

**PASTOR**

Rev. Dr. Linda J. Erkert-Bullock



August 14, 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**

August 14 Ray & Marie Bellini  
August 21 - Beahm Family  
August 28 - Betz Family

**Counters**

August - Heather Stanley & Jeanne Coss  
September - Trish Patrey & Lizette Tynan  
October - Laura Williams & Cliff Lessig

**Fellowship**

August - Music & Worship (J. Moyer & J. Austin)  
September - Church Live & Membership  
(L.Tynan & J.Coss)  
October - Stewardship & Finance (J & A Austin & J Leffler)

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**All women are welcome, members and non-members.**

We are finding new and exciting ways to learn what God's word means to us in today's world.

Our next meeting will be August 17th  
At 7 PM @

**Jody Leffler's house**

**609 Little York - Mt. Pleasant Rd.  
Milford, NJ 08848**

Please call the church or Pastor Linda (908-995-2481) if you are interested in joining us for this wonderful Bible Study.



**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.

August 14, 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**)

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

**Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your ordinances.**

Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

**I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, even unto the end.**

**Let us worship God!**

**Song of Praise**

#467

“How Great Thou Art”  
Verses 1 & 2

**Moment with the Children**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**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**

Genesis 25: 19-34

pg 21 OT

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 13: 1-9 & 18-23

pg 13 NT

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

“Not So Quick”

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**\*Song of Hope**

#339

“Be Thou My Vision”

**Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles Creed

pg 14 in Hymnal

**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**

#369

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*those who are able may stand