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# September 9, 2018

## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

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*Hearing assist devices and large print bulletins available, see an usher.  
Please silence your cell phones and all other electronic devices.*

### Order of Worship

† Indicates that congregation will stand

Welcome Doug Orr (9:00) Cheryl Gentle (10:30)

Choral Call to Worship: "Come and Go with Me" (projected)

† Call to Worship Doug (9:00) Cheryl (10:30)

*Drawn from Proverbs 22:2, 9; Psalm 125:1-2, 4; James 2:5*

*One: Those who trust in God are like the mountains, immovable and abiding.*

**All: God shelters the people: today and for eternity.**

*One: Rich or poor, God creates us to pursue justice and to care for one another.*

**All: Be a blessing, O God, to those who are good and upright in heart.**

*One: God calls us to be rich in faith, to honor our heritage as heirs of the Kingdom.*

**All: We are blessed when we share our blessings, that peace may be upon the people. Hallelujah, Amen.**

† Hymn of Praise Hymnal No. 432

Rich Dropek, guitar

"Jesu, Jesu" (verse 3—women, verse 4—men, all on refrain)

† Passing the Peace Pastor Dennis

Children’s Message (10:30) Pastor Dennis  
Sacrament of Holy Baptism Hymnal p. 44  
*Ryan Charles Whetzel*  
Dismissal of Children (10:30) Hymnal No. 611  
*“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”* (verse 1)

Blessings and Concerns Pastor Dennis  
*Please pray for:*  
• Connie Oleson and family on the loss of her uncle and aunt  
• Amy Fleming’s mother Sarah Nowlin (*hospice, rapid decline*)  
• Rick Thorum (*more knee surgery 9/13*)  
• Cyd Young (*laser surgery this week*)  
• Deanna Muffler-Lack’s niece Jody Adams (*throat cancer*)  
• Trina Roundy (*moving her parents in with her*)  
• Deb Hale’s mother (*fall with injuries*)  
• All those whose names were circulated through the prayer chain

Community Invocation Doug (9:00) Cheryl (10:30)

**Loving God, remind us to not let public opinion influence how we live out our faith.**

**Living prophetically calls on us to truly understand that You live by different rules.**

**You lift up and honor the poor, challenging the rich with high expectations.**

**Your favor is promised to those who love You.  
Love is more than saying the right words,  
Love is doing the right thing.**

**Challenge us to make our hearts right! Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer, Lord’s Prayer Pastor Dennis

Anthem Sanctuary Singers (9:00) Chancel Choir (10:30)  
*“There’s a Spirit of Love in This Place”* Mark A. Miller

Commissioning of Music Ministers Projected

Offertory  
*“Koinonia”* Michael McKay/arr. William S. Moon

† Doxology Hymnal No. 95  
    *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Prayer of Dedication Richard Huffmon (9:00)  
    Kathy Wheeler (10:30)

Scripture Reading Pastor Dennis  
    *James 2:1-17, p. 229 in the New Testament of the Pew Bible*

Sung Response The Faith We Sing No. 2152  
    *“Change My Heart, O God”*

The Message Pastor Dennis  
    *What Does It Mean to Be a Christian? Part 2*

† Hymn of Dedication Hymnal No. 581  
    *“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”*

† Benediction Pastor Dennis

† Sung Benediction TFWS No. 2186  
    *“Song of Hope”*

† Going Forth



Next Week: James 3:1-12

***Serving in Worship Today***

Pastor ..... Pastor Dennis Shaw  
Music Director ..... Roberta Shimensky  
Accompanist ..... Katie Houts

***Chancel Flowers were provided today by:***

- The Hendricksons in celebration of Jan Bender’s 94th birthday. Cake in fellowship hall after the service.
- Daniel Stober in celebration of the birth of his granddaughter
- Flowers are ordered from Sky Floral 801-904-3750

# Announcements

*Be sure to check the bulletin boards in Fellowship Hall and outside the office for more information.*

## First Time at Hilltop?

We are so glad you decided to worship with us today and extend you a very special welcome. Please stop by the welcome center outside the sanctuary following worship so we can get to know you. Also please sign the friendship pads as they come down the pew. We won't bombard you with mail and calls, but we do want to follow up and thank you for coming.

