

### Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for October: Bonnie Helmick & Arlan Schaeffer

Worship Assistant: Arlan Schaeffer

Nursery Caregivers: Mark & Connie Hile

This week's flowers are sponsored by Franklin & Martha Snyder in memory of their parents.

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Terry & Mayetta Shane in honor of Hannah's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins:

Flowers: Elmer & Kathy Miller

*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: 72 Sunday School: 29

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Last Week's Offering: \$2,744.00

2017 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,070.65



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October 8, 2017

# 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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(+) *Those who are able please stand*

***Bold - congregation responds as able***

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Melody" H. Kihlken

+CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Psalm 66  
Shout joyfully to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name;  
**Make His praise glorious, how awesome are Thy works!**

+HYMN "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" Faith & Praise No. 532

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.**

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON [OT page 530] Psalm 100

HYMN "He Has Made Me Glad" Faith & Praise No. 103

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON [NT page 216] 1 Peter 1:3-6

SERMON "Being Christian Thru Attitude" Pastor Mary  
PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM "Faith for Today" I.H. Meredith

+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 "Oh, That Will Be Glory" Faith & Praise No. 863

+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 "Send the Light" arr. by H. Turner



**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.

**Acolytes Needed** – Young or Young at Heart are needed to help out. If you are interested please contact Nikki at 610-367-8114 for more details.

**Community Outreach Ministry** – We will continue to support our local community through Boyertown Multi-Service. For the month of October we will collect a few needed items for Thanksgiving Meals. Please do not feel like you have to contribute but if you can, know it is greatly appreciated by those who are in need! Items needed are:

- Boxes of Apple Cider Mix
- Evaporated Milk
- Boxes of Corn Muffin Mix
- Monetary Donations to Purchase Turkeys (please give donations to Nikki Weller)
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Boxes of Pie Crust Mix

**Pet Blessing** – TODAY at 3 pm Pastor Mary will have a pet blessing service in the picnic grove. Bring a blanket or chair too.

**Buckwheat & Sausage Supper** – Thank you to all who helped out yesterday. We are still looking for a few volunteers tomorrow night. We will be meeting at 6 pm for trash removal and returning items from dining hall to church attic.

**Family Movie Night** – The Youth Group at St. Pauls UCC in Amityville will be hosting an evening of fellowship and fun showing the movie "Facing the Giants" next Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the FLMC Room. This event was created to help generate donations to give towards the group Convoy of Hope for the hurricane victims and their families/communities. This is free to everyone but will be asking for free will offerings. There will be food and drinks! Bring your chairs, sleeping bags, pillows, blankets, etc. Come out and enjoy the night with us :)

### ***HAPPENING THIS WEEK:***

#### **Sunday – October 8**

8:30 am Sunday School  
9:30 am Worship Service  
3 pm Pet Blessing in Picnic Grove

#### **Monday – October 9**

7 am Applesauce & Chow Chow Making  
6 pm Supper Clean-Up

#### **Tuesday – October 10**

7 pm Consistory Meeting

#### **Wednesday – October 11**

7 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal  
8 pm Cantata Rehearsal

### ***HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:***

#### **Sunday – October 15**

8:30 am Sunday School  
8:30 am Confirmation Class  
9:30 am Worship Service  
Joyful Noise Offering Collected

#### **Monday – October 16**

9 am Prayer Group  
9:30 am Bible Study

#### **Wednesday – October 18**

7 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal  
8 pm Cantata Rehearsal

“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.*

Marie Schollenberger -----Recovering in Manor Care, Laureldale

Kris Endy (Bill & Dawn Endy's Daughter in Law) -----Battling Cancer

Marijane Kirby (Anita Brady's Sister) -----recovering from surgery

Betty Miller----- passed away Tuesday night