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Mother's Day
May 14, 2017
5th Sunday of Easter

MR. KENNETH FRIESE, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
MRS. DIANE STAROST, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MUSIC
MS. TINA CODY, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S AND
YOUTH MINISTRIES

GATHERING

Prelude "Concerto #IV in 'D' Major" *W.A. Mozart*
(2nd movement — 'Andante Cantabile')
Jared Ponzetti, Violin

Welcome and Announcements *Susan Oehrig*
Moment for Mission—PW Mission Appeal *Holly Baptista*

Introit "Dona Nobis Pacem" *Latin Hymn attributed to Palestrina*
The Kids'/Youth Choirs

Call to Worship —*Inspired by Luke 10:38-42, Psalm 46:10*

Leader: Come and worship! Be still and aware of God's presence
within and around us.

**People: Come and worship! Be still and aware of Jesus' presence
within and around us.**

Leader: Come and worship! Be still and aware of the Spirit's presence
within and around us.

**People: Be still and know the presence of the Triune God: the Fa-
ther to whom we come, the Son through whom we come,
and the Spirit by whom we come.**

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn No. 22 "God of the Sparrow" ROEDER

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word,
and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We
have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength.**

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Kyrie Eleison, No. 551 “Lord, Have Mercy” LAND OF REST
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
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Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God acts with justice and mercy. In everlasting love, God redeems us and sets us free.

All: God forgives us, frees us and gives us peace. To God, we are ever thankful. Amen.

*Gloria Patri, No. 581

*The Peace

Minister: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we also ought to forgive one another. The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Anthem “For Who You Are” (*text-see insert*) *Ruth Schram*
Kids’/Youth Choirs

Children’s Moments *Kerry Degnan and Katie Dopico*

WORD

Prayer of Illumination *Beverly Elliott*

First Lesson 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 N.T. p.205/P.250

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson Liturgy of Gratitude (Responsively) *Tina Cody*

Leader: God of Grace, thank you for tranquil, reflective moments when we are able to recognize You in the world. For all Your beauty and Your wonder, we give You thanks.

All: For the breath in our bodies, for our hearts and souls, for our connections with one another, we give You thanks and praise.

Leader: God of Reconciliation, be present with us when conflicts arise. Remind us that we have a higher calling; to forgive those who wrong us, to pray for those who persecute us, and to seek peace in the midst of strife.

All: For women with grateful hearts, who have shared their faith with us and responded in kindness and service, we give you thanks and praise.

Leader: God of Love, we offer our gratitude to you for those women and men who have comforted us and carried us in their hearts in prayer. For the grace that they have given us day after day, thank you for guiding the way for lives filled with gratitude.

All: For women, young and old, who do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with you, O God, we give you thanks and praise.

Leader: Creator God, be present with us as we sing and serve, remember and celebrate, your daughters who, with your help, have lived lives of gratitude, reflecting your love and grace.

All: Give us your peace, which surpasses our understanding and watch over our hearts and our minds, as we rest in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Third Lesson: A Psalm of Praise *Sue Degnan*

Sermon An Attitude of Gratitude" *Elders Gloria Burgess & Priscilla Jahier*

*Hymn No. 643 "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed (*Traditional*) *Lucy Fetterolf*

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 & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

Call to Receive our Tithes and Offerings

Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Here I Am Lord" *D. Schutte*
The Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology No. 606

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Choral Response

SENDING

*Hymn No. 44 "Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us" AUSTIN

Charge and Blessing (*Responsively*)

Leader: Go from here with grateful hearts.

All: Go with love and compassion.

Leader: Let your gentleness be known to everyone.

All: Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.

Leader: And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

All: May the peace of God be with you always.

*Choral Response, No. 601

-Amen, Amen, Amen

*Organ Postlude "Fugue in 'C'" *J.S. Bach*

**Please stand, as you are able.*

THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Susan Oerhig, Moderator PW

Elders Gloria Burgess and Priscilla Jahier, Worship Leaders

Beverly Elliott, Tina Cody, Sue Degnan, Lucy Fetterolf, Lectors

Kerry Degnan and Katie Dopico, Children's Moments

Mary Frazier, Sandy Lange, Tammy Ponzetti and Kathy Porter, Ushers

—This morning's flowers are given to the glory of God by Asenath Fuchs in Memory of Roy—A loving and caring husband and father with a strong faith.

If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one, please sign the flower calendar in the central foyer or call the church office.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Continue to pray for those who remain on our prayer list:

Kadi Cuneo (Worledge family friend), Stephanie Folk and her unborn baby (Leslie & Ralph Yovino's daughter), William Gray (Dorothy Mandrakos' father), Dave and Else Haddock (members), Kristin Keydel (Pam Fosella's sister), Cynde and Robert Raynor (Brett's parents), Rebecca Raynor (Brett's sister), Gerry Schult (member), Greg Schult (Gerry & Leslie's son), Marian Vozza (Holly Baptista's sister), Roberta Williams (member) and family, and Grace Youngquist (member).

