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August 7, 2016

12th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 –

10:45 – Tracy Hawley

Memory Verse for July

1 John 4:4 – “Greater is He who is in me than he who is in this world.”

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 “Morning Has Broken”

***CALL TO WORSHIP “The Prayer of Saint Francis”**

L: Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;

P: ... where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;

L: ... where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;

P: ... where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

L: O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

P: ... to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love;

L: ... for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

P: ... and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

***UNISON PRAYER “Day of Pentecost”**

God of grace, you sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the women, upon Mary the mother of Jesus and upon his brothers. Fill your church with power, kindle flaming hearts within us, and cause us to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue, that all may call on you and be saved; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. #2031 (TFWS) “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”(twice)**

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be sent to the Faith in Action. Please see the announcement for more details.)

ANTHEM

“I Choose Jesus” – Deb Andrison

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:6-11

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “A Prayer of Quiet Thankfulness”

***DOXOLOGY**

**We give Thee but Thine own, Whate’er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

Living God, you are the architect of our lives and the builder of the church of Jesus Christ. When you speak, you bring into being that which fulfills your will. By your Word and Spirit, you teach us to be wise about matters we cannot imagine. Thank you for the privilege of contributing to the life and mission of this congregation. Use our tithes and gifts to inspire deeper faith, hope, and love among people in our community. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 572

“Pass It On”

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Altar is open during this time.*

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

Matthew 28:18-20

SERMON

“Spread the Word”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION II

THE INVITATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SACRAMENT by INTINCTION

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

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 569 “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “Let Us With a Gladsome Mind”**

***Those who are able, please stand
*The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit***

*We express our Christian sympathy to Connie Phillips and her family with the death of her father, Delmar Kelley.
May God comfort and strengthen their family.*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship – 23 Sunday 8:15 – 46 10:45 – 73

SERVING YOU SUNDAY, August 7th

GREETERS: 8:15 – Ed & Helen Wertz

10:45 – Lee Stewart & Lois Kuhn

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Men’s Group

10:45 – Lou Berta

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – Fritz Runser

10:45 – Josh Burger, Penny Brant

NURSERY: Our Child Care Center (birth through age 5) will be open today during the 10:45 service. Our attendants today will be Laurie Saporito & Lisa O’reilly.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers this morning are presented in memory of Sandy Kucherer from Neil and Shelly and in memory of Tim Valeri from Rebecca and family.

Altar flowers are needed for Sundays, August 14 & 28. If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers for either of those two Sundays, or and other Sunday, please fill out an ‘Altar Flower’ order form found in the Narthex or contact Alice Hubert (724-863-3901.) The flowers are \$25.00 per arrangement.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Office - 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM 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

Today, Sunday, August 7

8:00 Prayer Time

8:15 Worship

10:45 Worship

2:00 FISH & CHIPS

Monday, August 8

6:30 Grief Support

Tuesday, August 9

6:15 TOPS

6:30 Witness

7:00 Trustees

7:30 NA

Wednesday, August 10

7:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee

Friday, August 12

9:00 Food Bank Truck – help needed

Gym Closed

Saturday, August 13

9:00 Food Bank– help needed

6:00 Alternative Worship

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S COLLECTIONS: The Children’s Collection this week will be given to Faith in Action (FIA). FIA extends the length of time older adults can live safely and securely in their own homes, by matching participants with trained and compassionate volunteers. Volunteers provide a variety of free, non-medical services to participants: appointment escort/transportation, minor home repairs, errands/shopping, home visits, home safety checks, caregiver relief, and telephone reassurance.

Since inception in 2007, FIA has saved participants, families and government resources an estimated \$22 million.

<http://www.unitedway4u.org/faith-action>

“Project Happy Feet”

7/24 - \$95.50

7/31 - \$212.00



If you have a suggestion for a mission we can support through our Children’s Collections, please contact the church office.

WORSHIP HOSTS are the people who assist the minister in leading the service. Not everyone can talk in front of people, but if you are a person who is comfortable leading a group then we need you! This is also a great opportunity for students, and anyone else who needs experience in public speaking, to practice among friends. Normally, a Worship Host serves for a month at a time. However, there are times when we need someone to fill in for a week now and then. The Worship Hosts are emailed (or they can pick up a paper copy) a special copy of the bulletin on Fridays. This gives them time to read over the order of worship, the scriptures, and the announcements. Their 'parts' in the service are highlighted to make things a little easier for them. If you would like to help our church by becoming a Worship Host, please contact Tracy Hawley (724-863-8915) or the church office (724-863-6858.)



