

Prayer Concerns

Joe Baber (Edie Grosz's brother), Charlie Bailey, Gary & Judy Beck & Family, Bonnie Black (Ernie & Mary Jane Blacks' daughter), Rosemary Gamber, Satya Gardia, Anna Gurrola (Elizabeth & Edie's friend), Donna Kakou, Jill Nichols (Kathie Elburn's daughter), Luann Rusk

If you have any Prayer Concerns you would like added to the bulletin, please contact Pastor Michael

Announcements

We are looking for car pool volunteers to assist those who are unable to drive to church. This does not have to be an every week commitment. Any help will be greatly appreciated!

One of our female members of the church is in need of some light house work, mainly washing clothes. If anyone from the church is able to assist our sister in Christ, please let us know.

We need volunteers for various opportunities, including ushers, communion stewards, readers, counters, building maintenance help, landscaping help, etc. Please reach out to Pastor Michael or the Lead Team. Michael@pleasanthillowingsmills.org or by cell, 717-698-2740

Song leaders needed! Pleasant Hill is in need of individuals to serve as song leaders for worship services. All that is required is a love for God, church, singing and one rehearsal prior to service. If interested, or to serve musically in other ways, see Shannon after church or by email shannon@pleasanthillowingsmills.org. Serve the LORD with gladness: Come before his presence with singing. --Psalm 100:2



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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost— August 1, 2021

(*indicates to stand as able) **bold text to be read by congregation**
 UMH = United Methodist Hymnal TFWS = The Faith We Sing W&S = Worship and Song
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Prelude *“Bind Us Together”* (Gillman arr. by Hayes)
Shannon K. Harmon & Margaret Paulson

Welcome

*Welcome to Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church! It is our hope and prayer that you find this morning's worship service deeply meaningful to you. We are a congregation that celebrates the diversity of life and glory of God that is found in all people. **Today we celebrate those celebrating birthdays in the month of August!***

*Call to Worship
Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called:
We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people.
Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and meekness.
We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness, with patience and love.
Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.
We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us.
Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.
We gather as God's family at the Table prepared for us, waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.

*Opening Hymn	<i>“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”</i>	UMH #420
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Opening Prayer

God of unity and love, place within each of us a spirit of hope and community. Have mercy upon us when we speak without love or act without humility. Cleanse us with the living water of your grace. Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness. Raise us up to be your children, growing toward maturity in faith and love. Strengthen this church, that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Apostle's Creed UMH #881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Gloria Patri UMH #70
**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**

Morning Announcements

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Doxology *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #94

*Hymn of Preparation “Lamb of God” TFWS #2113

Epistle Reading Ephesians 4: 1-16

Morning Message “Live a Life Worthy of Your Calling” Pastor Michael Reese Ritt

Holy Communion UMH #13

*Closing Hymn “*Here, I Am Lord*” UMH #593

Benediction

Postlude “Go” (Leon Patillo)
Shannon K. Harmon & Margaret Paulson