

***Albright United Methodist Church
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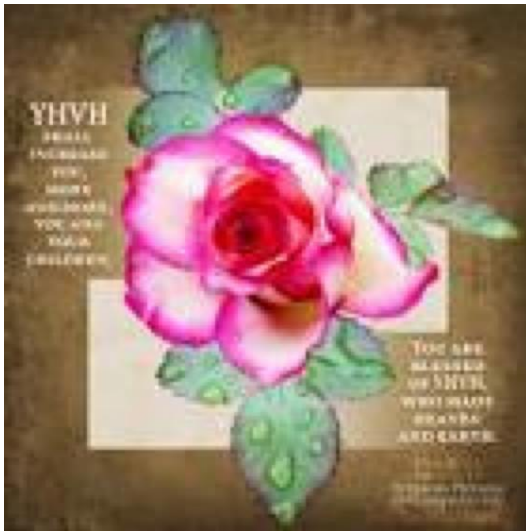
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Worship 10:45

***Albright organist, Jeanne Meyers
Administrative assistant, Elsie Beal
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Pastor, Rev. Steven M. Lamb

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June 2, 2024 Liturgist, Scott Murray 10:45a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Guest pianist, Charlene White
BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

***OPENING HYMN “Standing on the Promises” 374**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Give thanks to the Lord for God is good.

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

L: When we call upon the Lord, God comes to us to save us.

People: God’s amazing love endures forever.

L: When our hearts are troubled, God comes to us with
blessings.

People: God’s extravagant love endures forever.

L: When our spirits struggle and are discouraged, God comes to us with healing.

People: God’s generous love endures forever.

L: When our lives are overwhelmed, God comes as a
courageous Spirit.

People: God’s forgiving love endures forever.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God, you know every secret in every heart. So, it comes as no surprise to you that we struggle with change. It sounds exciting at the outset, but it is scary to let go of what is familiar and comfortable in order to embrace what is strange and different. The truth is that we would prefer that someone else change. But you call us to follow you, not to preserve our own security. You invite us to care about those who are not part of this fellowship as well as those who are. You ask us to love, to forgive and to reconcile – and we will have to change in order to be obedient. Grant us grace and courage to say “yes” to you, even knowing that it will change us. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI 70**

OLD TESTAMENT READING I Samuel 3:1-10

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

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

SPECIAL MUSIC Emma Karfelt

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MOMENT & Coin offering

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER REQUESTS

(give prayer cards to acolytes)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Guest pianist, Charlene White

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION

PRAYER HYMN "My Hope is Built" 368

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

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 "Bad Things Happen-But..."

*CLOSING HYMN "He Touched Me" 367

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

WELCOME

Welcome, everyone, to our service of worship. As we present ourselves humbly before God, we hope that all will find spiritual strength and hope.

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Sandy Reich	Don Heckathorne	Betty Kooser	Ray Knopsnider	Thomas Leeder
Paul & Myra Holden	Parker Scary	Baby Thompson	Bill Harden	James & Deanna Sherbondy Amy
Zavara	Trey Corvin	Becky Irwin	Beverly Sheppard	Paula Snyder
Susie Mongell	Keith Morris	Tilly Harvey	Sheila Hart	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	Ron Lynch	Declan Ferrill
Wyatt Corvin	Paul Martin	Margaret Shultz	Lou Delossio	Toni Hiltabidel
Donna Fosbrink	Linda Burnworth	Bill Bryner	Madelyn Johnson	Emogene Vinoski Sherrill Goodwin
	Donna Fosbrink	Family of Judy McClain	Allen	Gerry Egnot
P.J. & Jackie Holden & unborn baby		Larry Murray	Annie Vernino	Joyce Shaffer
Jack Burke	Baby Welling	Pastor Steve & Bev	Rev. Ross Pryor	Rev. Bob & Amy Zilhaver 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 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

THURSDAY-SATURDAY: Annual Conference in Erie

SUNDAY: Special music: Pastor Steve
Covered dish picnic after church to honor all men

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

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 6, 7, 8 at Erie Bayfront Convention Center. Going from our church: Rev. Steve & Bev Lamb, Rick Tressler.

FATHER'S DAY PICNIC

Sun., June 9 after church is a covered dish to honor ALL men of the church. Bring a dish to share and join us.

CARNATIONS FOR FATHER'S DAY

Red or white carnations for father's day. \$2.50 each. **ORDERS DUE June 9.**

CONNELLSVILLE WEST COOPERATIVE

Representatives will meet 6:30 Tuesday, June 11.

Charge Conference meeting 7:30. At Albright.

CHILDREN CHURCH

We will have a meeting Thursday, June 13 at 6:00 to discuss guidelines for Children's church. We need all leaders to be present.

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 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 724-372-1456.

BASKET CLASS

Elsie will have a basket class Saturday, July 20 at 10:00. \$20 for class (\$15 goes to the church). Let Elsie know if you or anyone you know plan to attend.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you are putting flowers on the altar, please call the office by Tuesday morning (or sooner) and let us know.

OUR STEWARDSHIP - May 26

Weekly need for budget \$ 2,214.00
Sunday offering \$ 1,454.00
(Includes coin offering \$60.00)
Sunday morning worship attendance 86

GREETING YOU TODAY: Donna & Elaine Fosbrink

June 9: Myra Holden

LITURGISTS: June 9: Sherry Grote

June 16: Eve Shupe

ACOLYTES TODAY: Andrew Lynn & Beau Wagner

June 9: Emmaleigh Kalemba & Thelma Swope

CHILDREN CHURCH TODAY: Kathy Hixson & Linda Burnworth

June 9: Kelli Armstrong & Nancy Mimless

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

June 9: Larry Bloom, Scott Murray, Sally Fosbrink, Michelle Reich

COUNTERS: June: Ed Jacobs & Nancy Mimless

July: Karen Marko & Linda Burnworth

SPECIAL MUSIC: June 9 - Pastor Steve

16: Women sing for Father's day; & Mattis family

BUS TRIP TO LANCASTER

Thursday, June 20 we will go to see Daniel at Lancaster. Leave at 6:30 a.m. and return at about 10:00 p.m.

STREAKFREE CLOTHS

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

GRADUATES WE HONOR TODAY

Jayden Groh

Maycee Whipkey

Justine Bartholomai

Brittney Swope

Bailey Cullen

Morgan Olexa