

Hilton United Methodist Church

6th Sunday after Epiphany, February 12, 2017 at 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

- Prelude Mrs. Christy Sadecki
- Call to Worship Rev. Jennifer Green
- Introit "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word" C.Winkworth/JR Ahle
- Opening Prayer Beth Mucci, *Lay Liturgist*
 - All: Open us up, God:
Leader: for all you have for us today.
 - All: Open our eyes, God:
Leader: to see you reflected
in every human face.
 - All: Open our hearts, God:
Leader: to feel your compassion
for this broken world.
 - All: Open our ears, God:
Leader: to hear the whisper of your Spirit
and the wisdom of your Word.
 - All: Open our hands, God:
Leader: this is your ministry, your Kingdom,
your power, your glory.
 - All: Open our lips, God:
Leader: that our mouths may
sing out your praise.
- * Hymn: "Blessed Be Your Name" W&S # 3002

Experiencing God Through God's Word

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

Choral Anthem "Standing on the Promises" *arr. Stan Pethel*

Message: "Hungry, Hungry for God's Word" Rev. Jennifer Green

We Respond to God's Word

Prayer of Confession

All: Ever present One, you call us to be your presence, your body in this world, but too often we get caught up in being a hand or a foot, and lose sight of the overarching mission you set before us.

We fracture into pieces. We go our separate ways, forgetting we need each other to be whole. You have given us your law to be our guide, but we turn our backs on what we see as rules and restrictions, fearful that we will not live up to your expectations.

Help us see with new eyes, and hear with the ears of our heart, the liberating spirit of the law that strengthens and revives and enables us to be and do all you call us to be and do.

O God of liberation and justice, help us be faithful witnesses to your law of love and unity. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Luke 4)

Pastor: The Spirit of God is upon us. God has called us to bring good news and liberation to the poor, to the marginalized, and to all who are in need anywhere. God's joy is our strength. Through God we can do all things. God's Spirit surrounds us with forgiveness and love.

* Hymn: "Thy Word" UMH # 601

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer:

Lord help to heal my brokenness.

*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# 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: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH # 140

Ministry Opportunities

Benediction

Pastor: You have been called and anointed. You have been strengthened and enlightened. You have become one body in Christ. Now go to spread joy and liberation in word and in deed to all the world.

The Spirit of God is upon you.

People: We go forth proclaiming God's love and liberation.

Pastor: The Spirit of Christ is upon you.

People: We go forth to live lives of justice and freedom.

Pastor: The power of the Spirit is upon you.

People: We go forth as one body, one spirit,
one witness to the promises of our God.

Benediction Response: "Seek Ye First" UMH # 405

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

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; Betty Schultz.

Expectant Parents: Sal & Maria Neri; Val & Mike Lonville

Ongoing Health Concerns: Bob Comstock; Ann Cook; Ron Davies; Alea Floyd; Pat Green;
Andrew Hardy; Michele List; Dan Rickman Lauren Slagle; Chris Wanjon.

Service people: Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; Gen. James Blackburn; GYSgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt. FC David Colucci; Msgt. Matthew Emerson; Airman Scott Eveleigh; Pvt Alex Joss-Forbes; Capt Scott Fuller; Pvt Annika Moody; Maj. Jathan Payne; Spc Ron Rafferty; 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.

Ministry Opportunity: Can you spare a few hours on the 3rd Thursday of the month – from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.? We need four people to go to **Cameron Street** Community Ministries to help prepare and serve lunch. No experience needed. Please see Evelyn Seeger or Sam Emerson if you can help.



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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

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

A Note about the Message: The book of Nehemiah gives us some practical help to be people under construction willing to do something and not just complainers who sit and do nothing. Join me as we witness God fulfill God's promises written by the prophets concerning the return of the people of Israel from 70 years of captivity to the land of their inheritance. Witness God change the hearts of the great kings of the ancient world, Cyrus Darius and Artaxerxes of Persia. Discover how if God can work through people like Joshua, Ezra, and Nehemiah to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem and reestablish the law of Moses, helping to renew people's faith, God can work through you too!

