

**Let's Get Connected!** Please take a moment and fill out the information portion of the offering envelope. If we can serve you in any way, or if you have questions, comments, or **prayer requests**, please indicate so in the **Let's Get Connected** section on the envelope. Please place the envelope in one of the blue buckets.

**Gifts, tithes, and offerings** may also be placed in the blue buckets in the back of the Worship Center.

**Air Conditioning** - We are making progress on our plan for air conditioning in the Worship Center, Nursery and KidZone. **We have ordered the air conditioning units for the Nursery and KidZone!** Let's see if we can get the rest done this summer! If you would like to contribute towards this project, please indicate "Building Fund" on your donation.

**Planning ahead!** It is never too soon to plan ahead! Linda Hill and the team would appreciate empty paper grocery bags for the next Rummage Sale. If you have any please put them in the old choir room. Thank you!

**Off-site worships** are occurring each week at **Woodlawn Meadows**, Tuesdays at 1:00 pm, and **Thornapple Manor**, Thursdays at 1:30 PM. Please contact Pastor Bryce if you would like to participate.

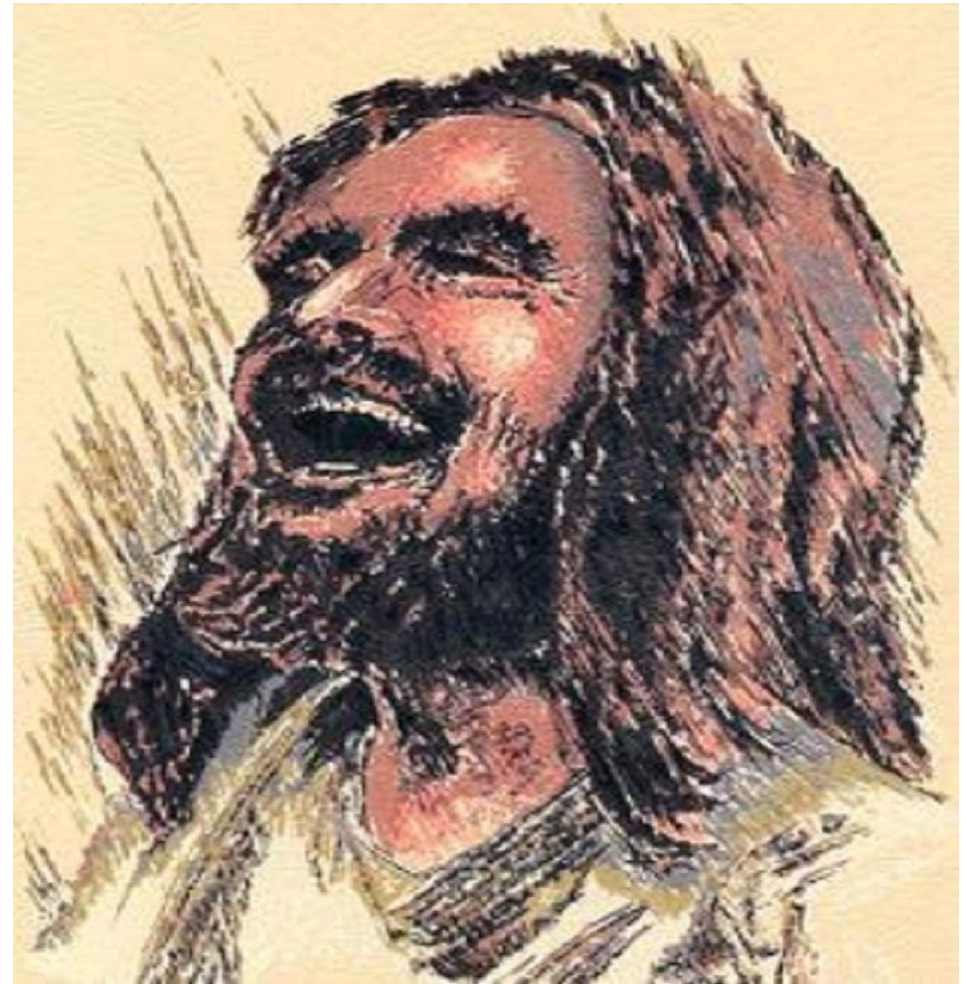
**Opportunities for Service, Study, Prayer, Fellowship and Fun!**

**Men's Study**—7:00 am Saturdays in-person in Room 108 and on-line via conference call 563-999-1411; no access code is required.

