

*Hilton United Methodist Church*

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, February 19, 2017 at 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Mrs. Pat Johnson  
Call to Worship Rev. Jennifer Green  
Introit "Blessed Be Your Glorious Name" Ric Marchi  
Opening Prayer Manuela Groth, *Lay Liturgist*  
Leader: God of life, do not darken your light to us,  
Men: God of life, do not limit your joy in us,  
Women: God of life, do not shut your door to us,  
Leader: God of life, do not refuse us your mercy,  
ALL: Lord, do not refuse us your mercy.  
Leader: Let us pray.  
O God of life, eternity cannot hold you,  
nor can our little words catch  
the magnificence of your kindness.  
Yet, in the space of our small hearts  
and in silence  
you can come close and repair us.  
Leader: O God of life, grant us your forgiveness  
ALL: For our careless thoughts,  
For our thoughtless deeds,  
For our empty speech  
And the words with which we wounded.  
Leader: O God of life,  
Grant us your forgiveness,  
ALL: For our false desires,  
For our hateful actions,  
For our wastefulness  
And for all we left untended.  
Leader: O loving Christ,  
Hanged on a tree yet risen in the morning,  
Scatter the sin from our souls as the mist from the hills;  
Begin what we do, inform what we say, redeem who we are.

ALL: In you we place our hope, our great hope, our living hope,  
This day and evermore. Amen.

*(Wild Goose Worship Group, A Wee Worship Book. pg. 32)*

\* Hymn: "My Hope Is Built" vs 1-3 UMH #368

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 "Total Praise" arr. Patsy Ford Simms

Message: "Worship and Remember" Rev. Jennifer Green

We Respond to God's Word

\* Hymn: "Lord, Be Glorified" TFWS # 2150

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*

*Lord help to heal my  
brokenness.*

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:

“Love Lifted Me”

W&S # 3101

### 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:

“Awesome God”

TFWS # 2040

#### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Please welcome our guest musician for this morning, Pat Johnson. Pat is a former organist for the Hilton Baptist Church, having retired after 40 years of service. Pat resides in Hilton. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us Pat!



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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 19	Nehemiah 9	Worship and Remember
	Read Chapters 10-13 for next week	
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: Ernie McKenzie  
Greeters: Janeen & Bethany Gary  
Guides: Linda Barnard & Debby Comstock  
Nursery Ass't: Anna Miller  
Sound Booth: Bob Comstock  
Acolytes: Sophia & Olivia Johnson  
Coffeeshour: Katie Paxton Johnson  
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  
**Coffee with the Pastor – Fellowship Hall**  
Adult Sunday School – Library at 11:30am

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am – Choir Room  
**CHUMS – 12:00pm Fellowship Hall**

Tuesday: Prayer Shawl Circle 12-3pm  
**Finance Team 7:00pm - Library**

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall  
Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Thursday: Bible Study 1pm Library  
**Generation IQ Book Study 6pm – Fellowship Hall**  
**Church Council 7pm – Fellowship Hall**  
NO Lighthouse this week

Friday: AA – FH 7pm

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Adult Sunday School

**Ash Wednesday Service** – Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm

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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm.

**TODAY:**  
**YOU are invited to**  
**Coffee with the Pastor**  
**with Discussion about our Discipleship Pathway**  
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](mailto:cdenevel@rochester.rr.com) cell phone: 585-750-2501 OR

Linda Ballerstein email: [lmamb@rochester.rr.com](mailto: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.

## Attention Pilates & Chair Yoga being offered for 5 weeks!

**Taught by our very own Karen Blank  
At Hilton UMC!**

### On Saturdays

8:30 – 9:00 am	IM=X Pilates - mat format
9:00 – 9:30 am	Yoga – chair format

**Dates:** March 4 - April 1

**Cost, 5 week pricing only:** \$25 to take one 30 minute  
format, \$50 to take both

\*All money will be donated to Hilton UMC

**IM=X Pilates** A mat class that will teach the participant the fundamentals of IM=X and the series of exercises that enhance overall health of the core and postural muscles. A perfect start for Pilate's students. This class is taught at an intermediate level and is appropriate for the beginner to advanced student. Modifications and encouragement to work at one's own pace are provided to each group enabling everyone to feel successful

**Chair Yoga** This class move your whole body through a complete series of seated and standing yoga poses. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of seated and standing postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Restorative breathing exercises and final relaxation will promote stress reduction and mental clarity.

***Join today by calling the Church to  
register!!***