## Sunday Coffee Fellowship

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host Group</u>	<u>Families</u>
Today	Team Dunlap	(A-D)
Sept 16	Team Hendrickson	(E-H)

## Calling All Youth 3<sup>rd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Join us today from 4:30 - 6:00 pm at Hilltop for our Youth Group activity. Come hang out with your friends and spend time in fellowship, service, and learning how to put all you learn in Sunday school into action. UEUMYs 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Jr. High 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Sr. High 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. We will plan October - December based on YOUR ideas and suggestions discussed TODAY. Remember, it's not a YOUth group without YOU.

## Hilltop Children's Choir

### **Preview Night - Thursday, September 13 (6:15-7:00pm)**

All children in grades 1-5 are invited to join us for a fun evening of music-making. Meet the new director, Ms. Katie, and experience what we do in a typical rehearsal. Parents are welcome to stay. Come to the Preview Night and discover what children's choir is all about! Contact Katie Houts with any questions: [katie.houts@gmail.com](mailto:katie.houts@gmail.com)

## Consignment Sale

The Consignment Sale is just around the corner—September 20-22. Volunteers are needed Thursday night and Friday and Saturday afternoons. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall today.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Presentation

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, during the 10:30 am worship service, the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be gifted bibles from the Hilltop congregation. If you have a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader that you would like to receive a bible please contact Jen Strickland at 801-571-5777 x. 204 or [cyministries@hilltopumcnurch.org](mailto:cyministries@hilltopumcnurch.org). Please include the name of your child(ren) in your message or e-mail.

## Love Children and Want to Give Back

There are always opportunities to serve Children and Youth Ministries. If you love children and/or youth and have passion for helping them along their spiritual journey, contact Jen Strickland at 801-571-577 x. 204 or by email at [cyministries@hilltopumchurch.org](mailto:cyministries@hilltopumchurch.org) to learn more.

## United Methodist Women

The UMW will be kicking-off the year today at 12:30 directly after church. Join us for pizza, salad and a sundae bar! All women are invited to attend. This year we will have a Unit mission theme of "Advocacy for Children." All of our programs will focus on global and community needs of children. *Bring a friend!*

## Priscilla Circle

Priscilla Circle is meeting on Monday, September 10 at 7pm. There will be a program from the Upper Room. All ladies are invited to attend.

## Ada Circle

Ada Circle will be meeting for lunch at MiMi's restaurant in Sandy this month. Join us on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. All ladies are invited.

## Looking for a Few Ringers

**Joyful Ringers** (6-12th grade) will begin rehearsals today at 3:30 - 4:30 pm, finishing in time for the ringers to take part in the Youth Program. **UEUMY Ringers** (3-5 grade.) This new group will meet on Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, starting on September 12<sup>th</sup>. No previous musical experience necessary. Please let Marilyn White [whitemar@frii.com](mailto:whitemar@frii.com) know if you or your child are interested in joining any of these groups.

## *Happenings E-Note*

If you would like to receive weekly e-notes highlighting upcoming events, please send your request with your e-mail address to [office@hilltopumchurch.org](mailto:office@hilltopumchurch.org).

## *Music News*

Thank you to Carrie Wetzel for subbing for Katie Houts today (10:30). You are a blessing!

**Youth Choir** for grades 6 - 12: first rehearsal is tomorrow at 7:00 pm in the Music Room. We are looking forward to a wonderful season, and your voice will make it better!

Saturday, September 29, is the **First Annual Hilltop Gospel Choir Walkathon!** All Ages! Participating teams will have 30 minutes to complete as many laps as possible around the Walkathon course set up here at Hilltop. Check out the Walkathon poster on the bulletin board outside the office for information; contact Grace Acosta (text or call 801.746.6300 email [ga-costa@lewishansen.com](mailto:ga-costa@lewishansen.com)) to join a team, create a team, or become a sponsor for a walker. Funds collected will go to the HGC to help pay for our 2019 season and much more. You also may donate to the Hilltop Gospel Choir anytime at the church's website ([hilltopumchurch.org](http://hilltopumchurch.org)).

