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Worship 10:45

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June 30, 2024 Liturgist, Karen Stimmell 10:45a.m.
Independence Day Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Statue of Liberty” Enloe
BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

*OPENING HYMN “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” 133

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God, you seek us out:
All: In the dead of night
One: And on this bright morning;
All: In the depths of despair
One: And in the valleys of worry.
All: Holy One, you shake us from complacency,
One: Wrestling fear from our souls
All: And caution from our plans.
One: Loving God, you draw near,
All: As close as our breathing,
One: As present as the beat of our hearts.
All: Loving God, you jealously desire our attention,
One: Rejoice at our singing,
All: And welcome our worship

*OPENING PRAYER

O God, your graciousness is found in a cool breeze on a warm night; your compassion is seen in the embrace given to a person suffering illness; your joy is noticed in children jumping rope and in the elderly couple holding hands; your peace is felt when we know that we are being lifted up in prayer. You are the song in every singer’s heart; you are the touch in every lover’s embrace; you are the spark in every creative moment. Our hearts long to praise you, and we hope our lives please you.
On this day, kindle a memory of joy, light a candle of hope, heal a broken relationship, grant a forgiveness that is deeper than “I’m sorry.” In Jesus’ name. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 1:1-22
The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God

CHILDREN’S MOMENT & Coin Offering

PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING
OFFERTORY “The Lighthouse” Lori Geisler
*DOXOLOGY
*OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION
PRAYER HYMN “It Is Well with My Soul” 377

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "Fragile Heart" Lori Geisler

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 6:16

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 "Choosing Faith"

*CLOSING HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" 593

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

WELCOME

This is Independence Sunday. With great gratitude for freedom of worship, let us thank God for our nation. Let us also greet one another with loving kindness as we praise God. Welcome to all.

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Don Heckathorne	Ray Knopsnider	Thomas Leeder	Paul & Myra Holden	Baby Thompson	Bill				
Harden	James & Deanna Sherbondy	Amy Zavara	Trey Corvin	Becky Irwin					
Paula Snyder	Susie Mongell	Keith Morris	Loretta Capo	Maggie Grimm					
Allen Mellinger	Kilee Robinson	Kathy Anthony	Brennan Sechrist	Gretchen Mundorff	Barb & Buzz				
Stuart	Ryker Klingensmith	Mary Swope	Chadd Tressler	Rich Marto					
Jeffrey Sarnelli	Emma Jobbs	Paul Martin	Margaret Shultz	Toni Hiltabidel	Donna Fosbrink				
	Linda Burnworth	Bill Bryner	Madelyn Johnson	Emogene Vinoski	Allen Thomas				
Larry Murray	Jack Burke	Pat Tinkey							
P.J. & Jackie Holden & unborn baby		Bobby Kozel	Carol Daniels	John Kuzyck					
Rev. Rob Kifer	Kenny Urbach	Traveling mercies for Richard & Erica Burnworth							
Young family in car accident; mom in bad shape, 6 yr old killed, 2 other kids hurt									
Chuck Watson									
Pastor Steve & Bev	Rev. Ross Pryor	Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi							

Homebound persons: Polly Basinger, Charlotte Holt, Dolly King, Shirley Mathias, Mariloyd McClintock, Edna Baker, Jimmy Lynn, Ozella Roy, Evelyn Curry, Judy Morris, Chuck Watson, Ed Miller, Dorene Provance, Jean Rahl, Sherrill Goodwin, Chuck Hall, Stephanie Mattis

Unspoken Requests All Military All churches
Government leaders Those with cancer
Those battling addiction Those on Hospice
Praise for answered prayers
Families of those who take their own life

IF YOU WANT A NAME ON PRAYER LIST, PLEASE USE THE PRAYER CARDS IN THE PEW - give to Acolytes.

THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT

TODAY: Potluck covered dish after church
TUESDAY: Event planning meeting 6:00
SUNDAY: Special music - Ray Knopsnider

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10- 3

OUR STEWARDSHIP - June 23

Weekly need for budget \$ 2,214.00
Sunday offering \$ 1,883.00
Sunday morning worship attendance 61

GREETING YOU TODAY: Sandy Russell

July 7: Davd & Shelley Mattis

LITURGISTS: July 7: Donna Fosbrink

July 14: Bev Lamb

ACOLYTES TODAY: Aubree & Kadey Shaffer

July 7: Piper Marko & Jameson Tony

JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY: Bonnie & Larry Bloom

July 7: Kathy Hixson & Linda Burnworth

USHERS: Volunteers

July 7: Jackie Bartholomai, Jeremy Gray, Sherry Grote, Ed Jacobs

COUNTERS: June: Ed Jacobs & Nancy Mimless

July: Karen Marko & Linda Burnworth

SPECIAL MUSIC: July 7: Ray Knopsnider

July 14: Jeanne Meyers & Sharon Grimm

CRAFT, VENDOR SHOW

Saturday, July 13 @ 9a.m. to 4p.m. (One day only)
with food trucks on sight. Cost is \$25 first table
\$15 thereafter. Outside space \$20 for 1; \$10 there-
after. Bring your own tables & tents for outside.
We have application forms available to return with
your fee (nonrefundable). Please return by June 10.
Any questions call 724-628-6772 or 724-372-1456.

STREAKFREE CLOTHS

We have the Streak Free cleaning cloths. They are \$4 each. See Elsie or stop by the office to get them.

FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK

TODAY after church we will have a potluck lunch. Stay and join the fellowship following the morning worship.

PLANNING MEETING

An event planning meeting will be held Tuesday, July 2 at 6:00

SUB SALE

Friday, July 19 & Saturday, July 20 beginning at 10:00. 12" sub \$10. Condiments all packaged separately for quality & freshness. Please use order forms to get your order in early.

BASKET CLASS

Elsie will have a basket class Saturday, July 20 at 10:00. \$20 for the class. Let Elsie know if you or anyone you know plan to attend.

DONATIONS FOR BENCHES

We are asking for donations to help purchase benches for the gazebo. We have a sample in the downstairs hallway for you to see. Any size donation will be appreciated. Please use envelopes on the board in the back of sanctuary.



JUNIOR CHURCH GUIDELINES & RULES

This is for persons age 3 through 5th grade. It is a form of worship geared to younger people. This is to prepare them for confirmation when they are old enough to join the church.

Junior church is for worship instruction.

Babies and younger children are always welcome in our worship services. If they need extra care, there is a nursery room provided downstairs for adult guardians who need to take them there. Due to laws of our state, teens cannot be responsible for young children.

Anyone sixth grade and older will be required to stay upstairs during the worship service.

We have responsible leaders who work in pairs each week. There will be a format to follow each week.

Begin with prayer

Bible Lesson

Song (s)

Craft

Snacks

Children are expected to stay in their seats and be respectful to the leaders. If a child is having an off day, they will be taken back upstairs to the parents.

They are to remain in the Junior Church room the entire time they are there. They are to raise their hands if they have questions.

They will be learning Lord's Prayer, Doxology, Books of the Bible, Disciples, Stories of God's chosen people of the

Bible.

Thank you very much to those who have been willing to help with our children.

CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

Saturday, July 13

9:00 - 4:00

Albright U.M. Church

South Connellsville

**Variety of homemade items
and several vendors**

**Kitchen open: Sandwiches for
sale**

Food Trucks on Site

SUB SALE

Seller _____ 12” Subs \$10.00

<u>Day</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>How many</u>	<u>Total Due</u>	<u>Paid</u>
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Orders due by July 14. May be picked up Friday, July 19 & Saturday, July 20 @ 10-1 or until sold out at Albright UM Church.

VBS ONE DAY - FUN DAY

Instead of VBS we will have a One Day Event

Saturday, JULY 27

11:00 - 5:00

Ages: 3 through 5th grade

Registration 11:00-11:30

Adult leaders only
(with clearances on file)

Skits, Music, Bible stories,
Crafts, Snacks, Games

Close with picnic 4-5

(Parents invited)