Albright United Methodist Church 1626 S. Pittsburgh St. Connellsville, Pa. 15425



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September 22, 2024 Liturgist, Scott Murray ********************

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "He Set Me Free" **Brunley BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT**

*OPENING HYMN "Jesus Loves Me This I Know" 191

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: Come let us worship the Lord.
- P: God longs to give us the desires of our heart.
- L: Let us bow down amid our preconceived, irreverent ideals.
- P: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul.
- L: For God seeks to enter into covenant with the children of all creation.
- P: Fill us, O Lord, with a sense of respect and awe, as you rouse yourself from your holy dwelling place to touch each of us ... just as we are, where we are.

ALL: Praise your holy name

*OPENING PRAYER

How easy it is at times to accept worldly wisdom as divine. Make of us a people flowing within the stream of your Spirit's truth and mercy. Help us to irrigate with peace a community full of righteousness and love where we treat our brothers and sisters with dignity and honor. Bring us into the fullness of life by the Spirit of the living God that goes before us. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 70

EPISTLE READING James 3:13-4:3, 7

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT & Coin Offering

PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "It Is No Secret" Hamblen

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION

PRAYER HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" 451 PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "If We Ever/Down By the Riverside"

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 1

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 "The Roots"

*CLOSING HYMN "Near to the Heart of God" 472

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

WELCOME

We happily greet each person who has come to worship. May the Spirit of God give encouragement to all as we face the challenges of life.

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Don Heckathorn	e Ray Knopsnider	Thomas Leeder	Paul & Myra Holden
Baby Thompson	Becky Irwin	James & Deanna Sherbono	ly Trey Corvin
Paula Snyder	Allen Mellinger	Chadd Tressler	Mary Swope
Jeffrey Sarnelli	Emma Jobbs	Paul Martin	Margaret Shultz
Larry Murray	Jack Burke	Pat Tinkey	Bobby Kozel
Rev. Rob Kifer	Kenny Urbach	Salem Skukar	Shannon Mack
Bradley Sharp	Randy Jacobs	Carol Daniels	Tina Hiltabidel
Scott Wagner	Emryn Swaney	Judy Strickler	Donna Mills
Paula Shaffer	Patty Lint	Gary Bungard	Taran Miller
Karen Halfhill	Shannon Halfhill	Justin Teets	Rick Miller
Bruce Fosbrink	Randy Fisher	John Shaw	George Mariotti
Eddie John	Buddy Richter	Mary Swope	Lee Mimless
Kathy Meyers	Buzz & Barb Stua	art Sue Billeaudeau	Sandy Fox
Ted Zigler	Pat Schroyer	Lincoln Dunseth	Shirley Metsger
Sandy Reich	John North	Shirley Kozel's far	mily Pastor Steve & Bev
Rev. Ross Pryor	Bishop Sandra St	einer Ball	

<u>Homebound persons</u>: 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 traveling
Those battling addiction Those on Hospice Homeless people

Praise for answered prayers

Families of those who take their own life

THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT

MONDAY: Nominating committee meeting 7 TUESDAY: Blue Plate Special lunch 11-1

WEDNESDAY: Bible study 6:30 THURSDAY: Choir practice 7:00

SUNDAY: Anniversary Sunday & Potluck

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

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday at 6:30 at Albright. Everyone welcome.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, Sept. 23 at 7:00. Members: Vicky Adey, Shelley Mattis, Karen Stimmell, Pinky Smiley, Jackie Bartholomai, Lynne Corvin, Rick Tressler.

Meeting with DS Pryor at Albright UMC

October 7th

Albright leadership (CoOp representatives and members of finance) will meet in the sanctuary at 5:30 prompt to discuss our ability in fiscal support for the cooperative. Those who should be present are: Eve Shupe, Sherry Grote, Jeremy Gray, Michelle Reich, Randy Fisher, Jackie Bartholomai, Rick Tressler & Sandy Russell Meeting will last no more than ½ hour.

OCTOBERFEST & CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Octoberfest from 4:00-7:00. We are planning a variety of German foods available to purchase. Pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, dumplings, hot dogs, apple streudel, etc.

We will have live music at 7:00 with the band "Winds of Change" (John Hammond's group) 7:00-9:30 p.m

<u>Crafters & Vendors</u> will be setting up 2:00-7:00 that day. If you would be interested in setting up, please contact Beverly Lamb at 724-372-1456 or call the church office 724-628-7130. Cost is \$25 for first table and \$15 for second table. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!**

We invite you to come and have a good time with us.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will be doing shoeboxes again this year. You may use the regular shoe boxes or get plastic shoebox size.

OUR STEWARDSHIP - September 15

Weekly need for budget	\$	2,214.00
Sunday offering	\$	3,187.00
Sunday morning worship attendance	••••	49

General Fund balance as of Sept. 1..... Minus - \$17,416.95

Monthly need is \$10, 506.38

JULY income for the month was \$8,079.07

AUGUST income for the month \$10,156.00

WE NEED YOUR HELP & SUPPORT!

GREETING YOU TODAY: Karen Stimmell

September 29: Elsie Beal

LITURGIST: September 29: Sherry Grote

October 6: Eve Shupe

ACOLYTES TODAY: Olivia Lynn & Emmaleigh Kalemba

September 29: Aubree & Kadey Shaffer

JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY: Need volunteers

September 29: Shelley Mattis & Mandy Lynn

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

Sept. 29: Volunteers

COUNTERS: September: Jay Whipkey & Karen Stimmell

October: Sherry Grote & Sue Harvey

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Tues., Sept. 24 @ 11-1 - Blue plate special luncheon Sun., Sept. 29 @ 10:45 Anniversary Sunday followed by potluck

PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

Sun., Oct. 13 our annual appreciation day to say "Thank You" to Pastor Steve & Bev for all they do in our churches. The meal will follow morning worship at Albright. It will be catered by Hartsek.

Cost \$15 each. Menu: Stuffed chicken breast, Ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, penne pasta with red sauce, salad & rolls. Cake provided by Otterbein church.

Please make reservations. Put money in an

envelope with how many attending & give to Eve Shupe by October 6.