**SOFTBALL!** It's that time of year again! We had a great season last summer and are ready to hit the field and do it again. Games have already started. The team is co-ed and you must be 13 to play. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Matt St. Jacques and we will get you squared away! Talk to you soon!  
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**June 13, 2021**



*A Caring, Sharing and Daring Congregation*

**Green Street United Methodist Church  
A Caring, Sharing, Daring Congregation!  
June 13, 2021; 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Humor Sunday!**

**Welcome by Pastor Bryce**

**\*Call to Worship (based on various scriptures)**

Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. (Luke 6:21)

**We gather as a blessed people, filled with nourishment and mirth!**

The Psalmist sings "Heaven-throned God breaks out laughing." (Psalm 2:4a)

**We gather in thanks for God's great gift of victory over death, evil, and sadness!**

Jesus speaks to us "that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be full". (John 15:11)

**Give us laughter, O God, that our joy may be complete!**

In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world. (John 16:33b)

**Give us good cheer, O God, that we too may overcome the world!**

Your wisdom tells us "A cheerful heart is good medicine but a downcast spirit dries up the bones." (Proverbs 17:22)

**With joyful hearts let us worship God in holiness and delight!**

**\*Opening Praise Songs**

**"Grin Again Gang" and "This is Amazing Grace"**

**Young People's Moment**

**\*Song - I Was Born About 10,000 Years Ago**

I was born about ten thousand years ago,  
There ain't nothin' in this world that I don't know;  
I saw Peter, Paul and Moses,  
Playing ring-around-the-roses,  
And I'll kick the guy who says it isn't so.

I saw Satan when he looked the garden o'er,  
Then saw Eve and Adam driven from the door,  
And behind the bushes peeping,  
Saw the apple they were eating,  
And I'll swear that I'm the guy who ate the core.

I saw Jonah gobbled up by that old whale,  
I thought he'd never live to tell the tale.  
But old Jonah'd eaten garlic,  
And he gave the whale a colic,  
So he coughed him up and let him out o' jail.

I saw Samson when he laid the village cold,  
And saw Daniel tame the lions in the hold,  
I helped build the tower of Babel,  
Up as high as we were able,  
And there's lots of other things I haven't told.

**A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Sermon**

**Message - There was a Priest, a Levite and a ...**

**Bryce Feighner**

**Sharing our Prayer Joys and Concerns**

**Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (unison)**

**\*Sending Forth with Blessing**

(based on The Clown's Prayer, from Smiles Unlimited, a clown ministry based in Indianapolis, Indiana)

**As you travel through this life, create more laughter than tears, dispense more happiness than gloom, spread more cheer than despair. Never become so indifferent that you fail to see the wonder in the eyes of a child or the twinkle in the eyes of the aged. Never forget that your ministry is to cheer people, make them happy, and forget, at least for the moment, the unpleasant things in their lives. And in your final moment, may you hear the Lord whisper: "When you made My people smile, you made Me smile."**

**\*Sending Hymn Let There Be Glee and Mirth**

Let there be glee and mirth, and let it remove all gloom.  
Let there be glee and mirth, great joy that will fill the room.  
With God's great good humor, life is not so bad. Filling up with the Spirit,  
we'll never long be sad. Let joy fill up our lives, our ministry healing all.  
With every breath we take, let God be our all in all.  
We'll shed each worry and eat more curry and laugh diurnally.  
Let there be glee and mirth, and let it remove all gloom.

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**