**Calling all ladies!** If you would like to be part of a special Women's Choir for UMW Sunday (October 7) please come to rehearsals Thursdays at 6:45 pm on September 20, 27, and October 4. We will meet upstairs in the Music Room. All ladies are welcome - you do not need to be a member of UMW to sing. Please join us for the fun!

## *Organ Fund*

The Organ Fund has existed for years with no growth. The music ministries of Hilltop would like to make use of these long dormant resources provided there is no objection from those who may have contributed to this fund in the past. We would like to transfer this money to a less restrictive account on October 1 unless there are objections. Send a note to [office@hilltopumchurch.org](mailto:office@hilltopumchurch.org) if you have a question or wish to provide a comment.

## *Weekend Mission Trip, September 28 - 30*

Want to be in service? Your opportunity could be the last weekend in September to help our own Vern Rosenstiel close down Pinecliff Camp for the winter. Enjoy the fresh air and the fall colors while you put in a couple of days at the camp. If interested, email Sandy McCormick [sandyjmcc@aol.com](mailto:sandyjmcc@aol.com) or Marilyn White [whitemar@frii.com](mailto:whitemar@frii.com).

## *Pinecliff Camp Fundraiser*

Please consider donating to purchase of a golf/utility cart to help Pinecliff transport people with disabilities around the camp and to help with maintaining the camp. Follow the link below:

<https://www.gofundme.com/golf-cart-for-pinecliff-camp>

## *Crossroads Urban Center*

Foods of the month for September are snacks. Thrift store items of the month are back-to-school clothes. They no longer need egg cartons or newspaper bags. Please leave your donations in the black bins in the hallway near the kitchen.

## *Hilltop Landscape*

Hilltop gardeners will meet regularly at 8:00 am every Thursday unless it's raining or snowing. Any and all are welcome to join us. For a couple of hours each Thursday, we trim and weed to keep the Hilltop grounds nice and presentable. Bring your own utensils or use the church's. Just show up.

## *Nametags*

Wearing our nametags helps all of us get to know each other better. If you have a nametag, please wear it during worship and fellowship. If you don't have one, we will be happy to provide one for you. Please get a note to the office to order you one.

## *Inspiring Donations*

Every time you shop at Smith's, the grocery will put aside funds for Hilltop missions. But not if you haven't gone online to register that you want Hilltop to be your charity. HUMC's organization number is 75252. Please register HUMC to receive this little bonus; it's very easy.

# This Week's Calendar Highlights

## Sunday, September 9

Sunday School.....	9:00 am
Worship .....	9:00 am
Worship .....	10:30 am
United Methodist Women's Kick-off.....	12:30 pm
Joyful Ringers Rehearsal.....	3:30 pm
Youth Group and UEUMYs .....	4:30 pm

## Monday, September 10

Hallelujah Bells Rehearsal .....	6:30 pm
Cub Scouts.....	7:00 pm
Monday School with Pastor Dennis.....	7:00 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal.....	7:00 pm

## Tuesday, September 11

Carillon Belles Rehearsal .....	5:30 pm
Conscious Contact AA Meeting .....	7:00 pm
Venture Crew 9411 .....	7:00 pm
Alanon Meeting .....	7:30 pm

## Wednesday, September 12

United Methodist Men's Breakfast .....	8:00 am
Women's Bible Study.....	9:30 am
Diggin' the Bible .....	12:00 pm
UEUMY Bells Rehearsal .....	5:30 pm
Trustees Meeting .....	7:00 pm
Boy Scouts .....	7:30 pm

## Thursday, September 13

Gardening.....	8:00 am
Silver Songbirds Rehearsal.....	10:00 am
Leadership Selection & Development .....	6:00 pm
Christ Centered Yoga.....	7:00 pm
Chancel Choir/Sanctuary Singers Rehearsal .....	7:30 pm

## Friday, September 14

Rescue Mission Service .....	7:00 pm
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## Saturday, September 15

Organ Rehearsal .....	12:00 pm
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**For meeting locations, check the daily schedule just inside the north door. See the full church calendar on the website: [www.HilltopUMChurch.org](http://www.HilltopUMChurch.org) and click on calendar.**