

August 11, 2019

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Prelude "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Haydn/Hustad

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: God the Lord speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

P: God says, "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me."

L: Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor the Lord.

P: To those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God.

A: Let us worship God!

**Hymn of Praise "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH #127
Chorus: "Surely the Presence of the Lord" UMH #328

Greeting/Prayer of Confession Rev. Andy Wagner

Prayer of Praise and Adoration (unison)

O God in heaven, like a potter you framed the universe, and with your hands you made us. You fashioned creation to fulfill your purpose. Through Christ you restore that which is broken; by your Holy Spirit you enflame us with zeal to obey. Look down from heaven to see if there are any who act wisely; you will see us and hear us praising your name. Amen.

Children's Moments & Blessing of the Shoes

This Sunday is Coins for Mission Sunday. Coins will go to the following Ministries supported by the FCUMC mission and outreach team: Bridges of Hope, Fish Pantry and Wings of the Morning.

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.

Prayer Hymn "He Touched Me" UMH #367

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "No, Not One" George C. Hugg

** 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 "The Spirit Song" Carolyn Engle, Voice Solo

****Gospel Lesson** John 1:19-28

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon "Who is Number One?" Rev. Andy Wagner

**Hymn "My Hope Is Built" UMH #368

** Taking the Light Into the World

** Postlude "The Solid Rock" William Bradbury/Don Hustad

*Altar Flowers are given by John and Elaine Grayson
in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary.*

*Altar Flowers are given in celebration of
the birthday of Lynn Engle by her family.*



Monday 12	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm	Rm 5, 11, 12, 15 A,B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15 C
Tuesday 13	Worship Design Team	4:00 pm	Pastor John's Office
	Girl Scout Leaders	6:00 pm	Rm 15 A&B
Wednesday 14	DEADLINE FOR 8/11/19 BULLETIN		
Thursday 15	Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
	Prayer Shawl	11:30 am	Parlor
	Common Cup Council	7:00 pm	Rm 15A
Friday 16	DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER FAITHLINKS		
Saturday 17	Shoes 4 Shoeless Pick Up	10:00 am	FCC
Sunday 18	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.

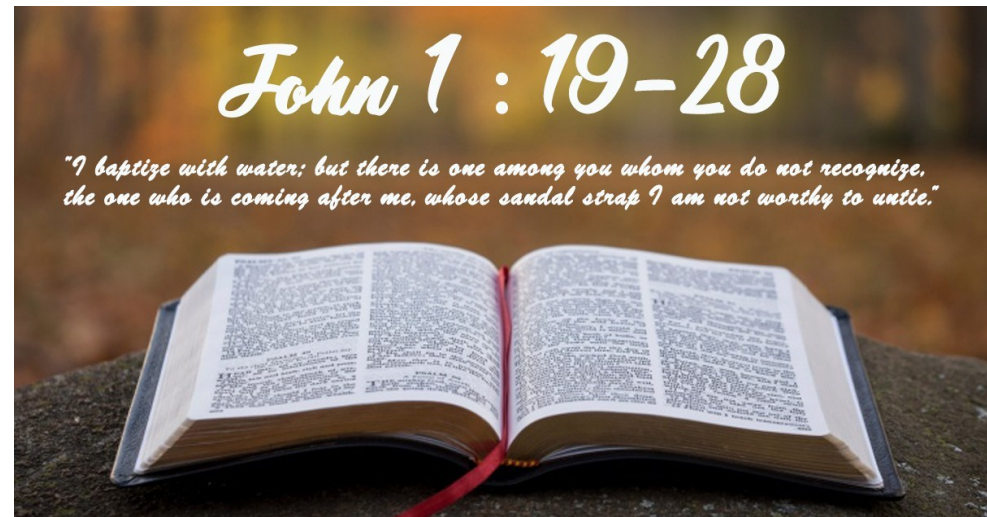
Double I meet in 15C Leader Wayne Cook study of **"30 Life Principles"** by Charles F. Stanley.

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.



Faith Community United Methodist Church

"Worship Together, Grow Together, Serve Together"

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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

Worship Team

Ushers

Rick & Joyce Smith
Edward & Margaret Stidham

Greeters

Nancy May & Jane Williamson

Liturgist

Sandy Pramer

Acolytes

Molly Mossing & Moira Ackenhausen

Organist

Carol Stewart

Gospel Lesson – John 1:19-28

John the Baptist Denies Being the Messiah

¹⁹ Now this was John's testimony when the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who he was. ²⁰ He did not fail to confess, but confessed freely, "I am not the Messiah."

²¹ They asked him, "Then who are you? Are you Elijah?"

He said, "I am not."

"Are you the Prophet?"

He answered, "No."

²² Finally they said, "Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?"

²³ John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way for the Lord.'"

²⁴ Now the Pharisees who had been sent ²⁵ questioned him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?"

²⁶ "I baptize with water," John replied, "but among you stands one you do not know. ²⁷ He is the one who comes after me, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie."

²⁸ This all happened at Bethany on the other side of the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

Next Sermon - Sunday, August 18:

"Not For Us Alone"
Scripture Lesson

Rev. Andy Wagner
John 1:29-34

Announcements:

Volunteers Needed: We are in need of 4 to 6 people to be "night door checkers" for the church. You need to check doors only two nights a week, one month at a time, and in the evening. If you are interested, please contact Dick Strous 937-272-8915.

Ohio Festival of Sharing will be held on September 14 from 9am to Noon. Please have your kits in the church by September 11. We will have school kit bags in the Narthex with a list of items needed for each bag. If there are any questions please contact Carol and Scott Jenkins at 937-372-1372.

Confirmation Classes for Middle school and High school students will begin this fall, please call Debbie in the church office 937-372-7601 to be put on the list. We will create a schedule once we know how many students we will have.

Lost and Found: We found a small purse, if it is yours please contact Debbie in the church office at 937-372-7601.

COME ONE COME ALL AUGUST 19, 2019 PICNIC/CARRY-IN – SPONSORED BY THE MEN OF FAITH AND UNITED METHODIST WOMEN AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AT 6:30PM: We are inviting all the members of the Church to attend, and please bring a friend. The men will furnish the hamburgers, hot dogs, paper plates and plastic ware. The women will furnish the drinks and condiments. Bring a dish to share and come and enjoy the evening with us. Tours of the facility will also be available. Please call Bruce 937-376-2361 if you plan to attend, so we can plan the quantity of food.

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.

Hymn Sing: On Sunday's August 18 and August 25, we will be having a Hymn Sing led by Pastor John and Pastor Andy during worship. Please come prepared with your favorite requests.

Nursery Care: We are in need of volunteers to staff the nursery when Katie Smith (current nursery care provider) is not available. The SPRC is not asking for anyone to volunteer for a fixed schedule but rather to be willing to fill in as needed. To this end, we would like volunteers to be on a "call list" in the event that nursery support is needed. If help is needed, we will contact you to determine if you are available. Volunteers may be asked to help only a few times each year if at all. If you would be willing to be on a nursery care "call list" please send your name and contact information to anyone on the SPRC or to Wayne Cook; in person or by voice or text at 937-479-8020 or email at wlcook47@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for your support! Wayne

The Xenia Lion's Club is now also collecting hearing aids in addition to the eye glasses and cellphones. You can place them in the bins by the education wing. If you have any questions please call Roger Sanders 937-862-9157.