

July 7, 2019

** (Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "I Asked the Lord" Johnny Lange and Jimmy Duncan

Announcements

Words of Welcome

Sharing the Peace of Christ

(We invite members & guests to provide your name & contact information in the attendance pad as it is passed through the row.)

** Call to Worship

L: Give ear to my words, O Lord; give heed to my sighing, for to you I pray.

P: For you are not a God who delights in wickedness or sojourns with evil.

L: But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love will enter your house.

P: Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness and make your way straight before me

A: Let us worship God!

**Hymn of Praise "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" UMH #158

Greeting/Prayer of Confession Rev. Andy Wagner

Prayer of Praise and Adoration (unison)

Giver of hope and gladness, who can turn our sorrow into exaltation, we praise you for Jesus, through whom we live anew. Christ quenches our thirst with living water; when we hunger for righteousness, our lives are filled with good things. We abide in the shelter of your love, O God, and raise our voices to worship and adore you. Amen.

Children's Moments

Prayers of the Faithful & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" Karen Lafferty

** Doxology UMH #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

** **Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Andy Wagner

Special Music "At the Table of the Lord" Jay Althouse
Pam Colbrunn & Glen Shaw, Duet

****Gospel Lesson** Luke 9:43-50

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon "Don't Be Afraid to Ask" Rev. Andy Wagner

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH #13

**Closing Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" UMH #593

** Taking the Light Into the World

** Postlude "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH#526

*Altar Flowers are given by James and Joyce Osburn
in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary.*

JULY

Monday 8	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm	Rm 5, 11, 12, 15 A,B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15 C
Tuesday 9	Worship Design Team	3:00 pm	Pastor John's Office
	SPRC	4:30 pm	Rm 6
Wednesday 10	DEADLINE FOR 7/14/19 BULLETIN		
	Lydia's Circle	7:00 pm	Parlor
Thursday 11	Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
	Prayer Shawl	11:30 am	Parlor
	Membership Care Mtg	12:30 pm	Rm 6
	Grief Support	7:00 pm	Parlor
Friday 12			
Saturday 13			
Sunday 14	Sunday School	9:00 am	Preschool through Grade 5, Rm 12 & Grades 6-12, Rm 8
	Fellowship & Coffee	10:00 am	FH 15 A & B
	Worship	10:30 am	Sanctuary

Sunday School Studies

Explorers meet in Room 6 Leaders Char Lee & Cheryl Vahle study of **"30 Life Principles"** by **Charles F. Stanley**.

Double I meet in 15C Leader Wayne Cook study of **"Can We Know God."**

Open Doors meet in Parlor studying **Denominations Comparison**.

Friends & Followers meet in the Library Leader is Chad Mossing will be studying **Didn't See It Coming**.

Senior High School will not be meeting during the summer, class members are joining the ALL ages S.S. class to help the little ones with craft projects.

Preschool – Grade 5 Join the children under the leadership of Joyce Smith, Betsy Murray and Virginia Pinkerton for Bible Stories and activities to reinforce the Bible Story of the day.

But they understood not this saying, and it was hid from them, that they perceived it not: and they feared to ask him of that saying.

—Luke 9:45

Faith Community United Methodist Church "Worship Together, Grow Together, Serve Together"

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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

Worship Team

Ushers	Eric Fleming, Chad Mossing, Gary Allen, Jim Osburn
Greeters	Doug & Julie Wickline
Liturgist	Bill Vahle
Acolytes	Will Mossing & Molly Mossing
Organist	Carol Stewart

Thanks!!: A big thank you to Eric Fleming and Butch Smith for installing the convection oven and to Butch Smith for putting the new seal on the freezer as well as cleaning the coils.

Attention All Men: The Men of Faith will be serving a meal at 6:30pm on July 15th in the Youth Rm 16B. (PLEASE NOTE THE ROOM CHANGE.) We will have a fish fry for the meal and fellowship time at 7:00pm. Please call William (Brownie) Brown (372-7373) if you plan to attend the meal, so we can plan the quantity of food. All men are welcome and you can bring a friend.

Bridges of Hope has received permit to open this summer effective July 8. They need the following items which can be placed in the basket under the bulletin board in the church entry: bottled water, sugar, breakfast foods (e.g. bars, cereal, etc.), coffee. They are also requesting fast food meal cards (\$5 each) they can use for rewards. Please see Char Lee or Cheryl Vahle to donate cards or money. Nightly meals can be donated using Sign Up Genius and volunteers for assembling bunk beds and other activities as well as overnight hosts are needed.

Attention Choir Members: If anyone still has choir folders please bring them to the church ASAP. We are trying to put music away.



Office Receptionist: If anyone would like to help greet visitors and answer phones, we have 2 shifts still available: 1-3pm on Mondays and 1-3pm on Wednesdays. If interested, please contact Deb Klaty in the church office at 372-7601 or Ann Ledbetter at 372-5733.

Bazaar: The Mission Committee is beginning to plan for the Bazaar which is Nov 8-9. We will need help in setting up, making ham loaves, baking cookies, pies and advertising, gathering donations and other activities the weekend prior and through the Bazaar. If you are interested in helping with any activities or want more information, please contact Char Lee at 937-974-1002.

Gospel Lesson

⁴³ And they were all amazed at the greatness of God.

Jesus Predicts His Death a Second Time

While everyone was marveling at all that Jesus did, he said to his disciples, ⁴⁴ "Listen carefully to what I am about to tell you: The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men." ⁴⁵ But they did not understand what this meant. It was hidden from them, so that they did not grasp it, and they were afraid to ask him about it.

⁴⁶ An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest. ⁴⁷ Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him. ⁴⁸ Then he said to them, "Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest."

⁴⁹ "Master," said John, "we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we tried to stop him, because he is not one of us."

⁵⁰ "Do not stop him," Jesus said, "for whoever is not against you is for you."