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August 12, 2018

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 118:6

“The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”

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

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Krista Brown

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 “God of Grace”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 848 Psalm 130**

L: ¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

² Lord, hear my voice!

P: **Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

L: ³ If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

P: ⁴ **But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be worshiped.**

L: ⁵ I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, in the Lord’s word I hope;

P: ⁶ **... my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. (over)**

L: ⁷ O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, with the Lord is plenteous redemption.

P: ⁸ **And the Lord will redeem Israel from all iniquities.**

***HYMN No. 2038**

“Father, I Adore You”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”

(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be sent to the American Red Cross to help the wildfire victims. Please see the announcement for more details.)

SPECIAL MUSIC “Arioso” - George Ralph (cello)

WORD OF GOD Ephesians 4:25-5:2

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Blessed Assurance”

***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. 2108** “Oh How He Loves You and Me”

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 6:35, 41-51

SERMON “The Bread of Life”

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 672** “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

***BENEDICTION**

MUSIC OF PARTING – “March in G”

***Please stand if you are able**

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday: 18 Sunday: 8:15 – 70 10:45 - 53

SERVING YOU TODAY

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Men’s Group 10:45 – Joel Frye/Bill Hawley

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 week are presented in honor of our grandson Jaxon’s 4th birthday from Nana Toni Fetter, Daddy & Uncle Scott.

Altar Flowers are needed for August 19th & 26th. If you would like to sponsor the flowers for one of those weeks, or any other week, please contact Alice Hubert or fill out an Altar Flower form and place it in the offering plate. The flowers are \$25.00 per arrangements and you can take them home with you after the 10:45 worship service.

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

Today, Sunday, August 12

8:00 Prayer
8:15 Worship Service
9:30 Summer Sunday School
10:45 Worship Service

Monday, August 13

5:00 Church Picnic at Oak Hollow Park
6:30 Grief Support

Tuesday, August 14

7:00 Trustees
7:30 NA

Thursday, August 16

6:30 NA

Friday, August 17

Set-up for the Back to School Give-away

Saturday, August 18

9:00 Back to School Give-away
6:00 Contemporary Worship

Next Sunday, August 19

8:00 Prayer
8:15 Worship Service
10:45 Worship Service

The start of our 2018/2019 Sunday
School year will begin on
September 9th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 8/12/2018

CHILDREN’S COLLECTIONS: The Children’s Collection this week will be given to the *American Red Cross* to help the wildfire victims across our nation. The *American Red Cross* exists to provide compassionate care to those in need. Their network of generous donors, volunteers and employees share a mission of preventing and relieving suffering, here at home and around the world.

American Red Cross Wildfire Victims: 8/5/18 - \$193.17

Today at 9:30 ... SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL for Children from toddler to high school. The class will have a short lesson, a craft, and a snack.

CHURCH PICNIC: We hope to see everyone at the church picnic tomorrow, August 13, 2018 at Oak Hollow Park, Pine Pavilion. Anyone wishing to help set up should come by 4:00 P.M. The picnic will start at 5:00 PM. Dinner is planned for 6:00 PM. Various meats will be provided for hot sandwiches. Table service items are provided. Please bring a cold dish (like a salad or dessert) to share with others. This way, no one has to rush home from work to prepare something hot. Drinks will be provided. A donation container will be provided if you wish to help defray the costs of the picnic. Before and after dinner, gather for games and fellowship. If you have game equipment (balls, bats, etc.) please feel free to bring it. Also, bring lawn chairs if the picnic benches are too hard for you.

A short vesper service will end the evening as we experience the beauty of God’s world at sunset. All are invited. If you need a ride, please let us know and we will try to make arrangements.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF FUMC? If you have been attending our church and participating in the activities here, we would love to have you become an official member of the FUMC family! Please contact Pastor Bruce to let him know that you are interested in being a part of his next New Member Class.

Do you think you joined but aren’t sure? If you have attended some of the prior membership classes but didn’t officially join on “Reception of Members Sunday,” then chances are you are not an official member. You can check with the office to be sure.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY FAIR HOSPITALITY TENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

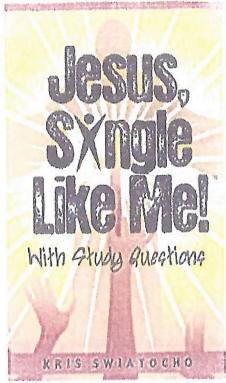
Contact Rev. John Gerber a jegerber55@gmail.com or 814-688-4124 for information or to volunteer at the Greensburg District UMC tent. The fair is August 17 – 25.

Unfortunately, FUMC did not have enough women available to attend the Women’s Retreat at Camp Allegheny scheduled for August 24-26 so we have cancelled.

Below is information on the Singles Retreat being offered at Jumonville. The information and registration brochure is available on the half door at the church office.

**Christian Singles Fellowship
45th Annual Labor Day Retreat
August 30 to September 3, 2018**

at
Jumonville Camp & Retreat Center
887 Jumonville Road, Hopwood, PA 15445



Christian Singles Fellowship (CSF) is an outreach ministry of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church. The mission of CSF is to provide opportunities for singles to share the love of Christ through education, nurturing, fellowship and spiritual growth. Events are open to those who are divorced, separated, widowed, or have always been single. All denominations are also welcome.

In addition to inspiring sessions, there are opportunities to participate in square dancing, morning devotions, games, puzzles, music and outdoor worship. Free time is available to visit local attractions, relax on the campgrounds and join impromptu activities.

Registration forms and \$16.00 is due in to our office by Sunday, August 12th (our church campership fund will pay the \$84.00 toward the registration fee.) The balance of retreat fee, \$110.00 will be due on or before arrival at the retreat on August 30th.

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



BOB EVANS FUNDRAISER: The N.O.W. Committee will be having a monthly Bob Evans Fundraiser beginning on August 23rd & 24th at the Irwin location. A percentage of every receipt will be given back to our church. Please use the Bob Evan’s flyer inserted in your bulletin today (you must take one with you to the restaurant to participate.) All proceeds will go toward the 2 Buck Campaign to help pay our 2018 Connectional Apportionments.

The “Back to School Giveaway” will be on **Saturday, August 18th**. It was mistakenly announced in the newsletter that the date was August 11th. Please correct the date on your calendar and see the announcement below or contact Lonny Vogel for details on how you can participate.

Please join us in providing donated items to families in need.

**Wanted: School Supplies, Clothes, Household Items, Toys, anything and everything!
Collection in the Narthex.**

(Donated items need to be at the church by August 17th)



The Give Away will be held on **August 18th** at First UM Church, 310 Oak Street in Irwin. Volunteers needed.

For info call Lonny Vogel 724-875-1975

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

We express our Christian sympathy to the families of:

*George Hazuza who passed away on August 3rd
Art Rudge who passed away on August 7th
May God comfort and strengthen all those whose lives they touched.*