

Serving Today

Consistory Helper for August: Ray Kochey

Worship Assistant: Ray Kockey

Nursery Caregivers: Mark & Connie Hile

This week's flowers are sponsored by Donald & Glenna Albitz in memory of Raymond & Luella Albitz.

This week's bulletins are sponsored in honor of Paige Fronheiser's 25th birthday.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Terry & Mayetta Shane

Flowers:

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.

Last Week

Last Week's Attendance:

Church: 69

Last Week's Offering: \$3,055.00

2017 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,070.65



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August 27, 2017

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 27, 2017

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” J. Mansfield

+CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)
This is the day the Lord has made,
Let us be glad in it.

+HYMN “I’ll Fly Away” Faith & Praise No. 851

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) God’s Abundant Love
**We know that we live in him and he in us, because he
has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and
testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the
Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that
Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he is
in God. And so we know and rely on the love of
God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in
love lives in God, and God in him.**

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 pg. 192] 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

HYMN “In His Time” Faith & Praise No. 839

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON [NT pg. 148] Romans 8:24-28

SERMON Pastor Mary

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Lord, Here Am I” J.N. Beck
Piano Solo by Charles Anhalt

+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 (debts & debtors) Blue Hymnal page 37

+HYMN Faith & Praise No. 852
“When the Roll is Called up Yonder”

+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 “Go Forth in Faith” D. Paxton



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.

Community Outreach Ministry – We will continue to support our local community through Bethany Children’s home. For the month of September we will collect a few needed items for their kids. Please do not feel like you have to contribute but if you can, know it is greatly appreciated by those who are in need in Bethany! Items needed are:

- Bed pillows
- Tooth brush covers
- Alarm clocks – electric, no radio
- Fidget toys/stress balls
- Card games (ie: uno, skipbo, etc)
- Combination locks

Church Office Hours – Please note that Nikki will be changing her church office hours effective immediately. The new hours will be Monday thru Thursday from 12:15 pm – 4 pm.

Back to College – We need your help in getting a list together of names, addresses of our new college students, returning students, and military personnel. Please give your information ASAP to the church secretary at 610-367-8114 or nikki@stjohnhillucc.org

Concert Signs – Signs and posters are available in the Narthex & Sunday School hallway for the Celtic Martins on Sept 10. Please take one and hang or place it around the community!

Oley Fair – Saturday, September 23rd Hill Church is volunteering at the Oley Fair in the hot dog/hamburger stand from 4 pm to close. Please contact Eileen Fisher if are able to help out for more details. A free parking pass for the night is available if you help out. It is a great night of laughter, fun and work all while helping the community!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday – August 27

9:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School

Monday – August 28

9 am Prayer Group
9:30 am Bible Study

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday – September 3

8:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Worship Service

Monday – September 4

9 am Prayer Group
9:30 am Bible Study

Tuesday – September 5

7 pm Women’s Guild Meeting

Saturday – September 9

7 am Men’s Breakfast
8 am Work Day

“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.

- Betty Miller ----- In Manatawny Manor
Marie Schollenberger ----- In Chestnut Knoll
Kris Endy (Bill & Dawn Endy’s Daughter in Law) -----Battling Cancer
Marijane Kirby (Anita Brady’s Sister)-- having surgery beginning of Sept
Fern Schanely ----- fell again, in rehab
Leon Vroman -----Recovering from heart surgery
Franklin Snyder -----Recovering from heart surgery