

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SALINE
Worshipping Christ ... Welcoming All

THE CONNECTION POINT
Contemporary Worship Celebration

September 16, 2018

11:15 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SONG CELEBRATION & WELCOME**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dillon Burns

*Children wishing to attend Godly Play (4 yrs.–Kindergarten) in Room N
W.O.W. (1st–4th grade) in Room G may do so at this time.*

MEMORY VERSE

“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light.” Ephesians 5:8

OFFERING TIME

Please sign and pass the red attendance books that can be found
on the seat at the end of the pew, then pass them back.

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1

PRAYER TIME

Jeanette Brenner

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 19

MESSAGE

“Waters of Creation”

Rev. Dillon Burns

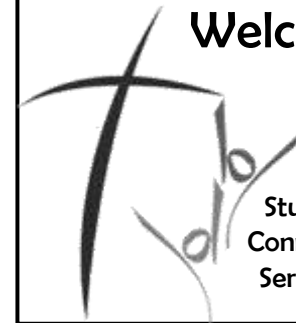
***CLOSING SONG**

CLOSING WORDS

Saline First United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 16, 2018

**Worshipping Christ...
Welcoming All!**



Studying God's Word
Connecting with Christ
Serving through Love

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We are a Safe Sanctuary Church Protecting and caring for all God's children.

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP CELEBRATION

September 16, 2018

9:00 am

Please set your cell phone to mute or vibrate.

Prelude
Ringing of the Church Bell

Announcements

Bringing in the Light Claire and Grace Oberski

***Processional Hymn** *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* #101

Welcome Dr. John Wharton

Children's Message Rev. Dillon Burns

Sung Congregational Response
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 and W.O.W. (1st–4th grade) in Room G may do so at this time.*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM
 Felix Timothy Burns
 (son of Nathaniel & Anna Burns)

Responsive Song *God Claims You* Farr

Memory Verse Ephesians 5:8
 "For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light."

Offertory Special *Ever Joyful* Manuel
 Karen Schipper, Nat & Anna Burns, piano

***Doxology** #95

***Offertory Prayer**
 Lord Jesus - as you gave yourself for us – so would we give ourselves for you and for your work in this world. Receive these offerings from our hands and bless them in your service, and take too O Lord all the intentions of our hearts and our minds and bring them to flower in our church, our community, and our world. Amen.

Scripture Genesis I O.T. Page 1

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations Jeanette Brenner
Prayers of the People

New Members Wanted—If you are ready to take the next step into church membership join us Sundays, October 7–28 at 10:10 am for membership class. This class is an introduction into our church. You will meet people from different ministries around the church and get to know the United Methodist Church a bit better. Hope to see you there classes led by Jeanette Brenner and Tom Zimmerman sign up at the Opportunity Wall.

New Church Security Measures—The FUMC Saline Safety & Security Committee will be rolling out new church security measures throughout the year. Only the narthex doors will be open during Sunday church services and Sunday School. The education wing, Christler Hall and youth center doors will be locked at these times. In the near future, we will be addressing building access for weekly programming.

Adult Ministries Weekday Opportunities

Music Ministry—We invite YOU to join one of our music ministries!
Praise Team (sing at 11:15 service) rehearses 6:30–7:30 pm on Wednesdays.
Chancel Choir (sing at 9:00 service) rehearses 7:30–8:45 pm on Wednesdays.
Orchestra meets 6:15–7:30 pm on Thursdays in the sanctuary.
Handbell Choir meets 7:30–8:45 pm on Thursdays in Room A.
 Contact Tammy Schoenfeldt with questions, 734-646-9496.

Adventures in Prayer—Facilitated by Jeanette Brenner, Tuesdays, 7:00–8:00 pm, in the sanctuary. We are studying the book *Adventures in Prayer*, by Catherine Marshall. The book chapters are small and packed with testimonies and wisdom. Each week we will go over the chapter and pray at the end of class. This is an ongoing study and anyone can join anytime. Books are \$7. Contact Jeanette with questions, 734-429-4730.

