

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the family and friends of Raymond Hendershot, at whose funeral Pastor Todd officiated this week, in your thoughts and prayers.

In Need of Prayer: Peg Coats, Mary Kate Sinclair, Ryan Mayer, June Decicco, Anne Handy, Charles Tice, Floyd Brendler, Henry Repp, Bill Miller, Billy McDade, Dakota & Family (motorcycle accident), Dan Rutan, Elizabeth Roe, Cathy Lawrence, Claus Seebeck, Charles Wilson Jackson IV, Lois McCue, Rhonda Kays, Joyce Post, Carol Wallenburg, Cindy Rich, Dot Kerrick, Allison Stappel (Linda Plimpton's granddaughter), Andrew Bianco (11 year-old cousin of Eve Cornwell), Peter Hartmann (Jane Hartmann's son), Bill Coe, Mildred Rohel (Elaine Eberhart's Mom), Richard Brizendine, Ralph Porter, Angela Woods, Dottie Gilbert, Eleanor Windt, Joanne Martin, Shirley McCracken, Sawyer Vaughan, Donna Morris, John Wilson, Stephanie Walter, Willard Repp, Paul Rafalco, Tina Simon, Lori Bischoff, Ted Cosgrove, Edward Kuhn, Beverly Kays, Kim Best, Beth Simmons, Peter Mahler, Jaclyn Holmberg, Lynn Anderson, Theresa Iliff, Martha McConnell (Stephanie Hontz's mother), Daniel Allen (Dorothea Johnston's brother), Herb Caton (Donna Meisinger's Uncle), Walt Wilinski, Dan Finkle (Donna Meisinger's nephew), Patricia Hefferan (Unity Choir), Diane Bozzone, Molly Young (Rev. David Young's Daughter), Christopher Parsons (Kathleen Meredith's brother)

ANDOVER NURSING - Margaret Miller
FOREST MANOR - Betty Lawrence
OUT-OF-STATE - Gladys Heckman

Members and Friends at Bristol Glen, The members of our military and their families.

If anyone listed above can be removed, please notify the church office.

If anyone removed needs to be placed back on the prayer list, please let us know.




WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Coffee Fellowship

All are invited to a time of fellowship and refreshment after this service in Holland Hall.

Please give **prayer request cards** (located in pew racks) to the ushers.

Do you have a significant date to celebrate, or a special person to remember or honor? Place **altar chancel flowers** for display during worship on a date near that special day.  or Fill out an altar flower order form (under the Flower Chart in Holland Hall) and leave it in the church office. If you prefer to provide your own display, please contact the church office.

TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERING

PEOPLE HELP of Sussex County - Provides one-time immediate emergency financial assistance when it is not available from other sources; pays directly to the provider of services. Assists children, elderly and others during a crisis due to an accident, illness, layoff, etc. to provide food, fuel, auto repair, etc. This volunteer agency was founded in 1976 at the request of Social Services and local churches to provide this unique service.

SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH THRU YOUR PURCHASES: GROCERY CARDS



Remember to purchase your Shop Rite or Weis grocery cards after worship - a great way to help our church! Please see Linda Plimpton.



Open Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

****Donations are welcomed!****

Did you know that Pastor Todd writes two devotions per week? Go to <http://www.lifegivingwaterdevo.org/> and sign up to have them delivered to your email address.



Life-Giving Water
A Biweekly Devotional



The UMW of Newton will be holding a **Pull-Ups Drive for Head Start** beginning in September. We will be making a bin available for the collection of Pull-Ups in sizes 4T and 5T. All donations from the congregation would be greatly appreciated and we thank you in advance!

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Our Mission

**Transform the world with God's love
by being and making disciples of Jesus Christ.**

Our Vision

Reaching and serving all people with God's message of hope.

September 9, 2018

10:30 AM

16th Sunday after Pentecost

A Service of Worship

* Please rise, in body or in spirit. Large print Hymnals are available from the ushers. Hearing Assistance devices are available.

PRELUDE "Fantaisie" *Dubois* Henry Repp

GREETING Mark Hontz

* CALL TO WORSHIP Gemma Mohan

Those who trust in the Lord shall never be shaken.

Those who place their faith in God stand on firm foundations.

Just as mountains surround Jerusalem, God's love and mercy surround God's people.

Just as rivers flow through mountain ravines, God's mercy and compassion flow through us.

