

Hilton United Methodist Church
7th Sunday of Easter, May 17, 2015, 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Ms. Hye Bin Song

Community Happenings Rev. Jennifer Green

Introit: “Sanctuary” John Thompson/Randy Scruggs

* **Call to Worship:** Jim Lee, Lay Liturgist

Leader: This place for us is Holy Ground.

People: The place where we sing songs of praise to the Lord, and repeat the stories of faith that inspire us to respond to Christ’s love.

Leader: God called us here, in whispering winds and in burning flames, and with his presence disarms us of the barriers we have placed around us.

People: Instead God meets us in our vulnerability, our humanity.

All: Let us worship the Lord. *written by Rev. MaryAnn R. Rennie*

* **Hymn:** “Holy Ground” TFWS # 2272

* **Opening Prayer**

We Hear God’s Word

Psalter Psalm 47 UMH p 781

Choral Anthem “Shouts of Joy” Ken Canedo

The Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 3: 1-15 p 41 lp 90

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God.

The Word For Little Disciples

Children ages 6-12 may now be dismissed for Jr. Church

The Message: “What’s YOUR Excuse?” Rev. Jennifer Green

We Respond to God’s Word

* **Hymn** “Here I am, Lord” UMH # 593

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*

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!*

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We Go Forth to Serve God

* **Closing Hymn:** “Take My Life” see screen

* **The Benediction**

* **The Benediction Response** “Lead Me Lord” UMH # 473
Congregation please join

* **Postlude**

* Stand if you wish P = Bible page number, LP = Large Print Bible page

Welcome to worship. We pray you feel God’s presence in this place. 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.

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Persecuted Christians around the world;

The Hand to Plow Process;

Residents of Care Facilities: John Bean; Eleanor Harrington; Marie Nundy, Betty Schultz;
Ethel Wyant

Ongoing Health Concerns: Kay Britt, Bob Comstock; Ron Davies; Betty Everts; Alea Floyd;
Gloria Hamm, Margaret Hendershot; Bill Hess; Michele List; Mike Postilli; Meg Shubert;
John Sweeney; Chris Wanjon.

Expectant Parents: Jim & Tabitha Fox

Service people: Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; Gen. James Blackburn; St. Sgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt.
Ryan P. Campbell; LCpl. Nathan Coffey; Sgt. FC David Colucci; Msgt. Matthew Emerson;
Capt Scott Fuller; Pvt Annika Moody; Cpl Nick Mucci; Maj. Jathan Payne; LCpl Scott Ponton;
Maj Nathan Thompson; A1C Steven Trembley; Sgt. Cody Wise.

* If you know of anyone that should be added to this list please let us know.

Update: Alea Floyd is in the hospital in Philadelphia for some procedures and will be there for the next couple of weeks, which she was not expecting. If you are able please send her a card:

Hospital Address:

Attention: Alea Floyd
University of Pennsylvania
Health Systems
Founders 14th Floor, Room 1475
3400 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Home address:

Alea Floyd
692 Wiler Road
Hilton, NY 14468

E-mail: amf72believe@gmail.com

Our sympathies are extended to our custodian, Bill Schubert and his family upon the death of his mother Jean Schubert, on May 10, 2015. Thanks to all who helped with yesterday's memorial service and luncheon.

Congratulations to John and Nicole Zobel, who were married here on Friday evening. John is Agnes Smalley's grandson.

Capital Campaign – Have you returned your pledge for the parsonage kitchen capital campaign? We need them, so that we can be moving forward with this project.

Golden Cross Sunday:

Golden Cross Sunday is an opportunity to help support the spiritual needs in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. The proceeds from this offering are managed and allocated at a local level for each district. For the Genesee Valley Conference, proceeds will be used to support a part-time Chaplain position for the Wesley Community, Rochester, NY. An envelope is provided for your convenience.

Attention Graduates: UMW will be recognizing our high school and college graduates during worship and fellowship time on Sunday, June 21st. Please call or email the church office with names and addresses of your graduates.



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Following Christ ☆ Connecting Generations ☆ Transforming Communities

This Week

Today	8:30	am	Parma Christian Fellowship Worship in the Sanctuary
	10:00	am	Worship Service
	11:00	am	Coffee hour & Fellowship time – Fellowship Hall
	11:30	am	Sunday School – Adults in Multipurpose Room
	3:00	pm	Kids Club
Mon.	9:15	am	Prayer Group - Library
	12:00	pm	Chums - Fellowship Hall
Tues.	5:30	pm	PCF Youth – Sanctuary then Youth Room
Wed.	7:00	pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Caring Team Ministry Meeting - Library
Thurs.	1:00	pm	Bible Study - Library
	7:00	pm	Church Council – Multipurpose Room
Fri.	7:00	pm	AA Group – Fellowship Hall
Sat.	5:00	pm	Parma Christian Fellowship Worship

** Please note that Church Council IS this week. We had to move it up a week because of Annual Conference.

Next Sunday: Parma Christian Fellowship Worship at 8:30 am
 Worship at 10:00 am
 Coffee Hour & Fellowship time - Fellowship Hall
 Sunday School at 11:30am

The Grand Sweep - Our Grand Sweep adventure of reading through the Bible continues. Sunday School will be meeting at 11:30am in the Multipurpose Room today to discuss this past week's readings.

This Week's Reading: Exodus 13 - 33 and Psalms 31 & 32

Staff at HUMC

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer Green
 Office Mngr: Patricia Van Vleck
 Music Coord.: Karen Bernhardt Kuntz
 Custodian: Bill Schubert
 Organist: Hye-Bin Song
 Youth Coord.: Angela Merrill
 Ministers: The Whole Congregation

Disciples Active In Worship This Week

Head Usher: Jim Lee
 Greeter: Kae Chojnowski
 & Carol DeNeve
 Coffee Hour: Ernie McKenzie
 Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
 Financial Sec. Sally Lee
 Sound Booth: Bob Comstock

Mission Outreach

The Missions Team of HUMC is coordinating an outreach 'be the church' to local families in need. The Summer Cadet Program's goal is to provide weekly supplementary boxes of food to Hilton's at-risk families. These families have been identified by Guidance Counselors at Hilton School District Elementary & Middle Schools. The children identified have been receiving food in their backpacks during the school year. The need is great through the summer months & HUMC is responding to this need. The projected cost of each box is \$10 with donated produce. The time frame will be 10 weeks beginning the last day of school June 25th through Labor Day serving approx. 35 families. We will be providing more information in the weeks to come. It is a large task but we as a church will be able to meet this challenge. We will be looking for persons to help with the tasks at hand; do shopping; pack boxes; man the pick up as well as food donations, & financial support. With all of your help we can 'be the church'.



Kids Club

When: Today 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Who: 3rd – 6th Graders

Bring: Your Bible, your friends, your smile, and you laughter!
 We will have worship, games, crafts, snacks and will vote on our club name!

VBS Is Coming!

EVEREST ~ Conquering Challenges With God's Mighty Power VBS is coming to HUMC July 13-17, 2015. Please consider joining us as a volunteer or participant! If you would like to volunteer, please call or text Dan Van Vleck @ 355-1040. Volunteer opportunities include Pre-School Leader, Crafts, Snacks, Games, KidVid Cinema, Registration, and Decorating. Keep an eye on the Sunday Bulletin and Church Mouse Newsletter for more information. Please Register at:

<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/humcvbs2015>