

June 23, 2019

St. John - Hill U.C.C.

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2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

arr. by E. Broughton

"Lift Thine Eyes"

CALL TO WORSHIP

+HYMN

Blue Hymnal No. 184

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, we confess

that in the thoughts of our minds,

in the desires of our hearts,

in the words of our lips,

and in the deed we have done,

we have sinned against you.

We acknowledge our sins of omission and negligence:

the duties we have shirked,

the opportunities we have missed,

the words of encouragement

and witness we have not spoken,

the deed of helpfulness

and love we have not performed.

**We are truly sorry for every way in which we have
displeased you.**

Have mercy on us and forgive our sins,

as we freely forgive those

who have sinned against us.

Cleanse our hearts and so strengthen us

by your Holy Spirit,

**that we may from now on,
walk in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+SILENT CONFESSION

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Something Beautiful"

Faith & Praise No. 571

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*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.*

(Children K-6th grade may leave for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that heals and
listens. Open wounded hearts to the balm of your
Word. Speak to us in clear tones so that we might
feel our spirits leap for joy and skip with hope as
your resurrection witnesses. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 10:1-48

SERMON

Pastor Chuck Maxfield

"What God has Made Clean"

+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 into hades; 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
quick 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.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY "He Touched Me" Joey Feek

+OFFERING RESPONSE

"Glorify Thy Name" Faith & Praise No. 77

"Glorify Thy Name" words and music by Donna Adkins
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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

PRAYER HYMN Faith & Praise No. 692

"Change My Heart O God"

SHARING PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER Blue Hymnal pg. 37

+HYMN Blue Hymnal No. 406

"In Christ There is No East or West"

+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 arr. by L. Smith

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"



- * Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.
- * The weekly Communitas are available in the Narthex.

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.

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

Mission Trip Birdsboro – Here is another opportunity to support this ministry July 17-20. Daily lunches are provided for all site workers. Included in these are things like fresh fruit and assorted snacks. The Kitchen Committee is looking for anyone willing to donate either of these items. Fruit choices are things such as: apples, bananas, grapes, oranges or whatever is in season. Snack suggestions are: salty such as chips, etc. or sweet like cookies. Items should be in individual serving size packages. Homemade cookies are always welcome. Please contact Connie Hile at 610-367-6572 to volunteer or with any questions you have. Deadline to respond is July 7. Thank you for your help.

Summer Concert Clean Up – Help is needed to clean up and wash up the serving stand and bandshell in the picnic grove on June 24. We will start at 6 pm and the fire company will join us shortly after to help wash up.

Hamburger Making – The concert committee is getting together Wednesday, June 26 to make hamburgers for the upcoming concert(s). They are asking for your help starting at 7:00 am in the eats house to mix, pat, fry and freeze the hamburgers. If you have questions, see Nancy Weller, Elmer Miller or Eileen Fisher.

Boyertown Alumni Band Concert – Sunday, June 29 the band will be here for a summer concert in the picnic grove. Music from 5 – 7 pm. Refreshments available at 4 pm.

Upcoming Summer Events:

June 29 – Boyertown Alumni Band Summer Concert

July 17-20 – Mission Trip Birdsboro

August 3 – Ringgold Band Concert & Picnic

September 15 – Remington Ryde Summer Concert

Outdoor Worship – Next Sunday, June 30th we will be outside in the bandshell (weather permitting) for our 9:30 am worship service. Benches will be out, but feel free to bring your lawn chair if you prefer.

July Sponsorship Opportunities

Altar Flowers: 7, 14, 28

Bulletins: 7, 14, 21

If you would like to sponsor an upcoming Sunday, please sign up in the Narthex or contact Nikki in the church office.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - June 23

9:30 am Worship Service

Monday - June 24

9 am Bible Study

6 pm Picnic Grove Clean Up

Wednesday - June 26

7 am Hamburger Making

Saturday - June 29

Boyertown Alumni Band

Summer Concert

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - June 30

9:30 am Worship Service

Monday - July 1

9 am Bible Study

Thursday - July 4

Happy Independence Day!

Church Office Closed

“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

Mary Motz -----broke her foot



Helping Hands Wish List

Helping Hands is a humanitarian program that reunites unaccompanied youth from Central America with family that already resides in the USA. Bethany provides them with a safe place to live and grow until they are reunited with their families. They are currently in need of the items listed below, as many of the youth will arrive with just the clothes on their backs. Their ages are from 5 – 14 years.

Your support in helping to provide them a brighter future is so appreciated!

Boys Sizes – Sizes Small and Medium

Socks
Boxer Shorts
Jeans (all sizes)
Sweatpants
T-Shirts – Solid Colors
Sneakers (all sizes)
Church attire and shoes (all sizes)
Coats
Sweaters
Pajamas
Shorts

Girls and Misses – Sizes X-Small, Small and Medium

Socks
Sports Bras
Panties
Jeans (all sizes)
Shorts
T-Shirts – Solid Colors
Shoes – all sizes
Sneakers – all sizes
Pajamas
Sweat Pants
Church attire and shoes (all sizes)
Sweaters
Coats

Bibles – Spanish Version
Kids Craft Projects and Kits
Markers, Crayons, Colored Pencils
Coloring Books
Soccer Balls
Spanish Books
Games for all ages

Pillows and Pillow Cases
Twin Blankets
Fleece Throws
Blankets
Bath Towels
Kid Friendly Soap, Shampoo and Conditioner
Toothbrushes and Toothpaste
Hairbrushes & Combs

**WE KINDLY ASK THAT ALL ITEMS ARE
NEW OR EXCELENT USED CONDITION. THANK YOU!**



1863 Bethany Road, Womelsdorf PA 19567

The official registration and financial information of Bethany Home Inc. and Bethany Children's Home Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

If you are considering a monetary donation, please make checks payable to "St. John-Hill UCC".

We are collecting through the month of June.

Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for June: Bonnie Helmick & Arlan Schaeffer & Rick Furches.

Worship Assistant: Ray Kochey

Nursery Caregivers: Dennis & Nancy Weller

This week's flowers are sponsored by Rodger & Dorothy Wagner in honor of their wedding anniversary.

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Annetta Schwager.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Terry & Mayetta Shane

Flowers: Ray & Tracy Kochey

2019 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: 52

Last Week's Offering: \$2,198

2019 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$2,975.29

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