

UNIONVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Worship
in the
Park

*Serving God & our neighbors
in New Sewickley Township & beyond!*

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship in the Park

9:30 Worship

September 8, 2019

Today's Scriptures:

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 136:1-6, 13-18; Luke 14:25-33; Philemon 1-21

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *(please prepare your heart for worship)*

* Call to Worship

If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow me.

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

* Opening Hymn *"How Great Thou Art"* # 77

* Opening Prayer

God of all creation, we come with grateful hearts that you have envisioned a universe that reflects your magnificent glory. When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon & the stars, who are we by comparison? Yet you formed us in your image & breathed into us the breath of life. And so we gather today not only as your created beings, but as your covenant people. We are loved by you and called to this time of worship. Thank you for the living presence of Jesus Christ, who transforms our human attempts at prayer & praise into divine worship that pleases you. Thank you for your Spirit who empowers our worship. We give you thanks for all you have done; we give you glory for who you are: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit. Amen.

* *Please stand as you are able*

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Children's Time

*Children are invited to come forward
for a special message.*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology

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* Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Preparation

"Change My Heart, O God"

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Gospel Reading

Luke 14:25-35

Message

"Followers or Fans?"

Rev. Douglas Myers

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn of Commitment

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

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* Benediction

*We offer special thanks to Tim Ramsey
for sharing his gift of music with us this morning.*

***Thank you for worshiping with us!
Enjoy the picnic and have a blessed week!***

Prayer Concerns

Scott Acree, Dave Beam, Shirley Betz, Ellen Biddle, Mike Book, Gary Boyd, Richard Callender, Erika Casuccio, Tom Clinton, Sally Corbett, Melvin Cottage, Carrl Creeks, Erica Davids, Terry Dempsey, Ralph Diamond, Fran Diciccio, Valerie Dietrich, Mike Dunn, Julia Eckman, Dave Eiler, Pat Elick, Danielle Epstein, Arlene Evans, Sue Ann Evans, Amy Foeks, Jackie Gray, Mike Gray, Greg Happ, Dale Harris, Skip & Karen Haskell, Barney Higgins, Carol Hinterliter, Elmira Hollingshead, Sharon Hollingshead, Emanuel Holmes, Jim Hostetler, Sara Jenkins, Linda Joa, Delores Kastroll, Karen Keele, Adalyn Kelosky, Joel Kemerer, Beth Ketterer, Thelma Koch, Pam Koller, Debbie Kowalski, Freida Kughn, Jeannie Lentz, Dixie Leonard, Gary Lucente, Mark Milbert, Ken Miller, Phyllis Milne, Jack & Linda Moneta, Ed & Carol Mrazek, Al Musgrave, Helen Myers, Jean Myers, Joe & Joanne Novak, John Novak, Darwin Parrish III, Gerry Pearl, Bob Piet, Margie Plocinik, Paula Price, Susan Ranker, Jacob Ruth, Pat Scheck, Tim Shane, Frank & Rhonda Sharp, Herb Sharpless, Ralph Shellhammer, Alice Short, Butch Skiles, Jean Slingluff, Amy Smail, Betty Smith, Bill & Lois Smith, Lois Smith, Angel Specht, Mark Spencer, Terri Stevenson, Karen Valko, Joanne Weil, Nancy Wiser, Doris Withers,

Veeda Beatty, Mary Brown, Brennan Cattivera, Linda Corman, Wetauna Cypher, Kristi Fiscus and daughter Madelyn Carole, Zack & Jenny Martin, Sue Presto, Dick Ream, Darlene Rimer, Jonathan Smail,

The names at the **top** of the prayer list in bold italics, are in need of long-term prayer. These names will remain on the prayer list until it is requested that they be removed. The remaining names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks and then removed unless requested otherwise. **To place a name on the prayer chain, please contact Elmira Hollingshead @ (724)432-3403**

The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

~James 5:16

ASSISTING THIS MORNING – September 8, 2019

	Today	September 15
Greeters	Youth	Jenny Smith
Liturgist	Worship in the Park	Bill Deal
Acolytes	Worship in the Park	Abby Solinger Bryson Deal
Children's Church	Shawna Solinger Tiffani Dean	Shawna Solinger Tonya Mohrbacher Tina Petrik

Unionville's Home Touch Ministry Team

would like to ask that you send cards this week to the following church family and friends, to cheer them.

