

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 13, 2020

10:00 a.m.

PRESERVICE MUSIC.....*“In the Secret”*

WELCOME*Jim Loeffler*

INVOCATION*Pastor Keith*

PRELUDE.....*“I Know Whom I Have Believed”*

PRAISE SONG.....*“Thrive”*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE*Adrienne Morton*

OFFERING A PRAYER OF OUR GIFTS & THANKS TO GOD

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN #714.....*“I Know Whom I Have Believed”*

SERMON.....*Pastor Keith*

Running the Race - Training for the Christian Life

“THE POWER OF PERSISTENCE”

Philippians 3:12-14; Hebrews 12:1-3

SONG OF RESPONSE.....*“I Want to Know You” (In the Secret)*

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

CLOSING SONG.....*“We Are”*

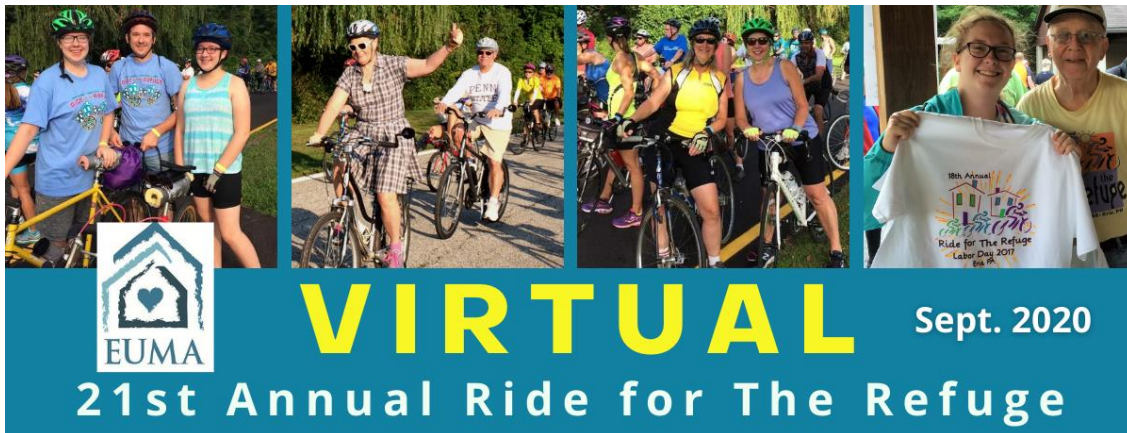
Scriptures for Today's Worship Service: Philippians 3:12-14; Hebrews 12:1-3

Philippians 3:12-14

¹²Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 12:1-3:

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.



Take a virtual RIDE with us!

The pandemic has forced us to change our event this year – but our mission stays the same! *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!

It can be done anytime in the month of September - You can split it up, for example, biking 1 mile a day or you can complete it all in one afternoon. You set the goal and your pace!

It can be any distance you choose - pick a route and distance that's comfortable for you - whether it's around the neighborhood with your kids or a 50 mile trek - it's the Ride that counts!

There's no registration fee - you decide how much you'd like to donate to your Ride, or what your fundraising goals are. (If you don't want to fundraise, sign up as a non-fundraising participant.)

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.