

The **Conservative Congregational Christian Conference** Board of Directors is proposing a shorter name: **Centerpoint**.

The <https://www.centerpointconference.org> website notes:

We center on **Jesus**

We **conserve** biblical truth,

We lead **congregationally**

We focus on **Christian** essentials

We are a **conference** of shared life and mission.

The CCCC Statement of Faith

- We believe the Bible consisting of the Old and New Testament, to be the only inspired, inerrant, infallible, authoritative Word of God written.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that for salvation of lost and sinful man regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by Whose indwelling power and fullness the Christian is enabled to live a godly life in this present evil world.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in Christ.

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

July 28, 2024

St John's Reformed Church of Loysburg

Rev. Scott Manganello, Pastor

Scripture: **2 Samuel 17:27-29**

Message: **Barzillai**

Organ Prelude: Barbara Thomas

Welcome, Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 105:1-4, 7-8)

Give thanks to the Lord, Call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

Sing to him, sing praises to Him; tell of His wonderful acts.

Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Look to the Lord and see his strength; seek his face.

He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

He remembers his covenant forever, the word he commanded, for a thousand generations.

*Opening Hymn: FHP #19 *“Praise Him! Praise Him!”*

Prayer of Invocation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all history and eternity, whom we call upon even now, You are eternal, unchangeable, infinite, and almighty. We thank You for Your covenant, which is never broken, and Your love, which is never measurable. Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love. According to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions and our sins are ever before us. Against You, and You alone, have we sinned and done what is evil in

Your sight. Create in us a clean heart, O God. Put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence, and do not take away Your Holy Spirit, restore to us the joy of Your salvation and sustain in us a willing spirit. Amen.

Kyrie

Assurance of Pardon

The Apostles Creed

*Gloria Patria

Special Music: Jack Styer - *“Jesus Signed My Pardon”*

Children’s Moment: Joy Nelson

Offertory thought

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord’s Day 26, page 22

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: 2 Samuel 17:27-29

Message: Barzillai

*Closing Hymn: FHP #282 *“More Love to Thee”*

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

*****ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

Today

We welcome to our pulpit Rev Scott Manganella, Director of Precious Life in Altoona. Precious Life is a crisis pregnancy ministry headquartered in Altoona. Scott and his wife Twila have two children and two grandchildren.

Our Worship Leader this morning is Matt Nelson, church elder.

Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., for all ages

Wednesday

NO Choir Rehearsal

End the Cycle: Stop addiction, 6:30 p.m., at Bedford Forge Community Church, 384 Jack Corner Road. Hear stories of residents at Youth Forestry Camp tell how their choices led them down the wrong path, and testimonies of how they found their way to freedom.

Next Sunday

Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., for all ages

Coming

Women’s Guild Meeting, Friday, August 16, 6:00 p.m. Debbie Bowser - Program and Lorie LaSala & PeggyAnne Hostesses.

Church Family Retreat at Camp Mantowagan, September 13-15

Signup sheet is on the welcome table.

*****PRAYER UPDATES*****

Please pray for Pastor Dave as he travels to Providence, RI for the CCCC Board of Directors meetings and for the Annual Gathering. He plans to return home Friday.

Misti Fisher (Laurie Stiles friend) suffering from debilitating anxiety and depression.

Cheyene Rhone (Charlene Wachter’s daughter) hospitalized for pancreatic problems caused by gall bladder.

*****CONTINUE PRAYING FOR *****

Jeff Baker, Dave Betts, Craig Bishoff, Alyssa Bollman, Louise Bush, Michael Clapper, Sam Clark, Patty Cooney, Jeff Cottle, Peg Crawford, Gloria Guyer, Harry Guyer, T J Helsel, Missy Johnson, Amy Kaiser, Jerry Konieczka, Quinton Morrow, Alex Poroda, Betsy Rupp, Greg Russell, Sr., Ryan Salyards, Lisa Sare, Brian Smith, Richard Walker

*****NORTHERN BEDFORD FOOD PANTRY*****

The food pantry is requesting Beef Stew, Compleats, Mini-Ravioli, cake/brownie mixes, icing, cleaning items, person care items for the month of July. Also, garden produce if harvested and delivered on distribution day (3rd Friday).

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Dana’s birthday on July 22 and Luke’s birthday on August 11 by Mark & Lauren Sell.