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

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

June 4, 2017

Series: Second Chances: Stories of Restoration, Redemption and Repurposing

Today's theme: Jumping in Over Your Head  
A Service of Word and Table

### **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**

PRELUDE

*"Good, Good, Father"*

Zach Umstead, Bailey Hetrick, & Orry Walter

WELCOME AND PARISH CONCERNS

**\*PRAISE SONG**

*Shout to the Lord*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Worship Leader: Lord, we come before you in joy, clothed in the majesty of your glory.

**Congregation: We come to sing your praises.**

WL: Like the myriad faithful of old, we proclaim the Lamb to be worthy of blessing, honor, and glory.

**C: We fall down before you in worship. Amen!**

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE (Unison)**

Feed us with your word, Jesus. With new perspectives, and a vision of your presence, refresh our hearts this day. Be present in our midst, that we might hear your voice and respond to your call. Amen.

**\*HYMN #156**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

(Please join in singing the first verse of  
*O How I Love Jesus as the children come forward.*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAISE SONG

*Beautiful Things*

UNDERSTAND GOD'S LOVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:15-17

SERMON

"Jumping in Over Your Head"  
Rev. Brian Lucas, Pastor

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONFIRMATION & RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

UMH #33

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

DISCIPLESHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

On Screen

SILENT MEDITATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**\*SHARING GOD'S LOVE**

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

*My Tribute*

Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**UMH#94**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH#13

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.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*(The elements will be served by intinction. The U.M.C. observes an  
"Open Table" where all are welcome to receive.)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRACTICE GOD'S LOVE

**\*HYMN OF PARTING #370**

*Victory in Jesus*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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Next week Cathy Polan will be filling in for Pastor Brian, and a representative of the Gideons will be speaking on the 18<sup>th</sup>. What will they talk about?

Pastor Brian will return on the 25<sup>th</sup> with our new series: "Moses: Another Reluctant Prophet."



### 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 30<sup>th</sup> and given to SCC&Y that week.

### MISSION TRIPS

Interested in doing some mission work? There are a number of Volunteers in Mission (VIM) trips being organized by churches and VIM teams around the conference, all of whom would be overjoyed at having you join in. These trips include working in different areas within the conference (Lewistown, Williamsport, Lycoming County), regional trips (West Virginia, and North Carolina), and global trips (Mexico, Belize, Costa Rica). Costs range from \$30.00 to \$2600.00. Thanks to the last several Blueberry Festivals, there is money available for VIM scholarships (talk to PB or Pam Perna). Interested? Stop by the Mission & Ministry table in Fellowship Hall to pick up a full list of trips. In addition to that list, the Young People’s Ministry Council (YPMC) is working with the conference VIM coordinator to plan two trips in 2018. One is scheduled for March 3-11 for young adults (ages 18-25) and will be going to Costa Rica; the cost should be around \$1700.00. The other trip is for youth and is scheduled to go the Henderson Settlement in Franks, KY from June 24-30; cost is estimated at \$400.00 with openings for 20 youth (14-18) and seven adults.

### LAST WEEK’S STEWARDSHIP

General Fund	\$3,426.00
Sunday School	27.50
Willow	25.00
MAP	10.00
Land Development	10.00
UMCOR	25.00
Pavilion	20.00
Tombodu Scholarships	500.00

### MISSION U 2017

Mission U (formerly known as the School of Christian Mission) will be taking place at Bucknell University from July 6-8, and will include several study choices: Spiritual Growth: Living in a Covenantal Community; Geographic Study: The Missionary Conference of the United Methodist Church; Youth Study: Being in Mission with Alaska, Oklahoma, and Red Bird Missionary Conferences; and Children’s study: Joined and Held Together: A Children’s Study on Missionary Conferences. Please contact the church office for registration forms or for more information.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### GEC PROGRAM

The Growing Effective Churches (GEC) pilot program of which we are a part is underway. The clergy group has met a number of times for book study and relationship building. The laity group will be meeting this afternoon for their first study and conversation session. This will be continuing throughout the year with the laity discussing three books and the clergy working through about ten. In the fall/winter, each of the churches involved will be going through a consultation process which will help them celebrate their successful ministries and processes and giving suggestions on changing and "tweaking" others in order for each to be truly effective for the ministry and kingdom of God. Our church's consultation is scheduled for September 29<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>. Throughout the coming months, please wrap the laity and clergy of our church, each of our partner churches, and the entire process with prayer seeking God's wisdom, guidance, and courage. Here are our partner churches: Trinity (Middleburg); Catawissa Ave (Sunbury); Roaring Creek Valley (Catawissa); Benton & Waller (Benton); Hope (Port Trevorton); and Bethany/Christ (Hughesville).

### *Our Mission:*

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

### TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Nesbit Family</b>
<b>Organist</b>	<b>Pam Perna</b>
<b>Lay Reader</b>	<b>Julia Nesbit</b>
<b>Sound Room</b>	<b>Terry &amp; Cathy Polan</b>
<b>Praise Team Singers</b>	<b>Bailey Hetrick, Orry Walter</b>

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

Ryan Herrold	William Kerstetter	Donna Foss
Jess Hetrick		Baylee Bruner

### FOR YOUR CALENDARS

<b>Sunday, June 4</b>	12-6 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved
<b>Thursday, June 8</b>	10-11:30 a.m. Soaking Prayer 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting
<b>Saturday, June 10</b>	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Reserved
<b>Sunday, June 11</b>	8 a.m. Prayer and Communion 9 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship 12-4 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved

*Pastor Brian will be on vacation from June 5 to June 18. If you are in need of pastoral care during this time; please contact Pastor George Price. He is the pastor of Trinity UMC in Middleburg.*

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