

Hilton United Methodist Church

19th Sunday after Pentecost October 22, 2017 at 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Mrs. Christy Sadecki

* Call to Worship Rev. Jennifer Green

* Hymn: "Blessed Be Your Name" W&S # 3002

* Opening Prayer Mrs. Nancy Young, Lay Liturgist

O God, we trust in Your power to create, to sustain, to enable. But we could not trust if we did not know that You are always near. Be with us, Lord, as we are gathered here to worship You. Help us not to check our minds or our hearts at the door, but enable us to bring all that we are to You, so that we might experience Your touch upon all aspects of our life. We pray this because of, and in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

Experiencing God Through God's Word

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 16:11-30 p 52 lp 112

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 in the Youth Room

Choir Anthem: "Seek Ye First"

* Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25: 14-30 p 702 lp 1541

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Message: Earn, Save, Give Rev. Jennifer Green
"Fear or Gratitude?"

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH # 399

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; UMH # 94

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!

* Offertory Prayer

We Go Forth to Serve God

* Hymn: "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" TFWS # 2153

Verses: Earn, Save, Give

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

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; 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.

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.

Acolyte Training: TODAY at 11:30am All children and adults who would like to serve as acolytes in 2017/18 are invited to attend an information/training session at 11:30 a.m. TODAY, in the church sanctuary. This session is for both returning and new acolytes. Parents are also invited to attend to learn about the SignUp Genius to ensure that an acolyte is scheduled for each Sunday. Serving as an acolyte is a wonderful way to give glory to God in worship! For more information, contact Sue Sutherland at smsutherland52@gmail.com.

Church Conference (our Annual Church Meeting) is Wednesday, November 8th at 6:00pm at the Elmgrove UMC (1500 Spencerport Rd). This will be followed by a time of worship with our District Superintendent, Rev. Vonda Fossitt. Everyone is invited to attend.



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Our Mission: "Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world"

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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.
- Following worship, please consider joining us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall, which is located down the stairs near the entrances

This Week:

Today: Church Breakfast at 8:30am
Worship @ 10am
Coffee hour and fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall downstairs
Disciple 1 Bible Study – 11:30am 2nd Floor South Room – 2S
'Following Jesus' Study - 11:30 am Library
Acolyte Training – Sanctuary

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am

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

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

Friday: AA – FH 7pm

Saturday: Chair Yoga & Pilates 8:30am 2 South

Sunday: **Worship @ 10am**
Coffee hour and fellowship time
Begin set-up for Turkey Dinner
Disciple 1 – 11:30am 2 South
Following Jesus Study – 11:30am Library

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: Will Rickman
Greeters: The Sadecki Family
Guides: Ray & Sharon Perkins
Nursery Ass't: Lucas Speer
Coffeeshour: Ray Perkins
Soundbooth: Bob Comstock
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee

Your help is needed to insure our Turkey Dinner is a success:

Refrigerator Clean-out:

If you have, or think you might have, anything in the refrigerator or freezer, **PLEASE** take it home and store it, keep it or throw it out. The turkeys will be taking up all the space we have in our refrigerators and they will be coming in next Sunday, October 29th.

Can you donate:

- potatoes - 10 lbs peeled and cut up
- 2 pies – store bought, make them here in our kitchen, or donate the \$\$ to purchase
- can of coffee?

Donation Signup Sheets are up in the Lobby.

I (Janet) will need assistance writing out reminder postcards on Monday the 30th, takes about an hour. See signup sheet in the Lobby.

Do you want turkey bones to make soup --signup sheet is posted

Can you help Craft Circle set up and/or clean up? --see Alea or Debby Comstock for time and dates

Sign-up to help in the Dining Room and Takeout Area are posted. Kitchen still needs people to mash potatoes (Saturday 10am) and dish washers. 😊

Your help and your donations are greatly appreciated.

Tickets for the Turkey Dinner are on sale in the Lobby. Seatings are at 4:00pm, 5:15pm and 6:30pm. Take outs also available.

