

Serving Today

Consistory Helper for August: Ray Kochey

Worship Assistant: Barb Helbig
Acolyte:

This week's flowers are sponsored by Edie Krause & Family in loving memory of Charlene (Krause) Deery.

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Joel & Nikki Weller in honor of Zach's 6th birthday.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Helen Dotterer

Flowers: Bob & Clara Shakespeare

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: 51

Last Week's Offering: \$1,685.00
2017 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,070.65



Rev. Mary Lake-Dillensnyder, Pastor

Phone: 484-926-1199

e-mail: pastormary@stjohnhillucc.org

Pastor's Church Office Hours: Tues., Wed. & Thurs. 10 am – 1 pm

Elmer Miller, Organist

610-367-5613 e-mail: elmerhm@dejazzd.com

Nikki Weller, Secretary

610-367-8114 e-mail: nikki@stjohnhillucc.org

Nikki's Office Hours: Wed. & Thurs. 9 am – 4 pm

Wendy Shane, Treasurer

610-468-9772 e-mail: niah4444@dejazzd.com



Fruit of the Spirit



love

St. John – Hill U.C.C.

620 Hill Church Road
Boyertown, PA 19512
610-367-8114 • www.stjohnhillucc.org

August 13, 2017

10th Sunday after Pentecost

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "The Beauty of Holiness" arr. by Elwell

+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 "A Mighty Fortress" Blue Hymnal No. 281

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) God's Abundant Love

**We know that we live in him and he in us, because he
has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and
testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the
Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that
Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he is
in God. And so we know and rely on the love of
God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in
love lives in God, and God in him. In this way,
love is made complete among us so that we will
have confidence on the day of judgment, because
in this world we are like him. There is no fear in
love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear
has to do with punishment. The man who fears is
not made perfect in love.**

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 Matthew 25:31-46

HYMN "Trust & Obey" Faith & Praise No. 915

GOSPEL LESSON 1 Corinthians 13

SERMON Pastor Mary

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" arr. by Page

+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 "Standing on the Promises" Faith & Praise No. 452

+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 "Prelude in G major" J.S. Bach



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.

Today we welcome Keri Wagner to the organ. She is filling in this week for Elmer as he returns home from visiting Jeremy and his family.

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

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

Joyful Noise Offering – Next Sunday, we will be collecting the “Joyful Noise” offering during worship.

Newsletter Deadline – The deadline to submit information for the September newsletter is August 20th.

Concert Signs – Signs and posters are available in the Narthex & Sunday School hallway for the Celtic Martins on Sept 10. Please take one and hang or place it around the community!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday – August 13

9:30 am Worship Service
Family day at Knoebels

Monday – August 14

9 am Prayer Group
9:30 am Bible Study

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday – August 20

9:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
3 pm Youth Activity

Monday – August 21

9 am Prayer Group
9:30 am Bible Study

Thursday – August 24

7:05 pm Reading Phillies Game

“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;
in Lehigh Valley Hospital with kidney infection

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

Kris Endy (Bill & Dawn Endy's Daughter in Law) -----
Receiving chemo treatments

George Benjamin Jr. -----prayers for healing

Anita Brady's Sister -----having surgery

Pastor Mary ----- diabetes is affecting her eye sight