

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 25, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & INVOCATION.....*Pastor Keith*

OPENING HYMN.....*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

INTRODUCTION of TODAY'S THEME

CELEBRATION OF VBS 2021

SPECIAL MUSIC.....*"Break Every Chain"*.....*Linda Morey*

MESSAGE.....*Pastor Keith*

*"Power in the Name of Jesus!!"*

Helping our Children to Know and Experience the Power  
of Being a Loved Child of God

John 16:33; Acts 1:8; Philippians 4:13; 2 Corinthians 12:9

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE.....*"Shout to the Lord"*

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

# 7-25-21 -- *Power in the Name of Jesus:*

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## WHAT DID THE CHILDREN LEARN?

The comparison with a MIGHTY TRAIN was used to help illustrate the many ways that the POWER OF JESUS helps us to live better lives and to know the purposes of God in us and around us. In particular, we tried to teach and illustrate to the children that GOD LOVES THEM and that the SPIRIT OF GOD MAKES US STRONG ON THE "INSIDE" ... WHICH HELPS US TO GROW IN OUR FAITH & TRUST IN GOD --- TO HELP US BE STRONGER ON THE INSIDE AND ABLE TO HELP THOSE AROUND US ON THE OUTSIDE ... "TO BE LIKE JESUS"

### **MONDAY: JESUS' POWER HELPS US DO HARD THINGS**

Ananias helps Saul (Acts 9:1-19)

MEMORY VERSE: Philippians 4:13 *"For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength."*

### **TUESDAY: JESUS' POWER GIVES US HOPE**

Paul encourages others in a storm and shipwreck (Acts 27)

MEMORY VERSE: Psalms 31:24 *"So be strong and courageous, all you who put your hope in the lord!"*

### **WEDNESDAY: JESUS' POWER HELPS US BE BOLD**

Peter and John teach about Jesus (Acts 3:1-4:31)

MEMORY VERSE: Isaiah 40:29 *"He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless."*

### **THURSDAY: JESUS' POWER LETS US LIVE FOREVER**

Jesus' death and resurrection (Matthew 26:17-28:10)

MEMORY VERSE: Romans 8:11 *"The Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you."*

### **FRIDAY: JESUS' POWER HELPS US TO BE GOOD FRIENDS**

The Church That Cares for One Another (Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-35)

MEMORY VERSE: JOHN 15:12 *"Love each other in the same way as I have loved you."*

## WRAP-UP:

1. Our children are precious and wonderful --- (and fragile) --- we must work to protect them and to help them become strong ... strong in Body, Mind, & Spirit.
2. We, as parents and grandparents, must encourage and help one another ... as we work together to provide safe boundaries and to provide challenging and growing opportunities for our children.

SO: **BE ENCOURAGED** ... participating in and supporting ROCKY RAILWAY – VBS 2021 is HUGE!!!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PART !!!!!**

**BE CHALLENGED** ... we, as a church, and we, as individuals, MUST NOT LET OUR GUARD DOWN – WE MUST WORK TO BREAK EVERY CHAIN OF BONDAGE AND DESTRUCTIVE INFLUENCES upon our children's lives SO THAT we can help them to KNOW AND EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF JESUS IN THEIR LIVES.

**PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN;  
PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER; AND  
PRAY THAT THE POWER OF JESUS BE REALIZED IN US, THROUGH US, and AROUND US.**

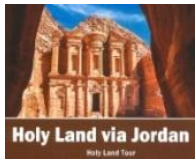
## KEY SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

**John 16:33** *"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."*

**Acts 1:8** *"But YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

**Philippians 4:13** *"I can do all things through Jesus the Christ who gives me STRENGTH."*

**2 Corinthians 12:9** *"But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my POWER is made perfect in weakness. "Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that CHRIST'S POWER may rest on me."*



**HOLY LAND TRIP – 2022: The brief QUESTION & ANSWER time after worship TODAY has been cancelled.** Pastor Keith will be e-mailing those interested in going on the trip instead.



**Youth Auditions for the Praise Team!** Bring your voice & audition for the Youth Praise Team! Holding auditions on Thurs., July 29 at 5:30 p.m. They are brief auditions which include matching tones for voice range & singing part of a Praise Song. Anyone in youth group age (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) is welcome!



**FREE CONCERT!** @ Camp Findley on Saturday, July 31 at 4:00 p.m. Concert starts at 5 pm & includes Brandon Fox Worship, Burning Ones, & others. There will also be vendor food & lawn games.



**BAND OF BROTHERS ERIE SEAWOLVES GAME: ALL MEN & FRIENDS** of the church are invited to join us for a SeaWolves baseball game on Fri., July 30 (rain date – July 31). We'll carpool from the church parking lot at 6 p.m. or meet us at the park at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$12-\$20 depending on how many sign up (group rate). Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or give Gordy Locke a call at (719) 640-7644.



