Exodus 1:15-2:10 and other selected verses

Message:            "Super Hero Moms"

CLOSING HYMN            "Faith of Our Mothers"            Screen  
 (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.
- 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.
- NO Bible study May 15<sup>th</sup> or May 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- A guest speaker from our sister Global Methodist Church in the Kenya/Ethiopia (Africa) conference will be speaking to GMC church members in our circuit. GMC church members within our circuit are invited and encouraged to attend one of the following meetings to learn about what's going in our GMC sister churches in Africa:
  - Sunday, May 19, McKean GMC at 6:00 PM, 5041 N Main St, McKean PA 16426, (814-476-7538)
  - Monday, May 20, Titusville First GMC at 6:30 PM, 302 West Walnut St, Titusville PA 16354, (814-827-1829)
  - Tuesday, May 21, State Line GMC at 6:00 PM, 321 Bushnell Road, Conneaut OH 44030, (440-594-2467)

## Upcoming events

- May 13-Women's meeting at noon.
- May 16-Praise team practice 6:45, prayer meeting 8:00.
- May 21-J2911 & Church Council meeting @ 6:30 pm via zoom.