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Our Vision:
ENCOUNTER+UNDERSTAND+PRACTICE
GOD'S LOVE

3rd SUNDAY after PENTECOST

June 25, 2017

Series: Moses: Another Reluctant Prophet

Today's Theme: 1 Pharaoh, 4 Women, and the Providence of God

PERIODIC LITANY (May be used at any time.)

L: God is good.

P: All the time.

L: And all the time.

P: God is good.

(You are invited to stand, as you are able, wherever a "*" is marked. **Bold print** indicates congregational participation.)

ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE

WELCOME AND PARISH CONCERNS

***PRAISE SONG**

In Christ Alone

***CENTERING WORDS & CALL to WORSHIP**

Worship Leader: ... Amidst the forces of death and destruction, it takes a village to save us. Amidst the rivers that would carry us out to sea,

Congregation: it takes people of real courage to pull us from the water courses of life.

WL: Amidst the fear and hatred in our world,

C: it takes mercy and compassion to reveal the face of God.

WL: Come, let us worship.

***PRAYER OF PRAISE (Unison)**

God, teach us the ancient stories that show us how to trust you, even in difficult circumstances. Remind us of the many ways that you have used both the high and mighty, and the humble and least likely, to carry out your perfect will. Remind us that we are together on this journey, as we struggle to trust you more. Amen.

***HYMN of PRAISE #139**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UNDERSTAND GOD'S LOVE

**(Please join in singing *Jesus Loves the Little Children*
as the children come forward.)**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAISE SONG

Cornerstone

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON

Exodus 1:8-11, 15-17, & 2:1-6

SERMON

"Fear, Courage, & Compassion"
Rev. Brian Lucas, Pastor

PASTORAL PRAYER

DISCIPLESHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES AND OFFERINGS

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***DOXOLOGY**

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***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Unison)**

Loving God, accept our gifts in your holy name. Accept our very lives, as a pledge to pursue what is good and acceptable and perfect in your sight. May our gifts become for the world, resources to draw the endangered from the waters of death. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, as we continue to use his words, praying ...

***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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

PRACTICE GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN of PARTING#133**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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Next week we will continue our new series "Moses: Another Reluctant Prophet," with our week 2 theme "A Burning Bush & A Reluctant Prophet." What will Pastor Brian have to say?

BACKPACKS FOR SCC&Y

Snyder County Children and Youth Services is preparing for their Ninth Annual "Back to School Fair" with a goal of providing backpacks filled with school supplies to local children in need. During the "fair" families who pre-register will receive age appropriate school supplies as well as information about services the SCC&Y provides. We can help this worthy mission in two ways: donation of items, or donation of money. If you would like to donate items, please retrieve a list from the Mission & Ministry table in the fellowship hall following the worship service. If you would like to make a monetary donation, simply mark your check or envelop with the memo "SCC&Y Backpacks." Donations of items and money will be accepted until Sunday, July 30th and given to SCC&Y that week.

SUPERHERO VBS

Paxtonville United Methodist Church invites all children to soar with us at VBS Hero Central Vacation Bible School. This Superhero adventure experience includes music that will energize your ears, interactive Bible-Fun, super science, cool crafts, hands on mission hero work, delicious snacks, great games, and more. The fun runs from Sunday, July 30 to Thursday, August 3. Time will be 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at PUMC.

We are still looking for Teachers, Helpers, and decorators. To be a part of all the SUPER fun at VBS Hero Central, please call Leta Doersam at 570-837-5861 or visit us online at www.paxtonvilleumc.org. Hope to see you there, Heroes!

ICE POPS NEEDED!

We will once again have a float in this year's Firemen's Parade which will be taking place on Thursday, August 10th and are planning on distributing ice pops along the route. Donations of ice pops (or financial contributions toward them) are welcome. Please bring them to the church by August 6th, pre-frozen if possible.

We did great last year and hope to do even better this year! Also, if you are interested in helping with the float (decorating, riding, walking and distributing), please contact Susan Lucas.

