

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

GREETERS	Loss Family
LAY READER	Terry Polan
ORGANIST	Peggy Rearick
SOUND ROOM	Tommy Rubillo, Irene Walter
VIDEO TECH	Brody Hetrick
PRAISE TEAM	Zach Umstead, Tommy Rubillo Greg & Jess Hetrick

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, October 15

9 a.m. Morning Mocha

Tuesday, October 16

7 p.m. Men of Faith

Wednesday, October 17

NOV./DEC. NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

6 p.m. Grab-A-Bite

6:30 p.m. ROCK

Thursday, October 18

10-11:30 a.m. Soaking Prayer

4-9 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Saturday, October 20

Fellowship Hall Reserved

Sunday, October 21

8 a.m. Prayer & Communion

9 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

5-7 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved

SMASH NEXT WEEK - Oct. 14th

Next week in SMASH all students will be meeting in the coffee house for praise and worship and to give testimony of how they responded to the challenge of reliving a character of David.

Paxtonville UMC

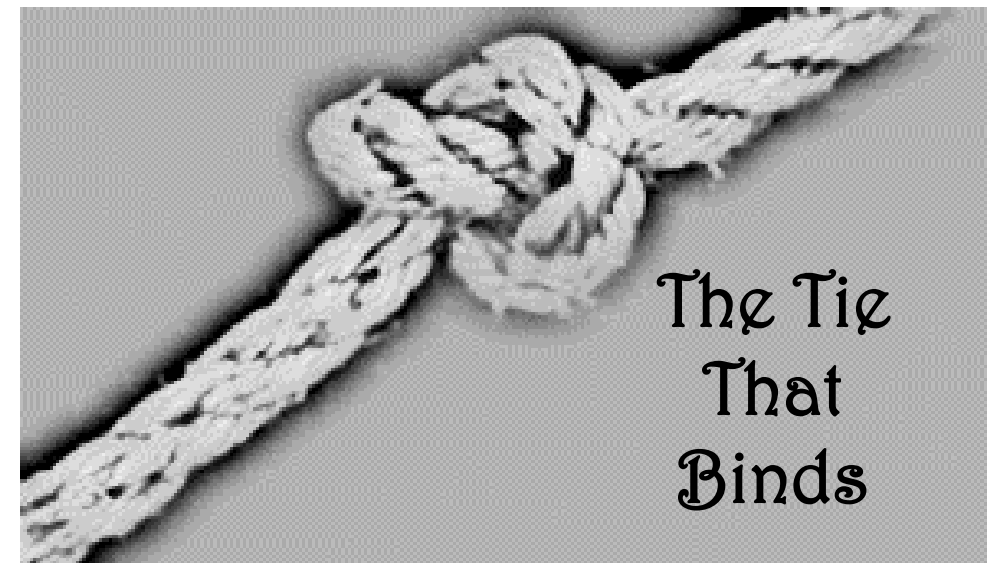
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**The Tie
That
Binds**

Our Vision:

**ENCOUNTER+UNDERSTAND+PRACTICE
GOD'S LOVE**

Our Mission:

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

21st SUNDAY after PENTECOST

October 14, 2018

Series: The Tie That Binds

Today's Theme: Lifted

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

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME AND DISCIPLESHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

***PRAISE SONG**

You Never Let Go

***CALL TO WORSHIP (On Screen)**

***HYMN Insert**

Love Lifted Me

***PRAYER OF PRAISE (Unison, On Screen)**

UNDERSTAND GOD'S LOVE

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAISE SONG

Your Grace Is Enough

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSONS

John 13:1-17

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP

General Fund	\$5,206.00
Sunday School	36.00
Building Fund	50.00
Sierra Leone Mission Trip	150.00
Public Supper	25.00

HUMMELS REVIVAL SERVICE

Everyone is invited to Hummels' Revival Services Oct. 14, 15 & 16 at 7 p.m. Chosen Road, a blue grass Christian band from WV, will be providing the music along with Evangelist Michael Moore, who will be with them Sunday morning for 8:45 a.m. worship and all 3 nights. Everyone is welcome.

SCHOOL FUN NIGHT

Twice a year the Mid-West Middle School has a "Fun Night" where the students have a safe place to come, play games, listen to music, and even dance. We have been asked to help out with this program by providing chaperones for the event. The first one will be taking place on Friday, November 2, from 7 until 9. We need six individuals who have their clearances to take part in this. If you haven't already gotten your clearances, there is time, but you'll need to do it right away. If you would like to participate, speak to Penny Rudy.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

All church members are invited and encouraged to attend our yearly church conference. The conference will be held here in our sanctuary on Wednesday, October 24th, at 7:00 p.m. Our Lewisburg District Superintendent, Reverend Larry Leland, will be leading us in worship and the yearly business to be decided upon and approved. In addition to the regular business, this year we have the added responsibility of voting to give approval to Tommy Rubillo to continue on his journey toward becoming a Local Pastor. Please join us!

