

Announcements, continued

♥ **C & C ~ Care & Connect Wednesday Morning Prayer & Care Group** - At 11:00 AM, every Wednesday morning, the congregation is invited to meet with the pastor for a time of praying for the concerns of the church. Join us during this journey together each week. We also remember our **homebound** and mail them a personalized bulletin as well as a devotion each week. They are: Barbara Bledsoe, Shirley Dick, Steven Dobbin, Rachel Donald, Virginia Ebbs, Bryan Hartley, Lloyd Henry, Gussie Lee, Marietta Lipscomb, Connie Mitchell, Pat Price, Mary Shetler, Jean Snider, Nellie Snoots, Bill Tharpe, Tina Weagley, and the Wilsons. If you would like to mail them as well, directories are in the narthex with up-to-date addresses.

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV Prayers: Hannah (Kelly & Brian's niece); Connie (Charlie's daughter); Pat Taylor; Greysin & Kaden; Freddie & Marie; Jack Wood; Katy & Bill White; Gary Wayne & family; Connie Heironimus; Becky Cather; Jerry Chapman; strength to those in need; Lori, Emma; Emilie Epstein; Gene Renner; Cayson Coffman; Patricia (Marcy Cormier's daughter); Sage, Sarah & Amanda; Juanita Maddox; Judy Craft; Tim Barnes; Bennie Baker; Ashley Moore; Frank Moore; Little Charlie; Ralph, Dee Grim & family, Wilsons; Walkers, Sonya Hess & family; thanks for beauty & all that we take for granted; those who lost a loved one; Steve Spurr's mom; Betty Murphy; Pamela Martin; Maui fire victims & Lahaina UMC; Rev. Gene Thomas' family (service 8/25 in Arlington, see Charlie if interested in car pool)

Care Facilities: *Consulate H/C:* Connie Mitchell (PA); *Lynn Care:* Rosalie Wehn; Marilyn Stelzl (112A); *Mt. Vernon:* Virginia Ebbs; *Search Grp.Home:* Steven Dobbin; *Spring Arbor:* Lloyd Henry (210); Marietta Lipscomb (239); Jean Snider (144); *W/C:* Linda Sullivan; *Military:* Douglas Castro; 2LT Jared Castro; CPO Tiffany McMahan; LTC Tom Crowley; CDR Robert Littman; Other: Jeanne Newlin & Janie Slater; Peggy Gillich, her great-grandson, Lawton, & grand-daughter; *Missionaries:* Gregg & Jayne Yarian; Pr. Michael & Lupe Geiss

Scriptures – Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

Calendar

Sunday, August 20

9:00 Bible Study (Demoya)
10:00 Jam Session
10:20 Worship
11:30 Nomination & Leadership Development
Greeters: Judy Chapman & Vicki Maphis;
Counters: Lorraine Shelton & Cathy Richard

Monday, August 21

10:00 Called UWF meeting (f. hall) **Just added**
12:00 September Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, August 22

12-4 Bridge (f. hall)
6:00 Wonder of Worship Class

Wednesday, August 23

11:00 Prayer & Care (f. hall)
5:30 TOPS

Thursday, August 24

8:30 TOPS (f. hall)
Friday, August 25
9:30 - 2:30 Bridge (f. hall)
6:00 Line Dancing (f. hall) **Bring a Friend!**

Sunday, August 27

9:00 Bible Study (Demoya)
10:00 Jam Session
10:20 Worship
Reader: Sarah Gordon
Greeters: Doris & Dwight Miller
Counters: Lorraine Shelton & Roger Hill

Upcoming

Thursday, 8/31 Church Council 7 **New date**



Please know that ALL children are **ALWAYS welcome** to attend our entire church service in the sanctuary. We offer an optional short **Children's** Church program during Sunday worship.

12th Sunday of Pentecost



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

August 20, 2023



Rev. Gary Heaton

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** All who are able, please stand; **bold print** - all respond*

Prelude

David Landrum

Ringling of the Bell

Sam Henshaw

Greeting /Announcements

Cathy Richard

*** Call to Worship** Rev. Heaton
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.
The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him, bless His name!

***Hymn** **UMH 154**
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name
Lighting of Altar Candles Sam Henshaw
Scripture Lesson Psalm 133 Sam Henshaw
Response to the Word
Someone Is Praying for You Sandy Dunkle; Cathy Lichvar, & Lorraine Shelton
Offering and Children's Church **Give Thanks**
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say, “I am strong”; Let the poor say, “I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.” Give thanks.
Prayers of the People Rev. Heaton

Congregational Prayer
Almighty and everlasting God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, You created us for Yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in You. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing Your will, and no weakness from doing it. In Your light may we see life clearly and in Your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** **UMH 560**
Help Us Accept Each Other
Sermon Rev. Heaton
“Going to the Dogs”
Matthew 15:21-28

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**
Invitation to Holy Communion
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord’s Supper
***Hymn** **UMH 557**
Blest Be the Tie That Binds
***The Benediction** Rev. Heaton

***Choral Benediction** *Precious Name*
*Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe;
it will joy and comfort give you; take it then, where'er you go.
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.
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Postlude David Landrum
(*Please stand as able)

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Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor Info - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, please include your contact info and any requests.

A rich spiritual life involves more than Sunday morning worship. Study, Service and Witness along with Worship have been the hallmarks of what it means practice a vibrant Christian life. The congregation is encouraged to engage in discipleship beyond Sunday morning worship:

E & E ~ Educate & Equip -Lay Servant Training, Saturday, September 16, 9-4pm at Strasburg UMC. Pick up a flyer in the narthex. This is a great opportunity to take the basic United Methodist class and have lunch with your pastor.

E & E ~ Educate & Equip – Bible Study – Today and next week are the last weeks for the August Adult Bible study class on the Book of Ecclesiastes. Please join us today and on August 27 at 9 AM in the DeMoya Room.

Lay SERVANT TRAINING



Saturday, Sept. 16
9 am - 4 pm
Strasburg UMC

BASIC COURSE
Great for anyone involved in church leadership or looking for ways to serve. Led by Linda Conrad of Otterbein UMC.

R & S ~ Reach & Serve is asking for volunteers for **Jubilee Kitchen** on Saturday, September 16, at First Presbyterian Church. The sign up is in the narthex.

W & W ~ Worship & Wonder Today and next week are the last weeks for the **Summer Jam Session**, a time of musical gathering on Sunday mornings at 10 around the piano before worship. It will be a Sunday Jam Session where we sing favorite hymns and songs that mean something to us and share stories about those important songs. A great time of fellowship and music to help us get excited for worship. Any questions, ask David Landrum.

Jam Session



August 10am Sundays

W & W ~ Worship & Wonder Handbells and Choir - It's that time of year again where the fellowship hall comes alive with music on Wednesday nights, and it all begins on August 30th at 6 and 7 PM for bells and choir respectively. We'd love to have you join us. If you have any questions ask David Landrum or Kelly Henshaw.

C & C ~ Care & Connect Mark your calendar - **Line Dancing** - Come join us on Friday, August 25, at 6:00 p.m. for a line dancing class and dance. Invite family and friends. You don't need a partner. Drinks and light refreshments will be provided. For additional information, please see Lorraine Shelton.

