

SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES . . . “THE SHACK”

June & July 2017

June 25, 2017 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 8:30AM & 10:30AM

With joy we welcome everyone who has come to worship our loving Creator.

May each of us worship with openness and love between God and our fellow worshipers.

Everyone present is a child of God, and all are welcomed here in the Lord’s House of worship.

PRAISE ENSEMBLE: Sarah Short & Hannah Grace Strickler, vocalists; Didier Khoo, violin;

David Bessinger, percussion; Marti Bessinger, piano

❖ 10:30AM Service

PRELUDE

COMMUNITY MOMENTS | INVOCATION | MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

SONGS OF CELEBRATION

8:30—Cokesbury No. 34 “Near The Cross” vv. 1-3

❖—W.&S. No. 3008 “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

8:30—Cokesbury No. 143 “Rescue the Perishing” vv. 1-3

❖—“Our God” (see screens)

8:30—Cokesbury No. 110 “He Keeps Me Singing” vv. 1, 2, 4

❖—T.F.W.S. No. 2022 “Great Is The Lord”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“A Modern Affirmation”

U.M.H. No. 885

SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE DAY

Romans 8:26-30

TODAY’S MESSAGE “Part III: Where Is God When I Need God Most?” Rev. Lynn Brack

REFLECTION TIME “Amazing Grace” by For King & Country from *The Shack* movie

THE PSALTER RESPONSE Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 (responsively) See Lectionary Insert

PASTORAL PRAYER | THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY (tune, *Old 100th*)

U.M.H. No. 95

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” (v.1) Cokesbury No. 277

❖(tune, *Londonderry Air*) “Benediction Hymn”

W. & S. No. 3182

Key Scripture Verse For the Day . . .

“We know that God works all things together for the good for the ones who love God, for those who are called according to His purpose.” (Romans 8:28)

Did You Catch That? . . .

1. Papa often uses the phrase, “I am especially _____ of you.
2. Psalm 139 tells how God knew you before you were even _____, and now God knows all about you _____.
3. Sometimes we look at the horror of the _____, but lose sight of the _____ of God.
4. We may find ourselves feeling that if _____ is found by God somehow beating up God’s best kid and hanging Him out to suffer on His own, why in the world would I want anything to do with the _____?
5. God will not let us _____, no matter what _____ we face in this world.

ANSWERS: 1. fond; 2. born, today; 3. cross, heart; 4. salvation, Father; 5. go, difficulties

**You are invited to join us for our five-week small group study of *The Shack*.
Session #3 of 5 will be today, 5PM to 6PM, Neonate Classroom.**

The Plot Line of *The Shack* . . .

After suffering the abduction, molestation, and murder of his daughter, Mack Phillips spirals into a deep depression, causing him to question his innermost beliefs in God. Facing a crisis of faith, Mack receives a mysterious letter urging him to come to an abandoned shack in the Oregon wilderness. Despite his doubts, Mack journeys to the shack and encounters an enigmatic trio of strangers . . . all three persons of the Trinity. Through this meeting, Mack finds important truths that will transform his understanding of his tragedy and change his life forever.

OUR WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Those living with cancer . . . Jana Lou Scott, Kevin Hamburger (out pt. surgery July 21),

Muriel Boden, Ann Widener, Landy Wolfe, Carolyn Burchett, Linda Stengl, Deborah Knobel, John Chapman, Sherri Horst Clark, Jimmy Parker, Trent Lubers, Wanda Landers, Joyce, Craig Dobrinski, John Harris, Garry Howard, Ronnie Schulz, Jimmy Cole, Danny.

Joys and Concerns . . . Family of Margery Harper; Family of Robert Lee “Bob” Chambers; Family of Math Pint; Doug Paxton; Elizabeth Beam (surgery recovery); Loree Hennigh (dau. of Sue Castleberry); Ernestine Hoelker; Evelyn Minton (W’Corn #25); thanks for signs of improvement with Bryan Baxter’s recovery; Truman Schrock; Chesney Broughton; Fern Dillard; those struggling with marital issues; Kerfoot family; Kay Zimmerman; Jeanne Rookhuyzen; Max Leonard; All care-givers serving loved ones; Joy Blanton; those with addictions/mental illness/depression/dementia; all those struggling with cancer; Jason Mills; James Ediger; all those incarcerated and their families; Margaret Meek’s grandson, Griffin White; joy/thanks for the Praise Ensemble this summer.

TODAY’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

, Next Sunday, July 2nd, will be “First Sunday Pot Luck Luncheon” in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 10:30AM service. Holy Communion will be served in both services.

, Thank you for your generosity for “Peace with Justice” Sunday last week. You gifted the general church with your donation of \$279.00.

, For July, we need another Holy Communion Server in the 10:30 service, and we need an 8:30 Liturgist. We also need two Holy Communion Servers for August.

, Summer Musicians needed for specials (vocal or instrumental). Sign-up at Welcome Center.

, B. J. Brown, our Missions Committee chair, reminds us that we are responsible for delivering “Meals on Wheels” during the month of July. We need two teams of two volunteers Monday through Friday (excluding July 4th). Sign-up table in the Narthex.

, Please consider signing-up to teach one Sunday during our “Summer One Room Sunday School for Children.” Sign-up at the Welcome Center. Open dates still available!

, Vacation Bible School will be Sunday July 9th through Thursday July 13th, 5:30PM – 8:00PM. You may pre-register your child at the VBS table in the Narthex, or come early the first evening. WE NEED HELPERS with snacks/supplies/teaching . . . Please see the sign-up list at the Welcome Center. Check out where you can help. Thanks!!
--Terri McCormick, VBS director

, Check it out! Dr. Sam Lackey’s newest info-bulletin at the Welcome Center on better balance building & stress reduction. Mondays, 11:30AM, SWOSU Wellness Center!

Rev. Lynn Brack, pastor
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