All reservations for the church picnic on Monday, August 15th are due today. The picnic will be held at Oak Hollow Park, Pine Pavilion. Anyone wishing to help set up should come by 4:00 P.M. The picnic will start at 5:00 PM. Dinner is planned for 6:00 PM. Various meats will be provided for hot sandwiches. Table service items are provided. Please bring a cold dish (like a salad or dessert) to share with others. Before and after dinner, gather for games and fellowship. If you have game equipment (balls, bats, etc.) please feel free to bring it. Also, bring lawn chairs if the picnic benches are too hard for you. A short vesper service will end the evening as we experience the beauty of God's world at sunset.

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Please fill out the Picnic RSVP form found on the table in the Narthex if you are going to the picnic.

“RIGHT NOW MEDIA” BIBLE STUDIES: Pastor Bruce is offering all the members of our congregation an opportunity to further their Bible knowledge by participating in one of the online Bible studies offered through “RightNow Media.” To participate in any of these studies, you need to email the church office at fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net with your request. The office will place your email address on the list of participants and give you instructions on how to log onto the account.

Also, if you know of someone who would benefit from a visit by Pastor Bruce and/or our Visitation Team please contact Pastor Bruce or the church office.

MEMBERSHIP AUDIT: We are in the process of doing an audit of our membership rolls. The first part of the process is to compile a list of the members and a current address for everyone. Inserted in today's bulletin is a page with the names of members who we do not have a current address for. If you know any of these people, and can provide us with their address, please write the information in the space by their name then drop the form off in the door slot at the church office.



Help us reconnect with these members.



“Then the King will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ... And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.’” Matthew 25:34-36, 40

Pastor Bruce is calling upon our congregation to pray for God's guidance in becoming a member of our Visitation Team. So many times when our active members and friends become home-bound or for other reasons they cannot attend regular services, they are simply forgotten by the church they love so dearly. Sometimes a person visits our church and they are forgotten when they leave the building. Sometimes people just need a visit from the pastor or a visitation team. Please consider becoming a member of a team who will visit them, take Communion to them, share the latest happenings of our church, and generally make them feel connected to our congregation.

Pastor Bruce will meet with those interested in being part of this much needed ministry, explain his plan, give advice on visiting, and then commission the team during our worship services. If you have some time to spare and would like to share that time with others, please contact Pastor Bruce (724-747-6098 (call or text) or preacherptl@gmail.com) or the church office (724-863-6858 or irwinfirstumc@comcast.net)

Extreme Heat and Your Health

<https://www.cdc.gov/extremeheat/>

Heat-related deaths and illness are preventable, yet annually many people succumb to extreme heat. Follow these rules from the Center for Disease Control to help stay safe in the heat:

- Keep your body temperature cool to avoid heat-related illness.
- Stay in air-conditioned buildings as much as possible.
- Find an air-conditioned shelter.
- Do not rely on a fan as your primary cooling device.
- Avoid direct sunlight.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- Take cool showers or baths.
- Check on those most at-risk twice a day.



Because your body loses fluids through sweat, you can become dehydrated during times of extreme heat.

Drink more water than usual.

Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink more fluids.

Drink from two to four cups of water every hour while working or exercising outside.

Avoid alcohol or liquids containing high amounts of sugar.

Remind others to drink enough water.



Stay updated on local weather forecasts so you can plan activities safely when it's hot outside. Check local news for extreme heat alerts and safety tips.



Heat Exhaustion



- Heavy sweating
- Weakness
- Cold, pale, and clammy skin
- Fast, weak pulse
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fainting

What You Should Do:

- Move to a cooler location.
- Lie down and loosen your clothing.
- Apply cool, wet cloths to as much of your body as possible.
- Sip water.
- If you have vomited and it continues, seek medical attention immediately.

Heat Stroke



- High body temperature (above 103°F)*
- Hot, red, dry or moist skin
- Rapid and strong pulse
- Possible unconsciousness

What You Should Do:

- Call 911 immediately **this is a medical emergency.**
- Move the person to a cooler environment
- Reduce the person's body temperature with cool cloths or even a bath.
- Do **NOT** give fluids.