

Serving Today

Consistory Helper for July: Matt Weller

Worship Assistant: Dale Fronheiser

Nursery Caregivers: Kira & Matt Weller

This week's flowers are sponsored by Edie Krause & Family in loving memory of Charles Krause.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Edie Krause

Flowers: Steve & Jane Prutzman

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.

Last Week

Last Week's Attendance:
Church: 50 Sunday School: 2

Last Week's Offering: \$1,108.00
2017 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,070.65



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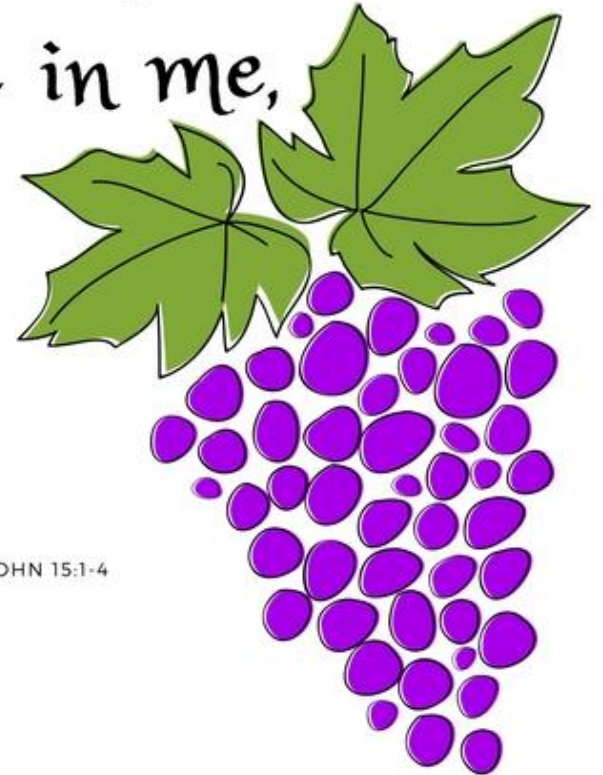
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"I am the true vine...
Abide in me,
and
I in
you."



JOHN 15:1-4

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July 30, 2017

8th Sunday after Pentecost

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Trumpet Tune” arr. by P.L. Harris

+CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Our help is in the name of the Holy One, who made heaven
and earth

Christ, the lamb of God, has been offered for us.

+HYMN “We Praise Thee, O God” Faith & Praise No. 2

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**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON [NT page 182] Ephesians 4:1-16

GOSPEL LESSON [NT page 104] John 15:1-4

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. 431

“Break Thou the Bread of Life” *(sing 2x)*

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM Solo by Kacie Dieser

+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 (debts & debtors) Blue Hymnal page 37

+HYMN “He Leadeth Me” Faith & Praise No. 410

+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 “Lead Me Gently Home, Father” W. Thompson

BE COMPLETELY
HUMBLE
&
GENTLE
BE PATIENT
BEARING WITH
ONE ANOTHER
IN LOVE
EPH
4:2

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.

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

Reading Phillies Celebrate Your Faith Night – Eileen Fisher is organizing a group (need min. 20) for the Thursday, Aug 24 game at 7:05 pm. Christian group “Boundaries” will be performing and fireworks will be after the game. If you are interested contact Eileen by TODAY!

Grab Bag Auction – Tuesday, August 1st at 7 pm in the upstairs Sunday School rooms. Proceeds from the auction will go towards new church doors.

Ringgold Band Picnic – Posters and signs are available to put throughout the community. Please note that help IS needed to clean up grounds and set up and serve food the day of this event. If you are available to help with clean up or the day of the event, please let Elmer, Eileen, Terry, Dennis or Nancy know.

Confirmation Class – Pastor Mary will be starting a confirmation class in September. If you know of anyone who would like to take part of this class, please let Pastor Mary know or call the church office.

Community Outreach Ministry – August collection for Boyertown Multi-Service. Please do not feel like you have to contribute but if you can, know it is greatly appreciated by those who are in need! Items needed are:

- Tissues
- Paper Towels
- Hand Soap
- Laundry Detergent

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - July 30

9:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School

Monday - July 31

9 am Prayer Group
9:30 am Bible Study
6 pm Picnic Prep - Clean up dining hall and wash dishes, mow grass and trim weeds. Please bring lawn equipment for grounds work.

Tuesday - August 1

7 pm Women's Guild Grab Bag Auction

Wednesday - August 2

Rain date for Picnic Prep

Saturday - August 5

1 pm Start Food and Grounds prep work and cleaning
3 pm Food Available
5 pm Music

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - August 6

9:30 am Worship Service
Outdoor in the bandshell

Monday - August 7

9 am Prayer Group
9:30 am Bible Study
6 pm Clean up from Picnic - Trash removal and close up buildings
7 pm Sunday School Meeting

Tuesday - August 8

7 pm Consistory Meeting

"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.

Betty Miller-----Struggling with Alzheimer's

Mae Bauer (Janet Conrad's Mom) -----
Recovering at home from broken bones

Marie Schollenberger -----
At Topton Lutheran Home for rehab and treatment

Brian Conrad (Herm & Judy Conrad's Son) -----
Home recovering with heart problems

Kris Endy (Bill & Dawn Endy's Daughter in Law) -----
Recovering from lumpectomy