

**Welcome Visitors** – We warmly welcome you and ask that before you leave today, please make sure to sign the guestbook on the podium out in the Narthex.

**Communitas** – The weekly Communitas are available for you in the narthex.

**VBS** – June 11-15 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Registration forms & volunteer forms are on the window sills and available online. See Tracey, Nikki or Dottie with questions.

**VBS Set-Up** – Help is needed to decorate the rooms for VBS on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

**Mission Trip** – Wednesday, July 19 through Saturday, July 22. See Mark, Connie or Terry for additional information or the newsletter.

**Help Needed with VBS Decorations** – See Connie, Anita or Dottie after church in the primary floor Sunday School rooms. Thanks for your help!

**Graduation Sunday** - June 11<sup>th</sup>. Please let Nikki know of anyone who is graduating from high school, college, preschool, etc.

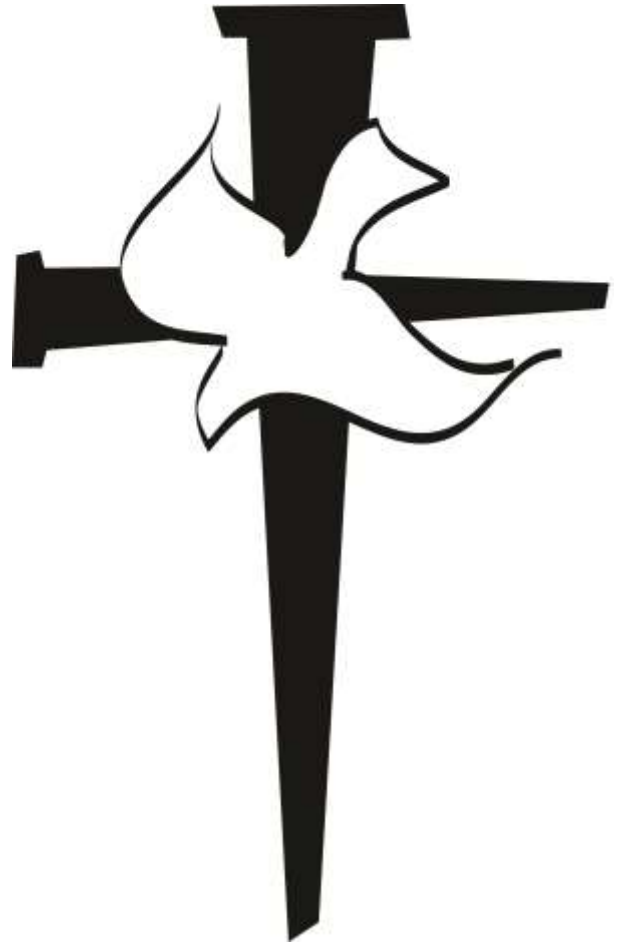
**Grocery Gift Cards to Support Missions: Giant, Redner's, & Weis** – See Connie Hile

**Fundraiser** – Contact our sexton, Charles Anhalt (484-333-1424), for discounted in-house tile and carpet cleaning with 20% of all proceeds donated to our church in your name.

**Music Volunteers** – Volunteers are needed to provide music selections during the summer worship services. Contact Elmer Miller.

**Summer Sunday School** – June thru August children (K-6<sup>th</sup>) will leave after the Children's message for Sunday School. There will be no adult classes during the summer. Nursery is available for children 4 and younger.

**The Communion Offering** which assists needy members of our Hill Church Family is being received today. Please use brown pew envelopes for your donation.



