

Hilton United Methodist Church

21st Sunday after Pentecost October 29, 2017 at 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Mrs. Christy Sadecki

Welcome Rev. Jennifer Green

* Call to Worship Mr. Jim McBride, Lay Liturgist

*Leader: Jesus looked up
and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury;*

Pastor: Now the whole group of those who believed
were of one heart and soul,
and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions,
but everything they owned was held in common.

**All: Gather us in, Holy One,
show us the way home.**

Leader: And Jesus saw a poor widow put in two copper coins.

Pastor: There was not a needy person among them,
for as many as owned lands or houses sold them
and brought the proceeds of what was sold.

**All: Gather us in, Compassionate Christ,
help us to see safety and hear welcome.**

*Leader: Jesus said, "Truly I tell you,
this poor widow has put in more than all of them;
for they all contributed out of their abundance,
but she out of her poverty put in all the living that she had."*

Pastor: They laid it at the apostles' feet,
and it was distributed to each as any had need.

**All: Gather us in, Sustaining Spirit,
enable us to open our arms
and extend the circle.** ~ written by Katherine Hawker and posted on *Liturgy Outside*.

* Hymn: "Gather Us In" vs 1, 2 & 4 TFWS # 2236

* Opening Prayer

Experiencing God Through God's Word

* Gospel Lesson: Luke 19: 1-10 p 743 lp 1630
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: "If My People Will Pray"

Message: Earn, Save, Give Rev. Jennifer Green
"Generosity"

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH # 140

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 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

<i>God, I thank you for.... God, I need help with</i>

We Go Forth to Serve God

* Hymn: "Step by Step" W&S # 3004

Ministry Opportunities

Benediction

* Benediction Response: "I'm Gonna *Live* So God Can Use Me" TFWS # 2153
Verses: Earn, Save, Give

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.



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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*

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
Turkey Dinner Set-up – 11:30 am
Children's Christmas Play 1st Rehearsal 1-2pm Sanctuary

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am
Turkey Dinner Set-up 7-8:30pm – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: Turkey Dinner Set-up 1-am-12pm – Fellowship Hall

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

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

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

Saturday: Chair Yoga & Pilates 8:30am 2 South
Craft Sale 9am – 7pm
Turkey Dinner Day

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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: Ernie McKenzie
Greeters: Linda & Mark Ballerstein
Guides: Lois DeWitt & Sue Emerson
Nursery Ass't: Brianna Neri
Coffeeshour: Sue Sutherland
Soundbooth: Patti Sullivan
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee

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

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.

Calling all Children: Today from 1:00pm to 2:00pm we are starting to prepare our Christmas Play. At our first rehearsal we will listen to the program, talk about parts, and hand out expectations and the rehearsal schedule. We are inviting all children age 3 and up to participate. If they cannot make it today, they are still welcome to participate. Just let the office know and we will get you a schedule of rehearsals.

Clean out Time Pastor Jennifer has set aside this Wednesday morning, Novemeber 1st, beginning at 9:00am to help anyone clean out the 3rd floor. The dumpster will be here and she is willing to do the stairs! If you have not labeled items you want kept on the 3rd floor.... They will be gone. Please let the church office know if you will be coming to help.

Sharing Suppers - November 11, 2017

The chefs for this month will be Pat and Ed Holenbeck. The menu will be chicken thighs, roasted vegetables, salad and dessert. The time for this **meal is from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** and everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a meal prepared for you and friendly conversation among church members and community members. There is not any charge for the meal, but donations are accepted.

We will be needing at least 2 people to set the tables, 4 people to serve the food and 4 people to clean up the dining room tables and the kitchen (wash and put away the clean dishes). At this time, it is not known if they will need help in preparing the food, but there will be a signup sheet posted the two Sundays before November 11. The two Sundays are October 29 and November 5.

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

It is Turkey Dinner week! Thank you in advance to everyone who helps make this event a success. It is not only a good fundraiser for the church, it is a wonderful outreach to the community and fellowship time for our church family.

Many opportunities to serve are still available:

We need

- help unloading the frozen turkeys today after coffee hour today.
- potatoes - 10 lbs peeled and cut up delivered to church by 10am Saturday.
- 2 pies – store bought, make them here in our kitchen, or donate the \$\$ to purchase
- **Two people to cook and mash potatoes – Saturday morning** – yes this is a hard job, but without YOU there will be no mashed potatoes for the dinner.
- Two people to help at the dishwasher – Scott Campbell keep you company!
- Waiter and Waitresses
- Other openings available

Signup Sheets are up in the Lobby.

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

The Craft Sale will run from 9:00 am to 7pm!

Your help and your donations are greatly appreciated.

Dinner Tickets are still available! Tell your friends, family and neighbors. Have them call the office 392-8761.

Tickets are also on sale today in the Lobby. Seatings are at 4:00pm, 5:15pm and 6:30pm. Take outs also available – pick up between 4-6pm.



Update on The Margaret Home
WANTED: SUPPORTERS

The Margaret Home, Inc. (www.themargarethome.com) is a long-term residential program for single, pregnant women and children which will be housed in East Rochester, in the former St. Jerome convent. Women will be able to stay up to two years in the residence while developing the necessary skills for stable, independent living. Are you interested in helping those who are most in need of our help and support the culture of life? Help is needed with painting, repair, cleaning, decorating, and, especially, in the areas of **fundraising, communications, board maintenance and development, legal support, accounting, facilities management, and human service programming**, and more! For more information, please email themargarethome@gmail.com or call Fr. Mike Mayer at 315-789-0930, Ext. 113.

The GATE – Volunteer Open House
Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00pm

The newly opened Gate Youth Center (62 East Ave Hilton) is hosting a Volunteer Open House for anyone who might be interested in helping us serve the youth of our community. Come join us for a cup of coffee & learn how you can get involved.

The Gate Youth Center has been recently opened by the LifeQuest Church and is looking for support from other area churches. Please consider finding a way you can help.

