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**June 1, 2014**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/Communion**

**Youth Sunday/Graduate Recognition Sunday**

**WORSHIP HOST: Andy**

**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**

**GATHERING MUSIC: "Joshua's March" - Temple Bells**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Here we are Lord, Your creation standing before You.

**P: Gathered together to praise You and worship You.**

**L:** This is Your day Father and we thank you for giving this day to all of us.

**P: Help us to always remember that each day is a blessing and a gift from You.**

**L:** Make your presence known to us Lord.

**P: And hold us close to You each day of our Lives. Amen.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Creator and Ruler of the Earth, we lift up our voices, our eyes, our hearts and our lives to You in praise. Make us Your people. Uphold the weary, for whom praise may be very difficult. Humble the strong, whom may take for granted your abundant blessings. Creator and Ruler of the Earth, continue to form us into Your new creation, that we might welcome You to more fully become the ruler of our hearts and minds. Through Him who came as a servant and now reigns over all creation, Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

**\*HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD**

by Christ Tomlin, ©2004 sixsteps Music, CCLI #4348399

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

**\*ABBA FATHER**

by Shaun Groves, ©2001 New Spring, CCLI #3435478

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

**OFFERTORY: You Love Me Anyway**

by Ben McDonald, ©Dayspring Music, LLC, CCLI #5506680

**\*BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE**

by Rend Collective Experiment, © 2011 Thankyou Music, CCLI #6186078

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS**

**DANCE MINISTRY**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE: Titus 3:1-8**

**SERMON**

**COMMUNION**

**HOW HE LOVES**

by John Mark McMillan, ©2005 Integrity’s Hosanna! Music, CCLI #5032549

**\*AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)**

by Christ Tomlin, ©2006 sixsteps Music, CCLI #4768151

**BENEDICTION**

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

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**SERVING YOU TODAY**

**MUSCIANS:**

Emily– Song Leader

Zaq– Guitar

Chloe– Clavinova (A digital piano. Some features of a clavinova include the ability to save and load songs, the availability of different voices, and the ability to be connected to a computer.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clavinova>)

Andy - Djembe ((***JEM-be***) is a rope-tuned skin-covered goblet drum played with bare hands, originally from West Africa. The name of the djembe comes from the saying "Anke djé, anke bé" which translates to "everyone gather together in peace" and defines the drum's purpose. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Djembe>)

**TEMPLE BELLS:**

Josh Summit Emily

Emily Chloe Andy

Abby Ben Season

Members but not performing today: Alex Matt

**ADDITIONAL YOUTH PARTICIPANTS:** Carol Amber

**USHERS:**

Summit Hannah

Abby Emily

**GREETERS:** Emily Chloe

**SOUND TEAM:** Josh Season

**NURSERY:** Our Child Care Center (birth through age 5) will be open today during the 10:45 service.

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**THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH**

**Today, Sunday, June 1**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of**  
**Easter/Communion**  
**Graduation**

**Recognition/Youth Sunday**  
8:00 Prayer Time  
8:15 Worship  
9:30 Adult Sunday School  
10:45 Worship  
12:00 Choir  
12:00 Graduation Reception  
12:30 VBS Meeting  
2:00 FISH & CHIPS

**Tuesday, June 3**  
6:15 TOPS  
7:00 Finance  
7:30 NA

**Wednesday, June 4**  
6:30 Good Grief  
7:00 Yoga

**Friday, June 6 – Saturday, June 7**  
Gym in use

**Next Sunday, June 8**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
8:00 Prayer Time  
8:15 Worship  
9:30 Adult Sunday School  
10:45 Worship  
2:00 FISH & CHIPS

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**ANNUAL CONFERENCE** at Grove City begins this week. Pastor David will be there from Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Please pray that the leaders and representatives of our churches will use God’s guidance as they make their decisions on the topics that will be addressed.

