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July 3, 2016

7th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Krista Brown

10:45 – Nellie Wiancko

Memory Verse for July

1 John 3:18 - Dear Children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and truth.

GATHERING & WELCOME

CELEBRATION OF A NEW APPOINTMENT *(see insert)*

***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 “America, the Beautiful”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We are called together this day to praise God.

P: We ask that God will put us in pathways to service to others.

L: The Lord will walk with us as we faithfully witness to Christ’s love.

P: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your words and will.

L: Come, let us worship God!

P: Let us sing our praises to God our Redeemer and Healer. AMEN.

***UNISON PRAYER**

Gracious God, mend our brokenness and our sadness. Give us spirits of joy and enthusiasm for service to you by serving others. Lift us and place us on your pathways of peace and hope, that with our lives we will witness to your redeeming love. AMEN.

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 697 “America”**

Children come forward during the last verse.

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be sent to the American Red Cross. Please see the announcement for more details.)

ANTHEM “In God I Trust” Connie Bickerstaff, Nellie Wiancko

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12: 1-5

**PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY “Let Us Break Bread Together”**

***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**

God our helper, we rely on your faithfulness. When we cry, you listen and answer. The light of your presence carries us from sadness into joy. Through the resurrection of Christ, you turn our mourning into dancing! Thank you for the privilege of sharing in your healing of our broken world through the mission of this congregation. Use our monetary support to draw people into closer relationship with you. We pray in the Spirit of Jesus of Savior. Amen.

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 4: 18-22**
SERMON

HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 383 **“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”**

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. 437** **“This Is My Song”**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING** **“Fanfare on ‘Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”**

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

WELCOME SERVICE FOR PASTOR JUDY

Leader: Dear friends, today we welcome Bruce Judy, who has been appointed to serve as our pastor. We believe that he is well qualified.

Leader: Pastor Bruce, you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God; a minister of the Sacraments; and a sustainer of the love, order, and discipleship of the people of God.

Pastor: Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Pastor Bruce in these ministries?

Congregation: We affirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger ...

Congregation: ...who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.

Leader: Let us pray, Almighty God, you still call us to go into your service and spread the message of the salvation of your Son. Bless richly, we pray, your servant Bruce Judy's entrance into our fellowship. Fill him with the power of your Holy Spirit and let him find with us an open door for the Word. We also pray for your Church on earth. Equip us all with a spirit of willingness, that we with courage can witness about you by the profession of our mouths and through our way of living. Grant us all to partake in your strength and joy, so that we can enter into the anxiety and suffering of the world, to be radiating and make alive that hope which Christ gives. All this we dare to pray of you; for you are to us the Father of mercy and the God of all grace; you are the Son, the Savior and the Redeemer; you are the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Helper and the Giver of Life. Blessed be you. And all of God's people say **Amen.**

Leader: Pastor Bruce, accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word.

All: Amen.

Leader: Pastor Bruce, take this water, and baptize new Christians in this place.

All: Amen.

Leader: Pastor Bruce, take this bread and cup, and keep us in communion with Christ and his Church.

All: Amen.

Leader: Pastor Bruce, use this hymnal and book of worship to guide us in our prayer and praise.

All: Amen.

Leader: Pastor Bruce, receive this Book of Discipline, and help us keep the covenant that strengthens our connections as United Methodists.

All: Amen.

Leader: Pastor Bruce, receive this Globe, and lead us in our mission to this community and all the world.

All: Amen.

Leader: Pastor Bruce, receive this stole, signifying your ordination, and shepherd us as our pastor.

All: Amen.

Pastor: This yoke has been laid upon me, and I willingly take it upon myself.

Let us pray,

All: Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our different gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in Baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor kneels (if able) in the center aisle as the congregation comes toward the center to lay hands on him.

Leader: Let us pray ... (short prayer)

Congregation responds: **The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.**

Pastor stands and addresses the congregation: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Continue with passing of the peace as normal.



