

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

GREETERS	Ned & Judy Moyer
LAY READER	Lee Shamory
ORGANIST	Colleen Ritter
SOUND ROOM	Harold Kratzer, Bill Burns
VIDEO TECH	Rylan Ebright
PRAISE TEAM	Tony Landis, Michael Delawder, Greg & Brody Hetrick

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday, October 3

6 p.m. Grab-A-Bite

6:30 p.m. ROCK

7 p.m. Choir

Thursday, October 4

10-11:30 a.m. Soaking Prayer

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Sunday, October 7

8 a.m. Prayer & Communion

9 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

SMASH NEXT WEEK - Oct. 7th

Next week in SMASH students will be meeting in the classrooms to talk about "King David".

THANK YOU! AND HELP?

Thank you to Rachael McCardle for sewing the 117 activity bags in the HUB. Thank you to those who have contributed supplies to complete the bags. We will be filling the bags on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd starting at 9 a.m. (or whenever you can arrive). Please help if you are willing and able!

Our Mission:

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

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

19th SUNDAY after PENTECOST

September 30, 2018

Series: The Tie That Binds

Today's Theme: Woven

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME & DISCIPLESHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

***PRAISE SONG**

God of Wonders

***CALL to WORSHIP (On Screen)**

***HYMN of PRAISE #92**

For the Beauty of the Earth

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

UNDERSTAND GOD'S LOVE

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP

General Fund	\$3,205.00
Sunday School	29.00
Building Fund	30.00
Wasilla	25.00
Missions	50.00
HUB	20.00
UMCOR	100.00

HUMELS 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!

FABRIC STRIPS

Attention all sewers, crafters, and quilters! Do you have any scraps of fabric lying around the house that you would be willing to part with? The Worship Design Team would LOVE to take them off your hand to use in our next worship series: The Tie That Binds. We are looking for strips 18" in length and about 2" (or 2 1/2") in width. Please give them to any member of the WDT or the Visual Arts Team. We will need approximately 120 strips each week of the six-week series

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.

INFORMATION FORM

We have purchased new membership software but before we start using it; we need your help to ensure all of our information on you is up to date. In your mailbox or on the Mission & Ministry table, you will find a sheet to complete giving us the data we need. These sheets are for everyone, not just members! When you complete the form either put it into the church office mailbox, or scan it and email it to us at paxtonvilleumc@gmail.com.

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON

Genesis 1:1-27

SERMON

"Woven"

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 (On Screen)

PRAISE SONG

Indescribable

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM #2

UMH#39

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY

MINISTRY MOMENT & PRAYER (On Screen)

SERMON "TEXT"

PRACTICE GOD'S LOVE

*HYMN of PARTING #428

For the Healing of the Nations

*PARTING BLESSING

*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*POSTLUDE

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Next week we will continue our series "The Tie That Binds" with a theme of "Poured" based on Ephesians 4:25-5:2. What will Tommy Rubillo have to say?

Pastor Brian will be on vacation October 3-9. Pastor George Price, of the Middleburg Trinity church, will be on call. If you are in need of pastoral care while PB is away; please call Pastor Price @ 570-954-6739.

MISSION & OUTREACH TEAM

The Mission & Outreach Team met recently and discussed how we want to be in missions in 2019 and beyond, and they made a couple of decisions. One is to have a greater focus on local needs which will be accomplished by increased involvement with the Midd-West School District, and by seeking out individuals and families in need of small home repair projects. The other decision is to provide for more opportunities for "getting our hands dirty" with an adult (or inter-generational) mission trip. PB has done some initial research into a trip and has found an organization in West Virginia that looks promising. In addition to construction and painting, they have a community garden and soup kitchen that we could work at, as well as options for meals and night-time entertainment. The trip would probably take place the week of June 9th. If you have any interest in participating, please let PB know. The M&O Team asks for your prayers, especially that someone would step forward to be the team leader.

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HYGIENE KITS

In response to flooding throughout our area and the country, the Worship Design Team has selected hygiene kits as way for us to respond to our next 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. You can find a sheet explaining the kit and the items on the Mission and Ministry Table in the hallway near the mailboxes.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT TEAM

From Julie Loss (MTL): Hello, sisters and brothers! It is a great pleasure to be serving God as the team leader of the Facilities Management Team, and as the custodian here at PUMC. I hope you have noticed the many projects (large and small) that the team has been working on for the past few months. As the team works to keep the church clean and properly maintained, we might occasionally miss things (a light bulb, a cobweb, etc), so I am asking for your help: as you spend time in and around the building, keep your eyes open for what we might miss; if you see something that needs to be cleaned, fixed, or replaced, please let me know (I am surprisingly approachable :-). You can speak to me directly, put a note in my mailbox, text me (570-765-6467), or send me an e-mail (djloss1@ptd.net). I promise that the team will work to address any issues you notice. Thanks for your assistance!

September 30 - October 6

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District Superintendent

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Next week in SMASH students will meet somewhere on the church campus to talk about the character of David and why he was a “man after God’s own heart”. The kids will receive a challenge to relive one of the characters of David.

October 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.

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

October 7th