Come! Let us worship the One who brings us peace.

* HYMN OF PRAISE "Morning Has Broken" No. 145

OPENING PRAYER Gemma Mohan

Holy One of Peace, truly you show no partiality, for you treat all people with equity. You have chosen the poor to be rich in faith. You have chosen the downtrodden to be heirs of your kingdom. May our time of worship fill us with the desire to love our neighbor as ourselves, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM "With a Voice of Singing" *Shaw* Chancel Choir

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious. With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Todd Lattig

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

RESPONSE TO PRAYER "Hear Our Prayer" Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS Mark Hontz

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION - Please complete the registration book as it is passed!

* PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST - WELCOME TO ALL!

* HYMN OF PREPARATION "Go Down, Moses" No. 448 v. 1-5

* SCRIPTURE READING "Exodus 12:33-42" Gemma Mohan
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God for this Word!

* GLORIA PATRI No. 71
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. Amen.

TODAY'S MESSAGE "The Plan: A Large Number" Pastor Todd Lattig

OFFERTORY Special Music Emmaline Kempf

* DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION Gemma Mohan
God of justice and impartiality, you teach us to treat others without
favoritism – whether rich or poor, male or female, believer or
unbeliever. You call us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. May
today's offering sow hope and help in your world, that our faith might
be found alive and well, and that the needy may touch your love
through our giving. Amen.

* HYMN OF CELEBRATION "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" No. 315 v. 1, 2 & 5

* BENEDICTION Pastor Todd Lattig

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" No. 3104 v. 1 & REFRAIN
(The congregation is invited to join the Chancel Choir in singing.)
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I
once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see. My chains
are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

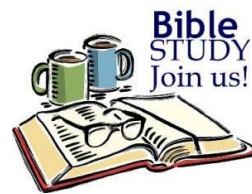
POSTLUDE "Grand Choer" Dubois Henry Repp

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 12:33-42

All the Egyptians urged the people of Israel to get out of the land as quickly as possible, for they thought, "We will all die!" The Israelites took their bread dough before yeast was added. They wrapped their kneading boards in their cloaks and carried them on their shoulders. And the people of Israel did as Moses had instructed; they asked the Egyptians for clothing and articles of silver and gold. The LORD caused the Egyptians to look favorably on the Israelites, and they gave the Israelites whatever they asked for. So they stripped the Egyptians of their wealth! That night the people of Israel left Rameses and started for Succoth. There were about 600,000 men, plus all the women and children. A rabble of non-Israelites went with them, along with great flocks and herds of livestock. For bread they baked flat cakes from the dough without yeast they had brought from Egypt. It was made without yeast because the people were driven out of Egypt in such a hurry that they had no time to prepare the bread or other food. The people of Israel had lived in Egypt for 430 years. In fact, it was on the last day of the 430th year that all the LORD's forces left the land.

FALL BIBLE STUDY



Starting Tuesday, September 18th
6 pm in the Media Center
or 1:00 pm at Bristol Glen

Interrupting Silence
By Walter Brueggemann

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MANDATORY AD COUNCIL MEETING 9/26 7 PM



CHARGE CONFERENCE

Sunday, October 7th

Immediately After Worship

Please plan to attend this important meeting
in the life of the church!

UMW Meeting Monday September 10th 7 pm



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Today	9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Praise Service Sunday School Traditional Worship Service
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Christ Care Group
	7:00 p.m.	UMW Meeting
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
Wednesday		
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	10:30 Worship Team
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Organ Lesson
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Bargain Basement
	10:00 a.m.	Unity Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Praise Service
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	2:30 p.m.	Barn Hill Service

Today's Worship Service

Worship Reader Gemma Mohan
Acolytes Alexa Babcock, Susanna Hontz
Katelyn McDade, Anne Mohan, Gemma Mohan
Sound Crew Claus Seebeck, Jay Morrison
Video Camera Operator Jen Phlegar

Next Week's Worship Service

Worship Readers Anne Mohan

MINISTRY TEAM

Pastor Rev. Todd Lattig
Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. H. Alden Welch
Lay Servants Joseph Capitulik, Mark Hontz, Kathleen Meredith
Director of Music/Organist Henry Repp
Music Coordinator/JOY Service Christie Mazurkiewicz
Office Administrator Rachel Hendricks