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**VACATION TIME IS HERE!**

Our church secretary will be taking some time off at the end of May and in June. Listed below are the dates that bulletin material must be submitted for printing:

For Sunday, June 8 - material is needed by Thursday, June 5th.

For Sundays, June 15 & 22 – material for both Sundays is needed by Monday, June 9th.

Should you have an announcement or other information for the congregation that does not make these deadlines, please write it down and put it on the lectern for the worship hosts to announce.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**CHILDREN’S COLLECTIONS:** The Children’s Collections this week will be use toward programming at the Veteran’s Hospital.

Worktrip: 5/18/2014 - \$118.37      5/25/2014 - \$183.82

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**GRADUATION SUNDAY:** Today we will be celebrating Graduation Sunday. Immediately following the 10:45 service, all are invited to join the graduates in the gym to offer congratulations, and share in a time of fellowship. We will again be serving a nacho bar and cake. Please join us and show your support for our graduates and celebrate all they have accomplished as they begin the next chapter in their lives.

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** There will be a Vacation Bible School meeting immediately following the second service on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Anyone helping with VBS is asked to attend. For more information please contact Penny Brant. The meeting will be in the room downstairs off the gym during/following the graduation celebration.

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**2014 RICK SIMMS MEMORIAL WORK TRIP:** The dates for this year's work trip are June 22-25. We will be building a one room addition onto the mobile home of Marsha Menear. She is a widow and has a 17 year old son, David. A friend, Lucy, is also living with them. Currently Marsha and Lucy are sharing a room. We will also be taking a complete bedroom set down with us to place in the new bedroom. If you would like to contribute to the mission project, work trip envelopes are in the pews. A budget of \$4500.00 will probably be realized to complete the project. Check the poster in the narthesx showing the planned room and updates on donations to the project.

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**WORK TRIP TEAM MEMBERS:** There will be a meeting next Sunday, June 8th for the work team. Members and parents of the teens going on the trip are encouraged to attend. It will be at 9:30 in the Kiwanis room downstairs. Information packets/ permission slips will be handed out at this time. An email will be sent prior to the meeting about what will be discussed.

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**FUMC WOMEN'S RETREAT:** September 13-14th we will be having a retreat at Camp Jumonville open to all women of the church. We will be meeting at Irwin First UMC 8:30 am on Saturday and returning around 1:30 or 2:00pm on Sunday. Our group will be staying at the Inn in Jumonville. The Inn is air-conditioned with each room including 2 double beds and a bathroom. (<http://www.jumonville.org/fl.inn.html>). The cost for each person (2 in a room) will be under \$100. The cost at this time includes lodging and 3 meals (lunch, dinner, breakfast). The specific theme for this weekend is still being worked out. This weekend will be a time for study, worship, reflection, fellowship, and renewal. **A \$25 deposit for each person will be due by June 8<sup>th</sup>, checks can be made out to the church and given to the church office.**

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**ETHNIC FOOD FESTIVAL & CRAFT SHOW:** Save the date...Saturday, June 14th - take a stroll down Main Street in Irwin! Our church will be represented this year! The Finance Committee will set up a table and be selling strawberry shortcake and offering free bottled water with our church label on it. The Festival starts at 9 AM and ends at 3 PM. There will be many foods offered along with craft items for sale. We are still in need of donations of angel food cakes (bought or homemade). Cases of water can also be donated.

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**CAMPING SEASON IS ALMOST HERE!!!** All registered campers should have received a packet in the mail with information regarding check in time, what is owed and your health card. Your completed health card is due back to the camp one week before your event. There are still some openings at the three camps if you're not registered yet...**AND** there is still campership money available for funding! Once you go camping, you'll want to go back each year! I'm headed to Grandma & Me Camp in only 77 days...time to start packing!!!

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**CHURCH PICNIC:** Mark your calendars now for the church picnic on August 18, 2014, at Oak Hollow Park. Please note that this is a MONDAY EVENING. More details to follow.