

Worship Leadership
Preacher: The Rev. John Ward-Diorio
Lector: 8:15 Mike Gray
10:30 Kevin Allison

Ministry of Music
Assistant Organist: Patrice Miller
Minister of Music: Eric Dundore

Ministry of Service
Head Usher: Dick Bensel
8:15 Consistory
10:30 Consistory
Greeters: 8:15 Rhonda and Doug Jacobsen
10:30 Paula and Allyssa Boyer
Acolyte: 8:15
10:30 Erin Moyer
Children's Sermon: Holly Yeuell
Nursery: Sarah and Dar Murphy
Flower Delivery: Karen and Kevin Allison
Fellowship Time: JoAnn Grubbs

"St. Paul's UCC aims to be a fully accessible congregation. Folks having an issue related to accessibility in the church building or a church program should contact the church office or contact a head usher on Sunday mornings."

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Welcome to St. Paul's United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ

JUNE 06, 2010



*Jesus said
"Young Man, I say
to you, rise!"*

Luke 7:14

GOD IS STILL SPEAKING

No Matter Who You Are, or Where You Are on Life's Journey You
are Welcome Here!



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 06, 2010

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Organ "Teach me Thy Way, Lord" Clarke

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Call and Response): From Psalm 30

*THE HYMN NO. 42 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison)

All-Powerful God, help us to be open to seeing the miracles You bring about. Life is transformed in ways that are both large and overwhelming and small and subtle. May we acknowledge Your freedom to choose with whom, when and where You will act. May we be grateful for Your on-going presence and the visible signs of Your actions. Amen.

THE CALL TO CONFESSION:

We struggle with the concept of miracles. We want to believe God can do anything that God wants, and yet, when we do not get what we want, especially when we pray for it, we wonder about God's ability to perform miracles. We would rather believe God cannot or does not perform miracles, than that God may have chosen not to perform something at our request. We would rather perceive God as limited than to believe God may have other things in mind than we do. Let us join in the unison Prayer of Confession.

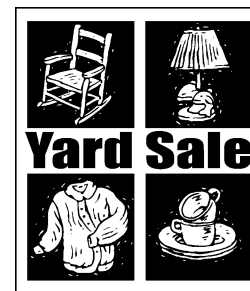
THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION(Unison)

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done, and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to You. Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

PERISHABLES NEEDED BY NEW HOPE - Milk, eggs, hot dogs and butter are needed by families in the Mechanicsburg area. These are needed in addition to the nonperishable foods that many of you have been bringing into the church for delivery to the food pantry and to New Hope. Bruce Perry has agreed to make purchases on our behalf and deliver these perishable foods to New Hope on a monthly basis. If you'd like to contribute a couple of dollars (cash or check made payable to St. Paul's UCC with New Hope in the memo line) for this ministry, there are envelopes in the pews, as well as on the table in the commons marked New Hope. Questions: Contact Bruce Perry at bruceperry@comcast.net.

The Sunday School Picnic is next Sunday and you don't even have to be in Sunday School class to go! Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fun and fellowship, great food, games and the pool at the Keith's house. Sign up in the commons. **The picnic is the afternoon of June 13, starting at 4:00.** Hope you can come!

KITCHEN HELPERS NEEDED FOR VBS DINNERS: Do you have some free time from 4 PM to 6:45 PM? If so, please consider signing up to help in the Kitchen at one, two or all the dinners that are being prepared for the Vacation Bible School Crew, Monday July 12th through Thursday July 15th. If you can help, please let Jack Rhoads know @ 697-3539 or sign up on the VBS (NASA) bulletin board in the Commons.



YARD SALE - Saturday June 26th 9 AM – 2 PM on the front lawn @ Thornwald Home, 442 Walnut Bottom Rd, Carlisle. Reserve a table space for just \$7 to sell your attic & basement finds OR donate baked goods & attic/basement treasures for the residents to sell at the Thornwald Home table. To purchase a table or for more information please contact: Lifestyle Services Dept at 249-4118 or email nbrown@th.ucc-homes.org. Spaces are limited. All proceeds go to benefit Thornwald Home resident activities.

****Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand. We welcome warmly all who are visiting with us. Please register your attendance on the Friendship Form that is located in the red pad on the aisle side of the pew so that others may greet you in the name of the Living Christ. Remember to place a check mark under the communion heading if you partake of communion. The person at the end of the pew should place the finished sheet in the offering plate.**

References:

The Prayer of Confession is from A New Zealand Prayer Book, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, 1997, HarperSan Francisco.

The Prayer of Dedication is from Gathered By Love, by Lavon Bayler, 1994, United Church Press.

