

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

June 25, 2017 ~ 10:00 AM

VBS CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Words of Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Sharing of Opportunities, Joys and Concerns

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Cindy Borbonus, Pianist

Introit

"We've Got Peace Like a River"

VBS Kids

Call to Worship

Leader: O God, you are my God. I seek you earnestly.

**People: My soul thirsts for you, my flesh yearns for you
in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.** *(Psalm 63:1)*

Leader: The Lord says, "I will pour out water
on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground,

**People: I will pour out my Spirit on your offering,
and my blessing on your descendants."** *(Isaiah 44:3)*

Leader: Jesus says, "Whoever drinks of the water
that I will give him shall never thirst,

**People: but the water that I will give him will become
in him a well of water
springing up to eternal life."** *(John 4:14)*

**All: O Lord, give us this water so that we will never
be thirsty again.**

*Hymn, # 471

"As the Deer"

*Prayer of Confession

God of Living Water, you call us to come and drink, yet we sit and complain that there is not enough. You call us to strike the rocks of our world and let your Living Water flow, yet we do not trust that there is such a spring, and seek to be quenched by our own wisdom. You call us to share the Water of Life with those around us, yet we fear there is not enough to go around, so we save it for ourselves. For the times we turn away from your gifts, for the ways we don't trust your gifts, for the times we keep your gifts to ourselves – forgive us, we pray.



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*"a community of believers, called by God, led by the Holy Spirit
to know Christ and to make Christ known"*

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- *Assurance of Forgiveness
- *Gloria Patri
- *Sharing of the Peace

“Water All Around the World”

Day 1 – “Hagar and Ishmael”
 Genesis 8:8-21
 VBS Kids Song – “*The River*”

Day 2 – “Water from a Rock”
 Exodus 17:1-7
 VBS Kids Song – “*Jesus Loves Me*”

Day 3 – “Noah and the Ark”
 Genesis 8:1-12
 VBS Kids Song – “*Diamonds*”

Day 4 – “The Baptism of Jesus”
 Matthew 3:13-17
 VBS Kids Song – “*Drops in the Ocean*”

Day 5 – “The Samaritan Woman at the Well”
 John 4:5-15
 Song – “*Siyahamba*” Hymn, # 76

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

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| Affirmation of Faith | “ <i>We Believe</i> ” | VBS Kids |
| Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer (<i>debt...and debtors...</i>) | | |
| Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word | | |
| Offertory | “ <i>Testify</i> ” | VBS Kids |
| *Doxology | | |
| *Prayer of Dedication | | |
| *Hymn, # 80 | “ <i>He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands</i> ” | |
| *Benediction | | |
| *Postlude | | |

(**All who are able, please stand*)

A SPECIAL thank you to Diane Hanna and Bootsy who presented our very entertaining and interesting openings each night at Bible School!

THANK YOU to the Christian Ed Committee for organizing this year’s VBS!

Pastor Tim Monroe	Cindy Borbonus
Nancy Hartmann, Co-chair	Jen Borbonus
Kim McKinney, Co-chair	Bobbi Monroe

A BIG thank you to all those who volunteered to make this year’s Vacation Bible School a success! They include:

Lynnette Anderson	Shakira McKinney
Mary Anzelone	Jamie McKinney
Gene Artman	Joan Moran
Erica Ash	Kayla Moran
Sheila Borbonus	Tammy Ritchie
Elizabeth Bruner	Kacie Schultz
Jessica Clayton	Willa Shoemaker
Jonathan Clayton	Janet Smith
Susie Cotti	Tom Smith
Kristi Eckenroad	Paul Soltesz
Dennis Gould	Olivia Thomas
Emily Harkleroad	Blake Tonkin
Zack Hartmann	Holly Tonkin
Janelle Hood	Sarah Uncapher
Elaine Jellison	Heidi Weimer
Morgan Keller	Jim Weimer
	Ellen Williams

Thank you to those who worked behind the scenes.

Matt Borbonus	Sandy Duffey
Mark Borbonus	Jill Wolford
Marty Borbonus	

Thank you to all those who donated food, supplies, time or financially for our VBS; to those who helped clear the stage; to Mike LaMantia for donating fruit for the festival; and anyone we may have missed. It takes many people to make VBS a success. We appreciate everyone in our congregation!

