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August 5, 2018

Eleventh 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 “Down to the River to Pray”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 785 Psalm 51:1-5**

L: ¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

P: ... according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

L: ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleans me from my sin!

P: ³ **For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

L: ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless in you judgment.

P: ⁵ **Behold, I was born into iniquity, and I have been sinful since my mother conceived me.**

***HYMN No. 127 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

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 “Remember” - Becky Platt

WORD OF GOD

Ephesians 4:1-16

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Chorale Prelude (Homage to J.S. Bach)”

***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. 641** “Fill My Cup, Lord” (refrain)

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 6:24-35**
SERMON “Who is Jesus to You?”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**THE INVITATION
WORDS OF ASSURANCE
SACRAMENT**

(All are welcome. Please follow the directions of the ushers.)

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 2152** “Change My Heart O God”

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING** “Postlude Brevis”

***Please stand if you are able**

ATTENDENCE LAST WEEK

Saturday: 17 Sunday: 8:15 – 55 10:45 - 50

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 memory our father, Denny Hearn from the Roberts and the Gurowski families.

Altar Flowers are needed for August 12th, 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 5

Communion Sunday

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

10:45 Worship Service

Tuesday, August 7

7:00 Outreach

7:30 NA

Wednesday, August 8

10:00 Quilting

Thursday, August 9

6:30 NA

Friday, August 10

9:00 Food Bank Truck – help needed

Gym closed

Saturday, August 11

9:00 Food Bank Pick-up – help needed

6:00 Contemporary Worship

Next Sunday, August 12

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Summer Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

Our regular Sunday School classes, including the BYKOTA class, have taken a break for the summer. The start of our 2018/2019 Sunday School year will begin on September 9th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 8/5/2018

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.

Connectional Apportionments: 7/29/18 - \$102.50

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

for

Children from toddler to high school



There will be Summer Sunday School classes on August 12th.

The class will have a short lesson, a craft, and a snack.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

Anyone interested in helping should contact

Ethel Rosenberg (724-864-3833) or Pastor Bruce (724-747-6098.)

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

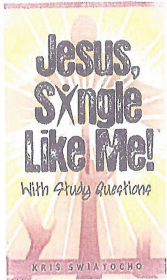
Contact Rev. John Gerber a jegerber55@gmail.com or 814-688-4124 for information or to volunteer at the Greensburg District UMC tent.

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



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 Ir
Volunteers needed
For info call Lonny Vogel 724-875-1975**



CHURCH PICNIC: Mark your calendars now for the church picnic on August 13, 2018 at Oak Hollow Park, Pine Pavilion. Please note that this is a MONDAY EVENING. 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. Please let us know how many are coming. You may email the church office at irwinfirstumc@comcast.net or sign the form below, Please let us know by August 5 so that we can prepare enough food.

I will be attending the All-Church picnic:

Name _____

Number of adults attending _____

Number of Children attending _____

I plan to bring the following dish to share _____

I need a ride _____

I can provide a ride for someone _____

Phone Number _____

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:

Chuck Fetter who passed away on July 26th

Harriet McElfresh Dixon who passed away on July 27th.

May God comfort and strengthen all those whose lives they touched.
