

*The Redstone Parish
Of the United Methodist Church*

Date ~ September 11, 2016
17th Sunday after Pentecost ~
Christian Education Sunday
Color: Green

Newell

Little Redstone

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The mission of the Redstone Parish is to make disciples for Jesus Christ through ministry, outreach, and witness to the congregation and to the community.

Gathering - Greeting - Announcements

Invocation: I thank Jesus Christ our Lord, who has given me strength because he considered me faithful. *1 Timothy 1:1a*

*Opening Hymn: *“Grace Greater than Our Sin”* UMH 365

*Our Call to Worship: *Psalms 14:1-7* UMH 746

First Scripture Reading: *Luke 15:1-10* Jen Robbins

Moments with Our Children and Children’s Offering.

Prayer of Confession (in unison): **Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner! I have sinned in your sight, and I humbly beg forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lift me and allow the light of your face to shine on me, your child; your good and faithful servant. Lord, hear my prayer. Amen.**

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers of the People.

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and the Lord’s Prayer.

Hymn: *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* UMH 400

*You are invited to stand as you are able

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings.

*Doxology: *“Praise God From Whom...”* UMH 94

Passing of the Peace.

Scripture Lesson: *1 Timothy 1:12-17*

Message: **“Consider Me Faithful”** Pastor Rob

*Closing Hymn: *“To God Be the Glory”* UMH 98

*Benediction.

*Musical Postlude

Announcements

If you have announcements that you would like to see in the bulletin, please e-mail Jen by Tuesday at: RedstoneParishUMC@zoominternet.net

Monday, September 12, 2016: LR Council meeting at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 13, 2016: LR UMW at 6:00 PM

Sunday, September 18, 2016: Fellowship Sunday; 30 minutes before each service

Tuesday, September 20, 2016: Worship Committee meeting at LR at 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 29, 2016: Parish Council mtg. at LR at 7 PM

**A special thank you to Vi Eakins at Little Redstone for sponsoring this week’s bulletin.*

If you or someone you know is at home or at a hospital or nursing home and needs a visit or communion: feel free to call Pastor Rob and pass on the specifics and he will happily visit that person or persons.

What do you say when a child asks...

Q: Are beatitudes short for bad attitudes?

A: Jesus taught a short sermon called the Beatitudes to describe good attitudes, the attitudes that God wants us to have. The word *beatitude* means “blessed.” Jesus said that whoever followed him should be poor in spirit, merciful, honest, and should expect rejection from others for being his follower. Jesus’ disciples may have been thinking that they would become rich, famous, and powerful by following him, but Jesus was telling them that they should expect their rewards in heaven.

Key Verses: *One day, Jesus looked out and saw the crowds around him. So he went up the hillside with his disciples. He sat down and taught them there. (Matthew 5:1-2)*

Related Verses: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Related Questions: What was the most important thing that Jesus taught about?

Question #66 from “Amazing Questions Kids Ask About The Bible”
By: Veerman, Galvin, Wilhoit, Lucas, and Osborne

Additional Announcements

*Spaghetti Benefit Dinner for Gary Evans on Sunday, October 2nd from 12 to 6 at North Belle Vernon Bingo Hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids under 10. Take out is available. Please see Edie Kefover or Cynthia Johnson for tickets.

*The UMW are taking up a donation for heavy-duty material for a “Hands-On UMCOR Sewing Bag Project” on Saturday, October 8th. Heavy-duty fabric only, such as denim, corduroy, drapery fabric, etc.; with no advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols, please. If you would like to participate, all donations, fabric or monetary, must be in by Sunday, October 2nd.

Decision America 2016 with Franklin Graham

Thursday, Sept 15

COST is \$30

7:30 AM -Depart Christ UMC, Youngwood via Charter Bus (pack snacks/lunch)
12 PM- Call to Repentance and Service of Prayer (PA State Capital), then tour the Capital.

4 PM- Bus departs for home; stop for dinner on the way.

9 PM- Arrive Christ UMC, Youngwood

For more information or to register, contact Pastor Seth at:

724-925-2881 or email: seth@Christumcyoungwood.org

*UM Appalachia Ministry Network presents
Nurturing Appalachia Heart & Soul

Wednesday, October 12, through Friday, October 14, 2016

Join United Methodists from across Appalachia to learn, worship, and share!

Our **breakout sessions** will focus on the greatest areas of need within the Appalachian Region.

Antiochian Village Conference Center
140 Church Camp Trail
Bolivar, PA 15923
724-238-3677

If you would like to participate, there are brochures in the back of each of the churches containing more information and how to register.