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July 15, 2018

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July Memory Verse - Romans 12:9

“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil, cling to what is good.”

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Chris Ghrist

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 “Love Is the Only Power”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 755 Psalm 24:1-6**

L: ¹The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof,

P: ... **the world and those who dwell therein;**

L: ²... for God has founded it upon the seas,

P: ... **and established it upon the rivers.**

L: ³Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

P: **And who shall stand in God’s holy place?**

L: ⁴Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,

P: ... **who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

L: ⁵They will receive blessing from the Lord,

P: ... **and vindication from the God of their salvation.**

L: ⁶Such is the generation of those who seek the Lord,

P: ... **who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

***HYMN No. 2088 “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”**

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”

(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be used for Rotary and Lions Club back pack program. Please see the announcement for more details.)

SPECIAL MUSIC “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone” - Missy Andrison

WORD OF GOD Ephesians 1:3-14

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Hymn of Adoration”

***DOXOLOGY No. 95**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

***HYMN No. 2272** “Holy Ground”

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** Mark 6:14-29

SERMON “A Tough Inheritance”

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 369** “Blessed Assurance”

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING** “Triumphant Finale”

***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 – 15 Sunday: 8:15 - 61 10:45 – 52

SERVING YOU TODAY

ORGANIST: Debbie Yarlett

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Terri Yurcisin 10:45 – Tom Lehner

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – 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 week are presented in memory of my sister, Linda Boch, from Georganne and Jim Morgan.

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, July 15

Ministerium BACKpack items due
8:00 Prayer
8:15 Worship Service
No BYKOTA (Classes will resume September 2nd)
9:30 Children’s Summer Sunday School
10:45 Worship Service

Monday, July 16

6:30 Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 17

6:30 Vacation Bible School
7:00 Church Council
7:30 NA

Wednesday, July 18

6:30 Vacation Bible School
6:30 Depression & Anxiety Support

Thursday, July 19

6:30 Vacation Bible School
6:30 NA

Friday, July 20 – Office Closed

6:30 Vacation Bible School

Saturday, July 21

6:00 Contemporary Worship

Next Sunday, July 22

8:00 Prayer
8:15 Worship Service
10:45 Worship Service

Due to Staff vacations, the church office will be closed several days in July. Please call the office before you stop by to make sure someone is there to assist you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 7/15/2018

THE CHILDREN’S COLLECTION this week will be used for packpack programs in our area. With school starting in a few weeks, the area Rotary and Lions Club are gearing up to help children in need in our communities. We Got Your BACKpack 7/8/2018 - \$92.00



Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow!

It’s not too late to sign up or help with VBS. VBS this year is Group’s ***"Shipwrecked-rescued by Jesus"***.

VBS will run from July 16-20 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

At Shipwrecked VBS, we will venture into an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive and also anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life’s storms. Shipwrecked VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and even taste! Scieny-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we’ll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life-something we call God Sightings. VBS is a great way to bring children closer to God and learn more about their faith.

If you are able to help with VBS in any way please contact Penny at 412-225-1069 or virgo82562@yahoo.com.

Thank you all for your continued support of our Vacation Bible School.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL for Children from toddler to high school



There will be Summer Sunday School classes:
Today, 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.)

The “Back to School Giveaway” will be on Saturday, August 18th. It was mistakenly announced in the newsletter that the date was August 11th. Please correct the date on your calendar and see the announcement in the bulletin or contact Lonny Vogel for details on how you can participate.

JUST A REMINDER! Thank you for helping with the can tab collection, however, we no longer collect can tabs for recycling. Please give your can tabs to a collection for another worthy cause. If there is someone in the congregation who knows of an organization collecting the tabs please let us know so we can pass the word.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF FUMC? If you have been attending our church and participating in the activities here, we would love to have you become an official member of the FUMC family! Please contact Pastor Bruce to let him know that you are interested in being a part of his next New Member Class.

Do you think you joined but aren't sure? If you have attended some of the prior membership classes but didn't officially join on Reception of Members Sunday, then chances are you are not an official member. You can check with the office to be sure.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our regular Sunday School classes, including the BYKOTA class, have taken a break for the summer. The start of our 2018/2019 Sunday School year will begin on September 9th. 8:15 – We hope the children, toddler to high school, will join us for Summer Sunday School today and on August 12th.



Greetings from the Jumonville mountaintop Valued Customer!

Are you interested in a great day of golf, fun, friends and fundraising? Then join us for Jumonville's 16th annual Golf Fundraiser! It will be held on Friday, August 17th on the Red Course at Cedarbrook Golf Course (at the intersection of Route 51 and Interstate

70). **Please note the early bird discount if you register and pay by July 15th.**

To view more details go online to the Jumonville website, www.jumonville.org You can register as a golfer, download a brochure, be a sponsor, and pay all at the Jumonville website. If you are not able to register & pay online, you may pick a brochure to mail in on the church office half door. For more information you can call Jumonville at (724) 439-4912.

We hope you'll consider joining us for this great, fun-filled event.

Thank you so much for your time and support! We hope to see you on August 18th.



Camp News...The deadline to register for the Women's Retreat at Camp Allegheny is July 22nd. The retreat is August 24-26 and the cost is \$99 per person. Our church will pay \$40 of that cost. The theme this year is "If our Closets Could Talk." Through large group worship times, presentations by Friends of the Heart and small group discussions, we will peek into our life's closets! Forms are on the table in the narthex. If anyone is interested in going, please fill out the registration form and turn it in to the church office with your payment. Please make your check payable to First UM for \$60. The office will then write a check to CA Women's Retreat for \$99 to save your spot. Questions...contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com



CHURCHES OF THE GREENSBURG DISTRICT: It's evident that your faithfulness to Jesus is being demonstrated in ministries that connect with the community, and that (in spite of the challenges you face) people are being introduced to a life with Jesus. It is also true that many of our congregations are experiencing declining attendance, limited finances, changing neighborhoods, and need extra support and resources to continue these vital ministries.

I want to encourage you to attend a meeting on **Thursday, July 26th** with Rev. Amy Wagner (WPA Director of Congregational Development & Revitalization). She will provide a general overview of information about the process that is designed to help you assess your church's potential for continued growth and vitality. The meeting will be held at Delmont: Faith UMC (fellowship hall) at 305 Freeport Street, Delmont, PA. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. This seminar is for both clergy and laity, and I look forward to every church in the district being represented. **Please respond to the district office by noon on July 23** with the number from your church who will be attending.

Praying for revival,
 Rev. Patricia M. Nelson Greensburg District Superintendent, WPA UMC
 Phone: 724-461-7178 Fax: 724-461-7428 307 Freeport Street, Delmont, PA 15626

Please join us in providing donated items to families in need. Wanted: School Supplies, Clothes, Household Items, Toys, anything and everything! Collection in the Narthex.



(Donated items need to be at the church by August 17th)
The Give Away will be held on August 18th at First UM Church, 310 Oak Street in Irwin. Volunteers needed

For info call Lonny Vogel 724-875-1975

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

Pastor Bruce and our loving Church family, thank you for all the prayers, cards, love and support you have given us during John's recent surgery. Pastor Bruce thank you for all your support with the healing services, the anointing and being there for us. We have been truly blessed and so grateful for everyone's concern. We are asking for continued prayers for John's recovery. To God be the glory in Christ Jesus. Thank you John & Bernie Johnston.