

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

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.

Prayer Concerns since 7/9: Jerry & Judy Chapman; Annie; Dot Barnard (Betty Lou's cousin); Jeff; Ruth; thanks for unanswered prayers; Pat Taylor (Charlie's sister); Juanita Maddox; Mary; Seth Marshall; Tom Chicca; Larry Lorenz; Colleen Odell-Multer; Jennifer; family of Michelle Weltin; Schulhof family; Denny & Bonnie Lee; Becky Cather; Mark Wells; Denise Wright; Freddie & Marie Cheshire; Jack Wood; Russ & Hellen Fitch; Jerry Puffinberger; my parents; Sage, Sarah & Amanda; Conklins; Frank Moore; Dennis & Craig Clem; Dennis Henry; Terri Smith; Bill & Madonna; Bennie Baker; thanks for memories; missing persons; Audrey Dorton; Wilsons; Walkers; Scott Maphis; Laura & Mike; safe travels for RV vehicles on interstate; all those who have committed to VBS; Sandra Keiter; family of Brianna Marks; Michele, Christopher & Devin; Pamela Martin; Amy Tucker

Scriptures for the week – Genesis 25:19-34, Psalm 119:105-112; Psalm 25; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Calendar

Sunday, July 16

10:20 Worship (Susan Schall preaching)

4:00 VBS Volunteers Meeting (Sanctuary)

5:00 Praise VBS

Greeters: Charlie Donohoe & Cathy Lichvar

Counters: Lorraine Shelton & Kevin Mosser

Monday, July 17 5:00 VBS

Tuesday, July 18 5:00 VBS

Wednesday, July 19 10:00 Prayer & Care & 5:00 VBS

Thursday, July 20 5:00 VBS

Friday, July 21 5:00 VBS

Sunday, July 23

10:20 Worship

Reader: Steve Wells

Greeters: Margo Young & Lorraine Shelton

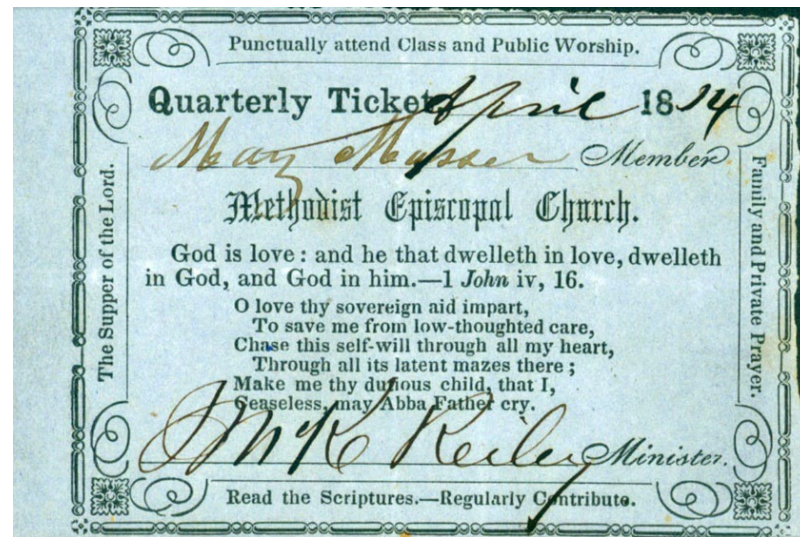
Counters: Roy Walker & Lorraine Shelton



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.



7th Sunday of Pentecost



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

July 16, 2023

Rev. Gary Heaton

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

Prelude David Landrum

Ringing of the Bell Sam Henshaw

Greeting /Announcements Cathy Richard

* **Call to Worship** Romans 8:3-8 Rev. Heaton

For by the grace given Me, I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

If your gift is prophesying,

Prophesy in accordance with your faith.

If it is serving,

Serve.

If it is teaching,
Teach.
If it is to encourage,
Give encouragement.
If it is giving,
Give generously.
If it is to lead,
Do it diligently.

Congregational Prayer

Gracious and Loving God, You are the giver of every good and perfect gift, and the greatest of all gifts is that of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who sacrificed His life for us. You gave it all for us, and You ask us to be willing to give of ourselves for Your sake, to take up our cross and follow You. We confess, Lord, that we often don't know what this means. We are unclear on what this will require. Open our hearts and minds, Lord, to knowing and understanding what You desire from us and for us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***Hymn** *And Are We Yet Alive* **UMH 553**

Lighting of Altar Candles Sam Henshaw

Scripture Exodus 3:11-12,4:10-17; Matthew 20:25-28 Sarah Gordon

Response to the Word Rev. Heaton

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Join in on the refrain

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love*

Offering and Children's Church ***He Has Made Me Glad
I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart.***

I will enter His courts with praise.

I will say this is the day that the Lord has made.

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad.

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad.

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

Prayers of the People Rev. Heaton

***Hymn** *We Are the Church* **UMH 558**

Sermon "Leading When You Don't Know the Way" Susan Schall

Wesley Covenant Prayer **UMH 607**

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**

Invitation to Holy Communion

Rev. Heaton

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** *Here I Am, Lord*

UMH 593

***The Benediction**

Choral Benediction *Grace, Love, and Fellowship*
May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us forever, and ever, forever more. Amen.

Postlude David Landrum

(*Please stand as able) CCLI # 114088

Announcements

Welcome - this Morning we welcome Susan Schall to the pulpit. Susan is Associate District Lay Leader, a certified lay servant and serves on the Conference Board of Discipleship. She served in leadership at Front Royal UMC for many years, including Lay Delegate, Lay Leader, SPRC Chair and Finance Chair.

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.

VBS starts tonight. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help—we are so excited that it's here and are looking forward to an awesome week! Below are a few items for everyone involved:

- If you plan on eating, please make sure you sign up for each day on the list on the wall by the kitchen door, reservations closed online.
- Volunteer kickoff meeting today at 4pm in the Sanctuary. Please plan to be there if you are a volunteer.
- The VBS mission project for this year will collect items for Bright Futures. Shopping lists are available in the narthex.

Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - the Wonder of Worship Class will be going to Shenandoah's musical on Fri., August 4 at 2:30. Anyone is welcome to join us, the cost is \$40, see Lorraine Shelton to purchase a ticket and sign up in the narthex.

