

November 8, 2015
Twenty-fourth Sunday Of Pentecost

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WELCOME. We are a compassionate Christian community fostering a personal connection with God for people of all ages and expressing God's love through worship, education, mission, music and fellowship.

We're glad to gather together as a community of faith today. No matter where you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here to join in worship and service. If you are new to this community of faith, we rejoice in your presence with us. Remember, we're not strangers, but rather friends who journey together, following the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a newcomer, we invite you to sign the pew pad.

HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary.

MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE? Services are recorded every week. A CD-R is available upon request by contacting the church office at 342-4242.

Rev. Mouser can be reached by cell at 519-5280,
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Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 12 -4 pm

GREETER: MARILYN SCHINDLER

USHER: SUSAN CONNOR

ACOLYTE: JULIA JAEGER

YOUTH GREETER: MARGARET MAYER

Please join us for Coffee and fellowship immediately following the Service. Your host is TINA ETSZMAN.

Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #480**

“Awake, Awake to Love and Work”

MORNING SONG

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

God of hope, lead all who are vulnerable to places of sanctuary where life may be sustained and hope may be found. Bind us together in love as a community of your people, and strengthen us to serve you in all we say and do. Amen

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

MARY OZEL

One: Come into this house of God!

All: We come to worship God!

One: Bring your stories and your heartaches, your hopes and your questions.

All: We come to worship God!

One: Know that this is a safe place for all people.

All: We have come to worship God!

CALL TO CONFESSION

MARY OZEL

God's love for us is so amazing, it embraces us and empowers us to be honest about our lives and our need of God's grace. Pray with me.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

MARY OZEL

O God, sometimes we cannot help but notice those who give large gifts. We want to treat them with deference; we want to give them places of prominence. There are times, too, when we scoff at those who are not able to do as much or give as much, making them feel as if their contributions are somehow less in your sight. Forgive us, God, when we are more concerned with the size of the gift than with the size of the heart that has offered it. Help us find ways to be affirming of the gifts of others, and to seek ways in which we can value all people.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

When we turn to God in honest confession, God smiles upon us. God dusts us off, forgives us, and invites us to set yesterday aside and embark into a new tomorrow
Thanks be to God. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

MARY OZEL

ANTHEM

“But The Lord Is Mindful Of His Own”

FELIX MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY
from the oratorio "St. Paul"

But the Lord is mindful of his own;
He remembers his children.
But the Lord is mindful of his own;
the Lord remembers his children,
remembers his children.

Bow down before him, ye mighty,
for the Lord is near us!
Bow down before him, ye mighty,
for the Lord is near us!

Chorus:

Yea, the Lord is mindful of his own;
He remembers his children.
Bow down before him, ye mighty,
For the Lord is near us!
Yea, the Lord is mindful of his own;
He remembers his children.

Lord’s Prayer (*Children’s Version*)

*Dear God who lives up high in Heaven,
You are so amazing;
You gave us this awesome world,
And you taught us how to live our lives,
Both here on earth and in our after-life in heaven.
Please give us what we need for today;
And forgive us when we do wrong,
And help us forgive others when they do wrong;
Lead us away from doing bad things,
But guide us towards doing good.
Because God, you are our entire world,
And everything we really need,
And you are all we ever need for life, Thank you God!*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 12:38-44

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SERMON “Risk and Restoration“

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***HYMN #284 “My Song is Love Unknown”**

LOVE UNKNOWN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Abundant God, we offer these gifts with joy and thanksgiving. Use them in service to your people and the fullness of your purpose. Amen.

***HYMN #29**

“God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”

HOLY MANNA

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

With thanks to the cadre of volunteers who contributed to a wildly successful garage sale... we are blessed to have you.



Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

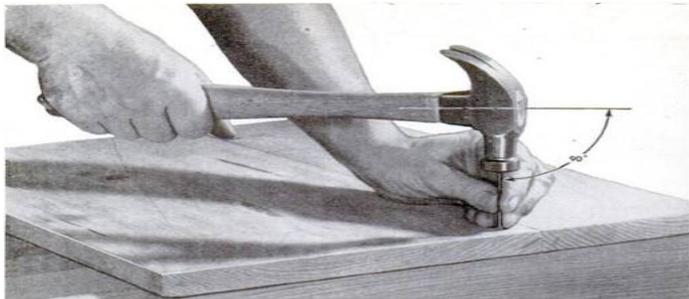
- **Intergenerational Mission Trip Meeting:** Sunday, Nov. 8th at 5 p.m. in Memorial Lounge, site location to be decided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY: Join us for the study of Mark's Gospel on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in Memorial Lounge.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE: South Carolina has borne the brunt of recent severe and devastating flooding, as has Texas, which is still struggling to recover from earlier flooding. Gifts from One Great Hour of Sharing are helping Presbyterian congregations as they reach out to affected communities to provide emergency provisions. **You can join in the response by standing in the "GAP" – Give. Act. Pray.** **GIVE** by calling 800-872-3283 or by mailing a check to Presbyterian Church (USA), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. **ACT** by downloading 'resources' at presbyterianmission.org/pda. **PRAY** for families impacted as well as first responders and others who put themselves in harm's way for others, and pray for God's sustaining grace. (from Susan Orr, 'Better Together' - pbygenval.org)

MISSION TEAM: *Come see what we're about.....*The Summerville Mission Team will be meeting in Memorial Lounge, November 8th at 5:00. We would love to have you join us. Hear what we have been doing for 11 years and help us plan our next trip. We won't pressure you to pick up a hammer, but this intergenerational group of Summervillers and friends would love to have you join us for our discussion.



November Monthly Mission

Holiday Foods for the Irondequoit Community Cupboard

It is fast approaching the holiday season and this is when the Irondequoit Community Food Cupboard could use your help feeding families right here in town. Please consider donating non-perishable holiday inspired food items to our food basket. Your donation will help a local senior citizen or family have a little brighter holiday dinner.



Thanksgiving

box of mashed potatoes
box of stuffing
cans of green beans
mushroom soup
cans of french fried onions
cans of corn
cans of yams or sweet potatoes

coffee, tea, hot cocoa
pancake mix and syrup
cereal
dessert mixes for cakes, pies
box of biscuit or rolls mix
gravy mix or cans
cranberry sauce

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." Colossians 2:6-7

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, November 8th

10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Children's Workshop	
11:15 am	PewPal Brunch	Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm	Mission Group	Memorial Lounge

Monday, November 9th

6:00 pm	AA	Rooms 10/14
7:00 pm	CYEd Meeting	Room 2
7:00 pm	Adult Ed & Mission	Room 3
7:00 pm	Worship Committee	Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, November 10th

7:00 pm	Bible Study	Pastor's Office
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Wednesday, November 11th

6:30 pm	Bell Choir	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Troop 127	Room 14
6:45 pm	Troop 79	Room 15
7:30 pm	Choir	Room 13

Thursday, November 12th

7 pm	Finance Meeting	Memorial Lounge
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Friday, November 13th

6:30 pm	Youth Overnight & Younger Children visit	
4-9 pm	Nursery School Pasta Dinner	Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, November 15th

	<i>Pledge Dedication</i>	
10:00 am	Worship with Bell Choir	Sanctuary
10:15 am	CW - Build a Tabernacle	
11:15 am	Congregational Meeting	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Pageant Preparation	