

COMMUNION SUNDAY
AUGUST 6, 2017

SILENT MEDITATION

Every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future. - Oscar Wilde

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER *Rev. Sheryl Swan*
(Please sign Attendance Pad)

PRELUDE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Mason

CALL TO WORSHIP Mary Sue Murphy

L: Praise the Lord all the people, praise the Lord!

P: Even in dark times, a light breaks upon God's people, On those who show God's love and justice.

L: We lift our praises before you Lord, For the blessings you pour out on those who seek your face.

P: You give us strength all the days of our lives; Nothing can shake us when you are beside us.

L: Whether good news or bad news reaches our ears, Our hearts are secure, and we will live without fear.

P: In the end we will share in your victory, Lord! We trust in the power of your righteous World!

L: Scatter us into the world like gifts; Let our lives be blessed to your children around us.

P: Your righteous love endures forever; Your mercy is a light to the entire world.

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God almighty! Heaven and earth are full of your glory! And all your people say: "Thanks be to you, God! Amen."

+*HYMN #10 *Sing Glory to the Name of God*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

+*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #581

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

God of justice and mercy, we confess what you already know: that we are sinful people. We resolve to live according to your intentions for us, but we allow ourselves to be led astray by the ways of the world. You tell us to honor your creation. But we carelessly exploit it for our own benefit. You intend us to be instruments of your providence, but in our own greed, we fail to share your blessings with others in need. You prayed that we might be one, but too often we allow petty divisions to come between us. O Lord, forgive these and all our sins, we pray. Fill us with love for one another, and for all your children, and by your Spirit, transform us to better display your image. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning's **Call to Worship** and **Prayer of Confession** were used at the July 24 meeting of the Presbytery of the Western Reserve. The Rev. Lois Annich was the preacher.

Office Assistant Employment Posting: Parma-South Presbyterian Church is looking for an Office Assistant to work in the Church office four mornings a week from 9AM until Noon. If you are interested, please contact Bob Schomer at jack.r.schomer@gmail.com for additional information.

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 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!

Y-Haven Transitional Housing: Thank you for your generous response to the Y-Haven Hospitality Kit requests. Gina will deliver the donations to Y-Haven on August 19, 2017. If you'd like to help deliver kits call her at 440-238-3475.

Dorothy Allen: Congratulations to Dorothy Allan who will be "100 Years Young" on August 5th. On August 13th, there will be an OPEN CHURCH reception in the Social Hall immediately following the worship service.

TIDINGS: Be sure to pick up your copy of the TIDINGS for August which are available in the Narthex, Workroom and the Library for your convenience. Copies also can be found online: www.parma-south.org

Boy Scout Troop #263 which is chartered by Parma-South Church, is having a fund raising project to raise money to send the boys to different over night camps, and other activities. They have made arrangements to have a 16 foot truck from the Easter Seal organization park in the charter school parking lot **August 18 to August 21**. The BSA will receive 20 cents per pound for clothing/ cloth items, and 10 cents per pound for house wares, kitchen items and small appliances. All clothing/ cloth items must be placed in bags, and other items in boxes. Please help us send the boys to some troop outings during the 2017-18 year by supporting this fund raising project.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 6 Communion Sunday
10:00 AM –Worship Service

Monday, August 7
9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library

Tuesday, August 8
8:45 AM – Men's Bowling – Freeway Lanes

Wednesday, August 9
9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library
10:30 AM – Al-Anon – MPR
11:00 AM – Book Review Group - Parlor

Thursday, August 10
8:45 AM – Men's Bowling – Freeway Lanes

Sunday, August 13
10:00 AM –Worship Service
11:00 AM – Dorothy Allan 100th Birthday
Reception – Dining Room

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Today's Ushers: Dakota Adam, Austin Csuti,
Emma Diedrich, Logan Diedrich,
Mary Diedrich, Scott Diedrich,
Dakota Reinhart

The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of
Marilyn Weiss
Lydia Boehmer Zurfleh
Mr. and Mrs. John Cantwell

Chancel Flowers are placed in Loving Memory of
My Parents, Irma and Carl Werner by Carol Werner
My Cousin, Mary Ann by Norma Fink

Chancel Flowers are placed in Celebration of
Our Wedding Anniversary by Renea and Bob Schomer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends in Jesus, our God came into the world and died to set us free from our sins. The good news of the gospel is this: By the grace of God, We are forgiven!

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Rev. Sheryl Swan

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering Sentence

Offertory *Sacred Medley*

arr. M. Thompson
(Bell duet)

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

SERMON

“The Family Meal”

Rev. Sheryl Swan

*HYMN #516 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Communion Litany

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution and Reception of Elements

*HYMN #626 *As the Deer*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Our God Is an Awesome God

GTG 616

Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power and love, our God is an awesome God.

POSTLUDE *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Glazer

“The Family Meal”

August 6, 2017 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Life Group Study Guide

Notes from Worship Service

1. What have families and our culture as a whole lost because of grab and go meals?
2. How can members of the congregation share with people outside the church the importance of the Lord's Supper?
3. Think about church pot luck dinners. Does what people bring to share say anything about their relationship with God.

Life Group Homework

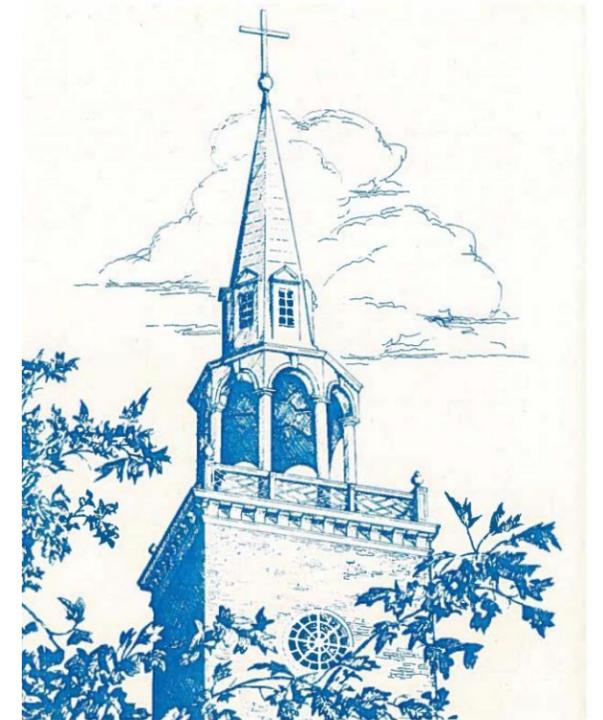
1. Think about the first time you received communion. Did you really understand what you were doing?
2. Should young children be allowed to receive communion?
3. Who would you most like to share the experience of communion with, and why?

Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

1. What is the sin that you most want the Lord's Supper to wash away?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 11:26. What does “until He comes” say to you?

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Changing lives through Christ



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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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*Those who are able, please stand

+Appropriate time for the Ushers to seat latecomers