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**April 15, 2018**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**April Memory Verse – James 4:7**

***“Submit yourselves then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”***

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**WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Sandy Lehner**

**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 “Jesus Messiah”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** The Lord be with you.

**P:** And also with you.

**L:** He is risen!

**P:** He is risen indeed!

**\*HYMN No. 304 “Easter People, Raise Your Voices”**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS**

**No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”**

*(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be given to Native American Ministries.*

*Please see the announcement for more details.)*

**ANTHEM 8:15 “I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked” - Becky Platt**

**10:45 “We Have Seen the Lord” - Chancel Choir**

**WORD OF GOD**

**Acts 3:12-20**

**PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY “Offertory of Innsbruck”**

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

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

**Halleluja! Halleluja!**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

**\*HYMN No. 314 “In the Garden”**

**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 Luke 24:36-48**

**SERMON “Our Destiny”**

**\*HYMN OF PARTING No. 322 “Up from the Grave He Arose”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING “The Trumpeter”**

**\*Please stand if you are able**

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

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**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

**Saturday – 18      Sunday: 8:15 - 65    10:45 – 62**

**SERVING YOU TODAY**

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

**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 given in thanks to our Lord for his grace.

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**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.

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**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](mailto:preacherptl@gmail.com)

*Please feel free to contact Pastor Bruce if you are in need of a pastoral visit.*

**Today, Sunday, April 15**

**Hoagie/Pizza/Pepperoni Orders Due**

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

**Monday, April 16**

- 7:00 Dartball – Away - Play-off Games

**Tuesday, April 17**

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

**Wednesday, April 18**

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

**Thursday, April 19**

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

**Saturday, April 21**

- Kitchen in Use
- 6:00 Contemporary Worship

**Next Sunday, April 22**

- Take-out Spud Bar**
- Hoagie/Pizza/Pepperoni Deliveries**
- Newsletter Deadline**

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

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**MAY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES** are due in the office by Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Articles received after that date will be printed in the June Newsletter. Please email your articles to [fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net) or drop off a hard copy in the church office.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS – 4/15/2018**

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**THE CHILDREN’S COLLECTION** this week will be given to Native American Ministries, one of the Western Pennsylvania Conference Special Offerings. Funds will be used for urban ministries with Native Americans, scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist seminaries and annual conference Native American ministries.

*Project Happy Feet 4/8/2018 - \$107.50*

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TAKE-OUT

**SPUD BAR**

**TAKEOUT SPUD BAR:** The Outreach Committee will be hosting a take-out spud bar after both Sunday services on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will have potatoes, toppings and some sweet treats for you to take home and enjoy. Look for us in the Narthex.

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SUMMER



**CAMP**

**CAMP FUNDRAISER...** Today is the last day to place your order for the April Hoagie/Pizza/Pepperoni Rolls! Order forms are on the camp table in the narthex. **Orders will be ready for pick up next Sunday, April 22 following both services.** May will be our final month for this fundraiser, since most camps start in June. Remember, you can purchase pizzas and pepperoni rolls, freeze them, and warm them to eat later. If you weren't able to purchase any of the fundraiser foods, you can help by donating bagged clothing, shoes, belts, hats, towels, or bedding to our blue “Clothes for Campers” bins in our parking lot. This is a year round fundraiser for campers of all ages! Thank you for your support! Questions on Camp or Fundraisers, contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or [cts72@hotmail.com](mailto:cts72@hotmail.com)

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**MOTHER'S DAY TEA...**Today, (and through the month of April) following both services there will be tickets for sale for our Tea! You won't want to miss this fun afternoon! At 3 PM there will be a light luncheon in the gymnasium since the English have tea times at 10 AM and 3 PM! Following our luncheon, there will be entertainment in our sanctuary by Julie Nevel, singer/songwriter/performer. She is a very talented young lady and is very excited about coming to First UM! Bring your Mother, Daughter, Grandmother, Grandchildren, Aunt, Sister, Niece, Neighbor or Friend...they will all enjoy this! Cost for tickets are Adults \$5 & Children (12 and under) \$3. Questions...contact Beverly McDonald or Laurie Saporito.



## Hope to see you on Saturday, May 12th at 3 PM...Bring your favorite tea cup!

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**SOLES4SOULS:** In the month of April, the Outreach Committee will collect new and gently used shoes for Soles4Souls. Soles4Souls is a Nashville-based charity, founded in 2006, that collects new and used shoes and redistributes them through direct donations to people in need and through micro-enterprise partners. Since they began, Soles4Souls has distributed over 30 million pairs of shoes to people in over 127 countries. Shoes of any type are welcomed for kids to adult from sandals to boots! Please donate shoes by placing them in the basket in the Narthex.



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**Youth Center** will continue all summer! Join us each Wednesday from 5-8pm. All students grade 6-12 welcome! **Fish and Chips** (Youth Church)! Join us Sunday mornings! See the youth page on the website for the schedule.  
**Idlewild!** Mark your calendar for June 3rd for our summer launch trip to Idlewild and Soak Zone. Stay tuned for how to get the half-price tickets!

**Youth Sunday** coming April 29th. The youth will do both services that week! Come to Fish and Chips to learn how you can participate!

**Volunteers Needed!** The youth center has grown and is in need of more volunteers. If you are interested in helping out, or have a question, contact Pastor Stephen at 412-610-3289 or [pastormannion@gmail.com](mailto:pastormannion@gmail.com).

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**DISTRICT CONFERENCE -2018** -Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Delmont: Faith UMC (305 Freeport Street, Delmont, PA 15626)

9:00 - Brunch (& Photos for Directory)

10:00 - Noonish District Conference Worship and Meeting

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Sue Washburn (from the Redstone Presbytery). Sue is the chairperson of the Addiction Ministry Network in Westmoreland County and will speak to us about practical options for our churches to offer a faith-based response to the Opioid Crisis in our District.

Business will include (but not necessarily limited to):

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| Committee Reports                                | Celebration of District Ministries       |
| Nominations of District Leadership               | Elections of 2019 Equalization Delegates |
| Offering for the Zimbabwe Partnership            | Appointment Changes                      |
| Update on Happy Feet and the School Partnerships |  |

We will have "**shoe bags**" available for you to use in collecting used shoes for the Erie United Methodist Alliance. Each bag will hold 25 pairs of shoes. Filled bags are to be taken by the pastor and/or delegate to Annual Conference in Grove City in June.

If you have questions regarding District Conference, please contact the District Office, 724-461-7178 or [Greensburg\\_office@wpaumc.org](mailto:Greensburg_office@wpaumc.org).

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**THE LIVING LAST SUPPER:** If you have a yard sign for "The Living Last Supper," please return it to the box under the coat rack near the assembly room. If you would prefer to keep your sign for next year, please let us know how many you have so that we can decide how many need to be ordered next year. You may contact the church office, email [fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net) or call/text 412-310-6121. Thanks for your help!"

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