*Please gather with us for a Coffee Hour
after each service to welcome
Pastor Bruce and Bonnie
into our FUMC family.*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship – 19 Sunday 8:15 – 47 10:45 – 91

SERVING YOU SUNDAY, July 3rd

GREETERS: 8:15 – Ed & Helen Wertz 10:45 – Lee Stewart & Lois Kuhn

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Virginia Ives 10:45 – Joel Frye/Bill Hawley
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 Stephanie Blissman & Jean Halza.
ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers today are presented by the United Methodist Women in honor of, and to give a warm welcome to Rev. & Mrs. Judy and their family.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Summer Office Hours:

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Monday thru Thursday and 8:00 AM – Noon on Friday

Today, Sunday, July 3

Communion

Pastor Bruce Judy's first Sunday

Last day to order Church Directories

8:00 Prayer Time
 8:15 Worship
 9:30 Coffee Hour
 10:45 Worship
 12:00 Coffee Hour
 2:00 FISH & CHIPS

Monday, July 4

Independence Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, July 5

Office Closed

6:15 TOPS
 7:30 NA

Wednesday, July 6

5:30 Gym in use

Friday, July 8

9:00 Food Bank Truck, help needed

Saturday, July 9

9:00 Food Bank, help needed

6:00 Alternative Worship

Next Sunday, July 10

Coffee Hour

8:00 Prayer Time
 8:15 Worship
 10:45 Worship
 2:00 FISH & CHIPS

ANOUNCEMENTS

DIRECTORY PICTURES: Order forms for ordering directories are on the table in the Narthex. They are \$10.00 each and your payment must accompany your order.

This is the last Sunday that orders will be taken. Any orders received after July 4th will cost \$20.00. **FORMS IN THE**

NARTHEX

Altar Flowers Order Form

Church Directory Order Form

Pizza Hut Fund Raiser Form

UMC Market/Amazon Smile Info Sheet

Bob Evans Fund Raiser Form



Camp News!!! Did you know camping is not just for kids? (Trix may be, but camp is not!) There is CAT Camp at Jumonville, July 10 - 16 for all ages with Pastor Jim Gascoine as the dean. There is a Family Week Camp offered at Jumonville July 23 - July 30. What a great family vacation experience that would be! There is also a Mommy/Daddy/Grandparent & Me Camp at Jumonville August 7 - August 10. It's a three night event, and that's the one I

attend! I get to experience the outdoors with 4 of my 5 grandkids...what great memories we'll have! For those of you that are single, there's a Singles Retreat at Jumonville over Labor Day Week-End. There's a Women's Retreat Week-end offered at Camp Allegheny August 26 - 28...so ladies take a break from cooking and attend that camp! If you're a horse lover...there's an Adult Wrangler Week-end at Camp Allegheny on September 9 - 11. Park your car, and ride your horse for a few days! (Just remember to bring your car home!)

There's still time to register for any of these...and there's still money available for anyone that wants to go! Brochures/registration forms are on a table in the narthex or find them online. Questions...Contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com

CHILDREN’S COLLECTIONS: The Children’s Collection this week will be given to the American Red Cross. The American Red Cross exists to provide compassionate care to those in need. Our network of generous donors, volunteers and employees share a mission of preventing and relieving suffering, here at home and around the world, through five key service areas:

Disaster Relief: The Red Cross responds to approximately 70,000 disasters in the United States every year, ranging from home fires that affect a single family to hurricanes that affect tens of thousands, to earthquakes that impact millions.

Supporting America’s Military Families: The Red Cross helps military members, veterans and their families prepare for, cope with, and respond to the challenges of military service. Emergency communications, training, support to wounded warriors and veterans, and access to community resources help an average of 150,000 military families and veterans annually.

Lifesaving Blood: Your donations of blood are what make the American Red Cross the largest single supplier of blood and blood products in the U.S. Each year, nearly 4 million people donate blood through the Red Cross, helping to provide more than 40% of America’s blood supply.

Health and Safety Services: The Red Cross is the nation’s leading provider of health and safety courses, such as CPR, First Aid and Lifeguard training. Each year, more than 9 million Americans participate in our training programs, including first responders, educators, babysitters, and people who want to be prepared to help others in an emergency.

International Services: The American Red Cross is part of the world’s largest humanitarian network with 13 million volunteers in 187 countries. Working together, we help respond to disasters, build safer communities, and teach the rules of war. Each year, we reach an average of more than 100 million people across the globe.

<http://www.redcross.org/what-we-do>

“Eastbrook Mission Barn” 6/12 – \$99.61 6/19 - \$220.50 6/26 - \$143.50

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR NAME TAG IS? Beginning today, the Worship Committee is requesting that everyone wear a name tag for the month of July. This will assist our new pastor in putting names and faces together. Most of the name tags are in the book stand in the narthex. They are in alphabetical order by last names and we have tried to put all members of a family together. If your name does not appear (and if it is not in your house or car somewhere), there are blank tags and markers available for you to make your own. If you can find or create your name tag before July, things will go much more smoothly.



VBS is coming soon!

July 11- 15

6:30PM – 8:30PM

Registration forms are in the bookcase in the Narthex or on our website at

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