

Hilton United Methodist Church
18th Sunday after Pentecost ~ September 18, 2016, 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Ms. Evelyn Lam*
Call to Worship *Rev. Jennifer Green*
Introit "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" J Rowthorn/CV Taylor
Opening Prayer *Linda Blossom, Lay Liturgist*
Leader: You call us to be your light in the darkness, your voice in the wilderness,
your hope for the hopeless.
People: You give us strength in our weakness, peace and gentleness, words and
boldness, to proclaim more of you and of us, less.

* Hymn: "My Life Is in You, Lord" TFWS #2032

Experiencing God Through God's Word

Old Testament Lesson: Ephesians 4: 1-13 p 828 lp 1821
L: This is the Word of God for the people of God
P: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn: "Your Grace Is Enough" W&S # 3106

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

* Gospel Lesson Matthew 28: 16-20 p 706 lp 1550
L: This is the Word of God for the people of God
P: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem "Giver of Each Perfect Gift" *Larry Shackley*

Message: "Let's Celebrate" *Rev. Jennifer Green*

We Respond to God's Word

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*

* Hymn: "Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord" TFWS #3008

Giving to God
Offering our Tithes and Gifts
Offertory
* The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
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!*

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Forth to Serve God

* Hymn: "Together We Serve" vs 1-3 TFWS # 2175

Ministry Opportunities

The Benediction

Benediction Response: "Together We Serve" vs 4 TFWS # 2175

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

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

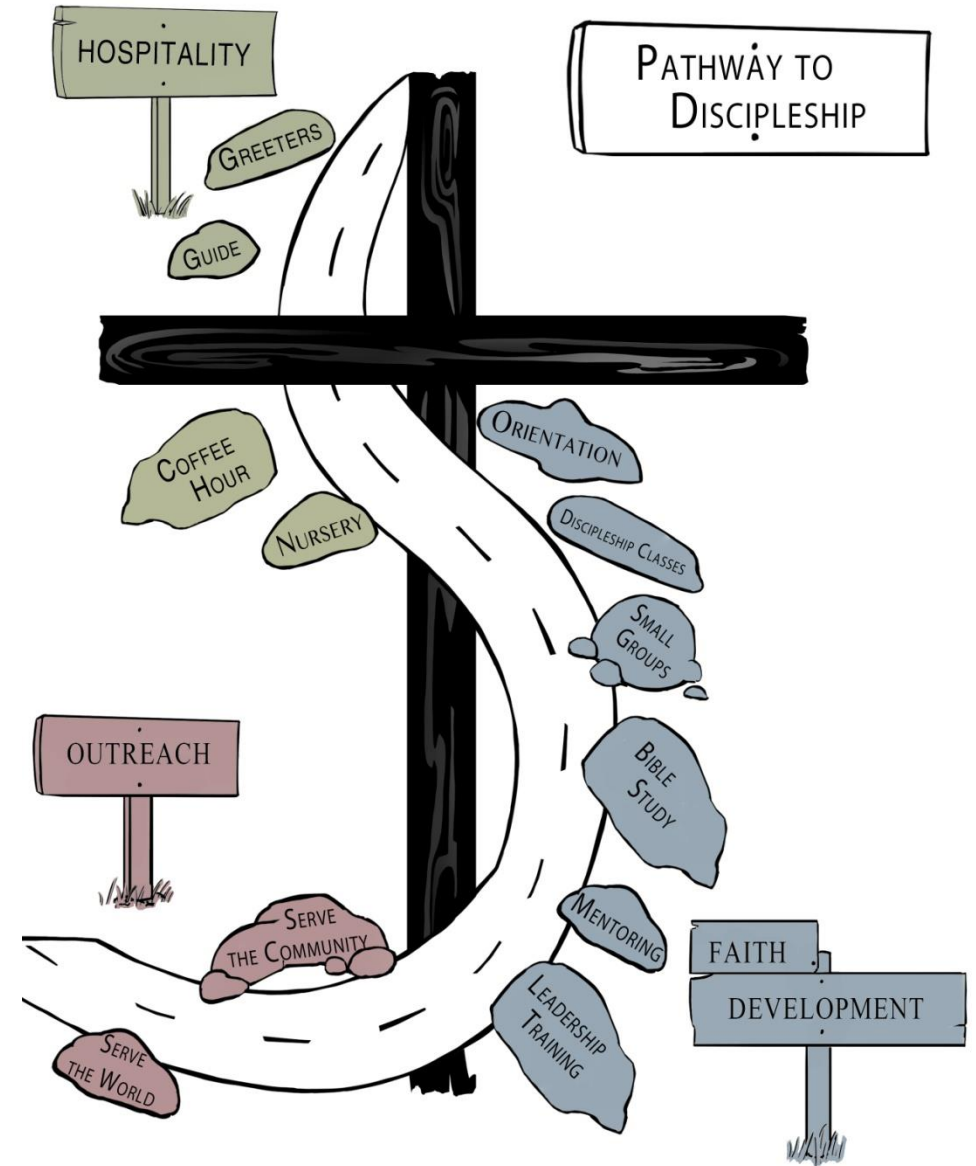
Persecuted Christians around the world; The Hand to Plow Process;
Our Mission Outreach Children: Marbelly and Ariel Velasquez Alvarado.
Residents of Care Facilities: Bob Hall; Gloria Hamm; Eleanor Harrington; Betty Schultz.
Ongoing Health Concerns: Bob Comstock; Ron Davies; Alea Floyd; Mike Gorton; Troy 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; 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.