You are invited to read the chapters from Nehemiah each week to prepare for Sunday worship. Please refer to the following schedule as we embark on this construction process together:

"Construction Zone"

February 12	Nehemiah 6-8	Hungry, Hungry . . . For God's Word
	Read Chapter 9 for next week	
February 19	Nehemiah 9	Worship and Remember
February 26	Nehemiah 10-13	Leaving a Legacy

Staff at HUMC

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer Green
Office Mngr: Patricia Van Vleck
Music Coord.: Karen Bernhardt Kuntz
Organist: Christy Sadecki
Youth Coord.: Joe Neri
Nursery: Amy Quartieri
Custodian: Bill Schubert

Disciples Active In Worship This Week

Head Usher: Will Rickman
Greeters: Carol DeNeve & Sparky Hess
Guides: Deb Ortiz-Pardi & Sue Sutherland
Nursery Ass't: Eithen Pardi
Sound Booth: Pat Holenbeck
Acolyte:
Coffeeshour: Lara Schuler & Manuela Groth
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee

ACOLYTES: Just a reminder to please volunteer to serve as acolyte during worship for the coming weeks. Below is the link to the Signup Genius that will make it easy for you to pick the date that is best for you.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D48AAA629A57-acolyte>

All youth and adults are invited to serve as acolyte. Training is brief and held at your convenience any Sunday after worship. For more information, call Sue Sutherland at 315-520-6840 or see me after worship. Thank you!

This Week

Today: Confirmation Class 8:45am Youth Worship Room
Worship @ 10am
Coffee hour and fellowship time
Adult Sunday School – Library at 11:30am
Worship Design Team 12:30 pm Fellowship Hall
Bowling Party 2:00pm at Pleasure Lanes Hilton

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am – Choir Room
Tuesday: GS #939 6pm FH
Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall
Choir Rehearsal 7pm
Caring Team 7pm Library

Thursday: Bible Study 1pm Library
Lighthouse Youth Group 6:30pm

Friday: **Elevating Haiti Concert** in Syracuse
AA – FH 7pm

Saturday: **Craft Circle 10am Fellowship Hall**

Sunday: Confirmation Class 8:45am Youth Worship Room
Worship @ 10am
Coffee hour and fellowship time
Coffee with the Pastor 11:30am Fellowship Hall
Adult Sunday School

Join us for bowling and pizza TODAY Sunday, February 12, at 2:00 PM at Hilton's Pleasure Lanes. Cost is \$4.00 per game and we are planning on 2 games. Please sign up in the hallway so we can plan.

It's not too late to join the **Generation IQ study**. Let Pastor Jennifer know if you need a book. Read chapters 3 and 5 before meeting on Thursday, February 23rd at 6pm.

YOU are invited to
Coffee with the Pastor
with Discussion about our Discipleship Pathway
Next Sunday, February 19th
11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Come and hear more about HUMC, ask questions, and learn about our Discipleship Pathway!

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
CALLING ALL CHURCH FAMILY MEMBERS!

The HUMW is looking for donations for our Spring Garage Sale

We are going to have another 2-day sale and this year some of the proceeds will go to a local ministry. The more we make the more we can donate! We need everyone's help so please if you're not already, start collecting those donations now and let's make it the best sale ever!!!!

Date: Friday April 21 and Saturday April 22, 2017

Time: Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

All items donated must be clean and in working order.

At this time, these are some items that will NOT be accepted (more items may follow):

- Air Conditioners or Humidifiers (Safety Reasons)
- Bowling Balls (balls are drilled for owner)
- Car Seats, Cribs or Playpens (Safety reasons)
- Encyclopedias (no interest)
- Televisions (newer lighter models accepted)
- Used Bike Helmets (Safety Reasons)
- Adult Clothing, shoes (Baby clothes up to 1 yr accepted)

Please direct all questions about the sale directly to the Co-chairpersons

Carol DeNeve email: cdenevel@rochester.rr.com cell phone: 585-750-2501 OR

Linda Ballerstein email: lmamb@rochester.rr.com cell phone: 585-749-1896

Thank you for your help in making our sale successful. More information will follow in the Church Weekly Bulletins and our Church Family email list.