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September 6, 2026 Liturgist, Ed Jacobs 10:45a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Footsteps of Jesus” Dr. A.B. Everett

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

*OPENING HYMN “America the Beautiful” 696

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come gather together here in the presence of Christ, who
is our friend and healer.

P: We have entered here, and in our worship together, we yearn
for hope and comfort.

L: Let us reach to the heart of Jesus, who is our life.

P: We encounter our Lord, who makes us whole.

L: Here we are welcome and loved and cherished.

P: Here we are the people of God. Let us rejoice and give God
praise.

*OPENING PRAYER

Gentle God, you shepherd us in times of trouble. When the way seems dark, you guide us safely through. When we cannot bear to slow down, you show us the wisdom of Sabbath rest. In your presence there is life, overflowing, abundant and free.

As we rest in your goodness, teach us, O Lord, to see with your heart. Open our eyes to the world beyond our neighborhoods, and to your beloved children both near to us and far. Open our hearts to the blessed fierceness of your creation, which sustains us and yet is more powerful than we can imagine.

Anoint us with your spirit of blessing, that we might be as Christ to one another, in our welcome, compassion and care. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 12:1-14

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

SPECIAL MUSIC “Where were You” Pastor Steve Lamb

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LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MOMENT & Coin offering

PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Will the Circle Be Unbroken” Pastor Steve

*DOXOLOGY

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION

PRAYER HYMN “And Can It Be that I Should Gain” 363

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

EPISTLE READING Romans 13:8-14

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 “Put On The Lord”

***CLOSING HYMN** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” 334

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

WELCOME

We welcome you on this Labor Day weekend and the week we remember the attacks of 9/11/01. We are glad to have you with us today. If you are visiting, we hope to see you again next Sunday for our outdoor worship service.

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Don Heckathorne	Ray & Nancy Knopsnider	Trey Corvin	Nassier Thompson	Larry Murray
Jack Burke	Tina Hiltabidel	Lee Mimless	Myra Holden	Lincoln Dunseth
Twila Filler	Larry Bloom Sr.	Toni Hiltabidel	Kirk Reed	Jane Barnhart
Rob & Lynn Kifer	Karl Siple	Beth Lamb	Gary Check	Linda Burnworth
Priscilla Smiley	Tammy & David Leeder	Roger Richter	Nancy Witner	
Brennen Tressler	Clyde Martz	Sidney Scarry	Kathy Andolina	Nancy Uber
Darcy Grote	Bill Shupe	Jack Knopsnider	Janet Snyder	Mary Swope
J.R. Swope	Karen Nicholson	Jamie Mathias	Jim & Deanna Sherbondy	Jean Shaffer
Todd Porter	Judy Morris	Patty Blocker	Joe Hernandez	Katlin Olexa's father
Earl Anthony	Krissy Fisher	Susan Gallagher	Stefanie Gallagher	Marty Halfhill
Mary Jo Bellish	Wrin Nicholson	Larry Millsagle	Ronald Magee	Larry Bloom
Ron Magee	Jim Burkholder	Michael Lamb	<u>Pastor Steve & Bev</u>	Rev. Paul Ritchey
Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball				

Homebound persons: Polly Basinger, Fred & Joan Bates, Sue Corvin, Evelyn Curry, Sherrill Goodwin, Ray Knopsnider, Shirley Mathias, Stephanie Mattis, Ed Miller, Judy Morris,, Ozella Roy

Praise for answered prayers Unspoken Requests All Military

All churches Government leaders Folks with cancer

Those with dementia & their families Those traveling

Those battling addiction Folks on Hospice Homeless people

Peace around the World Natural disasters Those with flu & covid

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 or ushers.

THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT

MONDAY: Labor day

TUESDAY: United Women in Faith meeting 7:00

WEDNESDAY: Bible study 6:30

THURSDAY: Choir practice 7:00

SATURDAY: Basket making class 10:00

SUNDAY: Outdoor worship 10:45; picnic to follow

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

September Happenings

7: Labor day

8: United Women in Faith meeting 7:00

10: Feeding the hungry 10:00 at Community Ministries

12: Basket making class 10:00

13: Outdoor worship and picnic

15: Feeding the hungry 10:00 at Community Ministries

15: Church council 7:00

17: Otterbein pasta meal 4-6

19: Saturday Morning Special 11:00

20: News deadline for Oct/Nov newsletter

22: Blue Plate Special 11-1

27: Anniversary Sunday celebrating 128 years at 10:45

Every Monday: T.O.P.S. meets 10 & 5

Every Wednesday: Bible study 6:30 lead by Pastor Steve

Every Thursday: Choir practice 7:00

BIBLE STUDY AT ALBRIGHT

Every Wednesday at 6:30 @ Albright. Led by Rev. Lamb. Everyone welcome!

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Will be Oct. 28 at Albright 6:00. Everyone is welcome to attend this important meeting in the church.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Will meet Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00. Linda Burnworth will have devotions and Elsie Beal & Kathy Hixson will host. All women of the church are urged to attend. We would be happy to see you.

BASKET MAKING CLASSES

Saturday, September 12 at 10:00 Elsie will be teaching a basket weaving class. Cost is \$25. Anyone can make a basket.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC

Sunday, September 13 beginning with 10:45 worship; followed by a covered dish picnic in the pavillion. Bring a lawn chair for your comfort and a covered dish to share.

OUR STEWARDSHIP - August 30

Weekly need for budget \$ 2,493.30

Sunday offering (envelopes)..... \$ 1,541.00

Connectional apportionments	\$ 98.00
(Original amount \$13,536; as of 9/1 bal. is \$11,414)	
Worship attendance	61

GREETING YOU TODAY: Linda Burnworth
Sept. 13: Greg & Judy Beaver

LITURGIST: Sept. 13: Donna Fosbrink
Sept. 20: Jessica Bortz

ACOLYTES TODAY: Andrew Lynn & Maddox Sanner
Sept. 13: No acolytes for outdoor service
(Please use the schedule I gave you, not the newsletter schedule.)

JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY: Kathy Nebraski & Linda Burnworth
Sept. 13: No children's church

USHERS: Jackie Bartholomai, Sherry Grote, Jeremy Gray, Ed Jacobs
9/13: Larry Bloom, Scott Murray, Doug Shaffer, Josh Shaffer

COUNTERS: September: Sue Harvey & Sherry Grote
October: Karen Stimmell & Jackie Bartholomai

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Thursday, September 10 & Tuesday, September 15 at 10:00 at Connellsville Community Ministries. To volunteer to help, see Bev.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Will meet Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00. See you there.

PASTA MEAL

Thurs., Sept. 17 at Otterbein church 4-6 p.m.

SATURDAY MORNING SPECIAL

Saturday, September 19 at 11:00. A ministry for persons of all ages with special needs.