

Hilton United Methodist Church

17th Sunday after Pentecost
September 16, 2018 at 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

* Hymn: "Pass It On" UMH # 572

* Opening Prayer Alea Floyd, Lay Liturgist
Loving and caring God, we come this morning seeking wisdom and guidance for our lives. Open us to your words of life and love and truth. May we proclaim with our tongues what we know in our hearts. In this time of worship, help us more fully understand what it means to truly be a disciple, a follower of the way of Jesus, a follower of the path of wisdom. May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

Experiencing God Through God's Word

New Testament Lesson James 3: 1-12 p 854 lp 1822

L: For the wisdom in your word,
for your call to faithfulness,
for your gift of promise,

P: we give you thanks.

The Word for Children

Children ages 6-12 may now be dismissed for Youth Worship in the Youth Room

Choir Anthem: "Here's One"

Message: "Taming the Tongue" Rev. Jennifer Green

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of the People
Silent Prayer and Personal Confession

*God, I thank you for....
God, I need help with*

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

* Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH # 64

Giving to God

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

* The Doxology UMH #102 vs 3

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Forth to Serve God

* Hymn: "Whatever You Do" W&S # 3128

Ministry Opportunities

The 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: Rev. Barb Allen (Elderwood); Ron Davies (Elderwood); Gloria Hamm (Hilton East); Eleanor Harrington (Unity Cottages); Lorraine Oakden (Seabury Woods); Betty Schultz (Unity Cottages)

Ongoing Health Concerns: Allan Blossom; Alea Floyd; Michele List; Wayne Miller; Sharon Miller; Dan Rickman; Lauren Slagle; Roxanne Zambito.

Other: Joe & Jenna Neri (adoption); Janelle & Nathan Renee (adoption).

Service people: GYSgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt. FC David Colucci; A1C Dustin Emerson; Airman Scott Eveleigh; Spc Alex Joss-Forbes; Capt Scott Fuller; A1C Bryce Gaesser; Cpl. Adam Gaines; Sgt. Matthew Gaines; Sgt. Annika Moody; 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, please call the church office at 392-8761. If there is no answer you may also call Pastor Jennifer on her cell phone (716)560-5204 or call Bob Comstock at 585-392-7372 or 585-261-1122. If Bob is not available, you may call Pat Van Vleck at 355-1035 and she will have someone contact you. Always make sure to leave a clear message with your name and phone number.

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.

UMW

We have a speaker for our Tuesday, October 1 meeting. Sue Toal from Ameila's Yarn Shop located in Hilton is coming to talk to us and show how to do English Paper Piecing (Hexagons) sewing. It does not require anything but needle, thread and scissors and a hexagon templet. Come join us and learn about this easy craft.



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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
Pizza with Pastor - 11:30am Conference Room
Christmas Play Meeting - 11:30am Youth Room
 Adult Sunday School - 11:30am Multipurpose Room
Griefshare 6pm - 2 South
Lighthouse Youth Group 6-8pm - Youth Sanctuary

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am - 2 South
Chums gather at 11:30am, Lunch at 12pm - Fellowship Hall
Men's Group - 7pm MPR

Tuesday: Sacred Girls 6:30pm Fellowship Hall
Finance - 2 South 7pm

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall
 GS Troop #506 6:30pm Fellowship Hall
Caring Team 7p 2 Center
 Choir Rehearsal - 7:00pm
 Recovery Meditative Group - Youth Room 7pm

Thursday: Cameron Street 10am

Friday: **SLAM Youth Group (K-6) 6pm Youth Room**
 AA - FH 7pm

Saturday: Craft Circle 2 South 10am

Sunday: **Worship @ 10am**
 UCom Consultation Visit
 Coffee hour and fellowship time
 Adult Sunday School - 11:30 am MPR
Hayride at Zarpentine Farms - 2:00pm
 Grief Share 6:00pm - 2 South
 Lighthouse Youth Group - 6:00pm Youth Rooms

Disciples Active in Worship This Week

Lay Liturgist: Alea Floyd
 Head Usher: Jim Lee
 Greeters: Katie Paxton-Johnson & Sue Sutherland
 Guides: Lois DeWitt & Katie Paxton-Johnson
 Nursery Ass't: Lucus Speer
 Jr. Church Asst:
 Coffeeshour: Katie Paxton-Johnson & Pat Holenbeck
 Soundbooth: Dan Van Vleck
 Acolytes: Samantha & Sophia Striemer
 Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
 Financial Sec.: Sally Lee

Staff at HUMC

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

YOU are invited to Pizza with the Pastor with Discussion about our Discipleship Pathway. **TODAY** Sunday, September 16th following Worship T. We'll meet in the 2nd floor meeting room. Families are welcome! New to Hilton UMC? Come and hear more about HUMC, ask questions, and learn about our Discipleship Pathway! You are still welcome to come if you haven't rsvp'd.

Children's Christmas Play Meeting - TODAY Sunday, September 16th after Worship in the Sanctuary. See Pastor Jennifer or Christy Sadecki for more information.

SLAM Youth Group will resume on every first and third Friday starting on September 21st at 6:00 PM

Nurture Team is planning a **hayride on September 23rd at 2:00pm** at Zarpentine's Farms We will have a donut and some cider following the hayride. Cost is \$3. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex so we can plan or contact Jim or Sally Lee at 392-8275. The maize is available if anyone wants to do that also.

Confirmation Class is forming. If you are a youth in 7th grade or above and are interested in Confirmation, please make sure to contact Pastor Jennifer soon. We are also seeking adults to mentor our students. Please let Pastor know if you are interested.



**United Methodist Women
 Turkey Dinner**

Only two months away and already we are planning for November's turkey dinner

The date has been set for Saturday, November 10th

The seatings and prices are the same as last year.

Seatings: 4:00; 5:15; 6:30; take outs from 4-6 PM

We will be starting ticket sales on Sunday Oct 7. The prices of the tickets are:

Adults: \$14, Senior: \$11, Take-outs \$11,
 Youth ages 6-10 \$7 and children 5 and under are free

HUMC Visioning Questionnaire

Four years ago, our congregation embarked on a journey called Hand to Plow. At a church conference in April of 2014, we unanimously voted to implement the recommendations of the Hand to Plow consultants. Hilton UMC teams were formed focusing on ways God was calling us to improve or develop our small groups, worship, discipleship and leadership pathways, and resolve population gaps. The teams then presented their plans to the Church Council who adopted those strategies in April of 2015, three years ago. The Church Council is now reviewing our progress in these ministries, discerning what's working, what's not, and tweaking the areas that need fine-tuning.

One of our initiatives is to develop long-term strategies - to discern where God is calling us to be in the next three years in the areas of worship, youth ministry, outreach, and small groups. To do this, we need your help to discern God's plan for future ministries here at HUMC.

Please take a few minutes and answer the questionnaire to help us in the discernment process.

Ways to complete the questionnaire:

- Online - complete it on-line or print and fill it in. Go to www.humcny.org/visioning for instructions.
- Pick up a copy in the entryway and complete it, then drop it off at the office, mail it, or place it in the offering plate.
- Call the office and make an appointment to have someone complete it with you.

GriefShare Group is beginning

Sunday evenings - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Church 2nd floor conference room - 2 South

Open to ALL (The community is invited!!)

Liz Gliszczynski and Janet LaBorie will be facilitating a new GriefShare group on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. **starting September 9th**. This group will meet weekly for 13 weeks. Please call or email the church office with your intention to attend. Also, you may join the group at any time throughout the session. Please feel free to join us and bring a friend.