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November 10, 2024 Liturgist, Bev Lamb 10:45a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "I Will Enter His Gates" Leatherman

***OPENING HYMN** "Blessed Assurance" 369

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We gather to worship God, the Creator and Redeemer.

P: The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and Esther, Sarah and Ruth, our refuge and strength in times past, and the Lord of all history.

L: The Father who is with us in all of life, our provider and prompter in the here and now, the Lord of today.

P: The Maker of a new heaven and a new earth, our help and hope for what is to come today and tomorrow.

L: Here now in our worship, fill us with strength and purpose.

P: Renew our spirits as we move into the future, always confident and hopeful as people of faith.

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of wilderness people, whose children often traveled confused and fearful, we confess our own wanderings in sorrow, sadness and doubt. We know how it feels to be lost, hurting and troubled. It seems often that we are wandering scared from all that threatens us. Desperate for survival, we settle for only half-hearted attempts at life. Forgive our reckless measures to find security. Forgive our lack of confidence in the face of death. Give us a large measure of your spiritual nourishment so that even in the great difficulties, we will flourish in your grace. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI 70**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 6:1-9

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

ANTHEM "Celtic Communion"

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT & Coin offering

***PASSING THE PEACE**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Give Thanks" Smith

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION

PRAYER HYMN "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" 479

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 9:24-28

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 "Faith Pillars"

*CLOSING HYMN "O How I Love Jesus" 170

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

WELCOME

"Everyone on the side of truth listens to me," said Christ (John 18:37). Welcome friends! As we worship the Lord, let us listen to the message of the Savior. Let us grow closer to him and to one another. Let us truly be the family of God.

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

- Don Heckathorne Ray Knopsnider Thomas Leeder Paul & Myra Holden Baby Thompson Becky Irwin
James & Deanna Sherbondy Trey Corvin Paula Snyder Allen Mellinger Chadd Tressler
Mary Swope Jeffrey Sarnelli Larry Murray Jack Burke
Pat Tinkey Bobby Koziel Bradley Sharp Rev. Rob & Lynn Kifer Shannon Mack Randy
Jacobs Tina Hiltabidel Patty Lint Scott Wagner Paula Shaffer Gary
Bungard Justin Teets Rick Miller Randy Fisher John Shaw Eddie John
George Mariotti Mary Swope Lee Mimless Kathy Meyers Sandy Fox Buzz &
Barb Stuart Sue Billeaudeau Ted Zigler Pat Schroyer Lincoln Dunseth Shirley Metsger
Sandy Reich John North Rob Miller Pete Darno Judy Eversdyke
James Lynn Jane Barnhart Linda Burnworth Todd Porter Daniel Swope Jr.
Pastor Steve & Bev Rev. Ross Pryor
Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball

Homebound persons: Edna Baker, Polly Basinger, Evelyn Curry, Sherrill Goodwin, Chuck Hall, Dolly King, Jimmy Lynn, Shirley Mathias, Stephanie Mattis, Mariloyd McClintock, Ed Miller, Judy Morris, Ozella Roy

- Unspoken Requests All Military All churches Government leaders Folks with cancer
Those traveling Those battling addiction Folks on Hospice Homeless people Praise for answered prayers
Peace around the World
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: United Women in Faith meeting 7:00

WEDNESDAY: Bible study 6:30

THURSDAY: Choir practice 7:00

SATURDAY: Saturday Morning Special 11:00 Thanksgiving dinner provided by the Jacobs family in memory of Sheila
ROAST BEEF dinner 4-7 at Otterbein

SUNDAY: Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child due in

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

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Bible study 6:30-7:30 at Albright. Everyone is welcome.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Will meet Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00. Hosting are Elsie & Kathy H. Devotions by Shelley Mattis.

SATURDAY MORNING SPECIAL

Saturday, Nov. 16 at 11:00. The Jacobs family will provide a full Thanksgiving dinner. This is their way of remembering Sheila each year and we thank them very much.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

November 16: Otterbein is having a Roast Beef Dinner from 4-7. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$8 for children 4-12 and children 3 and under eat free. Menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, dessert and drink. Bev & Elsie have tickets for the dinner.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are sending shoeboxes. You may use the regular shoe boxes or get plastic shoebox size. We need them in by November 17.

We hope you will support this very important ministry for kids.

DECEMBER/JANUARY NEWSLETTER

News deadline is Tuesday, November 19.

HANGING OF THE GREENS PRACTICE

Sundays after worship and Thursdays at 6:00.

BOXES OF FOOD

We will be preparing Thanksgiving food boxes for families in need. We have a jar & envelopes out in the back of sanctuary for cash donations for them. If you know of anyone who needs one, please let Sherry or Elsie know as soon as possible.

OUR STEWARDSHIP - November 3

Weekly need for budget \$ 2,214.00

Sunday offering \$ 1,902.00

(Includes Coin offering \$106.00)

Sunday morning worship attendance 56

General Fund balance as of Nov. 1..... Minus - \$18,831.39

Monthly need is \$10, 506.38

SEPTEMBER income for the month \$9,840.65

OCTOBER income for the month \$8,051.00

WE NEED YOUR HELP & SUPPORT!

GREETING YOU TODAY: Doris & Dustin Murray

November 17: Bill Harden

LITURGIST: November 17: Emma Karfelt

November 24: Shelley Mattis

ACOLYTES TODAY: Aubrey & Kadey Shaffer

November 17: Jameson Tony & Piper Marko

JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY: Kelli Armstrong & Nancy Mimless

Nov. 17: Larry & Bonnie Bloom

USHERS: Larry Bloom, Scott Murray, Sally Fosbrink, Michelle Reich

Nov. 17: Jay & Judy Whipkey, Linda Burnworth, Pinky Smiley

COUNTERS: November: Ed Jacobs & Nancy Mimless

December: Larry & Bonnie Bloom

November Happenings

16th: Saturday Morning special 11:00. Thanksgiving meal by Jacobs family.

16th: Otterbein Roast Beef Dinner 4-7. \$15 adult; \$8 age 4-12; age 3 & under eat free.

17th: Shoe boxes need to be in this day.

21st: Otterbein pasta dinner 4-6

26th Blue Plate Special

27th: Thanksgiving Eve Service 7p.m. at Albright

30th: Hanging of the Greens Christmas Cantata with a play; Everyone is welcome to celebrate the start of the Advent Season with our annual Hanging of the Greens. This year we will have a cantata along with a play reminding us of the meaning of the season. We will end the evening with our goofy gift exchange & light refreshments.

