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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Got Any Rivers?" Eliason BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

*OPENING HYMN "My Hope Is Built" 368

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: A gift of a new day,

All: Unlived, untried, ready to be opened.

L: A new day with surprising miracles;

All: With love to be given,

L: Kindness to be shared

All: And peace to be enjoyed.

L: A gift of a new day,

All: God's gift to us.

L: Let us receive it with joy

All: And live it in expectation

*OPENING PRAYER

God, you are the Gardener gently cultivating the soil and seeds of our lives. You give us water and sun and wind and nutrients and life. Thank you for all you give us, for your Spirit that nurtures and sustains us, for growing seasons and especially for the warmth of the sun. May we be nourished into new blossoms of abundant life. May we learn the gifts of gentleness, kindness, compassion and peace. Help us now to always be forgiving and loving. Show us how to turn away from anger and hate. Help us, Lord, to appreciate all that we are — our lives and spirits, our bodies and our thoughts. And always, Lord, grow within us the desire to live and work for peace in our church, in our families, in our neighborhoods, in our nation, and most especially in our world. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OLD TESTAMENT READING Song of Solomon 2:8-13

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

SPECIAL MUSIC David & Shelley Mattis

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT & Coin offering

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER REQUESTS

(give prayer cards to acolytes)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Dave & Shelley Mattis

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION

PRAYER HYMN "What Wondrous Love is This" 292

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

EPISTLE READING James 1:17-27

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 "Had-To"

*CLOSING HYMN "When We All Get to Heaven" 701

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

WELCOME

On this Labor Day weekend we welcome you to our worship service. Our prayer is that everyone will feel God's presence and carry that feeling with you always.

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Don Hckathorne	Ray Knopsnider	Thomas Leeder	Paul & Myra Ho	olden	Baby Thompson	Becky Irwin James	& Deanna
Sherbondy	Trey Corvin	Paula Si	nyder	Susie M	I ongell	Keith Morris	Loretta
Capo	Allen Mellinger	Kilee Re	obinson	Chadd T	ressler		
Mary Swope	Rich Ma	rto	Jeffrey Sarnelli		Emma Jobbs	Paul Martin	Margaret
Shultz Donna l	Fosbrink	Madelyn Johnson	ı Larry N	Murray	Jack Burke		
Pat Tinkey	Bobby K	lozel	Rev. Rob Kifer	Kenny	Urbach	Salem Skukar	
Shannon Mack	Bradley 3	Sharp	Randy Jacobs		Carol Daniels	Denny Dunn	
Kayla Hann	Toni Jon	ies	Will Johnson		Tina Hiltabidel	Zack Martin	
Scott Wagner	Fred Gro	ote	Emryn Swaney		Judy Strickler	Donna Mills	
Paula Shaffer	Patty Lin	ıt	Gary Bungard		Taran Miller	John Lypson	
Karen Halfhill	Shannon	Halfhill	Justin Teets	Rick M	iller	Bruce Fosbrink	
Randy Fisher	John Sha	ıw	George Mariotti	Eddie J	ohn	Buddy Richter	
Lee Mimless	Pastor Steve & I	Bev Rev. Ro	ss Pryor		Bishop Cynthia M	Ioore-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 (now on Hospice), Sherrill Goodwin, Chuck Hall, Stephanie Mattis

Unspoken Requests All Military All churches

Government leaders Those with cancer
Those battling addiction 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

MONDAY: LABOR DAY

THURSDAY: Women's Day Apart at Jumonville SATURDAY: Saturday Morning Special 11:00

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday 10:00-3:00 (Office Closed Thursday - Elsie at Jumonville)

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

SATURDAY MORNING SPECIAL

This ministry for persons with special needs will gather Saturday, September 7 at 11:00. They will have grilled cheese & tomato soup.

OCTOBERFEST &

CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

We will have an Octoberfest from 4:00-7:00. We are planning on having a variety of German foods available. Pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, dumplings, hot dogs, apple streudel, etc. We will have live music at 7:00 with the band "Winds of Change" (John Hammond's group) 7:00-9:30.

<u>Crafters & Vendors</u> will be setting up 2:00-7:00 that day. If you would be interested in setting up, please contact Beverly Lamb at 724-372-1456 or call the church office 724-628-7130. Cost is \$25 for first table and \$15 for second table.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays beginning Sept. 11 at 6:30. Everyone welcome.

OUR STEWARDSHIP - August 25

Weekly need for budget	\$ 2,214.00
Sunday offering	\$ 1,967.00
Sunday morning worship attendance	 56

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

Monthly need is \$10, 506.38

JULY income for the month was \$8,079.07

AUGUST income for the month \$10,156.00

WE NEED YOUR HELP & SUPPORT!

GREETING YOU TODAY: Shelley & Dave Mattis

September 8: Priscilla Smiley

LITURGIST: September 8: Ed Jacobs

September 15: Jessica Bortz

ACOLYTES TODAY: Thelma Swope

September 8: Kayton & Keelan Callahan

JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY: Kathy Hixson & Linda Burnworth

September 8: Kelli Armstrong & Nancy Mimless

USHERS: Jackie Bartholomai, Sherry Grote, Jeremy Gray & Ed

Jacobs

Sept. 8:Larry Bloom, Scott Murray, Sally Fosbrink, Michelle Reich

COUNTERS: September: Jay Whipkey & Karen Stimmell

October: Sherry Grote & Sue Harvey

SPECIAL MUSIC: September 8: Pastor Steve

September 15: Choir returns

PREPARING FOR HANGING OF GREENS

We will be working on Christmas decorations on Tuesdays at 10:00 and Thursdays at 5:00. If you want to help, please come.

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.

SUB SALE

Seller			12" Subs \$10.00			
Day	Name	Phone #	How many	Total Due	Paid	
1						
2.						

Orders due by Sept. 8. May be picked up Friday, Sept. 13 & Saturday, Sept. 14 @ 10-1 or until sold out at Albright UM Church.