

Hilton United Methodist Church

6th Sunday after Pentecost, July 16, 2017 at 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Welcoming

Gathering Meditation

* Praise Song: "Holy Ground" TFWS # 2272

* Opening Prayer *[based on Matthew 13:1-9]* Will Rickman, Lay Liturgist

Leader: O God, We gather together in Your presence with expectation, hungry for an encounter with You, eager to hear Your Word.

People: Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit.

Leader: May the seeds of Your Word scattered among us this morning fall on fertile soil.

People: May they take root in our hearts and lives, and produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds.

Leader: We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord.

People: Amen.

* Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" UMH # 451

Experiencing God Through God's Word

New Testament Reading: Romans 8: 1-11 p 800 lp 1756

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture; for the Word of God among us; for the Word of God within us.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Word for Little Disciples

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

Special Music: "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" arr. Fred Bock
Organ – Christy Sadecki; Piano – Karen Bernhardt Kuntz

* Gospel Reading: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 p 690 lp 1516

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture; for the Word of God among us; for the Word of God within us.

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: Rev. Jennifer Green

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "Sois la Semilla" (You Are the Seed) UMH # 583

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 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;

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!

UMH # 94

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Forth to Serve God

* Hymn: "Bring Forth the Kingdom" TFWS # 2190

Ministry Opportunities

* Benediction

* Benediction Response: "Bring Forth the Kingdom" Chorus TFWS #2190

Postlude

* Stand in body or spirit; P = Bible page number, LP = Large Print Bible page;
TFWS # = The Faith We Sing Hymnal (black); W&S # = Worship & Song Hymnal (green);
UMH # = The United Methodist Hymnal (purple). **Bold** type = everyone responds

This Week:

Today: **Worship @ 10am**
Coffee hour & Fellowship time downstairs in the Fellowship Hall
Adult Sunday School
VBS Set-up after Fellowship time

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am

Mon-Fri: **Vacation Bible School**

Wednesday: 'Unafraid & Unashamed' Book Discussion 7:00pm

Friday: AA – FH 7pm

Sunday: **Worship @ 10am**
Coffee hour and fellowship time
Adult Sunday School – Library 11:30am
VBS clean-up – 11:30am Sanctuary

Vacation Bible School

As we move into Vacation Bible School week, I would like to thank everyone who has helped make this week possible. Your response to volunteering and to providing supplies through the Signup Genius has been wonderful. It is through your love and continued efforts that this ministry to our community continues to flourish. We covet your prayers for the upcoming week. Dan Van Vleck, VBS Director

We welcome donations of \$25 to sponsor one child for the week. This will cover the cost of all their activities and take-homes. You may give donations to Dan Van Vleck, or place in the offering plate. Write checks to HUMC and note VBS in the memo line.

Volunteers needed: I am looking for people who would be willing to work a day in the office when I am on vacation. You would need to answer the phone and greet anyone who comes in. Hours are from 9:30 am until 12 noon. **Dates needed:** **Tuesday, August 1st – Thursday August 3rd, and Monday, August 7th – Thursday August 10th.** Please call the office if you are interested.

Staff at HUMC

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer Green
Office Mng: 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: Ed Earnhart
Greeter: Katie Paxton-Johnson & Mike Johnson
Guides: Sparky Hess & Lois DeWitt
Nursery Ass't: Anna Miller
Coffeeshour: Sally Lee
Soundbooth: Pat Holenbeck
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee

BE THE CHURCH **Sunday, July 30th 10:00 a.m.**

Each year Hilton UMC takes at least one Sunday a year to have a brief worship service and “Be the Church” to our surrounding community. Most often we have done “yard work” for church members. Although this is a wonderful service to provide, we truly want to reach out beyond our own church family. Let’s face it: We are a church family and if one of us needs help in our yard, we do not need to wait for a special day or Sunday to help one another out.

If you are aware of a neighbor or other person in the community who is in need of help, please call the church office. Maybe yard work isn’t your thing? We will be offering some other activities for the day. If one of these sparks your interest and you would be willing to coordinate or work on them please contact the church office:

Cookie trays for our surrounding neighbors

Drive-thru prayer in our parking lot

Litter pick-up in the village

Possible “Street Party” for one of our Village apartment or town-house communities

Sing-along or Game Day with the residents at Hilton East

We look forward to sharing with the community the love of God in a very real and practical way.

We will then gather for a time of fellowship and fun at our church picnic.

Come to the CHURCH PICNIC **on Sunday, July 30th**

at the HESS pavilion at the Parma Town Park.

- The children's playground is right across the parking area.
- Bring a dish to pass.
- Hot dogs, rolls, condiments, lemonade, water and table service will be provided.
- Bring a game.
- Bring lawn chairs.
- To get to the HESS pavilion, turn into the north entrance, then turn left.
- The HESS pavilion is the first one on the left.

