

Order of Worship Sunday, October 23, 2022

Penns Valley Pulpit Swap Guest: Randy Muthersbaugh

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For the transformation of the world, we make disciples. We study God's Word and offer praise and worship, strengthening each other for outreach beyond the church walls.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 63 UMH p. 788

† OPENING PRAYER

**O Almighty God, give us grace to approach thee at this time with Penitent and believing hearts. We confess that we have sinned against thee and are not worthy to be called thy children; yet do thou in mercy keep us as thine own. Grant us true repentance, and forgive us all our sins; though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

† OPENING HYMN Lord, I want to be a Christian UMH #402

## BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

JOYS AND CONCERNS - (The Lord's Prayer "trespass")

HYMN Take My Life and Let it Be UMH #399

SELECTED SCRIPTURE 1Timothy 6:6-19

MESSAGE Are You Content?

† CLOSING HYMN Fairest Lord Jesus UMH #189

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

All are invited to join your charge family and community to watch The Chosen season 1 episode 1 "I Have Called You By Name" tonight at 6 in the sanctuary of St. James UMC, 501 Main Street, Coburn. Stay for group discussion if you like. We will have a short guided discussion with study guides provided.

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on [PennsValleyParish.info](http://PennsValleyParish.info)

- October 23 – Youth Pizza Study for students in grades 7-12. You do not have to be a member of any church to attend. We have a NEW format for the year, meeting 5-5:50pm at St. James UMC in Coburn to prepare to watch an episode of The Chosen.
- October 23 – Watch season 1 episode 1 of The Chosen – “I Have Called You By Name” starting promptly at 6pm at St. James UMC, Coburn. All welcome! Stay after for group discussion if you like.
- October 24 – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter SPRC meeting 7pm at St. James UMC, Coburn
- October 25 – Soup Kitchen at St. James UMC Contact: Paula Smith
- **October 26 - Our Charge Conference is now October 26 6:30pm hosted by Sprucetown UMC.** All are welcome to attend. Full members may vote.
- October 29 – A Halloween Open House for kids in costume will be held 11am to 1pm at St. James UMC, Coburn. There will be treats for the kids, crafts, and each will receive a free hot dog, bag of chips, and apple cider or water! All are welcome!
- November 1 – Sprucetown Ad Council and Trustees will meet at 7pm downstairs at the church. All are welcome to attend and learn about the business of the church.
- November 2 – St. James Trustees will meet at 6:30pm followed by the Ad Board at 7pm. All are welcome to attend and learn about the business of the church.
- November 3 – Ladies in the valley are invited to Coffee and Conversation to enjoy treats and a time of fellowship together starting at 9:30am at St. James in Coburn.
- November 3 & 4 – The Special Session of Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference will meet in Hunt Valley, MD to deal with filling bishop vacancies.
- November 6 – All Saints and Communion Sunday Worship. Bring a photo of a loved one who has gone to the Church Eternal in the last year for the Memorial Table and spend time immersed in a message about the value of rest.
- November 6 – Watch season 1 episode 2 of The Chosen – “Shabbat” ” starting promptly at 6pm at St. James UMC, Coburn. All welcome! Stay after for group discussion if you like.

#### ABOUT OUR CHURCH:

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