



Behold! God is Doing a New Thing

I want to thank all of you for your warm welcome! It has been a joy and a pleasure to get to know a lot of you! I know there are still many more that I have to get to know. I look forward to all the wonderful things that we are able to do together. I hope that you, too, can feel the excitement and the hope in the air. God is doing a new thing and together with God, we are going to do great things and go great places!

I already shared my story in my first sermon and at the meet and greet before I did my call sermon in June. I won't go through all of it again, but if anyone missed it and would like to know more of who I am, please ask me. I will be glad to share.

I do look forward to my installation service on September 21 where you will have the chance to see and to meet several of my friends and family. My husband, Brian will be preaching for that service and so you will be able to see him and get to know him a little better. Timmy will be our acolyte. He will be glad to see and talk with any of you. (Be prepared to hear about roombas (robot vacuum cleaners). Timmy has now begun his third grade year at North Schuylkill and is doing well. We hope that my sister, Carol will be able to come and participate in the service as well. My niece and nephew may or may not be able to join her. Of course my mother will be here as well. I look forward to you being able to meet so many of the people who helped make me into the person I am today.

Through the town social event and many of the snack and chats, I have been able to get to know you and meet several of the people who have helped to shape you as well. Friends, without its people, the church is merely a building. We are the church and you, the people of the church are our greatest assets. Between God and us there is nothing that we can dream that cannot in some way be accomplished. I am excited to find out your hopes and dreams for your church. Who do you want to be as a church? Be sure to let me know your hopes and dreams, so that we can set goals and with God's help move forward to make a difference in this community.

Behold! God is doing a new thing! I am excited to be a part of it!

God Be With You!

Pastor Michelle