

Hilton United Methodist Church

25th Sunday after Pentecost November 26, 2017 at 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

- Prelude Mrs. Christy Sadecki
- * Call to Worship Rev. Jennifer Green
- * Hymn: "How Great Is Our God" W&S # 3003
- * Opening Prayer *[Together]* Alice Maxwell, Lay Liturgist
- Tender, comforting Shepherd,
your steadfast love is present in this place
and resides within each of us.
But sometimes it is hard, so very hard,
to open ourselves to your love.
We feel like scattered sheep,
frightened and alone.
Help us know your loving presence
as we live as your gathered community.
Enlighten our hearts,
that we may know the hope
to which we have been called. Amen.

Experiencing God Through God's Word

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 1: 11-23 p 826 lp 1818

Response to the Word [Ephesians 1]

Leader: Faithful Comforter, we have heard your word of power and blessing.

People: May it give us a spirit of wisdom, that our eyes and hearts may be opened, and that we may know the hope to which we have been called. Amen.

The Word for Little Disciples

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

Special Music: "My Redeemer Lives" by Nicole C. Mullen
Soloist: Mrs. Christy Sadecki

Message: Rev. Jennifer Green

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" vs 1, 2, 4, 6 UMH # 154

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 "Come, Thou Almighty King" verse 1 UMH # 61

* Offertory Prayer

We Go Forth to Serve God

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

Benediction *[Ezekiel 34, Matthew 25]*

Come, you who are blessed!

Inherit all that is prepared for you!

We leave this sacred space

to claim the riches and glorious inheritance

that are ours through Christ.

Go out into the world to share your blessings with all in need. Amen.

Ministry Opportunities

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

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Our Mission Outreach Children: Marbelly and Ariel Velasquez Alvarado (Chacocente Christian School in Managua, Nicaragua) **Residents of Care Facilities:** Gloria Hamm (Hilton East); Eleanor Harrington (Unity Villages); Betty Schultz (Unity Cottages). **Ongoing Health Concerns:** Allan Blossom; Betty Bridenbaugh; Ann Cook; Ron Davies; Alea Floyd; Pat Green; Andrew Hardy; Nancy Murphy; Michele List; Wayne Miller; Dan Rickman; Lauren Slagle; Linda Smith; Dave Walton; Chris Wanjon. **Service people:** Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; GYSgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt. FC David Colucci; 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.

We extend our sympathy to Judy, Jason, Jonathan and the entire Smalley family upon the death of David Smalley on November 21, 2017. A Celebration of his life will be held here at Hilton UMC on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 2:00pm.

Visitations:

- Call the church when someone enters the hospital or is discharged or if you, or someone you know, desire a pastoral call. This will help provide better pastoral care and avoid unnecessary trips.
- Arrangements for the Sacrament of Holy Communion are encouraged. Both Pastor and the Lay Visitation Ministry Team visit regularly and would be happy to include others in the visitation schedule.
- If you are in need of urgent or emergency pastoral care, and no one is in the church office, 392-8761, you may call Pastor's cell #716-560-5204. Always make sure to leave a clear message with your name & phone number. If it is after 9:00pm and before 6:00 am please call her home phone 392-8094.

Pastor Jennifer is always available for counsel on many life issues. If you have this need, but would rather not meet in the office, please feel free to text or call her cell phone: 716-560-5204. She is always willing to arrange to meet at another location within or even outside the church building.

it's in
Christ
we find
out who
we are
what we're
living for

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

This Week:

Today: **Worship @ 10am**
Coffee hour and fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall downstairs
Disciple 1 Bible Study – 11:30 am 2nd Floor South Room – 2S
'Following Jesus' Study - 11:30 am Library
Children's Christmas Play Rehearsal 1-2pm Sanctuary

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall
Choir Rehearsal 7pm

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

Friday: SLAM Youth Group 6:00pm
AA – FH 7pm

Saturday: Chair Yoga & Pilates 8:30am 2 South
Decorating the Sanctuary 10am

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December Dates to Save:

Saturday 2 nd 10am	Decorating
Saturday 9 th 3pm	Christmas Caroling
5:30pm	Sharing Supper
Tuesday 12 th 7pm	Cookie Exchange
Sunday 17 th 5pm	Potluck Supper
6:30pm	Children's Christmas Play
Friday 22 nd 6 pm	Longest Night Service
Sunday 24 th 7pm	Christmas Eve Service

Staff at HUMC

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

Disciples Active in Worship This Week

Head Usher: Jim Lee
Greeters: Mac & Ernie McKenzie
Guides: Carol DeNeve & Pat Butts
Nursery Ass't: Troy Davis
Coffeeshour: Mark Swanson
Soundbooth: Pat Holenbeck
Acolytes:
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee

Play Rehearsal: Today from 1:00pm to 2:00pm – for Agatha, Boris, Jane, Double OH, Gabe and the Kings. Any and all children age 3 and up are invited to participate. Just let the office know and we will get you a schedule of rehearsals. Presentation of 'Operation Baby King' is on Sunday December 17th at 6:30 pm.

Come one, come all, we are **decorating the Narthex and Sanctuary**
on Saturday, December 2 at 10 AM.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those who will be staying
for a Pizza and Wings lunch.



Think Christmas--do you have someone you don't know what to buy for a gift. Might we suggest a **Tops Gift Card**. The gift cards are good for that extra run to the store during the holiday season. They are good for any Tops store. Please see Janet LaBorie for more information.

Missing: meat thermometers from the kitchen. Do you know where they are? Please let Janet LaBorie know.

Chums needs your help:

CHUMS—The Christian Hilton United Methodist Seniors leadership is retiring. Our thanks to Karen Swanson, Carol Bell, Sparky Hess and Carol Weaver for providing the leadership for CHUMS. Your dedication to this group is greatly appreciated.

This group of about 20 needs new leaders who are younger than 70 years old. Will you consider helping this important group in our church starting in January? They meet the third Monday of each month at noon for lunch and a program. A donation at the dinner is taken to pay for the food and speaker. (About \$5 per person)

The position requires a team of about 4/5 people that will work together. Director, chef, and 2/3 helpers.

Interested? Have a question? Please call or contact Karen Swanson or Carol Bell (retiring leaders).