



Calvary United Methodist Church
Mohnton, PA

Sunday, June 17th, 2018

4th Sunday after Pentecost
UMH = United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal

June 17th, 2018
9:00AM
* = Please stand if able

Lay Worship Leader – Angie Juckem

~ GATHERING ~

PRELUDE: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Ryan Meyer

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT -Lily DeLoretta

SILENT MANNA QUOTES:

Human Father: *He didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.* ~Clarence Budington Kelland

Heavenly Father: *Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pouring them all out, just as they are, chaff and grain together, certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and with a breath of kindness blow the rest away.* ~Dinah Craik

WELCOME

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

People: For some of us, our father's love is like God's love -- too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.

Leader: Some of our dads are here; some were never here.

People: For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.

Leader: All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.

ALL: On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.

*OPENING HYMN: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

-147 UMH

*OPENING UNISON PRAYER

**O God, Father that you are,
you know what is right for us,
but too often we only want our way or no way,
instead of your way.**

**Have mercy upon us when we turn from you.
Forgive us when we do not realize
your fatherly love and direction for us.
Have mercy upon us indeed,
and teach us anew how to follow you,
Father that you are.
We pray this through your Son,
our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

~ PRAYERS & GIFTS ~

PRAYER HYMN: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

-140 UMH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
& THE LORD'S PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY (responsive)

Leader: Our Father in Heaven,

People: Hear us on Earth who struggle to imitate your love.

Leader: Your name is holy, above all others.

People: Help us to create sacred space through justice, mercy, and love so that your kingdom may exist here as it does in Heaven.

Leader: Give us this day what we need

People: and guide us to give what we don't need and hold on to.

Leader: Forgive us our sins

People: as we forgive our friends... and our enemies.

Leader: And lead us to the paths of light and hope

**People: Protect us from the shadow of lies and despair
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and glory
Forever and ever. Amen.**

(by The Rev. Nathan Decker)

OFFERTORY INVITATION

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Offertory: *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

*The Doxology

-Liz Matz, piano solo

-95 UMH

*OFFERING DEDICATION

(Please be seated.)

HYMN: *Children of the Heavenly Father*

-141 UMH

SCRIPTURE: Luke 15:11-32 (CEB)

MESSAGE: *On Earth As It Is In Heaven*

~SENDING FORTH~

*CLOSING HYMN: *This is My Father's World*

-144 UMH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Trumpet Voluntary*

John Bennett



TODAY AT CALVARY

- **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS, AS WELL AS HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.** Please feel free to request any of these items from an usher.
- **SAFE SANCTUARY:** Calvary UMC participates in a Safe Sanctuary environment to ensure a secure and nurturing place for all children and volunteers. Parents are asked to escort children/youth as they leave the sanctuary.
- **THE 10:30AM NURSERY ATTENDANTS** are Jen Werner and Joann Werner.
- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are sponsored by Michele Pearson in honor of the special men in her life: her father, Richard Matz, her three sons, Collier, Max and Riley, and their wonderful father, Doug, and his father, Robert Pearson. Happy Father's Day to all!

17 – Robin Sommers
 18 – Zachary Jones
 22 – Chuck Wills
 22 – Karen Marks



23 – Camryn Holmes
 23 – Taylor Minick
 24 – Suzanne Myers

• **FINANCIAL UPDATE – Giving Through Week 23**

Current Year thru	06/10/2018	Last Year thru	06/04/2017
Received	\$140,397	Received	\$131,965
Annual Budget Need	\$340,929	Actual Given	\$349,213
%Rec'd to Date	41.2%	%Rec'd to Date	39.5%

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

- **THE NEXT DRUM CIRCLE IN JUNE HAS BEEN CANCELLED.** Watch for the rescheduled date.
- **TO SEND A CARD TO FRED FICHTHORN** (in lieu of visiting): Reading Health Rehabilitation Hospital, 2802 Paper Mill Rd., Wyomissing, PA 19610.

- **DONATIONS FOR THE PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND:** Today, a special offering will be taken for the pastor's discretionary fund so that Calvary, under Pastor Scott's prayerful discernment, may continue to provide for the special needs of our members and local community. Offering envelopes will be available in the Sunday bulletins. Gifts may also be sent directly to the church office; please note "pastor's discretionary fund" in the memo section and mail it to: 1 W. Wyomissing Avenue, Mohnton, PA 19540. Attn: Janet.
- **BE SURE TO READ THROUGH THE SUMMER BULLETINS TO CATCH ANY CHANGES TO CALVARY'S CALENDAR.** If you miss a Sunday, copies are available in the narthex & online at calvarymcmohnton.org. Look for the homepage section entitled, "Newsletters and Bulletins". Additionally, hard copies of the Summer GOS are available in the table outside the church office in the Gathering Area.
- **COPIES OF THE SUMMER NEWSLETTER** are available on the table outside the church office in the Gathering Area.
- **14TH ANNUAL (AND FINAL) STEWART MCCLEARY MEMORIAL CALVARY GOLF EVENT:** Being held on Saturday, June 30th at Iron Valley Golf Club. Tee times beginning at 2:00PM. 4 person scramble. Limit 24 golfers. Cost is \$60 and due the day of the event. Ticket includes: green fee & cart (for 2), bottled water / 3 golf balls, hot dog, chips & drinks after 9 holes, light supper afterward, and small prizes (longest drives, closest to pin, low team score, high team score). In the spirit of Stew McCleary and the intent to meet new friends, ALL team members will be determined by a random drawing of various skill players. Sign up by Sunday, June 18th by phone or email by contacting Bruce Morton at 484-794-0744 or bkmmem@comcast.net. Flyers available in the main hallway under the Community bulletin board.

MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

CHILDREN AND PARENTS: Mrs. Ebersole is shopping for music for children to play in offertory time and will be buying voice solos and sax pieces, trumpet pieces and cello music. Is there anyone else who wishes to play? Please let me know so I can purchase appropriate music for your instrument.

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

TODAY	9:00AM	Traditional Worship
	9:00AM	Adult Christian Ed./Prayer Room
	10:30AM	Praise & Worship
	10:30AM	Children, Youth & Adult CE
TUES 06/19	5:40PM	Golfing @ Fox Chase
	6:00PM	Finance Meeting
	6:15-8:30PM	VBS @ Zion ECC (Youth @ VBS)
	7:00PM	SPPRC
WEDS 06/20	8:00AM	Weds. Prayer Group/Prayer Room
THURS 06/21	9:30AM	Adult Bible Study/Chapel Library
	11:30AM	<i>Not by Choice</i> lunch @ Chef Alan's
	6:15PM	2 nd Joint Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary

A 2nd JOINT CHOIR REHEARSAL for the Ecumenical Worship at the Mohnton Park (6/24) will be held this week on Thursday, June 22^{1st} at 6:15PM in Calvary's sanctuary. Anyone may come and make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

**THE 12th ANNUAL DAY OF WORSHIP,
ENTERTAINMENT AND FELLOWSHIP:** Our ecumenical church picnic is being held next Sunday, June 24th, at 10:30AM in the Main Pavilion at Mohnton Memorial Park. The featured speaker is Lee J. Wilder of St. James Chapel & Family Promise of Berks County. Picnic participants are invited to bring a covered dish and/or dessert to share with pulled pork barbeque being served at noon. Special entertainment to follow. Bring a chair(s) or blanket.

A black and white line drawing illustration of picnic supplies. On the right is a large wicker picnic basket with a handle. To its left is a cooler with a handle. In front of the cooler is a plate with two burgers. To the left of the plate is an apple. On the right side of the basket, there are three flowers on a stem. The entire scene is enclosed in a decorative border with a repeating square pattern.

PRAYER LIST

(Revised 6/15/2018)

FAM. OF JEANNE ADAMS
SHIRLEY AYRTON
THOMAS BAKER
DENISE BAXTER
JAN BERTOLET
FRAN BIDDISH
RUTH BURKHART
TREVOR COMEAU
MICHELLE DANIELS
SEAN DIBIASI
SAM DOCK JR.
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AMELIA FORTUNATO
MARY FREY
HENRY FUNK
WHITNEY GEHMAN
SHIRLEY GIVLER
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ANITA GRAY

GERRY GREEN
PAT GROOKETT
TIM HARVEY
JAMES HEBRANK
DON & GLADYS HERBST
JOHN HIGGINS, SR.
JESSEY HOMAN
NIKKI HUNSBERGER
DANNY HUTZELL
NICHOLAS JORDAN
SCOTT K
SHARON KING
GEORGE KISSINGER
DAVID LIEDEL
JING MANIACI
SUZY MANIACI
PHYLLIS MATZ
JENNIFER MILLER
CHARLES MORGART
KERI MORTON
JEN MYERS

JEN NEWMAN'S FATHER
CHRIS NIELSEN
SHARON PAINTER
ROBERT PETERSON
JOANE REEVES
FAM. OF JOAN REILLY
GENE RHOADS
KATIE ROCHE
NEIL RUSH
JASON STALNECKER
GRANDMOM STARHAWK
FAM. OF BONNIE SVETZ
DEAN & JANET TAIT
DALE TABOLSKI
BETTIE TRUPE
DICK WAGNER
SUSAN WAHL
LAURA WEISSER
BOB WERNER
PHYLLIS WINTZ
VINCENT ZAMPELLI

First Week

Tim Harvey – Husband of Marie; on an Alaskan trip; prayers for stamina and joy in the journey; surgery to remove regrowth of brain tumor 6/29
Jody Martin – Wife of Mark; home recovering from gall bladder surgery
Cheryl Neal – Recovering from shoulder replacement surgery
Youth & Leaders at Harvey Cedars Bible Camp this week

Second Week

Lily Burkard – Daughter of Rich & Julie; rec'd stitches on chin after a fall
Frank Caltagirone – Father of Craig; recovering from surgical procedure
Azure Fernsler – College student & member recovering from surgery
Vernon Griffin – Uncle of Julie Burkard; lung issues
Brian Hibshman – Husband of Deb; recovering from rotator cuff surgery
Nick Jacobs – Father of Janet Dearstyne; has a pacemaker, but now has a marked reduction in heartbeats; nuclear study soon
Steve Leo – Name given by Shannon McBride; bladder cancer diagnosis
Jing Maniaci – Continuing to work through the PT & OT; still painful
Richard Maurelli – Father of a friend of Sean Steffey; muscle/nerve issues
Tim Miller – Brother of Joy Ruth; tonsil cancer
Jimmy Peterson – Uncle of Julie Burkard; diagnosed with kidney cancer
Amie Wanner – Name given by Shannon McBride; breast cancer; starting radiation treatment
Maureen Welsh – Mother of friends of Sara Erb; cancer free for 20 yrs. will have biopsy for 5cm mass



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The Congregation, the arms & legs of the Risen Christ