Keep Rev. Matthew Means and his family in your prayers during this time of transition with his move to Huntington.

Names on our prayer list will remain for a month.

If you wish to have a name remain on the list, kindly contact the Church Office by noon on Wednesdays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH CLUB AND KIDS' AND YOUTH CHOIRS: will meet this Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

- Youth Club grades 1-8 from 5-7 pm in Youth Room
- Kids' Choir (grades 1-3) 5-5:30
- Youth Choir (grades 4-8) 5:30-6

⇒ **YOUTH MUSIC CONCERT—TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017**

7:00 PM PARISH HALL. All are invited to hear the Kids'/Youth Choirs present their annual concert. Come hear favorite anthems, new solos and duets. Reception to follow. Any questions, please see Diane Starost. If you are interested in joining the program in September, come see what we do! Music selections are both vocal and instrumental. Come support this wonderful program.

TUXIS: will meet TONIGHT from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: AUGUST 21-25

MAKER FUN FACTORY - CREATED BY GOD, BUILT FOR A PURPOSE. Join us for a fun-filled week of discovery, games, stories and more! Registration forms available in the Church Office. Hope to see you there!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:

- **CIRCLE-1/EVENING:** The May meeting will be a gathering on Wednesday, May 24 at the Northport Engeman Theatre to see a play of “Oklahoma”. Cost of tickets will be \$71.00. Dinner first @ Bistro 44 at 6pm, show starts at 8pm. RSVP Heather or Nancy for either or BOTH by May 14th!! Thanks.
- **CIRCLE-3/BIBLE STUDY:** Our next Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, May 17, at 12:30 pm in room 101. We continue our study, “Who is Jesus?” with lessons 8 & 9. We ask you to read lessons 8 & 9 in preparation. End of Year celebration in June will be at Gloria’s. A sign-up sheet will be passed around.
- **CIRCLE-4/QUILTING** meets on Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 am in Room 101. All are welcome. No experience necessary.
- **CIRCLE-6/CRAFTS** meets on Friday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the craft room -212. All are welcome.
- **LAYETTE:** The layette is in need of girls’ baby blankets.

⇒ **SAVE THE DATE! FRIDAY, JUNE 2 AT 7PM**

HIDDEN TREASURE BOX AUCTION—Fundraiser to benefit the Hygiene Kits and Capital Campaign. Entrance fee \$5 per person includes paddle, beverage, and dessert! For further information, contact Kathy Porter @631-423-6318 or Kris Colbert @631-271-4072.

THRIFT STORE: Volunteers are needed for Thursdays and Fridays from 11am to 1:30pm. Please let Cynthia know if you can work occasionally or every week. Clothing donations are accepted during hours of operation. Please place any donations of bins and bags in the AA Room—10 when the Thrift store is closed. Thank you.

WEATHERVANE: The deadline for our next issue of the Weathervane in June is - **Monday, May 15 @ noon.**

COMMUNITY FOOD COUNCIL: Items needed for the month of May are: **Canned Meat and Dry Milk.** Thank you for your generous donations.

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, May 14 - 2017

Women’s Day/Women’s Sunday

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Worship w/Kids’ & Youth Choirs

10:20-11:00 a.m. Church School (*Room 102*)

6:15-8:45 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)

6:30-8:00 p.m. TUXIS (*Youth Room*)

Monday, May 15- 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)
9:15-10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (*Room 102*)
7:30-9:00 p.m. NA (*Lower Level Room 10*)

Tuesday, May 16 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level/Room 11*)
1:00-2:00 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)

Wednesday, May 17 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)
9:15-10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (*Room 102*)
12:30-2:00 p.m. PW-C3/Bible Study (*Room 101*)
5:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Club (*Youth Room-204*)
5:00-5:30 p.m. Kids' Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room-211*)
5:30-6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room-211*)
7:00-9:15 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)
7:30-9:00 p.m. B.S. Troop 32 (*Gym*)

Thursday, May 18 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)
9:30-11:00 a.m. PW-C4/Quilting (*Room 101*)
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level Room 11*)
5:00-9:30 p.m. Giant Steps (*Room 102*)
8:00-9:00 p.m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room-211*)

Friday, May 19 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)
9:30-11:30 a.m. Al Anon (*Room 101*)
9:45 a.m.-12 p.m. PW-C6/Crafts (*Craft Room-212*)
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level Room 11*)

Sunday, May 21 - 2017

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Worship w/Rev. Matthew Means—*Starts*
10:20-11:00 a.m. Church School (*Room 102*)
4:30-10:00 p.m. AA Anniversary Party/Meeting (*Parish Hall*)

REV. MATTHEW T. MEANS WILL START HIS MINISTRY WITH US ON

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST!

ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED AND INVITED TO JOIN US

TO WELCOME MATTHEW NEXT SUNDAY.

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FIRST LESSON

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labor among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, 21 but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil. May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

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5/14/17

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