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June 7, 2015

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday

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 **“A Morning Prayer”**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: All who need a place to belong ...

P: ... **Come join the family of God.**

L: All who seek spiritual brothers and sisters ...

P: ... **Come join the family of God.**

L: All who strive to grow in faith and love ...

P: ... **Come join the family of God.**

L: All who are unsure and feel unworthy ...

P: ... **Come join the family of God.**

***UNISON PRAYER**

Loving Mother, Caring Father, in the midst of our brokenness, knit us together as your family. Heal our wounded hearts, that we may welcome the strangers into our midst and treat them as beloved sisters and brothers. Swing wide the doors of our church, that all who seek a temple of faith may find in these walls a place where God’s will is done and holy relationships are nurtured. In Christ’s name, we pray. 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 to assist with the Imagine No Malaria project. Please see the announcement for more details.)

ANTHEM **“Here I Stand” - Solo**

RESPONSIVE READING No. 859 **Psalm 138**

**PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY "I Am His, and He Is Mine"**

***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**

God of infinite patience, as the children of Israel sought an earthly king over your heavenly rule, so too we have too often put our hope and trust in flawed human beings to rule over us. We complain when they disappoint us in their inability to bring change, yet we have failed to see that the change that you would seek for creation must come from within us. As we offer our tithes and offerings to you this day, may we also lay down our resistance to allowing you to be the one who rules our lives, not from the outside but from the inside. And may the gifts we give help shape a world that better fits your vision for creation. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN No. 500 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

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 (NRSV) Mark 3:20-35

SERMON

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION II

THE INVITATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SACRAMENT – All are welcome. Please follow the directions of the ushers.

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING "Praise the Triune God"**

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

We express our Christian sympathy to Dean Blissman and his family with the death of his brother, George Blissman, Jr., Mr. Blissman passed away on May 27th.
May God's comfort be with them.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Today, Sunday, June 7 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Communion

8:00 Prayer Time
8:15 Worship
9:30 Work Trip Meeting
10:45 Worship
2:00 FISH & CHIPS

Monday, June 8

10:00 UM Women
6:30 Grief Support

Tuesday, June 9

6:15 TOPS
6:30 Witness
7:00 Trustees
7:00 Finance
7:30 NA

Wednesday, June 10

7:00 College Age Bible Study
7:00 Yoga

Thursday, June 11 – Sunday, June 14

Pastor David will be at the Annual Conference
in Grove City

Friday, June 12

9:00 Food Bank Truck – help needed
5:30 Pletcher/Hilliard Wedding Rehearsal
Gym closed

Saturday, June 13

Irwin Craft Fair
9:00 Food Bank– help needed
3:00 Pletcher/Hilliard Wedding
6:00 Alternative Worship

Next Sunday, June 14

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 Prayer Time
8:15 Worship
10:45 Worship
FISH & CHIPS to
Golden Heights Personal Care Home

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: The Children's Collections this week will be sent to the Conference for the Imagine No Malaria project. Imagine No Malaria is an extraordinary effort of the people of The United Methodist Church, putting our faith into action to end preventable deaths by malaria in Africa. Malaria is a treatable, beatable, curable disease that was eliminated in most areas of the world in the 1950s -- but not in Africa. It kills someone every 60 seconds. As a life-saving ministry, Imagine No Malaria empowers the people of Africa to overcome malaria's burden. Achieving this goal requires an integrated strategy. We fight malaria with a comprehensive plan that includes prevention, treatment, education, and communication. Imagine No Malaria aims to empower the people of Africa to overcome malaria's burden. We fight malaria with a comprehensive model.

The people of the United Methodist Church became involved in the fight against malaria in 2006 through the Nothing But Nets campaign, which provided insecticide-treated bed nets to families in Africa. Malaria is caused by the plasmodium parasite, which is transmitted to humans through the bite of the female anopheles mosquito. The deadly pest flies and feeds at night, making the nets an effective prevention tool.

Within a few years, we launched the Imagine No Malaria effort and established partnerships with health organizations, sports teams and foundations to expand prevention, education and treatment. Western Pennsylvania's Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton serves as the denomination's spokesperson for the initiative.

The extensive network of United Methodist hospitals and churches in Africa has played a major role in reducing the number of deaths from malaria by providing treatment, educating people about prevention and distributing nets.

