

August 18, 2019

** (Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "Prelude and Fugue in G major" J.S. Bach

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, O Shepherd of Israel, stir up your might and come to save us!

P: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

L: Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

P: Restore us, O Lord of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

A: Let us worship God!

**Hymn of Praise "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH #176

Hymn Sing: Pastor Andy will take requests from the congregation and Pastor John will lead from the Piano

Greeting/Prayer of Confession Rev. John Guliano

Prayer of Praise and Adoration (unison)

You lift our drooping hands, O God, and strengthen our weak knees. You make straight the ways of the faithful and keep those who trust you from falling. We shall make known your holiness among the nations and proclaim your peace unto the ends of the earth. In the name of Jesus, who sits at your right hand, we gather to praise you, God of all grace. Amen.

Children's Moments

"Si Cristo me ama, La Biblia dice asi"

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 "More Like You" See Insert

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Prière à Notre-Dame" Boellmann

** 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 "Bound for Jubilee" Men's Quartet:
Rev. John Guliano, Rev. Andy Wagner, Wayne Cook & John Sherer

**Gospel Lesson John 1:29-34

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon "Not For Us Alone" Rev. Andy Wagner

**Hymn "We Are the Body of Christ" See Insert

** Taking the Light Into the World

** Postlude "He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him" J.S. Bach

*Altar Flowers are given by James and Lorraine Hurley
in memory of loved ones.*

*Altar Flowers are given by William and Sally Brown
in memory of their son, Neal.*

AUGUST

Monday 19	Men of Faith	6:30 pm	Historical Society
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm	Rm 5, 11, 12, 15 A,B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15 C
	Priscilla Circle	7:00 pm	Parlor
Tuesday 20	Dorcas	1:00 pm	Rm 15 A
	Mission/Outreach	6:15 pm	Library
Wednesday 21	DEADLINE FOR 8/18/19 BULLETIN		
Thursday 22	Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
	Prayer Shawl	11:30 am	Parlor
Friday 23			
Saturday 24	Double I	5:00 pm	FH 15A, Kit
Sunday 25	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



"Behold!
The Lamb
of God
who takes
away
the sin
of the
world!"

John 1:29

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

Bill & Sally Brown

Liturgist

Ginny McColaugh

Acolytes

Molly Mossing & Moira Ackenhausen

Organist

Rev. John Guliano

Gospel Lesson – John 1:29-34 John Testifies About Jesus

²⁹The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."

Next Sermon - Sunday, August 25:

"Come and See – Part 1"

Rev. Andy Wagner

Scripture Lesson

John 1:35-42

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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.

Announcements continued:

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.