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May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

MUSIC OF PREPARATION **“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”**

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 818** **Psalm 98**

L: O sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord has done marvelous things! God’s right hand and holy arm have gotten the victory.

P: **The Lord has declared victory, and has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

L: The Lord has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

P: **All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

P: **... break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

L: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

P: **With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the Ruler, the Lord!**

***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 our Work Trip team.

Please see the announcement for more details.)

ANTHEM **10:45 “Hungry I Come” - Chancel Choir**

WORD OF GOD

1 John 5:1-6

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken"

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

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! (3 times)

Halleluja! Halleluja!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

***HYMN No. 2226 "Bind Us Together"**

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 15:9-17**

SERMON "Simpatico"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SACRAMENT

(All are welcome. Please follow the directions of the ushers.)

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING "Recessional"**

***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 – 14 Sunday: 8:15 - 87 10:45 – 83

SERVING YOU TODAY

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers this morning are presented in memory of

William David Bryan from Katrina and Kyle Bryan.

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 6

- 8:00 Prayer
- 8:15 Worship Service
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship Service
- 12:15 SonShiner Practice

Tuesday, May 8

- 9:00 Men’s Work Team
- 6:00 Adult Study Group
- 7:00 Trustees
- 7:30 NA

Wednesday, May 9

- 10:00 Quilting
- 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM Youth Center

Thursday, May 10

- 6:30 Daisy Scouts
- 6:30 NA
- 7:15 Choir

Friday, May 11

- 9:00 Food Bank Truck – help needed
- Gym closed

Saturday, May 12

- 9:00 Food Bank – help needed
- 3:00 Mother’s Day Tea
- 6:00 Contemporary Worship

Next Sunday, May 13

- Mother’s Day**
- 8:00 Prayer
- 8:15 Worship Service
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 5/6/2018

CHILDREN’S COLLECTIONS: The Children’s Collections this week will be given to the Work Trip team to help defer the cost of their upcoming trip to Philippi, WV.

Work Trip Team 4/29/2018 - \$232.00

MOTHER'S DAY TEA: Today is the last day to purchase your tickets! Our 3:00 PM Tea/Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 12th downstairs in the room off the gymnasium. The English do proper "tea time" at 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM! Following our tea, we will be entertained by Julie Nevel, a very talented singer, songwriter and artist. Bring your Mom, your Daughter, your Granddaughter, your Friend, your Aunt, your Niece, your Cousin, your Neighbor or your Co-Worker! All ages will enjoy this event! Ticket Cost: \$5.00 for Adults & \$3.00 for Children 12 and under. Questions: Contact Beverly McDonald at 724-864-4093 or Laurie Saporito at 724-864-5649

ATTENTION ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS, OVER THE AGE OF 18. All volunteers should have PA clearances on file in the church office. A clip board will be circulating with the information needed to apply. **PLEASE PRINT.** The church office will apply online for your clearances. We will keep a copy in the office. If you need a copy for yourself please check the box. Clearances are good for 5 years. If we have your clearances on file, no need to sign the clipboard. There is a notebook on the office desk of those we have clearances for.

Anyone that uses a code to enter the church needs to have a clearance form on file!

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Nellie Wiancko and Bob McDonald on their graduation from Lay Ministry School. Graduation was held yesterday after completion of the 5 week course.



UNITED METHODIST MEN

Our men's work day will be May 8th at 9am. We meet downstairs in the kitchen. Lunch will be provided as well as coffee and donuts to start the day. You do not have to be a skilled worker to join us, we can use all of the help we can get.

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.



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 women who comes is asked to bring 1 batch of your favorite recipe.

All women are invited!

RICK SIMMS MEMORIAL WORK TRIP 2018

Over the years, we have designated the month of May as Missions Month ... this in conjunction with our annual trip to Phillipi, WV where we have participated in the Heart & Hand House Ministries Home Repair Program. This year we'll not just be helping a single family ... but all the communities of Barbour County by creating a storage building near the H&H office. While we don't have the details or plans for the build yet, we do know that it will be 12' x 24'. Similar to the room additions we've constructed over the years, our time frame should be sufficient for the task. Oddly enough, there were fewer room addition requests this year. This project will be a good fit for our group's skills and abilities, including the same or similar steps, short of drywalling the interior. This will be the first time we have been asked to consider a project directed toward the betterment of other facets of this ministry. Here is some background on the H&H Market Place Program for which the storage building will be built.

The Market Place is what has developed over the years out of our Garden Market Program. The old Garden Market began as a seasonal location for the community to sell excess produce to make some cash and provide fresh local healthy food options. Several years ago, we traded our Garden Market location for the old IGA Grocery store, in town, where we are now operating a year-round market with breads, meats, eggs, honey, jams and some crafts ... along with the summer produce. Part of the building is also a café that uses much of the local foods. We are also developing a space where farmers can plan together and aggregate produce in a way that makes it possible for consistent supply and packaging to provide local food to schools and restaurants. Our goal is economic development and promoting healthy food options in the community. The facility is also a great community gathering place. The storage building would be for seasonal things like

produce crates and racks, holiday decorations, cardboard recycling, etc. As we have grown so has our need to expand and organize the process and space.

Mike Miller, Heart & Hand House Ministries

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 will be getting a list of supplies for the H&H Baby Layette Program that we might make some contributions. 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
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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



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.



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



UPPER ROOM FOR MAY/JUNE: The May/June issue of the Upper Room is now available in the Narthex. You can find inspiration each day for personal meditation and devotions from Christians around the world. Pick one up today. Large print editions are also available.

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 a pavillion section for belongings and food. To order your tickets, visit: idlewild.com/churchpicnic Contact Pastor Stephen for more information.

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.
