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Worship 10:45

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August 25, 2024 Liturgist, Linda Burnworth 10:45a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "The Windows of Heaven are Open" Unknown

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

*OPENING HYMN "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" 277

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Calling all the children of the living God: the gospel is good news for every age and every stage.

P: Let us worship together, the young and the old.

L: The good news is proclaimed in God's words, and also with crayons, silly songs, snacks and rest time.

P: Let us worship together, every generation as a family of faith.

L: We may still feel uncertain, seeing so many faces again, but we come together seeking God's peace in this beautiful community.

All: Let us worship together, united in Christ.

*OPENING PRAYER

God, we give thanks that you have revealed yourself in the words of Scripture, read and proclaimed among us. We are grateful that you also make yourself known in bread and the fruit of the vine. We thank you for all the people who support and challenge us to be better disciples. Our greatest joy is to experience your presence and to respond to you, and we do this humbly today. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 70

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 6:10-20

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT & Coin Offering

PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Shelley Mattis & Donna Fosbrink

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION

PRAYER HYMN "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" 557

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Shelley & Donna

GOSPEL READING John 6:56-69

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

MESSAGE "Words of Eternal Life"

*CLOSING HYMN "Wonderful Words of Life" 600

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

WELCOME

The psalmist prayed: "Restore us, O Lord God Almighty; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved" (Psalm 80:19). May all who have come to worship find restoration, inner peace and spiritual strength. Welcome one and all!!

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Don Heckathorne	Ray Knopsnider	Thomas Leeder	Paul & Myra Holden	Baby Thompson	Becky Irwin
James & Deanna Sherbondy	Trey Corvin	Paula Snyder	Susie Mongell	Keith Morris	
Loretta Capo	Allen Mellinger	Kilee Robinson	Chadd Tressler		
Mary Swope	Rich Marto	Jeffrey Sarnelli	Emma Jobbs	Paul Martin	
Margaret Shultz	Donna Fosbrink	Madelyn Johnson	Larry Murray	Jack Burke	
Pat Tinkey	Bobby Kozel	Rev. Rob Kifer	Kenny Urbach	Salem Skukar	
Shannon Mack	Bradley Sharp	Randy Jacobs	Carol Daniels	Denny Dunn	
Kayla Hann	Toni Jones	Will Johnson	Tina Hiltabidel	Zack Martin	
Scott Wagner	Fred Grote	Emryn Swaney	Judy Strickler	Donna Mills	
Paula Shaffer	Patty Lint	Gary Bungard	Taran Miller	John Lypson	
Karen Halfhill	Shannon Halfhill	Justin Keath	Luke & Kara Cawood	George Mariotti	
Eddie John	Buddy Richter	Lee Mimless	Pastor Steve & Bev	Rev. Ross Pryor	
Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi					

Homebound persons: Edna Baker, Polly Basinger, Evelyn Curry, Sherrill Goodwin, Chuck Hall, Charlotte Holt, Dolly King, Jimmy Lynn, Shirley Mathias, Stephanie Mattis, Mariloyd McClintock, Ed Miller, Judy Morris, Dorene Provance, Ozella Roy

Unspoken Requests	All Military	All churches
Government leaders	Those with cancer	
Those battling addiction	Those on Hospice	
Praise for answered prayers	Homeless people	
Families of those who take their own life		

THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT

TUESDAY: Blue Plate Special lunch 11-1

SUNDAY: Special music - Dave & Shelley Mattis

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00-3:00

CO-OPERATIVE PARISH

Will meet Tuesday, August 27 at 6:30 at Albright.

NOTE OF THANKS: *I would like to express my thanksgiving to the volunteers who made the "Onboarding Session" for the Connellsville District Superintendent a successful gathering of ministers and church leaders in our district. The accommodations were wonderful and the food (as always) was excellent. I am so proud of Albright church and its people. Thank you all. Pastor Steve*

DONATIONS FOR BENCHES

We are asking for donations to help purchase benches for the gazebo. Cost is \$265. Chairs are \$160 each. We have samples in the gazebo. Any size donation will be appreciated. Please use envelopes on the board in the back of sanctuary.

BLUE PLATE SPECIAL

Tues., Aug.27 at 11:00-1:00. Light lunch includes dessert & beverage. Free with donations accepted.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC

Sept. 8 at 10:45 will be our outdoor worship by Gazebo. It will be followed by a covered dish picnic in the pavilion. Bring a lawn chair for your comfort & a covered dish to share.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sat., Sept. 7 @ 11:00 - Saturday Morning Special

Sun., Sept. 8 @ 10:45 - Outdoor worship service near the Gazebo; followed by a covered dish picnic in the pavilion. Bring a lawn chair for comfort.

Tues., Sept. 10 @ 7:00 - United Women in Faith mtg

Wed., Sept. 11 @ 6:30 - Weekly Bible study begins

Thurs., Sept. 12 @ 7:00 - Choir practices begin

Fri., Sept 13 & Sat., Sept 14 @ 10-1 Sub sale

Sat., Sept. 14 @ 10:00 - Basket class

Tues., Sept. 17 @ 7:00 - Church council meeting

Wed., Sept. 18 - Oct/Nov newsletter news deadline

Thurs., Sept. 19 @ 4-6 - Otterbein Pasta meal

Tues., Sept. 24 @ 11-1 - Blue plate special luncheon

Sun., Sept. 29 @ 10:45 Anniversary Sunday followed by a potluck covered dish lunch

OUR STEWARDSHIP - August 18

Weekly need for budget	\$ 2,214.00
Sunday offering	\$ 1,527.00

Includes Coin offering \$82.00

Sunday morning worship attendance 58

General Fund balance as of Aug. 1..... Minus - \$20,264.71

Monthly need is \$10, 506.38

JUNE (5 Sundays) income for the month was \$9,624.65

JULY income for the month was \$ 8,079.07

WE NEED YOUR HELP & SUPPORT!

GREETING YOU TODAY: Larry & Lori Geisler

September 1: Dave & Shelley Mattis

LITURGIST: September 1: Jessica Bortz

September 8: Scott Murray

ACOLYTES TODAY: Andrew Lynn & Beau Wagner

September 1: Thelma Swope & Estella Gallagher

JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY: Katrina Bair & a volunteer

September 1: Kathy Hixson & Linda Burnworth

USHERS: Jeremy Gray, Scott Murray, Ed Jacobs, & Larry Bloom

Sept. 1: Jackie Bartholomai, Sherry Grote, Jeremy Gray & Ed Jacobs

COUNTERS: August: Jackie Bartholomai & Sally Fosbrink

September: Jay Whipkey & Karen Stimmell

SPECIAL MUSIC: September 1: Shelley & Davdd Mattis

September 8: Pastor Steve (outdoor service)

SATURDAY MORNING SPECIAL

This ministry for persons with special needs will gather Saturday, September 7 at 11:00. They will have grilled cheese & tomato soup.

UWF DAY APART AT JUMONVILLE

Thursday, September 5. Registration 9:00; Program 9:30. Speaker: Trooper Blaine Henderson. Communion: Rev. Ross Prior, our new district Superintendent. Music: Bert Sesler. Soup & salad lunch \$16; Brown bag \$3. Need paid reservations by Aug. 22. We will be remembering Marilyn Banks & Jean Rahl at this event for the district.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Will begin Wed., Sept. 11 at 6:30. Everyone is welcome.