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May 13, 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May Memory Verse

James 2:17- "Faith without works is dead."

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Kyle and Katrina Bryan

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

GRADUATION SUNDAY 2018: Graduation Sunday will be June 3, 2018. This is the day that we, as a church family, recognize those who are graduating. If you are graduating, or know of someone who is graduating, please let us know by submitting the information to the church office in writing or by email at fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net Please see the bulletin announcement for the information we need on the High School & College graduates. All information should be received in the office by Sunday, May 27th.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

MUSIC OF PREPARATION "Children of the Heavenly Father"

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 738 Psalm 1**

L: Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;

P: ... or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers,

L: ... but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

P: ... and on God's law they meditate day and night.

L: They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season, and their leaves do not wither.

P: In all that they do, they prosper.

L: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff which the wind drives away.

P: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment; nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

L: ... for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

P: ... but the way of the wicked will perish.

***HYMN OF PRAISE “Faith of Our Mothers”**

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| 1. Faith of our mothers, living still
In cradle song and bedtime prayer;
In nursery lore and fireside love,
Thy presence still pervades the air:
Faith of our mothers, living faith!
We will be true to thee to death. | 3. Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
For youthful longing, youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way,
Thy providential care without:
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
We will be true to thee till death. |
| 2. Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,
Oh, may thy consecration prove
Source of a finer, nobler race:
Faith of our mothers, living faith,
We will be true to thee till death. | 4. Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
Is truth beyond our stumbling creeds,
Still serve the home and save the Church,
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds:
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith!
We will be true to thee till death. |

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”

*(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be given to Blackburn Center.
Please see the announcement for more details.)*

ANTHEM 8:15 “Far Above Riches” - Connie Bickerstaff
10:45 “I Believe” - SonShiners

WORD OF GOD 1 John 5:1-6

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY 8:15 “God Bless the Mothers”
10:45 “Far Above Riches” - Connie Bickerstaff

***DOXOLOGY No. 2026 (TFWS) “Halle, Halle, Halleluja!”**

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! (3 times)
Halleluja! Halleluja!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

***HYMN No. 2224 “Make Us One”**

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 17:6-19**

SERMON “Permanent Vacation”

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 445 “Happy the Home When God Is There”**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “When There’s Love at Home”**

***Please stand if you are able**

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday – 16 Sunday: 8:15 - 76 10:45 – 88

SERVING YOU TODAY

PIANIST – David Lyons

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Terri Yurcisin 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.

SAVE THE DATES! June 25 & 26 our church will be taking pictures for a new pictorial directory. A representative from Universal Church Directories explained the process and promised that there would be no high pressure sales or long lines. Someone from the church will be contacting you soon to set up an appointment.

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, May 13

Mother’s Day

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

Monday, May 14

- 10:00 UM Women
- 6:30 Grief Support

Tuesday, May 15

- 6:00 Adult Study Group
- 7:30 NA

Wednesday, May 16

- 1:00 Bible Study
- 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM Youth Center
- 6:00 Depression & Anxiety Support
- 7:00 UM Men

Thursday, May 17

- 6:30 NA
- 7:00 Choir

Friday, May 18

- Gym in use
- 6:30 Decorating for Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 19

- Gym in use
- 6:00 Contemporary Worship

Next Sunday, May 20

Pentecost Sunday

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

Pastor Bruce will be away from Friday, May 18th through Tuesday, May 29th. He will return to the office on Wednesday, May 30th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 5/13/2018

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: The Children's Collections this week will be given to Blackburn Center for use in assisting abused women & children in our area. Blackburn Center advocates for the rights of all individuals to live free from domestic and sexual violence in their homes and communities by eliminating the root causes of this violence and providing for the well-being and safety of survivors/victims.

Work Trip Team 4/29/2018 - \$232.00 5/6/2018 - \$243.00



UNITED METHODIST MEN

Our Methodist Men's meeting will be May 16 at 7pm. We meet in the church parlor. We will continue our study on the book of John. If you have not already read this book you can look over it and we will discuss it. All are welcome to join us. We will have refreshments after our meeting.

