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July 9, 2017

5th Sunday in Kingdomtide

July Memory Verse

Romans 12:21 “Do not be overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good.”

WORSHIP HOST 8:15 – Nellie Brown

10:45 – Tracy Hawley

GATHERING & WELCOME

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

L: The Peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Please pass the Peace of Christ to your neighbor.

MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

MUSIC OF PREPARATION “The Love of God”

***CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 46:1-7**

L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

P: Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

L: ... though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

P: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

L: God is in the midst of the city which shall not be moved; God will help it at the dawn of the day.

P: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; God’s voice resounds, the earth melts.

L: The Lord of hosts is with us;

P: ... the God of Jacob is our refuge.

***HYMN No. 384 “Love Divine, All Love's Excelling”**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”

(Our Children's Collection this morning will be given to “Eastbrook Mission Barn.”

Please see the announcements for more details.)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Violet Jeanne Braid, daughter of Jeffrey & Traci Braid

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (page 39)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we

renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

SPECIAL MUSIC

WORD OF GOD Romans 7:15-25a

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Thank You, Lord"

***DOXOLOGY No. 95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below:
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

***HYMN No. 191** "Jesus Loves Me"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

For our joys we say: "Praise the Lord."

For our concerns we say: "Lord, hear our prayers."

PASTORAL PRYER & 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. AMEN.

***SERMON SCRIPTURE** Matthew 11:25-30

SERMON "Help! I'm in a Turmoil"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION No. 893

L: Lord, we confess our day to day failure to be truly human.

P: Lord, we confess to you.

L: Lord, we confess that we often fail to love with all we have and are, often because we do not fully understand what loving means, often because we are afraid of risking ourselves.

P: Lord, we confess to you.

L: Lord, we cut ourselves off from each other and we erect barriers of division.

P: Lord, we confess to you.

L: Lord, we confess that by silence and ill-considered word ...

P: ... we have built up walls of prejudice.

L: Lord, we confess that by selfishness and lack of sympathy ...

P: ... we have stifled generosity and left little time for others.

L: Holy Spirit, speak to us. Help us listen to your word of forgiveness, for we are very deaf. Come, fill this moment and free us from sin.

All: Amen

***HYMN No. 400** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING** "On This Glad Day"

***Please stand if you are able**
The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit.
The altar rail is always open.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday: 20 Sunday: 8:15 - 61 10:45 – 60

SERVING YOU TODAY

GREETERS: 8:15 – David & Kathy Pasipanki

10:45 – Phyllis Brickel & Gayleen Fisher

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Men’s Group

10:45 – Tom Lehner

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – Jason Kirsch, Fritz Runser

10:45 – Penny Brant & Josh Burger

NURSERY: Our Nursery (birth through age 5) is open during the 10:45 worship service. In the event that there is no attendant in the nursery, parents are still welcome to use the nursery however they must stay with their children.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Altar today are presented:

- in memory of Robert Parnham, Jr. by Ruth Ann, Mark, Malarie and Steven Munden.

- in honor of Cindi Painter's birthday today, from Bob and Debbie Weaver

The roses on the altar are in honor of the births of Jordan and Joshua Platt. They are the daughter and son of Kim & David Platt. Their big sister is Sophia. May God bless them and their family.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM on Monday thru Thursday; 8:00 AM – Noon on Friday

Pastor Bruce – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

724-747-6098 (call or text) or email at preacherptl@gmail.com

Please feel free to contact Pastor Bruce if you are in need of a pastoral visit.

Today, Sunday, July 9

Baptism Sunday

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Adult Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

Thursday, July 13

Office Closed

1:00 Bible Study

3:00 Youth “Trash Bash” (see announcement)

6:30 NA

7:00 Crazy Love” Study Group

Monday, July 10

6:30 Grief Support

Friday, July 14

Office Closed

9:00 Food Bank Truck (help needed)

Tuesday, July 11

6:15 TOPS

7:00 Finance

7:30 NA

Saturday, July 15

9:00 Food Bank (help needed)

6:00 Contemporary Worship Service

Wednesday, July 12

Office Closed

10:00 Quilting

No Bible Study (moved to 1:00 tomorrow)

7:00 Trustees

Next Sunday, July 16

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Summer Sunday School

(see announcement)

Adult Sunday School

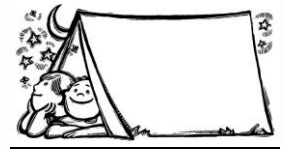
10:45 Worship Service

Due to staff vacations, the church office will be closed from July 12th – 19th.
Please call the office to make sure someone is there before you make a trip in.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp News!

If you ordered hoagies for the July fundraiser, they will be available for pick up after each service today. Please pay for your hoagies when you pick them up. Thank you.



Questions on camping, contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward, at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com

CHILDREN’S COLLECTIONS: The Children’s Collection this week will be given to The Eastbrook Mission Barn which is one of six UMCOR Relief Supply Network depots across the United States. In 2000, Eastbrook United Methodist Church acquired a former dairy barn as part of its purchase of a new parsonage. In 2008, the church began using the heated office space to store UMCOR cleaning buckets. Today, it is dedicated to storing relief supplies year-round, as well as to providing a work space for volunteers.

You can find more information at <https://eastbrookmissionbarn.org/>

Eastbrook Mission Barn: 7/2 - \$90.85



**ATTENTION:
PARENTS AND CHILDREN
FROM TODDLER TO HIGH SCHOOL**

Summer Sunday School class will be on Sunday, July 16th at 9:30 AM. The class will have a short lesson by Pastor Bruce, a snack, and a craft.



PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND
and make our Summer Sunday School a success!

Anyone interested in helping should contact
Ethel Rosenburg (724-864-3833) or Pastor Bruce (724-747-6098.)

“STITCH IN FAITH MINISTRY”

Meeting Place: the Upper Room off the balcony
(previously the District Superintendent’s office)

Dates: Wednesday, July 12th from 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Wednesday, July 26th from 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Ministry: We will be making prayer quilts.

What to Bring: Yourself and the desire to make prayer quilts. No experience is required. We would love for all who are able to come and join the fun!

Quilting Instructor: Mary Reed (724-864-5376)

Direct questions to: Mary Reed or Cindi Painter (724-446-0224)

Dedication of the Prayer Quilts/Shawls will be at each service July 29th & 30th. Please see Mary Reed, Burnetta Green, or Cindi Painter to obtain a Prayer Card to be attached prior to the services.

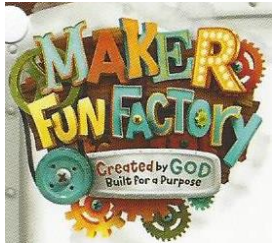


Our church picnic will be on August 14, 2017 at Oak Hollow Park, Pine Pavilion. Please see the flyer in the bulletin or newsletter for more details on the picnic.



Thursday July 13th: "Trash Bash." Meet at the Church at 3pm to pick up trash in the town and then go to Oak Hollow Park for a cookout. We will finish the day at the church at 7pm. This event is FREE!!!

Any questions: contact Stephen at pastormannion@gmail.com or 412-610-3289. Don't be shy, leave a voicemail!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS this year is Group's "*Maker Fun Factory, created by God built for a purpose*". It will run from **July 17 - 21** from **6:30pm - 8:30pm**.

At *Maker Fun Factory* VBS, kids embark on the coolest adventure of the summer! *Maker Fun Factory* VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and even taste! Scieny-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life - something we call God Sightings. VBS is a great way to bring children closer to God and learn more about their

faith.

If you are able to help out or have any questions, concerns or ideas concerning VBS, please contact Penny Brant at VBS@irwinfirstumc.org or by visiting our web page under contact us and choosing "VBS questions" as the category. I'm very excited about this year's VBS and I hope you are too.

We will be requesting donations of food for snacks and other miscellaneous items to help defer the cost. Watch for the chart in the Narthex with our needs.

Thank you all for your continued support of our Vacation Bible School.

HOSPITAL CALLS AND VISITS: If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a visit from the pastor, please call the office or Pastor Bruce. It's better to get multiple calls than none at all. *Remember, Pastor Bruce cannot provide care to our congregation if he doesn't know there is a need.*

*******IN PERSONAL CARE & REHABILITATION FACILITIES *******

- Catherine Ververka ~ Transitions Healthcare, N Huntingdon
- Dorothy Burnside ~ Asbury Heights, Mt. Lebanon Marge Osterman ~ The Grove at Irwin
- LaVerne Frick, Doris Collins ~ Golden Heights, Irwin
- Nancy Sprenger, Jane Earnest, Wanda Halavan ~ Redstone, N. Huntingdon
- Marian Shank ~ Weatherwood Manor, Greensburg

******* CONTINUOUS PRAYERS *******

Diane Blissman, Brent Lauffer, Kurt Wallace & Family, Casey Yanos, Megan Yanos, Marian Shank, Donna Tamilya, Josh Meehan, Doris Ireland, Ruth Painter, Cheryl McCafferty, Rick Higginbotham, Sally Hildbold, Mike Morris, Jessie Morrell, Devin Raynovich, Stojan Raulic & Family

******* THIS MONTHS PRAYERS LIST *******

*We will change the prayer list the first Sunday of each month.
Contact the church office at 724-863-6858 with names for the list.*

Joe & Wava, Bill Grubb, Harry Countryman, Susan Orndorf, Dave Walker, Lois Kuhn, Jean Halza, Joe Reynolds, Patty Reynolds, Jenny Cipic & her family and medical caregivers, Bob & Natalie Fleming & Family (Missionaries in India), The Margaret Fontana Family, Kim Platt & twins Jordan & Joshua, Shirley Schmidtke, Wendy Brezezinski

******* SERVICE PERSONNEL *******

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| Brandon Doyle – Korea | Colby Shelton – Iraq | Kayla Greguric |
| Matt Perea – Ft. Campbell, KY | Angelo Woodrow – Naples | Ben Floyd David Johnston – Afghanistan |
| Amanda Mueller – Texas | Carl Brantley | |
| James Gallagher – Hawaii | Nicholas Park – Schofield Barracks, HI | Mark Russak |
| Edward Johnson III | Sara (Fletcher) Dipaolo | Jeremy Lake |
| Alex Bittner – Germany | | |

2nd Annual “We Got Your BACKpack” Event

August 12, 2017 from 11AM-1PM

At Irwin Park

Hosted by the Norwin Ministerium

Please see the bulletin insert or the table in the Narthex for a list of items needed.

Visit [facebook.com/norwinbackpacks](https://www.facebook.com/norwinbackpacks) for more information on how you can help.