

# Hilton United Methodist Church

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
March 4, 2018 at 10:00 am

## We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Mrs. Christy Sadecki*

Call to Worship *Rev. Jennifer Green*

\* Hymn: "In Christ Alone" W&S # 3105

\* Opening Prayer *Diann Sneddon, Lay Liturgist*  
Eternal God, we affirm with words the gift of your Son, Jesus. We acknowledge that in him you came among us in human form. Yet our lives do not always reflect where our true allegiance lies. And if we are honest, we confess we sometimes have doubts about just who this Jesus is. By your spirit, help us to confront our indecision. Sharpen our commitment, we pray. In the name of the rebel Jesus. Amen.

## Experiencing God Through God's Word

\* Gospel Lesson: Luke 9: 18-27 p 733 lp 1609  
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 Youth Worship in the Youth Room*

Choral Anthem: "Kyrie"

Message: "Renegade Gospel: The Most Important Question" Rev. Jennifer Green  
Based on the book *Renegade Gospel* by Mike Slaughter

## We Respond to God's Word

\* Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation" UMH # 529

Prayers of the People  
Silent Prayer and Personal Confession  
Pastoral Prayer

Giving to God  
Offering our Tithes and Gifts  
Offertory  
\* The Doxology *Praise God throughout these forty days  
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.  
And praise the Spirit who imparts  
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen*  
\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of Holy Communion

## We Go Forth to Serve God

\* Hymn: "Great Is the Lord" TFWS # 2022

Ministry Opportunities

The Benediction

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

**Our Mission Outreach Children:** Marbelly and Ariel Velasquez Alvarado (Chacocente Christian School in Managua, Nicaragua)

**Residents of Care Facilities:** Ron Davies (Beikirch); Gloria Hamm (Hilton East); Eleanor Harrington (Unity Cottages); Betty Schultz (Unity Cottages).

**Ongoing Health Concerns:** Allan Blossom; Betty Bridenbaugh; Alea Floyd; Ken Fuller; Pat Green; Andrew Hardy & Family; Nancy Murphy; Michele List; Wayne Miller; Anna Ponton & Family; Dan Rickman; Lauren Slagle; Linda Smith; Dave Walton; Chris Wanjon; Roxanne Zambito.

**Service people:** Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; GYSgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt. FC David Colucci; Airman Dustin Emerson; Airman Scott Eveleigh; Spc Alex Joss-Forbes; Capt Scott Fuller; Cpl. Adam Gaines; Sgt. Matthew Gaines; Sgt. Annika Moody; LtC. Jathan Payne; Spc Ron Rafferty; Maj Nathan Thompson; Sr Airman Steven Trembley; Sgt. Cody Wise.

\* People are added and removed from our ongoing prayer list upon request. Please contact the church office to Add, Reinstate or Remove names.

**This Week:**

Today: **Worship @ 10am**  
Coffee hour and fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall downstairs  
Disciple Bible Study - 11:30 am 2 South  
Adult Sunday School – 11:30am Multipurpose Room  
**Griefshare 6pm – 2 South**

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am - 2 South  
**Men's Group – 7pm MPR**

Tuesday: **Trustees – Library 6pm**  
**UMW – 7pm Multipurpose Room**

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall  
**Lenten Lunch 12:00pm St George's Episcopal Church**  
Choir Rehearsal – 7:00pm  
Recovery Meditative Group – Youth Room 7pm

Thursday: Bible Study 1pm – 2 South – “Renegade Gospel” Chapter Four  
Lighthouse Youth Group this Week

Friday: AA – FH 7pm

Saturday: Pilates & Yoga 8:30am 2 South  
**Sharing Suppers 5:30-6:30pm Fellowship Hall**  
**Lycoming College Tour Choir Concert 7pm Sanctuary**

Sunday: **Worship @ 10am “Renegade Gospel” Chapter Three**  
Coffee hour and fellowship time  
Disciple Bible Study – 11:30 am 2 South  
Adult Sunday School – 11:30 am MPR “Renegade Gospel” Chapter Three  
Grief Share 6:00pm – 2 South

“WHO  
DO YOU  
SAY THAT  
I AM?”

March 4, 2018

**Lenten Luncheons 2018**

Each Wednesday in Lent: February 21<sup>st</sup> to March 21<sup>st</sup>

12:00 pm – Noon

At St. George's Episcopal Church  
635 Wilder Road Hilton

Following lunch, area pastors will be taking turns weekly to talk about their denomination's theological beliefs.

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*

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 device.
- Please sign the attendance pad so we may get to know you and pray for you and your family.
- Following worship, please consider joining us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall, which is located down the stairs near the entrances

#### Staff at HUMC

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

#### Disciples Active in Worship This Week

Head Usher: Ernie McKenzie  
Greeters: Janet LaBorie  
Guides: Charlie & Alice Maxwell  
Nursery Ass't: Anna Miller  
Jr. Church Ass't: Sally Lee  
Coffeehour: Carol DeNeve  
Soundbooth: Patti Sullivan  
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell  
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee

**Our sympathies** are extended to the Green family upon the death of Troy's grandmother and the kid's great-grandmother. May you feel God's blessing around you.

