



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SERMON NOTES

**We are glad you are worshipping with us today!**  
Please take a moment to let us get to know you by filling out a "connection card" (inside cover of the hymnal or on the back table)  
Then place it in the offering plate or give to an usher.

- **Your children are important to us.** We have several resources to serve their unique needs -- Activity Packets are on the back table to use during the service; our Nursery is available for children from birth to Kindergarten (However over the summer it is not staffed). Kids Church (K-6<sup>th</sup> gr.) often takes place during the second half of our service.

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**10:30 SERVICE**

**August 27, 2017**

Prelude (Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship)

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-7

Opening Prayer

**#71 "Come Christians Join to Sing"**

Greet One Another

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

**#556 "DOXOLOGY"**

Pastoral Prayer

**Hymn: #367 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"**

Children dismissed for Kids Church

Scripture Reading: Galatians 6:1-5

MESSAGE: "Groups Grow Better Together"

**Closing Song: #212 "We are One in the Spirit"**

Closing Prayer

**PULPIT EXCHANGE** – This morning please welcome Pastor Todd Wolfe from the EC churches in Pitman as part of a district-wide pulpit exchange. Pastor Kyle is preaching in Sunbury and Trevorton.

**CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION** We are looking to hire a new secretary this September. The position involves about 4 hours of office work (bulletins & mailings, website upkeep, filing, etc.) each week. Please talk to Pastor Kyle for a job description.

**STUDENT SUNDAY CELEBRATION** – Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating our ministry to children and youth in a special worship service. Our youth group will give a presentation about their summer missions trip and our Sunday School teachers will be sharing some of what their classes did over the past year.

**HOMETOWN HEROES** – The Wiconisco Hometown Heroes committee is honoring Service Men and Women by placing individual banners throughout the Wiconisco area. Any service members, who were born, were raised, or live in Wiconisco could be honored. The banners will be 30" X 60" and will be sold until April 1<sup>st</sup>. For applications contact Sheila Herb at 717-215-0295 or Melanie Waters at 717-579-1181. Applications can also be found in the Wiconisco post office, Wiconisco tax collector office, and the Thompson service center.

**LUMBER RIVER QUARTET** – **September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** Enjoy a night of gospel music during their 8<sup>th</sup> annual visit to Wiconisco! A love offering will be collected and refreshments will be shared afterwards. Please help us get the word out – take some flyers from the back table.

**Mark your calendars** – Congregational Meeting after church on September 17<sup>th</sup>. We need your help moving forward as a church. Please join us for this important discussion.

**SPECIAL THANKS** For August, we are celebrating Nancy Ressler for her service and use of her God-given gifts at our church. Please take some time to thank her and send a note of encouragement. (P.O. Box 439, 521 Walnut Street, Wiconisco PA 17097; 453-7403)



## COMMUNITY CONNECTION

**SUPPORT OUR FOOD PANTRY** – Each month we collect non-perishable items to help local families. For **SEPTEMBER** we're collecting Household Cleaner.

**"Groups Grow Better Together"**

Galatians 6:1-5  
Pastor Todd Wolfe

Next Sunday: "Behaving or Becoming" (Matthew 7:12-27)

*Happy Birthday!* Lois Adams (9/4); Ed Minnich (9/5); Hana Stence (9/9)  
*Happy Anniversary!* Tom & Robin Moulfair (8/31); Ed & Nancy Minnich (9/1); Marty & Dione Sowers (9/5)

## SUNDAY SERVANTS

	<u>Today</u>	<u>September 3<sup>rd</sup></u>
Greeter:	Gail	Dolly
Offering Counters:	Alice & Jamie	Claudia & Deb
Prayer Leader:	Dolly	Pastor Kyle
Nursery:	No Nursery	No Nursery

THIS WEEK @ FAITH

Sun.	12:30pm – Pathways Youth Gathering
Mon.	7pm – Safe Church Meeting
Tues.	1pm – Prayer Group
Sun.	9:30am – Sunday School 10:30am – Worship Gathering

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Prayer Breakfast	September 5
Lumber River Quartet	September 10
Congregational Meeting	September 17

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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## OUR MISSION & VISION

“Make disciples who love God and love others”

Faith Deepening through God's Word  
 Edifying Family as God's People  
 Contagious Freedom in Christ

*Some Christians try to go to heaven alone, in solitude. But believers are not compared to bears or lions or other animals that wander alone. Those who belong to Christ are sheep in this respect, that they love to get together. Sheep go in flocks, and so do God's people.*

- Charles Spurgeon

*Believers are never told to become one; we already are one and are expected to act like it.*

- Joni Eareckson Tada

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Budgeted Monthly Income	\$6,317 (\$1,458 per week)
July's Collections	\$5,862 (\$1,172 weekly ave.)
Last Week's Offering	\$1,207

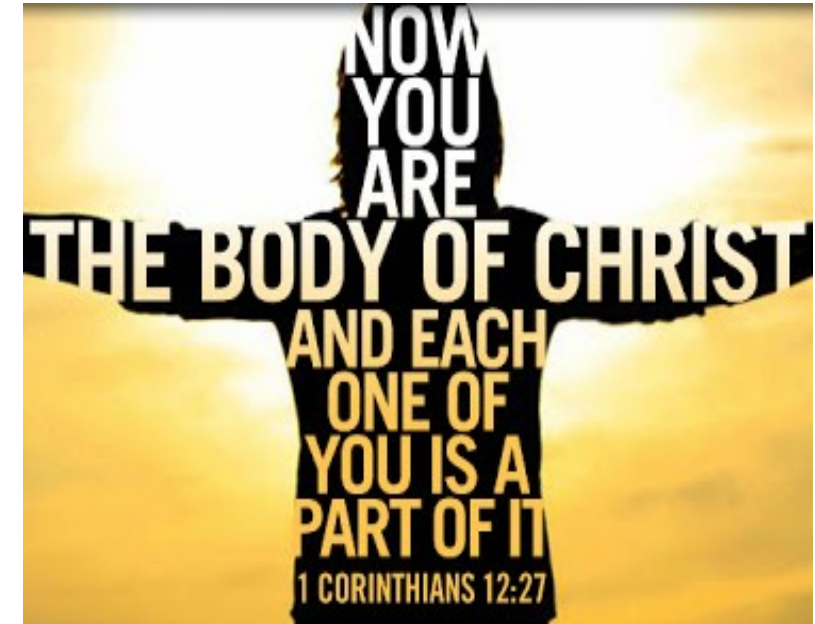
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**Faith E.C. Church**

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