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP

General Fund	\$2,670.00
Sunday School	30.00
Gideons	195.00
Pavilion	20.00

PAVILION

Remember Boy Scout Andrew Knepp is still planning his Eagle Scout Project which is to build a pavilion for us. The pavilion is planned for an area to the south of the parking lot expansion, and has just been marked off. It will be 40' X 80' and capable of holding enough tables to seat approximately 250. The pavilion is scheduled to be constructed this spring and summer. If you would like to contribute to any of this Eagle Project, simply mark Pavilion on the memo line of your check.

BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL & 5K RUN

The Blueberry Festival & 5K Run will take place on Saturday, July 15th. This is one week later than usual to help avoid conflicting with Fourth of July vacation plans.

The full schedule of events is still being compiled, but it will definitely include breakfast, yard sale, baked goods, and the 5K run. Information on how you can participate in this year's event will be coming soon, until then, consider running (walking?) the 5K or becoming a sponsor for the event. Sponsors' names and/or business info will appear on this year's shirts. Registration forms are available at the Mission & Ministry table, or you can talk to PB for more information.

BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL YARD SALE

Do you have items around the house that you no longer need or use? Would you like to clear out some of those things? If so, please consider donating them to the church for the yard sale to be held on Friday, July 24th 8-12 & Saturday, July 15th 8-1. All donations should be in the Fellowship Hall no later than Wednesday, July 12th. Anything not sold will be donated to Community Aid unless you choose to take it back. Please let Nancy Stull know if that is your choice. Thank you for your

THE CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION

The Center for Spiritual Formation has three upcoming retreats some of you might be interested in. The first is "The Three Movements of the Spiritual Life: J. Henri Nouwen Revisited" with Rev. Dr. G. Edwin Zeiders taking place from Friday, July 21st at 6:30 p.m. until Saturday, July 22nd at 3:30 p.m. The cost of this retreat will be \$135.00 which includes lodging, meals, and materials. The second is "Connecting with God: A Retreat for Young Adults" with Rev. Michelle Bodle taking place from Friday, October 20th at 6:30 p.m. until Saturday, October 21st at 3:30 p.m. The cost of this retreat will be \$100.00 which includes lodging, meals, and materials. The third is "Practicing the Presence of God: A Silent Retreat in the Benedictine Tradition" with Rev. Kathy Harvey Nelson taking place from Monday, October 23rd at 6:30 p.m. until Wednesday, October 25th at 10 a.m. The cost of this retreat will be \$135.00 and includes lodging, meals, and materials. All of these retreats will be at the Center's Retreat at Orchard Hill in Millerstown. For more info, contact PB.

Blueberry Festival **July 15, 2017**

Breakfast (\$7.50) 7:00-10:00 a.m.
5K Run (\$25.00 breakfast included) 7:00 a.m., Register at 6:30 a.m.
Church & Community Yard Sales
Friday 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m. & Saturday 8:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Homemade Blueberry & Vanilla Ice Cream
Made using hit-N-Miss Engine 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.
Pastries/Snacks/Hot Dogs/Drinks/Blueberries for Sale (cup/quart)
9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.
BBQ Chicken Lunch (\$7.50 platter, \$5 half chicken) 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.
Tombodu Display (50% proceeds benefit Tombodu UMC)
Door Prizes of 2 backpacks, and a cleaning bucket 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Our Mission:

*To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Greeters	Terry & Cathy Polan
Organist	Peggy Rearick
Lay Reader	Terry Polan
Sound Room	Nate Zechman, Doug Keefer
Praise Team Singers	Greg, Jess & Bailey Hetrick

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Chris Nesbit	Scott McClellan	Linda Kerstetter
Damon Hassinger	Rachel Maney	Cameron Snook

FOR YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, June 25	1:00-6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved
Monday, June 26	9 a.m. Morning Mocha 7:00p.m. Administrative Council
Thursday, June 29	10-11:30 a.m. Soaking Prayer 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Sunday, July 2	8 a.m. Prayer and Communion 9 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship