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Acolytes: Jihad Arif, Vince Holland

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CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights

May 14, 2017

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE

Meditation
For the Beauty of the Earth

David Hegarty
arr. James Mansfield

WELCOME

Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We meet you in the sanctuary, O God, where there are memories of saints, messages of peace, imperatives of prophets;

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All: Amen: Let it be so!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #60 *I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath* Old 113th

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you have called us to live in faith and freedom,

But we live with tightness in our chests.

You have called us to move in a new direction,

But we cling to the paths we know.

You have called us to reach outward in love,

But we draw inward for protection.

You have called us to live with abandon, in trust,

But we live carefully, in fear.

Holy God, forgive us. Free us for the joy you have in mind for us, we pray.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Share signs of reconciliation with each other.)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

*THE GOSPEL LESSON *John 4:5-15, 28-30* Brian Smart

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Grace Flows Down* Bell, Giglio, Padgett/arr. Hogan
Agape; Isaiah Paik, violin; Sara Smith, accompanist and interim director

THE EPISTLE LESSON *Ephesians 3:1-12* (The Message) Jill Barr

THE MESSAGE *The E Word* Rev. Wismar Claycomb

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

ANTHEM *In My Father's House Are Many Mansions* James MacDermid
Chancel Choir; Steve diLauro, soloist arr. C. Cardin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For hospitality with visitors and member care, please sign the Friendship Pad.

Offertory *Hallelujah, You're Worthy* J. McAllister/
Gospel Choir; Brian Smart, director Steven A. Taylor

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #318 *Christ Is Alive* Truro

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

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MYERS CHAPEL

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC *My Task* E.L. Ashford
Joan LeFavour, soloist

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS *John 4:5-15, 28-30 (NRSV)* Connie Carihfield
Ephesians 3:1-12 (The Message)

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Offertory

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Episode on "Truro"* Lani Smith

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Ushers: Mike and Jane Blackburn



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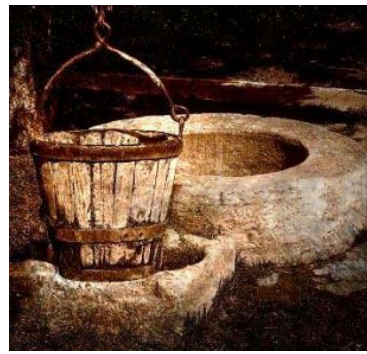
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AV Technician: Leslie Myers

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LIFESONG WORSHIP

OPENING PRAISE

Welcome

Brian Smart

Please sign the friendship pad.

Singing Praises to God

Time with Children

God Bless my Family

Cindy Berry

Carol Choir; Jennifer Call, director; Don Katt, accompanist

SHARING THE WORD

Hearing God's Word

John 4:5-15, 28-30

The Message

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The E Word

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Rev. Andy Call

Prayers of the People

Offering

Grace Flows Down

Bell, Giglio, Padgett/

Agape; Isaiah Paik, violin;

arr. Hogan

Sara Smith, accompanist and interim director

Closing Praise

Closing Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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Class.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dianne Tobey Covault is on Spiritual Renewal leave. She will be back in worship on June 4.

Vacation Bible School: Keep an eye out for the **VBS Donation Table** after each worship service today and May 21 to see how you can help by donating much needed items.

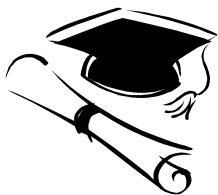
COTS to Host Panel on Opioid Addiction on May 17 at 7 p.m. in the parlor. The panelists include Thomas Gilson, Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner, Judge Joan Synenberg, Selina Dublin from Child and Family Services and Libbie Stansifer, M.D. from our congregation. Our hope is that this discussion will illuminate ways that our congregation and community can reach those affected by this epidemic and prevent its devastation. All are invited.

The VIVACE choir (grades 5-7) has a long-standing tradition of producing a musical each spring. The musical **"Holy Moses!"** will be performed on **Sunday, May 21** at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Calvary Hall. Director Daren Stahl and musical director Shelley McKenzie are very excited to be working with such a dedicated group of youngsters. Come and learn how Moses' life shows us how to walk with God and follow His commands.

Cub Scout Pack 11 Plant Sale - Come support your local cub scouts while adding color to your yard and getting a jump start on your garden with flowers, tomatoes, vegetables, and herbs. The sale will be held on the grassy lot behind the church from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 20 & 21.

Mike and Judy Claycomb want to say thank you for providing them a lovely home. The Claycombs invite you to an **Open House at the parsonage**, 2620 Charney Rd., University Heights from 12 to 4 p.m. Sun., May 28. Come and go as your schedules permit, but please know all are welcome. If you can stay a while, bring a lawn chair and we'll hope for fair weather.

On Sunday June 4, we will celebrate **Pentecost and Confirmation** with an 8:30 a.m. service in Myers Chapel and a combined 10:30 a.m. service in the Sanctuary. After the 10:30 service, come to the Great Hall for a "partial potluck." Big Tent will supply sandwiches, water, lemonade, cake and tableware. Please bring a side dish to share. We are asking the congregation to bring red candy and/or red fruit to recognize the flame of the Spirit that blows within and around us and to wear red.



The **Calvary & Knooihuizen Scholarship Applications** are due to the church office by **June 1**. Applications are available on the church website or in the hallway rack by the church office.

- Church of the Saviour Foundation annually awards the Calvary Scholarship to members of the church who are working on an undergraduate degree.
- The Margaret Knooihuizen Memorial Nursing Scholarship is awarded to members of the church and to non-members who are recommended by a member of the church. You must be accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program.

Other Worship Experiences

SUNDAY, MAY 21

8:30 a.m., Myers Chapel
9:30 a.m., Great Hall
11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb preaching "Teach Us to Pray"
(Luke 11:1-4)

Prayer Meeting
10:40 to 10:55 a.m.
Sundays
Myers Chapel
All are welcome

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