

# 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 20, 2020

10:00 a.m.

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**.....*"Take My Life"*

**WELCOME** .....*Pastor Keith*

**INVOCATION** .....*Pastor Keith*

**PRELUDE**.....*"Eagles' Wings"*

**PRAISE SONGS**.....*"I Will Follow"*  
*"Eagles' Wings"*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** .....*Adrianne Morton*

**HYMN #399**.....*"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*

**OFFERING A PRAYER OF OUR GIFTS & THANKS TO GOD**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**.....*"Heal Our Lord"*.....*Linda Morey*

**SERMON**.....*Pastor Keith*

Running the Race - Training for the Christian Life

"IF"

2 Chronicles 7:11-16

**SONG OF RESPONSE**.....*"Your Love, Oh Lord"*

**BENEDICTION/BLESSING**

# Scriptures for Today's Worship Service: 2 Chronicles 7:11-16

<sup>11</sup> When Solomon had finished the temple of the LORD and the royal palace, and had succeeded in carrying out all he had in mind to do in the temple of the LORD and in his own palace, <sup>12</sup> the LORD appeared to him at night and said:

"I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices.

<sup>13</sup> "When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, <sup>14</sup> **if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.** <sup>15</sup> Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. <sup>16</sup> I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that my Name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there.



The youth will be having an **outdoor prayer walk** on Wednesday, September 23 at 4:30 pm at the Harborcreek Jr./Sr. High. We will walk around the school praying for God's blessing and protections over the staff, administration and students at Harborcreek as well as for the other schools our SHUMY kids attend. We will wear masks and practice social distancing.

## **BIBLE STUDIES FOR FALL**

**Please call the church office @ 899-5962** as classes are limited because of COVID-19.

Monday nights starting Sept. 28 @ 6:30 p.m. is **ALPHA** with Jim Loeffler. This will be thru **Zoom** and if you interested in learning more about the basics of Christian faith, membership, etc. If you'd like to join in, e-mail Kris Loeffler: [Kris Loeffler@ KrisLoeffler2@gmail.com](mailto:KrisLoeffler@KrisLoeffler2@gmail.com) They'll be happy to set you up with Zoom.



### **IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDIES in the Multi-purpose Room:**

- Monday evenings @ 6:30 pm starting Sept. 21 with Sue Fuller – a Bible study for young mothers. If you'd like to join the group give Sue a call at 969-1649.
- Tuesday mornings starting Oct. 6 @ 9:30 a.m. with Elna Morton. They will be studying the Book of Genesis.
- Tuesday nights Sean Gotham will begin a Bible Study for men to connect with the Lord and each other. The date and time have not been set yet – so keep watch!
- Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Diane Senger will lead the Sweet & Salty group. They will let us know the start up date shortly and what book they will be reading.

**THE BATTLE PLAN for PRAYER** -- Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. starting Sept. 30 with Pastor Keith. Readers will be guided scripturally through the fundamentals of how effective prayer works; shown how to develop specific prayer strategies for each area of life, etc. Prayer should be your first plan of attack in all of life's battles, not your last resort. If you want to experience the joy of mightily answered prayer, then it's time to engage with God at another level. **This course will be in-person**, so that you can study, learn, and ask questions but don't worry you can also tune in on Facebook at that time and if you can't join us ---- in the evening you can check our website or app for the course. We do ask that you give the church a call so that we can set up the multi-purpose room to everyone's needs.



It can be done anytime in the month of September Take a virtual RIDE with us! *We ride to end homelessness for families with children through EUMA's The Refuge.* Won't you join us - **virtually?** Plan a bicycle ride with family or friends, gather a team or go on your own personal ride. **It can be done anywhere** - whether you're in Erie, Crawford County, across the state or across the country - you can be part of Ride for The Refuge this year!



## **DRIVE-THRU SOUP SALE – Oct. 11 (watch for more details)**

**We've missed you!** -- Are you ready to begin "in-person" worship??!!

We will, of course, be in full compliance with CDC Guidelines:

- Face Masks
- Sanitizing & Disinfecting
- Social Distancing
- Limiting our Capacity
- Temperature Check



**If you would like to join us on any Sunday, please call the church office at 899-5962 by noon on Friday each week, to let us know you are coming. Please arrive around 9:30 a.m. in order to be seated by 9:55 a.m.**