SERMON "TEXT"

If you have a question about today's sermon, Scripture, theme or series, PB wants to help. In fact, he asks that you text your question to 570-351-1619 before the end of today's worship service so he can answer it before we leave. Based on the number of questions (and the length of the answers) he will answer up to three questions each week. If the answer requires too much time or is of a more personal nature, he will do his best to answer you at a different time.

HYGIENE KITS

In response to flooding throughout our area and the country, the Worship Design Team has selected hygiene kits as a way for us to respond to our worship series: The Tie That Binds. Throughout the series, which runs from September 23 through October 28, you are invited to bring in items for the kits. **Please place the items you bring in around the cross but leave enough room for the people to come up and tie their strips.** You can find a sheet explaining the kit and the items on the Mission and Ministry Table in the hallway near the mailboxes.

LETTER WRITERS NEEDED

I need people to help write "open when" letters. In November, we will be putting together college care packages. We will need people to bake cookies and write "open when" letters. They should write on the envelope of the letter "open when (along with the subject) you are feeling anxious, alone, sad, etc. then enclose an encouraging letter for that occasion. Please put letters in Penny Rudy's mailbox.

SERMON

"Lifted"
Rev. Brian Lucas, Pastor

SERMON NOTES: _____

ACTION STEP: Based on what I ENCOUNTERED in today's worship experience, one thing I can do this week to ENCOUNTER, UNDERSTAND, and PRACTICE God's love is:

PASTORAL PRAYER

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Blessed Be the Tie that Binds"* Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

SERMON "TEXT"

PRACTICE GOD'S LOVE

*HYMN OF PARTING #396 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

*PARTING BLESSING

*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*POSTLUDE

Next week we will continue our series, "The Tie That Binds," with our theme of "Moved" based on Galatians 5:16-26 as well as a bunch of others. What will Pastor Brian talk about?

SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY CHORAL

The Susquehanna Valley Choral will present their fall concert, *Haydn's Creation*, on Saturday, Oct. 20 at 7:30PM, and Sunday, Oct. 21 at 3PM. Without excluding his numerous string quartets, Joseph Haydn is best known for his oratorio, *The Creation*. Considered by many to be his masterpiece, this work features a soprano, tenor, and bass soloist, and depicts the creation of the world as described in the book of Genesis. Join us for a thrilling musical depiction of this very familiar story. Performances will take place in the acoustically exquisite Zion Lutheran Church, Sunbury and promises to be a musical event not to be missed. Visit www.svcmusic.org for tickets.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoebboxes for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child have been wrapped and can be picked up in the hall. Be sure to also pick up the brochure with information on how to pack your shoebox. **Filled shoeboxes need to be returned to the church by Sunday, November 11, 2018!** Any questions can be directed to Connie Kratzer or Noelle Buckley.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please contact Lyn Levan if you want Offering Envelopes for 2019 & don't already receive them. You do not have to be a member to use our envelopes. People that have been using the envelopes - if you wish to change your status (no longer receive them, or combine family members) please speak to Lyn. With the new membership software being installed, Lyn will need to know any changes or need of new envelopes by Dec. 2nd!

October 14 - 20

**"CIRCLE OF PRAYER" CHURCHES,
Bishop Jeremiah Park,
Rev. Larry Leland, District Superintendent**



Huntsville UMC, Shavertown, Big Spring UMC, Newville,
Orrtanna UMC, Orrtanna, Faith UMC, Sunbury, Lakemont UMC, Altoona,
Eagles Mere Community UMC, Eagles Mere, Messiah UMC, Shippensburg,
Eatonville UMC, Tunkhannock, Calvary UMC, Berwick,
Hollenback UMC, Wyalusing
Rev. Anna Layman Knox - *Gen. Conf. Delegate (Clergy)*
Anne Horton- *Gen. Conf. Delegate (Laity)*

