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**August 19, 2018**

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Psalm 118:6**

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

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*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 – “Be Thou My Vision”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP No. 832 Psalm 111**

**L:** <sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord.

**P:** **I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

**L:** <sup>2</sup> Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who have pleasure in them.

**P:** <sup>3</sup> **Full of honor and majesty are the works of the Lord whose righteousness endures for ever,**

**L:** <sup>4</sup> ... who has caused his wonderful works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

**P:** <sup>5</sup> **The Lord provides food for the faithful and is ever mindful of his covenant. (over)**

**L:** <sup>6</sup> The Lord has shown his people the power of his works by giving them the heritage of the nations.

**P:** <sup>7</sup> **The works of the Lord’s hands are faithful and just; the precepts of the Lord are trustworthy;**

**<sup>8</sup> they are established for ever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

**L:** <sup>9</sup> The Lord sent redemption to his people and has commanded his covenant for ever. Holy and wondrous is God’s name!

**P:** <sup>8</sup> **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.**

**The praise of the Lord endures for ever.**

**\*HYMN No. 2022 “Great Is the Lord”**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS**

**No. 2233 "This Is Where Children Belong"**

*(Our Children's Collection this morning will be sent to the Shop with a Cop program. Please see the announcement for more details.)*

**SPECIAL MUSIC "Softly and Tenderly" - Becky and Hannah Platt**

**WORD OF GOD Ephesians 5:15-20**

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

**OFFERTORY "Petite Passacaglia"**

**\*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. 410 "I Want a Principle Within"**

**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 6:51-58**

**SERMON "All or Nothing"**

**\*HYMN OF PARTING No. 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**MUSIC OF PARTING - "March in G"**

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

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**ATTENDENCE LAST WEEK**

**Saturday: 21 Sunday: 8:15 - 62 10:45 - 76**

**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 the Wiancko boys birthdays by Mom & Dad.**

**THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR** is in honor of the birth of May 29<sup>th</sup> birth of 7lb 13oz Eva Brooke Vogel. She is the daughter of Lonny & Lori Vogel and baby sister to Leah. God bless Eva and her family.

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**THE UPPER ROOM** for September/October is now available in the narthex. This daily devotional with passages selected from the Bible encourage you to spend time with God each day. Praying and reading the Bible will help you recognize how His Word applies to everyday life. Pick one up today.

**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, August 19**

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

**Monday, August 20**

Norwin - first day of school

**Tuesday, August 21**

- 2:00 – 8:30 PM Directory Make-up pictures
- 7:30 NA

**Wednesday, August 22**

- 10:00 Quilting
- 10:00 Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
- 6:00 Depression & Anxiety Support

**Thursday, August 23**

- Penn Trafford & Jeannette first day of school
- 6:00AM-9:00PM Bob Evans Fundraiser
- 6:30 NA

**Friday, August 24**

6:00AM-9:00PM Bob Evans Fundraiser

**Saturday, August 25**

6:00 Contemporary Worship

**Next Sunday, August 26**

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

**Monday, August 27**

Hempfield & Yough - first day of school

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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS – 8/19/2018**

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**CHILDREN’S COLLECTIONS:** This week our children’s collection will be for the *Shop with a Cop* program. Our area *Shop with a Cop* program is coordinated every year by Trooper Steven Limani, community service officer with the Pennsylvania State Police at Greensburg. *Shop with a Cop* pairs children with police officers for a shopping spree, with each child being given a designated amount of money to purchase Christmas gifts. Children who take part in the program are recommended, usually by police officers, because they have been involved in difficult or tragic circumstances. This program gives the kids a chance to see the police officers in a different light ... in a more positive way.

The program is made possible through fundraising efforts, donations and community contributions. 100% of all contributions to *Shop with a Cop* are used to purchase gifts for the children.

*American Red Cross Wildfire Victims: 8/5/18 - \$193.17    8/12/18 - \$121.50*

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**BOB EVANS FUNDRAISER:** The N.O.W. Committee will be having a monthly Bob Evans Fundraiser beginning on August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at the Irwin location. A percentage of every receipt will be given back to our church. Please use the Bob Evans’ 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.

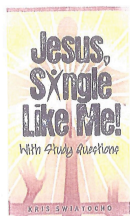
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**WESTMORELAND COUNTY FAIR HOSPITALITY TENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Contact Rev. John Gerber a [jegerber55@gmail.com](mailto:jegerber55@gmail.com) or 814-688-4124 for information or to volunteer at the Greensburg District UMC tent. The fair is August 17 – 25. Volunteers are still needed to help Friday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> from 12-2 PM and 2-4 PM.

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**SINGLES RETREAT BEING OFFERED AT JUMONVILLE.** The information and registration brochure is available on the half door at the church office.