CAMP FUNDRAISER: Order forms for the May Sale are on the camp table in the narthex. This will be our last sale. Orders need to be placed by **Sunday, May 20th**. The delivery date is **Sunday, May 27th**. You can stock up on some summer snacks! The pizzas, pepperoni rolls and pizza hoagies can be frozen and baked at a later date! Thank you for supporting our camp funds. As of now, there are 16 campers registered! Camps run June through August, so it's not too late to sign up for the best week of your summer! There is nothing s'more fun than camp! Questions: Contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at cts72@hotmail.com or 724-864-5649





THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: COME ONE! COME ALL! May 14, 2018 at 10:00 AM. This month we will be packing cookies for "Meals on Wheels." Each woman who comes is asked to bring 1 batch of your favorite recipe. All women are invited!



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

for

Children from toddler to high school



There will be Summer Sunday School classes on:
June 17th, July 15th & 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.)

IdleWild and Soakzone! All are welcome to come to church day at Idlewild and Soak Zone, June 3rd, with half-price tickets! Our church will have pavillions D1 and D2 set aside for church members' belongings and food. To order your tickets, visit: idlewild.com/churchpicnic Contact Pastor Stephen for more information.

RICK SIMMS MEMORIAL WORK TRIP 2018

We will still be taking donations for the building materials required. As in the past they will be part of your Worship Folder. There will be a form to complete, **In Honor of, In Memory of, or To the Glory of God**, for which you may decide what your monies will purchase. We also plan to have some of the *framing lumber available to sign or place a note on* that will be used as part of the building. Other donations may want to be made toward helping team members defray the cost of the trip's room and board. If so, please mark your envelope with the name(s) so that you and they will get credit for the donation. Cost per member is \$140.00.

In the absence of donations for our project family/kids, we have a list of supplies for the H&H Baby Layette Program that we might make some contributions. Monetary contribution towards Layette items are also welcome. Please place your monetary donation in a pew envelope and mark it "Layette Funds".

In addition, we will be transporting some donated furniture to the Thrift Store that H&H runs in downtown Phillipi. **If anyone has a utility trailer we could borrow for that purpose please let us know.**

Please keep the prayers on going, for the team members, planning of the project, safety at the site, safety in the kitchen, for traveling mercies, teamwork/fellowship and the contributions and/or donations from all involved. Together, we continue to build a better tomorrow!!

This year's theme is:
REDEEMED BY GRACE...CALLED TO SERVE.

We are grateful for the opportunity that Christ has provided us and for all of you who have been a part of the Rick Simms Memorial Work Trip in so many ways!!!!

Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman
email = namretsojp@gmail.com Phone = 724-863-2796

HANDS TO WORK, HEARTS TO GOD MINISTRY

Every Sunday we meet in the Little Parlor from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. It is a relaxed class, we have a short devotional, some sharing all the while we work with yarn, and end with prayer. If you want to learn how to knit/crochet or if you have any questions, see Burnetta Green or Cindi Painter.

We have yarn, patterns and needles/hooks. We make Prayer Shawls & Scarves, Lap Afghans, larger Afghans, capes, pocket Prayer Shawls, Prayer Circles, baby hats, baby blankets and slippers. There are several items dedicated and in the Sanctuary.

These items are prayerfully made. Our prayers are for the receiver(s) to feel the touch of "God's Unconditional Love" and to know FUMC are praying for them!



**2018 CONNECTIONAL APPORTIONMENT
2 BUCK CAMPAIGN**

Those in the congregation who have united to commit to the "2 Buck Campaign" to help meet our 2018 Connectional Apportionment take note - your weekly giving envelopes now have a designated place to mark your contribution.

We are still accepting commitment cards for those who would like to unite and help us to meet our 2018 Connectional Apportionment. Your 2 Buck financial commitment needs to be above and beyond your regular giving. To contribute, simply mark your envelope and the church office will know your intention to contribute. Your commitment card may be filled out and placed in the offering plate. (An usher will be able to give you a commitment card upon request).

Thank you and God Bless,
The Finance Committee





YOUTH CAR WASH: The youth will be hosting a car wash at the Irwin Marathon station on

Rte. 30, next to Dunkin Donuts, to **benefit the Irwin VFD**. The car wash will be from 10am-2pm on **Saturday June 23**.

The Fire Department is going to bring a fire truck to draw attention! So, bring your cars! Anyone who is able to help, no matter your age, would be greatly welcome as we don't know the demand that we will draw. Bring old towels with you!



Questions or to help: Call or email Pastor Stephen.
412-610-3289 or pastormannion@gmail.com

We express our Christian sympathy to Alan & Cindi Painter with the passing of Alan's mother, Ruth Painter. Mrs. Painter passed away on Friday, May 4th.
May God comfort and bless her family.

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.
