

Announcements, continued

♥ **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.

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

Prayer Requests: Helen Spurr; Tom Chicca; Jim Plotner; Cathy Richard; Nelda Harless; all who hunger; people of the Ukraine; Freddie & Marie, Jerry Puffinberger; Bennie Baker; Jack Wood; Mary Walker; Katy White; Pat Taylor; Tina's family & Danny; thanks for answered prayer; Janie Slater; Helen Bayliss; Charles Turner; Connie; Becky; Jerry Chapman; Eugene Renner; Cayson; Joseph; travelers for the holiday; Cormier family; Sage, Sarah & Amanda; Sandra Waggy (*Vicky's sister*); our country; Jae Hinson; June & Nate; Sandy Keiter; Dusti P; Patty; trafficked children; victims of hurricanes & floods; thanks for food, clean water, shelter, family & friends; those in need; Kelly, Sabrina, Valencia & Diane; Daniel Whit; Will Rodgers & family; Mary Kathryn Clark; Marilyn Stelzl; Shirley Dick; Mary Shetler; Jane Thomas; Wilsons; Tina & Shane Weagley; Nellie Snoots; Florence Roman; Georgia Poe; Adele Birnbaum; Sharon & George Teets; Simon & Vicky Newlin; Rev Clay & Lisa Knick; Doc Madagan; Amy, Frank Haines & boys; Rev Eugene Thomas family; people traveling; our world, Pamela Martin; Ruth Bennington; Betty Murphy; John Elkins; Suzanne Conklin; Hepsiba; family of Lucy Bailey (*Sherry Ford's stepmom*)

Week's Scriptures: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 148 or 149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

Calendar

Sunday, September 10 9:00 12-week Bible Study John (week 1) 10:20 Worship <i>Greeters:</i> Mary & Jim Markley <i>Counters:</i> Gary Lantz & Roger Hill Tuesday, September 12 10:00 UWF 12-4 Bridge (<i>f. hall</i>) 7:00 Reach & Serve Wednesday, September 13 9-11 ³⁰ BSF (2-3 rooms upstairs) 11:00 Prayer & Care (<i>f. hall</i>) 5:30 TOPS 6:00 Nominations & Leadership Dev. Mtg. 7:00 Choir (<i>f. hall</i>)	Thursday, September 14 8:30 TOPS (<i>f. hall</i>) 6:30 Trustees (<i>f. hall</i>) 7:00 Educate & Equip (<i>upstairs</i>) Friday, September 15 9 ³⁰ -2 ³⁰ Bridge (<i>f. hall</i>) Saturday, September 16 9-4 Lay Servant Training <i>Strasburg UMC</i> 10:00 Jubilee Kitchen (<i>First Presby. downtown</i>) Sunday, September 17 9:00 New Member Orientation 9:00 12-week Bible Study John (week 2) 10:20 Worship 7:00 Small Group Adult Pop Topic (<i>offsite</i>) <i>Reader:</i> Steve Spurr <i>Greeters:</i> Judy Allen & sign up now <i>Counters:</i> Lorraine Shelton & Carolyn Carney
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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.

15th Sunday of Pentecost



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

September 10, 2023



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

Prelude

David Landrum

Ring of the Bell

Sam Henshaw

Greeting /Announcements

Cathy Lichvar

* **Call to Worship**

Rev. Heaton

O Lord, You have given us the gift of land.

May we ever protect and preserve it.

O Lord, You have given us the gift of water.

May we keep it pure and safe.

O Lord, You have given us the gift of air.

May we keep it pure and fresh.

O Lord, You have given us the gift of plants and trees.

May we ever use and protect them justly.

O Lord, You have given us the gift of birds and animals.

May we preserve and enjoy them.

O Lord, You have given us care of the earth.

O Lord, we accept the care of these gifts as our sacred stewardship.

*Hymn	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	UMH 77
Lighting of Altar Candles		Sam Henshaw
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 18:15-20	Stacey Park
Response to the Word	<i>Ceaseless Praise</i>	Choir
Offering and Children's Church	<i>He Has Made Me Glad</i>	
<i>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.</i>		
Prayers of the People		Rev. Heaton
Congregational Prayer		Rev. Heaton
Everlasting God, because of Your tender mercy toward all people, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all should follow the example of His great humility. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His patience and also be made partakers of His resurrection, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
*Hymn	<i>Kum Ba Yah</i>	UMH 494
Sermon	“Learn to Love” Romans 13 8-14	Rev. Heaton
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	<i>Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation</i>	UMH 559
*The Benediction		Rev. Heaton
*Choral Benediction	<i>May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You</i>	
<i>May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever He may send you. May He guide you through the wilderness; protect you through the storm. May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you. May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.</i>		
Postlude		David Landrum

(*Please stand as able) CCLI # 114088

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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.



Our next **New Member Sunday** is October 8. Orientation classes **will begin next week, September 17, 24 & October 1** at 9:00. Any questions, see Rev. Heaton or call the office.

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

Reach & Serve - UWF Meeting on Tuesday, September 12, at 10 am in fellowship hall. Program- Election of Officers for 2024 and Pledge for Missions 2024.

Educate & Equip - 12 wk. Bible Study – Starts September 10 on the Book of John.

Educate & Equip - Lay Servant Training, Saturday, September 16, 9am-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. WALK-INS WELCOME!

Educate & Equip – New Small Group – Adult Pop Topics! Looking for a new small group to join for the fall? Join us for a 10-week fellowship opportunity, beginning Sunday, September 17, at 7pm. Participants will meet each week in someone's home, taking turns pulling conversation topics from the "Pop Topic" can in an effort to get to know each other and build some awesome new connections! Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FA4A728A4FC1-adult> The group will be limited to 12 people and participants are asked to host the group at least one time during the 10-week session, providing light snacks. Meeting locations for each date will be finalized once the sign-up has closed. Questions? Contact Brian or Kelly Henshaw at vthenshaw5@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Care & Connect - Celebrating 50 Year Members—On Sunday, September 24, we are going to celebrate and recognize people who have been members of KUMC for fifty years or more. Following the worship service on Sept. 24th, there will be a reception in the fellowship hall where stories will be told, and memories shared.

Worship & Wonder - Fill in slots for Readers & Greeters – September 17, October 8 & 29. If you would like to read scripture or be a greeter, please sign up in the narthex, see Susan Hill or call the office. You may also sign up electronically: (click on link from online bulletin) Readers → <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAA72FA5F4CF8-readers> OR Greeters → <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAA72FA5F4CF8-greeters>

