

**June 10, 2018**

# St. John – Hill U.C.C.

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**Graduation Sunday**

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE                      “An Abiding Faith”                      E. Higgins

CALL TO WORSHIP

+HYMN    Faith & Praise No. 202

*“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Father, we have done wrong, by not caring when we should have loved; by our indifference to the cry of need; by hating and ignoring our neighbors.**

**We have rejected the way of your Son. Forgive us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*“Something Beautiful”*                      Faith & Praise No. 571

*Something beautiful, something good; All my confusion He understood; All I had to offer Him was brokenness and strife, But He made something beautiful of my life.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

[OT page 604]

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 19-20

GOSPEL LESSON

[NT page 89]

Mark 3:20-35

SERMON

“On Family & Faith”

Rev. Maxfield

+STATEMENT OF FAITH (unison)

Apostle’s Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to the dead; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty’ from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER HYMN

Faith & Praise No. 827

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING FOR MATT HINKLE

GRADUATE REGONIZATOIN

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

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

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM

“We Will Worship Him”

K. Wilkerson

+OFFERING RESPONSE

“Glorify Thy Name”

Faith & Praise No. 77

*Father, we love You, we worship and adore You.*

*Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name. Glorify Thy name in all the earth.*

*Jesus, ...*

*Spirit, ...*

+OFFERING PRAYER

+HYMN

“Bind Us Together”

Faith & Praise No. 704

+COMMISSION & BENEDICTION

+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

“Faith of Our Fathers”

D. Paxton



**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.

**Large Print Bulletins** – Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.

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

**Summer Sunday School** – We are in need of volunteers to do a short children’s lesson during church or teach a Sunday School class for the kids. Sunday School will be held during the 9:30 am worship service. If you are interested in helping out, please sign up in the Sunday School hallway or contact Nikki.

**Church Treasurer** – Wendy Shane will be resigning as treasurer of Hill Church at the end of 2018. We are now accepting applications to fill this position in order to allow ample time for any necessary training. Applications can be found in the Narthex or the church office. If you have any questions please feel free to ask a consistory member.

**VBS** –Don’t Miss the Boat!! TOMORROW, we will be “Shipwrecked” through June 14 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Registration forms are out on the window sills in the sanctuary and is also available online.

**Summer Concert Clean Up** – Help is needed to clean up and wash up the serving stand and bandshell in the picnic grove on June 18. We will start at 6 pm and the fire company will join us shortly after to help wash up. Your help is greatly appreciated!

**DESIRE** – Sunday, June 24 the doo-wop group DESIRE will be here for a summer concert in the picnic grove. Music from 5 – 6:30 pm. Refreshments available at 4 pm.

# **GRADUATION SUNDAY**

## **JUNE 10, 2018**

**Roxanne Anhalt** – Graduated from Reading Area Community College with a degree in nursing

**Andrea Anderson** – Graduated from Reading Area Community College with an Associates degree in electronic health records

**Samantha Anderson** – Graduated from Reading Area Community College with an Associates degree in electronic health records

**Susan Ambrose** – Graduated from East Stroudsburg University with a Bachelor's of Science in Bio Chemistry and Biology

**Craig Helbig** – Graduated from Drexel University with a degree in Chemical Engineering and a minor in Computer Science

**Kendall Helbig** – Graduated from Oley Valley High School and going to Drexel University

**Claire Jones** – Graduated from King's College with a Bachelor's of Science in biology and a minor in mathematics

**Austin Kolb** – Graduated from Oley Valley High School

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR GRADUATES!**

***HAPPENING THIS WEEK:***

**Sunday - June 10**

9:30 am Worship Service  
Graduation Sunday

**Monday - June 11**

9 am Small Group Bible  
Study

**June 11-14**

6:30-8:30 pm VBS

***HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:***

**Sunday - June 17**

9:30 am Worship Service - In  
Basement - VBS Sunday

**Monday - June 18**

9 am Small Group Bible  
Study  
6 pm Clean up in Picnic  
Grove for Concerts

“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.*

Brad Kolb (Geneva Kolb’s Son) ----- disabled

Matt Hinkle ----- traveling on mission trip

## Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for June: Bob Fleming & Ray Kochey

Worship Assistant: Arlan Schaeffer

Nursery Caregivers: Mayetta & Terry Shane

This week's flowers are sponsored by Jane & Steve Prutzman in honor of Aunt Minda's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Clarence & Connie Weller

Flowers: Clarence & Connie Weller

*2018 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: 65

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Last Week's Offering: \$2,790.00

2018 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,099.11

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