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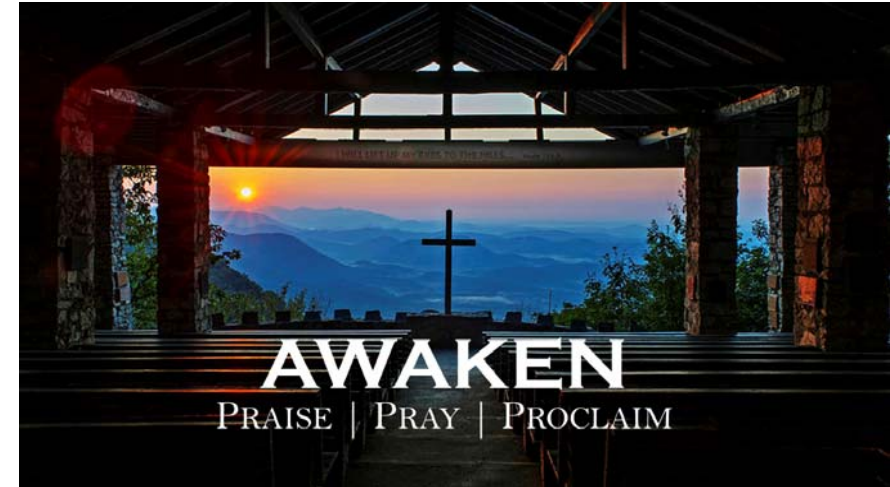
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CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights



August 26, 2018

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Andy Call, Lead Pastor
Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr., Pastor of Connections

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE

Fantasia on "Festal Song"
Be Thou My Vision

Lani Smith
arr. Edward Broughton

WELCOME

The Rev. Andy Call

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Carol Griffith

Leader: Early in the morning, O God, our song will rise to you.

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*HYMN OF PRAISE #64 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Nicaea

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The Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

**Holy One, although we come to church on Sundays,
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you don't exist.**

**We act as though we created ourselves,
with no connection to you,
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Open us to your constant presence, Holy One.

**Teach us to pray,
and restore our sight,
that we may commune with you each day
in the light of eternity. Amen.**

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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 EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 4:4-7 (NRSV)

Ms. Griffith

HYMN OF REFLECTION #451

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

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THE MESSAGE

Lord, Teach Us to Pray

Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Blessed Assurance Medley
Chaz Cotton, solo

Fanny Crosby

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

Rev. Kendrick, Jr.

Leader: God of mercy. **People: hear our prayer.**

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Kendrick, Jr.

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Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus
Robert Day, organ

arr. John Innes

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #129

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

Festal Song

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Anna Laura Page

*The people may stand.

Acolytes: Helen Barr, Nora Lee Reinhardt

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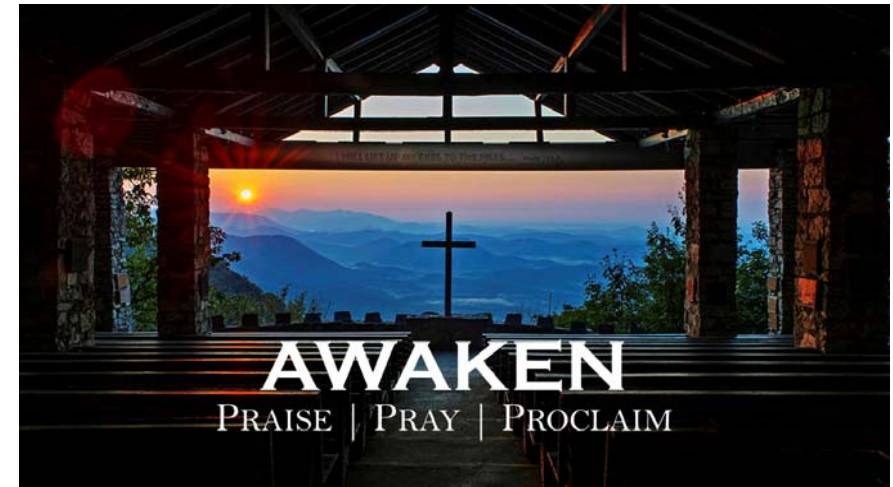
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OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

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Ushers: Mike and Jane Blackburn

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

Blood Pressure Screenings after each worship service, room 106.

