

Hilton United Methodist Church
5th Sunday after Easter, April 24, 2016, 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

- Prelude *Dr. Hye Bin Song*
- Welcome *Rev. Jennifer Green*
- Introit "Forward Through the Ages" *FL Hosmer/AS Sullivan*
- * Call to Worship *Jeanne Wanjon, Lay Liturgist*
- Leader: God promised Abraham a blessing in advanced age. God said I will bless you; I will make your name great; and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you. God's blessing came with old age.
- All: **How can advanced years and old age be a blessing? How can God continue to use me? I wonder sometimes, especially when I see all the changes in life I have gone through.**
- Leader: It is God's promise to Abraham and to you: In old age you are a blessing, and you will be blessed. God also promised to bless those who honor and bless you! God blesses the church through many ways. Let us count the ways of blessing.
- Children: **When you tell stories, you bless me and help me grow.**
- Youth: **When you hear my dreams in life, you are a blessing to me.**
- Young Adults: **When you try to understand my struggles and do not judge me, I am blessed.**
- Adults: **When you love me and express friendship, your life is a blessing for me.**
- All: **When you face death faithfully and live courageously, you make it easier for me to do the same, and you bless me.**
- Leader: See! You are blessed, and you are a blessing in so many ways. It is just a different type of blessing, only realized in advanced years and within a community of faith. God promised to make you a blessing in your advanced years and God has.
- * Song of Praise "He Lives" vs 1 & 3 UMH # 310
- * Opening Prayer
Lord, today, as we come to worship you
Fill us afresh we pray.
Help us, Lord, to not run on empty,
But to be filled with Your Spirit every day. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

- The Old Testament Lesson Genesis 1: 1 - 2:3 p 1 lp 1
- Choir Anthem "Let's Have Some Old-Time Religion" *Mary McDonald*
- The Word for Little Disciples
Children ages 6-12 may now be dismissed for Jr. Church
- Recognition of our 2016 Lilac Honorees
- Hymn "How Great Thou Art" vs 1 & 4 UMH # 77
- A Gospel Lesson John 3: 16-21 p 752 lp 1650
- A Witness from Evelyn Seeger
- Hymn "What Child Is This" vs 1 & 3 UMH # 219
- A Gospel Lesson Matthew 19: 26 and Luke 23: 34 p 696, 748 lp 1529, 1641
- A Witness from Mac McKenzie
- Hymn "Are You Able" vs 1 & 4 UMH # 530
- A Gospel Lesson Luke 10: 38-42 p 735 lp 1613
- A Witness from Bernice Blossom
- Hymn "Because He Lives" vs 1 & 3 UMH # 364
- A Witness from Sparky Hess

We Respond to God's Word

- * Hymn "Amazing Grace" vs 1, 3 & 6 UMH # 378

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer and Personal Confession

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*God, I thank you for....
God, I need help with*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your Kingdom come, Your 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 #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!

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Forth to Serve God

* Hymn "For All the Saints" vs 1 & 2 TFWS # 2283

Ministry Opportunities

The Benediction "God Be With You till We Meet Again" vs 1 UMH # 672

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 Multi-Purpose Room, which is located down at the back of the sanctuary by the couches.



Hilton United Methodist Church

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

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Following Christ ☆ Connecting Generations ☆ Transforming Communities

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: Will Rickman
Greeter: Kae Chojnowski & Carol DeNeve
Guides: Carol DeNeve & Debby Comstock
Nursery Ass't: Leah Davis
Sound Booth: Deb Ortiz-Padi
Coffeehour: Lilac Club Celebration in the Multi-purpose room
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee
Ministers: The Whole Congregation

Please pick up your **Quarterly Statement** on the table in the narthex.

There is one week left to donate for the **Cameron Community Ministries Clothing Drive.**

Please drop off your items by next Sunday. Thank you!

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.

This Week:

Today: Worship at 10:00am
Coffee & Fellowship in the Multi-Purpose Room
Sunday School at 11:30am: Adults – Library
Children - 3rd floor
Monday: Prayer Group @ 9:15am
GS #889 6:30pm - FH
Tuesday: GS # 939 6pm – FH
Trustees – 7pm Library
Wednesday: Choir Rehearsal 7pm
Thursday: Bible Study 1pm Library
Church Council 7pm - MPR
Friday: AA – FH 7pm
Sunday: **Worship @ 10am**
Fellowship & Coffee hour – FH
Coffee with Pastor – Discuss about next Discipleship Pathways Class – 11:15am - FH
Sunday School 11:30am
CROP Walk – 1pm – St. Paul’s Lutheran Church

Lilac Appreciation Celebration

TODAY the congregation of the Hilton United Methodist Church has the pleasure of honoring our members and friends who will be 80 years of age and older in 2016. We are using our worship time to celebrate and give thanks to God for these people. May our honorees be surrounded with love and gratitude by the community of faith they have nurtured and inspired. Praise God!

Please plan to stay for the reception after the service located in the multi-purpose room.

Our honorees are:

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

We lovingly remember Lilac Honorees who have died since last year: Betty Everts, Margaret Freeman, Margaret Hendershot, Lucy Sneddon, Ethel Wyant.