

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" ~1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Prayer Concerns:

Please pray for the men and women in the military, your neighbors and community, and our church. Pray for all those celebrating miracles. Prayers for all those who are suffering from violence, fear for their lives, those who have been affected by violent acts, those suffering from wounds and most importantly those who have lost a loved one.

Help us keep our prayer list up to date. To add, remove, or update a prayer request, please contact the church office or place a colored prayer request slip from your pew in the offering plate. Prayer requests are kept on the list for a 4 week period, if you would like the person to remain on the list for an additional 4 weeks, please contact Nikki with an update.

- Abigale Beidler----- Recovering from concussion
Betty Miller -----Struggling with Alzheimer's
Mae Bauer (Janet Conrad's Mom)-----
Recovering at home from broken bones
Marie Schollenberger-----
Fractured spine & knee pain
Brian Conrad (Herm & Judy Conrad's Son)-----
Home recovering with heart problems
Kris Endy (Bill & Dawn Endy's Daughter in Law)-----
Recovering from lumpectomy
Fern Schanely ----- In rehab from back surgery
Claudia Schott-----
In rehab recovering from hip surgery

Last Week

Last Week's Attendance:
Church: 59 Sunday School: 3

Last Week's Offering: \$1,558.00
2017 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,070.65



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4th Sunday after Pentecost

(+) *Those who are able please stand*
Bold - congregation responds as able

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Lee Greenwood
"God Bless the USA"

+CALL TO WORSHIP

God's love has poured into our hearts,
**Through the Holy Spirit which has been
given to us.**

+HYMN Faith & Praise No. 1007
"America the Beautiful"

CONFESSION OF SIN
~ *Silent Prayers* ~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)
Hear the Good News in Jesus Christ. We
are forgiven;
Thanks be to God.

+GLORIA PATRI
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to The Holy Ghost. As it was in
the beginning, is now and ever shall
be; world without end. Amen*

+STATEMENT OF FAITH (unison) Psalms 23
**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not
want; he makes me lie down in
green pastures. He leads me
beside still waters; he restores my
soul. He leads me in paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I
fear no evil; for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort
me. Thou preparest a table before
me in the presence of my enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil,
my cup overflows. Surely
goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life; and I
shall dwell in the house of
the Lord for ever.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
(Children K and older are dismissed for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)
**Almighty God, inspire our hearts and
minds that we may hear anew your
message for us today. Amen**

PSALMS [OT page 487]
Psalms 30

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON [NT page 94]
John 6:67-69

SERMON Pastor Mary
PASTORAL PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
*Please hold the bread and wine until all have
received. We will partake together. Note that the
outer rings are filled with wine, while the inner rings
have grape juice, and are a lighter color. As the
elements are distributed, please pass the tray to the
center of the pew, and then back again to the Usher.*
COMMUNION HYMN Faith & Praise No. 725
"Let Us Break Bread Together"

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM W. Whiting & J.B. Dykes
"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"
Solo: Bob Fleming

+OFFERING RESPONSE
*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the
gift may be; All that we have is thine
alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
Amen.*

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE
(prayers for local and worldwide concerns)
PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER (unison) (debts & debtors)
Blue Hymnal page 37

+HYMN Faith & Praise No. 1024
"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

+BENEDICTION

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
*God be with you till we meet again; By
his counsels guide, uphold you; With
his sheep securely fold you; God be
with you till we meet again.*

+POSTLUDE R. Hughes
"Hold Strong the Flag of Freedom"

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - July 2

9:30 am Worship Service
with Holy Communion
9:45 am Sunday School

Monday - July 3

9 am Prayer Group
9:30 am Bible Study

Saturday - July 8

7 am Men's Breakfast
8 am Work Day

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - July 9

9:30 am Worship Service
Outdoor Service in the bandshell

Monday - July 10

9 am Prayer Group
9:30 am Bible Study

Tuesday - July 11

Women's Guild Meeting at Wagner's

Serving Today

Consistory Helper for July: Matt Weller

Worship Assistant: Bob Fleming
Nursery Caregiver: Roxanne Anhalt

This week's flowers are sponsored by John & Linda Mauger in honor of all our past & present servicemen.

Next week's sponsors:
Flowers & Bulletins: Clarence Weller

2017 Flower & Bulletin Sign-up sheets are posted on the Narthex bulletin board. If you sponsor flowers for the week, please remember to take them with you after the service; if you do not want to take your flowers home, please let Nikki know and she will make sure they get to a shut-in to enjoy.

Welcome Visitors – We warmly welcome you and ask that before you leave today, please make sure to sign the guestbook on the podium out in the Narthex.

Communitas – The weekly Communitas are available for you in the narthex.

Outdoor Service – Next Sunday, July 9 we will be having our 9:30 am worship outside in the bandshell.

Mission Trip – Wednesday, July 19 through Saturday, July 22. Please pray for our volunteer workers.

Grocery Gift Cards to Support Missions: Giant, Redner's, & Weis – See Connie Hile

Fundraiser – Contact our sexton, Charles Anhalt (484-333-1424), for discounted in-house tile and carpet cleaning with 20% of all proceeds donated to our church in your name.

Music Volunteers – Volunteers are needed to provide music selections during the summer worship services. Contact Elmer Miller.

Summer Sunday School – June thru August children (K-6th) will leave after the Children's message for Sunday School. There will be no adult classes during the summer. Nursery is available for children 4 and younger.

Pastor's Vacation – Pastor Mary will be on vacation July 23-29. If you need emergency pastoral care, please contact Nikki in the office or cell phone (610-781-6248).

The Communion Offering which assists needy members of our Hill Church Family is being received today. Please use brown pew envelopes for your donation.