

Join us next week for a 55th Wedding Anniversary Reception for Dan & Suzanne Conklin in the fellowship hall following worship.

Scriptures for the week
Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

People in Ministry
Today's Greeters: Mary & Jim Markley; Counters: Lorraine Shelton & Roy Walker

Next week: Reader: Lorraine Shelton; Greeters: Loretta & Gary Lantz; Counters: Roger Hill & Brian Henshaw

Calendar

<u>Sunday, July 30</u> 10:20 Worship	<u>Thurs., August 3 continued</u> 7:00 Finance Meeting (f.hall)
<u>Tuesday, August 1</u> 12-4 Bridge (f. hall)	<u>Friday, August 4</u> 9:30 - 2:30 Bridge (f. hall)
<u>Wed., August 2</u> 11:00 Prayer & Care (f.hall)	<u>Sunday, August 6</u> 9:00 Bible Study (DeMoya Rm)
5:30 TOPS	10:00 Summer Jam Session
<u>Thurs., August 3</u> 8:30 TOPS (f.hall)	10:20 Worship
	Conklin's 55 th Anniv. Reception

Here's a great opportunity to take the basic United Methodist class & have lunch with your pastor! Pick up the flyer in the narthex on the easel for more info.

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.





9th Sunday of Pentecost



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

July 30, 2023



Rev. Gary Heaton

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

Prelude	David Landrum
Ring of the Bell	
Greeting /Announcements	Cathy Richard
* Call to Worship	Nicene Creed UMH 880 Rev. Heaton
*Hymn	Oh Master, Let Me Walk with Thee UMH 430
Lighting of Altar Candles	
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 16:13-27 Carolyn Carney
Response to the Word	

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.



Offering and Children's Church

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Heaton

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Heaton

Holy God, remind us that we are loved when we find ourselves unlovable. Remind us that there is hope when all we see around us makes us despair. Remind us that You sent the Prince of Peace when war and violence overwhelm. Remind us that You are the merciful judge when injustice seems to prevail. Remind us that You give us all we need to do Your work in the world. Remind us that You give us grace so that we can be Your people. We confess our doubt, and trust in Your love. Amen.

*Hymn

Seek Ye First

UMH 405

Sermon

Can You Do This?

Rev. Bill Erbach

Mark 8:34-38

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

Are Ye Able

UMH 530

*The Benediction

Rev. Heaton

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

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.

August Adult Bible Study - A four week adult Bible study class for the month of August will be offered beginning Sunday, August 6. This class will be studying the Book of Ecclesiastes. Please join us on August 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 9 AM in the DeMoya Room.

Summer Jam Session - There will be a time of musical gathering on Sunday mornings in August at 10:00 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 about any of these opportunities ask David Landrum.

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. Hats or boots are not required. Drinks and light refreshments will be provided. For additional information, please see Lorraine Shelton.



Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

Wednesday Morning Prayer & Care Group - At 11:00 AM, 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 7/23:* Beverly; Jim Markley; David Wayne; Lorna (*Carolyn Carney sister*); Daleigh Carper (*JoAnne's granddaughter*); Juanita Maddox; Jeff; Wes; Mark Wells; Denise Wright; Holiday family; Bill Tumblin; my parents; Pat Magee (*Doris' sister-in-law*); Wilsons; Walkers; Bruce & Hilda Lambert; Ralph & Dee Grim; Persuitte family; grace & mercy to fill our hearts; Sarah, Sage, Amanda & Vicki; Pastor Michael Mattar; thankful for safe travels; Annie; thanks for VBS & volunteers; songs; Sabrina & Beth; Bill Allen; Ukraine peace; Faith Pinrod; Emily Epstein; June & Nate; Sandy Keiter; Dusti; Patty; Greysin Baker; Pat Taylor (*Charlie's sister*); Dwayne & Brittany Myers; Dan, Suzanne, Lara & Russ Conklin; Tim Hall; Steve Richards; Craig & Dennis Clem; Bennie Baker; Frank Moore; Dennis Henry; Terri Smith; Beth Huffman & family; Nicole; Becky Cather; Schulhof family; Connie Heronimus; Will Rodgers & family; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Mary Shetler; Jane Thomas; Marilyn Stelzl; Tina & Shane Weagley; Nellie Snoots; Florence Roman; Rev Clay & Lisa Knick; Doc Madagan; Amy, Frank Haines & boys; Adele Birnbaum; Sharon & George Teets; Betty Murphy; people traveling; our world; Washington family; Jay; upcoming surgeries for success & healing