

# Hilton United Methodist Church

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
September 23, 2018 at 10:00 am

## We Gather to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

\* Hymn: "More Like You" TFWS # 2167

\* Opening Prayer Sally Lee, Lay Liturgist

## Experiencing God Through God's Word

New Testament Lesson James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a p 855 lp 1823

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 Little Disciples

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

Choir Anthem: "Gentle Shepherd"

Message: "The Good Life" Rev. Jennifer Green

## 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,

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

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: "Jesus Calls Us" vs 1, 3, 5 UMH # 398

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: "Trust and Obey" UMH # 467

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); 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.



**September 23, 2018**

### **Hilton United Methodist Church**

***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  
 Adult Sunday School - 11:30am Multipurpose Room  
**Cookie Dough making for Apple Fest**  
**Hayride at Zarpentine Farms - 2:00pm**  
**Griefshare 6pm - 2 South**  
**Lighthouse Youth Group 6-8pm - Fellowship Hall & Kitchen - Baking Cookies for Apple Fest**

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am - 2 South  
 GS #889 - 6:30pm Youth Rooms

Tuesday: **Lay Leadership Class 6:30pm Conference Room**  
 Sacred Girls 6:30pm Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall  
 Choir Rehearsal - 7:00pm  
 Recovery Meditative Group - Youth Room 7pm

Thursday: **Lay Leadership Team Meeting 6:30pm**  
**Tech Team 7:00pm Conference Room**

Friday: AA - FH 7pm

Saturday: Apple Fest

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 Apple Fest  
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**Disciples Active in Worship This Week**

Lay Liturgist: Sally Lee  
 Head Usher: Will Rickman  
 Greeters: Doug & Ingrid Richardson & Pat Butts  
 Guides: Sue Emerson & Pat Butts  
 Nursery Ass't: Eithen Pardi  
 Jr. Church Asst: Sue Sutherland  
 Coffeeshour: Scott Campbell & Nancy Young  
 Soundbooth: Pat Holenbeck  
 Acolytes:  
 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

Nurture Team is planning a **hayride TODAY September 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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](http://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.

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**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