

Coming Up!

Outdoor Service on September 5th (weather permitting)

Kickoff Sunday on September 19th with new 9:30 start!

Volunteer Opportunities

GREETERS are needed for Sunday morning. If you can help please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or on the table in the narthex. For more information contact Sue Hamilton at gigs.hamilton@gmail.com.

USHERS are needed as well. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. For more information contact Nancy Hommel at njh6@psu.edu.

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR might be for you if you'd like to see acolytes on Sunday morning. Pastor Gregg will do the training. For more information on what this entails contact him at gkohlhepp@susumc.org or Beth Evanko at evanko_renwick@juno.com.

CONCESSION STAND WORKERS to work our concession stand for the home football games at Beaver Stadium. We are in *desperate* need of help as we need 15 people for each game. As of right now we are at 9 for our first game on September 11. Penn State has informed us that workers in the stands will be masked and plexiglass sneeze guards have been installed at our stand between the cashiers and those ordering. We still have our 2 close parking passes. The first game has been a challenge to get workers, 4 of our regular workers will not be there. Please consider helping and encourage a friend, neighbor or family member! To help at one or more games contact Pam at: arbomt@gmail.com or 814 880-3452 Pam's cell, 814 883-3448 Todd's cell, 814-238-2230 home.

From IHS: Auction Items Needed

We are preparing for our 2nd Annual Community Care Auction. Interfaith is accepting donated items for the auction. We need new, handcrafted, gift certificates, or antique/collectible items. "Experiences" are also great items. Things like tickets to events, sports, or a stay at a cabin will sell well. For information about donating items email Curt at director@interfaithhumanservices.org.

Park Forest Village United Methodist Church

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday August 22, 2021
Thirteenth Sunday in Pentecost
9:15 am



Pastor Gregg Kohlhepp

*Our Mission is to provide a place for worship,
fellowship and mission outreach.*

***For pastoral care contact Pastor Gregg at gkohlhepp@susumc.org or
814-404-0701.***

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude “To Walk in Faith” D. Paxton

Welcome/Announcements

****Call to Worship**

Though storms rage around us, we will clothe ourselves with the whole armor of God.

We will fasten the belt of truth about our waist.

We will place strength and determination as our shoes to aid us in our ministry and mission for God.

We will take up the shield of faith which shall defend against evil ways.

We will pray diligently at all times, offering supplication to God.

The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit will accompany us on our journey.

Be strong in the Lord who provides for our every need.

We place our confidence and trust in God always. Amen.

Opening Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (verses 1 and 2) ” No. 110

****Opening Prayer**

Holy One, you have called us to this place, a place where we find your Spirit. We have gathered here to pray and to be forgiven, to love and be loved, to bless and be blessed, and to hear the word boldly proclaimed as we apply it to our lives. Open our hearts to the mystery of your Word, as proclaimed in the life of Jesus, the Christ. Help us to believe in you and in your love for us. In the holy name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Kid’s Time—Blessing of the Backpacks

(see prayer insert)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord Prayer

The Sacredness of Offering and Reflection

Offertory “Am I a Soldier of the Cross?” R. Williamson

****Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

****Affirmation of Faith** Affirmation from 1 Timothy No. 889

****Hymn of Preparation**

“Father, I Adore You (all 3 verses) “ No. 2038 (TFWS)

Scripture Readings 1 Samuel 17:4-9; 32-36; 38-40
Ephesians 6:10-20

The Message Armored (or “Stones and Apples Work Too”)

Response to the Word

Our God is the source of wisdom and understanding.

Bless us with your gifts, O God.

Our God feeds us with the bread of life.

Bless us with your grace, Christ Jesus.

Our God is the foundation of mercy and compassion.

Bless us with grateful hearts, Mighty Spirit.

****The Hymn of Dedication** “Standing on the Promises” No. 374

****Benediction**

****Postlude** “The Whole Armor of God” T. Kendall

***Denotes standing*