

May 27, 2018

St. John - Hill U.C.C.

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Trinity Sunday

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

arr. by S. Douglass

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

CALL TO WORSHIP

+HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Faith & Praise No. 47

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**O Lord, Forgive: Our preoccupation with ourselves;
Our unkindness and indifference towards others;
The buried grudge, the half acknowledged enmity;
the bitterness of some past loss not yet offered to
you; the fear of failure which is an insult to your
will and power. O Lord, forgive what we have
been. Amend what we are. Direct what we shall
be, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Something Beautiful"

Faith & Praise No. 571

*Something beautiful, something good; All my confusion
He understood; All I had to offer Him was
brokenness and strife, But He made something
beautiful of my life.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.
Silence in us any voice but your own, that,**

+OFFERING RESPONSE

“Glorify Thy Name”

Faith & Praise No. 77

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You.

Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name. Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, ...

Spirit, ...

+OFFERING PRAYER

+HYMN

Faith & Praise No. 676

“Living for Jesus”

+COMMISSION & BENEDICTION

+RESPONSE

*God be with you till we meet again. By His counsels
guild uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you.
God be with you till we meet again.*

+POSTLUDE

“Mine Eyes Have Seen”

arr. by L. Smith



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.

Large Print Bulletins – Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.

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

Summer Sunday School – We are in need of volunteers to do a short children’s lesson during church or teach a Sunday School class for the kids. Sunday School will be held during the 9:30 am worship service. If you are interested in helping out, please sign up in the Sunday School hallway or contact Nikki.

Graduation Sunday – On Sunday, June 10th, we will be recognizing Hill Church graduates. If you are aware of someone connected to Hill Church who will be graduating from high school, college, or making another significant move (such as from middle school to high school), please contact the church office so we can be sure to include them. Thank you for helping us with this. And be sure to attend worship on June 10th when we will be honoring and praying for our graduates.

Church Treasurer – Wendy Shane will be resigning as treasurer of Hill Church at the end of 2018. We are now accepting applications to fill this position in order to allow ample time for any necessary training. Applications can be found in the Narthex or the church office. If you have any questions please feel free to ask a consistory member.

VBS – It is time to think Summer!! VBS is in the works and planning stages. Mark your calendars for June 11-14 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Registration forms are out on the window sills in the sanctuary and is also available online.

VBS Donations – The VBS donation wall is up in the narthex. In addition to the items on the wall we need to ask if you have any items in your home we can borrow. If you have any of the items below, please bring them to church and place them in the primary floor Sunday School rooms and also make sure your name is on them so they can be returned to you. Items needed are:

- Rope (all different weights)
- Old Trunks & Suitcases
- Stuffed Monkeys, Parrots, Snakes
- Mardi Gras Necklaces
- Large Crates & Wooden Boxes
- Fishing Nets
- Lanterns
- Boat Oars
- Fake Greens/Ferns

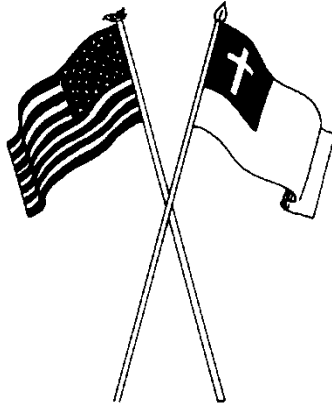
Donations Needed – Matt Hinkle is going on a mission trip to Africa and is asking for donations of items to take with him. There is a box in the Narthex for you to place the items. Please bring all items by June 3. Items needed are: *Medical:* over the counter medications (adult & kids), band aids, medicated ointments, blood pressure monitors, thermometers, gloves, *School:* paper, pens, pencils, erasers, colored pens & pencils, pencil sharpeners, glue, scissors, rulers, tape.

Military Service in Cemetery – On Saturday June 9, 2018 at 10:00am there will be a ceremony for Pvt. Charles K. Mest. The Sons of Union Veterans would like to welcome all who wish to attend, it would be their honor. We will be doing a color guard, honor guard with volley, a few speeches, prayers and taps. They would also welcome anyone in the congregation who may be related to Charles to say a few words as well.

Memorial Day Service 2018

Geraniums are sponsored
by the following people
In Memory of Loved Ones:

Dawn & Bill Endy
John & Linda Mauger
Elmer & Kathy Miller
Annetta Schwager & Family
Terry & Mayetta Shane
Cynthia A. Stott
The Wagner Family
Dennis & Nancy Weller



Burials from Memorial Day 2017 to 2018

LeRoy E. Dierolf Sr.	LeRoy W. Moyer
Paul A. Curtiss	Ben Nelson Brensinger
Dolores E. Kegel	Fay E. Hartline
Amalie (Molly) Benfield	Kathryn M. Hess
Dorothy M. Griesemer	Harry M. Langan Jr.
Barbara Jane Gilbert	Charles F. Schwager
Frank A. Kemp	Marie Seyler
Lawrence J. Antonio	Fern Hummers
Tammy L. Leisey	Edward M. Berry
Nicholas J. Giardiello	Marguerite A. Zintak
Fern Arline Schanley	Gertrude Mauger
Carolyn S. Yost	Lydia M. Junger
Romana Mary Kemp	Ruth Naomi Mutter
Elizabeth J. Miller	Dorothy A. Hartman
John S. Schaeffer Jr.	Shirley D. Richard
Raymond L. Benjamin	John G Stasik Jr.
Kathleen A. Moyer	Florence (Hess) Gilbert
Thomas P. Ladisch	Stanley Swavely
John Eric Anderson	Herbert S. Leh

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - May 27

8:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Worship Service
11 am Memorial Service in
Cemetery with St. Joe's

Monday - May 28

NO Small Group Bible Study

Wednesday - May 30

7 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - June 3

8:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Worship Service
with Holy Communion

Monday - June 4

9 am Small Group Bible
Study

Tuesday - June 5

6 pm Women's Guild Tea
Party at Mayetta's

Saturday - June 9

7 am Men's Breakfast
8 am Work Day
9 am VBS Set Up
10 am Military Service in
Cemetery

"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.

Brad Kolb (Geneva Kolb's Son) ----- disabled

Wendy Hess (Friend of Cheryl Graber's) -----
-----in nursing ctr recovering from brain aneurism

Jack Eachus (Connie Hile's Dad) ----- on hospice care

Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for May: Bob Fleming & David Mutter

Worship Assistant: Linda Mauger

Nursery Caregivers: Mark & Connie Hile

This week's flowers are sponsored by Paul & Sally Shirk in memory of Janet Shadk.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Dale & Dottie Fronheiser

Flowers: Dale & Dottie Fronheiser

2018 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: 78 Sunday School: 27

Last Week's Offering: \$2,559.00

2018 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,099.11

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