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Family of Marg Wragg, Messiah Campus, Betty Drumheller, Stan Ritter, Peg Aumiller, Kofi Ata, Richard Jordan, Peggy Rearick, Larry Zechman, Finley Snook, Linda Hoy, David Hinds, Paul Kratzer, Carolyn Hassinger, SMASH, Tombodu UMC & Pastor Jonathan Kellie, Geraldine Stroup, Keith Martin, John Getz, Byron Hassinger, Ellen Smith, Jackson Ritter, Darryl Shirk, Mary Ewing, Matthew Keister, Anna Reigle, Cohen Herman, Sara Seebold, Peg Mattern, Janet Ettinger, Martha Herman, Goldie Womer, Amy Keerans, Molly Herman, Paul Snyder, Gavin Keerans, Jennifer Ritter, Chandis Klinger, Shari Dunn, Davannah Dunn, Denny Levan, Children's Ministry with Kris Ann & Dan Wilcox @ First UMC, Wasilla AK, Bill Kerstetter, LaDawn Stuck Straub, Shirley Erdley, Ben Keiser, Janet Kline

Brothers and Sisters of Paxtonville United Methodist Church,

On Friday, September 28th and Saturday, September 29th the members of the Governing Board participated in a strategic planning workshop retreat at the Mount Asbury Retreat Center. The purpose of the retreat was to ascertain and develop our key goals for 2019. We used a top down process starting with a review of our mission statement – “The making of disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”. We then moved a level lower reviewing our vision statement – “Encounter, Understand and Practice God’s Love”. After reviewing these higher-level statements, we began looking at the current core values of our church. This process was lengthy and involved prayerful consideration and several in depth discussions. The following is the list of our current core values:

- * Status quo – A preference to the way things are now
- * Fellowship – Relating to and enjoying one another
- * Community – Caring about and addressing the needs of others
- * Encouragement – Giving hope to people who need some hope
- * Preaching and Teaching Scripture – Communicating God’s Word to people

Upon completion of looking at the current values we were tasked with picking a value to which we thought would provide the most benefit in the next year. This Aspirational value was selected after much discussion to be:

- * Obedience – A willingness to do what God or others ask

The next step in the process was the development of key goals for 2019. These goals are the key drivers for the next year and provide a means to focus our resources. It was recommended that we select somewhere between 3 to 5 key goals. The remaining prescription actions from our consultation at the beginning of this year are also considered key goals and must be accomplished as planned.

We still have two of these items remaining, so these automatically became goals for 2019. These two items are; creation of a documented discipleship pathway and a community bridge event. Our team did a “popcorn” activity to identify a possible list of high level topics for use as goals. After prayer and a thoughtful discussion, we narrowed our list down to two areas we believe are key for 2019. These two items are Lay Servant development and Prayer. These areas were then refined to create measurable goals. The following are these goals:

Lay Servant development – The pastor and the Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership Development shall hold 2 trainings per year including 6 to 8 participants per training to become lay servants for the church by 12/31/19. Upon completion of the training they will choose an area of ministry in which to participate or lead.

Prayer – The pastor and the prayer team will bring people into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ by providing 5 opportunities to learn about and participate in prayer by the end of 2019.

The next step in the process will be for the pastor and ministry teams to develop and execute objectives to meet these goals.

If you have a question on the goals or process used, please feel free to contact Pastor Brian or any member of the Governing Board.

This report is humbly submitted for the knowledge of the body of the church.

Yours in Christ,

Mike Howell (for the Governing Board)

John 13:1-17 (CEB)

Before the Festival of Passover, Jesus knew that his time had come to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them fully.

**Jesus and his disciples were sharing the evening meal. The devil had already provoked Judas, Simon Iscariot's son, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew the Father had given everything into his hands and that he had come from God and was returning to God. So he got up from the table and took off his robes. Picking up a linen towel, he tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a washbasin and began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he was wearing. When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You don't understand what I'm doing now, but you will understand later."
"No!" Peter said. "You will never wash my feet!"
Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't have a place with me."**

Simon Peter said, "Lord, not only my feet but also my hands and my head!"

Jesus responded, "Those who have bathed need only to have their feet washed, because they are completely clean. You disciples are clean, but not every one of you." He knew who would betray him. That's why he said, "Not every one of you is clean."

After he washed the disciples' feet, he put on his robes and returned to his place at the table. He said to them, "Do you know what I've done for you? You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you speak correctly, because I am. If I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you too must wash each other's feet. I have given you an example: Just as I have done, you also must do. I assure you, servants aren't greater than their master, nor are those who are sent greater than the one who sent them. Since you know these things, you will be happy if you do them."

October 21st

Next week in SMASH students will be meeting in their classrooms to learn that even though David was a “man after God’s own heart”, there was sin in his life. They will learn about humility and repentance