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Day Camp Report**

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called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism.***

Ephesians 4: 4-5

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10:30 AM

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus
Quodlibet

Wood
Kidwell

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Ephesians 4:1-6

Leader: I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

People: Be completely humble and gentle; Be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Leader: Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

People: There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called.

Leader: One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

All: One God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

* **Hymn #200** (red)

The Church's One Foundation

Children's Sermon

Special Music

This Little Light of Mine
I Sing Because I'm Happy

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious, Heavenly Father, we are people who often live our lives in routine, but who rarely enter into the fullness of the abundant life. In Jesus Christ you proved your word and your faithfulness with the

remarkable power of the resurrection. We, however, live as though the tomb was not empty. Forgive us for not walking in the light of Your love. Forgive us for doubting that Your Word is reliable and true. Forgive us for refusing to believe that You would do what You promised. As we confess our sins and doubts, we also affirm that through the cross you have conquered these once and for all. May we live abundantly in the power that raised Jesus from the dead.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

1 John 1:5-9

Leader: This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

People: If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.

Leader: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another,

People: And the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Leader: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

People: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Siciliano Moderno

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* Doxology #592 (blue)

* Prayer of Dedication

*** Song**

How Great is Our God

1. The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
It trembles at His voice, trembles at his voice.

Chorus:

How great is our God!

Sing with me, how great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God.

2. From age to age He stands, and time is in his hands,
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb.

Chorus:

How great is our God!

Sing with me, how great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God.

How great is our God!

Sing with me, how great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God.

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*** Song**

Days of Elijah

1. These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the word of the Lord.
And these are the days
Of Your servant, Moses
Righteousness being restored
And these are the days of great trials,
Of famine and darkness and sword.
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

Chorus

Behold He comes, riding on the clouds,

Shining like the sun, at the trumpet's call

Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee

Out of Zion's hill, salvation comes!

2. And these are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days of Your servant, David
Rebuilding the temple of praise.
And these are the days of the harvest,
The fields are all white in the world.
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the Word of the Lord!

Chorus

*Behold He comes, riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet's call
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee
Out of Zion's hill, salvation comes!*

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Krislund Traveling Day Camp Presentation

Apostles' Creed p.14 (blue, Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only 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 hell; 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.

Pastoral Prayer

- * **Hymn #484** (red) It Only Takes a Spark
- * **Benediction**
- * **Closing Chorus** It Only Takes a Spark
*I'll shout it from the mountain top,
I want my world to know;
The Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.*

Postlude Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Bish

**If comfortably able please stand*

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Accompanist: Joan Loewen

Liturgist: Susan Ferguson

Acolyte: Liam Griffith

Next Week: Blake and Landon Cunningham

Worship Elder: David Noss

Next Week: Carole Auker

Children's Chat: Leah Riden

Children's Church: NO children's church due to the
Traveling Day Camp report

Special Music: 8TTB Sisters; Pauli Belfiore, Terri Limes,
Stephanie Diehl, Christine Ferencz, Freeda Richards,
Kathleen Becker, Lori Thomas

Ushers: Ruth Fisher (lead usher), Ken Fisher, Harold and
Gerri Aitkin, Elaine Siddons, Leah Riden

Presentation: Krislund Traveling Day Camp

Preaching Next Week: Rev. K. Joy Kaufmann

Infants/Preschool: Donis Zagurskie and Jimmy Zagurskie

Deacon for the Month: Donis Zagurskie

Counters: Kari Cullen and Elaine Siddons

Next Week: Ed Curry and Lonnie Griffith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! If you are visiting with us, please sign the Visitors' Register and pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Children's activity bags, Bibles, large print hymnals and hearing devices are available from the ushers. Childcare through age four is available throughout the service. Older children are invited to stay in worship to hear about this year's Krislund Traveling Day Camp.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROJECT: Due to many changes, we will no longer be a part of the annual "Giving Tree" Program. Thank you for your support for the last 20 plus years.

