Albright & Otterbein United Methodist Churches

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**Worship 10:45**

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**February 5, 2023 Liturgist, Jessicaa Tony 10:45a.m.**

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 **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE Everyday People” Parks**

**BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT**

**\*OPENING HYMN “Let Us Break Bread Together” 618**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L: Loving Christ, you are our gentle Shepherd.**

**P: We are your people; we long to know your will and**

 **to live in your way.**

**L: Keep us safe and secure in your compassionate**

 **hands.**

**P: Lead us, gentle Shepherd, lead us into new paths**

 **of love and service.**

**L: As you lead and guide us, touch our hearts and**

 **minds in this worship time,**

**P: So that our spirits may be refreshed and our lives**

 **filled with joy and praise.**

 **\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Lord, we are a sinful people, living in a sinful world, suffering from our brokenness and separation from you. During this time of worship, we choose to disconnect ourselves from the ways and priorities of the world and to reconnect our focus back onto you. God, we invite you into this time of worship. We invite you into our lives. We pray that our lives will be made faithful in all things. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 70**

 **EPISTLE READING I Corinthians 2:1-12**

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

**ANTHEM “God Will Make A Way”**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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

**\*DOXOLOGY**

 **PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION**

**PRAYER HYMN “Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” 140**

 **PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 112:1-10**

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

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

**MESSAGE “Happiness is Next to Holiness”**

**\*CLOSING HYMN “Great is Thy Faithfulness” 340**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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 **WELCOME**

***We welcome all who have come to Worship our Lord with us. We pray you will be blessed and will be a blessing to others.***

**PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK**

**Tom McMurray Tina Hiltabidel Janice Bailey Wanda Donner**

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

**Dolly King Dorene Provance Don Heckathorne Sandy Reich**

**Betty Kooser Chuck Watson Dolores Malik Diane Monico**

**Ray Knopsnider Charlotte Holt Doug Basinger Jack Snyder**

**Bill Shupe Sherrill Goodwin Thomas Leeder Jimmy Lynn**

**Sharon & Frank Wilson Bill & Judy McClain Don Evans Roger & Patty Richter**

**Kim Gallentine Robin Mitchell Jean Rahl Shirley Mathias**

**Marilyn Banks Karen Lewellen Judy Morris Barbara Welsh**

**Baby Thompson Cathy Dillinger Paul Hammaker Jack Knopsnider**

**Brian Upton Linda Burnworth Gene LaPosta Charlie Picola**

**Barb Stuart Paul & Myra Holden Buddy Chase Baby Jinora**

**Lisa Smarto Lisa Helms Tracy Wiltrout Ron Keifer family**

**Parker Scarry Mr. Barko Becky Bloom Patty Richter**

**Becky Itwin Shari Pavick Jimmy Davis family Pastor Steve & Bev**

**Rev. Bob & Amy Zilhaver Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi People with Covid 19**

**Unspoken requests Military persons Those traveling Government leaders**

**Those with cancer First Responders Those battling addiction**

**Homebound listed in newsletter OUR CHURCHES**

 **THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT**

**TUESDAY: P.P.R.Committee meeting 7:00**

**THURSDAY: Choir practice 7:00**

**FRIDAY: Sub sale 10-12**

**SATURDAY: Sub sale 10-12; Soup sale 11-1**

**SUNDAY: Sweetie Tea Party $10 each See Sherry**

 **Super bowl Sun. Bring food items for food pantry**

**LITURGISTS: February 12: Scott Murray**

 **February 19: Sherry Grote**

**ACOLYTING: Kayton & Keelan Callahan**

 **February 12:Piper & Sadie Marko**

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Kathy Nebraski & Linda Leonard**

 **Feb. 12: Need a Volunteer. See Pastor Steve**

**COUNTERS: Larry Bloom & Karen Marko**

**OFFICE HOURS: Tues., Wed., Thurs. 10-2**

 **Elsie at home 724-628-7467**

 PRAYER CARDS

***There are prayer cards in the racks in the pews. Please write prayer requests on them and give them to the pastor or an acolyte. Thank you.***

 **BIBLE STUDY**

**We are watching “The Chosen Part 2” as our Bible study on Wednesdays at 6:30 in the sanctuary.**

**PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

 **Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00**

**MEMBERS ARE: Sandy Russell, Jeremy Gray, Eve Shupe, Vicky Adey, Linda Burnworth, Karen Marko, Rick Tressler*.***

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

**Feb. 12 is Super Bowl Sunday. We are asking you to bring non-perishable food items to church.**

 ***SWEETIE TEA PARTY***

***Sunday, February 12 at 2:00. Tickets are $10 each. You will receive desserts, tea, coffee or other beverage. There will be a silent auction. See Sherry Grote to get tickets.***

 **PASTA DINNER AT OTTERBEIN**

**Thursday, February 16 at 4:00-6:00. Donations are accepted to offset the cost of the next dinner. Meal includes a pasta of the month, meatballs, salad, bread, drink, and dessert. Everyone is welcome.**

**MEN COOKING BREAKFAST**

Sat., Feb. 18 at 9:00 the men are cooking breakfast for the ladies. Please sign up on paper in back of sancturay so we know how many to cook for.

 ASH WEDNESDAY

***February 22 at 7:00 p.m. will be our Ash Wednesday worship service at Albright church. Everyone is invited to join us!***

 ALTAR FLOWERS

**(1)To the GLORY OF GOD and IN LOVING MEMORY of Geneva Costello who died Feb. 5 - given by Kathy & David Pasipanki & Dehn Unterzuber & family.**

**(1) To the GLORY OF GOD and IN LOVING MEMORY of Carol Lynn - given by David & Pamela Lynn.**

**ALTAR FLOWER INFORMATION**

**Put money in envelope & drop in offering plate. To reserve or change a vase, please call Shelley Mattis 724-363-6822.**

OUR STEWARDSHIP - January 29, 2023

**Weekly need for budget ....................................... $ 2,383.38**

**Sunday offering .................................................... $ 1,529.00**

**Sunday morning worship attendance.......................... 66**

**NEW ADDRESS FOR MARY TRESSLER**

**She is now in Mt. Macrina Manor - 520 W. Main St. Room 506 - Uniontown, Pa. 15401**

**SOUP SALE**

**NEXT SOUP SALE: Saturday, February 11 at 11:00-1:00. $8 quart; $6 pint. Eat in for a donation. We need soup donated. Please sign the tablet in back of sanctuary to let us know what you will bring. Thank you!**

SUB SALE

**Friday, February 10 & Saturday, February 11 we will have a Sub sale. We need paid orders. Order forms are out in the back of the sanctuary near the bulletins. They are $10 each.**

 **MUST ORDER AHEAD.**

 **2023 CHURCH DIRECTORIES**

**The new directories are out in the back of the sanctuary and on the table by the side entrance. We ask for $1.25 donation for each one you take to cover cost of**

**printing.**