

***Hilton United Methodist Church***

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
September 2, 2018 at 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Welcome

\* Hymn: "Open the Eyes of My Heart" W&S # 3008

Call to Worship

\* Opening Prayer Katie Paxton- Johnson, Lay Liturgist  
Creating God, you are the source of summer's splendor - the beauty and fragrance of delicate flowers, and sweet sound of birdsong. We come to you this morning with delight and gladness, grateful for all of your wonders. As the fields produce their harvest, may your love grow within us, that we too may produce a harvest of love, hope, and joy. Amen.

Experiencing God Through God's Word

\* Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" UMH # 451

\* Gospel Lesson Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 p 715 lp 1514  
L: For the Word of God in scripture,  
for the Word of God among us.  
for the Word of God within us:  
P: Thanks be to God

The Word for Children

New Testament Lesson James 1:17-27 p 854 lp 1820  
L: For the Word of God in scripture,  
for the Word of God among us.  
for the Word of God within us:  
P: Thanks be to God

Message: "Keep calm and Just do it!" Mr. Bob Comstock  
Certified Lay Minister

We Respond to God's Word

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 .....*

\* Hymn: "You Are My King" W&S # 3102

Giving to God

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory:

\* The Doxology UMH #102 vs 1

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous thing has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms had blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Forth to Serve God

\* Hymn: "Do Something" by Matthew West see screen

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; Betty Bridenbaugh; Phil Bridenbaugh; Alea Floyd; Ken Fuller; Pat Green; Andrew Hardy & Family; Michele List; Wayne Miller; Sharon Miller; Anna Ponton & Family; Dan Rickman; Lauren Slagle; Linda Smith; Chris Wanjon; 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; 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. (*Pastor Jennifer is on vacation until September 4<sup>th</sup>*) If there is no answer you may also 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.



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### Small Group Bible Study

You are invited to join in the study of Adam Hamilton's book on Moses. The study begins on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at Sam and Sue Emerson's home located at 667 Moul Road, Hilton. Our study meets on the second and fourth Mondays from 7PM to 8:30PM. The Adam Hamilton study is 6 sessions. All are welcome.

Please contact Sue (366-4607) if you are interested and a book will be ordered for you.

**This week:** Monday: Office Close in observation of Labor Day  
Tuesday: Trustees - 6pm  
UMW 7pm  
Wednesday: Friendly Quilters 9am  
AA Meditative Group 7pm  
Thursday: Worship Design Team 6:30pm  
Friday: AA Friday Night Group 7pm

### 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

### Disciples Active in Worship This Week

Lay Liturgist: Katie Paxton Johnson  
Head Usher: Dennis Sneddon  
Greeters: Charlie & Alice Maxwell; Alice Coffey  
Guides: Carol Bell & Carol DeNeve  
Nursery Ass't: Anna Miller  
Jr. Church Asst: Karen Blank  
Coffeeshour: Janet LaBorie & Scott Campbell  
Soundbooth: Pat Holenbeck  
Acolytes:  
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell  
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee

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## GriefShare Group is beginning

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

Church 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**OPEN TABLE** is September 8<sup>th</sup> - Please join us for dinner from 5:30 to 6:30. This dinner is open to all--church family and friends and the community. Please come. Pat Holenbeck is cooking, and we are having Baked chicken Tacos with Mexican Rice. Pat has not chosen a dessert as I write this but you know it will be good. There will also be peanut butter and jelly for a sandwich as an alternative to the dinner. Sign up sheet to help with set-up, serving and clean up is on the bulletin board.

We are planning a **hayride on September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We will have a donut and some cider following the hayride. 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. Please check next week's bulletin for time, cost and other details.

**Lighthouse Youth Group** 2018 has some changes. We will no longer be having Youth Group on Thursday nights. We have changed the night to Sunday starting on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00.

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

**YOU are invited to Pizza with the Pastor** with Discussion about our Discipleship Pathway. Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> following Worship. We'll meet in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room. Families are welcome! New to Hilton UMC? Come and hear more about HUMC, ask questions, and learn about our Discipleship Pathway! Please contact the church office ([office@humcny.org](mailto:office@humcny.org), or 392-8761) to let us know if you are coming, and with any dietary needs. But don't not come if you haven't RSVP'd.