

Hilton United Methodist Church

13th Sunday after Pentecost September 4, 2017 at 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Mrs. Pat Johnson

Call to Worship Mr. Bob Comstock

One: How shall we get along with one another in this world?
Many: The Apostle Paul said that our love should be genuine. We should hate what is evil and hold fast to what is good.
One: We should honor one another with kindness and compassion.
Many: We should always be strong in our enthusiasm to serve God.
One: Come, let us joyfully worship God in all that we do.
Many: Let us praise God in our words, our thoughts, and our actions. AMEN.

Opening Hymn: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" TFWS # 2173

* Opening Prayer Mrs. Beth Mucci, Lay Liturgist
Surprising God, you have an uncomfortable habit of showing up where we least expect you: in a burning bush, in the face of an enemy, in a livestock feed trough, on a rough wooden cross. Turn our lives upside down with your radical love. Help us fully embrace your surprises, even as we revel in the joy of being fully embraced by your all-encompassing grace and mercy. We pray in the name of your most amazing surprise of all: your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Experiencing God Through God's Word

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

Special Music: "Lord, I Need You" Miss Brianna Neri

Message: "Embracing Evil" Mr. Bob Comstock
Based on Romans 12:9-21 *Certified Lay Minister*

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH # 420

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

Giving to God

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

* The Doxology

UMH # 94

*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!*

* Offertory Prayer:

Leader: Dear God, we offer you now these gifts. Take our money and use it
All: to bring comfort to those in need.
Leader: Take our service and use it
All: to bring justice to those who are oppressed.
Leader: Take our witness and use it
All: to bring good news to those who hunger for hope.
Leader: Take our lives and use them
All: for our very salvation. We pray through Jesus Christ, the one whom we follow even to the cross. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve God

* Hymn: "Grace Alone" TFWS # 2162

Ministry Opportunities

* Benediction

* Benediction Response: "Grace Alone" refrain 2 times TFWS # 2162

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 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

Thank you to Pat Johnson for serving as our organist today while Christy has the day off. And thank you to Bob Comstock for leading us in worship while Pastor Jennifer is off with her family. We appreciate you sharing your gifts with us.

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: Gloria Hamm; Eleanor Harrington; Betty Schultz.

Ongoing Health Concerns: Allan Blossom; Betty Bridenbaugh; Jack Coffey; Bob Comstock; Ann Cook; Ron Davies; Alea Floyd; Pat Green; Andrew Hardy; Savanna Neri; Michele List; Dan Rickman; Lauren Slagle; Linda Smith; Chris Wanjon.

Service people: Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; GYSgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt. FC David Colucci; Airman Scott Eveleigh; PFC Alex Joss-Forbes; Capt Scott Fuller; Pvt Annika Moody; LtC. Jathan Payne; Spc Ron Rafferty; 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.

If you need pastoral care and no one is in the church office, 392-8761, you may call Pastor's cell #716-560-5204. Always make sure to leave a clear message with your name & phone number.

YOU are invited to Coffee with the Pastor
with Discussion about our Discipleship Pathway
Sunday, September 10th following Worship.

Come and hear more about HUMC, ask questions, and learn about our Discipleship Pathway!

FYI – coming to this information time does not commit you to any studies or joining the church, it just gives you more information for when you are ready....



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Following Christ ☆ *Connecting Generations* ☆ *Transforming Communities*

Starting in September: Disciple Bible Study —————> Fast Track



Since 1987, Disciple Bible Study has reached nearly 3 million people worldwide, introducing the grand sweep of Scripture in a 34-week format. Now **Disciple Fast Track** maintains the integrity and principles of the original study, but its modifications can better meet the needs of a hectic world. Participants still receive a thorough introduction to the Bible, but in almost a third less time. Fast Track is not a replacement for the original; it is simply a practical option.

Dan and Pat Van Vleck will be leading this 24-week study on **Sundays** following worship from **approximately 11:30am to 12:45pm**. We will cover the Old Testament in the Fall, beginning September 10th and finishing before Thanksgiving. We will start up again in January for the New Testament and be done by Easter.

There are daily reading assignments to be done by you throughout the study. On Sundays, there will be a brief, illustrated review video enables participants to recall important facts and ideas; video presenters then offer insights into the current week's session, then our group will have question to discuss.

This group is **open to everyone** – NO bible study experience or knowledge is needed. Just a desire to learn God's Word and grow closer to Jesus.

Please let Pat (van4bs@gmail.com) know if you are interested in participating. Books are available TODAY 😊

Please note: This is in addition to the Adult Sunday School class that already meets and is led by Bob Comstock.

*** NOTE: Van Vleck's have books for the people who have already signed up. Please make sure to get them today and your reading starts tomorrow 😊
Ps – if you have not yet signed up – no worries, we can always copy the first lesson and order more books!

Staff at HUMC

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

Disciples Active In Worship This Week

Head Usher: Jim Lee
Greeter: Ed & Pat Holenbeck
Guides: Debbi Comstock & Linda Barnard
Nursery Ass't: Leah Davis
Coffeehour: Scott Campbell
Soundbooth: Dan Van Vleck
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee

Please see the bulletin insert about the **Conflict in the Church Workshop**. More information is also below. Registration slip may be placed in the Offering plate or on the desk in the Church Office. You may also just e-mail the office to let Pat know you will be attending. We want to make sure that we have enough snacks and lunch for everyone. The suggested registration \$10 fee may be placed in the offering (just label it – **Conflict Workshop**), paid to Pat directly or paid the day of the workshop. Checks payable to Hilton UMC. If you are unable to pay the fee, please just let Pastor Jennifer know. We look forward to your participation in this workshop.

Conflict in the Church: Entrusted with the Message of Reconciliation

Friday September 22nd 6-9pm Snack provided
Saturday September 23rd 9am – 3pm Lunch and snacks provided

This workshop is required for ALL Church leaders and is recommended for all active participants in the life of Hilton United Methodist Church.

Conflict is very much a part of our current society. Conflict is inevitable in our interpersonal relationships. As the people of God, it is imperative that we learn how to handle conflict in a healthy manner. This workshop will give us the tools necessary to approach conflict in a healthy manner.

The training will use biblical accounts, personal assessments and role playing to help transform each individual's understanding of conflict and the part it plays in congregational life. Attendees will be provided with tools to manage one's self in the midst of conflict and to lead churches through the process of creative group problem solving.

This training is going to be taught by Rev. Wilson Jones, an ordained Elder in the Upper New York Conference of the United Methodist Church. He received his M.Div from Asbury Theological Seminary and Doctor of Ministry from Drew University.

RSVP to Church Office by September 13th (Child care will be provided upon request).

Whenever possible, please make these types of requests to the office in writing (note on the desk, email, or phone message...) not to Pastor or Pat in passing.... We don't trust our own memories and don't want there to be someone or something overlooked. Thank you for your understanding.