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus—A Study in Acts—Facilitated by Pastor Tom Zimmerman, ongoing, Wednesdays 9:30–10:30 am, Room F. Pastor Tom leads this class from the book of Acts. Learn from Jesus, the greatest story teller ever, and His wonderful lessons on life and the kingdom of God. This class is open to anyone, anytime. Please join us.

WISE AM (Women in Study & Encouragement)—Facilitated by Mandy Furlong, Tuesdays at 9:30 am, Room F. Please join us for our next study, *Rachel and Leah: What Two Sisters Teach Us About Combating Comparison*, by Nicki Koziarz. This is a DVD/Workbook study. Childcare is provided. For any questions, or to order a workbook call Mandy at 734-687-9824.

WISE PM (Women in Study & Encouragement)—Meets Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm, Room E. Join WISE PM for a kick off Wednesday, September 12 from 7:00–8:30 pm. The group meets each week at this time and will be reading and discussing *Two Steps Forward: A Story of Persevering in Hope* by Sharon Garlough Brown.

Sanctity Without Starch—Facilitated by Dr. Jim Tuttle, Wednesdays, 7:00–8:15 pm, October 17–December 5, Rooms O-P. Christians like to know what we believe. Dr. Robert Tuttle has written a book called *Sanctity Without Starch: A Lay Person's Guide to a Wesleyan Theology of Grace*. This eight week study inspires to lead us – at whatever level of faith and commitment – into a closer relationship with the living God who loves and cares for us.

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns—Deb, Shirley Slagle, Jeanette Schwartz, Judy & Steven Baker, Sheryl Hatch, Charlene Jacobson, Karen, Frank Bull, Stan Sekerka, those battling anxiety and depression.

Continue to Pray for—Mark Thorpe, Caleb Nadig, Mary Jo Cox, Julie O’Keefe, Gayle Rogers, Nancy Bryan, Bill Doren, Ina May Doub, Jeanne Cogger, Charolette Becker, Mary Dinnan, Paulette Suchy, Wanda Beard.

Praises—Birth of Amelia Grant, Charlene Belitsky’s new granddaughter. For answered prayers.

Military—Erik Maddock, J.T. St. Dennis, Abby Jenks.

Special Living—Florence Belt (Texas); Helen Seitz (Oakmont Rochester); Norma Jean West, Jim Bowker, (Linden Square); Elaine Carter, Betty Sellers (EVH); Ihla Donaldson (Towsley Village CRC), Pat Boisvert (Brecon Memory), Nancy Adsit (StoryPoint).

Prayer Quilts: Please tie a knot and say a prayer for our dear friends Grace Popa and Val Porter.

Prayer Notes: _____

Update Picture Directory—Are you new to the church or do you have a new addition to the family? The church pictorial directory is a great way to learn names and faces. A wonderful feature of the new directory is being able to update it with new photos and information. If you are not in the current directory we want you included. Submit a photo by October 30 to Jeanette Brenner. Any questions, please call Jeanette, 734-429-4730, jeanette@fumc-saline.org.

WISE AM Childcare Help Needed—WISE (Women in Study and Encouragement) AM needs childcare help Tuesday mornings, 9:15–11:45 am. Workers will need to be Safe Sanctuary trained. This is a paid position. Please contact Linda Klepaczyk with questions, 734-429-4730, lindak@fumc-saline.org.

Youth Missions Rummage Sale—Will be held Saturday, September 22, 7:30 am–1:00 pm. Drop off of items for the sale will be 9:00 am–8:00 pm September 18–20, and 9:00 am–5:00 pm September 21. Signup for volunteer sorters and workers is online at the church website and at the new Children, Youth & Family table in the narthex.

