

**OUR MISSION:** To make new disciples of Jesus Christ

**OUR VISION:** To reach out and invite our neighbors to  
Encounter God · Grow in Faith · Serve in Christ's Love

### ENCOUNTER GOD

**Weekly Prayer:** Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., Pastor Kris is in the sanctuary lifting up prayers. All are welcome to be part of this vital ministry.

**Youth & Young Adult Campfire:** The church youth, their parents and young adults are invited to Pastor Kris' home on October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm for fellowship around a campfire. Come join in the fun!

### GROW IN FAITH

**Bible Study:** Pastor Kris is leading a Bible study on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the church. The study is entitled *Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit*. All are welcome to attend.

**Ruth's Bible Study:** Pastor Ruth is leading a Thursday morning Bible study at 9:30am. The group will continue to explore the book of Matthew.

### SERVE IN CHRIST'S LOVE

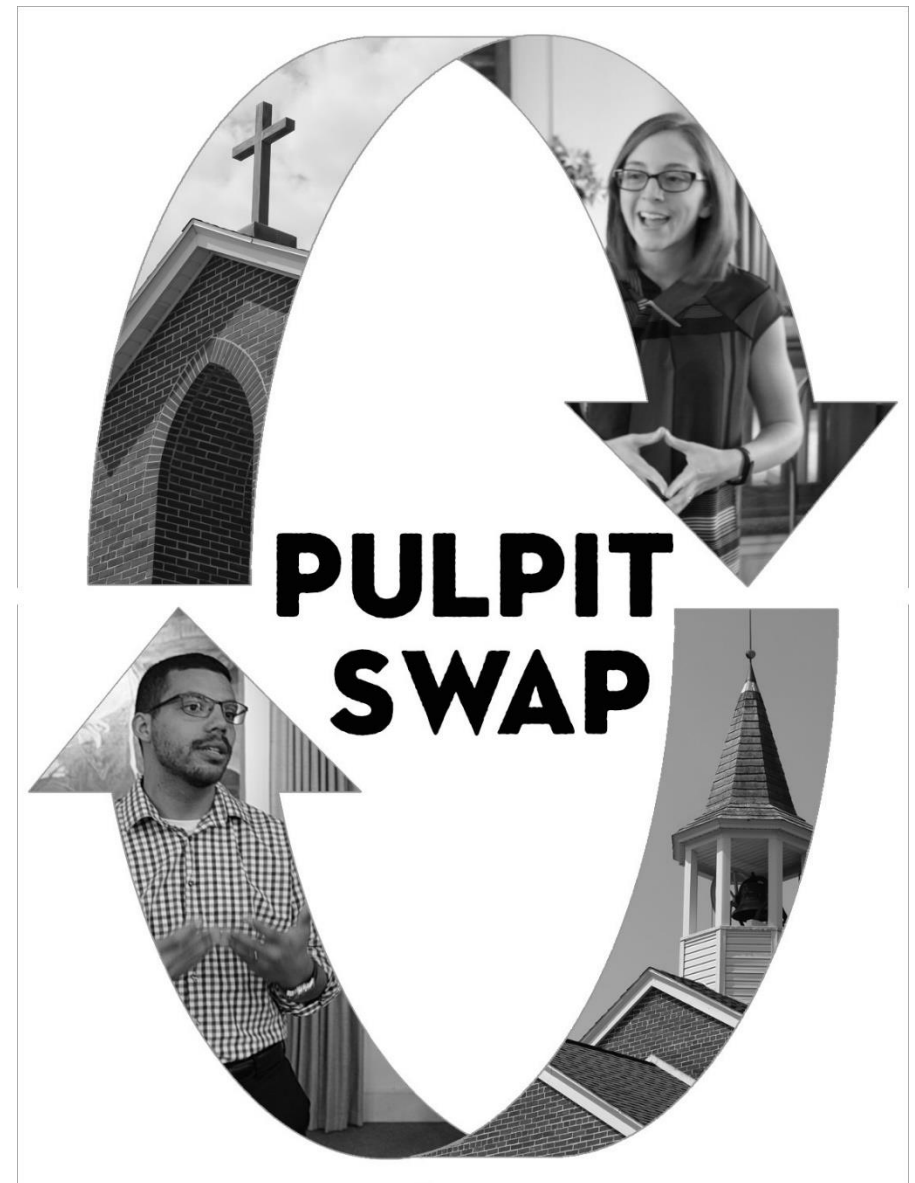
**Want to help hurricane victims? Donate:** United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is accepting donations by check where 100% of the gift is given toward relief efforts. **Collect items:** a list of items is available on the library table. **Volunteer:** State Line UMC is on the waiting list to serve at Mission Central, a mission hub in Mechanicsburg. If you're interested, please let Barb Lloyd or Pastor Kris know!

**Annual Church Conference:** SLUMC's annual Church Conference will be held on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Our District Superintendent, Charlie Salisbury, will be leading the conference.

**Fall Festival:** A meeting will be held on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm to begin planning for the Fall Festival being held November 4<sup>th</sup>.

### SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

*Worship Assistant* – Ellen Kennedy; *Praise Team Leader* – Travis Ware  
*Pianist* – Jeffrey Wine; *Acolyte* – Madison; *Sound Tech* – Dale Hostetter  
*Welcoming Hosts* – Mark Semler & Darlene Hostetter  
*Nursery Care* – Julia Socks & Ashley Pool



### **The State Line United Methodist Church**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 8, 2017

# MESSAGE NOTES

Messy Acts of New Creation

Pastor Hannah Sledge

## Words of Welcome & Parish News

## Spirit Flame

### \*\* Praise Songs

*"Only King Forever"*

Praise Team

*"Great I Am"*

Praise Team

## Time of Prayer (ending with the Lord's Prayer)

## Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

### \*\* Hymn of Thanksgiving

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

Hymnal #71

### \*\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

### \*\* Hymn of Centering

*"To God Be the Glory"*

Hymnal #98

## Scripture Reading

John 9:1-11

## Children's Chat

## Message

### \*\* Closing Hymn

*"How Great Thou Art"*

Hymnal #77

*(You are welcome at the altar for prayer or blessing during this song.)*

### \*\* Benediction

\*\* Please stand, as you are able in body and spirit.

Ask God to speak to you during worship. Listen to the music, listen to the Scripture, listen to the preaching, listen to the prayers and listen to the quiet of your heart. What thought, idea, challenge or invitation jumps out at you? Just one thing. Not five things. Just one. Write it down here, then spend this week praying about how you can live it out:

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:00 a.m.    **SUNDAY WORSHIP** 10:15 a.m.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
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**OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK**

Attendance:67    Tithes & Offerings: \$2,241.00