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



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September 8, 2024

Liturgist, Ed Jacobs Outdoor Service 10:45a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Until You've Known the Love of God" Goodman
*OPENING HYMN "In The Garden" 314

*CALL TO WORSHIP: An Affirmation of Faith

L: I believe in an innovative God, who does not wait for us to find ourselves but comes seeking the lost and calling us into a new way.

ALL: I believe in Jesus of Nazareth as God's crucial initiative, that when he calls us to follow, Christ also gives us the of the living God.

L: I believe in the Spirit by whom Jesus still comes to us, calling us to follow him into an obedience which is true friendship.

ALL: I believe in the church as the fellowship of Christ's people, called to respect and support one another through joys and tribulations as we travel the road towards the "promised land" of God's future. Because Christ has called

power to become, both in creed and deed, the children

liberty and to a humble service which is the fruit of holy

me, in this I truly believe. Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord, you have given us your Word for a light to shine upon our path; grant us so to meditate on that Word, and to follow its teaching, that we may find in it the light that shines more and more until the perfect day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Saint Jerome, 342-420.

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 125

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT & Coin offering

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFEERTORY Pastor Steve

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION

(Please give prayer cards to acolytes)

PRAYER HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" 593

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Pastor Steve

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 2:10-18

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 "In the Public Domain"

*CLOSING HYMN "Lift High the Cross" 159

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

WELCOME

We welcome everyone who has come to worship with us on this special Sunday in the outdoors. We pray you will be blessed and will be a blessing to all you meet this week.

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Don Heckathori	ne Ray Knopsnide	r Thomas Leeder	Paul & Myra Holden	Baby Th	ompson Beck	y Irwin	
James 8	t Deanna Sherbondy	Trey Corvin	Paula Snyder		Allen Mellinger	Chadd	
Tressler Mary S	wope Jeffrey	Sarnelli	Emma Jobbs	Paul Martin	Margaret Shultz	Larry	
Murray	Jack Burke	Pat Tinkey	Bobby Kozel				
Rev. Rob Kifer	Kenny Urbach	Salem Skukar	Shannon Mac	k Bradley S	Sharp		
Randy Jacobs	Carol Daniels	Denny 1	Dunn Kayl	a Hann	Toni Jones		
Will Johnson	Tina Hiltabidel	Scott Wagner	Emryn Swane	y Judy Strie	ckler		
Donna Mills	Paula Shaffer	Patty Li	nt Gary	Bungard	Taran Miller	Karen	
Halfhill	Shannon Halfhill	Justin Teets	Rick Miller	Bruce Fosbrink			
Randy Fisher	John Shaw	George	Mariotti Eddie John	Buddy R	ichter		
Lee Mimless	Shirley Kozel	Buzz &	Barb Stuart Kath	y Meyers	Sue Billeaudeau		
Sandy Fox	Ted Zigler	David F	Bradley's family 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 Praise for answered prayers

Families of those who take their own life

If you want a name on prayer list, please use the prayer cards in the pew - give to acolytes.

THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT

Orders for subs due TODAY:

TUESDAY: United Women in Faith meeting 7:00 WEDNESDAY: Bible study 6:30 THURSDAY: Choir practice 7:00

FRIDAY & SATURDAY: Sub sale 10-1 each day

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

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Will meet Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00. All women of the church are invited to join us.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays beginning Sept. 11 at 6:30. Everyone welcome.

PPSRC COMMITTEE

Will meet Monday, September 16 at 6:30. Members are: Sandy Russell, chair, Jeremy Gray, Eve Shupe, Vicky Adey, Linda Burnworth, Rick Tressler.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Will meet Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00.

OCT/NOV NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, September 18: News deadline.

PASTA MEAL

Thurs., Sept. 19 at Otterbein 4-6 p.m. Free with donations accepted. \$5 for take out.

PREPARING FOR HANGING OF GREENS

We will be working on Christmas decorations on Tuesdays at 10:00 and Thursdays at 5:00. If you want to help, please come.

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!!**

OUR STEWARDSHIP - September 1

Weekly need for budget	\$ 2,214.00
Sunday offering	\$ 2,608.00
Sunday morning worship attendance	 58

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: Priscilla Smiley

September 15: Karen Stimmell

LITURGIST: September 15: Jessica Bortz

September 22: Scott Murray

ACOLYTES TODAY: NO acolytes today

September 15: Kayton & Keelan Callahan

JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY: Kelli Armstrong & Nancy Mimless

September 15: Bonnie & Larry Bloom

USHERS: Larry Bloom, Scott Murray, Sally Fosbrink, Michelle Reich

Sept. 15: Jay & Judy Whipkey, Linda Burnworth, Pinky Smiley

COUNTERS: September: Jay Whipkey & Karen Stimmell

October: Sherry Grote & Sue Harvey

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

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 practice

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 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.