“The World Peace Prayer” is a paraphrase of a verse from the Upanishads, the most ancient scriptures of Hinduism, and is also prayed daily by Roman Catholic Benedictine Sisters.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by
Ralph and Cathy Kiner “In honor of 32nd Wedding Anniversary”

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF June 6th - 13th.

TODAY 8:15/10:30 am Worship Services/Pew Communion

9:15 am Sunday School

9:15 am Nursery/Preschool Program (FH)

1:00 pm Pavilion in Use)

MON 5:30 pm Mechanicsburg Learning Ctr (FH)

TUE 5:30 pm TOPS (Rm 13)

FRI Penn Central Conference Annual Mtg Begins

Church Office Closed

SAT Penn Central Conference Annual Mtg

SUN 9:00 am Worship Service at Peace Church

Penn Central Conference Annual Mtg Concludes

4:00 pm Sunday School Picnic @ Martha and Gene Keiths

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Peace Church, is next Sunday June 13 – 9 AM – Our Summer worship schedule will begin with this special service held at Peace Church, Intersection of Trindle & St. Johns Roads in Camp Hill.

THE SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Words of Assurance (Responsive):

Minister: God receives our apologies and repentance, and has assured us that our sins are forgiven.

All: Let us receive and pursue the new lives, which Jesus showed were possible for all of us. Amen.

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

10:30 SERVICE

SING THE CHILDREN TO THE FRONT Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world

Red and yellow, black and white

They are precious in his sight

Jesus loves the little children of the world.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SING THE CHILDREN TO THEIR SEATS

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so

Little ones to him belong. They are weak but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me

Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 17:8-24

THE PSALTER RESPONSE(sung together) Psalm 146

New Century Hymnal Page #719

THE RESPONSE

One: God is still speaking.

All: Thanks be to God!

THE GOSPEL READING AND MESSAGE

Luke 7:11-17 "Why This Son?"

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE CHORAL RESPONSE (unison)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

THE OFFERTORY

8:15 Chancel Choir "Endless Song" Lowry
10:30 Youth Choir "We Are the Hands of Christ" Raney

*THE DOXOLOGY (#780)

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

We praise You with joy, Holy God, for the Gospel that extends our human vision and challenges our cherished traditions. We commit ourselves and our gifts to the sharing of life-giving good news. May we be equipped to preach the faith in word and deed. Amen.

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

*THE COMMUNION HYMN NO. 332 "As We Gather at Your Table"

THE INVITATION

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

One: God Be With You.

Many: And Also With You.

One: Lift Up Your Hearts.

Many: We Lift Them Up To God.

One: Let Us Give Thanks To God.

Many: It Is Good To Give God Thanks And Praise.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)
(Debts and Debtors)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(We will share in the Sacrament in our pews this Sunday. Please hold the elements until all have been served and we will eat and then drink together. There will be bread and gluten-free wafers on each plate and wine and white grape juice in each cup holder. All are welcome to participate. Thank you.)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Unison)

Eternal God, You have called Your people from east and west, and north and south, to feast at the table of Jesus Christ. We thank You for Christ's presence, and for the spiritual food of Christ's body and blood. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to Your Will. Go with us to the streets, to our homes, and to our places of labor and leisure, that whether we are gathered or scattered, we may be the servant church, of the servant Christ, in whose name we rejoice to pray. Amen.

*THE HYMN NO 531 "God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

*THE BIDDING TO MISSION

*The World Peace Prayer:

One: Lead us, O God.

All: Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth.

Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.

Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.

Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. Amen.

*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

"Praise Him with Trumpets"

Blake

June 06, 2010



Betsey and Family
Connor Burns
Bill and Alice Crouse
Deana
Lou Donneway
Lucy, Jim, Elisabeth, Christopher and Tim Goodridge
Floyd Gouse
Dale Guanowsky
Bob Heisler
Kate
Megan Kern
Ralph Kiner
Elaine McCracken
Mary Louise Miller
Ally, Erin, Joan and Ernie Moyer
Jean Myers
Pap
Rhoda Rupp
John Scott
Peg and Don Seiler
Tommy, America & Cynthia Stone
Leah van Olden
John White
Winnie, Darryl and the entire Family of Terry Wentz
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Celebrations

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SENATORS BASEBALL & WATER GOLF OUTING – Come join the Youth Group on **Saturday, August 7th, 2010** for Water Golf and/or Senators Baseball Game including a Picnic Dinner. Game time is 7 PM and the opponent is the Altoona Curve. **Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Common area and pay Martha Brown by Sunday, June 27th.** Any questions email Martha Brown at vbrown5325@aol.com or call 697-3522. **Everyone is invited to attend!** Hope to see you there!

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Dale Guanowsky
Bob Heisler
Kate
Megan Kern
Ralph Kiner
Elaine McCracken
Mary Louise Miller
Ally, Erin, Joan and Ernie Moyer
Jean Myers
Pap
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