

Hilton United Methodist Church
4th Sunday of Easter, April 17, 2016, 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Dr. Hye-Bin Song*
Call to Worship *Rev. Jennifer Green*
Gathering Song: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" *see screen*
Opening Prayer: *Alea Floyd, Lay Liturgist*
One: The Spirit of God bids us, "Come."
Let everyone who hears within their hearts "Come."
Hear the whole earth rejoice and
the coastlands sing of our God's steadfast love.
All: We come to rejoice in the Holy One, our God.
We give thanks for God sets us free!
One: Let everyone who is thirsty for the Spirit "Come."
Let anyone who wishes "Come,"
and receive the water of life as a gift.
All: We come to rejoice in the Holy One, our God.
We give thanks for God's steadfast love
that brings joy to our hearts in the night,
lights our lives like the dawn,
and sets us free. Amen. ~ from *Free Indeed*, written by Rev. Dr. Cari Jackson

* Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" vs 1,2,4,6 UMH # 154

Experiencing God Through God's Word

New Testament Lesson Revelation 22:12-21 p 879 lp 1939
L: This is the Word of God for the people of God
P: Thanks be to God.

The Word for Children

Children ages 6-12 may now be dismissed for Jr. Church in the Youth Room

Choral Anthem "There Will Be a New Day!" *Greg Gilpin*
Message: "Ending With a Beginning" *Rev. Jennifer Green*

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "Hymn of Promise" UMH # 707

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer and Personal Confession

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer: *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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen*

Giving to God

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

* The Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH # 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We Go Forth to Serve God

* Hymn: "Joy in the Morning" TFWS # 2284

Ministry Opportunities

The Benediction

Benediction Response

"Joy in the Morning" vs 1

TFWS # 2284

Postlude

* Stand in body or spirit P = Bible page number, LP = Large Print Bible page
TFWS # = The Faith We Sing Hymnal; UMH # or # = The United Methodist Hymnal

Welcome to worship. We pray you feel God's presence in this place. If you need hearing assistance, please see an usher for a hearing loop device. Please sign the attendance pad so we may get to know you and pray for you and your family. Please consider joining us for refreshments and fellowship immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall, which is located down the stairs near the entrances

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Persecuted Christians around the world;

The Hand to Plow Process;

Our Mission Outreach Children: Marbelly and Ariel Velasquez Alvarado.

Residents of Care Facilities: Bob Hall; Gloria Hamm; Eleanor Harrington; Bill Hess;

Marie Nundy, Betty Schultz; Natalie Turner.

Ongoing Health Concerns: Bob Comstock; Ron Davies; Ed Earnhart; Alea Floyd; Andrew Hardy;

Michele List; Mike Postilli; Bill Schubert; John Sweeney; Chris Wanjon.

Service people: Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; Gen. James Blackburn; GYSgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt. FC

David Colucci; Msgt. Matthew Emerson; Capt Scott Fuller; Pvt Annika Moody; Sgt. Nick Mucci;

Maj. Jathan Payne; LCpl Scott Ponton; Maj Nathan Thompson; Sr Airman Steven Trembley; Sgt.

Cody Wise. * If you know of anyone that should be added to this list please let us know.

Staff at HUMC

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer Green
Office Mngr: Patricia Van Vleck
Music Coord.: Karen Bernhardt Kuntz
Custodian: Bill Schubert
Organist: Dr. Hye-Bin Song
Youth Coord.: Joe Neri
Nursery: Amy Quartieri

Disciples Active In Worship This Week

Head Usher: Jim Lee
Greeter: Will & Carolyn Rickman
Guides: Ed & Marj Earnhart
Nursery Ass't: Brianna Neri
Sound Booth: Greg Schuler
Coffeeshour: Beth Mucci
& Kathy Blackburn
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee
Ministers: The Whole Congregation

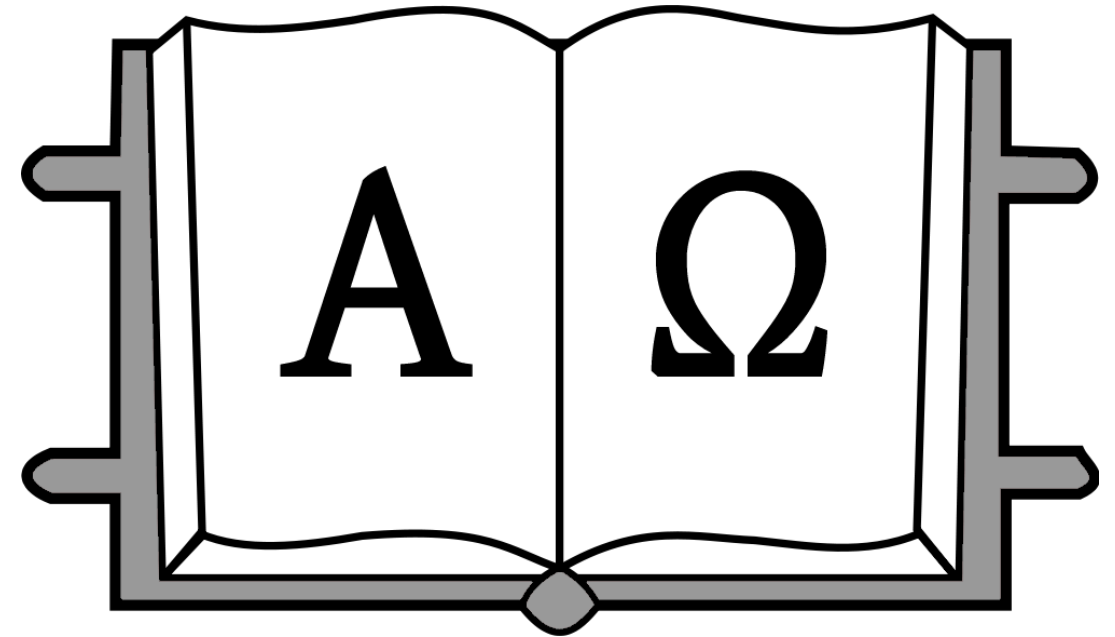
Food Drive – today is the final day for donations to our **Spring Food Drive** for the **Hilton Parma Food Shelf**. If you forgot to bring your bags back today ... contact Sue Sutherland at 315-520-6840 to leave a message, or email: smsutherland52@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone who made this drive possible. All donations are greatly appreciated.