10:15 a.m. Playground Brunch, Rooftop Playground

10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel

6:00 p.m. Catalyst Community Bible Study, Offsite

MONDAY, August 27

9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall

7:00 p.m. Sojourn Women's Bible Study, Room 121

TUESDAY, August 28

12:10 p.m. DownTown Abbey, Offsite

7:00 p.m. Global Missions Meeting, Room 121

WEDNESDAY, August 29

9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall

7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall

THURSDAY, August 30

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

6:30 p.m. Gather, Parlor

6:30 p.m. Gospel Choir, Room 122

7:30 p.m. Man Talk, Room 121

FRIDAY, August 31

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 161

SATURDAY, September 1

8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121

9:30 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall

SUNDAY, September 2

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

10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel

12:00 p.m. Spiritual Revival Prayer Group, Room 204

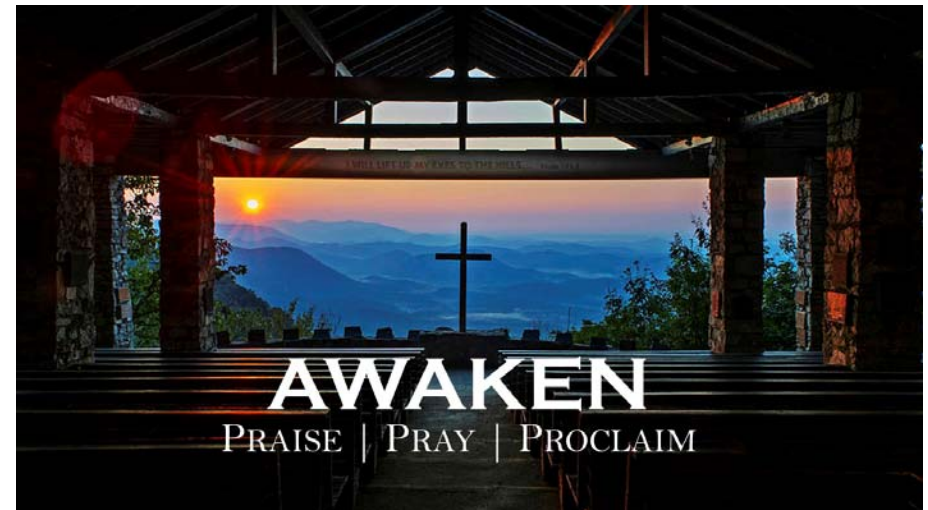
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CHURCH of
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9:30 WORSHIP



TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Message
When you Pray

Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

Scripture Reading
Luke 4:1-4

Robert Livsey

Ushers

The Bang Family

Church of the Saviour, *United Methodist*
2537 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118
216-321-8880; www.chsaviour.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPPORTUNITIES THIS MORNING

Blood Pressure Screenings after each worship service in room 106.

Playground Brunch - Join Children's Ministry at 10:15 am on the rooftop playground. This is a great time to catch up with church friends or to casually meet new friends. All aged kids are welcome.

Kairos Prison Ministry - Brian Broadbent, Evan Leonard, and Eric Lewis are headed to prison on September 20. Visit the Kairos table in the Parlor to see how you can be involved in any of the following ways:

- **Prayer** - 24 hour prayer vigil - secure a 30 minute slot during the unceasing prayer chain throughout the weekend.
- **Cookies** - Our COTS team needs 300 dozen cookies for the weekend - a physical manifestation of the love and forgiveness available to the participants. Please bake homemade or store-bought dough and place dozen counts in 1 gallon press Ziploc bags. Please pray over the cookies as they bake and deliver them to the church by Sunday, September 9.
- **Financial support** - Our team raises all the money needed to sponsor the weekend and feed the participants and team. Sponsor a meal for a participant at the \$5 level or make a larger contribution as you feel led. (Contact Pete Evangelista PizonPete@aol.com.)
- **Agape** - We represent God's Agape love for the TCI residents through posters, place mats, and banners that are made with unconditional love and on display throughout the weekend.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Metro Missions Mash-Up: Seeking Deeper Relationships Ask yourself – am I ready to be on fire for the Lord? One way to ignite your spark is to explore the Metro Missions Mash-Up tent on the front lawn on Kickoff Sunday. Working together to *Light the Way*, Metro and Global Missions will offer many opportunities through which we can serve more deeply, create relationships, and be on fire for the Lord. (see insert in today's bulletins)

Children's Choirs will begin rehearsing on Thursday, September 13 in room 50. **Carol Choir** (K-4th grade) meets 6 - 6:45 pm and **Vivace** (5-7th grade) meets 6:45 - 7:30 pm. Questions? Contact Jenn Call at jcall@further.com.

Upward Basketball: Registration opens September 4 at chsaviour.org for children ages 5 to seventh grade.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join **United Methodist Women** on Tuesday, September 11 at 10 am for a program entitled *United Methodist Missionary Conferences: Alaska, Red Bird, Oklahoma* presented by Dr. Linda Crowell. Learn the history of the missionary conferences, what they are doing today, and what their relevancy is for the future. Devotions and luncheon follow. RSVP for lunch (\$5) to the church office by September 9.

Ending Well: Planning for Moments of Meaning will be held on Saturday, September 15 from 9 - 11:30 am in the Great Hall. *Ending Well* is a workshop for anyone whose life will one day end and for caregivers facing important questions with others. We will explore end-of-life issues and offer opportunities to begin planning for funerals to alleviate stress on loved ones. Presenters include Bill Finn, CEO of Hospice of the Western Reserve; Dr. Charles Yoost and Rev. Andy Call. Registration is helpful (but not required). Call the church office at 216-321-8880 or email office@chsaviour.org.

GROUP STUDIES

The **young adult book group "Gather"** is starting a new book in September! We will discuss "Life of the Beloved" by Henri Nouwen over potluck dinner on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. For information, contact Dai Shen at dai.shen@case.edu.

Did You Miss Hamilton? Want More? Ok, not THAT Hamilton! Starting Sept. 9, the Collage class invites you to study **Adam Hamilton's *Making Sense of the Bible***. We meet in room 225 at 9:30 am on Sundays for about an hour. You will be a part of lively discussion. Don't worry if you haven't read the chapter for the week we'll catch you up. Contact Brad Withers at bradwithers@msn.com or 216-548-8675.

Do you want to learn a biblical perspective on money? Do you want to get out of debt? **Financial Peace University** has come to COTS! Aaron and Lauren Crow will be hosting the 9-week class, starting Thursday September 13 at 7:30 pm with childcare provided. Memberships are required for attendance, so please contact Lauren at lcrawford17@jcu.edu or 440-204-9594 to register.

Worship Next Sunday, September 2

"Proclaim"

2 Timothy 4:1-5, Romans 10:14-16

Holy Communion will be celebrated.