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June 19, 2016

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 –Chris Ghrist 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 “Father, We Praise You”

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: We often feel as if we are wandering through our lives, searching for something we cannot name. We come today to listen for hope, to pray for strength, and to experience God's love.

P: Speak to us of faith, hope, and love, O Lord.

L: As the deer longs for flowing water in the wilderness, we long to drink deeply of God's promise for us. Knowing God is here, we join together on our journey.

P: Lead us to your still waters, O Lord.

L: Imprisoned by rules of our own making, we come to remember and claim our faith. Assured by the vision of Christ, whose sacrifice leads us to heaven, we come in fellowship with one another.

P: Clothe us in the love of Christ, O Lord.

L: With shouts of praise and songs of thanksgiving, we come to celebrate the God of hope, the Spirit of peace, and the Christ of redeeming love.

P: We come to pray. We come to sing. We come to worship and praise.

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of mystery, open our eyes to look for you in unfamiliar places; open our ears, to hear you speak in the sound of sheer silence; open our hearts, to feel the depth of your love. When we wander in the wilderness of fear and death, revive us with your care, that we may find strength for our journey back to the land of hope and life. Amen

DEDICATION OF PRAYER SHAWLS

DEDICATION HYMN No. 143 “On Eagles Wings”

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 89 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

Children come forward during the last verse.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS (*Our Children's Collection this morning will be used for the "Eastbrook Mission Barn." Please see the announcement for more details.*)

RESPONSIVE READING No. 777 **Psalm 42**

ANTHEM **"You Are Greater" – Terry Yarlett**

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY **"Morning Bells"**

***DOXOLOGY**

**We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

Holy God, we are grateful for the wonderful healing that you bring through Christ your Son. He teaches us to view ourselves and others with hope, knowing that you are able to restore even those who seem lost. Empower us by your Spirit to tell others how much you have done for us, so that they too will discover your grace. Use these offerings to support the ministries of our congregation to renew the sick in body, mind, and spirit. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN No. 534 **"Be Still, My Soul"**
The Altar is open during the hymn.

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 (NRSV) Luke 8:26-39**

MESSAGE

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 369** **"Blessed Assurance"**

MUSIC OF PARTING **"Sing and Rejoice Greatly"**

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship – 17 Sunday 8:15 – 48 10:45 – 76

SERVING YOU SUNDAY, June 18th

GREETERS: 8:15 – John & Julie Gurowski and Gayle Roberts
10:45 – Alan & Cindi Painter and Burnetta Green

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Men's Group 10:45 – Tom Lehner

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

NURSERY: Our Child Care Center (birth through age 5) will be open today during the 10:45 service. Our attendants today will be Kim & Dave Platt.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers today are presented in honor of Rev. David Lake and his family from United Methodist Women.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Summer Office Hours:

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Monday thru Thursday and 8:00 AM – Noon on Friday

Today, June 19

Prayer Shawl Dedication

Father's Day

**Coffee Hour reception after each service
for Pastor David's last Sunday**

8:00 Prayer Time

8:15 Worship

10:45 Worship

2:00 FISH & CHIPS

4:00 Lorenzo/Dawson Wedding Rehearsal

Monday, June 20

2:00 Lorenzo/Dawson Wedding

Tuesday, June 21

6:15 TOPS

7:30 NA

Wednesday, June 22

Newsletter Deadline – July/August

5:30 Gym in use

7:00 Yoga

Saturday, June 25

6:00 Alternative Worship

Next Sunday, June 26

Rev. Thomas Funk – guest speaker

8:00 Prayer Time

8:15 Worship

10:45 Worship

2:00 FISH & CHIPS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: The Children's Collection today will be given to The Eastbrook Mission Barn which is one of six UMCOR Relief Supply Network depots across the United States. In 2000, Eastbrook United Methodist Church acquired a former dairy barn as part of its purchase of a new parsonage. In 2008, the church began using the heated office space to store UMCOR cleaning buckets. Today, it is dedicated to storing relief supplies year-round, as well as to providing a work space for volunteers.

“Mission Barn” 6/12 – \$99.61

Today will be the last Sunday Pastor David will be at our church. The Lake family has been a part of our FUMC family since 2010. We will hold a reception in the parlor after each service today for Pastor David and his family to thank them for their guidance and friendship over the past 6 years and to wish them well in their new assignment.

If you would like to contribute to the Love Gift for Pastor David, please use the “Love Offering” envelopes found in the pews.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR NAME TAG IS? Beginning July 3, the Worship Committee is requesting that everyone wear a name tag for the month of July. This will assist our new pastor in putting names and faces together. Most of the name tags are in the book stand in the narthex. They are in alphabetical order by last names and we have tried to put all members of a family together. If your name does not appear (and if it is not in your house or car somewhere), there are blank tags and markers available for you to make your own. If you can find or create your name tag before July, things will go much more smoothly.



DIRECTORY PICTURES: If you did not have your picture taken during advent for the new directory, please either give a good print picture to Dianne Runser or Penny Brant, or send a digital photo to fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net as soon as possible.

Order forms for ordering directories are on the table in the Narthex. They are \$10.00 each and your payment must accompany your order.

Hearts to God



“Hands to Work, Hearts to God Ministry”: Today Pastor Dave will be dedicating prayer shawls, quilts, scarves, afghans, baby hats & blankets and pocket prayer shawls for the 3 services!