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### June 4, 2017

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# Pentecost Sunday

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(+) *Those who are able please stand*  
**Bold - congregation responds as able**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE J. Denton  
"I Will Pour Out My Spirit"

## +CALL TO WORSHIP

God's love has poured into our hearts,  
**Through the Holy Spirit which has been  
given to us.**

+HYMN Blue Hymnal No. 322  
"The Church's One Foundation"

CONFESSION OF SIN  
~ *Silent Prayers* ~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)  
Hear the Good News in Jesus Christ. We  
are forgiven;  
**Thanks be to God.**

+GLORIA PATRI  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to The Holy Ghost. As it was in  
the beginning, is now and ever shall  
be; world without end. Amen*

+STATEMENT OF FAITH (unison)  
Apostle's Creed  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth: And  
in Jesus Christ, his only begotten  
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 hades; 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.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE  
(Children K and older are dismissed for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)  
**Almighty God, inspire our hearts and  
minds that we may hear anew your  
message for us today. Amen**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON [NT page 112]  
Acts 2:1-8

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON [NT page 178]  
Galatians 4:1-7

SERMON Pastor Mary  
PASTORAL PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION  
*Please hold the bread and wine until all have received. We  
will partake together. Note that the outer rings are filled with  
wine, while the inner rings have grape juice, and are a lighter  
color. As the elements are distributed, please pass the tray to  
the center of the pew, and then back again to the Usher.*

COMMUNION HYMN Blue Hymnal No. 191  
"Breathe on me, Breath of God"

## CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM "I Choose Love" M. Miller

+OFFERING RESPONSE  
*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the  
gift may be; All that we have is thine  
alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
Amen.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE  
(prayers for local and worldwide concerns)  
PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER (unison) (debts & debtors)  
Blue Hymnal page 37

+HYMN Blue Hymnal No. 324  
"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

## +BENEDICTION

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE  
*God be with you till we meet again; By  
his counsels guide, uphold you; With  
his sheep securely fold you; God be  
with you till we meet again.*

+POSTLUDE W. Croft  
"O Spirit of the Living God"



**HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday - June 4**

9:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion  
9:45 am Sunday School

**Monday - June 5**

9 am Prayer Group  
9:30 am Bible Study  
7 pm Sunday School Meeting

**Tuesday - June 6**

6 pm Women's Guild Meeting at Mayetta's

**Saturday - June 10**

7 am Men's Breakfast @ Creekside Diner  
8 am Work Day

**HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:**

**Sunday - June 11**

9:30 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
6:30 pm VBS

**Monday - June 12**

9 am Prayer Group  
9:30 am Bible Study  
6:30 pm VBS

**Tuesday - June 13**

6:30 pm VBS

**Wednesday - June 14**

6:30 pm VBS

**Thursday - June 15**

6:30 pm VBS

**Serving Today**

Consistory Helpers for June: Rick Furches & Bob Fleming

Worship Assistant: Arlan Schaeffer  
Acolyte: Kendall Helbig  
Nursery Caregiver: Kira Weller

This week's flowers and bulletins are sponsored by Elmer & Kathy Miller in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Next week's sponsors:  
Flowers: The Kochey's  
Bulletins: Edie Krause

2017 Flower & Bulletin Sign-up sheets are posted on the Narthex bulletin board. If you sponsor flowers for the week, please remember to take them with you after the service; if you do not want to take your flowers home, please let Nikki know and she will make sure they get to a shut-in to enjoy.

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" ~1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



**Prayer Concerns:**

Please pray for the men and women in the military, your neighbors and community, and our church. Pray for all those celebrating miracles. Prayers for all those who are suffering from violence, fear for their lives, those who have been affected by violent acts, those suffering from wounds and most importantly those who have lost a loved one.

*Help us keep our prayer list up to date. To add, remove, or update a prayer request, please contact the church office or place a colored prayer request slip from your pew in the offering plate. Prayer requests are kept on the list for a 4 week period, if you would like the person to remain on the list for an additional 4 weeks, please contact Nikki with an update.*

Abigale Beidler ---- Recovering from concussion

Betty Miller ----- Struggling with Alzheimer's

Mae Bauer (Janet Conrad's Mom)-----  
Fell and broke pelvis and wrist

Marie Schollenberger-----  
Fractured spine & knee pain

Brian Conrad (Herm & Judy Conrad's Son)-----  
In hospital with heart problems

Kris Endy (Bill & Dawn Endy's Daughter in Law)-----  
Recovering from lumpectomy; awaiting results

**Last Week**

Last Week's Attendance:  
Church: 56 Sunday School: 11

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Last Week's Offering: \$1,452.00  
2017 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,070.65