Albright & Otterbein United Methodist Churches

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**July 24, 2022 Liturgist, Eve Jacobs 10:45a.m.**

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 **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE “Every Moment of Every Day” Clayton**

**BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT**

**\*OPENING HYMN “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” 57**

 **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L. Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from**

 **God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God**

**P. Since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one**

 **another.**

**L. If we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is**

 **perfected in us.**

**P. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son**

 **of God, and they abide in God.**

**L. Let us abide in God. All: Let us worship God.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Lord, as we gather together in worship today, be present with us. Help us to be encouraging servants, stimulating others, and drawing them closer to you. Plant your good words in our hearts that we can use to edify those who would come to know you better. Point out to us verses in our Bible reading today that someone needs to hear. Give us those right moments and the right words to use. And if someone needs a listening ear, give us the wisdom of silence. Lead us to your will today. Amen.**

 **\*GLORIA PATRI 70**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 85**

**The Word of God for the people of God. R: Thanks be to God**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC “Hands” by Jewel Lori Geisler**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

 **(Offerings can be placed in the plate as you leave today.)**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

 **PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION**

**PRAYER HYMN “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me” 509**

 **PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**SPECIAL MUSIC “Dear Me” by Nichole Nordeman**

 **Lori Geisler**

**EPISTLE READING I John 4:7-21**

**The word of God for the people of God. R: Thanks be to God.**

 ***Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path***

**MESSAGE “Remembering the Methodist - part 5”**

**\*CLOSING HYMN “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” 176**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

 WELCOME

 ***Welcome to this service of worship. We pray you will be blessed while being here with us. Please come again next Sunday, because you are a blessing to us.***

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

**Tom McMurray Tina Hiltabidel Charles Marko**

**Maddy Bartholomai Janice Bailey Wanda Donner**

**David & Tammy Leeder Mary Tressler Rich Tressler Jr.**

**Shirley Mathias Marilyn Banks Misty Lowry**

**Dolly King Don Heckathorne Dorene Provance**

**Sandy Reich Chuck Watson Dolores Malik**

**Betty Kooser Diane & John Monico Amy Marchewka**

**Amy Zvara Ray Knopsnider Carol Tom**

**Charlotte Holt Ruby Vandyke Jean Rahl**

**Mildred Flair Doris Rizza Doug Basinger**

**Bill Marietta Carrie Campbell Jack Snyder**

**Judy Morris Jamie McPoyle Jeff White**

**Jeff Lamb Paula Work Bill Shupe**

**Sherrill Goodwin Greg Johnson Pat Etling**

**Elaine Snyder Tyler Smiley Robert Barkley**

**Larry Milslagel Scott Wagner Scott Murray**

**Sharon & Frank Wilson Denny Taylor Kara Caywood**

**Buddy Chase Blaine Geary Jr. Jim Porterfield**

**Roger Ringer Mary Beth Hart Thomas Leeder**

**Kiley Robinson Sonny Machina Oakley Claire**

**Jimmy Lynn Bill & Judy McClain Amy Logan**

**Sean Hart Bev Lamb & Pastor Steve**

**Rev. Bob & Amy Zilhaver Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi**

**People with Covid 19 Unspoken requests Military persons**

**Government leaders Those with cancer OUR CHURCHES**

**Those battling addiction Homebound listed in newsletter**

 THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT

**MONDAY: T.O.P.S. 10:00 & 5:00**

**TUESDAY: Council mtg. 7:00 discuss future of our church**

**WEDNESDAY: Need volunteers to assemble newsletter 10:00**

**SUNDAY: Potluck covered dish after church**

**LITURGISTS: July 31: Bonnie Bloom**

 **Aug. 7: Shelley Mattis**

**ACOLYTING TODAY: Beau Wagner & Morgan Richter**

 **July 31: Aadon Jacobs & Jack Geyer**

**CHILDREN CHURCH: Michelle Reich & Carol Wagner**

 **July 31: Shelley Mattis & Mandy Lynn**

**COUNTERS: Rick Tressler & Michelle Reich**

We will be having Church Council meetings on Tuesday July 26th Otterbein at 6PM and Albright at 7PM. The topic is whether to pursue disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church. Any interested parties are welcome to attend. Pastor Steve will be fielding questions. Other church business will be discussed at the end of the disaffiliation discussion.

 **CO-OP PARISH MEETING**

**August 16th at Albright UMC The Connellsville Cooperative Parish will meet at 6:30 PM for a church council meeting followed by a Parish church conference at 7:30.**

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

**Will need volunteers to assemble Wednesday, July 27 at 10:00**

**POTLUCK COVERED DISH**

***Sun., July 31 after church; a covered dish potluck dinner. Bring a dish of food and join us for the fellowship.***

***TRIPS TO LANCASTER 2023 -UPDATE***

**Lancaster Trip to see “MOSES”. Although the bus for the Lancaster trip in June of next year is full, Bev’s making arrangements for either a van or another bus since the interest is so great. So, if you want to go, get on the list and get your deposit of $100 to her by August 30th or sooner if possible.**

**Overnight trip pricing to Lancaster to see the “Miracle of Christmas”. Sigle room $315, double occupancy $261, Triple occupancy $240, Quad occupancy $230. Children 4 to 12 if rooming with parent or grandparents $142.**

**This trip is also filling rapidly so please get your**

**reservations in ASAP.**

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

 **IN PLACE OF HANGING OF GREENS**

Will be Satuurday, November 26 at 6:00. We need singers and readers. The name of it is “Images of Adoration”. If you will help out, please see Donna Fosbrink.

ALTAR FLOWERS

**(1)To the GLORY OF GOD and in LOVING MEMORY OF husband, Connell Tressler and daughter, Diana LaPosta - given by Mary Tressler.**

**(1)To the GLORY OF GOD and in LOVING HONOR of granddaughter, Camila Isabel Arevalo for her 1st birthday - given by Laurie Arevalo.**

 ALTAR FLOWERS ARE $15 EACH VASE.

Put money in an envelope and drop in offering plate.

**To reserve a vase please call Shelley Mattis 724-323-6822**

OPEN VASES to reserve**: both available July 31 & September 25; one vase available for September 4.**

OUR STEWARDSHIP - July 17, 2022

**Weekly need for budget ........................................... $ 2,764.78**

**Sunday offering for budget ................................... $ 1,561.00**

**Sun. worship attendance ................................................ 60**

OFFICE HOURS:

 **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00-2:00**

**Office: 724-628-7130; Elsie at home 724-628-7467**

**SUB SALE**

**Last week we sold 500 subs. A BIG THANK YOU to all those who helped make & sell them. Thanks to those who bought them. We made $2,313.**

OTTERBEIN PEACH SOCIAL

 Saturday, August 13 at 4:00-6:30

**MENU: Pound cake with peaches and ice cream and**

 **pulled chicken sandwich plain or BBQ sauce**

**Adult $10; Children under 12 $5; Under age 3 eat free.**

 **PRE-SALE TICKETS - LIMITED TICKETS AT THE DOOR.**

 TAKE OUT ONLY.

**UMCOR HYGIENE KITS**

**ITEMS NEEDED: Hand towel, washcloth, 3 oz. or larger bar of soap (No ivory or Jergens), 6” or longer comb, toenail or fingernail clipper (no files), 1 adult toothbrush in package, 10 bandaids (3/4 x 3”). Wrap all items in towel & put in gallon zip lock bag. Boxes out in front & back of sanctuary.**