

*Hilton United Methodist Church*  
Last Sunday of Pentecost ~ November 20, 2016, 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

- Prelude *Mrs. Christy Sadecki*
- Call to Worship *Rev. Jennifer Green*
- Introit: "All Hail King Jesus" *Dave Moody*
- Opening Prayer *Sharon Miller, Lay Liturgist*  
*Leader and others .....*  
ALL: Come Lord pour your mercy and grace and love and salvation over us  
and for these gifts from you we are grateful. Amen.  
*Adapted from a prayer written by Rev. Abi*

Experiencing God Through God's Word

- \* Opening Hymn "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" W&S # 3176
- \* The Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:1-11 *Common English Bible Version*  
L: For the Word of God in scripture,  
for the Word of God among us.  
for the Word of God within us:  
P: Thanks be to God

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

Choral Anthem "Thanksong" *Carl Nygard*

Message: "Come On Down, the Water's Fine" *Rev. Larry Lundgren*

We Respond to God's Word

- \* Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vs 1, 3, 4 UMH #384
- Celebration of Baptism Larson Gregory Schuler

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: "Simple Gifts" *arr. Mark Hayes; Soloist – Margaret Colucci*  
\* The Doxology # 94 *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: "Lord of the Dance" UMH # 261

Ministry Opportunities

The Benediction

Benediction Response: "Lord of the Dance" Refrain TFWS # 261

Postlude

\* Stand in body or spirit P = Bible page number, LP = Large Print Bible page  
TFWS # = The Faith We Sing Hymnal; UMH # or # = The United Methodist Hymnal

**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.

**Ongoing Health Concerns:** Bob Comstock; Ann Cook; Ron Davies; Alea Floyd; Troy Green; Andrew Hardy; Michele List; Lauren Slagle; John Sweeney; Chris Wanjon.

**Service people:** Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; Gen. James Blackburn; GYSgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt. FC David Colucci; Msgt. Matthew Emerson; Pvt Alex Joss-Forbes; Capt Scott Fuller; Pvt Annika Moody; Maj. Jathan Payne; 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.



**This Week**

Today: **Worship @ 10am**  
Coffee hour and fellowship time  
Adult Sunday School – Library at 11:30am  
Teens Bell Choir Rehearsal – Music Room 11:30am  
Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am  
**Chums** gather at 11:30am, eat 12noon  
Tuesday: GS Troop #939 Fellowship Hall 6pm  
Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall  
**GriefShare Group – 1pm** – Multipurpose Room  
Thursday: **Happy Thanksgiving!**  
Friday: Church Office Closed  
AA – FH 7pm  
Sunday: **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
**Worship @ 10am**  
Coffee hour and fellowship time  
Adult Sunday School

**Staff at HUMC**

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

**Disciples Active In Worship This Week**

Head Usher: Will Rickman  
Greeters: Mark & Karen Swanson  
Guides: Sam & Sue Emerson  
Nursery Ass't: Brianna Neri  
Sound Booth: Bob Comstock  
Coffeeshour: Mark & Karen Swanson  
Acolyte: Kate Green  
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell  
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee  
Ministers: The Whole Congregation

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**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

**Welcome to Rev. Larry Lundgren** our guest preacher this morning. Rev. Lundgren is the Elder at the Baldwinsville UMC. We are very pleased to have him with us this morning, and hope that you will take a moment to greet him. {ps – he's Lara Schuler's dad ☺ }

**Grief Share Group** meets Wednesdays at 1:00pm – always open for people to join.

**Leaves are falling** now that fall has arrived. The west side needs the leaves raked or blown to the road between now and Dec. 1st. No need to bag them since the Village picks them up every weekday with the leaf mulcher. Please call Nancy Manning, 392-7975 or Liz G, 392-7691 to let us know you are taking care of the job or if you have any questions. Thanks, from all the Trustees.

### **Our Advent Worship Focus**

This Advent season (November 27<sup>th</sup> to December 25<sup>th</sup>) we will ring out the truth of God's economy ~ where "making change" has nothing to do with monetary success ... and everything to do with transformation.

### **Could you use transformation for your life?**

**Join us each week as we explore . . . The Redemption of Scrooge**

### **Decorating for Advent and Christmas:**

In only two weeks we'll have decorated our Sanctuary— December is just around the corner. I hope you have marked your calendars and will come help decorate on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 10am.. The signup sheet is in the Narthex on the bulletin board for those of you will be here and will be staying for a Pizza and wings lunch. We would appreciate you signing up so we will have enough for those staying for lunch. Thanks, Janet LaBorie

**Holiday Opportunities.....** The Thanksgiving to Christmas holiday season is almost upon us! This year Hilton UMC will have several ways for you to participate in in missions and ministry, watch for further information about:

- **Thanksgiving Offering Envelope** is enclosed in your bulletin.
- **Advent begins next Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.** Join us as we begin our journey learning about the Redemption of Scrooge.
- **Decorating** – Join us for fellowship and fun as we get into the Christmas Spirit by decorating our sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 10:00am.
- **Angel Tree Ministries** – Adopt an 'angel' and provide a gift for a child of an incarcerated parent this Christmas. Stop by the table in the Narthex to learn more.
- **Reverse Advent Calendar and activities** – instead of receiving something to count down to Christmas, this year we are going to give something for the Christmas baskets and other ministries. Make sure you get your Reverse Advent Calendar print out today! Happy Giving for Advent!!!
- **Christmas Baskets and Food Shelf Assistance** – we will need help packing and delivering. See Manuela Groth for more information.
- **Poinsettias** – You have the opportunity to honor a loved one by purchasing a poinsettia for the church altar. Order forms will be on the table in the Narthex. Deadline to order is December 11<sup>th</sup>.
- **Longest Night Service** – Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm
- **Christmas Caroling** - Join us for Christmas Caroling on Saturday, December 10th. We will start at 3:00pm and end at 5:30pm at the Sharing Supper. After singing for them we will join them for a meal. Please sign up so we know how many to expect. Thanks, Jim Lee PS. If you don't sign up, you can come anyway.
- **Sharing Supper** – Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:30pm – invite someone from the community to join us for dinner and fellowship.
- **Cookie Exchange** – Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm
- **Chums** – Senior gathering at luncheon – Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm
- **Christmas Eve Services** – 4:00pm – Children's Service – location TBA
- 8:00 pm - Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- **Christmas Day Worship Service** at 10:00am
- And more