

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

GREETERS	Lori Keister & family
LAY READER	Dennis Yeater
ORGANIST	Colleen Ritter
SOUND ROOM	Nate Zechman
VIDEO TECH	Rylan Ebright
PRAISE TEAM	Zach Umstead, Tony Landis, Brody & Greg Hetrick

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, October 29, 9 a.m. Morning Mocha

Wednesday, October 31, 6 p.m. ROCK Fall Festival, 7 p.m. Choir practice

Thursday, November 1, 10-11:30 a.m. Soaking Prayer,
4 p.m.- Fellowship Hall reserved, 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Saturday, November 3, Fellowship Hall reserved

Sunday, November 4, 8 a.m. Prayer & Communion,
9 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship, Fellowship Hall reserved

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.

SMASH NEXT WEEK - Nov. 4

Next week in SMASH students will be meeting in their classrooms and will be finding scriptures from the Old Testament that include God's promise of a coming Savior.

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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

23rd SUNDAY after PENTECOST

October 28, 2018

Series: The Tie That Binds

Today's Theme: Anointed

A Service of Word and Table

(You are invited to stand, as you are able, wherever a "*" is marked. **Bold print** indicates congregational participation.)

ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE

PRELUDE Mandy Holt

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME & DISCIPLESHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

*PRAISE SONG *10,000 Reasons*

*CALL to WORSHIP

*HYMN of PRAISE #616 *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

*SHARING GOD'S LOVE

UNDERSTAND GOD'S LOVE

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 133 (NIV)

SERMON "Anointed"
Rev. Brian Lucas, Pastor

DECK THE HALL



P.B., here! I'm thinking about Christmas. I know, it's only October and Hallmark haven't even started showing their Christmas movies yet, but I'm thinking about Christmas anyway. 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 I'm thinking others would as well, so we're going to try a "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 (black would probably make things "pop" the most) and decorate how you want to show-off your personal collection or tradition. This is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, December 15 from 5-7 and will be open to the public (invite your neighbors!). We will probably also have music and refreshments. If you are interested in participating, just contact the office to reserve a half or whole table.

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

Mandy Holt

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES AND OFFERINGS

PRAISE SONG

Come to the Table

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(The U.M.C. observes an "Open Table" where all are welcome to receive.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SERMON "TEXT"

PRACTICE GOD'S LOVE

*HYMN of PARTING #557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*PARTING BLESSING

*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*POSTLUDE

Next week we will begin our series "Hello! My Name Is _____," with a theme of "Knowing Your Story" based on Romans 10:14. What will Pastor Brian have to say?



October 28 - November 3

"CIRCLE OF PRAYER" CHURCHES,

Bishop Jeremiah Park,

Rev. Larry Leland, District Superintendent

Bedford Forge UMC, Hopewell, Fairbrook UMC, Pennsylvania Furnace,
Pleasant Mount UMC, Pleasant Mount, Shopes UMC, Hummelstown,
Bethel UMC, Catawissa, Bethany UMC, Felton, West Side UMC, Clearfield
Central UMC, Wilkes-Barre, Rose Valley UMC, Trout Run,
Calvary UMC, Harrisburg

Rev. Dr. Kathleen E. Kind - *Gen. Conf. Delegate (Clergy)*

Toni Oplinger* - *Gen. Conf. Delegate (Laity)*

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Sarah Reichenbach, Guy Kerstetter, 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 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

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.

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP

General Fund	\$3,834.00
Sunday School	24.00
Building Fund	100.00
UMCOR	50.00
Sierra Leone, Tombodu	300.00
Heifer Fund	25.00
Worship Design	10.00

SCHOOL FUN NIGHT

Twice a year the Midd-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 p.m. 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.

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!

Psalm 133 (NIV)

How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in
unity! It is like precious oil poured on
the head, running down on the beard,
running down on Aaron's beard,
down on the collar of his robe.

It is as if the dew of Hermon
were falling on Mount Zion.
For there the LORD bestows his
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November 4th

Next week in SMASH students will meet in their classroom and will discuss ideas of scripture as inspiration for the arts. Then, students chose to work independently or as a small group to decide on, design, work on, create an arts project as a response to the scriptures.

November 11th

Next week in SMASH all students will be meeting in their classrooms and will be putting their creations together.

November 18th

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.