



Fourth Sunday in Easter

May 12, 2019

9:45 am Children's Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service

GATHERING

ENTRANCE/PRELUDE

"With Praise and Thanksgiving"

Lani Smith

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, God gathers us for worship,
like a mother hen gathers her brood under her wings.

Our God, loving, nurturing.

In love, God saves and supports us,
teaching us the way we should go.

Trusting in God,

we continually offer our praise!

~ written by Rev. Danyelle Ditmer

***OPENING PRAYER**

God our Parent,

we gather to open our hearts to You

trusting that You will welcome us with open arms.

We come to worship You.

The One who leads us through times of trial;

the One who supports us in sorrow and struggle;

the One who is beside us when all is bleak.

Holy One, we praise You.

~ written by Rev. Jonathan Fleming



Monaca United Methodist Church



May 12, 2019 we thank:

Greeters: **Gretchen & Ron Harich**
Acolyte: **Don Lynch**
Liturgist: **Deb Croyle**

**The Altar Flowers today are given by
Ron and Gretchen Harich in memory of
their moms, Coty and Ethel, and
in honor of Moms everywhere**

May Counters

Adam & Patty Davidson
Ron and Gretchen Harich

May 19, 2019

Greeters: **Kay Carrier**
Acolyte: **Mary Beth Shannon**
Liturgist: **Sally Zupsic**

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you are interested in joining our church Prayer Chain, please contact Nancy Beringer at 724-775-5331 or Bobbie Dierdorf at 724-774-5487. This is a vital and important ministry in our congregation. Please call one of these women to place a need on the prayer chain.

Please place your Prayer Request slips in the offering plate each Sunday to be included in next week's bulletin.

Summer Hours and Communion

Beginning **June 2**, our Worship service will begin at **10:00 am** and will continue at **10:00 am** through September 1

Communion will be Sunday, **June 9**, the second Sunday of the month. There will be a baptism on Sunday, June 2.

July through September our communion will be by intinction on the first Sunday of each month.

7TH ANNUAL SHOE DRIVE

The **Erie Alliance** and **All God's Children Ministries** shoe drive is now taking place through **Sunday, May 26**. Drop them off at the Carey Center entrance and they will be taken Annual Conference in Grove City (June 6-8). Last year, supporters helped to raise over \$11,000 for our two missions! *Supply kits will be distributed in the coming weeks. Pairs of shoes should be rubberbanded together.* Each bag of 25 pairs of shoes equals about \$10 to end homelessness and help those with disabilities. Families in developing nations will be able to support themselves through micro enterprise, people in developing nations will receive much-needed shoes and unwanted shoes won't go in the landfill!

INDOOR FLEA MARKET/YARD SALE FUNDRAISER

May 18 - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

You're invited to come and shop OR sell at our Faith Community Fundraiser. All are welcome to set up a table on Saturday, May 18 and sell your good quality "stuff" with the proceeds benefiting our Faith Community UMC. Here's how it works:

- We provide the table
- You bring your great stuff
- You price and sell it
- You pack up your leftovers and take them home or donate them to the church for future rummage sale
- You donate the proceeds of your sales to the church (remember this is officially an offering to the church)
- You go home, put your feet up and bask in the glow of having a fun day seeing friends, eating hot dogs and baked goods sold by our Faith on 68 Girl Scout troop, and helping your church at the same time

Questions? Call Jodee at 724-601-0240

THIS WEEK AT MONACA UMC

Sun.	May 12	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
		10:45 am	Worship & Communion
Mon.	May 13	7:00 pm	SPRC Meeting
Tue.	May 14	10:00 am – Noon	Food Pantry
Wed.	May 15	7:00 pm	Trustees
Thu.	May 16	1:00-3:00 pm	Busy Hands Knitting
		6:00 pm	Bell Choir Practice
Sun.	May 19	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
Wed.	May 29	7:00 pm	Administrative Council
Thu.	May 30	7:00 pm	Finance Committee

EVERY WEEK at MUMC

Wednesday	2:00 pm	NA
Friday	8:30 pm	NA

FLOWER CALENDAR

The Flower Calendar has the following dates open – **June 2, July 7 and July 21**. Remember, I will need your dedication slips for your Altar Flowers order. Please check and see if your name is on the list. There are other open dates for the remainder of the year . Help us continue this ministry which enhances our worship experience.

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WORSHIP IN PRAISE

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Victory in Jesus”
Hymnal #370

WORSHIP THROUGH GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 23
Pew Bible pg. 392

CHOIR ANTHEM

“You Are Mine”
David Haas

GOSPEL READING

John 10: 22-30
Pew Bible pg. 760

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“I am Thine, O Lord”
Hymnal # 419

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

“Gentle Shepherd”
William J. Gaither
Hymnal #94

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

Hymnal # 9

The Lord’s Supper

***CLOSING HYMN**

“The Summons”
TFWS #2130

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE