TRADITIONAL WORSHIP JULY 6, 2014 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Communion is observed today. Christ our Lord invites all to his table who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Join us in our beliefs that Christ is present at this meal and it is a means of God's grace and love.

Nursery care is available for children through age 5 in room 103.

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor John

OPENING PRAYER Pastor John

*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG (in unison): "I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe."

*HYMN OF PRAISE "My Country Tis of Thee"
(See Insert)

SPECIAL MUSIC "God Bless America" Irving Berlin
(Billy Cole, soloist)

OFFERTORY "Take My Hand, Precious Lord" Dorsey
(Billy Cole, soloist)

*DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS No. 102
"Now Thank We All Our God" (Stanza 3)

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

READING FROM GOD'S WORD Matthew 13:24-30 Pg. 947
This is God's Word for God's People Lg. Pg. 1518
Thanks be to God!

"Don't Be Fooled"

Pastor Amy

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Come forward at the usher's direction and receive the elements at the Communion rail, kneeling or standing. Join in with the singing of the Communion hymns. Grape juice is used.

"Let Us Break Bread Together"	No. 618
"One Bread, One Body"	No. 620
"Take Our Bread"	No. 640
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	No. 133
"Just As I Am"	No. 357
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	No. 384

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (in unison): "Oh God, You have given yourself to us, Lord. Now we give ourselves to others. Your love has made us new people and as people of love we will serve you with joy. Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen."

*CLOSING HYMN "This is My Song" No. 437

**BLESSING Pastor John

**POSTLUDE "Irish Blessing" Don Gray (Billy Cole, Jeffrey Peters, Marc Peters, Nathan Yoder, quartet)

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.

Thank you to organist Ellie Kwick for filling in for Maria today!

ALTAR FLOWERS: One vase is given in celebration of the birthday of Dawn Gower; given by her family. One vase is given in celebration of Elsie Donnigan's birthday; given with love from the Armstrong family. The center arrangement is given in celebration of the continuing ministry of Pastor John and Pastor Amy at both Atonement and HOPE churches.

SERVING YOU TODAY

USHERS: Chris Spor, Abigail Spor, Barbara Coulbourn, Darla

Laramore, Delores McPherson

ACOLYTE: Daniel Yoder

ALTAR GUILD: Debbie Hearn, Fran Hershberger

My Decision Today:

- ☐ I'm committing my life to Christ for the first time today.
- □ I want to be baptized.

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- ☐ I'm renewing my commitment to Christ.
- ☐ I'd like to talk to a member of the pastoral staff.

I'D LIKE INFORMATION ON:

- □ Joining the Church Family
- □ Sunday School & Youth Groups
- ☐ Sunday School women's Groups
- □ Music Ministry
- □ Hospitality Ministry
- □ Teaching Sunday School
- □ Volunteering
- ☐ Joining a Life (small) Group

REQUESTS OR PRAYER NEEDS:

- ☐ For Prayer Chain
- □ Confidential
- \square Listed in Bulletin

PLEASE COMPLETE, TEAR OFF, AND
PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE OR LEAVE IN
WELCOME CENTER

^{**}Please remain standing until the pastors walk to the front doors of the church.

KEEPING IN TOUCH		
☐ CHANGE MY INFORMATION		
ADD ME TO THE ONE CALL LIST		
Name:		
S/M/D/W	-	// (Birth Date)
(Marital S	Status)	(Birth Date)
Spouse: _		
(Street Address)		
(City/State/Zip)		
(Phone)		
(E-mail Address)		
Children Living at this Address:		
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First Impressions: First time visitors, let us know what you liked and where we can improve.		
What I noticed first about UMCA:		
What I liked best was:		
What I liked least was:		

THE BRANCH

- Praise Music
- Greetings and Announcements
- ➤ Giving of our Offerings
- Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24-30
- Message "Don't Be Fooled"
- **Communion**
- Praise Music

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SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

10:00 a.m. Refreshments11:00 a.m. The Branch Worship Service

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

7:00 p.m.	Mon.	Praise Band Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.	Mon.	AA Meeting, Room 202
7:00 p.m.	Tues.	AA Meeting

6:15 p.m. Wed. Fellowship & Discipleship

For prayer requests, contact Fay McCall at 302-798-4678 or Jane Anne Weist at weistjaw@aol.com

IN NEED OF PRAYERS: Patricia Bailey, Stephanie Becker, Eleanor and Joe Burns, Jean Conrad, Tommy Gerris, Linda Gibson, Michael Gower, Donald Lockwood, Martha McDowell, Betty McMullen, Merry & Jaeden Norfleet, Chris & Cindy Reinhardt, Julie Shenk, Barbara Thomas, Leni Wisniewski, Roberta Wolfe, The Yanovitch Family, Nancy Yoder, Bob McClure, Anita Moyer, Doris Helmick, Cara Salacki, Najah Nelson, Harry Williams, Deborah Murphy, Esther Tomasetti, Don Sproat

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