

SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES . . . “THE SHACK”

June & July 2017

July 2, 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 worshippers.
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

“Let Us Pray For Freedom” . . . Video Clip

SONGS OF CELEBRATION

8:30—Cokesbury No. 228 “America the Beautiful” vv. 1-3 ❖—W.&S. No. 3015 “How Great You Are”
8:30—Cokesbury No. 124 “What A Friend” vv. 1-3 ❖—“Our God” (see screens)
8:30—Cokesbury No. 75 “We’re Marching to Zion” vv. 1, 2, 4 ❖—Cokesbury No. 228 “America the Beautiful” vv. 1-3

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “A Modern Affirmation” U.M.H. No. 885

SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE DAY Luke 22:14-20

TODAY’S MESSAGE “Part II: The Duty of Constant Communion” Rev. Lynn Brack

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING
OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY (tune, *Old 100th*) U.M.H. No. 95

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION See Insert

BLESSING “Freedom” Video Clip

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 . . .

“After taking the break and giving thanks, He broke it and gave it to them saying, ‘This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’”
(Luke 22:19)

Did You Catch That? . . .

1. In the second part of his sermon on the duty for constant Communion, Fr. John Wesley gave answers to the common objections against _____ receiving the _____.
2. First Objection: I am so _____ that I do not have time to adequately _____ myself for Communion.
3. Second Objection: God does not command me to do this as _____ as I can.
4. Third Objection: Constant or frequent Communion takes away from the _____ for the Sacrament.
5. Fourth Objection: I have communed constantly as commanded for a long time, but I have not found the _____ I expected.

ANSWERS: 1. constantly, Lord’s Supper; 2. busy, prepare; 3. Often; 4. reverence; 5. benefits

**You are invited to join us for our five-week small group study of *The Shack*.
Session #4 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 21st),

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, Butch Collins (son-in-law of Phil Tannehill).

Joys and Concerns . . . Robert Betts (Carol Paxton's bro.); Doug Paxton; Elizabeth Beam (surgery recovery); Loree Hennigh (dau. of Sue Castleberry); Ernestine Hoelker; Bryan Baxter; thanks for all the King Food volunteers; Chesney Broughton; 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; joy & thanks for Arianna's finalized adoption by Grady and Danielle Coburn; Jim Long (knee surgery July 12th); Helen Jones (surgery July 21st).

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

, You're invited to have lunch here today with our "First Sunday Pot Luck" in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 10:30 service.

, Our church is responsible for the devotional service today at 2:00PM at WeatherCORN. You're invited to come help us sing with our resident friends.

, We need one more Holy Communion Server for August in the 10:30 service.

, 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.

, 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! Also, see the report from the *British Journal of Sports Medicine* that explains how Tai Chi can improve life for people with chronic health conditions (pink paper).

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