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**Worship 10:45**

***Albright organist, Jeanne Meyers***

***Administrative assistant, Elsie Beal***

***Choir director, Donna Fosbrink***



**Pastor, Rev. Steven M. Lamb**

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August 18, 2024                      Liturgist, Nancy Mimless                      10:45a.m.

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**      “Every Day with Jesus”    Loveless

**BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT**

**\*OPENING HYMN**    “Take My Life”    399

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** O God, with gratitude we come to this place of hallowed  
ground.

**P:** Here we have come to be comforted after national disasters  
and personal losses.

**L:** Here we have come to celebrate the joy of love, and the  
blessing of our children.

**P:** We have come to hear your Word as we worship together.

**L:** How grateful we are for what this sacred space has been.

**P:** We gather for worship with the prayer that it shall always be. Amen.

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Listening God, caring Parent, out of the fullness of our hearts, we pour out our prayers to you. Was ever there such love as yours? In this moment of ease, we discover that we are brimming with gratitude: for the grace to stand still, to stand tall, to reach to the heavens; for the ability to move one foot in front of the other, to feel life surging in our veins; for the blessings of taste and smell, the fragrance of a rose, the house-pervading smell of fresh bread, the taste of a summer peach, the flavor of cheesecake. O Source of our energy, our strength, our life, we are grateful for the simple experiences of the ordinary that reveal your bountiful care. Out of the fullness of our hearts, we whisper thanks.    Out of the passion in our souls, we petition you for healing, for courage to leave our addictions, for wisdom to discern your leading, for grace to trust your eternal care. Link our prayer with yours for the sake of the world. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI**    70

**GOSPEL READING** John 6:51-58

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

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**    & Coin offering

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**    Bonnie Bloom

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION**

(give prayer cards to acolytes)

**PRAYER HYMN**    “Now Thank We All Our God”    102

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SILENT MEDITATION**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Bonnie Bloom

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 5:15-20

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 "Thank God"

\*CLOSING HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" 92

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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### WELCOME

*Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go," the psalmist prayed (Psalm 72:3). May we all find that God is a "rock of refuge" where we find help for every hour of need. A hearty welcome to all who have come to worship our Creator.*

### PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Don Heckathorne	Ray Knopsnider	Thomas Leeder	Paul & Myra Holden	Baby Thompson	Becky Irwin
James & Deanna Sherbondy	Trey Corvin	Paula Snyder	Susie Mongell	Keith Morris	
Loretta Capo	Allen Mellinger	Kilee Robinson	Chadd Tressler		
Mary Swope	Rich Marto	Jeffrey Sarnelli	Emma Jobbs	Paul Martin	Margaret
Shultz Donna Fosbrink	Madelyn Johnson	Allen Thomas	Larry Murray		
Jack Burke	Pat Tinkey	Bobby Kozel	Rev. Rob Kifer	Kenny Urbach	
Salem Skukar	Shannon Mack	Bradley Sharp	Randy Jacobs	Carol Daniels	
Denny Dunn	Kayla Hann	Toni Jones	Will Johnson	Tina Hiltabidel	Zack
Martin	Scott Wagner	Fred Grote	Shirley Metsger	Emryn Swaney	
Betty Flynn	Judy Strickler	Donna Mills	Paula Shaffer	Patty Lint	
Gary Bungard	Taran Miller	John Lypson	Karen Halfhill	Shannon Halfhill	Justin
Keath	Luke & Kara Cawood	John Meir's family	Pastor Steve & Bev	Rev. Ross Pryor	Bishop Cynthia
Moore-Koikoi					

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO FAMILY & FRIENDS OF:

Jean Rahl, 98, who passed away August 9.

Homebound persons: Edna Baker, Polly Basinger, Evelyn

Curry, Sherrill Goodwin, Chuck Hall, Charlotte Holt, Dolly King, Jimmy Lynn, Shirley Mathias, Stephanie Mattis, Mariloyd McClintock, Ed Miller, Judy Morris, Dorene

Provance, Ozella Roy

Unspoken Requests      All Military      All churches      Government leaders      Those with cancer  
Those battling addiction      Those on Hospice      Praise for answered prayers      Homeless people  
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

SUNDAY, Aug. 25: Special music: Shelley Mattis & Donna Fosbrink

Celebration of Farewell for Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi

svc. 3:00; reception 4-6 Bethel Park UMC

Pastor Steve will be doing blessing of backpacks Aug. 25

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00-3:00

OUR STEWARDSHIP - August 11

Weekly need for budget ..... \$ 2,214.00

Sunday offering ..... \$ 3,527.00

Includes Coin offering \$63.00

Sunday morning worship attendance ..... 68

General Fund balance as of Aug. 1..... Minus - \$20,264.71

Monthly need is \$10, 506.38

JUNE (5 Sundays) income for the month was \$9,624.65

JULY income for the month was \$ 8,079.07

WE NEED YOUR HELP & SUPPORT!

