

INFORMAL SUMMER WORSHIP

June, July, August 2017

August 13, 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.

❖ 10:30AM Service

PRELUDE "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" Meredith Willson
John Kokalis, harmonica; Sophia Lee, piano

COMMUNITY MOMENTS | INVOCATION | MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

SONGS OF CELEBRATION

U.M.H. No. 399 "Take My Life and Let It Be" (all 3 vv.)
U.M.H. No. 156 "I Love To Tell The Story" (vv. 1, 2, 4)
U.M.H. No. 133 "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" (all 3 vv.)

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

SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE DAY Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

TODAY'S MESSAGE "God's Will Ever Directed To His Children's Good" Rev. Brack

PSALTER RESPONSE Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b (responsively) See Lectionary Insert

PASTORAL PRAYER | THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING
OFFERTORY Chancel Choir

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 . . .

"When his brothers saw that their father loved him (Joseph) more than any of his brothers, they hated him and couldn't even talk nicely to him."

--Genesis 37:4



Fall Worship & Study ("G3") Series . . . "Living The Five"

Lynn will be preaching on these principles during the five Sundays in October.

GRAB | GATHER | GROW your community group this fall.

OUR WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Those living with cancer . . . Jana Lou Scott, Dick Knutson; Muriel Boden, Ann Widener, Landy Wolfe, 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), Rev. Larry Masoner (pastor of our sister church at Mooreland UMC).

Joys and Concerns . . . Helen Calkins (g/m-in-law of Liz Calkins); Steve Johnson (out pt. surgery recovery); Gary Winters (out pt. surgery recovery); Family of Kelli Sinnet (cousin of Steve Strickler); Krissy Martens (surgery recovery, dau. of Maxine Page); Rev. Phil Davis (heart, U.M. pastor at Buffalo/Ft. Supply); Kirk Milligan; Kamdyn Taunton; Hannah Bockelman; Bryan Baxter; Chesney Broughton; those struggling with marital issues; Kerfoot family; Kay Zimmerman; 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; joy/thanks for the Praise Ensemble this summer; Jim Long (knee surgery recovery); Helen Jones (surgery recovery); Jane Wilson (surgery recovery); Ella Vogt (mother of Karol Dillard & Richard Vogt); Armando; Doug Paxton; Ernestine Hoelker; Linda & Gerald Stengl; Charles Cook (uncle of Tim Bodenstien).

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

, GRAB | GATHER | GROW . . . “G3” Community Groups coming this fall! The study is entitled, *“Living The Five”* (You Can’t Do Life Alone; Growing People Change; Saved People Serve People; Found People Find People; Worship Is A Lifestyle). Free study material in the Narthex!

, Sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center for “Wonderful Wednesdays” children’s snack suppers. We need folks to volunteer to provide a light snack supper for the children at 5:30PM on Wednesdays during the fall semester. Melissa Jackson is our Children’s Ministries coordinator. “Wonderful Wednesday” begins for our children on August 30th.

, We will be returning to our Traditional Liturgical style of worship next Sunday. That will be “Back to School Sunday.” Children (Pre-K through 5th grade) bring your backpacks to worship that day for the “Blessing of the Backpacks” during Children’s Moment.

, FREE “Welcome Back Dinner” on Wed., Aug. 23rd, 5:30PM. Come | Eat | Fellowship!
Sign-up sheets for side dishes & desserts are located in the adult Sunday School classrooms.
Youth Group and Confirmation Class will begin on this evening at 6PM, with our Vesper Chapel Service.
Everyone (adults too!) is invited to the Chapel Service at 6PM on Wednesdays!

, 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, Sam is now offering “Fall Prevention Education” for 1 hour credit at SWOSU by attending two, one-hour meetings for 8 weeks at any time that fits your schedule (minimum of 3 students in class).



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Return to Traditional Liturgical Worship

on next Sunday August 20th—

“Back To School Sunday”]

