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June 12, 2016

4th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 –Chris Ghrist 10:45 - Tracy Hawley

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 “El Shaddai”

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: God of new beginnings,

P: you wipe away our tears and call us to care for one another.

L: Give us eyes to see your gifts,

P: hearts to embrace all creation, and hands to serve you every day of our lives.

***OPENING PRAYER**

O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged enough to turn back evil’s power. God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom.

***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 “Eastbrook Mission Barn.” Please see the announcement for more details.*)

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 2:15-21

ANTHEM “Someone” by Florine Mance - Deb Andrison

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Canticle of Faith”

***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**

O Lord, our God, your steadfast love surrounds those who trust in you. We are grateful for your faithfulness, even when we struggle to commit ourselves and our loved ones to your care. In times of trouble, your Spirit lifts us and carries us through. We rejoice that you call us to be part of this congregation where your love in Christ is made manifest. We dedicate our gifts and offerings to bless our neighbors through the caring ministries of this church, in the name of our risen Savior. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN No. 367 **“He Touched Me”**
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) Luke 7: 36-50**

MESSAGE by Chris Ghrist

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 365** **“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”**

MUSIC OF PARTING **“Processional in Bb”**

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK
Saturday Worship – 17 Sunday 8:15 – 77 10:45 – 97

SERVING YOU SUNDAY, June 11th

GREETERS: 8:15 – Connie Fontana & Barb Ceresa
10:45 – Dot Depp & Donna Weber

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

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 Amy & Emily Bergman.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers today are presented by Bob Freeman and his family in memory of Lorraine Freeman.

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, June 12

Annual Conference ends

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

Monday, June 13

6:30 Grief Support

Tuesday, June 14

Flag Day

6:15 TOPS
6:30 Grief Support
7:30 NA

Wednesday, June 15

5:30 Gym in use
7:00 UM Men
7:00 Yoga

Thursday, June 16

Irwin Jazz Night

Friday, June 17

Gym in use

Saturday, June 18

7:00AM-9:00PM Bob Evans Fundraiser

Gym in use

6:00 Alternative Worship

Next Sunday, June 19

Prayer Shawl Dedication

Father's Day

Coffee Hour reception after each service for Pastor David's last Sunday

8:00 Prayer Time

8:15 Worship

10:45 Worship

2:00 FISH & CHIPS

4:00 Lorenzo/Dawson Wedding Rehearsal

Do you know ...

... the three phases of transitioning to a new minister?

(Please see the answer further on in the bulletin.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: The Children's Collection today will be given to The Eastbrook Mission Barn which is one of six UMCOR Relief Supply Network depots across the United States. In 2000, Eastbrook United Methodist Church acquired a former dairy barn as part of its purchase of a new parsonage. In 2008, the church began using the heated office space to store UMCOR cleaning buckets. Today, it is dedicated to storing relief supplies year-round, as well as to providing a work space for volunteers.

"USO" 5/29 - \$130.00 6/5 - 264.50

Camp News...The camps are filling up and now there are waiting lists! I hope if you are going to camp that your registration is in so your spot is saved for the camp you wanted to attend. There are more campers registered this year at Jumonville than last year, so I think many campers are returning after having such a great week! Also...if you are at least 16 and looking for a summer job, there are staff positions open at Jumonville. You must live in the provided staff housing. Cabin counselors for Hope Camp and Adventure Camp must be 18 years of age. To see what's available go to www.jville.com or call 724-439-4912. Being a counselor is as much fun as being a camper!



50% Off Camps at Camp Allegheny!!! The Marketing Intern at Camp Allegheny has made me aware of a great offer! They are giving (2) campers from our church a chance to go to the one of the following camps the week of July 3rd and the week of August 7th! The camps offered are:

7/3 - 7/9 Pony Camp Ages 7-1

7/3 - 7/9 Allegheny Xperience Ages 8-11

- 7/3 - 7/9 Ultimate H2O Ages 12-15
- 7/3 - 7/9 Wrangler Camp Ages 12-16
- 7/3 - 7/10 Music Camp Ages 13-17
- 8/7 - 8/13 Pony Camp Ages 7-11
- 8/7 - 8/13 Allegheny Xperience Ages 8-11
- 8/7 - 8/13 Xtreme Xperience Ages 12-15
- 8/7 - 8/13 Wrangler Ages 12-16

There is a description of each camp on the website: campallegheny.org Space is limited, so register ASAP! The deadline for this 1/2 off offer is June 21st! All you have to do is register in our church office, then contact marketing@campallegheny.org or call 814-754-5122 or 888-251-0771. You will get 50% off your total from Camp Allegheny, then 40% off that from our camp funds. What a great way to save money, experience fun, faith and friendship! **GO FOR IT!!!** Any questions, call Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com



“Hands to Work, Hearts to God Ministry”: On June 18th & 19th Pastor Dave will be dedicating prayer shawls, quilts, scarves, afghans, baby hats & blankets and pocket prayer shawls for the 3 services!

Those who are completing their projects, please obtain a prayer card in the “Comfort/Ministry Room” next to Pastor Dave’s office. Please have your projects ready and/or place them on the altar for dedication prior to the services.

