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February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Sunday

February Memory Verse – Matthew 6:12

“and forgive us of our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us.”

WORSHIP HOST 8:15 – Nellie Wiancko

10:45 – Peggy Kooser

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 “Jesus Is All the World to Me”

10:45 “Praise, Damp and Ring” - Cathedral Bells

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 840 Psalm 119:1-8**

L: Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!

P: Blessed are those who keep God’s testimonies, who seek God with their whole heart,

L: ... who also do no wrong, but walk in God’s ways!

P: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

L: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

P: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

L: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

P: I will observe your statutes; O forsake me not utterly!

***HYMN No. 548 “In Christ There Is No East or West”**

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”

(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be given to our Camp program. Please see the announcement for more details.)

ANTHEM 10:45 “No One Else” - SonShiners

WORD OF GOD Deuteronomy 30:15-20

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Lord, Be Glorified”

***DOXOLOGY No. 87, v.4**

These gifts we now bring, these presents, these tokens,

These words can convey it, the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
This song we now offer in honor and praise!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

***HYMN No. 560 "Help Us Accept Each Other"**

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 Matthew 5:21-37

SERMON "Walk the Talk"

***HYMN No. 389 "Freely, Freely"**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING "Fanfare (Three Watercolors, No. 3)"**

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

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday: 22 Sunday: 8:15 - 68 10:45 - 89

SERVING YOU TODAY

GREETERS: 8:15 - Dave & Kathy Pasipanki

10:45 – Bernie Johnston & Phyllis Forte

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Virginia Ives 10:45 – Joel Frye/Bill Hawley

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – Fritz Runser 10:45 - Penny Brant, Josh Burger

NURSERY: Our Nursery (birth through age 5) is open during the worship services. The attendants today are Kathy & Alyssa Wagner. In the event that no attendants are present, parents are still welcome to use the nursery however they must stay with their children.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers today are in memory of my sister and brothers, Teresa, Anthony, and Sonny, from Toni Fetter.

Clean-Up! Clean-Out! A meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at 6:00 PM on the Mezzanine level for ALL interested members of FUMC. All are welcome, but Committee Chairpersons (UM Men, UM Women, Nurture, Outreach, Trustees, etc.) are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to attend. Brief discussion concerning the purpose and/or usefulness of tagged items from "Round I" of the recent church-wide Cleaning Day will be held. Final "status" of said items will be determined at this meeting.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Office - 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM 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, February 12

Camp Sunday/Coffee Hour

8:00 Prayer
 8:15 Worship Service
 9:30 Sunday School
 9:30 Confirmation Class
 10:45 Worship Service
 12:15 SonShiners
 2:00 N.O.W. Meeting

Monday, February 13

10:00 UM Women
 6:30 Grief Support
 7:00 Dartball - H

Tuesday, February 14

Valentines Day

9:00 Men's Work Team
 6:15 TOPS
 7:00 Trustees
 7:30 NA

Wednesday, February 15

6:00 Depression & Anxiety Support
 6:00 Clean-Up! Clean-Out
 7:00 UM Men
 7:00 Women's Book Study

Thursday, February 16

6:15 C Bells
 6:30 NA
 7:15 Choir

Friday, February 17

Gym in Use – Scrap-booking

Saturday, February 18

Gym in Use – Scrap-booking
 6:00 Alternative Worship Service

Next Sunday, February 19

8:00 Prayer
 8:15 Worship Service
 9:30 Sunday School
 9:30 Confirmation Class
 9:30 Membership Class
 10:45 Worship Service
 12:15 SonShiners



Upcoming Dates To Remember

February 19 – Membership Classes begin (9:30 AM)
 February 25 & 26 – Prayer Shawl Dedication
 February 26 – Talent Show (6:00 PM)
 March 1 – Ash Wednesday – Lent begins
 March 3 – Irwin Rotary Chili Cook-off

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: The Children's Collection today will be used for our camping program. Last year we helped 9 campers pay for their time at camp. Your donations will be used to help our campers experience learning, fellowship, and fun during an exciting time at our Christian camps!

