

Hilton United Methodist Church

19th Sunday after Pentecost ~ September 25, 2016, 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Ms. Evelyn Lam*

Call to Worship *Rev. Jennifer Green*

Introit "The First Song of Isaiah" J.N. White

Opening Prayer *Mark Swanson, Lay Liturgist*

Leader: Almighty God, you create, redeem and sustain us, every moment of our lives.

People: In you we place our trust.

Leader: When we face illness, conflict, and fear, you are our steadfast protector.

People: When we suffer setback and loss, you restore us through your love.

Leader: When our lives prosper and we are comfortable, you move us to share our blessings with others.

People: In times of hardship and plenty, you alone are the source of the life that really is life.

Leader: Holy God, in love and trust, we live the power of your resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" UMH#103

Experiencing God Through God's Word

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15 p 561 lp 1228

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

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

Choral Anthem "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" *Gordon Young*

* Gospel Lesson Luke 16: 19-31 p 741 lp 1626
L: The word of the Lord came to me
P: I know this is the Word of the Lord.

Message: *Rev. Jennifer Green*

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "Fairest Lord Jesus" UMH #189

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 *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: "I've Got Peace Like a River" TFWS # 2145

Ministry Opportunities

The Benediction

Benediction Response: "I've Got Peace Like a River"

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: Ed Earnhart
Greeters: Linda Barnard
Guides: Jim & Sally Lee
Nursery Ass't: Lucas Speer
Sound Booth: Bob Comstock
Coffeehour: Nancy Young
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee
Ministers: The Whole Congregation

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.



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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
Church Conference immediately following worship service
Coffee hour and fellowship time down stairs in the Fellowship Hall
Adult Sunday School at 11:30am

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am
GS Troop #889 6:30pm Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: Girl Scout Service Unit meeting 6pm Fellowship Hall
Trustees 7pm Library
Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting 7pm Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall
Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Thursday: **No Youth Group this week**

Friday: Apple Fest set-up
AA – FH 7pm

Saturday: Apple Fest Car Show Food Booth
Apple Fest Youth Cookie Booth/Fish Pond

Sunday: **Worship** @ 10am – World Communion Sunday
Apple Fest Youth Cookie Booth/Fish Pond
4:00pm at Webster UMC – Installation of new District
Superintendent Rev. Vonda Fossitt

*** 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 TODAY, September 25th immediately following worship service, to accept a bequest from the estate of Margaret Freeman.

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

FOOD DRIVE: The Missions Ministry of the Hilton United Methodist Church invites everyone to prayerfully consider participating in the October Food Drive to benefit the Hilton Parma Food Shelf. Bags with suggested items will be available in the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall beginning October 2 through October 30. Donations can be dropped off anytime the office or the church are open. For more information, contact Sue Sutherland at 315-520-6840. Thank you everyone and may God bless you!