

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 *Prayers:* Todd; Mark Wells; Laban Sadtler; Helen Spurr; Tom Chicca; Barabara Funkhouser; Sue Marstan Boyd; Rose Hughes family; Freddie & Marie; Jack Wood; Jerry Puffinberger; Emma Ray Kimrey (*Doris new great-niece*); Jerry & Judy Chapman; safe travels; Wilsons; Walkers; Audrey Dorton; Sarah, Sage & Amanda; new jobs; Bri's mom; Lisa Beaver; safe travels for Edward Jackman; David's recovery; Annie, Ashley & Aiden; Bobby & Grace; Jason & Brittany; Ben; Emily; Jennifer; Ian & Emilie Epstein; Rev. Clay Knick; Libyans; Moroccans; June & Nate Windle; Doug; Joe; Les Brining; Madison Carte; Bennie Baker; Frank Moore; Piccolo family; Charlie & Marple; Kordella family; Suzanne & Dan Conklin; the Holstine family; CJ; Denny Lee; Becky Cather; Connie Heironimus; Allen; our Nomination & Leadership Development Team; Pamela Martin; Amy (*Maria's friend*); family of Kraig Kelican | **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, & granddaughter; *Missionaries:* Gregg & Jayne Yarian; Pr. Michael & Lupe Geiss

This Week's Scriptures: Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 78 & 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

Calendar

Sunday, September 24 9:00 New Member Orientation 9:00 12-week Bible Study John (week 3) 10:20 Worship 11:30 50 th Year Membership Recognition 7:00 Small Group Adult Pop Topic (<i>offsite</i>) <i>Greeters:</i> Vicki Maphis & Judy Chapman <i>Counters:</i> Lorraine Shelton & Roy Walker Tuesday, September 26 12-4 Bridge (<i>f. hall</i>) 2:00 Worship & Wonder Meeting 6:00 Wonder of Worship Class <i>class canceled</i> Wednesday, September 27 9-11:30 BSF (<i>2-3 rooms upstairs</i>) 11:00 Prayer & Care (<i>f. hall</i>) 5:30 TOPS 6:00 Handbells (<i>f. hall</i>) 7:00 Choir (<i>f. hall</i>)	Thursday, September 28 8:30 TOPS (<i>f. hall</i>) 7:00 Church Council 7:00 UWF Zoom SRD mtg. (<i>DeMoya Rm</i>) Friday, September 29 9:30 - 2:30 Bridge (<i>f. hall</i>) Sunday, October 1 9:00 New Member Orientation 9:00 12-week Bible Study John (week 4) 10:20 Worship 7:00 Small Group Adult Pop Topic (<i>offsite</i>) <i>Reader:</i> Cathy Lichvar <i>Greeters:</i> Loretta & Gary Lantz <i>Counters:</i> Cathy Richard & Roger Hill Upcoming: 10/22 District Conference Zoom 2pm 11/12 Charge Conference at Macedonia 2pm
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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.

17th Sunday of Pentecost



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

September 24, 2023



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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

J.J. Gibbs

We come to worship God Who provides!

God provides in unexpected ways.

God provides in unexpected ways.

We respond to God's provision by gathering and harvesting all that God provides.

We come to worship and partner with God Who provides for the long haul!

Christ Beside Me

Sam Henshaw

Philippians 1:21-30

Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee

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.

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God of endless patience, we know that the sound of our complaining is not the music that pleases Your ears. We complain about the food that is under or overcooked, and You hear the stomachs that have no food. We whine about the bed being too soft, and You see instead those whose bed is the sidewalk or the floor of a cell. May the worship we offer today be an act of praise that drowns out the noise of our complaining. May it find its way to bring comfort to Your children who have little or nothing; and when that happens, may it be joy for Your eyes and ears. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Take Up Thy Cross

“Who Is Doing the Work? ”

Matthew 20:1-16

Mighty to Save

UMH 895

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***Hymn**

Jesus Saves

Cokesbury 131

*The Benediction

Rev. Heaton

*Choral Benediction *May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You*

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.

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 **are today**, and October 1 at 9:00. If you have any questions, see Rev. Heaton or call the office.



Trustees: **Shed Clean Up Day** -Trustees have chosen

Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 9:00 am for a day to organize and clean up the shed. It is located on the back corner of the property. If your work area has anything of value in the shed, please see a trustee (listed below). Your help is requested and if you have a truck, please bring it and join in the fun.

Trustees: Dave Ford, Susan Hill, Steve Ayers, Jerry Chapman, Chris Lutz, Brenda Long, Dennis O'Neal, Larry Sullivan

Reach & Serve: **UWF** – Shenandoah River District Annual Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7pm in DeMoya Classroom by Zoom.

Care & Connect: Fellowship Lunch - The congregation is invited to join in our recognition of 50 Year Members after the service today in the fellowship hall. There will be food, sharing, music and reminiscing. All are welcome!

Church Council: On Thursday, Sept. 28, our Church Council will meet to hear reports on upcoming ministries and begin working on plans for 2024. Please let Rev. Heaton know if you are interested in being nominated to serve as a District Delegate to the Annual Conference next June 20 – 22, 2024.