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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 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

*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

*Hymn: # 327 "Jesus Loves Me"

Reading of Scripture: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: Loving God, you know me. You know the inner thoughts of which I am ashamed and the visible deeds I regret. You know my struggle to live faithfully:

- being generous to those in need;
- being forgiving to those who have hurt me;
- being patient when there is so much to do;
- taking time for prayer in the midst of busyness;
- being loving, when judging and criticizing are my first thoughts.

Loving God, you know me, love me, forgive me, trust me, and I stand in awe at your amazing grace. Keep me on the path of Christ and lead me to deep joy and abundant gratitude. In his name. Amen.

Silent Confession

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

Sermon: "The Power of Words"

***Hymn: # 454 "Lord, I Want To Be a Christian"**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of USMC Sgt. & Mrs. Irvin N. Krueger III, 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 #448 Take My Life, God, Let it Be"**

*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

Scott, Natalie and Claire Hartung are participating in today's service.
A special thanks to Fred Hayes for filling in while Ira is away.

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 we are continuing our summer mission project, assembling hygiene kits? To date we have received 6 kits and we thank our generous donors. To assemble a Hygiene Kit you will need (**new items**):

- One hand towel measuring approximately 16" x 28" (no fingertip or bath towels)
- One washcloth
- One **wide-tooth comb (must be wide-tooth)**
- One nail clipper
- One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Six standard size Band-Aids®

Place all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure, remove excess air from bag, and seal. Please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Kit. Consider assembling one or more kits, and give them to Joyfa Kelly before September 6.

This week:

Monday-Christian Education Committee 7:30PM

Wednesday-Current Elders 7:00PM

Thursday-Confirmation students and parents 7:00PM

Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera 9:00AM

Please take note: The memorial service for Sallie Bradley has been postponed.

Sunday, August 16: End-Of-Summer Picnic at St. John's UCC, 1230 Brownstown Road in Larimer, PA 15647. \$10/person, 25% discount 4+. Call 724-864-2207 for tickets. Full picnic meal and many activities for children and adults. Supports St. John's building fund.

Sunday, August 30 is the Hill's Church **Ice Cream Cruise** on the Gateway Clipper. The Cruise begins at 1PM and returns about 3PM. Adults: \$25, Children 12/under: \$12 for the Cruise, Ice Cream Sundae and Magic Show. Call 724-327-3050 or 412-956-5252 for tickets; deadline is Thursday, August 13. The Clipper Dock is at Station Square (Route 837/Carson Street, Southside, Pittsburgh) Enter and follow signs to Station Square Parking Lots.

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 \$10 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.

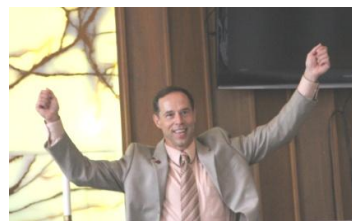
Attendance for August 2: 52

Offering for August 2: \$2,778.00

Stillspeaking Sign: \$20.00

From the Penn West Conference eNewsletter:

Penn West Conference Mission Grants Awarded



On Tuesday, July 28, game show host wannabe David Ackerman hosted a Mission Grants Awards Celebration in the chapel at First Reformed United Church of Christ in Greensburg.

Thirteen congregations in the Penn West Conference received over \$29,000 worth of grant monies! The grants did not come through OCWM Basic Support, but rather from interest from the Frank E. Clark trust, the Corman trust (along with some additional Neighbors in Need Funds), and the Kermit B. Thomas trust.

The Mission Grants Committee has been very intentional about ensuring that it honors the wishes of our donors, and the grants that were given serve to glorify God in so many ways. The grant categories include: connecting churches through technology, supporting field education service, offering additional support to pastors, helping to alleviate human need/suffering in communities, and assisting with worthwhile projects of local congregations.



Cyndee Sopko and Pastor Meredith receive the \$500 Grant Award for Denmark Manor UCC from Conference Minister David Ackerman.

Grants were given to the following United Church of Christ congregations: Community of Reconciliation in Oakland, First Reformed in Greensburg, Trinity in Greensburg, Zion's in Transfer, St. Mark's in Fredonia, St. Paul's in Stoystown, Grace in Duquense, Trinity in Dorseyville, **Denmark Manor in Export**, Christ in Latrobe, Amity in Meyersdale, Friends Cove in Bedford, and St. Paul's in Chicora. *Congratulations to all our*

Mission Grant Award recipients! And to all of our churches, please keep an eye out next year for the grant applications. We look forward to celebrating "Christmas in July" again next year!