

Worship Celebration

LORD'S DAY 10:00 AM June 24, 2018

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WELCOME and GREET those around you.

*PRAISE MUSIC Insert/Matthew's Hope

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Communion is open to all Christians. "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup").

HYMN *Breathe On Me, Breath of God* #161

PRAYER for the Bread and Cup Elder

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/UNISON PARTAKING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

OUR PRAYER TIME OF JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/MEDITATION & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (using "sins")

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and glory forever." Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Onward Christian Soldiers* Men's Choir

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 138* O.T.pg#:617;L.P.#943
John 15:1-8 N.T.pg#:1068;L.P.#1624

MESSAGE *A Fruitful Life*

Copies of past sermons are available at the front entrance to the sanctuary.

*SENDING HYMN *Send the Light* #663

*BENEDICTION/POSTLUDE Piano

PRAYER CIRCLE is open to all.

*Those who are able, please stand.

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If you would like to receive Christ as Savior and Lord, renew your relationship with Him, desire Baptism, or wish to join our church as a member, please come forward during our last hymn. Or, contact Pastor Paula, 607-221-7412.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

ELDER/DEACON Marlene Enlow/Wendy McKeithan
DEACONS Karen Sykas, Nick Rava
 Nancy Cain, Bethanne Chernosky
JR. DEACONS Shawn Shaw, Sierra Garrison
STEWARD Dolores Smith
GREETERS Sue Hurd, Marcy Sprowls
PIANIST Janet Frisk

SUNDAY SERVICES

10 am - Worship. A nursery area is available downstairs if you need to have some time with your child. An activity table is available for families and children in the side vestry.

WELCOME!

A warm and sincere welcome is extended to all of our visitors this morning. Thank you for worshiping with us. Please come again. We ask that all present sign the red friendship book as it is passed across the pew. Thank you. **Gluten Free/Wheat Free Communion Wafers:** A small cup of gluten free/wheat free wafers is available in each communion plate if you are unable to eat regular wafers which do contain wheat.

Prayer Requests: If you would like to share a prayer request with the congregation, please add your request to the prayer sheet which is located on the stand in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.

Assistive hearing devices are available at the back of the sanctuary.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome **Chaplain Michael Hughes** from the Robert Packer Hospital. He will be providing the message in the absence of Pastor Paula. **Thank you** to Oliver McKeithan for leading the service and to the Men's Choir and Janet Frisk for providing the special music.

Pastor Paula is at Lexington Seminary for a time of intensive study. She will return to the office on Wednesday, June 27, 2018. If you need assistance, you may call Rick Rava, 570-596-4255 or Julie Allis, 570-888-6189.

Today is Celebration Sunday! Please join us for light refreshments after the worship service in Matthew's Place (side vestry) as we honor those who observe a birthday or anniversary this month.

The Elders will lead a worship service at the Athens Health & Rehab Center on S. Main Street at 1 pm today.

The **minutes and reports** reviewed at the recent Board Meeting are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Announcements for this week:

Tuesday: 10 am – **Bible Study group** meets at the home of Marge Orłowski.
Wednesday: **Wendy McKeithan** will be out of the Church Office through July 11.

Coins for a Cause to Impact Hunger:

Dimes, pennies, nickels . . . coins do make a difference! Our Outreach Team invites you to bring your loose change to church for our “Coins for a Cause” to help pay for the 10,000 meals we will package in September. Containers are available in the sanctuary for your coins.

Next Sunday, July 1, 2018, Food Pantry Sunday will be observed. Bring a non-perishable food item which will be donated to the “Feed My Sheep” Food Pantry at the Athens United Methodist Church.

The Needhams will perform at our church on Thursday, July 5, 2018 at 7 pm. A free will offering will be received to support their ministry.

Servers for July:

Elder/Deacon: Julie Allis/Laurel Mareck
Deacons: Sarah Rava, Melanie Setzer, Howard Sinsabaugh, David Padilla
Jr. Deacons: Monica Fiske, Zachary Anderson
Stewards: Nancy and Jerry Cain

Group Meetings This Week: Subject to Change; Contact Group Leader

Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am – **It’s A New Day** a group of AA meets in the Fellowship Area.
Monday through Saturday: Noon – **Our Primary Purpose Group of AA** meets in the Fellowship Area.
Wednesday: 12:30-1:30 pm-**Bradford County Action** meets in the Board Room to provide assistance finding a job.
9:30 am- noon – **Palette & Brush Artists’ Guild** in Rm #1.
5:30 pm – **Guys with Gratitude**, a group of AA meets in the Fellowship Area.
7:00 pm – **Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the Board Room.
Thursday: 9-2:30 pm – **Bradford County Action, Inc** meets in the Board Room for GED classes.
6:45 pm – **Grapevine Reading** of AA meets in the Fellowship Area.
Thursday/Friday: 7 pm – **Narcotics Anonymous** meets in Room #3.
Friday: 7 pm – **AA Family Night Fellowship** meet in the Fellowship Area.
7 pm – **Gamblers Anonymous** meets in Room #1

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MINISTERS **ALL OF US**