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October 19, 2014

19th Sunday after Pentecost/Laity Sunday

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

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: O church of God, united, we have a mission:

P: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

L: O people of God, we have a vision:

P: To ignite and sustain a passionate spiritual relationship with Christ among all people!

L: O brothers and sisters, we have one great value at the core of our being:

P: To love! We shall love our God with all that we have and love our neighbors as ourselves.

***OPENING PRAYER**

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 577**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Children come forward during the last verse.

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be used for the “Love Gift for Food Bank Kids.” Please see the announcement for more details.)

ANTHEM 8:15 “I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary”

10:45 “Our Heart’s Desire” - Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 33:12-23

RESPONSIVE READING No. 819-820

Psalms 99

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*** DOXOLOGY (tune – “Lord of the Dance”)**

“For the gift of creation, for the gift of your love,
And the gift of the Spirit by which we live,
We thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.” Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

Holy God, as we prepare to present to you our offering and gifts, we can’t help but think of all we have held back. When Jesus told the Pharisees to render to the Emperor what was due the Emperor, and to God what was due God, we know he was speaking to us. We know we have been much more ready to give what is due to the powers of this world, and far more tight-fisted with what is due God: justice, mercy, compassion, and trust. All that we are is due our God, and we offer that now with gratitude for all we have received from your goodness, and with trust in your faithfulness. We pray in the name of Christ our Savior. 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) Matthew 22:15-22**

SERMON

HYMN OF PARTING No. 593 “Here I am Lord”

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

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

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Today, Sunday, October 19
19th Sunday after Pentecost

Laity Sunday

8:00 Prayer Time
8:15 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship
12:00 Soup Luncheon
2:00 FISH & CHIPS
4:00 T Bells
4:45 SonShiners

Monday, October 20

7:00 Dartball - H

Tuesday, October 21

9:00 Men's Work Team
6:15 TOPS
7:00 Member Care Committee
7:30 NA

Wednesday, October 22

Newsletter Deadline

6:30 Good Grief
7:00 Women's Book Study
7:00 Yoga

Thursday, October 23

6:15 C Bells
7:00 Disciple
7:15 Choir

Saturday, October 25

3:00 Irwin Halloween Parade
6:00 Alternative Worship

Next Sunday, October 26

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer Shawl Dedication

8:00 Prayer Time
8:15 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship
2:00 FISH & CHIPS
4:00 T Bells
4:45 SonShiners

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHILDREN'S COLLECTION today will go towards a special project for the food bank. We have so much to be grateful for, but not all the families in our community have what they need. The Nurture Committee is asking for your help in creating a special love gift for each of our Food Bank kids which will be given out at the December Food Bank distribution.

We will also be collecting specific items for the kids beginning October 19th. Post-its with the desired items will be on a display in the narthex. Please take some post-its, make your purchases, and then return the items to the bin marked 'Love Gift for Food Bank Kids.' Let's help make Christmas a little more special for these kids. Thank you!

'Love Gift for Food Bank Kids: 10/12 - \$203.28

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: All Saints Sunday is November 2nd. Any memorial donations to be included in the All Saints booklet must be received by Sunday, October 26, 2014.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE SOUP LUNCHEON: Today, Sunday, October 19th, following the second service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Soup
Luncheon!**



Hearts to God



PRAYER SHAWL DEDICATION: On Sunday, October 26th at both services, the Hands to Work, Hearts to God ministry will be having a dedication of scarves, shawls, lap quilts, and baby hats.

Also, this is your ministry – if you feel lead to give a dedicated item to someone who is in need, please pick it up after the service and know the church body's prayers are with you and your loved ones.



All Seasons Bazaar



Saturday, November 1, 2014

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

at

First United Methodist Church

3rd & Oak Streets, Irwin



Crafts, Decorations, Gifts & More
Homemade Baked Goods

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!



Call 724-863-3901 or 724-863-6858 for more details



"Advent is drawing near as is the deadline to submit an entry for our congregational Advent booklet. All entries must be received by Dec by October 31. See the narthex display for information sheets with complete instructions and contact information. Share the gift of yourself with your church family this Advent season."

More Camping News!!! If you didn't get to go camping this summer, and you'd still like to go, there are 4 camps coming up that you can consider at Jumonville!

- Quilter's Week-end – (Friday, October 24 – Sunday, October 26)
Whether you've been quilting forever or just want to learn some beginner basics, you can join others for an autumn week-end of sewing, sharing and devotions quilting under the cross! Cost is \$200.00 for double occupancy or \$229.50 for single occupancy at the Jumonville Inn. (Includes registration, lodging with linens, meals and project materials. Check in is at 6 PM Friday and concludes after lunch on Sunday.
- French & Indian War History Seminar – (Friday, October 31 – Saturday, November 1) If you are a History Buff, you may love this! The Braddock Road Preservation Association presents the War History of Jumonville. Bus Tour on Friday with stops along the way, and additional sessions on Friday evening and continuing all day Saturday. Refreshments served, with lunch optional.
- Mother Daughter Retreat – (Friday, November 7 – Sunday, November 9) If you need some time away from home, work or other distractions, you need to go and enjoy the outdoors with other families! You will stay in

devotions, adventure center activities, a movie, hikes to the cross, campfires and snacks. Cost is \$99.00 for Adult and \$49.00 for each daughter.

- **Rock Solid...A Time for Married Couples** – (Friday, November 14 – Saturday, November 15) Discover that you do things differently than your spouse! You've made your commitment to each other, now make the commitment come alive with new understandings of each other's strengths and differences! Enjoy 2 days and one night with your spouse in the cozy Jumonville Inn, and concentrate on each other! Cost is \$199 Couple (extra overnight and breakfast for \$50.00 more)

For information or to register for any of the week-ends, please contact the Jumonville office at 724-439-4912 or www.jumonville.org.



SOLES 4 SOULS IS BACK ! Outreach committee is collecting gently used or new shoes and boots for people who do not have proper footwear. This year we are partnering with Penn Zion Lutheran Church in Penn Township as they collect shoes all year long and transport them to a distribution site. They will take our donated shoes and save us the mailing costs! Please drop your shoes in the Narthex beginning October 1st through November 30th. We will collect shoes for 8 weeks and then arrange for them to be transported to Penn Zion. Thank you in advance for your support of this worthy cause!

RADA Cutlery: The Finance Committee is selling cutlery. If you ordered from RADA last year, you might want to check out their new catalog located on the table in the narthex. To place an order attach your cash or check (payable to First United Methodist) to the order form and deposit it in the slot of the office door. The catalogs will be recycled, so please return them to the table in the narthex. Additional order forms will be printed as needed.



All orders must be in by Sunday, November 9th. Do your Christmas shopping early or circulate them in your office or among your team! These make great gifts for newlyweds, teachers, coaches, neighbors, co-workers or for grab bags! Proceeds from this sale will go to our General Fund.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES: The Outreach Committee has decided to bring back "College Care Packages." We need addresses of all the college students who are members of (or attend) our church. We need the students name, school address, and when their finals are (if known.) Please indicate some ideas for gift cards to businesses in their area. Example: Sheetz, Subway, etc.

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT IS BACK! Wednesday, October 29th at 6:30 in the Gym. Come join us for a delicious Taco Bar dinner, and then stick around for great fellowship and some cookie decorating fun! Cookies will be given to the UMW to sell at the Bazaar. Sign up on the clipboard - everyone is welcome and we'd love to have a crowd! Please bring a toiletry item or paper product for the Food Bank.
