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Worship 10:45

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April 21, 2024 Liturgist, Rick Tressler 10:45a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “God Sait it, I Believe It, That Settles It” Adams

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

***OPENING HYMN** “Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us” 381

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In Jesus Christ, a light of hope shines brightly in all the world.

P: May the light of Jesus Christ shine brightly upon us.

L: May this light nourish and guide us.

P: May Christ’s light show us our pathway to new life.

*All: Let us now worship in the joy of Christ’s light
shining brightly for us*

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God, like sheep we are prone to wander from our Good Shepherd. We know that you alone can lead us to right paths, streams of living water and pastures that feed us, but we are easily distracted, frequently frightened and stubbornly bent on making our own way. Still, you call us. Still, you whisper words of life and peace. Thank you for your relentless pursuit of us. In humility and faith, we turn to you again and follow you. For the sake of Christ our Shepherd, we pray. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** 70

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 130:1-2

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENT & Coin offering

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER REQUESTS

(give prayer cards to acolytes)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Nothing Is Impossible” Clark

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETTTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Lead on O King Eternal"

NEW TESTAMENT READING I John 5:13-15

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 "Help Me Lord" Speaker, Rick Tressler

*CLOSING HYMN "O How I Love Jesus" 170

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

WELCOME

As we gather to continue celebrating our Lord's resurrection, we're very pleased to welcome everyone here.

We strive to be a congregation that accepts all people just as they are.

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PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

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| Tom McMurray | Tina Hiltabidel | Janice Bailey | David & Tammy Leeder | Misty Hiltabidel |
| Sandy Reich | Don Heckathorne | Betty Kooser | Chuck Watson | Ray Knopsnider |
| Leeder | Paul & Myra Holden | Parker Scary | Baby Thompson | Brian Foz |
| James & Deanna Sherbondy | Bill Harden | Amy Zavara | Trey Corvin | Becky Irwin |
| John Welsh | Sara Gianotti | Bill Bauer | Bonnie Folly | Paula Snyder |
| Susie Mongell | Keith Morris | John Yost | Pat McClelland | Katy & Travis |
| Terry Mattis | Tilly Harvey | Sheila Hart | Kara McMullen | Loretta Capo |
| Ralph Bliss | Maggie Grimm | Allen Mellinger | Jeff Spiker | Beverly Sheppard |
| Pat Tikey | Kilee Robinson | Judy McClain | Kathy Anthony | Brennan Sechrist |
| Gretchen Mundorff | Barb & Buzz Stuart | Jan & Brian Haviker | Ryker Klingensmith | Mary Swope |
| Chadd Tressler | Rich Marto | Jeffrey Sarnelli | Emma Jobbs | Carol Daniels |
| Declan Ferrill | Karen Stimmell | Ron Lynch | John Sage | Wyatt Corvin |
| Paul Martin | Kay Jacobs | Margaret Shultz | Lou Delossio | Pastor Steve & <u>Bev</u> |
| Rev. Bob & Amy Zilhaver | Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi | <i>General Conference</i> | | |

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

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| 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

- TUESDAY: Blue Plate Special 11:00-1:00
ELECTION DAY
General conference begins
- WEDNESDAY: NO Bible study
- THURSDAY: Choir practice 7:00
- SUNDAY: Youth groups meet 10:00 at the church

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

MOTHER/DAUGHTER/FRIEND DINNER

Our annual Mother, Daughter, Friend dinner will be on Monday, May 13 at 6:00p.m. Dinner will be catered by Hartsek catering and will include: Stuffed chicken breast with gravy, mashed potatoes, italian green beans, tossed salad with dressings, dinner rolls with butter. Cupcakes made by Sandy McClelland. Cost will be \$13. Our program will be at 7p.m. and will be a visit from Queen Esther portrayed by Luella Krieger. All are invited to attend the program. A free will offering will be taken for Luella during the program. Please save the date and plan to attend. You may use the form out near the bulletins to make paid reservations. Need them by May 5. Hope to see you there.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth group (grade 3 through 12). They meet the 2nd & 4th Sunday mornings (April 28) at 10:00 at the church.

BLUE PLATE SPECIAL

Tuesday, April 23 @ 11:00-1:00. Free with donations accepted. We ask \$5 for take out.

SUB SALE

Fri., May 3 & Sat., May 4 @ 10:00. \$10 each. Get order forms out near bulletins.

OTTERBEIN RUMMAGE SALE

Will be Saturday, May 4. Doors open at 8:00 a.m.

BASKET WEAVING CLASS

Elsie & Karen will be teaching a basket class on Sat., May 4 at 10:00. Cost is \$20 each (\$15 benefits the church). If interested in attending, please let Elsie know by April 28.

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Sunday, May 19 at Yough River Park. Will include a farewell gathering for Rev. Zilhaver.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Arrangement on the altar is in Loving Memory of Gene Beal who passed away April 23, 2022 - given by wife, Elsie.

OUR STEWARDSHIP - April 14

Weekly need for budget	\$ 2,214.00
Sunday offering	\$ 2,240.62

(Includes coin offering \$64.00)

Sunday morning worship attendance 76

GREETING YOU TODAY: Kay Jacobs
April 28: Sally Fosbrink

LITURGISTS: April 28: Nancy Mimless
May 5: Linda Burnworth

ACOLYTES TODAY: Beau Wagner & Andrew Lynn
April 28: Thelma Swope & Emmaleigh Kalemba

CHILDREN CHURCH TODAY: Bonnie & Larry Bloom
April 28:

USHERS: Jay & Judy Whipkey, Linda Burnworth, Jackie Bartholomai
Apr. 28: Jeremy Gray, Fred Grote, Ed Jacobs, Larry Bloom

COUNTERS: Rick Tressler & Sandy Russell

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF U.M. CHURCH

Will be April 23- May 3 in Charlotte, N.C. Please keep all those attending in prayer that they will be guided by God in decisions that are made.

CARNATIONS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

We are offering pink or white carnations for mother's day. They will be \$2.50 each. We have order forms out near the bulletin for your orders.

CRAFT, COLLECTABLES, 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 thereafter. 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 724-628-7130.

We again have the Streak Free cleaning cloths. They are \$4 each. Stop by the office to get them.

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**MOTHER/DAUGHTER/FRIEND DINNER
RESERVATIONS**

Our Mother/Daughter/Friend dinner will be Monday, May 13 at 6:00. It will be catered by Hartsek Catering. Cost is \$13 each.

MENU: Stuffed chicken breast with gravy, mashed potatoes, italian green beans, tossed salad with dressings, dinner rolls with butter and cupcakes.

Please use the form below to make reservations. Put form & money in an envelope & drop in the offering plate. If you are paying by check, please make it payable to "Albright UMW".

Followed by program at 7:00 with Luella Krieger.

LAST DAY to make reservations is May 5.

Name _____

Phone Number _____ Total reservations

Amount enclosed \$ _____

BASKET WEAVING CLASS

Elsie will be teaching a basket weaving class on Saturday, May 4 at 10:00. Cost is \$20 (\$15 will benefit the church).

If you are interested in attending, please fill out information below and put it with the money and give it to Elsie on Sunday or stop by the office.

She just needs to know how many people to prepare for.

Name _____

Phone number _____

Bringing a friend (or 2) How many total _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

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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>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Orders due by April 28. May be picked up Friday, May 3 & Saturday, May 4 @ 10-1 or until sold out at Albright UM Church.