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June 26, 2016

6th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 –Chris Ghrist 10:45 - Tracy Hawley

GATHERING & WELCOME

***COMMISSIONING OF THE 2016 WORK TEAM**

L: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As these members of our church begin their work among the people of Philippi, W. Va., we pray the blessings of God, our pastor and this church upon their endeavors.

P: We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Philippi, W. Va. and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ.

L: Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work.

P: May God richly bless our labors of love.

L: Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service.

P: We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation.

L: We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts.

P: We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons and to the improvement of the quality of life.

L: We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world and to the rule of justice and law among all nations.

P: We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs, and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the Gospel in Philippi and the world.

L: Let us pray.

LAYING ON OF HANDS - 2016 Work Team Members

Jack & Pat Osterman; Laurie, Rob, Lukas, Tyler & Alexa Hollenbeck; Missy, Chloe, & Abby Davis; Phill Paden; Emily & Matt D'Ambrosia; Eric, Becky & Hannah Platt; Dave Platt; Ray, Barb, & Kimmie Baston; Jean, Steve, & Andy Halza; Josh Burger; Tom Lehner; Joel Frye; Connie & Shaun Phillips; Anita Simms; Clara McCabe; Debbie DiFrischia; Alan Painter; Season Jordan; Emily & Hannah Bergman

COMMISSIONING HYMN No. 389, v. 2

“Freely, Freely”

***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

“Here I Am, Lord”

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100**

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

P: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!

L: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

P: We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.

L: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

P: Give thanks and bless God's name!

L: For the Lord is good;

P: God's steadfast love endures for ever; God's faithfulness to all generations.

***PRAYER**

**O Holy God, open unto me light for my darkness,
courage for my fear, hope for my despair.**

**O loving God, open unto me wisdom for my confusion,
forgiveness for my sins, love for my hate.**

**O God of peace, open unto me peace for my turmoil,
joy for my sorrow, strength for my weakness.**

O generous God, open my heart to receive all your gifts. Amen

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 378 "Amazing Grace"**

Children come forward during the last verse.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS (*Our Children's Collection this morning will be used for the
"Eastbrook Mission Barn." Please see the announcement for more details.*)

ANTHEM "Let Your Holy Rain Fall Down" - Kelly Smith

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Andante Grazioso"

***DOXOLOGY**

**We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

Gracious God, in great wisdom, you have devised plans for each of us. Thank you for giving us gifts, abilities, and resources to contribute to the flourishing of the church of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, so that we will be more like your servant Elisha. When you call us to a new mission or ministry, help us to respond with joy and perseverance. As we dedicate our monetary gifts to your service, we recommit ourselves to the work you call us to do for the sake of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN No. 357 "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

The Altar is open during the hymn.

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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**

Luke 9:51-62

MESSAGE

“Going Forward”

by Rev. Thomas L. Funk

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 369**

“Blessed Assurance”

MUSIC OF PARTING

“Postlude for Full Organ”

***Those who are able, please stand**

We express our Christian sympathy to Pastor Bruce Judy and his family.
Pastor Bruce's brother, David, passed away last week in Florida.
May God comfort and strengthen his family.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship – 26 Sunday 8:15 – 80 10:45 – 112

SERVING YOU SUNDAY, June 26th

GREETERS: 8:15 – Mike, Anne, Charlie & Philip Osborn

10:45 – Phyllis Brickel & Gayleen Fisher

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Men's Group 10:45 – Tom Lehner

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 - Fritz Runser 10:45 - Josh Burger, Penny Brant

NURSERY: Our Child Care Center (birth through age 5) will be open today during the 10:45 service. Our attendants today will be Becky Platt & Lindsay Smith.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers today are presented in memory of Ray and Jean Taylor from Tom Taylor.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Summer Office Hours:

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

Today, June 26

Rev. Thomas L. Funk – guest speaker

8:00 Prayer Time

8:15 Worship

10:45 Worship

2:00 FISH & CHIPS

Work Trip team leaves for Philippi, WV

Monday, June 27

6:30 Grief Support

Tuesday, June 28

6:15 TOPS

7:30 NA

Wednesday, June 29

7:00 Yoga

Work Trip team returns from Philippi, WV

Friday, July 1

Office Closed

Saturday, July 2

6:00 Alternative Worship

Next Sunday, July 3

Communion

Pastor Bruce Judy's first Sunday

8:00 Prayer Time

8:15 Worship

10:45 Worship

2:00 FISH & CHIPS

Monday, July 4 & Tuesday, July 5

Office Closed

ANOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: The Children's Collection today 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.

“Mission Barn” 6/12 – \$99.61 6/19 - \$220.50

PASTOR DAVID’S NEW ADDRESS: Many people have asked for Pastor David’s new address and he has given us permission to publish it this week.