It’s Acolyte Sign Up Time! All who wish to be an Acolyte this school year, please sign up at the Opportunity Wall. You must be in 2nd grade or older, able to arrive at the first service by 8:45 am and sit in the back pew the entire service. We welcome and train all newbies! Questions: Patsy Held 734- 905-7851.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Choral Anthem *What a Wonderful World* Miller

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Sermon “Waters of Creation” Rev. Dillon Burns

***Closing Hymn** *All Things Bright and Beautiful (vs. 1 & 2)* #147

***Benediction**
Postlude

**Please stand in body or in spirit* CCLI#978430

Welcome!

If you have recently begun to worship with us please pick up a welcome gift at the welcome center in the lobby. Please join us for coffee in Christler Hall between services, or visit a Sunday School Class.

Adult Sunday School Classes:

Room C—Bible study and discussion on the book of Jeremiah

Room H—Parenting class: *The Sticky Faith Guide for Your Family: Over 100 Practical and Tested Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Kids*

Room E—Ray Vanderlaan Video Series—Video tour of the Holy Land.

For children attending worship with their family, there are **Worship Bags and Activity Clipboards** in the back of the sanctuary with age appropriate quiet activities. Please return the bags and clipboards after the service.

Childcare is available for children birth to 3 years in Room J/Nursery in the Education Wing.

Sensory Bags are available for use during worship services for those who might find them helpful. They contain noise cancelling headphones, weighted lap pads and appropriate manipulatives. Please see an usher for assistance and direction.

Our newly refurbished Oasis Room (formerly the Cry Room) is an extension of our worship space where parents with babies and young children, individuals with disabilities, and other unique circumstances can remain a part of our worship services in a separate space.

Large Print Bibles, hymnals and bulletins are available from the ushers.

Assisted Listening Devices are available from an usher. These devices can be used alone like a portable radio or with T-coil compatible hearing aids.

Live Streaming of the worship services is available. Go to the church website and select Join Us Online, www.fumc-saline.org. If you do not want to be on camera, please see the diagram at the back of the sanctuary.

Birthdays This Week ~ Sarah Rosati, Dan Skaggs, 9/16; Nancy Fillinger, James Tumolo, 9/17; Martha Grossman, Janice Shank, 9/19; Justin Evans, Chris Graber, Jason Whitfield, 9/20; Joshua Baars, Marlene Mason, Gabriella Patterson, Michele Stenson, Jennifer Wilczynski, 9/21; Amanda Coy, Patti Hogue, 9/22.

Anniversaries This Week ~ Rob & Sarah Hafer, 9/16; Scott & Kathy Kise, 9/17; John & Anne Wharton, 9/21.

Altar Flowers ~ The flowers on the altar this week are from John & Anne Wharton in celebration of their anniversary.

Due Dates ~ The closing date for submission of articles for the October newsletter is noon Tuesday, September 18. Please submit articles for the bulletin or narthex screens by noon on Wednesdays.

September 23 Bake Sale—Our first missions bake sale is next Sunday, September 23, and will benefit Pastor Tom's annual Lake Louise mission trip. Kitchen helpers and donations of baked goods are needed. Please contact Pastor Tom if you can help in the kitchen! tzimmerman@fumc-saline.org

September J.O.Y. Lunch—If you are 55 and up join us for lunch and fellowship. We meet on the third Thursday of every month. We meet this month on September 20 at noon for our fall kickoff. We will have great food and fellowship. Everyone bring a friend and enjoy some fun, See you there! *Cost is a \$5 donation.* Sign up at the Opportunity Wall.

Contribute to FUMC Saline Using TEXT! You can now make a contribution to the FUMC Saline General Fund via text! A great solution for anyone looking for a convenient way to give. Simply send a text message to 734-869-8052 with the amount you would like to contribute (example: 25). Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a registration link. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debit or credit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email.

For future giving, send a text to 734-869-8052 with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically! You can even text "repeat" to make it a recurring donation. Giving by text is one of the fastest, easiest ways to give.

We hope you enjoy this new way to share your generosity, and we thank you for supporting FUMC Saline.