Sundaes & Bible Study -- July 28  
Wed. Nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m. @ parsonage  
or in case of rain at the church

Youth Retreat @ Camp Findley – Aug. 20-22



Mark your calendar for August 6 @ 6:30 p.m. for a **Senior FUNDAY** (55 yrs. & older) at the Faulhaber's, 5100 East Lake Road. Bring a dish to pass. We'd like to start having more events for seniors and we are looking for a committee to help organize. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or see/call Gordy Locke (719) 640-7644.



**Sunday, August 22 at 10:00 a.m.**  
**WORSHIP AT CAMP FINDLEY**



**COLLECTING SCRAP METAL for CASH!** The SHUMY youth group are collecting scrap metal this year. The proceeds will be used towards their Youth Retreat in August. You'll find a dumpster in the church parking lot to dump the metal. If you need your metal picked up, please see or call Sue Fuller 814-969-1649 so she can put you on the list. Thank you!



The Sweet & Salty Bible Study with Diane Senger meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Let Diane know so she can make reservations. **July's schedule:** July 29 – Dinner/Devotion @ Harbor Ridge followed by a prayer walk around Harbor Creek H. S. **Aug.'s schedule:** Dinner/Devotion at Freeport Restaurant in North East, then prayers at the beach; Aug. 12 – Devotion/Fellowship/Prayers at Cindy Furey's home, 1122 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> St.

**ERIE GIVES will be August 10, 2021 ~ 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.**



**OPEN TO ALL -- THURSDAY GOLF OUTINGS!!!** We meet at Scenic Heights Golf Course, 7830 Knoyle Rd. @ 5:30 pm **every Thursday** evening (come when you can). Questions? Call Gary Faulhaber (814) 881-7308 or Gordy Locke (719) 640-7644.



**RELAXING COVID REQUIREMENTS:** As per State and Federal Guidelines and changing public practices – masks will now be optional for those who have received their vaccine. However, masks are required for those who have not been vaccinated against the Coronavirus. Also, we encourage people who have greater health concerns and risks of exposure to wear masks. **Bottom Line:** We respect each person's decision in these regards.



**Please hit the "Like" button** so we know that you are viewing! It lets us know that you appreciate the Sunday Worship Service & Devotions. It helps us with our attendance to know who is watching.



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# THANK YOU!



We'd like to thank all these wonderful volunteers who helped make this year's VBS a "POWERFUL" lesson and lots of fun!

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|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Craig Anderson       | Molly DeAngelo   | Amy Hall        | Sharon Lanich          |
| Scott & Dena Askins  | Paula DeDionisio | Saida Harper    | Keith & Linda McGarvey |
| Jillian Askins       | Liz Doleski      | Roberta Hunter  | Ayden Miller           |
| Cathy Beeman         | Carly Estok      | Roberta Hunter  | Adrienne Morton        |
| Joan Bindeman        | Sue Fuller       | Mary Kobylinski | John & Geralyn Morton  |
| Ava Carnes           | Lia Hackenberg   | Stephanie Kraft | Brian & Diane Senger   |
| Dane & Jill Charlton |                  |                 |                        |

## VBS Topics/Curriculum :

All the curriculum and support were geared to relating to the power of Jesus, to the power of a MIGHTY TRAIN and to God's WONDERFUL DESIGN of MANY ANIMALS in God's creation. The daily themes and the memory verses were:

**Monday:** Jesus' Power Helps Us Do Hard Things

*Ananias helps Saul (Acts 9:1-9)*

**MEMORY VERSE:** *Philippians 4:13 ~ For I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength.*

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*Jesus' death and resurrection (Matthew 26:17-28:10)*

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**Friday:** Jesus' Power Helps Us to Be Good Friends

*The Church is united (Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-35)*

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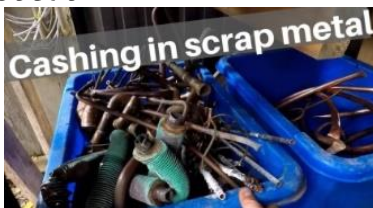
**WORSHIP AT CAMP FINDLEY**

This year, SHUMY is going to Camp Findley in Findley Lake, NY on Aug. 20-22 for our Summer Retreat and **WORSHIP**, too!

**We will have our regular Sunday Worship Service at Camp Findley – so there will be no one in the pews at SHUMC that Sunday.**

*Come JOIN US*

## Youth Fund Raiser



The youth are having a fundraiser for their retreat at Findley Lake. We are asking that you bring in your old metal which we will turn into cash. All proceeds will go towards the retreat. Bring in anything from the list below to the dumpster in the SHUMC parking lot. We will, also, pick up items at your home. They must be on ground level. See or call Sue Fuller at 814-969-1649 so she can put you on the list.

### ITEMS WE ARE COLLECTING:

1. Metal Furniture: chairs, bed frames, file cabinets
2. Old Restaurant Equipment, Stainless Steel
3. Copper, Brass, LED Electric Wiring, Electric Motors, Transformers
4. All Appliances: washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, etc.
5. Motor Vehicles, Farm Equipment, Old Lawn Mowers, Car Parts, Machinery, etc.
6. Car/Truck Batteries
7. Aluminum Siding, Cans, etc.
8. Old Metal Tools, Bolts, Screws, etc.