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April 19, 2015

3rd Sunday of Easter

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

8:15 – “Easter Song”

10:45 – “Sanctuary” – Cathedral Bells

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Jesus our Lord is risen.

P: Lord, may we experience the power of your resurrection and live by it.

L: The call of freedom has been sounded.

P: Lord, may we respond as the community of the free.

L: It concerns every one of us personally, in our place, in our humanity, in this world of ours.

P: Lord, may the spirit and gift of your freedom break the spell of our fears and send us away obedient rebels, lovers of life’s depths, and your disciples for ever. Amen.

***UNISON PRAYER**

Lord of life, of love, of peace, of time itself, we stand in awe of your eternal presence and resurrection power.

We open our lives, once again, to your involvement. Come, Lord Jesus. As you sit in heaven, be seated here on the throne of our hearts. Forgive us our sin, and enter in. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 308**

“Thine Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son”

Children come forward during the last verse.

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be used for the “Native American Ministries”

Please see the announcement for more details.)

ANTHEM 8:15 “Broken and Spilled Out”

10:45 “Wonderful Words of Life” – Chancel Choir

RESPONSIVE READING No. 741 Psalm 4

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Andante Con Mot (Symphony No. 5)”

***DOXOLOGY No. 94**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

Holy God, thank you for making Jesus the Author of life, whom you raised from the dead. You still do marvelous miracles of forgiveness, bringing healing and new life in our midst. We know that these gifts don't come from our power or piety, but by your goodness. As we reach out to people in our community, may they draw closer to you. Let our offerings contribute to the ongoing work of your servant Jesus, here and now. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN No. 175 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

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) Luke 24:36-48

SERMON Zaq Phillips

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 306 “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “Forth in Your Name”**

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

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Today, Sunday, April 19

3rd Sunday of Easter

Coffee Hour

8:00 Prayer Time
8:15 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
9:30 Confirmation Class
10:45 Worship
2:00 FISH & CHIPS
4:00 Temple Bells
No SonShiners

Monday, April 20

1:00 Happy Methodist Group at Rodney's
7:00 District Meeting
Dartball Banquet at Circleville

Tuesday, April 21

6:15 TOPS
7:30 NA

Wednesday, April 22

Newsletter Deadline

7:00 Women's Book Study
7:30 UM Men
No Yoga until May 6th

Thursday, April 23

7:00 Disciple
7:00 Choir

Friday, April 24

Scouting Event – Building in use

Saturday, April 25

Irwin Car Cruise

Scouting Event – Building in use
6:00 Alternative Worship

Next Sunday, April 26

4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 Prayer Time
8:15 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
9:30 Confirmation Class
10:45 Worship
2:00 FISH & CHIPS
4:00 Temple Bells
4:45 SonShiners

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES: The Children's Collection today will be given to Native American Ministries, one of the eight Western Pennsylvania Conference Special Offerings. Funds will be used for urban ministries with Native Americans, scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist seminaries and annual conference Native American ministries.

Irwin Ambulance Service: 4/12 – \$93.53

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.*

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. We will be doing a room addition on their existing mobile home for the parents. Additional work will involve replacing a bathroom window, entry door, sealing the roof, and building a small deck off of the room that we will be building. Estimate for the project material is around \$4500.00. Enclosed in the bulletin is an order form 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. The designated materials will be marked prior to the building of the project. Work trip envelopes are located in the pews. From the message on last year's t-shirts - *the church is ready to leave the building – again!*

2015 Work Trip T-Shirt

The congregation is welcome to purchase one of the official 2015 Work Trip T-shirts.

The order forms are on the table in the Narthex.

Orders due by Sunday, May 24, 2015, Delivery Date: Sunday, June 7, 2015

Orders can be placed in the "Food Bank" mailbox in the church office

Sizes Youth Small to Adult X-Large are \$7 per shirt

Sizes Adult 2XL and 3XL are \$9 per shirt



SUMMER CAMP NEWS... Camp Brochures are in! Wesley Woods, Camp Allegheny and Jumonville offer new camps each year. Pick up a booklet in the narthex for information on any of these three UM Church Camps and submit your registration form to the church office.

THE HAPPY METHODIST GROUP will meet at Rodney's Restaurant on Monday, April 20th at 1:00 PM. The Happy Methodist Group meets periodically for lunch and fellowship.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: All articles for the May 2015 newsletter are due in the office by Wednesday, April 22nd. Please email your articles to fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net or drop a hard copy of it off in the office. Articles received after April 22nd will be printed in the May newsletter.

LIVING LAST SUPPER YARD SIGNS: Please return your Living Last Supper yard signs. The boxes for the returns are in the narthex. If you are keeping your signs for next year, please put a note in the office or in the box with the signs. This is so we can determine how many signs need to be replaced for next year. Thanks for your help.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS: The Witness Committee is taking orders for geraniums. The flowers will be used in the Mother's Day Sanctuary display which honors all women. You may order the geraniums "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone. The flowers are yours to take after the service. The geraniums come in red, pink, white, or violet. If you are interested in ordering flowers, please use the order form insert found in your bulletin. All orders must be in by Sunday, April 26th. No orders will be taken after that date.