Elaine Gunniers

700 S Green Lane Apt 208
Zelienople, PA 16063

Ken Miller

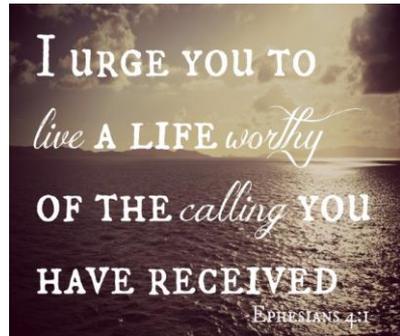
246 Friendship Circle
Room 445, 4 East
Beaver, PA 15009

Arlene Evans

238 Miller Road
Rochester, PA 15074

Look around you, then...

Send a card to someone you haven't seen in a while.



There will be an
Open Table Dinner

Tuesday
5:30—6:30 pm

For our pantry folks

THIS WEEK AT UNIONVILLE

Today	9:30 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm	Worship in the Park All Church Picnic Pray & Play
Monday 09/09	7:00 pm	UMW Meeting
Tuesday 09/10	10:00 am 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Sewing Group Pantry Open Table
Wednesday 09/11	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	SPPRC Meeting Choir
Thursday 09/12		
Friday 09/13		
Saturday 09/14		
Sunday 09/15	9:30 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm	Worship Sunday School Pray & Play

Tarboro Mission Trip October 13th – 19th

You can see
Walt Everly or Karen Valko
for details and to become
a part of the Mission Team.

Red Cross Blood Drive Wednesday, Sept 18th

1:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Register @redcrossblood.org



**Give blood.
Give life. ♥**

The Quilter/Sewing Group

has reconvened and will
meet Tuesdays at 10:00 am
in the conference room.
Anyone who would like to
be a part of this group is
welcome!

Compassionate Ministries Food & Clothing Pantry

**Tuesday
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

*Serving
Freedom, Rochester,
New Brighton &
New Sewickley*

**UMW Meeting
Monday @7:00 pm**

All women of the church
are welcome to attend.

We will be making plans
for our Every Daughter
Banquet to be held on
October 12th @noon
The dinner will be free but
reservations are
necessary. Mark your
calendars and see a
member of the UMW for
more details.

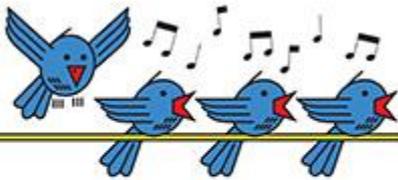
**Sunday School
for
ALL AGES
begins
next week**

following Worship!!

**You can register at the
picnic today!**



**Choir Practice
Wednesday @7:00 pm**



JOIN THE CHOIR

**SPPRC Meeting
Wednesday @6:30 pm**

Joyful Ringers Chime Choir
is looking for
additional members.
If you would like to be a part
of this group,
contact Elizabeth Deal.





For where two or
three gather in my
name, there am
I with them.”
~Matthew 18:20

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin;

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Refrain

Change My Heart, O God

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.
You are the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

Luke 14:25-35
From the Message

25 One day when large groups of people were walking along with him, Jesus turned and told them, 26 "Anyone who comes to me but refuses to let go of father, mother, spouse, children, brothers, sisters - yes, even one's own self! - can't be my disciple. 27 Anyone who won't shoulder his own cross and follow behind me can't be my disciple. 28 "Is there anyone here who, planning to build a new house, doesn't first sit down and figure the cost so you'll know if you can complete it? 29 If you only get the foundation laid and then run out of money, you're going to look pretty foolish. Everyone passing by will poke fun at you: 30 'He started something he couldn't finish.' 31 "Or can you imagine a king going into battle against another king without first deciding whether it is possible with his ten thousand troops to face the twenty thousand troops of the other? 32 And if he decides he can't, won't he send an emissary and work out a truce? 33 "Simply put, if you're not willing to take what is dearest to you, whether plans or people, and kiss it good-bye, you can't be my disciple. 34 "Salt is excellent. But if the salt goes flat, it's useless, good for nothing. 35 "Are you listening to this? Really listening?"

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus
no turning back, no turning back

The world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me,
no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow,
Though none go with me, still I will follow,
no turning back, no turning back.

Join us following Worship
for.....



We hope you've enjoyed our time of
worship today and hope you'll join us for
our All Church Picnic, immediately
following the service.

*Take a moment today to register for
Sunday School which begins next week!*

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