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October 7, 2018

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October Memory Verse – 1 John 3:18

“Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth.”

The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit. The altar rail is always open.

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Kyle and Katrina Bryan 10:45 – Tracy Hawley

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 – “Tell the Nations”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 756 Psalm 25:1-10**

L: ¹To you, O Lord, I will lift up my soul.

P: ²O my God, in you I trust, let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

L: ³Let none that wait for you be put to shame;

P: ... let them be ashamed who are clothed with treachery.

L: ⁴Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

P: ... teach me your paths.

L: ⁵Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

P: ... for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

L: ⁶Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

P: ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

L: ⁸Good and upright is the Lord; therefore the Lord instructs sinners in the way,

⁹and leads the humble in what is right, and teaches them their way.

P: ¹⁰All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep the Lord's covenant and testimonies.

***HYMN No. 2023 “How Majestic Is Your Name”**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”

(Our Children's Collection this morning will be used)

for World Communion Scholarships.)

SPECIAL MUSIC — 8:15 “Remember” – Becky Platt
10:45 “Remember Me” - Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD 1 Peter 4:7-11

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Bread of the World”

***DOXOLOGY** “For the Gift of Creation”

For the gift of creation, for the gift of your love,
And the gift of the Spirit by which we live,
We thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give. Amen

***HYMN No. 2226** “Bind Us Together”

JOYS AND CONCERNS

For our joys we say: “Praise the Lord.”
For our concerns we say: “Lord, hear our prayers.”

PASTOR’S 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** Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON “Get Out of the Boat”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (in the pews)

THE INVITATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SACRAMENT

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**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE No. 665** “Go Now in Peace”

***MUSIC OF PARTING** “From Greenland’s Icy Mountains”

***Please stand if you are able**

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday: 16 Sunday: 8:15 - 63 10:45 - 87

SERVING YOU TODAY

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

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – Fritz Runser, Jason Kirsch, John & Bernie Johnston

10:45 – Penny Brant, Josh Burger

NURSERY: Our Nursery (birth through age 5 years) is open during the 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 morning are presented in honor of Jesse and Lilliana (Newmeyer) Painter's 1st anniversary from Gramm and Pap.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Office Hours: 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

Feel free to contact Pastor Bruce at any time if you are in need of a pastoral visit.

724-747-6098 (call or text) or email at preacherptl@gmail.com

Today, Sunday, October 7

Communion

8:00 Prayer
8:15 Worship Service
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship Service
12:15 SonShiners/Temple Chimes
6:00 Hayride at Kerber's Dairy
(see announcement)

Monday, October 8

6:30 Grief Support
7:00 Dartball - Home

Tuesday, October 9

9:00 Men's Work Team
7:00 Trustees
7:00 NA

Wednesday, October 10

9:30-11:30 Salvation Army
10:00 Quilting
5:00 Youth Center

Thursday, October 11

6:15 Cathedral Bells
6:30 NA
7:15 Choir

Friday, October 12

9:00 Food Bank Truck (Help needed)

Saturday, October 13

Musician Appreciation

9:00 Food Bank (Help needed)
6:00 Contemporary Worship
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Jr. High Rocks
(Grades 6-8)

Next Sunday, October 14

Musician Appreciation Sunday

8:00 Prayer
8:15 Worship Service
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship Service
12:15 SonShiners/Temple Chimes

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 10/7/2018

RECYCLE BOX: There is a box on the Narthex table for recycling bulletins, bulletin inserts, and unused envelopes. Many times we can reuse the inserts and envelopes in future bulletins, thus saving the church some funds. **Please do not place items such as newspapers, chewing gum, food wrappers, and other trash in the recycle box on the table. These items should be placed in the nearest trash bin.** Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

THE CHILDREN'S COLLECTION this week will be given to support World Communion Scholarships, the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training. Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." And because the People of the United Methodist Church believe that all of God's children have been created and gifted to build the kingdom Jesus ushered in, we're resourcing them to do just that. Because of your giving on World Communion Sunday, the most powerful tool to change the world is in more hands.



Connectional Apportionments: 9/30 - \$202.00



CHURCH WIDE HAYRIDE!!!!

ALL AGES WELCOMED!!!!!!

Where : Kerber's Dairy

When : Today, October 7, 2018

Time: 6:00 p.m.

The cost is \$9.00 per person and the price includes the hayride, single scoop ice cream cone, and a small pumpkin!

A sign-up sheet will be circulating on the clipboard soon! Any questions please call Becky Platt

ATTENTION MEN!!! The men will have our first work day on October 9th at 9 o'clock am, meeting downstairs in the kitchen.

The Methodist Men will meet in the church parlor on October 17th at 7:00 p.m. We will have our business meeting followed by a Bible study where we will continue in the Gospel of John. We will end with desert and fellowship.

All men are welcome to attend.

THE UM WOMEN will be meeting tomorrow, October 8th at 10:00 AM.

