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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 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

Choir: *This is the day*

All: **This is the day.**

Choir: *That our God has made.*

All: **That our God has made.**

Choir: *We will rejoice.*

All: **We will rejoice.**

Choir: *And be glad in it.*

All: **And be glad in it.**

All: **This is the day that our God has made.**

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Choir: *This is the day*

All: **This is the day that our God has made.**

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn: #327 "Jesus Loves Me"

Children's Time: "No Matter Who You are or Where You Are on Life's Journey, You are Welcome Here"

(We no longer have nursery care downstairs. The children are expected to stay in worship and be a part of our community. The Kindle Fire Tablets are for the use of children ages 6 and under. Please sign them out and sign them back in at the end of the service. The sign-out cards are attached to the Kindle. Please return the Kindles at the end of the service to the CROP Table in the back. If you haven't signed up for our "Little Disciples" program, please see Cyndee Sopko, who will be in the back of the sanctuary. This program begins at 10:30 and is for children ages 6 and under.)

Reading of Scripture: Mark 8:27-38

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: **Lord Jesus, you call on us to:**

lose our life in order to save it; take up our cross and follow in the ways of justice and peace.

Like the disciples before us, we are often amazed and overwhelmed by this command. We close our ears to such challenge and our hearts to such risk.

Yet, you assure us that your words and actions are never careless. We thank you that you come into our lives as a model and a companion, and are our source of ever-flowing love, acceptance and wisdom. Thank you that you forgive all our failings and give us strength to start again. Amen

Silence

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.

Anthem: “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Sermon: “Face Time With Jesus”

***Hymn: #497 “Guide My Feet”**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of U.S. Army Veteran Dennis J. Kleyn, 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 #493 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”**

*The Benediction

***Benediction Response**

Choir: This is the day

All: This is the day.

Choir: When the Spirit came.

All: When the Spirit came.

Choir: We will rejoice.

All: We will rejoice.

Choir: And be glad in it.

All: And be glad in it. This is the day when the Spirit came.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Choir: This is the day

All: This is the day when the Spirit came.

*Postlude

Brenna, Maddie and Rob Driscoll are participating in today’s service along with...

The Congregation.....Disciples of Christ

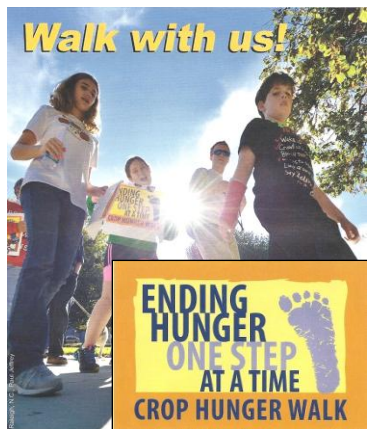
Rev. Meredith Ann Hutchison.....Pastor

Irina Thomas.....Organist and Keyboard

Rheba Salac.....Administrative Assistant

Wade Anderson.....Sexton

Did you know that even if you miss a Sunday, we still need your offering? While you may not be here for worship, the work of our church still goes on. Please help us by bringing in your offering from previous weeks when you are able to attend or send a check to Denmark Manor UCC, 2003 Denmark manor Rd., Export, PA 15632.



Please sign up today for our CROP Walk which will be October 4 at Bushy Run Battlefield. Registration is at 1:30. There will be a short walk as well as the regular 5K. Awards are giving for the largest group, the most raised, the most sponsors, the largest family represented, the most senior walker and the youngest walker. We are aiming to raise \$8,000 which would bring \$2,000 back to the Penn-Trafford Community. If you cannot walk, but

can sponsor a walker, to date we have these walkers: Gerry Hartung, Brian Long, Rob Driscoll, Natalie Hartung, Brenna Driscoll, Joyfa Kelly.



CORN ROAST AND BARBECUE

Activities begin at 3:00PM with dinner at 5:00. Please bring a guest and a covered dish, salad or dessert. You don't want to miss this wonderful annual event!

Pasta Dinner Benefit September 20. There will be a fund raiser for Beth Graham, a graduate of Penn-Trafford High School. Beth has a devastating illness, commonly called "Brittle Bone Disease". With just a slight movement, she can break a bone and has had over 30 surgeries in her life to correct and prevent countless fractures. Recently she incurred a devastating fall and is unable to work as a counselor in a tuition-free charter school that caters to students who have not succeeded in a traditional school. She is on medical leave and struggling financially.

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This is the same day as our Corn Roast and Barbecue, however, everyone has to eat lunch! The event is at St. Barbara's Church Social Hall from 11:30AM-5:30PM. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children and children under 2 eat for free. For tickets call Donna at 724-864-9272. If you simply want to make a donation, send it to Donna Graham, 217 Fairview Drive, Irwin, PA 15642.

This week:

Monday-Christian Education Committee 7:30PM

Thursday-Choir Director Search Committee 6:00PM

Choir 7:00PM

Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera 9:00AM

Next Sunday-Sunday School and Confirmation Class 9:45AM

Little Disciples 10:30AM

Worship 11:00AM

Attendance for September 6: 50

Offering for September 6: \$2,943.00

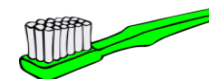
St. Paul's Continuing Care Homes: \$5.00

Camp Fund: \$1.36

We are continuing our summer mission project to assemble Church World Service hygiene kits. To assemble a Hygiene Kit you will need (new items):

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

**Please! >
Wide-
Tooth
Combs >
only!**



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.