The **Hilton CROP Walk** is scheduled for Sunday, May 1. Registration will begin at 1pm, with the walk kick-off beginning at 1:15. This year participants can participate in a 1-mile walk. We would also welcome those who would prefer to “roll” (with strollers or wheelchairs) the route. Another option is to “rock” in rocking chairs during the walk.

If you are not able to participate in the walk, we would encourage you to sponsor someone who is rocking, rolling, or walking! 25% of the total proceeds go to the Hilton Parma Emergency Food Shelf! Our goal is 10 walkers, rollers or rockers from each organization and we are aiming to raise \$5000.

For registration and sponsor forms, contact the church office 392-8761 or call Kurt Traugott @ 585-392-6120.



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Our Mission: “Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”

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Following Christ ☆ Connecting Generations ☆ Transforming Communities

This Week:

Today: Pancake Breakfast 8:30-9:30am
Worship at 10:00am
Coffee & Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday School at 11:30am

Monday: Prayer Group @ 9:15am
Chums Senior Luncheon 12:00pm FH

Tuesday: Prayer Shawl Ministry 12-3pm
Finance & Stewardship – 7pm Office

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters – 9am FH
Caring Team Ministries – 7pm - Library
Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Thursday: Cameron Street Ministries
Bible Study 1pm Library

Friday: AA – FH 7pm

Saturday: **Prayer Vigil for General Conference 9:30-11:30**

Sunday: **Lilac Celebration during Worship @ 10am**
Fellowship & Coffee hour – Multipurpose Room
Sunday School 11:30am

Looking Forward:

4/23 Prayer Vigil for General Conference
4/24 Lilac Celebration during Worship
4/24 Food Drive Collection
4/28 Church Council
5/1 Clothing Drive for Cameron Ministries ends
5/1 CROP Walk
5/10-20 General Conference
5/15 Pentecost
6/2-4 Upper New York UMC Annual Conference

Join us next Sunday to honor our 80+ year old members and friends.

This year's honorees:

Allan Blossom, Bernice Blossom, Kae Chojnowski, Lois Dewitt, Bob Hall, Gloria Hamm, Eleanor Harrington, Sparky Hess, Bill Hess, Nancy Ingraham, Ralph Ingraham, Bill Kast, Ernie McKenzie, Mac McKenzie, Violet Nundy, Lorraine Oakden, Bev Pirnie, Will Rickman, Ann Rockow, Betty Schultz, Evelyn Seeger and Agnes Smalley.

**HUMW CLOTHING DRIVE TO BENEFIT
THE CAMERON COMMUNITY MINISTRIES CLOTHING HOUSE**

WHAT: * CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR FOR ALL SEASONS, IN GOOD CONDITION FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

* WELCOME HOME KIT GIVEN WHEN MOVING INTO A NEW PLACE TO LIVE
The kit includes the following: Small dish soap, small laundry soap, S.O.S pads, Multi-purpose cleaner, Small Bleach, Small window, Scrubbers, Sponges, Toilet brush, 60W light bulbs, Kitchen size trash bags, Single roll paper towels

WHEN: STARTING SUNDAY APRIL 3RD THRU SUNDAY MAY 1ST CLOTHING AND ANY ITEMS FOR WELCOME HOME KIT WILL BE COLLECTED. ALL ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF ANY TIME THE CHURCH IS OPEN. ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO PICK UP ITEMS IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BRING THEM TO THE CHURCH YOURSELF.

WHERE: BOXES FOR CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND WELCOME HOME KIT ITEMS WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

Day of Prayer

Every four years or “quadrennial” the global United Methodist Church meets to make decisions regarding our denomination. Each Conference (regional area) around the world sends delegates (equal clergy and lay) and their Bishop. The Bishops have voice, but no vote. There are 864 delegates who will be attending General Conference in Portland, Oregon from May 10 – 20, 2016.

As United Methodists we are called to pray for our Bishops and the delegates of General Conference: the 60 days of prayer began the Monday after Easter. I encourage you to “jump in” to this effort now, even though it is late. You can go to <http://60daysofprayer.org/> to register for an email or text prayer guide with scripture to be delivered to your inbox each day until 10 days after General Conference. During the days of General Conference the scripture text and devotion are written by the Bishop preaching that day. So not only are you praying for the Bishop preaching that day, you are also praying over the same scripture all of the delegates are hearing proclaimed that day.

On Saturday April 23rd from 9:30 to 11:30 am, Hilton UMC will be one of six sites for the Genesee Valley District Day of Prayer for General Conference. We will have the opportunity to make a prayer bead for a delegate to General Conference and take a prayer bead for your own prayer time.

Please join me in praying for our beloved United Methodist Church, General Conference delegates and our Bishops and leaders. ~ Pastor Jennifer Schaus Green