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**Preparation Music**

**Ringin' of The Church Bell**

**Welcoming of Visitors and Friends**

**Worship Begins With Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us celebrate the victory of our Lord over all the forces of evil!

**People: In the resurrection of Christ, God wrought a mighty victory over death.**

Leader: And every entity of evil knows the power of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: Let our hearts not be afraid and our faith in Christ remain strong.**

Leader: One day every knee will indeed bow before Christ our Lord and Savior.

**All: O God, the Universe knows You are without equal and it humbly bows before You. Give us the courage and power to carry out Your message of hope and love into the world, sharing it without fear. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

## Opening Song #362 "Morning Has Broken"

### Scriptures Luke 8:26-39 ESV

Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. (27) When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. (28) When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." (29) For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) (30) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. (31) And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. (32) Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. (33) Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned. (34) When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. (35) Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. (36) And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. (37) Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. (38) The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, (39) "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

### Collection of Tear Off Sheets

## **Children's Moment "Big Rocks"**

### **Joyful Noise Anthem**

#### **Confession of Sin**

**All: Lord, so often in our modern world we have felt ourselves so sophisticated and technically advanced that we have forgotten You are the only true source of knowledge and power in the Universe. Sometimes we even allow ourselves to believe that the forces of evil are not real unless we can see them face to face. Forgive us, Lord, and surround us with Your love. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

### **Response #630 "Kum Ba Yah" vs. 1 & 2**

## **RESURRECTION CANDLE FOR Ruth Laura Ream**

## **Pastoral Prayers, Including the Lord's Prayer**

### **Offering**

**Sung Praises We give Thee but Thine own...  
Prayer of Dedication**

### **Message "What's Your Name?"**

### **Closing Song #728 "Jesus Saves**

**Closing Response (by Congregation)  
Amen; Amen; Amen.**

## **Music to Send Us Into The World**

**\* Nursery available during Worship and Education Hour**

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun.	Jun	23	10:00 am	Worship
			11:15 am	Missions & Social Concerns Meeting
			5:30 pm	VBS
Mon.	Jun	24	9:30 am	Senior Dining
			12:00 pm	Youth Afternoon Fun, Dinner, VBS
			7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Tues.	Jun	25	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
			9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
			10:00 am	Bible Study
			12:00 pm	Youth Afternoon Fun, Dinner, VBS
Wed.	Jun	26	12:00 pm	Youth Afternoon Fun, Dinner, VBS
Thur.	Jun	27	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
			12:00 pm	Youth Afternoon Fun, Dinner, VBS
			5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
			7:00 pm	Money Management
Fri.	Jun	28	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
Sat.	Jun	29		<b>No Events</b>
Sun.	Jun	30	10:00 am	Worship/Noisy Kettle
			11:15 am	<b>Pot Luck</b>



**Welcome: To our members, friends, guests and visitors.  
Our Congregation reaches out to you in faith and love.**

### **June Ushers and Coffee Host - Congregational Giving**

**Remember in your Prayers:** Pray for our service personnel, for Fire, Police and EMS workers, for all who keep us safe and strong. Pray for those that are ill or hospitalized. Pray for those fighting addiction in all forms. Pray for Carter, Bette, Mike, Betsy, Katie, Meaghan, Juli , Bette, LeAnne . Pray for our military at home and abroad. We ask God for safe travels for all. We pray for family healing and guidance in our daily lives. Please pray for Gerry Cardinal and family on the passing of Julie Cardinal.

**Pastor's Office Hours:** Pastor Schaefer's regular office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am to 12pm. To contact him, call his cell 715-222-2899. Pastor will be on Mission Trip this week.

### **News and Events:**

#### **Bible Study, Tuesdays at 10 am in Conference Room**

Join us for, **"The Parables of Jesus"**

From the parable of the mustard seeds to the parable of the prodigal son, get a fantastic overview of 6 major key parables Jesus shared with followers and Pharisees alike, and what they meant in first-century Jewish and Roman culture. Each session begins in Israel, making it easier to experience and understand the cultural background of key events.

Sessions include:

The Coming of the Kingdom: Weeds, Mustard Seeds, Yeast

The Grace of the Kingdom: Two Debtors

The God of the Kingdom: The Prodigal Son

The Demand of the Kingdom: Treasure and Pearls

The Mission of the Kingdom: The Wedding Banquet

The Fulfillment of the Kingdom: Sheep and Goats

## June Tote

**The tote for June will be for backpacks. We are asking for canned vegetables only.**

**Thank you, Missions & Social Concerns**

### Youth News:

**Community VBS Starts Today!** Dates are Sunday June 23 - Thursday June 27th for kids in grades Pre-K through 5th grade. Middle school and high school youth are encouraged to come help with our younger kids. Please see Charlotte for more details!

## Giant Ice Cream Sundae

Friday July 5th at Michael Park. Youth group kids are needed to help run games at this fun summer social event so see Charlotte if you want to help!



**Our youth worked hard at last Wednesday's Brat Sale Fundraiser. However, you know what they say about all work and no play...Well, Char can attest there are certainly no dull Jacks (or Jills) in her group .**



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## Reminder:

Next Sunday is our **5th Sunday Pot Luck.** Bring a dish to share and stay after worship to enjoy great food and fellowship.



## NOISY KETTLE

Are you tired of carrying a purse heavy with loose change? Do your pockets sag with the weight of dimes and quarters? We have the answer for you.



Next Sunday is Noisy Kettle or, since the kettle has disappeared, we should probably change the name to “Noisy Pot”.

Check your dresser drawers, desk tops, under your chair cushions, and the bottom of your purses. And don't forget to look in your winter coats and jackets that are hung forgotten in back closets - check those pockets. Let's find some change and see just how noisy we can make that pot!

### **Amery UCC Mission Statement:**

**“We are a family of faith, dedicated to the mission of making disciples, spreading the Good News and baptizing in the name of Jesus Christ”**