

## THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

### SILENT MEDITATION

“Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city.”  
- George Burns

### GREETINGS AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign Attendance Pad)

**PRELUDE** *Be Thou My Vision* C. Tornquist

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Carol Werner

Leader: Look to your families, what do you see?

**People: We see both dissension and cooperation.**

Leader: Look to your families, what do you see?

**People: We see both jealousy and adoration.**

Leader: Look, what do you see?

**People: We see ourselves both falling short and making valid efforts to do our best.**

Leader: Come, now, with all the complexities of human relationships to this place of grace that our relationships might be healed and whole.

**People: We come that we might worship the Lord who holds us with great love.**

+\*HYMN #15 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

+\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**God of great love, help us to open our hearts to your love and soften our closed minds. Help us to move beyond the mire we find ourselves in by breathing deeply of your Spirit and reaching to our highest selves in you. Enable us to delight in the laughter of a child, the beauty of a sunset, the scent of a rose, and thus, see the glory of your world. We ask these things in the name of the One who knew hatred and loved still, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 turned “100 Years Young” on August 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be an OPEN CHURCH reception in the Social Hall to celebrate Dorothy's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, immediately following this morning's worship service.

**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.

Thank you to **Jeff Kachelein** for subbing for Greta for the past 2 weeks. Jeff is a former member of Parma-South, growing up here and then raising his 3 children here with his wife Ann before moving to Medina. Jeff and Ann are retired enjoying time traveling and spending time with their 10 grandchildren! Greta will return from Romania next week.

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, August 13

10:00 AM –Worship Service

11:00 AM – Dorothy Allan 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Reception – Dining Room

### Monday, August 14

9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library

### Tuesday, August 15

8:45 AM – Men's Bowling – Freeway Lanes

### Wednesday, August 16

9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library

10:30 AM – Al-Anon – MPR

7:00 PM – Session – Dining Room

7:00 PM – Historical Society Mtg - MPR

### Thursday, August 17

8:45 AM – Men's Bowling – Freeway Lanes

9:30 AM – P-S Quilters @ Fay/Werner home

### Sunday, August 20

10:00 AM –Worship Service

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**The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of**

*Richard Kitchen*

*Phyllis Kitchen*

**Chancel Flowers are placed in Loving Memory of**

*Our Loved Ones* by The Kidd Family

*Those members who have entered into their eternal rest*

by Ministry of Caring Committee

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Rev. Mark L. Juengel  
*Adalynn Marie Cunningham*  
(Daughter of Abby and Eric Cunningham)

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offering Sentence

Offertory *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  
(Summer Choir)

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\***HYMN #634** *To God Be the Glory*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Genesis 37:1-4, 22-30 O.T. p.34

**SERMON** "Let's Play Family Feud"

\***HYMN #697** *Take My Life* (vs. 1, 5, 6)

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Our God Is An Awesome God* #616

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

**POSTLUDE** *Open the Eyes of My Heart* arr. C. Tornquist

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**Today's Ushers:** Maryellen Bechler, Bill Brown,  
Walt Burgdorf, Norma Fink, Tony Indovina, Donna Loeb,  
Mary Walker

**"LET'S PLAY FAMILY FEUD"**  
**August 13, 2017** Genesis 37:1-4, 18-30  
**Life Group Study Guide**

**Notes from Worship Service**

1. Just like many of the stories in Genesis, we witness a real family feud taking place. The players are Joseph versus his 11 brothers, with their father, Jacob, playing host.
2. When Joseph is away from home and coming to meet them, his brothers see this as a golden opportunity to get rid of him.
3. His brothers attempt to kill the dreamer but they could not kill the dream.
4. God gives us all dreams and callings and the gifts and abilities to go with them. However to fulfill those dreams and callings we have to work at it and we need the support of others.
5. The difficult thing about our faith is taking all our desires, dreams and ambitions and laying them at the feet of Jesus, saying, "Thy will be done".
6. These redemptive acts of God transform our spirits, our lives and most often our point of view.

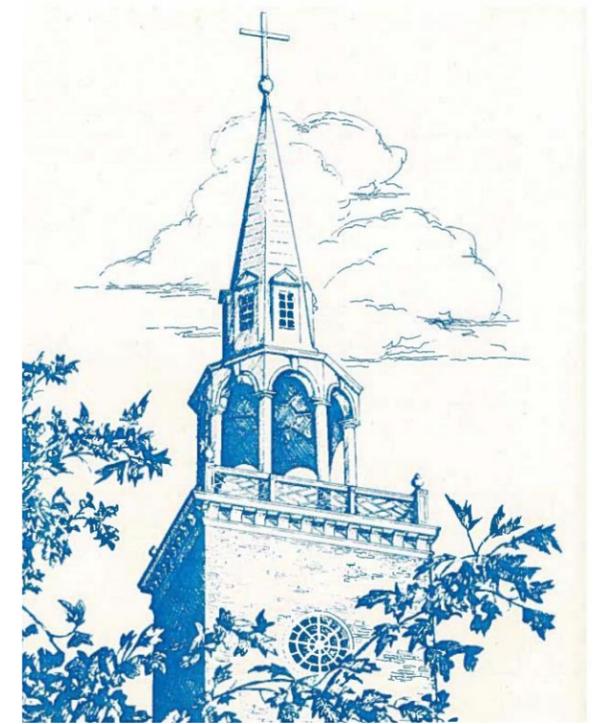
**Life Group Homework**

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. What was one of your earliest childhood dreams? What happened to it?
3. Describe briefly God's call for your life?
4. What do you think young Joseph was like? Would you want to have been his brother?
5. Tell about a redemptive act of God that you have experienced.
6. How might God be using you as a force for good right now?

**Life Practice: Bring a painful experience before God and think about how God might redeem it and bring healing to you and others this week.**

# Parma-South Presbyterian Church

*Changing lives through Christ*



**August 13, 2017**

**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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