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Pentecost

May 15, 2016

Please remember to turn off your cell phones during the Worship Service. Thank you.

Preparation Music

(Please be seated and prepare yourself for worship)

The Entrance of the Light

Welcome

Moments of Concerns and Announcements

*Ringing of the Bell

Introit

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn: #267 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

Reading of Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: Amazing God, there is more to life than we can see or fathom, yet how often we try to shrink the mystery, tame the dream, limit what is possible.

- **Remind us that the Spirit is always blowing new life into our days, surprising us with wonder and blessing.**
- **Forgive us for dull awareness and hesitant witness.**

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- **Let us be made new again and again no matter what age we are.**
- **And let us hear again and again of your love that came to us in Jesus that we might have eternal life. Amen.**

A Moment of Silent Reflection

Kyrie # 750

All: Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Words of Assurance

*Act of Praise..... #760

(Please stand)

All: Amen we praise your name, O God! (Sing Amen)

Amen we praise your name, O God! (Sing Amen)

Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen!

Amen we praise your name, O God!

*The Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Please share a greeting of Christian love with those sitting around you.

Children's Time: "The Birthday of the Church!"

(Children in Kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery)

Anthem: "The Jubilant Song"

Sermon: "Out of Chaos, Understanding"

***Hymn: #436 "God of Grace and God of Glory", Verses 1-2 (omit verses 3-4-5)**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in hope that the Holy Spirit would bring peace to the world. In lighting it we remember all past and present military personnel and first responders, especially those in harm's way.

Call to Prayer "Pray"

Pray ____, pray ____, pray ____ for peace within our world ____.
Pray ____, pray ____, pray ____ for peace within our souls ____.
Pray ____, pray ____, pray ____ for love and unity ____;
Quiet our busy hearts, Pray ____, pray ____, pray ____ .
Pray ____, pray ____, pray ____

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer,
Prayer of Our Savior (spoken)

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

Our Time of Sharing

Invitation to the Offering, The Sharing of Gifts

Offering Music

*Offertory Response "We Are Giving in the Light of God" (526)

**All: We are giving in the light of God,
We are giving in the light of God (Repeat previous 2 lines)
We are giving, giving, we are giving, Oo,
We are giving in the light of God (Repeat previous 2 lines)**

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #436 "God of Grace and God of Glory" verses 3, 4, 5

*The Benediction

*Benediction Response

*Postlude

Joyfa Kelly is participating in today's worship service along with...
The Congregation.....Disciples of Christ
Rev. Meredith Ann Hutchison.....Pastor
Irina Thomas.....Organist and Keyboard
Rheba Salac.....Administrative Assistant
Wade Anderson.....Sexton

Today

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| A Birthday Party for Malek Said | |
| The Palestinian Child, who we sponsor through our Sunday School | |
|  | When-May 15 In the Fellowship Hall Immediately following the worship service This is a covered dish Bring a gift of your pennies Please come and celebrate! He will be 7 years old! |



Next Sunday is Graduation Sunday. We will recognize the graduates from our congregation. Please let Pastor Meredith know if there is a graduate in your family.

Our church now offers an electronic giving or e-giving option, either through bank transfer of funds, or through your credit card. You can register on our website denmarkmanorchurch.org, or use the forms that are on the back table. We have already had 4 people sign up for e-giving. **You do NOT have to give electronically. We still accept cash and checks!** We are offering electronic giving for the convenience of our members who pay many of their bills through automatic withdrawal or by credit card. Your private information will be kept confidential and will not be shared. If you become an e-giver and still want to put something in the offering plate, there are cards in the pews that you may use, that say, *Part of my worship is giving back to God-with joy and gratitude-from all that I have received. I have already given for this period, so today I celebrate this commitment, using this card as a reminder of my act of giving.*

This week:
Wednesday-CROP Meeting 7:00PM
Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera 9:00AM

Looking ahead:
June 10 and 11 is the Penn West Conference Annual Meeting at California University of PA. Please speak with Pastor Meredith if you would like to attend.

On June 12 we will worship at Hill's Church, and celebrate our Philippine Partnership. We will meet our guests from the Northwest Luzon Conference of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines. There will also be a Filipino choir and singers are invited to join the choir at Hill's for their anthem as well. This will be followed by a picnic potluck reception, so please bring a dish to pass with you. We will be arranging rides over to Hill's church leaving here at 9:30AM.



Worship is at 10:15 if you choose to drive yourself. We hope that this can be a wonderful joint celebration of worship and fellowship. Hills (formally known as Emanuel Reformed UCC) is a partner church in our Cluster of the Northern Westmoreland Association Churches. We are in need of housing for one of our Filipino guests.

Attendance for May 8: 70
Offering for May 8: \$2,273.00

If you need a ride on June 12, please fill out this tear off slip and put it in the offering.

Ride for June 12 worship at Hill's Church

Name _____ Phone _____

Save the Date

PENN WEST CONFERENCE & ST. PAUL'S DAY

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday, June 25, 2016

Please plan to join residents and staff as we share "Life at St. Paul's!" We look forward to sharing with you in fellowship and introducing you to some very special people: Our Residents!

See the Sign-Up Sheet on the Bulletin Board.



**Our Summer Worship Schedule
Begins June 5!
Starting on Sunday, June 5,
Worship Time will be at 10AM
on Sundays until September.**

The **Penn West Academy for Ministry** is our very own, homegrown, educational institution for everyone! The 2016-17 Catalogue of courses is posted on the bulletin board and you can talk with Pastor Meredith about attending classes. The Academy provides Christian leadership tools for both clergy and lay people in our church. Six wonderful teachers share their expertise in Old and New Testament, Worship and Preaching, Church History and Polity (structure) and Theology; there is something for everyone. Knowledge shared is a wonderful way to build up your church!

The Ducky Tour at the Station Square dock is at 10AM on August 20, 2016. There are 30 spots available, cost is \$22 per person. See the registration forms on the bulletin board.

Camp Living Waters is accepting registrations for its 2016 Summer Camp Programs participation, and Staff Training has already begun. If you know of a young person wanting to attend, please talk with Pastor Meredith. Please pray for our campers as camp begins in early June.