

Hilton United Methodist Church
6th Sunday of Easter, May 21, 2017 at 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Mrs. Christy Sadecki

Welcome Rev. Jennifer Green

Introit

* Call to Worship

Leader: God promised Abraham a blessing in advanced age. God said I will bless you; I will make your name great; and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you. God's blessing came with old age.

All: **How can advanced years and old age be a blessing? How can God continue to use me? I wonder sometimes, especially when I see all the changes in life I have gone through.**

Leader: It is God's promise to Abraham and to you: In old age you are a blessing, and you will be blessed. God also promised to bless those who honor and bless you! God blesses the church through many ways. Let us count the ways of blessing.

Children: **When you tell stories, you bless me and help me grow.**

Youth: **When you hear my dreams in life, you are a blessing to me.**

Young Families: **When you try to understand my struggles and do not judge me, I am blessed.**

Adults: **When you love me and express friendship, your life is a blessing for me.**

All: **When you face death faithfully and live courageously, you make it easier for me to do the same, and you bless me.**

Leader: See! You are blessed, and you are a blessing in so many ways. It is just a different type of blessing, only realized in advanced years and within a community of faith. God promised to make you a blessing in your advanced years and God has.

* Song of Praise "All Things Bright and Beautiful" UMH # 147

* Opening Prayer Linda Barnard, Lay Liturgist

Lord, today, as we come to worship you

Fill us afresh we pray.

Help us, Lord, to not run on empty,

But to be filled with Your Spirit every day. Amen.

A New Testament Lesson Philippians 4: 4-9 p 832 lp 1830

Choir Anthem "Let's Have Some Old-Time Religion" Mary McDonald

Experiencing God Through God's Word

The Word for Little Disciples

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

Recognition of our 2017 Lilac Honorees

* Hymn "Lord of the Dance" UMH # 261

An Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 41: 10 p 513 lp 1122

A Witness from Ernie McKenzie

Response "On Eagles Wings" UMH # 143

A New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 13 p 813 lp 1786

A Witness from Agnes Smalley

* Hymn: "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry" TFWS # 2051

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 7: 7 & 8 p 685 lp 1505

A Witness from Lois DeWitt

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "God Will Take Care of You" UMH # 130

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*

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

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

* Hymn:

“I’ll Fly Away”

TFWS #2282

Ministry Opportunities

Benediction

Benediction Response “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” v 1 UMH # 672

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).

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 (Hare) & Mike Lonville.

Ongoing Health Concerns: Betty Bridenbaugh; 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; LtC. 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.



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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

This Week:

Today: **Worship @ 10am**
Lilac Celebration and Coffeehour in the Multi-purpose Room
Adult Sunday School 11:30 am in the Library TODAY

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am

Tuesday: GS #939 6pm FH
SPRC 7:00pm Library

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall
GriefShare 1:30p Library
Choir Rehearsal 7pm
Marketing Team Meeting 7pm Library

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

Friday: AA – FH 7pm

Saturday: **Yoga/Pilates 8:30am**

Sunday: No Confirmation Class
Worship @ 10am
Coffee hour and fellowship time

UMW Girl's Night Out -- Tuesday June 13 at 6:30 PM

All ladies are invited to join the UMW for a Girls Night Out dinner. Good friends sharing a nice evening out and sharing good food. We are meeting at Bella's Pasta on the northeast corner of Long Pond and Ridgeway Ave in that small shopping mall. Bellas is on the east end of the buildings.

Dinner is buffet style. The cost is \$20 which includes gratuity. Please pay Linda Barnard
On the menu is : Chicken French, Roast Beef, Roasted Potatoes, Baked Ziti, Salad, Dinner rolls and coffee. UMW will bring in a dessert and have Ice tea provided.

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Our room will accommodate 35 people. Looking forward to a delightful evening with good friends.

Lilac Appreciation Celebration

TODAY the congregation of the Hilton United Methodist Church has the pleasure of honoring our members and friends who will be 80 years of age and older in 2017. We are using our worship time to celebrate and give thanks to God for these people. May our honorees be surrounded with love and gratitude by the community of faith they have nurtured and inspired. Praise God! Please plan to stay for the reception after the service located in the multi-purpose room.

