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June 21, 2015

4th Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day

GATHERING & WELCOME

***COMMISSIONING OF THE 2015 WORK TEAM**

L: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As these members of our church begin their work among the people of Philippi, W. Va., we pray the blessings of God, our pastor and this church upon their endeavors.

P: **We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Philippi, W. Va. and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ.**

L: Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work.

P: **May God richly bless our labors of love.**

L: Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service.

P: **We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation.**

L: We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts.

P: **We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons and to the improvement of the quality of life.**

L: We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world and to the rule of justice and law among all nations.

P: **We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs, and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the Gospel in Philippi and the world.**

L: Let us pray.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

2015 Work Team Members

COMMISSIONING HYMN No. 389, v. 2 **"Freely, Freely"**

***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 **"His Strength Is Perfect"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love

P: **We pray to the Lord.**

L: For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them

P: We pray to the Lord.

L: For men, though without children of their own, who like fathers have nurtured and cared for us

P: We pray to the Lord.

L: For fathers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families

P: We pray to the Lord.

ALL: God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Through Christ our Lord, let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

***UNISON PRAYER**

God our Mother and Father, we come to you as children. Be with us as we learn to see one another with new eyes, hear one another with new hearts, and treat one another in a new way. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 710 "Faith of Our Fathers"**

Children come forward during the last verse.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

(Our Children's Collection this morning will be used to assist with the Worktrip expenses. Please see the announcement for more details.)

ANTHEM "Thank You"

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4: 35-41

RESPONSIVE READING No. 757 Psalm 25:1-10

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

***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**

Holy God, Ruler of the wind and water: As Christ brought his disciples through the storm and waves on the Sea of Galilee, so you have brought each of us through the turmoil of our lives. Where would we be if your love and care were not there to calm the sea and carry us safely through the storm? May the gifts we give this morning, blessed by you, Lord, help us reach out to others. We give thanks that you give us the opportunity to participate with you in your love and caring, letting us know the joy of generosity and compassion. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN No. 445 "Happy the Home When God Is There"

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) 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13
SERMON

*HYMN OF PARTING No. 514 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

*MUSIC OF PARTING "Faith of Our Fathers"

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

We express our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Anna Bolam who passed away on Thursday, June 11th. May God comfort and bless them.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Today, Sunday, June 21

4th Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day

8:00 Prayer Time
8:15 Worship
10:45 Worship
2:00 FISH & CHIPS

Wednesday, June 24

7:00 College Age Bible Study
7:00 Yoga

Thursday, June 25

7:00 Jonah Bible Study

Sunday, June 21 – Wednesday, June 24

The Worktrip team will be in Philippi, WV.
Please keep them in your prayers.

Saturday, June 27

9:00 Rainbow Girls Bells
6:00 Alternative Worship

Monday, June 22

July/August Newsletter Deadline

6:30 Grief Support Group

Next Sunday, June 21

5th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 Prayer Time
8:15 Worship
10:45 Worship
2:00 FISH & CHIPS

Tuesday, June 23

6:15 TOPS
7:30 NA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: The Children's Collections this week will be given to the Worktrip team to help defer the cost of their upcoming trip to Philippi, WV from June 21-24. This year's project will help the Lance family, Kathryn and David and their 14 year old son James. Estimate for the project material is around \$4500.00. Order forms are available on the table in the Narthex in which you can designate your donations (lumber, roofing, drywall, windows, doors) to be in memory of, in honor of, or to the glory of God. Work trip envelopes are located in the pews. Any questions, see Jack or Pat Osterman or George Hollenbeck.



Worktrip: 6/14 - \$311.95

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Tomorrow, June 22nd is the deadline for all articles for the July/August Newsletter. Articles not received by tomorrow will be published in the September Newsletter. Please send your articles to fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net or write them down and drop them off in the office.



Do you know someone who is responsible, friendly, and would like to make a little money by helping out our church? FUMC-Irwin has a job opening for an individual to work a few hours (roughly 5:30-9:00) on weekday evenings for two to three evenings per week based on a mutually agreeable schedule. The job description is security, open/lockup, meeting setup/cleanup, emergencies, assistance to people in meetings, some cleaning and maintenance. If you or a friend is interested, please call the church office at 724-863-6858 or Jean Halza at 412-720-8920. Resumes may be mailed to FUMC-Irwin 310 Oak St. Irwin, PA

15642 or emailed to fumc.debbie.offmgr@comcast.net or fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net

THANK YOU FROM THE 2015 WORK TEAM! We would like to thank everyone who has supported this mission outreach with their prayers, food donations, & monetary contributions. The Lance family will surely be blessed by this addition onto their home.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Altar flowers are needed for the months of July and August. If you would like to sponsor flowers please fill out an "Altar Flower Order Form" and place it in the offering plate with your payment. Each arrangement is \$24.00 and you may take them with you after the 10:45 worship service.

CPR AND AED CERTIFICATION CLASS: A CPR and AED Certification Class will be held on Saturday, June 27th from 9:30 - 11:30 am. (Registration begins at 9 am) at Garden City United Methodist Church, 500 Laurel Drive, Monroeville. The fee is \$20 per person. Please call the church office at 412-373-0391 to register.


GRADUATE INFO: If you have information on a recent graduate, and would like it published in the July/August Newsletter, please write it down and drop it off in the church office. You can also email the info to fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net . We would like the graduates name and the school they graduated from. For high school graduates, their future plans such as, the college they plan to go to and their major, or the career path they have chosen. For college graduates, what their major was and their career plans.

A PLEA FOR VOLUNTEERS: Every year Beverly Gross is a Dean of an Adult Mentally Challenged Christian Camp. Beverly is in desperate need of some volunteers. The camp is from July 5-11 at Jumonville in Uniontown. She needs nurse assistants, people willing to work with music or crafts or just being an aide. No experience is necessary. We will train you. We will take any willing volunteers for one day, several days or for the whole week. You will receive free room and board and life changing experiences and memories. Please call Rev. Beverly Gross (412) 953-4041 if you are interested or could help in anyway.



FREE CRAFT SUPPLIES: There are several boxes of old patterns (craft and clothing), fabric (knits, cottons, upholstery) and craft supplies in the assembly room near the pastor's office. If you can use anything, please take it. If you go through it all, please leave it neat for others to look through. Thanks. Dianne Runser

PARENTS: There is a plastic container in the entrance hall which has bags, dolls and activities for young children. Please feel free to take a bag, fill it with age appropriate activities and use it to help keep your young child occupied during the service. After the service, you should return the bag and the toys to the container. We hope that this will make your life easier, since that it less you have to bring from home.



PUZZLE

Written for our learning


Not only did God give us the Bible as his Word, but he also gives us many people to teach us his ways. Our greatest teacher is Jesus, God's Son.

Directions: Complete Matthew 19:16-17 by filling in the blanks (using words from the Word Bank) and then unscrambling the three words and writing them on the tablets.


WORD BANK	ask do eternal If good good Why good Jesus life man One Teacher
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A _____ came up to _____ and asked,
 "_____, what _____ thing must I _____
 to get _____ life?" "_____ do you
 _____ me about what is _____?" Jesus replied.
 "There is only _____ who is _____.
 _____ you want to enter _____ ...


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Matthew 19:16-17, nv

Answers: A man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied, "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life ... obey the commandments."