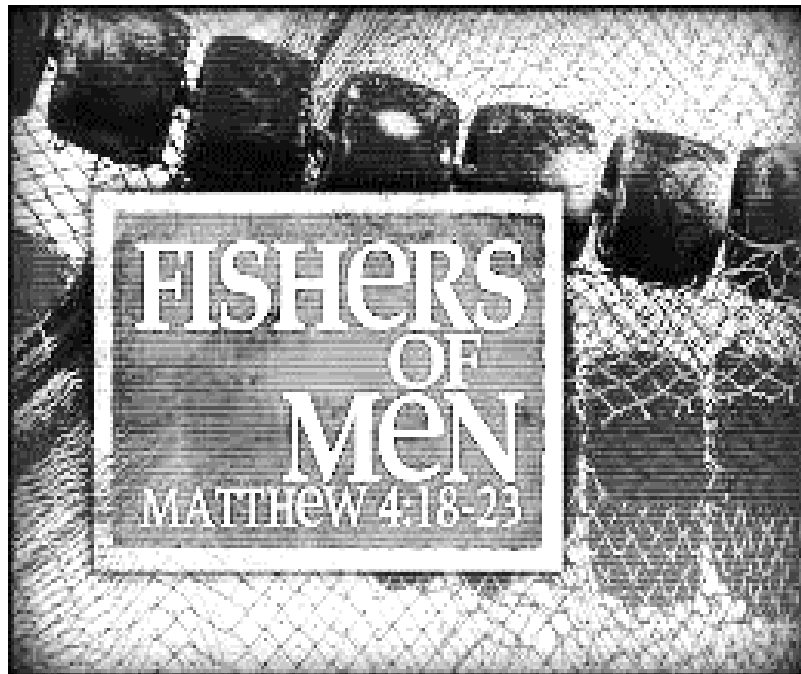


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Our Vision:
ENCOUNTER+UNDERSTAND+PRACTICE
GOD'S LOVE

Sunday Morning Worship

August 20, 2017

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

PRE-WORSHIP PRAISE SONGS

I Can Only Imagine
Good, Good Father
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
One Thing Remains

WELCOME AND PARISH CONCERNS

PRAYER

*PRAISE SONG

I'm Trading My Sorrows
Lord I Need You

UNDERSTAND GOD'S LOVE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Special Piano Music as children return to their seats

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

BIBLE LESSON

Matthew 4:18-22

PRAISE SONG

I Will Follow

DRAMA

SERMON

"Making Disciples"
Logan Trego

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Piano music with Video

*DOXOLOGY

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*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Youth Choir

PRAYER FOR OUR YOUTH

PRACTICE GOD'S LOVE

*PRAISE SONG

Bind Us Together

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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On August 27th we will begin our series "Five: The Core Practices of Sent People" with our week one theme "Bless People" based on Luke 9:1-6. What will Pastor Brian have to say?

Our Mission:

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

WANTED

The Visual Arts Team would like your help for decorations for an upcoming sermon series. We need all kinds of bells. Sleigh bells, jingle bells, school bells, bicycle bells, cowbells, handbells, etc. Anything you would be willing to loan us would be appreciated. Please make sure your items are marked so we can get them back to the right persons.

Any questions, ask Mary Kaufman, Judy Yeater or Cheryl Folk.

Thanks so much.

PRAYER WALK

A prayer walk around the Middleburg Midd-West school campus is being held on August 20th (that's today) from 6 to 7p.m. Please feel free to come and support/pray for all of the children & teachers headed back to school this fall.

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP

General Fund	\$3,834.00
Sunday School	36.00
Willow	50.00
Excellence in Mission Award	500.00
Parade Float Award	10.00
Building Fund	120.00

SHOEBOXES

Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child are being wrapped and will soon be available for pick-up in the Fellowship Hall. School supplies are now on sale and this is a great time to purchase these items for your shoeboxes!

CPR

On Wed. Sept. 13th we will be hosting a CPR class in the Fellowship Hall. This class is open to anyone interested in getting or renewing CPR certification and will include training on AED devices. Class begins at 6:30 p.m. and will last about 2 hours.

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 January 12th through the 14th. 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).

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

A Fall Fellowship Meal is being planned by the Worship Committee for Sunday, October 1st; this will be a noon meal following the

