

Hilton United Methodist Church
5th Sunday of Easter, May 3, 2015, 10:00 am

Prelude

Community Happenings

Rev. Jennifer Green

Introit: “Rejoice in God’s Saints” Fred Pratt Green/William Croft

* **Call to Worship:** Ann Hurlimann, Lay Liturgist

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 you in 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 Adults: 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 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.

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Hymn:** “How Great Thou Art” vs 1, 4 UMH # 77

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer and Personal Confession
Pastoral Prayer

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

The Lord’s Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your Kingdom come, Your 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 # 95 - Praise God, from who all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

UMH page 13

Choral Anthem

“Let’s Have Some Old-Time Religion”

Mary McDonald

The Old Testament Lesson:

Psalm 23

p 392 lp 862

The Word For Little Disciples: “Supper at the Family Table”

Rev Jennifer Green

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

Hymn:

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” vs 1, 2

UMH # 277

A witness from Ethel Wyant

The New Testament Lesson:

Philippians 4:13

p 832 lp 1830

A witness from Margaret Hendershot

Hymn

“On Eagles Wings” 2 times

UMH # 143

A witness from Betty Schultz

The Gospel Lesson:

Luke 24:13-35

p 749 lp 1642

Hymn

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow” vs 1

TFWS # 2146

A witness from Bill Kast

Hymn "Amazing Grace" vs 1, 6 UMH # 378

A witness from Lorraine Oakden

Hymn "When the Saints Go Marching In" sing twice

A witness from Margaret Freeman

Hymn "Are Ye Able" vs 1 UMH # 530

A witness from Allan Blossom

Hymn: "Go Tell It on the Mountain" vs 1 UMH # 251

*** The Benediction**

*** The Benediction Response:** "For All the Saints" vs 1 & 2 TFWS # 2238
Congregation please join

*** Postlude**

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

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 2015. 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	Margaret Hendershot	Lorraine Oakden
Bernice Blossom	William Hess	Beverly Pirnie
Kathleen Chojnowski	Sparky Hess	Ann Rockow
Lois DeWitt	Ralph Ingraham	Leona Roegner
Betty Everts	Nancy Ingraham	Betty Schultz
Margaret Freeman	Bill Kast	Evelyn Seeger
Robert Hall	Wilbert McKenzie	Agnes Smalley
Gloria Hamm	Ernestine McKenzie	Lucy Sneddon
Eleanor Harrington	Violet Nundy	Kathleen Woodams
		Ethel Wyant



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Following Christ ☆ Connecting Generations ☆ Transforming Communities

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.

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; AIC Steven Trembley; Sgt. Cody Wise.

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

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: Bob Comstock
 Greeter: Will & Carolyn Rickman
 Coffee Hour: Sue Emerson & Pat Holenbeck
 Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
 Financial Sec. Sally Lee
 Sound Booth: Greg Schuler & Dan Van Vleck

2015 UMW GARAGE SALE Update

Our 2015 Garage Sale has been declared a Huge Success!

Net profit from the sale was \$2,400.00.

Details of the sale are in the May “Church Mouse” Newsletter

The UMW would like to thank the Congregation for coming together during Fellowship last Sunday to pack up leftover items, move them to the Narthex and rearrange the hall. All this was done in 90 minutes!

You are all such a blessing.

Shalom,

Sale Co-Chairs Carol DeNeve & Linda Ballerstein

This Week

<u>Today</u>	8:30	am	Parma Christian Fellowship Worship in the Sanctuary
	10:00	am	Worship Service
	11:00	am	Coffee hour & Fellowship time – Multi-Purpose Room
	11:30	am	Sunday School – Adults in Fellowship Hall
	1:00	pm	Crop Walk Registration at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church
	2:00	pm	Crop Walk
<u>Mon.</u>	9:15	am	Prayer Group - Library
	6:30	pm	GS #453 – Fellowship Hall
<u>Tues.</u>	5:30	pm	PCF Youth – Sanctuary then Youth Room
			NO UMW this month
	6:00	pm	Girl Scout Service Unit – Fellowship Hall
	7:00	pm	SPRC - library
	7:00	pm	GS – Craft Room
<u>Wed.</u>	5:30	pm	PCF – Family Night Dinner & Program
	7:00	pm	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thurs.</u>	1:00	pm	Bible Study - Library
	6:30	pm	GS #507 – Fellowship Hall
	7:00	pm	“Best Yes” at Pastor Jennifer’s
<u>Fri.</u>	7:00	pm	AA Group – Craft Room
<u>Sat.</u>	9:00	am	Daisy GS #60939 – Mother’s Day Tea
	5:00	pm	Parma Christian Fellowship Worship

Next Sunday: Happy Mother’s Day

Parma Christian Fellowship Worship at 8:30 am

Worship at 10:00 am with Baptisms

Coffee Hour & Fellowship time - Fellowship Hall

Sunday School at 11:30am

The Crop Walk is TODAY Sunday May 3rd. There is a 1 mile or 5K (3.1 mile) route.

Registration is at 1 pm and the walk begins at 2 pm. It will be starting at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church. The walk is to end hunger. 25% money raised goes to Hilton Food Shelf the other goes to Church World Service for relief around the world. Ingrid Richardson is the church liaison and will have packets available.

The Grand Sweep - Our Grand Sweep adventure of reading through the Bible continues, we just took time out today to Celebrate. Sunday School will be meeting at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall today to discuss this past week’s readings.

This Week’s Reading: Genesis 28 – 45 and Psalms 20-24