CROP Hunger Walk—This year's CROP Hunger Walk will be held on October 7. Walker packets will be available starting September 23. This is the 18th year of the Saline Area CROP Hunger Walk, which supports Church World Service's programs to aid those in need, in the U.S. and world-wide, after a disaster and promoting means for sustaining a means for living. 25% of monies raised will go to Saline Area Social Services. Registration is at here at FUMC Saline at 12:30 pm, and the walk begins at 1:30 pm. There are one mile and three mile walks. New this year, there is also a bike, scooter and skateboard route to the Rec Center and back. No packet is necessary to raise funds on-line, it's easy and quick. Also, help in the kitchen and offering a crock-pot of food for the walkers are appreciated on the day of the walk. LuAnn Chriscinske is our FUMC recruiter, contact her for packets, 734-429-9712. Pam Koebel of St. Paul United Church of Christ is the Saline Area Walk Coordinator, contact her for more information, 734-429-7716.

Children's Ministry News

Linda Klepaczyk, Director of Children & Family Ministry, lindak@fumc-saline.org, 734-429-4730

TODAY—Parent Meeting, 12:30–1:30 pm

Family Worship – Please note, starting in September, Family Worship Sundays will be on the **SECOND** Sunday of each month. On these Sundays there will be no W.O.W. (Worship Our Way) or Godly Play. These Sundays are intended as a time for families to worship together and for children to help lead in worship.

Changes in Children's Worship – Starting today, we offer both Godly Play and WOW for children attending both services. Godly Play is for children ages 4 through Kindergarten and WOW is for children 1st through 4th grade (formerly 1st through 6th).

DEN 56—Den 56 is offered once a month for all 5th & 6th graders! We meet on a Friday evening for a time of food, fun and fellowship. This is a great event to bring friends to and this year DEN 56 will enjoy our newly renovated Den space! Our first Den 56 is Friday, September 28.

See our new Children, Youth & Family table in the narthex for information and upcoming events!

Youth Ministry News—The Underground

Jay Leadley, Director of Youth & Family Ministry, jay@fumc-saline.org, 734-429-4730

Visit the Youth Ministry pages on the church website or pick up a calendar at the Opportunity Wall.

TONIGHT—Parents' Night, 5:30–8:00 pm

Sunday School—Join us at 10:10 am in the lower level of the CLC.

Worship Team—Sundays at 4:30 pm.

Worship Workshop—Monday nights 7:30–9:00 pm.

The Underground—For 7th–12th Graders, Sunday Nights, 5:30–8:00 pm, dinner included! Note that we will not meet tonight, May 13, or May 27.

Before School Bible Study—Fridays, 6:30 am, at Jay's, breakfast and rides.

CIY MOVE 2019 – Deadline for signup is September 30 and you can sign up online on the youth page of the church website, www.fumc-saline.org.

Confirmation

First Year Confirmation for 7th Graders (or any student who would like to be confirmed in the United Methodist Church) will be held Sunday mornings from 10:10 to 11:10 am starting on September 16. The details of the course, including field trips and the retreat will be covered during our first meeting with parents on September 16 during the Sunday School hour. Our 1st Year Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for Oct 12-14. **Please sign up at the Opportunity Wall or online at fumc-saline.org, click on Ministries>Youth>Confirmation or call the church office at 429-4730.**

Second Year Confirmation will look slightly different this year. There are no official classroom sessions, but students will still be required to come to The Underground on Sunday nights and plug in to a serving opportunity at our church once a month. The service component will be facilitated by the small group leaders during The Underground small group time. Our 2nd Year Retreat is a day trip scheduled for Saturday, April 27.

Staff Parish News—We are pleased to announce the hiring of Kaylee Klepaczyk as our new Children's Worship Arts Coordinator beginning September 1. In this position, Kaylee will provide opportunities for children to enrich and develop their faith through various worship arts activities. Kaylee is currently a student at Concordia University and will be majoring in Family Life Education with a minor in Children's Ministry. Welcome Kaylee!