Those who are completing their projects, please obtain a prayer card in the “Comfort/Ministry Room” next to Pastor Dave’s office. Please have your projects ready and/or place them on the altar for dedication prior to the services.

Hands to Work
These items have

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.

Many thanks for the hands & hearts who have created these items and to those who will be delivering them.

Do you know ...

... what the 2nd phase of transitioning to a new minister is?

(Please see the answer further on in the bulletin.)

CAMP NEWS ... 50% Off Camps at Camp Allegheny!!! The Marketing Intern at Camp Allegheny has made me aware of a great offer! They are giving (2) campers from our church a chance to go to the one of the following camps the week of July 3rd and the week of August 7th! The camps offered are:

- 7/3 - 7/9 Pony Camp Ages 7-1
- 7/3 - 7/9 Allegheny Xperience Ages 8-11
- 7/3 - 7/9 Ultimate H2O Ages 12-15
- 7/3 - 7/9 Wrangler Camp Ages 12-16
- 7/3 - 7/10 Music Camp Ages 13-17
- 8/7 - 8/13 Pony Camp Ages 7-11
- 8/7 - 8/13 Allegheny Xperience Ages 8-11
- 8/7 - 8/13 Xtreme Xperience Ages 12-15
- 8/7 - 8/13 Wrangler Ages 12-16



There is a description of each camp on the website: campallegheny.org Space is limited, so register ASAP! The deadline for this 1/2 off offer is June 21st! All you have to do is register in our church office, then contact marketing@campallegheny.org or call 814-754-5122 or 888-251-0771. You will get 50% off your total from Camp Allegheny, then 40% off that from our camp funds. What a great way to save money, experience fun, faith and friendship! **GO FOR IT!!!** Any questions, call Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com

“Do you know” Answer

We are looking at the ways our congregation can transition from Rev. Lake to Rev. Judy. Below is an adaptation from an article written by Rev. Joe Iovino*. He discusses the three phases of transition. Last week we looked at phase 1 of “*We’re getting a new pastor! What can I do?*” which was *Saying Goodbye*. This week in phase 2 we will learn about the “*Neutral Zone*.”

We’re getting a new pastor! What can I do?

Whether you dread losing your beloved pastor or welcome a change in leadership, it feels like *everything* in your church is about to change. While that is not completely true, your congregation will be going through a significant time of pastoral transition.

The Rev. Robert Kaylor**, pastor of Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church in Monument, Colorado and author of *Your Best Move: Effective Leadership Transitions for the Local Church*, points out that there are three phases of transition: ending or leaving, the neutral zone, and new beginning. Each member can participate in every stage.

PHASE 2 - THE NEUTRAL ZONE

After saying goodbye well, your congregation may have a week or two “between pastors.” This is a good time for the church to catch its breath, and for everyone to continue helping with the transition.

Help get ready. As you await the arrival of your new pastor, your church may hold a painting party at the parsonage. Jump in. Participating in the preparations is an investment in the successful ministry of your new pastor. You can check with a member of the Trustee committee to see if there is anything you can do to help prepare the parsonage or the office for the new minister.

Learn about the incoming pastor. Your church will probably post a profile of your new pastor and his/her family on the church website. Be sure to read it. In addition to the fun stuff, look for “the pastor’s heart,” Kaylor said. “What is the pastor really passionate about? What are the things I might have questions about in terms of the pastor's story?”

“It's not just looking at the resume. It is finding what it is that makes this person tick. How has God uniquely gifted them? Looking for those points of connection,” he said.

**Joe Iovino works for UMC.org at United Methodist Communications.*

***The Rev. Bob Kaylor leads seminars on Pastoral Transitions for pastors and Pastor/Staff-Parish Relations committee members.*

<http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/were-getting-a-new-pastor-what-can-i-do>

FORMS IN THE NARTHEX

The Rick Simms Memorial Work Trip 2016 Materials Donations Form

Altar Flowers Order Form

Church Directory Order Form

Pizza Hut Fund Raiser Form

UMC Market/Amazon Smile Info Sheet

THE RICK SIMMS MEMORIAL WORK TRIP 2016: This year's mission work trip project will be helping a young family. The Pitzer's - Jason, Nicole, Jayden (6 years old), and Juliana (15 months old.) They own a 2 bedroom mobile home on which we will be building a 12x14 master bedroom for the couple (thus moving Jayden into their current room and Juliana into Jayden's room). We will also be placing an 8'x10' deck on the front of the house - currently there is nothing there but a 4 foot drop to the ground. Any questions about the mission trip - please contact Jack Osterman.

MATERIAL FORMS: found in the Narthex book stand. Use these forms to make donations of funds, in Honor of, in Memory of, or to the Glory of God, to help pay for the materials needed for the construction project.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS: to help an individual or family with scholarship monies (room & board), we ask you to do so by making that contribution through the church office so Debbie may keep your records of giving updated. Just place your wishes in an envelope with your name, envelope # and person(s) for whom you are donating. This is a great way for groups inside and outside the church to show their support for those folks going on the work trip.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS: All food bags are due back today. If you cannot return your items today, please contact Patty Osterman ASAP.

BAKERS NEEDED to make goodies for the work trip. We need 6 bakers to donate 2 dozen cookies to help with some desserts after meals - NO NUTS PLEASE. A sign-up sheet is located at the work trip poster site. Thank you