Staff at HUMC

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer Green
Office Mngr: Patricia Van Vleck
Music Coord.: Karen Bernhardt Kuntz
Custodian: Bill Schubert
Youth Coord.: Joe Neri
Nursery: Amy Quartieri

Disciples Active In Worship This Week

Head Usher: Bob Comstock
Greeters: Sue Sutherland
Guides: Sharon & Wayne Miller
Nursery Ass't: Eva Pardi
Sound Booth: Bob Comstock
Coffeehour: Scott Campbell
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee
Ministers: The Whole Congregation



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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 at 10:00am
Ministry Fair and Sandwich Bar

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am
Chums Luncheon 12pm with ask the Pastor program following

Tuesday: Prayer Shawl Ministry 12pm
Finance 7pm Library
Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting 7pm Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall
Caring Team Meeting 7pm Library
Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Thursday: **Lighthouse Youth Group 6:30- 8:00pm**
Church Council 7pm Multipurpose Room

Friday: **SLAM Youth Group 6-7:30pm – Youth Room**
AA – FH 7pm

Saturday: **Craft Circle 10am**

Sunday: **Worship @ 10am**
Church Conference immediately following worship

*** Please note that there will no longer be Children's Sunday School at 11:30 a.m.

Children's Christian Education time will be during worship and called Jr. Church. We will also have Christian education opportunities at SLAM (two Fridays a month) and Lighthouse Youth Group (every Thursday). Please see Joe Neri (Youth Coordinator) and Pastor Jennifer with questions.

Notice of Church Conference

A special Church Conference will be held on Sunday, September 25th immediately following worship service, to accept a bequest from the estate of Margaret Freeman.

Youth Group Notes:

- Lighthouse (grades 7-12) began last Thursday.
Meets every Thursday 6:30 -8:00pm
- SLAM (grades 4-6) & SLAM Jr (grades 1-3) Began last Friday
Meets every other Friday 6:00-7:30pm
Next Meeting is September 23rd

See Joe Neri for more information or e-mail youth@humcny.org

You are cordially invited to the Installation Service of Rev. Vonda Fossitt as the Genesee Valley District Superintendent on Sunday, October 2, 2016 4:00pm to 7:00pm at the Webster UMC 169 East Main St, Webster, NY 14580 The service will be followed by an informal time of reception and refreshments. Please let Pastor Jennifer or Pat know if you are interested in attending, and we will try to connect people to carpool.

GriefShare
Wednesdays starting October 5th - 1:00 p.m.
Church Library
Open to ALL (The community is invited!!)

Pastor Jennifer is starting a GriefShare group on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. starting October 5th. This group will meet weekly for 13 weeks. Another session will begin in January. Please call or email the church office with your intention to attend. Everyone will require a book. Also, you may join the group at any time throughout the session.

Thursday Bible Study will begin Thursday October 6th - 1 p.m.
Church Library
Half Truth by Adam Hamilton

"They are simple phrases. They sound Christian-like something you might find in the Bible. We've all heard these words. Maybe we've said them. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways."

Join Pastor Jennifer in this 5-week Bible study to search for the whole truth by comparing common Christian clichés with the wisdom found in Scripture. The clichés include: Everything happens for a reason. God helps those who help themselves. God won't give you more than you can handle. God said it, I believe it, that settles it. Love the sinner, hate the sin.

Please call the church office to reserve your book today!! 585-392-8761