

SILENT MEDITATION

“You get the best effort from others not by lighting a fire beneath them, but by building a fire within.” Bob Nelson

GREETINGS AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign Attendance Pad)

PRELUDE *Marcia in D major KV 150* by W. A. Mozart

CALL TO WORSHIP Robyn Bryson

Leader: As Jesus called disciples so long ago -- Peter ...
Andrew ... Mary ... James ... Martha ... Mary
Magdalene ... John ...

People: Let us listen for our own names, written on God's heart and called in the voice of the Spirit.

Leader: They were fishermen, tax collectors, brothers and sisters. God transformed them into the beloved community.

People: We come from all walks of life, with talents and imagination to spare.

All: May God transform us into the beloved community. May our prayer and praise give glory to God! Let us worship God!

+*HYMN #754 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

+*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Bible says, "Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit" (Psalm 32:1, 2). Seeking the blessing of forgiveness, let us now acknowledge our transgressions.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Member Class: Reverend Mark's New Member Class meets from 8:30 – 9:30 Sunday Mornings in the Parlor. Please See Rev. Mark with any questions.

Love Inc Golf Outing - Tomorrow, June 26, Love INC is sponsoring a golf fund raising tournament at the Pine Hills Golf Club. Sign-in begins at 8:00 AM, with a shotgun start at 9:00AM. The cost is \$100 per person which includes 18 holes, riding cart, breakfast, lunch at the turn and a steak dinner. If you would like to form a foursome, let either Dick Cooper or Rev. Mark know and they will get you signed up. The proceeds of this event fund the crisis fund.

VBS Week has arrived! Please pray for our volunteers and kids as we start tomorrow to spark the kids' imaginations with Faith building fun! We will discover daily bible points and learn how God made us all for a reason!

VBS Sunday: Next Sunday, July 2 will be our annual VBS Sunday where we encourage you to come and see what we learned. Join us for worship in the Social Hall as children celebrate their week with us. Following the service we will have a BBQ cookout on the church lawn where you can get BBQ Pork (Plain pork will also be available), cole slaw, chips and cupcakes. There will be a free will offering which will help offset our VBS expenses. Thank you again for your support, prayers, and donations!

Summer Choir: Do you love to sing? Come join the Summer Choir! There is no commitment, just show up on Sunday morning down in the choir room at 9:30 a.m. on July 23, 2017 and/or August 13, 2017 to prepare a piece for worship. The songs are simple enough to learn that morning. If you have questions contact Gwen Beyer (440) 886-4152. Come sing with us!

Cub Scout Pack 263 wants you! Our church's Cub Pack is looking for new members 7 to 10 years old who want to hike, fish and make new friends. Cub Scouts is a wonderful opportunity to learn and grow.

The Cub Master is Georgia Gordon. If you know a boy who might be interested please contact her at 216-288-0152 or email at Bsapack263parmaheights@gmail.com.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 25 Sunday Worship Service
8:30 AM – New Member Class - Parlor
10:00 AM –Worship Service

Monday, June 26
9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library
5:15 PM – Vacation Bible School - Gym

Tuesday, June 27
9:45 AM – Men's Bowling – Freeway Lanes
5:15 PM – Vacation Bible School - Gym

Wednesday, June 28
9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library
10:30 AM – Al-Anon – MPR
5:15 PM – Vacation Bible School - Gym

Thursday, June 29
9:45 AM – Men's Bowling – Freeway Lanes
5:15 PM – Vacation Bible School - Gym

Friday, June 30
5:15 PM – Vacation Bible School - Gym

Sunday, July 2 Vacation Bible School Sunday & BBQ
8:30 AM – New Member Class - Parlor
10:00 AM –Worship Service *in the Social Hall!*
11:00 AM – BBQ Picnic – on the church lawn

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The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of
Josephine Folvarsky and James Presley
Lois and Merril Swwan
Ferdinand and Marie Seegert Boehmer
Dorothy Hennemuth

Chancel Flowers are placed in Loving Memory of
Mr. and Mrs. William Balph by Bill and Donna Loeb
Our Mother, Ann Reimer by Don & Linda Tresise and Fred Reimer III
Dr. Calvin Fritz and Kathryn Fritz by The Fritz Family
Arthur Buchholz by Verna Buccholz and Sons

A Single Red Rose is placed by John and Beverly Marton in celebration of the birth of their new grandson, Findley John Marton who was born June 19th to Tim and Patti and big sister, Jovie Marton from Ocala, Florida.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ... He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us." Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering Sentence

Offertory *You are Mine* (Gwen Beyer, solo)

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #735 *I Need thee Every Hour*

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 O.T. p.544

SERMON "It Ain't Easy Being King"

*HYMN #611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Go with Us Lord

GTG 748

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to you.

POSTLUDE *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* arr. by Joel Raney

Today's Ushers: Dwain Best, Darlene and Fred EllsGina
Hansen, Jim and Linda Topor, Katherine Koltoff

Things to note

Tidings: This month's issue of TIDINGS is now available for pickup.

"It Ain't Easy Being King" June 25, 2017 Psalm 86 Life Group Study Guide

Notes from Worship Service

1. Psalm 86 can best be looked as a quilt and signal quilt at that. It is a collection of 40 quotes from other Psalms and the Torah.
2. One of the great qualities of King David is he never forgot his need and dependence on God. . In spite of all his riches, high position, fame, celebrity status and success, he continued to cling to God.
3. While there are some things about God we will probably never know, if we are going give our lives to and trust in God we ought to know something about what God is like.
4. We want a God who blesses us especially when we are going through difficult and stressful times. But I'm not sure we know what true blessings are because we tend to think in terms of material blessing.
 - a. Steadfast Love
 - b. Strength
 - c. Answers our prayers
 - d. Teaches us truth
 - e. Gives us help and comfort

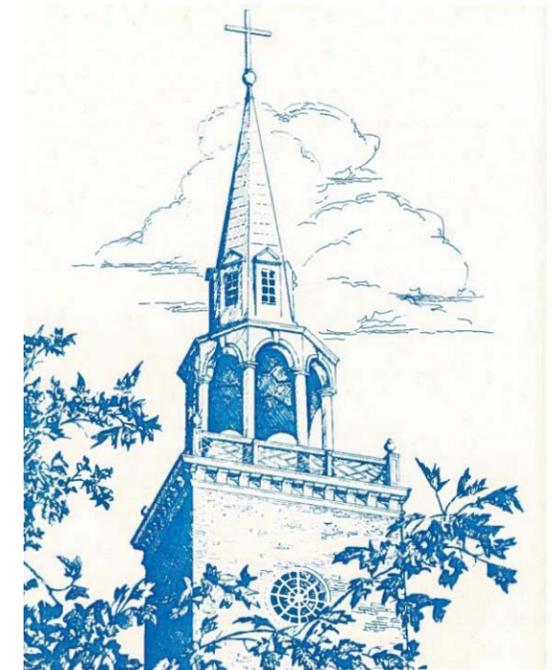
Life Group Homework

1. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
 2. How do you define blessing? How has God blessed you?
 3. What is so great about being a Christian?
- ### Read Psalm 86
4. Write out 10 characteristics of God? Circle your favorite.
 5. What "I am" statements do this Psalm make?
 6. What do you need in this moment?

Life Practice – Take the 10 characteristics of God and give thanks for what God is in prayer? Also, think about how this character quality is active in your life.

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2017 Theme Verse

"But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." – Isaiah 40:31

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