**Christian Singles Fellowship  
45<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> (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 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

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**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.

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**DISTRICT HELPSHOP - Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>: New Stanton UMC (612 Center Ave., New Stanton, PA 15672)- Rev. Steve Bane. Cost: \$15/per person**

**9:00 AM-3:30 PM** (Note: participants may register for morning or afternoon or both. Only 1 course may be taken in the morning and 1 session in the afternoon).

**Tentative Schedule:**

9 AM - Gathering/Snacks	12-12:45 PM - Lunch
9:30 AM - Welcome (Sanctuary)	1-3 PM - Afternoon Session
9:45-11:45AM - Morning Session	3:15 PM - Closing Prayer/Dismissal (Sanctuary)

There will be opportunity for the lay people in your congregation to participate in a number of training workshops to assist in the leadership ministry of your church. All laity are encouraged to come; clergy are welcome, too. The possible options offered at the October 13th event may include:

1. Church Finances, Connectional Apportionments, Payroll/Clergy Taxes
2. Church Revitalization Overview
3. Mission and Ministry of the Conference
4. Mission Insight
5. Safe Sanctuaries
6. Discipleship
7. Certified Lay Minister
8. Laity in Church (Roles/Opportunities)

- 9. United Methodist Women
- 10. Fiji Community of Faith (culture, dance, worship style)
- 11. Camping Initiative
- 12. UMCOR Relief Kits
- 13. Conference Youth Ministry Teams
- 14. Greensburg District Youth

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**DAY APART- DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

**Wednesday, September 5, 2018**

Camp Allegheny, 9:00-9:45 AM Registration, 9:45 AM-2:00 PM Program & Lunch

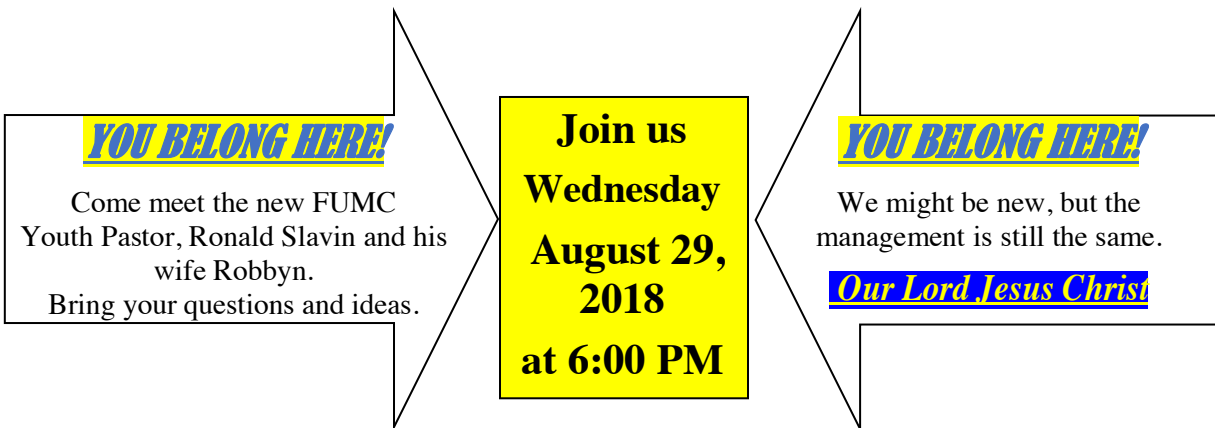
Cost: \$12/per person (Registration Forms and payment due: Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>)

Speaker: Luella Krieger- Visitors from the Past presents “Mary, Mother of Jesus”

Please join us for a day of spiritual renewal, rekindling friendships, a delicious luncheon, and to share the sacrament of Holy Communion. Two offerings will be requested, one to go toward our 2018 Mission Pledge and the other to go to our speaker’s ministry.

**Questions? Call Diane at 724.454.1883 or email her at [geebeeof4@gmail.com](mailto:geebeeof4@gmail.com)**

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**Psalm 100**

<sup>1</sup>Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth. <sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness. *Come before Him with joyful singing.* <sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD Himself is God. It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. <sup>4</sup>Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. <sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good; His loving kindness is everlasting and His *faithfulness to all generations.*

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**The 2018/2019 school year begins this week!**



All of our students will be going back to school in the next two weeks. Please drive safely! Watch for kids crossing streets and waiting at bus stops, be sure to stop for buses loading and unloading students, and obey speed limit signs in school zones.

**Help keep our students safe!**

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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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*We express our Christian sympathy to Joyce Blissman and her family with the death of her sister, Bea Klueber. Bea passed away on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

*May God comfort all those whose lives she touched.*