The bite of a mosquito carrying malaria doesn't have to kill. You can support our efforts to stop it! Learn more at imagine nomalaria.org.

UMCOR: 5/31 - \$163.75

RICHARD SIMMS MEMORIAL WORK TRIP 2015: This year's project will help the Lance family, Kathryn and David and their 14 year old son James. Estimate for the project material is around \$4500.00. Order forms are available on the table in the Narthex in which you can designate your donations (lumber, roofing, drywall, windows, doors) to be in memory of, in honor of, or to the glory of God. Work trip envelopes are located in the pews. Any questions, see Jack or Pat or George.



WORK TRIP 2015 NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS: To help defray some of the cost for food on the work trip- donations of non-perishable food items will be collected. Food bags are on a table in the narthex- an item of food is written on the bag- take one bag or as many bags as you wish to donate- purchase the item(s)- return the food in the bag *next week, Sunday- June 14th*. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Patty

2015 WORK TEAM MEMBERS MEETING: There will be a meeting *today, Sunday, June 7th*. Members and parents of the teens going on the trip are encouraged to attend. It will be at 9:30 in the Kiwanis room downstairs. Information packets/ permission slips will be handed out at this time. An email will be sent prior to the meeting about what will be discussed.

CLEARANCE FORMS: Many people who applied for the State Police criminal background check (Act 34) and the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (Childline, Act 33) are receiving them in the mail. Please remember that when you receive your clearances *the office staff needs to see the original and make a copy.*

YOGA: 7pm, First United Methodist Church of Irwin. 6 week series of Christian Style Yoga, \$45 or \$8 per class, Level 1-2 yoga with Scripture, Music and Meditation. To Register or for questions: Elizabeth (Betsy) Park YYT/RYT 200, restorationyogal@gmail.com , or 724-433-0388.

CPR AND AED CERTIFICATION CLASS: A CPR and AED Certification Class will be held on Saturday, June 27th from 9:30 - 11:30 am. (Registration begins at 9 am) at Garden City United Methodist Church, 500 Laurel Drive, Monroeville. The fee is \$20 per person. Please call the church office at 412-373-0391 to register.

***** **CAMP NEWS...Did**

you know that Jumonville has camps for adults as well as for families?



Family Week has been an option for over 70 years! All ages are welcome for this week long favorite event.

Creative Arts Thing is another option for both adults & kids of all ages with a family option. Love arts and serious crafts? The options offered are outstanding.

Want to enjoy an adventurous week with your child or children? Check out **Family Adventure Camp** for ages 5-11 and adults.

Mommy / Daddy /Grandparent and Me Camps are always popular. These events are a great first time camp experience as they are between 3-4 days in length, so you don't need to be gone from work for a full week.

Check out Jumonville.org website for a listing of this year's camps. There are more registrations in at this time than there were last year at this time. Don't miss out on getting your #1 choice - register now before it's full. Our church pays 30% of the total cost, and there's other funding available through Jumonville's campership funding.

NEW BIBLE STUDY: Pastor David will begin a 6 week Bible study on the book of Jonah on Thursday, June 18th. It will start at 7:00 PM and be held in the Assemble Room by his office. Everyone is welcome to attend. No prior registration is required. For more information, please contact Pastor David.

A PLEA FOR VOLUNTEERS: Every year Beverly Gross is a Dean of an Adult Mentally Challenged Christian Camp. Beverly is in desperate need of some volunteers. The camp is from July 5-11 at Jumonville in Uniontown. She needs nurse assistants, people willing to work with music or crafts or just being an aide. No experience is necessary. We will train you. We will take any willing volunteers for one day, several days or for the whole week. You will receive free room and board and life changing experiences and memories. Please call Rev. Beverly Gross (412) 953-4041 if you are interested or could help in anyway.

FREE CRAFT SUPPLIES: There are several boxes of old patterns (craft and clothing), fabric (knits, cottons, upholstery) and craft supplies in the assembly room near the pastor's office. If you can use anything, please take it. If you go through it all, please leave it neat for others to look through. Thanks. Dianne Runser

BIBLE STUDY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS! On Wednesday nights from 7-9pm, starting June 3rd, there will be a Bible study of the book of Romans. Everyone who is a college student/grad or a student/young working adult is invited and would be greatly welcomed. The study is discussion based, and the goal is to create a community of people of this age group with God at the center. It is led by college students, flexible to the wants and needs of individuals, and great for everyone in all stages of the walk with God.