

Hilton United Methodist Church
24th Sunday after Pentecost ~ October 30, 2016, 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Mrs. Christy Sadecki

Call to Worship Rev. Jennifer Green

Opening Prayer Bob Bunt, *Lay Liturgist*

God, source of all life, the northern autumn is all around us now, beautiful in scarlet and gold. We have heard the Spirit of God in the rustling leaves and the rush of water, and we are so grateful for a generous harvest, for seeds of many kinds, sown and multiplied, for the sufficiency we enjoy.

Choral response

Creator God, we are so grateful for the creation that nourished and sustains all that lives. Renew in us the sense of its value that we may not squander its riches, or so bend it to our will that we find we have destroyed it.

Choral response

Faithful God, we bring before you all communities of the globe. We are so grateful for all your missionaries who bring new harvest out of salty water and earth, planting seed of hope in the lives of the people they are in relationship with each day.

Choral response

Mothering God, we give thanks for women whose lives are shaped by struggle and moved by compassion. We are so grateful for their advocacy for the earth, for their generosity and courage. May their vision inspire ours.

Choral response

Transforming God, we cannot sow our seed with clenched fists. Help us to open our hands, to let go of grasping, that we too may scatter with hope and generosity our seeds of justice, peace, and joy. So, may the fruits of our harvest be for the sharing of the earth and the blessing of your love. Amen.

Experiencing God Through God's Word

* Opening Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" UMH # 694

Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs 27:23-24 p 468 lp 1026

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn: "He Has Made Me Glad" TFWS# 2270

The Word for Children

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

New Testament Lesson II Corinthians 9:6-12 p 820 lp 1803

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P: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem "Touch a Hand" *Eddie Fargason*

Message: "Shiny Gods: Be Faithful, Save and Give" *Rev. Jennifer Green*

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "Lord, Be Glorified" TFWS #2150

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

* The Doxology "Give Thanks" TFWS # 2036

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son; [repeat]

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";

let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Forth to Serve God

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

Ministry Opportunities

The Benediction

Benediction Response: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" refrain UMH # 140

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.

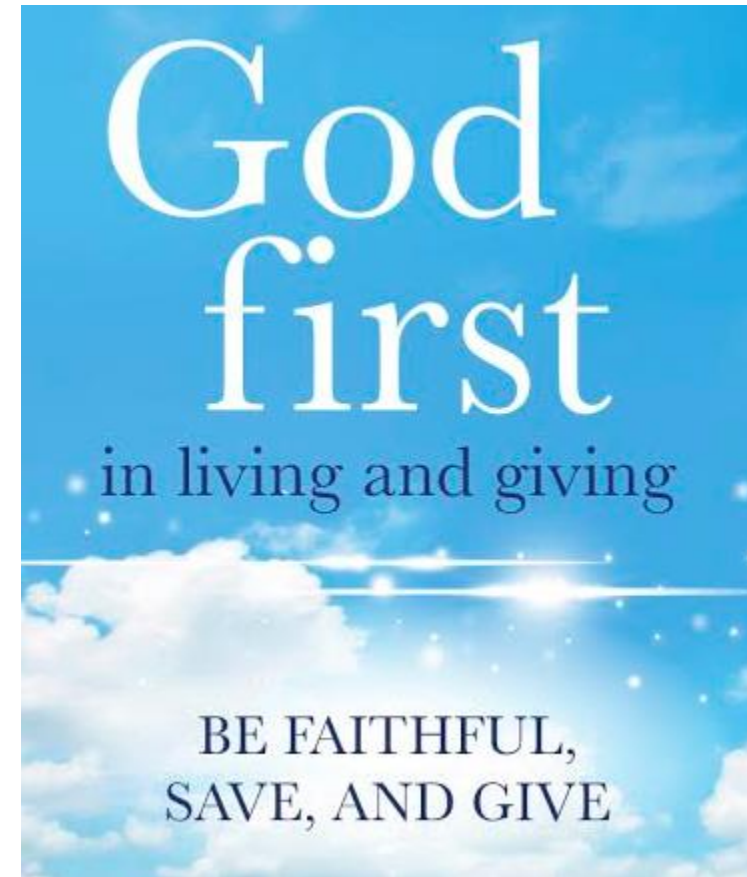
Ongoing Health Concerns: Bob Comstock; Ron Davies; Alea Floyd; Troy Green; Andrew Hardy; Michele List; Lauren Slagle; John Sweeney; Chris Wanjon.

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.

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



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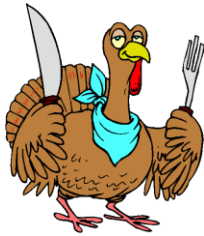
Following Christ ☆ Connecting Generations ☆ Transforming Communities

FOOD DRIVE: Thank you to everyone who has brought in donations for the Hilton Parma Food Shelf. The need is high and the food shelf is able to help many because of your generosity. Even when we are not collecting items for a specific drive, there is a wicker basket by the table in the Narthex for your donation all year. Thank you again.

Save the Date: Sunday, November 13th Annual Church Conference 3-5pm at Elmgrove UMC.

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

Turkey Dinner & Craft Sale Saturday, November 5th



Tickets on sale in the Narthex.

Volunteers needed!

Donations of potatoes and pies needed!

Sign up in the Narthex

contact Amy Quartieri about the dinner, 730-2802 amylynn1182@yahoo.com

contact Alea Floyd about the Craft Sale set-up and help needed (315)559-9737
amf72believe@gmail.com



Turkey Dinner Help needed!!!

We need people to:

- Sign up to work Friday and Saturday. Check the sign-up sheets in the Narthex to see specific jobs needed.
- Donate 10 lbs of white potatoes, peeled and cut up.
- Purchase pies
- Tuesday evening 6:30 PM : Gathering to wash pots and pans
- Stay today after service to set-up tables, unload turkeys, move things
- Craft Circle needs help setting up – see Alea.

This Week

Today: **Worship @ 10am**

Coffee hour and fellowship time

Adult Sunday School

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am

Tuesday: **Prayer Shawl Ministry** 12 noon

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall

GriefShare Group – 1pm – Multipurpose Room

Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Thursday: **Bible Study** 1pm Library

Lighthouse Youth Group 6:30pm

Friday: AA – FH 7pm

Saturday: **Craft Sale 9am – 7pm**

Turkey Dinner

Sunday: **Worship @ 10am**

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Adult Sunday School

Daylight Saving Times ends next Sunday, November 6th. So, don't forget to set your clocks back by one hour. Bonus – you'll get an extra hour of sleep after Turkey Dinner!

Staff at HUMC

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer Green

Office Mng: 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: Bob Comstock

Greeter: Linda & Mark Ballerstein

Guides: Katie Paxton Johnson
& Carol DeNeve

Nursery Ass't: Maya Johnson

Sound Booth: Pat Holenbeck

Coffeehour: Sue Sutherland

Acolyte: Sue Sutherland

Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell

Financial Sec.: Sally Lee

Ministers: The Whole Congregation