

Large Print Bulletins are available in the back of the Sanctuary

Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

2003 Denmark Manor Road, Export PA 15632

Church Phone: (724) 744-4218

E-mail: dmucc@windstream.net

Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays,

9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Pastor's Phone: 724-468-0430

E-mail: mercomp@aol.com

Web denmarkmanorchurch.org



Find us on Facebook



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2015

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

Robin Brautigam

*Ringing of the Bell

*Gathering Music

All: Let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me,

Let the breath of the Spi-rit breath on me.

Let it breathe on me, let it breath on me,

Let the breath of God now breathe on me.

*Opening Prayer

Dan Walk

*Hymn: # 421 "We Gather Together"

Reading of Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14

Call to Reconciliation

Leader: *This is a moment given by God to confess our sins against each other, all that God has created, and God. Let us take this moment to account for the ways in which we have not embodied what it means to be created in the image of God. Let us pray.*

Reconciliation Prayer

All: **Holy God, we confess that too often we have not been open to the rhythms of life you offer to us. We let ourselves be put off your pace and allow ourselves to wander off into our own songs. Too often the melodies of the world confuse us. We have led ourselves and others to paths that are not according to your loving pace and direction.**

Help us pay attention with all of our senses. Clean our hearts, purify our hands and steady our feet that we might know and share your blessings. Amen

Silent Confession

Kyrie # 750

All: **Lord have mercy upon us.**

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Words of Assurance

Leader: *The God of Hosts assures us that if we trust God's Word, we will be led back to the songs that God would have us sing. God is eager to show us the path home. Accept the offer of the new song we have been given through Jesus the Christ.*

*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

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

Sermon: "Blessings"

***Hymn: # 473 "Blessed Assurance"**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of U.S. Navy Lieutenant Rob Bair, and as a prayer for all 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 #419 "Now Thank We All Our God"**

*The Benediction

***Benediction Response**

All: **While I'm work-ing, God, in your vineyard here**

I can-not serve with-out you near;

O come, bless-ed Spi-rit, so close to me

That I may feel you breathe on me.

*Postlude

Robin Brautigam and Dan Walk are participating in today's service.

Today we welcome Shirley Musick as our worship leader and preacher.

Shirley is a third year student at the Penn West Academy and hopes to become a licensed minister after completing her fourth year and getting the approval of the Westmoreland Association. She is a member of Christ United Church of Christ in Latrobe. Pastor Meredith preached at Christ Church when she interviewed for the position of pastor here at Denmark Manor. Christ Church served us by serving as a "neutral pulpit." Thank you Shirley for ministering to us today and thank you to our partner church, Christ United Church of Christ, for its ongoing ministry.

The Congregation.....Disciples of Christ
Rev. Meredith Ann Hutchison.....Pastor
Irina Thomas.....Organist and Keyboard
Kelly MillarChoir Director
Rheba Salac.....Administrative Assistant
Wade Anderson.....Sexton

Did you know that Pastor Meredith is on the faculty of the Penn West Academy, where Shirley is a student? Pastor Meredith teaches a course called “United Church of Christ Covenant and Polity”, which is about the structure of the United Church of Christ and the relationships which we have through our denomination. The Penn West Academy is open to all who would like to explore their faith more deeply. It also provides training for licensed and commissioned ministers in the Penn West conference of the United Church of Christ. It is supported through gifts to Our Church’s Wider Mission Basic Support.

This week:

Pastor Meredith will be on retreat and will return July 22.

Rheba will be out of the office from July 16 through July 22.

She will return July 23. While Pastor Meredith is away, the Rev.

Robert McKie is covering for her. His phone number is 724-834-

8534. Rev. McKie will also be preaching next Sunday, July 19.

There is NO Bible Study on July 18. Bible Study at the Murrysville Panera will resume on Saturday, July 25 at 9:00AM.

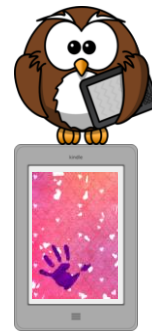
Attendance for July 5: 50

Offering for July 5: \$1,707.00

Stillspeaking Sign: \$50.00

Take me out to the Ball Game! Saturday, September 5 at 7PM the Washington Wild Things play the Windy City Thunderbolts at the CONSOL Energy Park, 1 Washington Federal Way, Washington, PA 15301. Adult tickets are \$18 with youth under 18 free when you register. First 1,000 guests receive a free T-shirt. The UCC Choir organized by Pastor Meredith will sing “God Bless America” before the game. Registration/payment forms are on the back table in the Sanctuary and due by Sunday, August 16. The Ball Game is an All-Association Event organized by our UCC Westmoreland Association. Call 724-541-1412 with questions.

The Level Green Lions are sponsoring a "**Concert on the Corner**" at Rt. 130 & Murrysville Road in Level Green on Sunday, July 19 from 4-8PM (Ball Field at the PTARC building). There will be lots of community booths with food & drinks. Extra parking is at Level Green Presbyterian Church parking lot. There will be jazz, oldies, and patriotic music. **Our CROP Walk committee will have a booth and silent auction gift basket(s)**, and would greatly appreciate any donations of gift baskets and/or items to fill them. Please leave with the DMUCC office no later than today, July 12!



!! We have received our Technology Grant !! from the Penn West Conference to be used to purchase children’s Kindles. We stated that our primary goal is to increase the involvement of our young children and families in the worship life of Denmark Manor United Church of Christ, and involve older youth in assisting in the faith formation of others, leading to their own spiritual growth.

Today is the Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social at First Reformed UCC, 312 South Maple Avenue, Greensburg, at 2:00PM. All are invited to stop on by for some yummy ice cream and enjoy songs performed by the 2015 Vacation bible School children and youth. Donations are welcome, sponsored by the Women’s Guild.



“God is still speaking . . . “