~Margie Smith

GIVING REPORT AS OF 8/19/18

Weekly Need: \$ 3,341.35	YTD Need: \$ 110,264.25
Last Week: \$ 2,706.00	YTD Received: \$ 101,853.97

PRESBYTERIAN NURSERY AND PRESCHOOL NEWS: The Nursery School/Preschool Committee would like to thank you for your prayers and support. We are very pleased to announce the addition of Miss Miranda Shoop to our school staff. She will be assisting our new Nursery School lead teacher, Mrs. Margie (Mar-jee) Henry, on Tuesday and Thursdays. Many of us know Miranda as a young woman who is committed to Jesus and to LPC. We have seen her serving as a deacon, choir member, CE committee member and youth leader. We are excited to welcome her to this new role as assistant Nursery School teacher.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

- **Youth Group:** Youth group for youth in grades 6-12 will be held tonight from 6-7:30 PM on the third floor of the church. All are encouraged to attend – and to bring their friends for fun, food, fellowship and most importantly, growth in relationship to God.
- **Adult Sunday Morning Study** led by Pat Brown meets in the church parlor on Sundays at 9 AM. The study is Ten Women of the Bible by Max Lucado.
- **Wednesday Morning Study Group** meets in the church parlor at 6:30 AM. They are using the study by Andy Stanley, "What Makes You Happy."

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE: Natural disasters and public violence are both a part of our current landscape. How can we respond to support and heal communities while also caring for ourselves? In response to this question, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance disaster response training is being offered on September 6 at the **Providence Presbyterian Church in Altoona.**

- Morning Session: 9:30 AM, **Disaster Preparedness and Engagement**
- Afternoon Session: 1:30 PM, Select one; **Human Caused Disaster or Compassion Fatigue**

Registration deadline is August 31. For more information, see <http://www.syntrinity.org/pda/> or call the presbytery office to talk to Susan Ferguson. The cost is \$10.00, which includes lunch.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SPONSOR FLOWERS: There are open dates to place flowers in the church sanctuary. September 9, 16, 23 and 30 are available. For more information, call the church office at 248-4561. If you would like to the church to order the flowers for you the cost is \$50.00.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR FORMER PASTORS: Huntingdon Presbytery has formulated the following rules concerning departing pastors in order to facilitate a smooth pastoral transition for member churches.

The departing pastor will:

- Not discuss pastoral concerns with parishioners
- Not discuss current church leadership but guide parishioners to discuss concerns with current leadership.
- Defer to the present pastor or moderator when asked to officiate a baptism, wedding, funeral or service of worship.
- Share these guidelines with the congregation and session prior to leaving
- Acknowledge receipt of the above policy and agree to abide by its provisions.

The session will:

- Provide pastoral care for the members of the congregation. They will refer members with need of pastoral services to the current pastor and/or moderator.
- If the session receives information that a former pastor has been called by a parishioner about a pastoral concern, the ruling elders of the session will explain that the former pastor can no longer be involved and that the parishioner should contact the current moderator or pastor.
- Direct members not to discuss concerns about current leadership with the former pastor.

LEWISTOWN PRESBYTERIAN STAFF:

Moderator: Joy Kaufmann

Visitation Pastor: Robert Zorn

Christian Education Director: Ginny Westover

Choir Director: Doug Garner

Organist/Accompanist: Joan Loewen

Youth Choir Director: Leah Riden

Administrative Assistant: Deb Yetter

Financial Secretary: Susan Ferguson

Preschool Director: Ginny Westover

Preschool Teachers: Margie Henry, Miranda Shoop

Custodian: Kathy Hardin

Sexton/Security: John Gregory

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-6

4:1 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. **2** Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. **3** Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. **4** There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; **5** one Lord, one faith, one baptism; **6** one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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Notes:

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

August 26 – September 2, 2018

SUNDAY, August 26

- 9:00 AM Adult Small Group – parlor
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Community Luncheon
- 6:00 PM Youth Group

MONDAY, August 27

- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry
- 6:00 PM Joy Seekers

TUESDAY, August 28

- 9:00 AM 1st Day of Nursery School
- 9:00 AM Backyard Ministries cookie collection
- 7:00 PM Mt. Rock Cemetery Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 29

- 6:30 AM Bible Study – church parlor
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, August 30

- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry – church office

SUNDAY, September 2 Communion/Teacher Dedication

- 9:00 AM Adult Small Group – parlor
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Youth Group

If you would like to schedule a meeting or event at the church, please call the church office so that we can avoid conflicts and properly publicize church related events.

A number of 12 Step Groups meet in the church building throughout the week. If you or someone you know is interested, call the church office or check the listing at the Third Street church entrance for a list of meeting times.