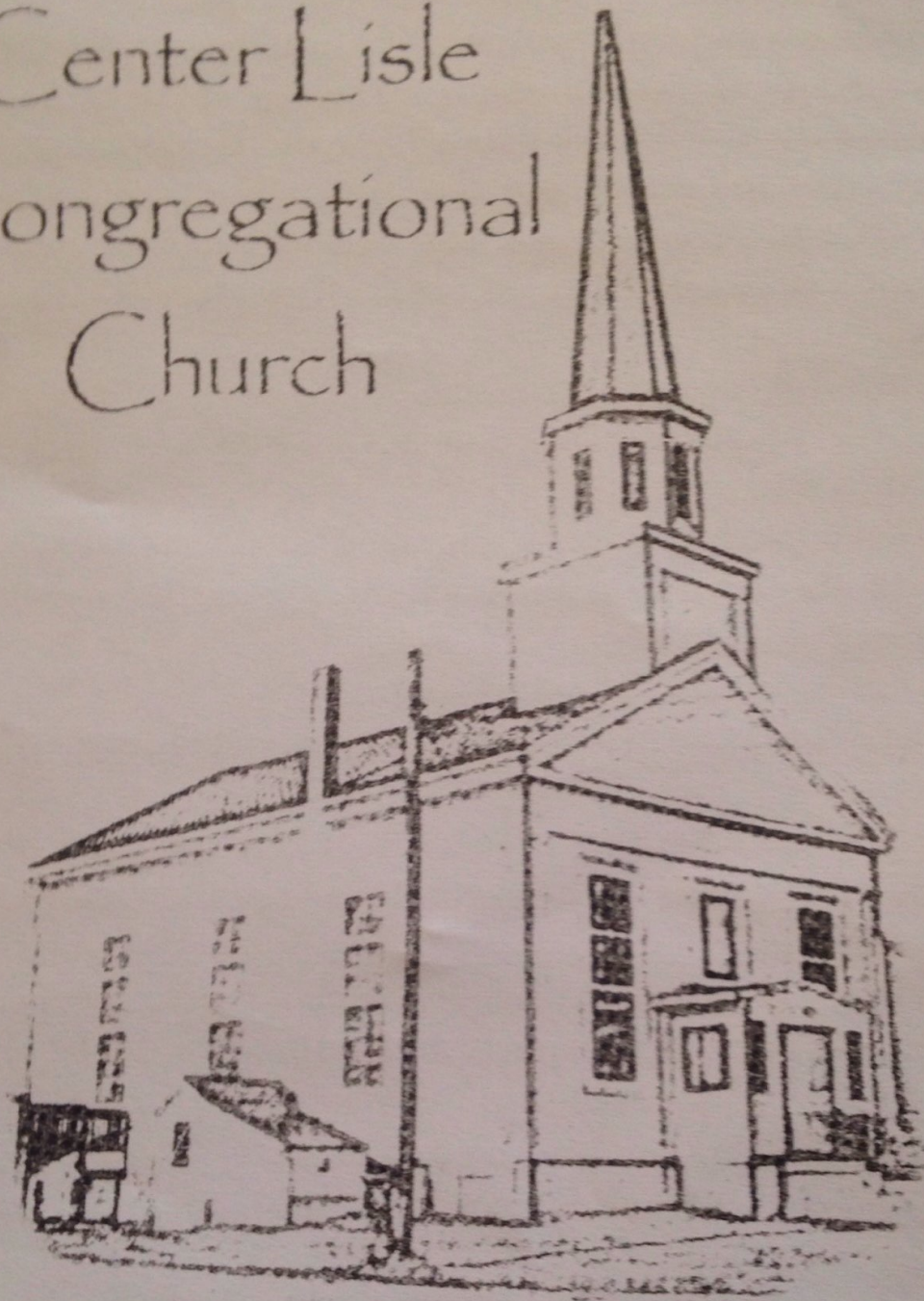


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CENTER LISLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
May 3, 2015

God, through Christ, is the foundation upon which we are united to worship, grow and share in Christian love.

CALL TO WORSHIP
INVOCATION

God of truth and righteousness, we praise Thee for the Master who rode in triumph into the city of His fathers to challenge their evils. We thank Thee that Jesus came, not as a conqueror to destroy, but as a Messiah to save. In the spirit of praise and reverence, we bow and with our tongues confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to Thy glory, O God, our Father. Amen.

HYMN #72 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:2&4, Romans 7:21-25

RESPONSIVE READING

Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things.

With his right hand and his holy arm has He won for himself the victory.

The Lord has made known his victory.

His righteousness has He openly shown in the sight of the nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

And all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;

Lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the Lord with the harp.

With the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those that dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when He comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall He judge the world and the peoples with equity.

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AFFIRMATION

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from then he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/DOXOLOGY #39

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Father in heaven, we confess that we have often lacked the humility of the publican who went into the temple to pray. We have compared ourselves to other people rather than to the standard of your divine requirements. We have been quick to excuse our faults and explain away our failures. We have found it all too easy to be critical of our neighbors, our fellow church members, and our families. We have, in our disagreements with other people, assumed that we were always right. Lord, be merciful to us, who are sinners. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

HYMN #321 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

SERMON

HYMN #417 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

BENEDICTION

NEWS AND NOTES

May 7th at 7:30 - Men's Breakfast

Church annual meeting May 1st following the worship service. Soup and sandwich lunch immediately following service. Meeting to begin at 12:30 Bring fund raising ideas to be used to meet church expenses.

FOOD OF THE MONTH: Canned Tuna

