

7th SUNDAY after PENTECOST

July 23, 2017

Series: Moses: Another Reluctant Prophet
Today's Theme: The Ten Commandments

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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

WELCOME AND PARISH CONCERNS

*PRAISE SONG

I Will Follow

*CALL to WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Brothers and sisters, we come from many houses. Welcome to this household, the house of God.

Congregation: Here we hear words that revive. Here we experience grace that makes our heart glad.

WL: God offers light to our eyes.

C: Christ brings wisdom to our hearts and minds.

WL: God's teachings are sweeter than honey -

C: even honey dripping off the honeycomb!

WL: They are more precious than gold -

C: even tons of pure gold!

WL: Brothers and sisters, welcome to the house of God!



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

***PRAYER OF PRAISE (Unison)**

Teacher, Liberator, and Savior, we are in awe of your glorious presence. Your holy wisdom revives and enlightens us. Your vast power releases slaves from captivity and makes mountains smoke. Your salvation comes in knowing Jesus the Christ and the power of his resurrection. May our words and our meditations be pleasing to you, awesome God, our rock and our redeemer! Amen.

***HYMN of PRAISE #64** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

UNDERSTAND GOD'S LOVE

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEBREW BIBLE READING Exodus 20:1-17

PRAISE SONG *You Are Holy*

SERMON "The Ten Commandments"
Rev. Brian Lucas, Pastor

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *Deep River* Amy Caron, Coleen Renshaw, & Adam Dietz

DISCIPLESHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC *Do Something* Video

***DOXOLOGY** *Old 100th* 95

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Unison)**

Loving God, we gather before you as a grateful people, but also as a longing people. We see your hopes for us and for our world – hopes of freedom, gladness, sweetness and righteousness – and we yearn to do our part. May our lives and our gifts help people find your house of love and hope. We lift this prayer in the powerful name of Jesus, as we continue to pray using his words...

***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#369** *Blessed Assurance*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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Next week we will continue our series "Moses: Another Reluctant Prophet" with our week six theme "The Art of Memory: Is God Reliable?" based on several Scriptures. What will Pastor Brian have to say?

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

PRE-SERVICE PRAISE & WORSHIP

Reminder: the 3rd and the 5th Sunday of the month our Praise Team will provide us with an extra opportunity for praise & worship through the use of singing for about 15 minutes before the beginning of the main worship service. Come early next Sunday (the 5th Sunday) to listen or to join in singing God's praise.

HELP NEEDED

Due to separate issues, both of our current Indoor Custodians have resigned. We are currently looking for a replacement or replacements. Are you (or someone you know) looking for a job? For more information please speak to Lee Shamory or PB.

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP

General Fund	\$4,277.50
Sunday School	39.00
Willow	50.00
VBS	25.00
Pavilion	440.00
Blueberry Festival	3,284.50
UMCOR	25.00
Shipping Containers	100.00



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!

Instead of looking over a sign-up sheet, signing up and then trying to remember what you choose to donate; here's a better idea. For all the snacks that will be needed; Amy McClellan is asking you to just give her a monetary donation and she will go to the grocery store to purchase all the needed supplies.

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.

GEC PROGRAM

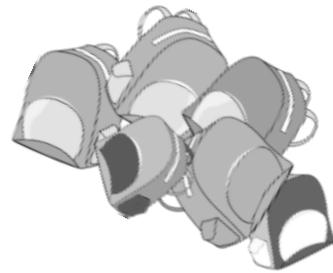
The Growing Effective Churches (GEC) pilot program of which we are a part is underway. The clergy and laity groups have met a number of times for book study and relationship building. This will be continuing throughout the year with the laity discussing three books and the clergy working through about 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 29th through October 1st.

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 The Beacon (Bethany/Christ, Hughesville).

BACKPACKS FOR SCC&Y

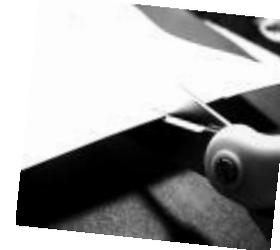
Snyder County Children and Youth Services is preparing for their Ninth Annual “Back to School Fair” with a goal of providing backpacks filled with school supplies to local children in need. During the “fair” families who pre-register will receive age appropriate school supplies as well as information 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 envelope 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.



You are invited to the Middleburg pool, August 4th, from 6 to 9 p.m. for Paxtonville UMC’s Pool Party! We will be having games with prizes and a free soda and bag of chips for the first 200 people through the gate! Everyone is welcome to attend: invite your friends, your family, even your boss!

HELP THE HUB

All 104 school bags have been put together, but Holly still needs your help!



There are greeting cards to be cut to be made into Mission Central Love Kit Cards. The piece that is cut from the front of the greeting cards can be NO larger than 3”x 3” so that a personal greeting may be added to the construction paper backing. The card fronts that need to be cut are on the wooden stand where the candy goose is located. Please feel free to take some with you if you would like to help the HUB with this project!

NEW MINISTRY TEAM SOLICITATION POLICY

As the Paxtonville U.M.C. continues to strive to fulfill its mission to “Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world,” we have discerned the need to adjust how we solicit congregational assistance in worthy ventures through the use of sign-up sheets and donations of goods, which do help us “PRACTICE God’s Love.”

All PUMC church ministries and programs are encouraged to seek help from the congregation in this way: the use of sign-up sheets specifying what help is needed (e.g. – wait staff, cooks, and clean-up crew at fund-raisers; teachers and helpers for VBS and Sunday school; timers and water distributors at 5Ks; etc.) along with specific times the help is needed. Since worship and Sunday school are two of the main ways we “ENCOUNTER and UNDERSTAND God’s Love,” these sign-up sheets will no longer be passed around during those times, but will be placed on the “Mission and Ministry Table” in the Fellowship Hall.

Announcements will be placed in the bulletins, on the screens, and mentioned during the “Discipleship Announcements.” It is suggested that whichever ministry or program is using a sign-up sheet, one team member should make his or her way to the table during the closing hymn to be prepared to speak with parishioners who come over.

In an effort to be better stewards of our resources (including time and money), and to encourage parishioners to be better stewards and givers, we will no longer be asking for donations of food items (with the exception of baked goods) but will instead solicit monetary contributions toward specific fund-raisers as they occur. These monetary contributions can be added to the offering plates (please mark your checks or envelopes) or can be given directly to the ministry team member.

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS

Greeters	Anna Reigle, Mary Kaufman
Pianist	Peggy Rearick
Lay Reader	Lee Shamory
Sound Room	Rylan Ebright, Aidan Snook
Praise Team Singers	Nate Zechman, Greg Hetrick, Julie Loss

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

Byron Hassinger	Emeline Snook	Matthew Herman
Tommy Rubillo		Phyllis Burns

FOR YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, July 24	9 a.m. Morning Mocha 7-8:30 p.m. Scouts
Thursday, July 27	10-11:30 a.m. Soaking Prayer 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Sunday, July 30	8 a.m. Prayer and Communion 9 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Superhero’s VBS