Rev. David Lake, 136 North Richhill Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR NAME TAG IS? Beginning July 3, the Worship Committee is requesting that everyone wear a name tag for the month of July. This will assist our new pastor in putting names and faces together. Most of the name tags are in the book stand in the narthex. They are in alphabetical order by last names and we have tried to put all members of a family together. If your name does not appear (and if it is not in your house or car somewhere), there are blank tags and markers available for you to make your own. If you can find or create your name tag before July, things will go much more smoothly.

DIRECTORY PICTURES: If you did not have your picture taken during advent for the new directory, please either give a good print picture to Dianne Runser or Penny Brant, or send a digital photo to fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net as soon as possible.



Order forms for ordering directories are on the table in the Narthex. They are \$10.00 each and your payment must accompany your order.

Do you know ...

... what the 3rd phase of transitioning to a new minister is?

(Please see the answer further on in the bulletin.)

RICK SIMMS MEMORIAL WORK TRIP 2016: A thank you to the congregation for the support of this year's mission project. The Pitzer family's lives will be changed by this addition to their home.



A thank you to everyone who supported the project this year: through monetary donations for the building supplies, through monetary donation to help defray the cost of a team member going on the trip, donation of prepared food items (ham, turkey, sausage gravy and biscuits, meatballs, lasagna, ham bar-b-que, & home made pies), donation of non-perishable food donations, through the donation of furniture and carpeting, through the bakers who made cookies, or through the donations of small gifts for the children - donation of the use of the utility wagon to haul the furniture. Again a BIG THANK YOU. 2016 work team

FORMS IN THE NARTHEX

Altar Flowers Order Form

Church Directory Order Form

Pizza Hut Fund Raiser Form

UMC Market/Amazon Smile Info Sheet

Bob Evans Fund Raiser Form

Camp News!!! Are you registered at one of our three camps? There's a camp for everyone! Some of the camps are now filled, however, there are still some openings for some events. Check their websites for availability. This year Jumonville experienced an increase from last year on the number of campers attending! If you're not planning on spending a week at camp, take a ride and check out any of the camps you may want to consider for next year. If you like fireworks...go to the 75th Anniversary Celebration at Jumonville August 5-7 and join in on the activities, games, crafts and worship they have planned. For more info on this visit www.jumonville.org/event/75.



Remember...there are monies available for anyone to attend camp! Don't let the cost discourage you from registering...every child or adult can go that wants to go! (I'm counting down the days til Grandparent & Me Camp, and I'm trying to get rested before August 7!!!)
Any questions, contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com



VBS is coming soon!

July 11- 15

6:30PM – 8:30PM

Registration forms are in the bookcase in the

Narthex or on our website at

www.irwinfirstumc.org

“Do you know” Answer

We are looking at the ways our congregation can transition from Rev. Lake to Rev. Judy. Below is an adaptation from an article written by Rev. Joe Iovino*. He discusses the three phases of transition. The last 2 weeks we looked at Phase 1 - *Saying Goodbye* and Phase 2 – *Neutral Zone*. This week in Phase 3 we will learn about the *“Saying Hello.”*

We're getting a new pastor! What can I do?

Whether you dread losing your beloved pastor or welcome a change in leadership, it feels like *everything* in your church is about to change. While that is not completely true, your congregation will be going through a significant time of pastoral transition.

*Joe Iovino works for UMC.org at United Methodist Communications.

**The Rev. Bob Kaylor leads seminars on Pastoral Transitions for pastors and Pastor/Staff-Parish Relations committee members.

PHASE 3 - Saying hello

Go to church that first Sunday. Invest in the continued success of your congregation by supporting your new pastor from the very start.

Give a good gift. Welcome your pastor not only to your congregation but also to your town. A gift card to your favorite business, restaurant, or local home improvement store will be welcome, and helps the pastor and family get to know your community.

Give space. Pastors and their families have a lot to do when they first arrive—unpacking boxes, getting the kids signed up for school, finding a new doctor, and so much more. This might not be the best time to drop by the office or parsonage.

Take the initiative. Attend a meet-and-greet, join the pastor's Bible study, or invite her/him to coffee. "Make the effort to get to know the pastor," Kaylor** said, "because he or she is not going to have time to invest in every single parishioner—particularly in a large church—in the way that they would like to. So take the initiative to go be with the pastor... That's really, really critical."

Resist quick judgments. Stressed, tired, nervous, uncertain, worried—your new pastor is feeling all of this and more. Look "beyond first impressions because sometimes that first impression can be difficult," Kaylor said. "Extending grace...is absolutely critical, and saying we're going to give this time and we're going to really invest in getting to know this pastor and so learn how we can be in ministry together."

Expect the best. Things are changing. This is a new season in ministry. "Ask yourself as a congregation member," Kaylor said, "**What gifts do I have** that I can invest in the success of this new season of ministry?"

That is always the goal. We strive for the success of our ministry together as pastor and congregation, so that, as our welcome of new members concludes, "in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ."

<http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/were-getting-a-new-pastor-what-can-i-do>