#### GriefShare Group is Meeting! Sundays - 6:00 p.m.

Church 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room – 2 South

**Open to ALL (The community is invited!!)**

Liz Gliszczynski and Larry Britt will be facilitating a new GriefShare group on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. starting February 18<sup>th</sup>. This group will meet weekly for 13 weeks. Also, you may join the group at any time throughout the session. Please feel free to join us and bring a friend.

**Lenten baskets are in and ready!!!** Check them out downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and get your BIDDING ON! All winners will be notified after church on Palm Sunday.

#### **Coffee House Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm**

Help the Neri's bring Stella home.

Silent Auction and Door Prizes

### Special Performance – March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

The **Lycoming College Tour Choir** is coming to Hilton UMC for a concert and to share their talent in worship on **Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Lycoming College is located in Williamsport, PA and is a small private liberal arts school of about 1,400 students. The Tour Choir has previously performed around the world in the UK, Germany, China, and at the White House. Pastor Jennifer is an alumni of Lycoming College and the Tour Choir.

They will be arriving Saturday afternoon to rehearse in our sanctuary and will join us for Sharing Suppers that night from 5:30 to 6:30pm. They will give a **concert at 7pm** and then go to host homes for the night. They will return on Sunday to share with us in worship at 10am.

We hope that you will come enjoy this special treat.

Thank you to those who have offered to be host families. We greatly appreciate it!

#### Sharing Suppers

The Sharing Supper will be on March 10, 2018 and the chef will be Pat Hohenbeck. She will need helpers as follows: one person for prep work (talk to Pat about this), two people for set-up at 4:30, 4 people for serving from 5:30 - 6:30, and 4 people for clean-up from 6:30 till done.

The menu is cabbage and corned beef, and the dessert will be pistachio cake. Macaroni & Cheese will also be offered ☺

Come and enjoy food and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

Ps... see Pastor Jennifer's article in the March edition of the 'Church Mouse' Newsletter about upcoming changes to *Sharing Suppers*.

**Safe Sanctuary Compliance needed**

## for Junior Church and Lighthouse Youth Group

The Staff Pastoral-Parish Relations Committee (SPPRC) is requesting volunteers from the women of our church to chaperone Junior Church on Sundays 10:00am – 11:00am and the Lighthouse group on Thursday evenings 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Safe Sanctuary Policy requires two adults over the age of 18 and at least 5 years older than the oldest youth in the group. Our Youth Director, Joe Neri is leading these groups of both male and female youth and we judge a woman is needed as the second adult. We currently have temporary solutions for this policy requirement but need to put in place a permanent solution.

The requirement would be eight adult women per month. All volunteers would need a background check. This check requires filling out 2 forms you can get from the wall file outside the office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, or from our Office Manager Pat Van Vleck. You must also familiarize yourself with the Safe Sanctuary Policy. This policy is also available in the hall file or you can request the policy from Pat.

If we all pull together the impact on each of us is very small. If we can't comply with Safe Sanctuary the impact is huge as we will have to shut down our Junior Church and the Lighthouse group.

To get started we will be sending out two separate Sign-Up Genius requests for March. One for Junior Church and One for Lighthouse.

We pray the Holy Spirit finds you generous, so we can continue the spiritual nurturing of our youth.

If you have any questions, please see Carol DeNeve or email to [cdeneve1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cdeneve1@rochester.rr.com).

Blessings to All,  
SPPRC

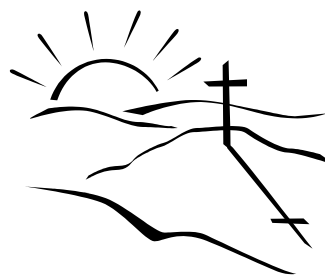
## Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, March 29th: **Maunday Thursday Service**  
will be held at Hilton UMC. Service begins at 7:00pm

Friday, March 30th: **Good Friday Service**  
will be held at the Hilton Baptist Church, 42 Lake Ave,  
at 7:00pm

Sunday, April 1st: **Sunrise Service**  
Gathering at 6:30am  
2 Ampor Beach (extension of Lighthouse Beach)  
*(coffee, juice and light refreshments will be available.)*

**Worship Service**  
Easter Sunday Service at 10:00 am at Hilton UMC



## Easter Flower Orders

We will again be offering order sheets for Easter Flowers for our Altar for Easter Sunday. If you are interested please pick up the ordersheet from the Narthex table. Cost is \$7.50 check/or cash, and order sheet should go to the church office. Checks are made out to Pat Holenbeck.

