

*The Redstone Parish
Of the United Methodist Church*

Date ~ September 4, 2016

16th Sunday after Pentecost

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: May the grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. *Philemon 1:3*

*Opening Hymn: *“Spirit of the Living God”* UMH 393

*Our Call to Worship: *Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18* UMH 854

Prayer of Confession (in unison): **Lord, teach me to surrender to your will. Teach me that worldly goods are temporary. Teach me that the only riches I take to the next life, are those granted to me by Jesus Christ, through his sacrifice on the cross. Teach me to value those riches above all else. Lord, hear my prayer. Amen.**

Moments with Our Children and Children’s Offering.

Holy Communion: Jesus invites to His table all who love Him. ~
A Service of Word and Table II UMH 12

The children may now go to their Sunday School room.

Hymn: *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* UMH 139

First Scripture Reading: *Jeremiah 18:1-11*

• Newell ~ Keith McGinity: CEV pg. 913

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings.

*You are invited to stand as you are able

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

Passing of the Peace (immediate neighbors).

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers of the People.

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and the **Apostle’s Creed.** UMH 881

Scripture Lesson: *Luke 14:25-33*

~Newell: CEV pg. 1256

Message: **“Let’s Give It Up for Jesus”** *Pastor Rob*

*Closing Hymn: *“And Are We Yet Alive”* UMH 553

*Benediction.

*Musical Postlude

Musicians: Newell: Eddie Stevenson

Announcements

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

Thursday, September 8, 2016: PPRC meeting at Newell at 7:00 PM

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

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 the Dacko Family at Newell and 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: How did Jesus do miracles?

A: Jesus was able to do miracles because he was God's Son. The miracles weren't magic or tricks; they really happened. Jesus performed miracles because he had compassion on people and because he wanted to show people that he was the Messiah, the promised one from God. Only God can do real miracles. Sometimes God worked his miracles through special people, like the prophets or apostles. We read in the Bible about a lot of miracles, but miracles didn't happen every day. More miracles happened when Jesus was on earth than at any other time, but only during the three years that he was preaching and teaching in public. Jesus didn't do miracles to show off, and he didn't heal everybody. He had a purpose for everything he did.

Key Verses: *Jesus' disciples saw him do many other miracles besides the ones told about in this book. But these [miracles] are recorded so that you will believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. And when you believe this truth, you will have life. (John 20:30-31)*

Related Verses: *Matthew 11:4-5; John 7:21*

Related Questions: How did Jesus get the coin into the fish's mouth? How could Jesus turn water into wine? Why did Jesus try to have Peter walk on the sea? How did Jesus make demons leave people? How could Jesus feed so many people with one boy's lunch?

Question #65 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.

Next Sunday, ***September 11, 2016*** is **Christian Education Sunday**. Churches are urged to use this day as a time to celebrate their Christian Education ministries. Special offerings are received by local churches for the purpose of supporting the educational ministries such as Training and Resources and Laity Scholarships. Christian Education Sunday "calls the church as the people of God to be open to growth and learning as disciples of Jesus Christ." If you would like to make a donation, there are envelopes in the back of each of the churches that you may fill and dispense into the offering plate next Sunday.

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

Yes - all of WPA is in Appalachia - we may not feel it and we certainly don't always want to claim it, but it is a part of who we are. Let's do everything we can to support it.

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.

Regional experts as well as leaders from the church at large will facilitate these sessions.

Antiochian Village Conference Center
140 Church Camp Trail
Bolivar, PA 15923
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If you would like to participate, there are brochures in the back of each of the churches containing more information and how to register.