These items have been made with prayers and peaceful thoughts. . . May you find God’s warmth as you wear, wrap, or hold it in your hand. If you know of someone who is in need of God’s Loving Comfort, please take an item to them. These items can be found on the quilt rack and in the basket in front of the Pulpit in the Sanctuary. Many thanks for the hands & hearts who have created these items and to those who will be delivering them.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR NAME TAG IS? Beginning July 3, 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.





Father’s Day is Sunday, June 19. Don’t forget to shop at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to Irwin First United Methodist

Church. The money raised through AmazonSmile helps support our church programming. Thank you for your participation in the AmazonSmile program.



Sunday, June 19th will be the last Sunday Pastor David will be at our church. The Lake family has been a part of our FUMC family since 2010. We will hold a reception in the parlor after each service that day for Pastor David and his family to thank them for their guidance and friendship over the past 6 years and to wish them well in their new assignment.

Also, we will collect a ‘Love Offering’ to be given to Pastor David that day. If you would like to contribute to this gift, please use the “Love Offering” envelopes found in the pews.

“Do you know” Answer

Over the next three weeks, we will look at the ways our congregation can transition from Rev. Lake to Rev. Judy. Below is an adaptation from an article written by Rev. Joe Iovino*. He discusses the three phases of transition.

We're getting a new pastor! What can I do?

Whether you dread losing your beloved pastor or welcome a change in leadership, it feels like *everything* in your church is about to change. While that is not completely true, your congregation will be going through a significant time of pastoral transition.

The Rev. Robert Kaylor**, pastor of Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church in Monument, Colorado and author of *Your Best Move: Effective Leadership Transitions for the Local Church*, points out that there are three phases of transition: ending or leaving, the neutral zone, and new beginning. Each member can participate in every stage.

PHASE 1 - SAYING GOODBYE

“A lot of times we start running toward the new beginning without doing the leaving well, and saying goodbye well,” Kaylor said. Saying goodbye to your current pastor may be emotionally challenging, but it is a significant first step in the transition process.

Pray. The first thing you can do is to pray for your current pastor, the new pastor, and your congregation. Surrender your anxiety and trust God to work through the process.

Lend a hand. Soon after the District Superintendent announces that your pastor is leaving, look for ways to be helpful. Your pastor and his/her family will need boxes for the move and might like help packing, taking apart bed frames, or loading the U-Haul. Ask where you might be helpful.

Give an appropriate gift. It may be as simple as a gift card that will help with moving and travel expenses or a picture of a time you shared together.

Attend the farewell. Take time to celebrate this season of pastoral leadership as it ends. Eat, laugh, cry, celebrate, and tell stories with your congregation. Don't miss out on this important time.

Say a personal goodbye. “For me, as a pastor,” Kaylor said, “one of the things I really have appreciated was when people took the time to sit down and write a note, expressing their appreciation for that time in ministry together.” He continued, “I keep those with me as I move to the new place... There's no greater gift than that.”

“As a parishioner,” Kaylor continued, “I want to bless the pastor on his or her way out.” When we say goodbye well, “it not only helps the pastor, it helps me emotionally and spiritually make that transition; to say this has ended and now I'm looking forward to a new pastoral leader.”

**Joe Iovino works for UMC.org at United Methodist Communications.*

***The Rev. Bob Kaylor leads seminars on Pastoral Transitions for pastors and Pastor/Staff-Parish Relations committee members.*

<http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/were-getting-a-new-pastor-what-can-i-do>

DIRECTORY PICTURES: If you did not have your picture taken during advent for the new directory, please either give a good print picture to Dianne Runser or Penny Brant, or send a digital photo to fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net as soon as possible.

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

THE RICK SIMMS MEMORIAL WORK TRIP 2016: We are planning on continuing the collection of funds for specific building materials this year, either in Honor, Memory or Glory of God. The Material Forms are on the table in the Narthex.

Also, if you would like to help an individual or family with scholarship monies (room & board), we ask you to do so by making that contribution through the church office so Debbie may keep your records of giving updated. Just place your wishes in an envelope with your name, envelope # and person(s) for whom you are donating. This is a great way for groups inside and outside the church to show their support for those folks going on the work trip.

This year's mission work trip project will be helping a young family. The Pitzer's - Jason, Nicole, Jayden (6 years old), and Juliana (15 months old.) They own a 2 bedroom mobile home on which we will be building a 12x14 master bedroom for the couple (thus moving Jayden into their current room and Juliana into Jayden's room). We will also be placing an 8'x10' deck on the front of the house - currently there is nothing there but a 4 foot drop to the ground. Any questions about the mission trip - please contact Jack Osterman.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

To help defray some of the cost for the food on the work trip - donations of non-perishable food items will be collected. Food bags will be on a table in the narthex - an item of food is written on the bag - take one or as many bags as you wish to donate - purchase the items(s) - return the food in the bags the next Sunday - June 19th. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Patty Osterman

BAKERS NEEDED to make goodies for the work trip. We need 6 bakers to donate 2 dozen cookies to help with some desserts after meals - NO NUTS PLEASE. A sign-up sheet is located at the work trip poster site. Thank you

FORMS IN THE NARTHEX

The Rick Simms Memorial Work Trip 2016 Materials Donations Form

Altar Flowers Order Form

Church Directory Order Form

Pizza Hut Fund Raiser Form

Bob Evans June Fund Raiser Form

UMC Market/Amazon Smile Info Sheet