First, we will be packaging cookies for *Meals on Wheels* so please try to bake or buy cookies for residents in our community who cannot cook for themselves. The average delivery day is anywhere between 70 to 90 clients.

Next on our agenda is to finalize details for our craft show in November.

And then, Mary Reed has asked that those interested in the quilt project to bring in 10 ½ inch printed cotton squares. You can see that it's going to be a busy day so we are thinking about eating lunch out instead of making it at the church.

Any ladies in our congregation who are not members of our group but would like to help us with any of these projects are welcome to join us.

If you have any questions please call co-president

Dot Depp at 724-863-0351

PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY: Pastor Appreciation Sunday will be 10/28/18. "Love" envelopes will be in the bulletins for anyone who would like to contribute. We will have refreshments in the Parlor that day following both services.

FROM THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT ...

THE DISTRICT HELPSHOPS (SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 13 IN NEW STANTON) HAVE BEEN CANCELED due to a very low registration - only 9 people signed up! Please alert your folks that this event will not be taking place. You are free to contact the Conference Staff for any specific needs/trainings that you would like to have in your congregation.

OCTOBER 6 - THE GB DISTRICT UM WOMEN FALL MEETING will be held at the Leechburg First UMC. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with a continental breakfast and time to browse at the book table. The meeting will begin at 10. A covered dish "salad" lunch will be offered (bring a salad for every 3 people from your church). Children are welcome, and child-care will be available (please give that information when you RSVP. The topic of the day will be: Understanding Addiction and Its Impact on Women, Children, Families and Communities. There will be a number of speakers present to for a panel presentation. RSVP as soon as possible to Diane Helms at geebeef4@gmail.com or 724-454-1883.

THE "WAY FORWARD LISTENING POSTS" continue to be held across the conference. The next one for the Greensburg District will be on Sunday, November 4 at the Garden City UMC. Register online at wpaumc.org and

search for the "listening posts." Please plan to attend, encourage your congregation to participate, and give voice to your thoughts in preparation for the special General Conference to be held in February.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Our next Church Council meeting will be on Tuesday, October 23rd at 7:00 PM. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend the meeting, however only Council member are permitted to vote on items discussed at the meeting.

STEWARDSHIP: The October copy of "Stewardship" is on the table in the Narthex. It includes short stories and hints on ways to manage your gifts from God. You are welcome to pick one up and take it with you.

Mark your calendar - November 3rd - CRAFT SHOW.

We are back. Craft Show--Nov 3, 2018.

Looking for crafters. Please call Alice Hubert at 724-863-3901.

Craft Show

Saturday, November 3, 2018

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

at

First United Methodist Church

3rd & Oak Streets, Irwin

Crafts, Decorations, Gifts & More

Homemade Baked Goods

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

Call 724-863-3901 for more details



A DOLLAR TABLE WILL BE INCLUDED THIS YEAR AT THE CRAFT SHOW. Everything on it will be priced \$1 each. This will include gifts for men, women and children of all ages. We are seeking donations from our congregation of NEW/UNUSED items for this table. There is a box at the entrance to the sanctuary for donations to the dollar table.

We also need volunteers to assist at this table and elsewhere at the show. There are sign-up sheets on the clipboards and on the "Opportunities for Service" bulletin board in the narthex.

RADA Cutlery Catalogs are in! Booklets and order forms are on a table in the narthex. The cutlery will be in before Christmas, so plan on getting some shopping done early and help out our church. There are many items to choose from ... not just knives. Order forms and payments are due by Sunday, November 18th. Checks can be made payable to "FUMC" and should be put in the office door slot. Catalogs can be returned to the table so we can recycle them. Questions...contact Laurie Saporito at 724-864-5649.



OUTREACH SOUP LUNCHEON: Attention Soup Makers and Cake Bakers!! The Outreach Committee will be hosting a soup luncheon after the second service on Sunday, October 21st and we can't do it without you. Please sign up on the board in the Narthex to make a soup or bake a cake. Your help is greatly appreciated. Any questions, please contact Anne Osborn (724-744-7278 or annegiannetti@gmail.com).



Sundays in October!

**Holy Communion
October 7, 2018**



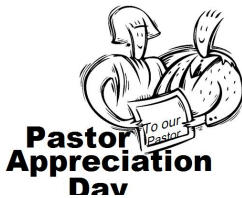
"Do this
in remembrance
of me."



**Musician Appreciation Sunday
October 14, 2018**



**Laity Sunday
October 21, 2018**



**Pastor Appreciation Sunday
October 28, 2018**

*Hark, the Herald Angels sing.
However, we invite you to proclaim
the good news about the Babe of
Bethlehem by participating in the
creation of a church family Advent
booklet. This devotional will feature
an entry by an IFUMer each day.
You might share a tradition or a
memory or a family recipe or a
scripture and its meaning to you or
whatever the Lord lays on your heart.*

*On the table in the narthex is a
display with full instruction sheets for
you to take with you.*

Join us in giving each other a special

