

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

GREETERS	Bill & Phyllis Burns
LAY READER	Pam Perna
ORGANIST	Pam Perna
SOUND ROOM	Rylan Ebright, Emeline Snook
VIDEO TECH	Terry Polan
PRAISE TEAM	Jess & Brody Hetrick, Tony Landis, Michael Delawder

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Today, November 18, Fellowship Hall Reserved

Monday, November 19, 9 a.m. Morning Mocha

Tuesday, November 20, 7 p.m. Men of Faith @ Trinity
7 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

Thursday, November 22, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved

Sunday, November 25, 8 a.m. Prayer & Communion
9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship

SMASH NEXT WEEK - Nov. 25

Next week in SMASH students will be meeting in their classrooms and will be sharing their creations and will work on displaying their creations for everyone to enjoy.

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP

General Fund	\$2,746.00
Sunday School	21.00
Building Fund	150.00
Eagle Scout Project	10.00
Wasilla	50.00
Election Day Café	768.10

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Our

Mission:

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

Our Vision:

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

26TH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

November 18, 2018

Series: Hello! My Name Is ____

Today's Theme: Being an Everyday Christian

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**

Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)

***CALL to WORSHIP**

***HYMN of PRAISE #560**

Help Us Accept Each Other (Tune #203)

***PRAYER OF PRAISE (Unison)**

UNDERSTAND GOD'S LOVE

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:35-39 (CEB)

SERMON

"An Everyday Christian"
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

PRAISE SONG

You Are My King

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

SERMON "TEXT"

PRACTICE GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN of PARTING #57**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***PARTING BLESSING**

***TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

***POSTLUDE**

Next week we will conclude our series "Hello! My Name Is ____," with a theme of "Are You Prepared," based on Hebrews 13:2. What will Pastor Brian have to say?

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 or during our offertory so he can answer it before we leave.

REAL WOMEN'S MINISTRY



On December 11, join us as we host our first Christmas Cookie Swap. Here is how it works, you bring the number of dozen(s) that you would like to take home and containers to take them home in. Once we see how many people come, we will figure out how we are going to "swap" the cookies. We will have light refreshments, a devotion and maybe, just maybe some holiday fun!

DECK THE HALL

P.B., here! It occurs to me that many families have Christmas traditions, and many of those involve particular items or collections. For us, it's decorating our tree with ornaments collected from vacations covering the last twenty-six years; and displaying a number of nativity sets (I'm pretty sure we have more than a dozen), most of which have significant sentimental value, like the one my parents bought in Israel, the one from a dear friend after she passed away, and the handmade one a friend spent many hours making. What's yours? I'd love to see your collections and sample your traditions, and I'm thinking others would as well, so we're going to try "A New Christmas Tradition: Gather the Past & Enhance the Present." What we're going to do is set up tables in the fellowship hall that you can cover with a table cloth and decorate how you want to show-off your personal collection or tradition. This is scheduled for Saturday, December 15 from 5-7 and will be open to the public (invite your neighbors!). We will also have music and refreshments. If you are interested in participating, just contact the office to reserve a half or whole table.

PAINT & PRAISE PARTY

The youth group will be hosting another Paint & Praise fund raiser on December 10th at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall at PUMC. The cost is \$35. The proceeds will go into a mission fund. We will provide food and drinks. We have 50 spots so please reserve asap. This fund raiser is perfectly timed for you to gift your creation to someone for Christmas.

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.

ADVENT WREATH

Advent is two weeks away, and the WDT would like to use families to participate in the weekly Advent wreath candle-lighting portion of the worship service. If you are interested in participating, contact Mary Kaufman or PB. Keep in mind there are only four weeks in Advent, so first come first serve!

COMMUNITY TREE-LIGHTING

A tree was recently purchased and planted at the Paxtonville Park in memory of Karmyn Wagner. On Friday, December 14th there will be a dedication service, tree-lighting, and carol sing beginning at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

On Tuesday, 163 gift filled shoeboxes were delivered to the drop-off site in Lewisburg. Thank you to everyone who helped make Operation Christmas Child a success again this year!



November 18 - 24

"CIRCLE OF PRAYER" CHURCHES,

Bishop Jeremiah Park,

Rev. Larry Leland, District Superintendent

St. Paul's Emmanuel UMC, Danville, St. Paul UMC, Chambersburg,
Rote UMC, Mill Hall, Wallis Run UMC, Trout Run, Wesley UMC, Middletown,
Clarks Green UMC, Clarks Green, Trinity UMC, Bellwood,
Youngs UMC, Shermans Dale, Winterstown UMC, Felton,
Ralston UMC, Ralston

Rev. Beth Jones - *Gen. Conf. Delegate (Clergy)*

Layne Miller - *Gen. Conf. Delegate (Laity)*

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Geraldine Stroup, Keith Martin, John Getz, Byron Hassinger, 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 w/ KrisAnn & Dan Wilcox @ First UMC, Wasilla AK,
Bill Kerstetter, LaDawn Stuck Straub, Shirley Erdley, Ben Keiser,
Janet Kline, Messiah Campus, Betty Drumheller, Stan Ritter,
Peg Aumiller, Kofi Ata, Richard Jordan, Peggy Rearick, Larry Zechman,
Sarah Reichenbach, Guy Kerstetter, Finley Snook, Linda Hoy,
Diane Shamory, David Hinds, Paul Kratzer, Carolyn Hassinger, SMASH,
Heidi Burns, Tombodu UMC & Pastor Jonathan Kellie

John 1:35-39 (CEB)

The next day John was standing again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus walking along he said, "Look! The Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard what he said, and they followed Jesus.

When Jesus turned and saw them following, he asked, "What are you looking for?" They said, "Rabbi (which is translated Teacher), where are you staying?" He replied, "Come and see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.