

**PASTOR**

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May 22, 2016

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**ELDERS**

Jody Leffler (2016)  
Cliff Lessig (2016)  
Deb Fisher-Horvath (2016)

John Austin (2017)  
Jeannie Coss (2017)  
Lizette Tynan (2017)

Ann Marie Austin (2018)  
Judy Moyer (2018)  
Charlie White (2018)

**DEACONS**

Laura Williams (2016)  
Ed Coss (2016)  
John Patrick Tynan (2016)

Nick White (2017)  
Heather Stanley (2017)  
Trish Patrey (2017)

Jeremy Donaldson (2018)  
Sylvia Donaldson (2018)  
Stacey McGlothlin (2018)

**STAFF**

Office Admin - Jody Leffler  
Bookkeeper - Gary Refsnider  
Director of Music - Greg Stout  
Sunday School - Deb Horvath &  
Heather Stanley

**Clerk of Session** - Jody Leffler

**Greeters**

May 22 - Jody Leffler & June Kutzman  
May 29 - Wendy Magliulo  
June 5 - Eric Meissner  
June 12 - Marv & Judy Moyer

**Counters**

May - Stacey McGlothlin & Judy Moyer  
June - Laura Williams & Charlie White

**Fellowship**

May - Communication Committee (A. Austin & C. White)  
June - Buildings & Grounds (C. Lessig & L. Tynan)

**Woman's Bible Study**

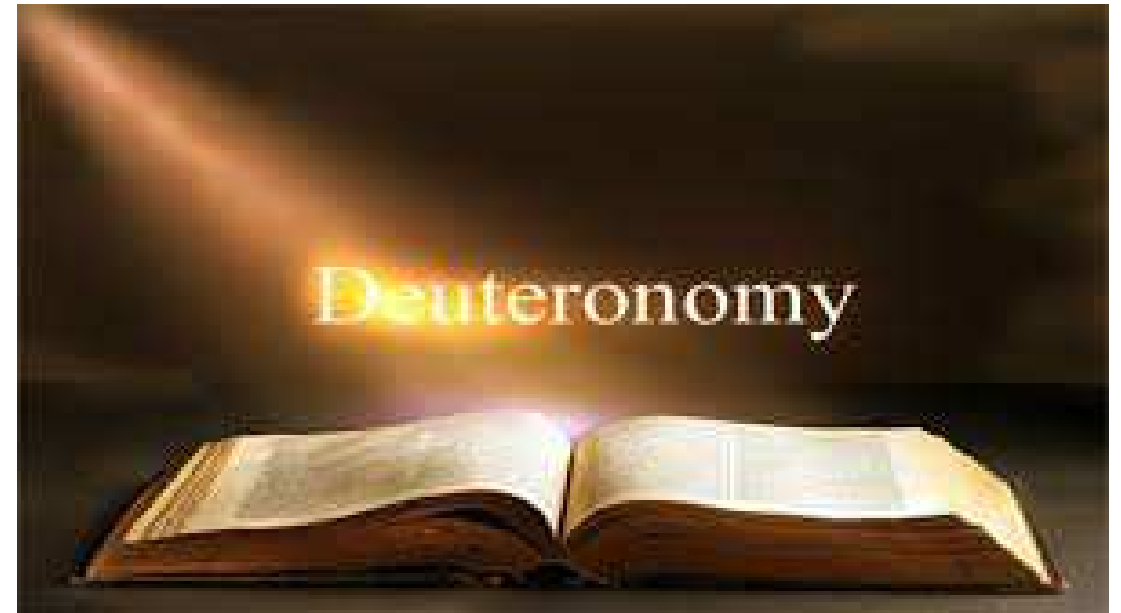
June 22, 2016 7 PM  
Host is Ann Marie Austin

**Upcoming Events**

June 5 - Concert in the Milford Park  
June 19 - Session Meeting  
June 22 - Woman's Bible Study  
June 26 - Joint Elder/Deacon Meeting  
July 25 - 28 - Vacation Bible School

**Printer Cartridges**

Because we are a non-profit, we get double the Staple rewards for every printer cartridge we turn in. That is the equivalent of \$2 per cartridge and it adds up fast! This small effort on our part really helps us **reduce office expenses**. You can put your used cartridges in the box in the Narthex or in Jody Leffler's mailbox across from the office.



**Our Mission**

Our response to God's call for us to show and share the presence of Christ in the world is our mission to:

**Nurture** - helping people to see God working in their lives, enabling them to respond to God's call for wholeness.

**Encourage** - supporting one another in our faith walk, together experiencing Christ on a deeper personal level.

**Celebrate** - Inspired by the Holy Spirit to learn, work, and play together in our faith, sharing our joy with the world.

May 22, 2016

10:00 AM

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**Words of Welcome**

**Announcements & Events in the Life of the Church**

**Prelude**

**THE PREPARATION**

**Call to Worship** (Leader; ALL)

We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints.

**We have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to us.**

We have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will,

**So that we may lead lives worthy of the Lord as we bear fruit in every good work.**

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

**Song of Praise** #482 "Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty"

**Moment with the Children**

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of compassion, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have passed by your neighbors, and ignored opportunities to show them mercy. We have mocked their misery by making excuses to avoid their plight. We who have been taught the law of love practice instead the law of self-interest. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of the Christ who came to bind up the wounds of the one by the side of the road.**

**Moment for Silent Confession**

**Prayers for the People**

**The Lord's Prayer** pg 16 in Hymnal

**\*Song of Thanksgiving** #579 "Glory Be to the Father"

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 25: 1-10 pg 502 OT

**Anthem**

**Scripture Reading** Deuteronomy 30: 9-14 pg 185 OT

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** "Surely, This Commandment Is Not Too Hard"  
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**\*Song of Hope** #289 "O God of Every Nation"

**Affirmation of Faith** Apostles Creed pg 14

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology** #592 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Prayer of Dedication**

**SENDING**

**\*Song to Send Out  
Benediction** #372 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

**Postlude**

\*those who are able may stand