PLEASE JOIN us in the ritual of friendship by signing the attendance pads that are at one end of each of the pews. If you are here for the first time, we would appreciate it if you would give us your local telephone number. Please help yourself to a church brochure, a *Welcome Packet* or a copy of our newsletter, *Uplift*. These are available at the back of the church. We thank you for joining your voice to ours in sacred worship.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Special Music, our VBS Kids; Scripture Readings, Lynnette Anderson; Ushers, Joan & Kayla Moran, Elaine Jellison and Judy Trimble; Projector, Alex Kirkland; Audio, Andrew Baker; and Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Kay Barnhart.

TODAY we celebrate the end of a fun and exciting week of Vacation Bible School. We thank the children who are here to participate in worship and look forward to hearing about their week. Following the service, you are invited to stay for a Festival. There will be food, fun and lots of fellowship. All are invited!

GRANNIES will meet in Fellowship Hall Monday, June 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information on the Grannies sewing ministry, see Janeen Swope, Nancy Boone or any of the grannies.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Tuesday, June 27th at 3:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers for fellowship and to work on personal projects. Anyone interested is welcome to join them.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY will hold their 2nd Annual Meatloaf Dinner Fundraiser in Fellowship Hall Wednesday, June 28th. This year there will be two seating's for dinner with all tickets sold in advance. First seating is from 4:00-5:30 p.m. and the second is from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children 10 years and under. Take out tickets will also be available in advance. Please no walk-ins, all tickets are pre-sale only. Tickets are available at the Historical Society or by calling 724-459-0580.

THE PRAYER CHAIN is coordinated by the Adult Sunday School Class. If you have a prayer request or know of someone's need for prayer, please contact Nancy Campbell or the church office. Requests are kept in confidence.

COLD? BLANKETS are available in the pews courtesy of the Grannies. If there is not one in your seat, borrow from another. At the end of worship, please refold and leave in the pew.

GUEST MUSICIANS are being scheduled to share their musical talent during worship. If you or someone you know would be willing to share with us, please see Cindy Borbonus or contact the church office.

Special Musicians Schedule

Today	VBS Kids
July 2	Piano and Organ Duet
July 9	Angie Neal
July 16	Nightengals
July 23	Sarah Noone
July 30	Betsy Holby
August 6	Randy Doak
August 13	Adam Loucks

A PENN STATE EXTENSION Day Camp is scheduled for July 11-13 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The theme this year is "Ruffle Your Feathers!" Have you ever wanted to learn more about the birds around you? Kids ages 7-12 are invited to attend and find out lots of interesting facts about birds. For more information or to register, forms are available at the back of the sanctuary.

A BIG THANK YOU, to all who have been saving coupons for veterans. As of the end of May, we are over the \$50,000 mark! When saving your coupons, remember the program allows up to one month expired. If possible, please cut coupons and separate into food and non-food bundles. Please, no staples. There is a box at the back of the sanctuary to place the coupons in marked "Coupons for Veterans." If you have any questions, please see Erica Ash or Ellen Williams.

VACCINATIONS are being offered by the Dept. of Health to those who are underinsured or uninsured. Shots are given by appointment only, at the Blairsville Community Center. Dates and times are July 19 and August 16 from 9:45 – 11:15 a.m. Please call the PA Dept. of Health at 724-357-2995 if you have questions or to schedule an appointment.

IF YOU HAVE ADMIRE the flag display at the cemetery and would like to help, the Veterans Flag Committee invites you to join them. All help is welcomed and appreciated. For Independence Day, poles and flags will be put up Monday, July 3rd beginning at 8:00 a.m. They will be taken down Thursday, July 6th beginning at 8:00 a.m.

SUMMER WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	VBS Worship
	11:00 a.m.	VBS Festival
Monday	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Grannies
Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	2 nd Annual Meatloaf Dinner fundraiser for the Historical Society
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Unit Meeting
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship
July 4	Independence Day – Office Closed	
