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**April 22, 2018**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April Memory Verse – James 4:7**

***“Submit yourselves then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”***

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**WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Becky Platt**

**10:45 – Tracy Hawley**

**GATHERING & WELCOME**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*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 “Simple Gifts”**

**10:45 “Lord of the Dance” - Cathedral Bells and Percussion**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP No. 137 Psalm 23 (King James Version)**

**L:** The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**P:** He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

**L:** He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

**P:** Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

**L:** Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**P:** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**\*HYMN No. 545 “The Church’s One Foundation”**

**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 announcement for more details.)*

**ANTHEM 8:15 “Gentle Shepherd” – Becky Platt**

**10:45 “My House on the Rock” – SonShiners**

**WORD OF GOD 1 John 3:11-18**

**PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY 8:15 “He Shall Feed His Flock”**

**10:45 “Gentle Shepherd” – Becky Platt**

**\*DOXOLOGY No. 2026 (TFWS) “Halle, Halle, Halleluja!”**

**Halle, Halle, Halleluja! (3 times)**

**Halleluja! Halleluja!**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

**\*HYMN No. 381 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**For our joys we say: “Praise the Lord.”**

**For our concerns we say: “Lord, hear our prayers.”**

**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 John 10:11-18**

**SERMON “One Flock”**

**\*HYMN OF PARTING No. 419 “I Am Thine, O Lord”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING “Welcome, Happy Morning”**

**\*Please stand if you are able**

*The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit. The altar rail is always open.*

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**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

**Saturday – 11 Sunday: 8:15 - 58 10:45 – 78**

**SERVING YOU TODAY**

**PIANIST:** David Lyons

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

**SOUND TEAM:** 8:15 – Fritz Runser, Jason Kirsch, John and Bernie Johnston

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 Altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God

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**THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH**

**Regular Office Hours: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](mailto:preacherptl@gmail.com)

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

**Today, Sunday, April 22**

**Take-out Spud Bar**  
**Hoagie/Pizza/Pepperoni Deliveries**  
**Newsletter Deadline**

8:00 Prayer  
8:15 Worship Service  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:45 Worship Service  
12:15 SonShiner Practice

**Monday, April 23**

6:30 Grief Support  
7:00 Dartball – World Series - Home

**Tuesday, April 24**

6:00 Adult Study Group  
7:00 Church Council  
7:30 NA

**Wednesday, April 25**

10:00 Quilting  
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM Youth Center  
6:00 Healing Service  
7:00 N.O.W.

**Thursday, April 26**

6:30 Daisy Scouts  
6:30 NA  
No Choir

**Friday, April 27**

4:00-6:00 PM Free Community Dinner

**Saturday, April 28**

6:00 Contemporary Worship

**Next Sunday, April 29**

8:00 Prayer  
8:15 Worship Service  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:45 Worship Service  
12:15 SonShiner Practice

**MAY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES** are due in the office by **today**. Articles received after today will be printed in the June Newsletter. Please email your articles to [fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net) or drop off a hard copy in the church office.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS – 4/22/2018**

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

Native American Ministries 4/15/2018 - \$116.00

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**TAKEOUT SPUD BAR:** The Outreach Committee will be hosting a take-out spud bar after both Sunday services today. We will have potatoes, toppings and some sweet treats for you to take home and enjoy. Look for us in the Narthex.

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**Camp Fundraiser...**Hoagies, Pizzas and Pepperoni Rolls are in! Remember to pick up your order after both services. There will be one more sale in May. Order forms are on the camp table in the narthex. All orders need to be placed by May 13th. The delivery date is May 20th. You can stock up on some summer snacks! Any Pepperoni Rolls, Pizzas, or Pizza Hoagies can be frozen and baked at a later date! Thank you for supporting our campers! There is nothing s'more fun than camp!

Camp questions, contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or [cts72@hotmail.com](mailto:cts72@hotmail.com)

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**Harvester Class New Study!!!** We are winding up the year with a 4 week study from Andy Stanley titled "How to Get What You Really Want." Join us today as we start Part 1 "Careful What You Want For!" Part 2 is "Don't Be Deceived," Part 3 is "Last Things First" and Part 4 is "Thinkin it Through." We meet downstairs off the gym and enjoy coffee, tea and cookies during the video and discussion! Take the kids to Sunday School, then sit in on this casual adult class!

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**NEXT SUNDAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY!** The youth will lead and run both services next Sunday, April 29th! This service is a great opportunity to invite un-churched friends to our church as we will be presenting a Gospel themed service. If each family brings one guest, we will have 250 in attendance next week! Who is that one person for you?

Thank you to all who have been so supportive to our youth program. Come next week and hear what we have been up to!

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**Youth Center** will continue all summer! Join us each Wednesday from 5-8pm. All students grade 6-12 welcome! **Fish and Chips** (Youth Church)! Join us Sunday mornings! See the youth page on the website for the schedule.

**Idlewild!** Mark your calendar for June 3rd for our summer launch trip to Idlewild and Soak Zone. Stay tuned for how to get the half-price tickets!

**Youth Sunday** coming April 29th. The youth will do both services that week! Come to Fish and Chips to learn how you can participate!

**Volunteers Needed!** The youth center has grown and is in need of more volunteers. If you are interested in helping out, or have a question, contact Pastor Stephen at 412-610-3289 or [pastormannion@gmail.com](mailto:pastormannion@gmail.com)

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**SOLES4SOULS:** In the month of April, the Outreach Committee will collect new and gently used shoes for Soles4Souls. Soles4Souls is a Nashville-based charity, founded in 2006, that collects new and used shoes and redistributes them through direct donations to people in need and through micro-enterprise partners. Since they began, Soles4Souls has distributed over 30 million pairs of shoes to people in over 127 countries. Shoes of any type are welcomed for kids to adult from sandals to boots! Please donate shoes by placing them in the basket in the Narthex.



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**Mother's Day Tea...** Tickets are on sale following both services today and through the month of April! Plan on coming to our 3:00 Tea/Luncheon on Saturday, May 12th. We will do a proper "tea time" as the English do, so come and bring your favorite tea cup! Fun entertainment led by Julie Nevel will follow. She is a very talented singer, songwriter and artist! Bring your Mom, Daughter, Granddaughter, Friend, Aunt, Niece, Cousin, Neighbor or Co-Worker! All ages are invited. All ages will enjoy this event!



Ticket cost: Adults \$5.00 and Children 12 & Under \$3.00

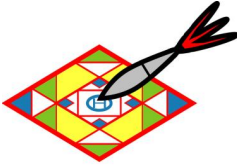
Questions: Contact Beverly McDonald at 724-864-4093 or Laurie Saporito at 724-864-5649

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**THE LIVING LA SUPPER:** If you have a yard sign for "The Living Last Supper," please return it to the box under the coat rack near the assembly room. If you would prefer to keep your sign for next year, please let us know how many you have so that we can decide how many need to be ordered next year. You may contact the church office, email [fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net) or call/text 412-310-6121. Thanks for your help!"

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEN'S DARTBALL TEAM!** They won their division play-off games and are now headed for the World Series. They will compete for the World Series title tomorrow. Good luck guys!

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**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.*

Pastor Bruce receives calls or texts at his cell phone number 724-747-6098.

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**THE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** will meet Monday, April 23rd at 6:30 PM here at the church. Our Grief Support group meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. There is no fee and the support group is open to anyone in our church or community who has experienced the pain of death and needs help working through their loss and managing their grief. Please contact Becky Rudy for more information.

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