Our honorees are:

Allan Blossom	Nancy Ingraham	Lorrain Oakden
Bernice Blossom	Ralph Ingraham	Bev Pirnie
Kae Chojnowski	Al Kane	Carolyn Rickman
Lois DeWitt	Jane Kane	Will Rickman
Bob Hall	Bill Kast	Ann Rockow
Gloria Hamm	Ken Manning	Betty Schultz
Eleanor Harrington	Ernie McKenzie	Evelyn Seeger
Sparky Hess	Mac McKenzie	Agnes Smalley
		Jim Speers

We lovingly remember Lilac Honorees who have died since last year:
Bill Hess, Violet Nundy and Joan Trenholm.

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: Pat Holenbeck
Greeters: Beth Mucci & Pat Butts
Guides: Pat Holenbeck & Marj Earnhart
Nursery Ass't: Will Green
Sound Booth: Dan Van Vleck
Acolytes:
Coffeehour: Lilac Reception
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee



Group's Make Fun Factory
Vacation Bible School
'Created by God, Built for a Purpose'
July 17th - 21st
SAVE the DATES!!!



Summer Cadet Cupboard

Blessings,

We have been busy preparing and coordinating with the Hilton CSD in preparation for the upcoming 2017 Summer Cadet Cupboard Extension program. We are reaching out to our congregation to see if you are interested in joining us for the Summer 2017 season and if so, in what capacity.

What is the Summer Cadet Cupboard?

In the Spring of 2015, the Missions Team of Hilton United Methodist Church started an outreach program to help local families in need. **The Summer Cadet Cupboard Program's purpose is to provide weekly supplementary boxes of food to Hilton's at-risk families during summer break. These families have been (or will be) identified by counselors at Hilton School District Elementary and Middle Schools.** The children identified have been receiving food in their backpacks during the school year. The need is great during the summer months and Hilton United Methodist Church is responding to this need. ***This program runs with no cost to the District or the participating families.***

What are in the boxes?

Last years' boxes contained staple items such as bread, cereal, milk, juice, eggs, peanut butter, jelly, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, along with fresh produce donated by local farms. In addition, the boxes also contained household items such as dish soap, hand soap, laundry detergent, etc.

When does the Program run?

The 2017 program will start during the first week of summer break and will continue all the way through Labor Day weekend. **The families will pick up their supplementary boxes every week at HUMC. If pick up is not possible for a family, the boxes will be delivered by one of our volunteers.**

We are in need of:

Volunteer families: responsibilities include: creating and delivering boxes (approximate value of \$30) weekly to outreach families over the course of the summer

Food Link delivery volunteers: Food link makes a bi-monthly early morning delivery. The truck needs to be met, unloaded and food needs to be organized on tables downstairs.

Food Pick up coordinators: Some of our families chose to pick up outside of normal office hours. These families need to be met and boxes distributed. Additionally some of our volunteer families supplement their boxes with Food link or community donations from downstairs.

Community volunteers: These volunteers would be willing to reach out to area farms or businesses to solicit donations to the Cadet Cupboard Program and our Backpack Back to School Program.

Hilton Clothes Closet Coordinator: This individual would communicate and work directly with the Clothes closet to support the Back to School program and coordinate any clothing emergencies during the summer.

Publicity Volunteer: work on publishing and increasing community awareness of the Cadet Cupboard Extension Program through writing articles for the Westside News, the Mouse, HUMC Bulletin and Hilton School Insight Paper.

Please reply to both Manuela (missions@humcny.org) and Lara (lschuler@live.com) as soon as possible indicating your interest and in what area. We will also be available downstairs during coffee hour if you are interested or need further information.

Come enjoy a day to:

Experience Parma

Saturday, June 3rd 11am – 2:30pm

Hilton Community Center

A Time of Food, Music & Fun for the Community
Local businesses, area churches and Parma Recreation
Department are working to put on this day of fun.

We need people to host 2 game/activity booths and a table about our church. This is an excellent opportunity to promote our church in the community. If you love to meet people and share about our church, this event is for you. Please let Pastor Jennifer or Pat know if you can help.



HUMC
May
Food Drive

Donations can be left in the Fellowship Hall
anytime the office/church is open.

Suggested donations include:

Peanut Butter/Jelly
Oatmeal/Cereal
Mac & Cheese/Rice/Pasta
Soup/Broth/Stew/Canned Pasta/Chili
Canned Fruits/Veggies/Beans
Canned Tuna/Chicken
Deodorant/Soap/Toothpaste
Dish/Laundry Detergent
Paper Products

Your generous donations benefit the
Hilton Parma Food Shelf