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*The flowers in Myers Chapel and the chancel are given
in loving memory of his parents, Jay D. and Margot Freer,
a gift of Jay and Mary Freer;
and in loving memory of my parents, Mae and Gordon Canning,
and my husband, Glenn Maynard,
a gift of Carolyn C. Freer.*



CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights

May 27, 2018

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

1st Sunday after Pentecost



CHURCH STAFF

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Allegretto* G.F. Handel
Air G.F. Handel
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP Mrs. Corinne Dunn
Leader: Come, let us lift our hearts and our voices in worship.
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*HYMN OF PRAISE #62 (vs. 1-4, 7)
All Creatures of Our God and King Lasst Uns Erfreuen

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Call

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
**Creator of all that is,
you planted us in this time and place
with the intent that we would bear fruit.
You have provided for our every need:
the elements to sustain life
and the conditions for it to thrive.
And yet, the harvest we have produced
pales in comparison to the abundance of your grace.
We have not borne the fruit we were made to produce.
Our consumption has been out of balance
with the value we have returned to world you created.
Forgive us, and cultivate us anew.
Make us what we yet may be,
for in your hands there is life. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE
Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

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

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES Mr. Curt Campbell

HEARING GOD'S WORD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Know My Heart* Benjamin Harlan
Chancel Choir

*THE GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 13:6-9* Mrs. Dunn
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE *Cultivate Life* Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION *Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing* (insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895) The Rev. Gary Streiff

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Call
For hospitality with visitors and member care, please sign the Friendship Pad.

Offertory *O Worship the King* arr. Mark Hayes
Carmen Massaro, organ

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP *We Plow the Fields and Scatter* (insert)

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Rondeau* Jean-Joseph Mouret

*The people may stand. Acolytes: Isaiah Paik, Derek Yost

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MONDAY, MAY 28

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Memorial Day was borne out of a desire to honor fallen service members, dating back to the Civil War. Since 1971, this national, civic holiday has been observed in nearly every state of the union on the last Monday of May. All are encouraged to observe Memorial Day and to honor the memory of those who gave their lives in service. Several nearby communities have Memorial Day observances, some of which are listed here for your reference.

Cleveland Heights: The city's annual Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at the Veterans Memorial in Cumberland Park, starting at 10:30 a.m. Veterans will be the city's special guests and will be recognized at the event. Attendees can expect to see street clubs, veterans groups, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, youth sports teams and other community groups in attendance.

Shaker Heights: The annual Memorial Day wreath laying ceremony is from 9 to 11:00 a.m. at the City flagpole at 3400 Lee Rd. Immediately following the ceremony, the Memorial Day parade proceeds east to Thornton Park in the westbound lane of Van Aken Blvd.

University Heights: Beginning at 11:00 a.m. the parade steps off on Silsby Rd (at Farland Rd) to South Belvoir Blvd and Carroll Blvd, concluding at John Carroll University. There will be a special tribute at 12 p.m. in honor of our military on the steps of the DeCarlo Center and a performance from the University Heights Symphonic Band. Post-parade there will be free activities including children's bounce house, bubble show, balloon twisting clown, magician, pony rides, and food trucks. Fun for the entire family.

Lakeview Cemetery: Festivities take place at the Garfield Memorial at 10:30 a.m. and include a spirited parade, a rousing keynote speech and a Sousa band concert. Picnic baskets and lawn chairs encouraged!



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TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Message
Cultivate Life

Rev. Andy Call

Scripture Reading
Luke 13:6-9

Becki Gisser

Ushers

The Pelfrey Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In memoriam: **Rich Hiles, May 18, 2018**
Heartfelt sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

Metro Missions/East Cleveland Serving Day is June 2 – Sign up in the Parlor this morning! (see insert)

Blood Pressure Sunday—Due to staffing issues, blood pressures will only be taken from 10:15 - 10:50 a.m. this morning in room 106.

Vacation Bible School – Visit the church website to volunteer and to donate items needed for VBS. The donation wish list includes jump ropes, potting soil, bags of grass seed, self-adhesive jewels, spray bottles, colorful garden plant markers, and bales of hay. Please drop off donations to the church office by June 15.

Sunday School: Starting Sunday, June 3, children ages 4 through 5th grade are encouraged to worship with their parents during summer. There will be childcare available for children from birth through age 3. Youth Sunday school (grades 6-12) will continue to meet during the summer.

Scholarship Applications Due by June 1. For details, visit the church website and click on *Youth Ministry* or pick up an application in the hallway rack outside the church office. The 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.

UMW Service of Remembrance is Tuesday, June 5 at 10 a.m. in Myers Chapel, followed by a salad luncheon in Calvary Hall. All are invited to celebrate the lives of women of Church of the Saviour who have died this past year.

For Those Who Give Online - Many people opt to send their offering via electronic giving. In order to have a tangible sign of those gifts to God, there are now cards in the attendance pads that you can place in the offering plate. The card indicates that you give online. The cards will be collected as part of the regular offering, and will be reused the following week.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, May 28 – Church Building is Closed



TUESDAY, May 29

- 9:30 a.m. UMW Board Meeting, Room 121
- 12:10 p.m. DownTown Abbey, Offsite
- 7:00 p.m. Ministry Team Leaders Meeting, Parlor

WEDNESDAY, May 30

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Room 122

THURSDAY, May 31

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 121
- 2:00 p.m. Muscles & Motion, Bethel Room
- 6:00 p.m. Gather, Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Music Ministry Rehearsals
- 7:30 p.m. Man Talk, Room 121

FRIDAY, June 1

- 11:00 a.m. ELC Graduation Ceremony, Great Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group Beach Party at Mentor Headlands

SATURDAY, June 2 – East Cleveland Serving Day

- 8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121
- 9:30 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall

SUNDAY, June 3

Worship at 8:30 Myers Chapel, 9:30 Great Hall, 11:00 Sanctuary

- 10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel
- 1:15 p.m. Flute Ensemble, Room 223

Worship Next Sunday, June 3

- 8:30 a.m., Myers Chapel
- 9:30 a.m., Great Hall
- 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

1 Samuel 3:1-20

What Makes a Good Leader?