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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 20, 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

Mission Moment-Zachary Cynkar

*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: "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"

(A reminder that there is no nursery care downstairs so that the children can be fully present during worship. Children ages 6 and younger may use the Kindle Fire HD Tablets)

Reading of Scripture: Mark 9:33-37

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

God of grace, we praise you for the gift of children in our community.

- **We thank you for their energy, enthusiasm and simple wisdom.**
- **We confess that we have been slow to learn from them, looking over their heads and ignoring their comments.**
- **We have forgotten that faith is more than facts that are repeated back.**
- **We have forgotten that faith is a relationship with you and trusting that you listen and care as we go through life.**

Faith is living joyfully and expectantly with a large measure of patience and forgiveness. Guide us, O God, in creating a faith community that forgives, loves, heals, trusts, cares. 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.

Sermon: “Give a Cheer! We’re Number Two!”

Anthem: “Make My Life an Alleluia”

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of USAF Senior Airman Recruiter Jared Bender, 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 #377 “Forward Through the Ages”

*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

The Kindle Fire Tablets are for the children’s use during worship. Please sign them out and sign them back in at the end of the service

Our choir is participating in the leadership of today’s service along with Zachary Cynkar and ...

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 Pastor Meredith spends about 11 hours per week in planning worship and putting a sermon together? Her work along with the dedication of the choir, the support of Ira Thomas (Organist and Keyboardist), Rheba Salac (Administrative Assistant), and Wade Anderson (Sexton), is made possible through your tithes and offerings given to the general offering. The Worship of God is the primary mission of the church and involves about 46% of our annual budget. Thanks for all that you do to the praise and Glory of God through Christ Jesus our Lord!

Today is our Annual CORN ROAST AND BARBECUE



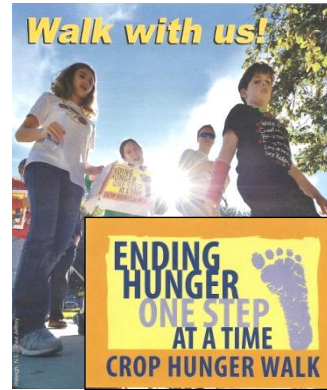
Activities begin at 3:00PM with dinner at 5:00. Please bring a guest and a covered dish, salad or dessert. There are games for all ages, delicious food, 50-50 raffles, Pie-throwing Contest, and a visit from Marcia Simons' friend with locally hand-crafted artisan jewelry. We will be enjoying everything inside if the weather doesn't cooperate. You don't want to miss this wonderful annual event!

This week:

Pastor Meredith will be away from Sunday, September 22 through Tuesday, September 29. She is attending the wedding of a close friend in Maine. She asks that you would pray for Sarah Strosahl and Josh Kagi as they begin their new life together.

The Rev. Robert McKie is preaching next Sunday, and will be covering for Pastor Meredith while she is away, and preaching on Sunday, September 27. His phone number is 724-834-8534 and his email is: cnemckie@gmail.com.

- There WILL BE CHOIR Rehearsal on Thursday at 7:00PM.
- There is NO Bible Study on Saturday, September 26 as Pastor Meredith will be away visiting friends.



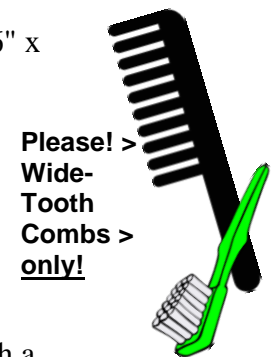
The CROP WALK at Bushy Run Battlefield is Sunday, October 4. Registration is at 1:30. There will be a short walk as well as the regular 3 mile walk. Awards are giving for the largest group, the most raised, the most sponsors, the largest family represented, the most senior walker and the youngest walker. 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, Bill Hutchison and Renee Hartung.

Our Annual Ham Dinner is Saturday, October 17. If you can help in any way, speak to Steve Cherep, Dan Walk or Robin Brautigam. We need ALL HANDS ON DECK for this important fund raiser and social event of the season.

Attendance for September 13: 57
 Offering for September 13: \$2,571.00
 Church History DVD: \$15.00

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



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.