

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6th Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

10:15 A.M.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Look! God is making a home among us!

People: God, we welcome your justice and salvation within us and between us.

Leader: The Son of God is making our lives the home of God's love and light.

People: Jesus Christ, we welcome your love and light within us and between us.

Leader: The Spirit of God is making our hearts and lives a home for God.

All: Holy Spirit, we welcome your peace and guidance within us and between us. Let us worship the triune God! We welcome God home!

*HYMN "For the Healing of the Nations" #428, UMH

OPENING PRAYER

THE FIRST READING Acts 16:9-15 NT, #169

***THE GOSPEL READING** John 14:23-29 NT, #137

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

SERMON "Christian Faith and Relationships"

*HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #206, UMH

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.
Please audibly name those for whom you are interceding.

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM “Come to the Table” Steve Kupferschmid

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY #95, UMH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, we thank you for the abundant blessings you bestow upon the earth. As we offer these gifts, in thanksgiving and praise, we pray that they will be a blessing to others. Through our gifts, may the word of your goodness spread to the ends of the earth that all people may know of your love and make a home for you in their hearts. Amen.

*HYMN “One Bread, One Body” #620, UMH

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II #12, UMH
Musical Setting A #17, UMH

*Ours is an open Communion Table and all who believe are welcome to partake.
We serve unfermented grape juice that all may participate.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of the ages, we lift up our hearts in grateful praise for your abundant grace and the hope we find in this sacred feast. Just as you provided manna in the wilderness to your people long ago, you have given us your very self to feed us this day. May this meal nourish our faith that we might go from your table to give our very selves in service to our sisters and brothers. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN “Forward Through the Ages” #555, UMH

BENEDICTION

Following the blessing be seated as the candles are extinguished

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

POSTLUDE

*Congregation stands as able

WELCOME TO ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Vision is to be the church that displays the love of Christ and connects with people of all walks of life through our ministry, creative services, discipleship, and outreach.

**“Our Mission is to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ
& share God’s love with others.”**

If you are visiting with us for the first time we thank you for worshipping with us and pray that this was a spiritually uplifting experience that will make a difference in the week to come.



In Honor of: Our Loved Ones

Given by: Michelle Leddy & Kermit Fitzgerald

Tribute: In Honor of Marian Giangiulio’s 84th Birthday, May 3rd
In Honor of Ruth Ragan’s 90th Birthday, May 3rd

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist: Bill Gildea

Scripture Reader: Anne Taylor

Guest Organist: Justin Zepp

LAST WEEK

USHERS: Nina Gajewski & Cynthia Oberholtzer

ATTENDANCE: 34

Please remember to sign in each Sunday.

OFFERING:

Envelope (General)	\$ 2,018.00
Plate	11.00
Heater Campaign	110.00
Flowers	30.00
Total	\$ 2,169.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carol Gajewski (*Nina's Mother*), Silver Stream Center, 905 Penllyn Pike, Spring House, PA 19477; **Ed Miller**, Golden Living Center, 25 W 5th ST, Lansdale PA 19446; **Henry Schlotterer**, Arden Courts, 620 W Valley Forge RD, King of Prussia, PA 19406; **Thelma Smee**, Cokesbury Village, Healthcare Center, 726 Loveville RD, Hockessin, DE 19707; **Bill Swier**, Regina Nursing Home, RM 211, 550 E Fornance ST, Norristown, PA 19401; Elizabeth(**Betty**) **Wright**, Gwynedd Square Nursing Home, 773 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale PA 19446 B31B

PRAYERS FOR ENCOURAGEMENT & HEALING: Edith Barbone, Lois & Tom Benning, Brooks Family, Robin Blattner & the Blattner Family, Stephen, Matt & Will Deering, Scotti DeMartinis & Jenny & Family, Jessie Emerson, David Frees, Sue & Anthony Fuschetto, Marian Giangiulio; Rachel Good, Shirley Jefferis, Sandy Killian, Meaghen King, Roger Layne, Eileen Lenzi, Marilyn Lewis, Bill McCarron, Damon Oliver, Sherri Rinehart, Caroline Schwab, Gabe & Sherbi Seerattan, Hazel Shanaman, Mason Shapiro, Linda Swier, Earl Walter
The Families of Clarence Swire and Jane Westhafer

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED SERVICES:
Daniel Fineran, (Marine) and Brett Santai, (Navy)



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