Food Bank Program: 2/5- \$220.50

SUMMER



Today is Camp Sunday!!! Hope you wore your comfy camp clothes! If you've never been to one of our three church camps, you'll want to hear about the camps that are available for all ages. A special offering will be taken today to put towards our campership funding. There will be s'mores and hot chocolate served in the parlor following both services and camp brochures can be picked up there. It's not too soon to be thinking about camp, as some of the camps fill up quickly.

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

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY: The Women's Book Study group will meet at our church every other Wednesday at 7:00 PM. If you haven't participated before or you need more information about the group you may contact Becky Platt (412-445-9833) or Bonnie Judy (724-864-2235).



CALLING ALL SCOUTS! If your child is involved in either Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts at any level, please notify the office. We would like to recognize Scouts in February or March and do not want to leave out anyone involved in Scouting.





Join us on Sunday March 5th after the second service for a soup and sandwich luncheon. Not only will you sample some great soups, you will get to enjoy some fellowship with other church members. We will have limited soups available after the first service for take-out. Take-out soup will be sold for \$4 per container. If you would like a sandwich to go with your soup, the cost will be \$5. Soup makers – look for the sign-up poster in the Narthex. We can't do it without your great soups!

“HANDS TO WORK, HEARTS TO GOD MINISTRY”: On February 25th & 26th Pastor Judy will be dedicating prayer shawls, quilts, scarves, afghans, baby hats & blankets and/or pocket prayer shawls for the 3 services! These items have been made with prayers and peaceful thoughts. . . May you find God's warmth as you wear, wrap, or hold it in your hand. If you know of someone who is in need of God's Loving Comfort, please take an item to them. These items can be found on the quilt rack and in the basket in front of the Pulpit in the Sanctuary. Those who are completing their projects, please obtain a prayer card in the “Comfort/Ministry Room” next to Pastor Judy's office. Please have your projects ready and/or place them on the altar for dedication prior to the services. Many thanks for the hands & hearts who have created these items and to those who will be delivering them. Please direct any questions to: Burnetta Green, Kate Schlandler, or Cindi Painter.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES! The Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held on May 13, 2017 Contact Dawn Capecci @ 412-651-2503 for more information or for ways you can help make the banquet a success.



TALENT SHOW: Yippee! We are going to have a talent show on February 26th at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Please sign up to share any talent you may have. Read a story, jokes, or poetry. Sing, dance or play an instrument. Do magic, juggle, or do impressions. Put together a team to do something. Let's have fun and laugh together. Sign up on the clipboard or call the office to register. Invite your neighbors to get involved too. For more info call Pastor Bruce at 724-7474-6098.

MEN'S WORK TEAM: The Men' Work Team will meet at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, November 14th. The men come together and help the Trustees and custodians with some of the maintenance projects around the church. Coffee and donuts are provided upon arrival and a delicious lunch is served before you leave.

And ...

THE METHODIST MEN will have their meeting on Wednesday, February 15th at 7:00 PM. All the men are welcome to attend and share in this time of devotions and fellowship.

Call Mike Andrison (724) 875-1141 for more information on either of this meetings.



We want to thank everyone who donated to the Food Bank for *Souper Bowl Sunday*. We received a total of 250 items and \$220.50.

Thanks to all of you for being so caring and thoughtful to help our needy clients.

God bless, Phill & Sandy, Missy & Jason

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES: Membership classes for those wishing to join our church, and those who would like a refresher course about the United Methodist Church, will take place during the Sunday School hour from Sunday, February 19th through Sunday, March 26th. The Confirmation class will be joining the Membership class for these sessions. Pastor Bruce will also be leading these sessions.

HOSPITAL CALLS: If you or someone you know is in the hospital, please call the office or Pastor Bruce to let us know. We will need the name of the patient, the hospital and the room number if available. 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.