

Check Your Calendar

Today: Newsletter articles to smkohler44@gmail.com or nreich12@gmail.com

Wednesday: Abigail Circle, 3 pm, at the church
"Common Ground" Book Study, 3:30 pm
SPRC Meeting, 7 pm at the church

Next Sunday: Outdoor Service (weather permitting)

Sunday, the 19th: Kickoff Sunday, with **NEW** worship time of 9:30;
Sunday School begins, Pizza Lunch!

Still Looking For:

GREETERS for Sunday morning. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board or on the table in the narthex. For more information contact Sue Hamilton at gigs.hamilton@gmail.com.

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

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR. For more information contact Pastor Gregg 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. 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

Interfaith is accepting donated items for their 2nd Annual Community Care Auction. Items needed are 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 29, 2021
Fourteenth 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 “ I Will Serve the Lord” F. Ritter

Welcome/Announcements

****Call to Worship**

Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God’s love for us.

Lord, let us be people of abundant gifts for others.

Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.

Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.

Keep our hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.

Lord, open our hearts to hear your words of life and to respond in love, as doers of the Word. Amen

Opening Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (verses 1 and 2) No. 103

****Opening Prayer**

Lord of mercy and abundant love, we have gathered here this day to hear your healing words of compassion and to be transformed by your love. Help us to become more faithful servants in our thoughts, words, and deeds. It is in Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen.

Kid’s Time

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord Prayer

The Sacredness of Offering and Reflection

Offertory “Take My Life and Let It Be” Malan

****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**

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” (verses 1 & 4) No. 382

Scripture Readings

James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8; 14-15; 21-23

The Message Good and Perfect Gifts (or “*Mirror, Mirror, on the Wall*”)

Response to the Word

Let us be doers of the Word and not hearers only.

**For as we persevere in godly living,
we bear the fruit of the Spirit
and build up the whole household of God.**

****The Hymn of Dedication** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” No. 402

****Benediction**

****Postlude** “ The Call of the Trumpets” H. Purcell

***Denotes standing*