



MINISTERS



LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS
JULY 14/15, 2018

	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		
3:30 p.m.	Eileen Corwin	Teresa Allison	Dan Allison	Eric Givens
12:00 noon	Margaret Mobley	Nancy Bennett	Jim Block	Gene Kropfelder

COLLECTION COUNTER: Jerry Uhl \$ Jackie Soards



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 15

Noon Al Burkhart
(Dan & Cindy Cook & Marge Flack)

Tuesday, July 17

11:00 a.m. Spangler/Stuckey Families
(Larry & Susan Stuckey)

Friday, July 20

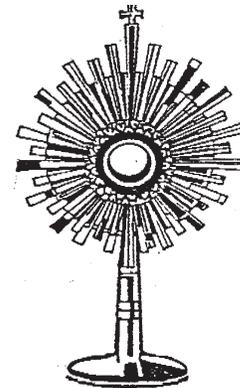
Noon Lawrence & Casey Gohring;
Rodney, Thelma, Jack & Garry Grim
(Regina Gohring)

Saturday, July 21

3:30 p.m. Sharon Carson Wedding Anniv
(Joe Carson)

Sunday, July 22

Noon Bill Miller & Tony Wilson
(Phyllis Miller & Terry Wilson)



BENEDICTION EVERY
TUESDAY MORNING AT 11:00 A.M.



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Weekly Need	\$ 1,900.00
Collection July 7/8, 2018	
Envelopes & Loose	\$ 1,678.00
Variance	-\$ 222.00
(2 ☹☹)	



YTD NEED STARTING 7/8/18	\$ 1,900.00
YTD COLLECTION	\$ 1,678.00
VARIANCE	-\$ 222.00
(2 ☹☹)	



**SUNDAY, JULY 15,
15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

MONDAY, JULY 16
7:00 p.m. Bible/Faith Study –
Religious Ed. Building

TUESDAY, JULY 17
6:00 p.m. Choir

FRIDAY, JULY 20
5:00 p.m. Greenfield Festival

SATURDAY, JULY 21
9:00 a.m. Rosary - Religious Ed. Building
11:00 a.m. Greenfield Festival

**SUNDAY, JULY 22,
16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
12:00 p.m. Greenfield Festival

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

Ladies Aux: Wagon full of groceries tickets are available for sale in the back of church or see us at the festival.

Sign-up sheet to work at the festival is in the back of church. Please help support your church. We will be adding new things to the booth this year. Thank you for all that you can do.

Knights of Columbus: Will be sponsoring “The Church Picnic” on August 19th. The picnic will be held in the Fr. Lay Hall. Meat and Drinks will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 17 Jim Block
July 20 Linda Hirsch

FUNNY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church’s new campaign slogan last Sunday: “I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours.”

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Please use the back door.

This evening at 7:00 p.m. there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.



HOW TO CATCH A FISH

IN IRELAND



CHILDREN MUST ALWAYS WEAR A SEAT BELT



EXCEPT IF YOU PUT 50 OF THEM IN ONE VEHICLE



A MAN'S "ONE LAST CAST"

IS LIKE A WOMAN'S "I'LL BE FIVE MINUTES"

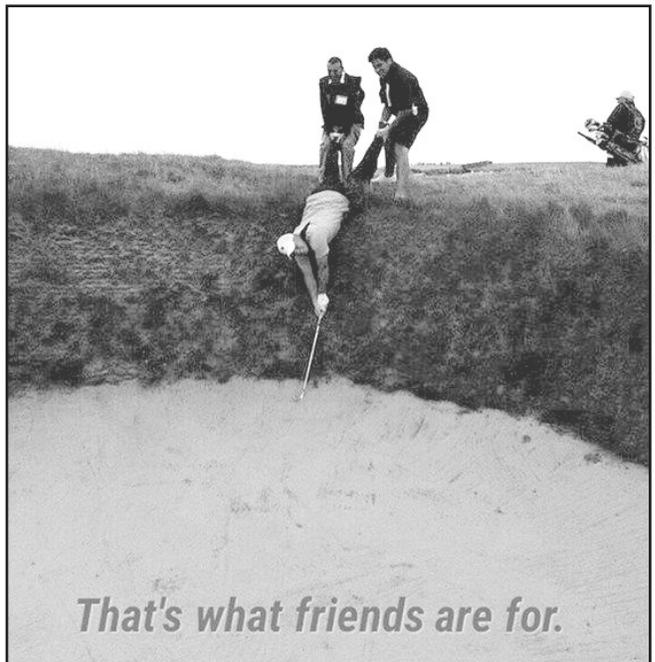


*Mom
Is The
first
God
that
I know*

3 Most difficult things to do in the World

1. You can't count your hair
2. You Can't wash your eyes with soap
3. You can't breathe when your tongue is out.

Now, please put your tongue back inside.



That's what friends are for.

SERMON FOR FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

As a man was passing the elephants, he suddenly stopped, confused by the fact that these huge creatures were being held by only a thin small rope tied to their front leg. No chains, no cages. It was obvious that the elephants could, at any time, break away from their bonds but for some reason, they did not.

He saw a trainer nearby and asked why these strong animals just stood there and made no attempt to get away. "Well," the trainer said, "when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free."

The man was amazed. These elephants could at any time break free from their bonds but because they believed they couldn't, they staid stuck right where they were.

This is what "unclean spirits" do to you. They are ropes around your soul that keep you trapped because, like the elephants, you believe they have the power to tie you up. There are names for these ropes - fear, worry, anger, low self-esteem, depression, insecurity, anxiety, and addiction. The only power they have is the power you give them. You give them power by losing hope. If the devil can get you to lose hope, he can get you to stop living by faith. The devil will lie to you. He will make it seem these unclean spirits are so powerful there is nothing you can do to break free.

Just like the elephant who has more than enough strength to break their puny ropes, you have the power of Jesus who gives you authority over your unclean spirits. Unlike the elephants who doubted their power, you must have faith in the "kingdom authority." With kingdom authority you have the power in the name of Jesus to cast out all unclean spirits that oppress you. Faith puts your eyes back on Jesus. Jesus will stop your worrying and get you worshipping. Jesus can change your depression in facing another day to a delight in living another day. Jesus can cast out your anxiety with an abundance of peace. Jesus has the power to remove your fear and restore your freedom. The strength of those ropes is nothing. Jesus says, "Believe and be free." I close with this beautiful story.

As I faced Jesus at the last Judgment, I knelt before the Lord along with the other souls. Before each of us laid our lives, like the squares of a quilt, in many piles. An Angel sat before each of us sewing our quilt squares together into a tapestry that was our life.

But as my Angel took each piece of cloth off the pile, I noticed how ragged and empty each of my squares were. They were filled with giant holes! Each square was labeled with a part of my life that had been difficult, the challenges and temptations I faced. I saw hardships that I had endured, (which were the largest holes of all).

I rose and slowly lifted the combined squares of my life to the light. An awe-filled gasp filled the air. I gazed around at the others who stared at me with eyes wide. Then, I looked upon the tapestry before me. Light flooded through the many holes, creating an image...

the face of Christ.

Then our Lord stood before me with love in His eyes. He said, "Every time you gave over your life to Me, it became My life, My hardships, and My struggles. Each point of light in your life is when you stepped aside and let Me shine through, until there was more of Me than there was of you." Believe and be free.