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July 23, 2017

7th Sunday in Kingdomtide

July Memory Verse

Romans 12:21 “Do not be overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good.”

WORSHIP HOST 8:15 – Nellie Brown

10:45 – Tracy Hawley

GATHERING & WELCOME

***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 “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 854 Psalm 139:1-12**

L: O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

P: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

L: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

P: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it altogether.

L: You pursue me behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

P: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it.

L: Whither shall I go from you spirit?

P: Or whither shall I flee from your presence?

L: If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

P: If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

L: If I say, “Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,”

P: ... even the darkness is not dark to you, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light with you.

***HYMN No. 139 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

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

(Our Children's Collection this morning will be given to the “We Got Your BACKpack” Event.

Please see the announcements for more details.)

SPECIAL MUSIC “Come As You Are” - Deb Andrison

WORD OF GOD Romans 8:12-18

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Has Ended"

***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. 328** "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

For our joys we say: "Praise the Lord."
For our concerns we say: "Lord, hear our prayers."

PASTORAL 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 13:24-30, 36-43

SERMON "Parable of the Weeds"

UNISON PRAYER No. 597 For the Spirit of Truth
From the cowardice that dares not face new truth,
... from the laziness that is contented with half-truth,
... from the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth,
... Good Lord, deliver me. Amen

***HYMN No. 2241** "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

**Please stand if you are able
The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit.
The altar rail is always open.*

SERVING YOU TODAY

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Men’s Group 10:45 – Tom Lehner
SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – Jason Kirsch, Fritz Runser 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 flowers on the Altar today are presented by Bob and Alice Hubert in memory of love ones.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

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, July 23

8:00 Prayer
8:15 Worship Service
9:30 Adult Sunday School

Thursday, July 27

6:30 NA

Friday, July 28

2:00 Youth Group to *Caddy Shak*
(see announcement)
6:00 Simms/Ricci Wedding Rehearsal

Monday, July 24

6:30 Grief Support

Saturday, July 29

2:30 Simms/Ricci Wedding
6:00 Contemporary Worship Service &
Prayer Shawl Dedication

Tuesday, July 25

6:15 TOPS
7:00 Church Council
7:30 NA

Next Sunday, July 30

Prayer Shawl Dedication

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

Wednesday, July 26

1:00 Bible Study
6:00 Healing Service
7:00 Nurture/Witness Meeting
7:00 Quilting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: The Children's Collection this week will be given to the
2nd Annual "We Got Your BACKpack" Event

August 12, 2017 from 11AM-1PM
At Irwin Park

Hosted by the Norwin Ministerium

Please see the bulletin insert or the table in the Narthex for a list of items needed.

Visit facebook.com/norwinbackpacks for more information on how you can help.

"STITCH IN FAITH MINISTRY"

Meeting Place: the Upper Room off the balcony
(previously the District Superintendent's office)

Date: Wednesday, July 26th from 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Ministry: We will be making prayer quilts.

What to Bring: Yourself and the desire to make prayer quilts. No experience is required. We would love for all who are able to come and join the fun!

Quilting Instructor: Mary Reed (724-864-5376)

Direct questions to: Mary Reed or Cindi Painter (724-446-0224)

Dedication of the Prayer Quilts/Shawls will be at each service July 29th & 30th. Please see Mary Reed, Burnetta Green, or Cindi Painter to obtain a Prayer Card to be attached prior to the services.

Friday July 28: Join us for a great day at *Caddie Shak*! Meet at the church at 1pm. We will enjoy unlimited-ride wrist bands from 2-5pm, stop for dinner, and return to the church around 7pm. Cost will be about \$17 (price may vary depending on number of attendees). Please bring cash for tickets and dinner. No RSVP needed.

Any questions: contact Stephen at pastormannion@gmail.com or 412-610-3289. Don't be shy, leave a voicemail!



Camp News...The following campers are off to camp at Jumonville from July 23rd to July 29th. Please keep these persons in prayer this week during their Family Camp experience: **Sandy, Tom, Jordan, Hanna, Liam and Lela Lehner.**



Our last hoagie delivery will be **Sunday, August 20th.** Orders can be placed today, July 30, August 6, and August 13. Forms are on the camp table in the narthex. Complete your form and place it in the box on the table. All hoagies are \$6.50. Thank you for helping our kids go to camp and for helping our ladies go to the Women's Retreat! Your support is very appreciated!

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

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Our Grief Support group meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6:30 PM. 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.



POTLUCK DINNER in celebration of Bruce and Nellie Wiancko's 50th anniversary Sunday, July 30 at 12:30PM at the First United Methodist Church in Irwin. Bring a dish to share if possible. Please RSVP by July 28. No gifts please.



Our church picnic will be on August 14, 2017 at Oak Hollow Park, Pine Pavilion. Please see the flyer in the bulletin or newsletter for more details on the picnic.

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.*
