

**Today's Announcements:**

Pastor Gregory is giving the Sermon and George Warner is our Accompanist.

There will be Care and Share after the service hosted by the Music Ministry.

Weather permitting, we will gather outside for the benediction and blessings. If not we will all gather by the Memorial Veterans Plaque in the back of church.



**Plan Ahead:**

5/25 – Memorial Day Observed

5/27 – 12pm Community Luncheon in the Gym

6/7 at 3pm – Celebrating George Whitefield Preaching to a Crowd of 5,000 at Amwell, 1740.

- At the original site of the Amwell Presbyterian Church Pleasant Ridge Cemetery 111 Old York Rd (Route 514) Ringoes

**Sermons for the Month of May:**

5/31 - Russ Topping

**Our Accompanists:**

5/31 – Hillary Orlando

**Sermons for the Month of June:**

6/7 – Service at Mt. Airy Communion

**Ministries This Week:**

**MONDAY**

5:30-7:00 Cub Scouts

**TUESDAY**

9:00 pm AA

**WEDNESDAY**

12:00 pm Community Luncheon in the Gym

2:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

**THURSDAY**

6:30 pm Bell Choir Reshearsal

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

9:00 am Sunday School for all ages

10:30 am Worship Service

3:00 pm Spanish Ministry

**Our Elders:**

Pat Durborow  
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Phil McCloughan  
609-947-3520

Don Pidcock  
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**Our Deacons:**

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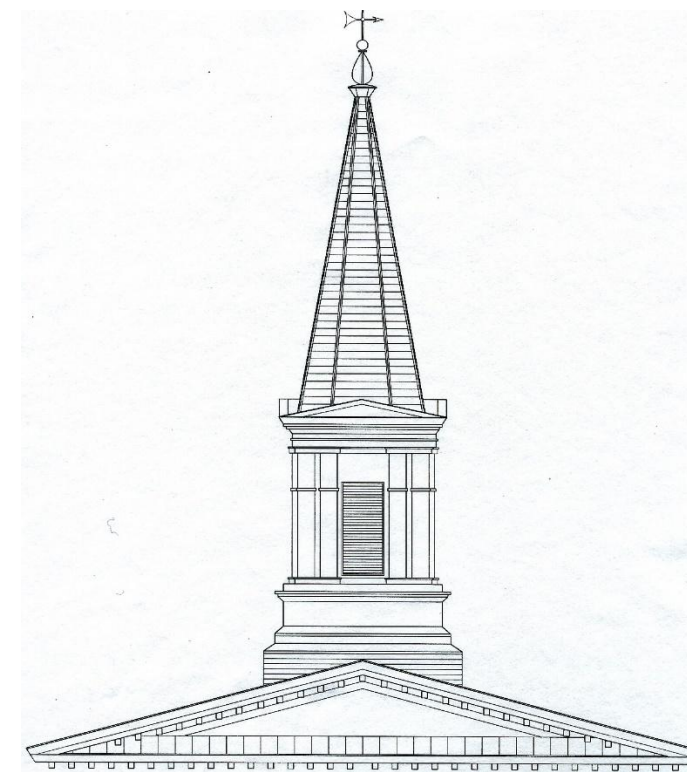
**Our Missions Team:**

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*The Community Church of Lambertville*

*A House of Prayer for All People*

*Since 1816*

*Our Mission and Calling:*

*Lead by the Holy Spirit we will,*

*Celebrate our Lord through vibrant worship*

*Witness by the example of a Christ centered life*

*Prepare God's people for service*

*Proclaim the Good News of Salvation through our Lord*

*and Savior Jesus Christ*

**Hymn time # 799**

*"America the Beautiful"*

*Katherine Lee Bates (1859-1929)*

*Katherine was a teacher and head of the English department at Wellesley College in Massachusetts. The first draft of "America the Beautiful" was hastily jotted in a notebook in 1893 while Katherine was teaching summer school in Colorado Springs. Later she remembered, "One day some of the teachers and I decided to go on a trip to 14,000 foot Pikes Peak. We hired a prairie wagon. Near the top we had to leave the wagon and go the rest of the way on mules. I was very tired. But when I saw the view, I felt great joy. All the wonder of America seemed displayed there, with the sea-like expanse."*

*The words to her famous poem first appeared in The Congregationalist, a weekly journal, in 1895. The poem reached a wider audience when it was printed in the Boston Evening Transcript in 1904. There are elementary schools named in her honor in both Wellesley, Massachusetts and Colorado Springs, Colorado.*

*This national hymn does more than inspire us to praise our great nation. It also encourages us to pray for it. Each stanza is completed with an earnest plea for God's grace, God's healing, and His refining until we as a people achieve true brotherhood, law-abiding control, and nobility.*

May 24, 2026  
10:30 AM

**The Gathering to Praise and Worship**

Welcome & Announcements  
Opening Prayer

**Holcombe Scholarship Award**  
Gianna Griffiths

+Call To Worship: Praise Band  
Oh Draw Me Lord

+ Hymn #732  
The Battle Belongs To The Lord

+Passing of the Peace  
+Glory Be to the Father #813

**In the Presence of the Lord**

Prayers of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Offering/+Doxology #815

Special Music: Praise Band  
If My People

**Under the Authority of Christ, the Savior**

+ Hymn#808  
Eternal Father Strong to Save

Scripture:  
Psalm 144: 1-4

Message:  
Let's Talk About War

**Depart to Serve the Lord**

+ Hymn #799  
America The Beautiful

+Benediction  
+ Please stand if you are able

WELCOME to the Community Church!



A warm and sincere welcome to one and all!  
It is a privilege to gather as God's people to open ourselves  
to the presence of God and to praise God with loving hearts.

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***Participating in Today's Service:***

**Elder:** Phil McCloughan

**Deacon:** Heather Pursell

**Greeter:** Sue McCloughan

**Worship Assisting Schedule for May and June**

**Elder Schedule**

5/31 – Karen Thatcher

**June**

6/7 – Service at Mt. Airy

6/14 – Russ Topping

6/21 – Phil McCloughan

6/28 – Pat Durborow

**Deacon Schedule**

5/31 – LaNelle Gallagher

**June**

6/7 – Service at Mt. Airy

6/14 – Heidi Danberry

6/21 – Jen Chernosky

6/28 – Dana Garrenger

**Greeting Schedule**

5/17 – Joan Yannerella

**June**

6/7 – Service at Mt. Airy

6/14 – Joan Yannerella

6/21 – Betsy Brown

**Church Office:  
Tuesday Through Friday  
10:30 am – 2:30 pm**

**The Elder on Call for the Month of May is:  
Karen Thatcher – 609-397-8430**

**About the Message:**

Today, as I speak, we are a nation at war. We may not like to think about it, or pretend it does not exist. War is a hard topic for many. But in our 250 years, America has fought over 37 different wars of various lengths and durations. Our nation was founded by a war. Over 4 million American Sailors, Marines, Airmen, and Soldiers have died in these wars. It's why we have a "Memorial Day". So just what does God, even Jesus have to say about all of this?



**The Lord's Prayer:**

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we  
forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory  
forever. Amen.*