GREETING YOU TODAY: Eve Shupe

August 25: Larry & Lori Geisler

LITURGIST: August 25: Linda Burnworth

September 1: Ed Jacobs

ACOLYTES TODAY: Piper Marko & Jameson Tony

August 25: Andrew Lynn & Beau Wagner

JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY: Larry & Bonnie Bloom

August 25: Katrina Bair & a volunteer

USHERS: Jay & Judy Whipkey, Linda Burnsorth & Pinky Smiley

Aug. 25: Jeremy Gray, Scott Murray, Ed Jacobs, & Larry Bloom

COUNTERS: August: Jackie Bartholomai & Sally Fosbrink

September: Jay Whipkey & Karen Stimmell

SPECIAL MUSIC: August 25: Shelley Mattis & Donna Fosbrink

September 1: Shelley & Davdd Mattis

SATURDAY MORNING SPECIAL

This ministry for persons with special needs will gather Saturday, September 7 at 11:00.

UWF DAY APART AT JUMONVILLE

Will be Thursday, September 5. Registration 9:00;

Program 9:30. Soup & salad lunch. Speaker: Trooper Blaine Henderson. Communion: Rev. Ross Prior, our new district Superintendent. Music: Bert Sesler. Soup & salad lunch \$16; Brown bag \$3. Need paid reservations by Aug. 22. We will be remembering Marilyn Banks at this event for the district.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Will begin Wed., Sept. 11 at 6:30. Everyone is welcome.

DONATIONS FOR BENCHES

We are asking for donations to help purchase benches for the gazebo. Cost is \$265. Chairs are \$160 each. We have samples in the gazebo. Any size donation will be appreciated. Please use envelopes on the board in the back of sanctuary.

BLUE PLATE SPECIAL

**Tuesday, August 27 at 11:00-1:00. Light lunch includes dessert & beverage. Free with donations accepted. We ask \$5 for take outs. Open to the Public.**

**CO-OPERATIVE PARISH**

**Will meet Tuesday, August 27 at 6:30 at Albright.**

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC**

**Sunday, Sept. 8 at 10:45 will be our outdoor worship near the Gazebo. It will be followed by a covered dish picnic in the pavilion.**

**SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**

Sat., Sept. 7 @ 11:00 - Saturday Morning Special

Sun., Sept. 8 @ 10:45 - Outdoor worship service  
near the Gazebo; followed by a covered dish  
picnic in the pavilion. Bring a lawn chair for  
comfort.

Tues., Sept. 10 @ 7:00 - United Women in Faith mtg

Wed., Sept. 11 @ 6:30 - Weekly Bible study begins

Thurs., Sept. 12 @ 7:00 - Choir practices begin

Fri., Sept 13 & Sat., Sept 14 @ 10-1 Sub sale

Sat., Sept. 14 @ 10:00 - Basket class

Tues., Sept. 17 @ 7:00 - Church council meeting

Wed., Sept. 18 - Oct/Nov newsletter news deadline

Thurs., Sept. 19 @ 4-6 - Otterbein Pasta meal

Tues., Sept. 24 @ 11-1 - Blue plate special luncheon

Sun., Sept. 29 @ 10:45 Anniversary Sunday followed  
by a potluck covered dish lunch

**On Saturday, October 12 from 2-7 Albright will be having a craft/vendor show along with our Octoberfest meal. Vendor times will be from 2:00-7:00 p.m. with the meal being from 4-7.**

**The Vendor fee is \$25 for the first table and \$15 for the second table and is non refundable. One vendor for type of product. Set up will be Saturday from 10-1:30 and remain set up and on site until 7 p.m. Vendors are responsible for leaving their area in the same condition as found.**

**Albright UMC and any workers affiliated with said event will not be held responsible for any injuries, damages incurred or lost or stolen items.**

**Submitting this application with your fee is a commitment to participate in the Albright UMC Vendor show and is non refundable. For any questions please call Bev 724-372-1456 or the church office 724-628-7130.**

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**Complete & return application below with a check made out to Albright UMC by Sept. 15 (Your spot is not guaranteed until your registration form and payment are received.)**

**Please mail completed form & payment to:**

**Bev Lamb - 1526 Chestnut St. - Connellsville, Pa. 15425**

**Vendor Name**\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #**\_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address**\_\_\_\_\_

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**Description of craft or merchandise:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Need electricity? Yes** \_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_

**Tables requested \$25/1**\_\_\_\_\_ **\$15 2nd** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount due**\_\_\_\_\_ **Amt. Pd.**\_\_\_\_\_

**Date received**\_\_\_\_\_